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Chapter C, what a great time you missed not going to Wing Ding 37 in Huntsville. We had a total of 14 people go down for whatever time and what a time it was. Dedre and I left out Thursday morning with Earl, Darrell and Alice, Alan and Shea. We rode down 127 and had a great ride down. It was a tad bit warm (even hot), but a great ride.

At Huntsville, we learned about the new GWRRA University and all the changes that go with it, we met up with a lot of old friends and found some new ones. As with any convention, its all about the FUN, and fun we had. Arriving as the Von Braun Center, I have never seen so many Goldwings on a Thursday in our years with the GWRRA. They filled the streets, the parking garages inside and outside and around the corners. The City of Huntsville actually closed the streets around the center to motorcycle traffic only. What a blessing that was! The only incident we know of was on Friday when a car ran a red light and hit one of the bikes, with only bumps and bruises resulting from the impact.

Seminars were abundant and many of them were new. Dedre and I spent much of our time teaching. I did get to venture into the trade show area where more than a fair amount of chrome and parts were available. The presentation at the Dunlop Testing Grounds was tremendous and worth the visit. Fortunately for us, we found out we needed a new front tire while there. That being installed, we had time to shop, and shop Dedre did.

We have a lot to share with you at our next gathering and are looking so forward to getting back, See you soon, ride safe and be careful as usual.

Earl Broome left out Sunday after the closing ceremony for a 2000+ mile trip. He is covering 7 or 8 states and enjoying the sights. We wish him well and safe riding. We want to see pictures Earl!



Hello Fellow Wingers,

Shea and I just returned from Wing Ding 37 in Huntsville, Alabama. We had such a great time fellowshiping with Gold wingers from around the country and even riders from 7 other countries including Holland and Italy. We enjoyed our time with Dedre, Mike, Earl, Darrell, and Alice from our own Chapter C along with riders from other Kentucky chapters.

I wanted to share with you some of the safety items that I viewed and learned about at the vendor's booths this year. I actually bought a few of them but you probably don't need to ask me about them around Shea as I always seem to wear out my buying privileges every year at Wing Ding.

It is so exciting to walk around that vendor arena and learn about new riding gear and gadgets - good thing it's only once a year though or my wife couldn't handle it.

One item that I was impressed with is the new *Garmin GPS* that is waterproof and has the capability of mapping out rides and avoiding roads that are under construction and dangerous to ride. It can be wired to come through your and your co-riders headset and is clearly visible in all weather conditions. A *GPS* that clearly and consistently gives you visual and audible directions that you and your co-rider can both hear is a definite safety gadget. Another safety device that caught my attention is the horn that can be attached to your wing. This horn provides a sound that is loud enough for the other traffic to hear and bring attention to your presence under circumstances that you need to make your presence known. The blinking brake lights were also highlighted at the vendor fair as a safety feature to make sure those vehicles behind you know that you are stopping in a more visual way.

There are many new items that are on the market today that strengthen and insure a safer journey when you are on your *Goldwing*. Read about them, research them, and invest in those that you feel will meet your individual needs.



Ride Safe,

Alan Ernest

Chapter C Educator

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Hey Kentucky GWRRR Chapters, attached to the newsletter is a flyer about the **Ride For Life** on October 10th. We know this is late notice, but it for a very worthy cause. I personally would love to see a wave of Goldwings show up to support this great cause. Please work to clear your calendars and lets show these needy folks that the Goldwing Road Riders Association is in support for their cause. Remember this is a tax deduction, not to mention meeting and making friends along the way. You never know, but any of us could be in need of their service some-time in the future. Let's support the cause and come out in force!!



2015 REGION N CONVENTION SCHEDULE



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CONFERENCE CENTER—SUMMERSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA

July 24—25, 2015

THE BLAST

THE KENTUCKY DISTRICT CONVENTION
CONVENTION CENTER—FRANKFORT KENTUCKY

August 13—15, 2015



THE GWRRR NATIONAL OFFICE PRESENTS

WING DING 37

"Rocket City Road Trip"
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA
September 3—6, 2015



RALLY IN THE VALLEY

THE VIRGINIA DISTRICT CONVENTION
HOLIDAY INN—TANGLEWOOD—ROANOKE, VA

October 1—3, 2015 (tentative date)





ON-SITE CLASSES AVAILABLE

*Thanks for stopping in!
Check Out Some Of Our Great Events*

Dogs & Discounts

Thursday Night Bike Night:

Every Thursday 5pm-6pm with FREE food and parts discounts throughout the store.

Off Road Ride / Demo Day:

We will be holding an Off Road ride at Wildcat Off Road Park the first weekend of October. Arctic Cat will be bringing out a few ATV and Side X Sides to take for a spin. We will provide a FREE lunch also, so mark your calendar this will be an event you do not want to miss!

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Hello Fellow Wingers,

09/08/15

Just got back from Wing Ding and did we have a great time! It was hot and mostly dry but we had more than 9,000 people show up. Next year is scheduled for the Labor Day week end in Billings Montana. Let's see if we can generate some interest in the chapter for that one as it will require several days of travel to and from. Even though it is September, there are still a lot a good weather days left to ride here in Kentucky before the weather gets bad so get out and ride that Wing!!

Breaker 19 do you copy, this is the bandit.

Citizen Band radio talk, or CB talk. Most of us on our Gold Wings use a CB to talk with each other during our rides. I hope all of you know that there are some radio rules to follow. And also to keep the conversation short and to the point there are number codes that you can use instead of language. For example if you are riding with your group and someone transmits "10-100" would you know what they mean? I have included most but not all of the FCC recognized codes to use on your CB. Some of the more important ones I have highlighted in **RED** so look them over and try to remember most so you can help or respond as appropriate.

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| 10-1 = Receiving poorly | 10-2 = Receiving well | 10-3 = Stop transmitting |
| 10-4 = OK, message received | 10-5 = Relay message | 10-6 = Busy, stand by |
| 10-7 = Out of service, leaving air | 10-8 = in service | 10-9 = Repeat message |
| 10-10 = Transmission completed | 10-11 = Talking too rapidly | 10-12 = Visitors present |
| 10-13 = Advise Weather/Road conditions | 10-17 = Urgent business | 10-18 = anything for us? |
| 10-19 = Nothing for you | 10-20 = my location is | 10-21 = Call by telephone |
| 10-22 = Report in person to | 10-23 = Stand by | 10-25 = Can you contact |
| 10-26 = Disregard last information | 10-27 = I am moving to channel | 10-28 = Identify your station |
| 10-30 = Does not conform to FCC rules | 10-32 = I'll give you a radio check | 10-33 = Emergency Traffic |
| 10-34 = Trouble at this station | 10-35 = Confidential information | 10-36 = Correct time is |
| 10-37 = Wrecker needed at | 10-38 = Ambulance needed at | 10-39 = your message delivered |
| 10-41 = Please turn to channel | 10-42 = Traffic accident at | 10-43 = Traffic tie up at |
| 10-44 = I have a message for you | 10-50 = Break channel | 10-62 = Unable to copy, use phone |
| 10-64 = Net clear | 10-70 = Fire at | 10-77 = Negative contact |
| 10-81 = Reserve hotel room for | 10-82 = Reserve room for | 10-84 = my telephone number is |
| 10-85 = my address is | 10-91 = Talk closer to the mike | 10-100 = Nature break |
- 10-200 = Police needed at**

Famous Quote: **Some need therapy, I have my motorcycle!**

Safe Riding!

Darrell and Alice Hampton

Bluegrass Wings Chapter C

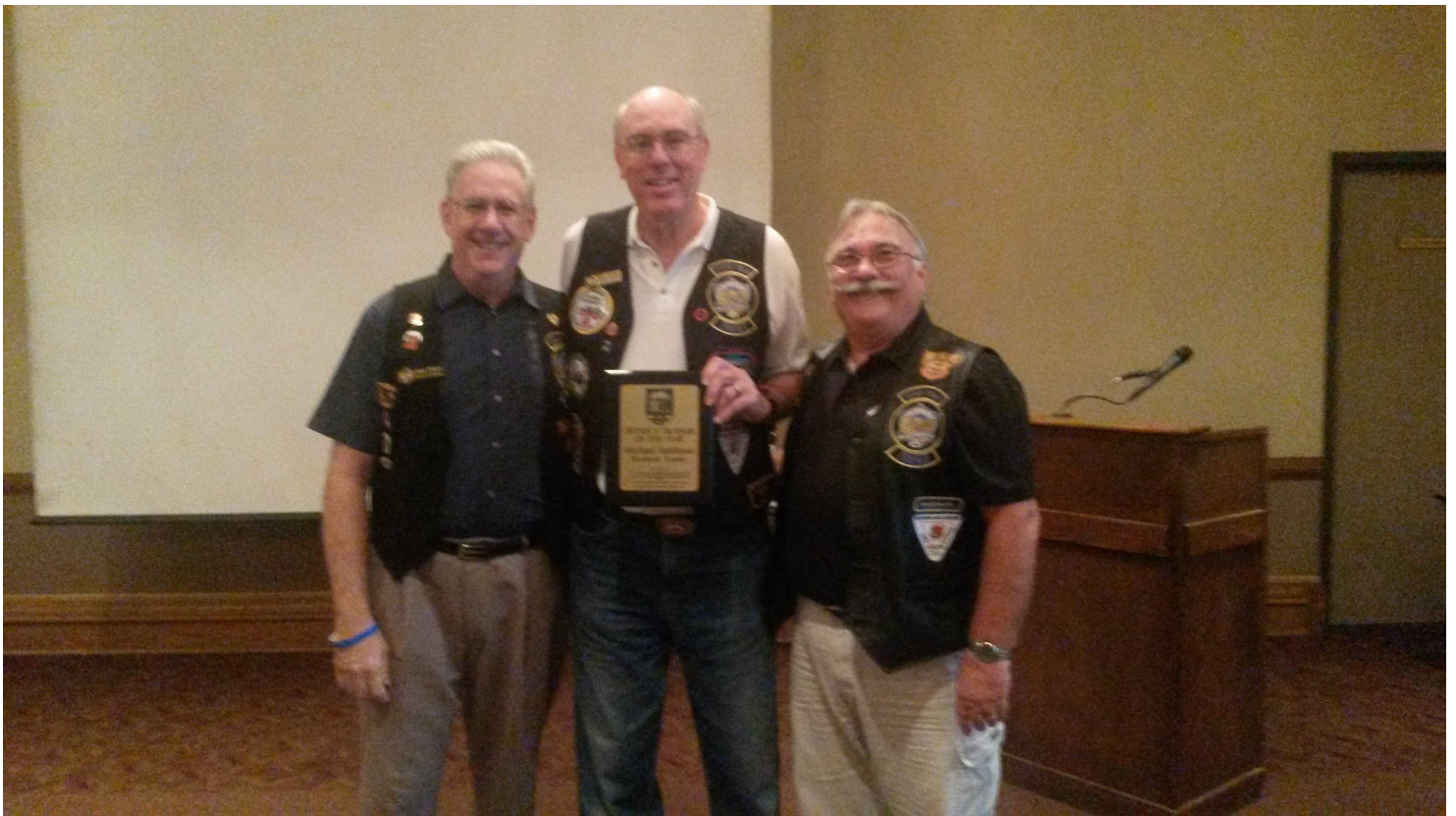
Membership Enhancement Coordinators

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Kentucky Motorsports has and continues to be a valuable sponsor to our chapter. We want to thank Taylor and his team for their commitment to Chapter C and the Honda Goldwing. Please think about them the next time you are in need of service or parts.



While attending the leadership forum at Wing Ding 37, I received a most honorable surprise. Joe Price, National Director of Training for GWRRA (left) awarded me with the National District Trainer of the Year Award. Jim Rambo (right) received the Excellence for Training Award for Region N.

We spent several hours during Wing Ding hearing and learning about the new GWRRA University. There are a lot of changes already taking place and more to come. We think our membership will be very happy with the upcoming opportunities. Jim Rambo is our Region N Trainer and has been instrumental in Region N getting a lot of credit for our participation in these programs to assist with their development.

Mike has already told you about Wing Ding, but I would like to set the record straight. Yes, I did SHOP, but Michael BOUGHT! My purchases were a fraction of the amount that he spent on the bike. Just sayin'! ;-0

I'm looking for someone to attend Rally in the Valley with me. We just got word at Wing Ding that the Region Couple of the Year selection was moved to Friday instead of Saturday. We would like to support our Kentucky District Couple BJ and Carolyn Stapleton, but Mike cannot get Friday off at this late date. I would like to leave sometime Thursday and come back Friday or Saturday depending on what my travel companions want to do. Call me if interested!

Your Chapter Team has a planning retreat coming up. If you have something that you'd like to do in 2016, please share your ideas with one of us. Do you want more rides? Short rides? Long rides? Dinner rides? Overnight rides? I'm rooting for another ladies choice ride!

Our annual Christmas party is Saturday, December 5 at 6:00pm at Lily and Earl Broome's home. It will be catered (most likely by Sonny's) and we can bring desserts. We will need a head count and will start the sign in sheet at the September gathering. There will be a nominal cost as the Chapter will be providing funds toward the meal. Lily and Earl have a fun rec room, so we appreciate them offering to host us. An address will be provided closer to the date.

From our Ride Coordinator and NEW District Webmaster!!

We had small turnout for our dinner ride to Windy Corner Market on August 6th but the food was good and everyone had a great time.

We had a cool day in August for a great ride to the Cynthiana Rod Run after our last meeting. Randy Coy led that ride and took on some back roads in the Cynthiana area on the way home. It was a great day for a ride and the cars were awesome.



When we first got to Cynthiana we saw some people riding on what looked like a small Segway without the handle. Karen and I rode some Segways in San Francisco so when I was asked if I wanted to try these smaller editions I jumped at the opportunity. After several failed attempts, I was finally able to stand on it but not for long. I was on my back almost as soon as I let go of the shoulder of the guy who offered to help me get on the thing. I think I'll stick with 2 wheeled vehicles that you can sit on and drive.

Karen and I had planned to attend Wing Ding this year but unfortunately some issues came up and we had to cancel the trip. I did get to ride to Mayfield with Randy and Denise Coy, Mike and Tina Fryman and Doug Coy. We managed to capture the traveling plaque so hopefully we'll have some visitors at our next meeting. It will also give us more opportunities to visit other chapters to try to win the plaque again. We had a great time on the ride.

The list of our upcoming events is below. As you can see, we have plenty of opportunities to ride including our chapter rides, dinners, and District Conventions. Please come out and join us.

September 14 – Dinner Ride to DJ’s Bar and Grill in Winchester
September 19 – Ride to the Kentucky Fudge Company in Harrodsburg
October 1-3 – Rally in the Valley – Virginia District Convention
October 8 – Dinner ride to Jerry’s in Paris
October 17 – Chapter Ride TBD
November 7 – Ride to the Murals in Portsmouth, Ohio
November 12 – Dinner at Bellacino’s

I will send out an email a few days prior to each ride or dinner to provide more details.

For more information about the rides and future dates please see our events calendar at <http://www.kybluegrasswings.org/events/>. The calendar also includes the various Chapter Meetings and the Region Events. If you have any questions or corrections, please let me know.

If you want to see some of the photos from our past events, check out the following page: <http://www.kybluegrasswings.org/photos/>



Can you name where this formation is located and what state you may find it?



Information from your Membership Enhancement Coordinator

Lets got out and VISIT our fellow chapters. Here is a list of when and where they meet. It's FUN to make new Friends.



Chapter A Meet on the 2nd Saturday of the month at Mark's Feed Store at 6501 Bardstown Road in Louisville. They eat at 11:30 and meet at 12:30.



Chapter B-1 Meet on the 4th Sunday at Ryan's Steakhouse at 1921 Mel Browning Street, Bowling Green, KY 23104. Eat at 4:00 pm and meet at 5:00 PM.



Chapter C Meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month at Roosters. This is at the intersection of Nicholasville Road and Man O War in front of Walmart. Eat @ 11:00 AM and meet @ 12:00.



Chapter G Meet on the 2nd Tuesday at the Golden Corral, 4770 Houston Road Florence, KY 41042 Eat @ 6:00 pm, Meet @ 7:00 pm



Chapter H Meet on the 1st Friday of the month at Stratton Community Center 215 Washington St. Shelbyville, KY 40065 Meet @ 6:30 pm



Chapter S Meet on the 2nd Sunday of the month at Golden Coral U.S. 31 W. Elizabethtown, KY Eat @ 4:00 PM, Meet @ 5:00



Chapter T Meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month at Carriage House Ramada Inn Paintsville, KY Eat @ 6:00 PM, Meet @ 7:00



Chapter W Meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month at Frischs in London off Highway 192. Eat at 6, meet at 7.



Chapter Y Meet on the 1st Thursday at Majestic Family Restaurant 700 S. 6th St. Mayfield, KY 42066 Eat @ 6:00, Meet @ 7:00

Look at the Chapter Gathering days as we will try and to visit them all at sometime.

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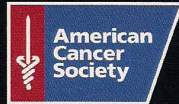
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