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March 2018

Good day Chapter C!

Have you started making plans yet? For what you ask? A whole new season of riding with our friends and second family of course. Dedre and I have laid out plans for Spring Fling, Wings Over the Smokies and Wing Ding. We want to get in a few overnight rides with the chapter that will give us time with just the chapter. Tennessee, Alabama, Missouri, West Virginia have all come to mind. I know that Roger and Dennis are working on destinations also so let's make this the best traveled year ever.

We have enjoyed some really good food lately even though the weather has been less than cooperative. It has been a long time since we have been this restricted on riding. Between the cold, road salt and plain old rain our opportunities have been limited.

For you bike to be serviced, we are very limited on vendors. Lexington Motorsports does not want to work on Goldwings, and that leaves Richmond out. Floyds is limited on what they can do for you, Heritage is out of business. Let's talk some and get some ideas. It would be great to have a service department close to the Lexington area.



From our Ride Coordinators — Roger and Dennis

We had our first official ride of 2018 on March 3rd. It was 35 degrees when a few of us met at the Kroger in Versailles. We headed to Bardstown and enjoyed the curves on US62. We were headed to the Oscar Getz Museum of Whisky History. Once we arrived, we discovered the museum was closed for renovations. I apologize for all those who rode with me, I checked the web site prior to announcing the ride to make certain they were open on Saturdays and did not find any indication they would be closed. We ended up going to Mamma's Kitchen to enjoy an early lunch (and dessert!) and then we went to the Honda Dealership to see the 2018 DCT Gold Wing they have on the show room floor. It was a great day even though we could not get into the museum.



Alright, what is your best guess? Will the first owner of a new 2018 Goldwing be John Conner or Dennis North?



We've also had 2 dinners since our last newsletter. On 2/8, we met at the Versailles Brewing Company. The food was delicious, and we had a great turnout.

On 3/6, we met at Ruby Jean's Café. We enjoyed the food and once again had a good turnout. Jeff Sullivan eats there often and has added Ruby Jean's Café to our list of sponsors. It was a fun night but several of us, myself included, ate way too much.



The events that are coming up include:

- March 17 – Ride to the Bluegrass Heritage Museum in Winchester
- April 3 – Dinner at Casa Café in Richmond
- April 7 – Ride to the Bread of Life Diner in Liberty OR
Kentucky Motor Speedway (yay, Nascar stuff)
- April 12 – 14 – Spring Fling in Pigeon Forge, TN
- April 21 – Ride to the Clear Creek Market in Salt Lick
- May 5 (Derby Day) – Ride around local Horse Farms
- May 10 – Dinner at Gibby's in Frankfort
- May 19 – Ride to Great Salt Peter Preserve in Mt. Vernon
- June 2 – Ride to Wolf Creek National Fish Hatchery in Jamestown
- June 5 – Dinner at DaVinci's Pizza in Frankfort (one of our sponsors)

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 District 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/>



Hello Fellow Wingers,

03/08/18

Would you believe it is March already and we could count on one hand the number of days it has been possible to ride this year. We have had the longest cold weather I believe since Alice and I have moved to Kentucky (2010). You know that riding weather is just around the corner so time to brush up on our group riding skills. With all the bikes having CB radios it made me think back to a newsletter I had written a couple of years ago about ways to communicate on the CB.

Breaker 19 do you copy, this is the bandit.

Citizen Band radio talk, or CB talk. Most of us have a CB on our Gold Wing and use it to talk with each other during our rides. I hope all of you know that there are some radio rules to follow. And codes that can be used to help keep the conversation short and to the point. These number codes can be used 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: **I don't ride a bike to add days to my life, I ride a bike to add life to my days!**

Safe Riding!

Darrell and Alice Hampton

Bluegrass Wings Chapter C

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Birthdays

Roger Early 03/19
 Jonathan Fox 03/24
 James Springate 03/21
 Al Ervin 03/31
 Mike VanHoose 04/05
 Esther Coy 04/08
 Lena Campbell 04/14

Anniversaries



Ruby Jean's
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**450 Southland Drive, Suite B
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Thank you Jeff Sullivan for your continuing efforts to further the interest of Chapter C.

Jeff frequents this location quite a bit and recommends their food. Just ask Jeff, he will give you the bottom line.



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Wing Ding 2018

If you are in the planning stage of Wing Ding 2018, good news; Wing Ding 40 will be in Knoxville, TN.

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From our District Educator

Bill Mucha



How to use My R.E

Tim & Anna Grimes

Director of Rider Education

How to Access your GWRRR Rider Education Database

Training Record

The GWRRR Rider Education Database contains information regarding your Levels status, Membership expiration date, the Rider Education classes you have completed, and personal information such as phone numbers, email, and home address. It is the Member's responsibility, with support from the District Educator, to maintain up-to-date information in the database and to keep your Membership and Levels current.

To access your personal information, first go to www.gwrra.org. Once there, hover your mouse over the "Programs" or "Officer" button; a gray colored area will drop down. Carefully move your mouse to "Rider Education" and click on it. The Rider Education page will open. Click on the blue "My R.E. Information" tab on the left side of the page. You are now on the "sign in" page. If this is your first time here, you probably do not have a clue as to how to log in. That is OK; we have thought of that. Click on the "I need help logging in" text. This will take you to an instruction page that will take you through the sign in process step by step. Hint: you will need your Membership Card to help you find the information that you need for sign in. Once you have read the instructions, click on the "return to login" text.

You are now back on the login page. Enter your "User Name" (Member Number) and "Password" (Numbers in your address and Member expiration date). Now click the "Submit" button. This takes you to a page that lists all Members associated with your Membership Number. Click on "view" on the right border to access the record that you want to look at. Veola, you are now looking at your personal Rider Education record; impressive, huh? OK, look it over and make sure that your basic information is correct; name, address, phone, email, District, and Chapter. To change any of this information you will need to contact the Home Office or visit the "Member" tab on the GWRRR home page.

Scroll down a little to "Rider History." If you are enrolled in the Levels Program, this is where you will find your level listed. This section also shows your "safe miles" and "high miles." If this information is not correct, fill out an N.10 Form (Levels Update Form) and send it to the District Educator for database update. Scrolling down just a little further brings you to your "Training Courses" and History. Training required for your Levels is displayed with the type of training and expiration date. The training will be highlighted in yellow if it is close to the expiration date and in red if the training has expired. Contact your District Educator if you are close to expiring so that you can get a class scheduled to renew your certification. Hover your mouse over the word "History" and a box will appear showing the training courses that you have taken. It will only remain if you have your mouse in place. If you want to take a closer look at your training, click on

the tab that says, "All History." This will open a list of all of the training that has been entered into the database on your behalf.

Are you an instructor? If so, there is a tab called "Instructor Information" that you can click on to check your Instructor status. This will show what you are qualified to instruct and when you next expire. Should you have questions about anything listed in the Training Courses section, please contact your District Educator.

There you have it; a quick and easy way to access your personal record in the Rider Education Database. There is a lot of good information there, so please take the time to periodically access this information to make sure that you are getting credit for all of the training you attend. It is recommended that you check this information at least quarterly.

Tim & Anna Grimes



If you haven't seen it yet, below is a picture of the new 2018 Goldwing



To the ladies of KY Chapter C:

Let's talk and decide what we want to do for our ladies choice ride! No rules apply—it can be 2 wheels, 3 wheels or even 4! It can be for an afternoon or an overnight. It can even be girls only! It's WHATEVER we want to do! Do we want to find a festival to go to? Do we want to go shopping? Do we want to go see something? (A play? A concert? A destination?) See me if you want to be in on the planning. Or send me an email (dedrej2@aol.com)

To everyone:

Let me know if you would like to ride in a group to Spring Fling in Pigeon Forge, TN. April 12-14. We will set some times and pass the word if you would like to join us.

See you soon!

Dedre

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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 Roosters, 5338 Bardstown Road. They eat at 11:00 and meet at 12:00.



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 Dave and Busters, 781 Heights Blvd, Florence. They eat at 6 and meet at 7.



Chapter H Meet on the 1st Friday of the month at the UK Shelby County Extension Office, 1117 Frankfort Road, Shelbyville, KY 40065 Meet @ 7:00pm



Chapter S Meet on the 2nd Sunday of the month at Shoney's, 1046 Executive Dr. Elizabethtown, KY 42701. Eat @ 4:00 PM, Meet @ 5:00



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



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

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