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Good day Chapter C!

Ya'll have missed some really good meals and scenery lately. Jeff, Earl and I went to Cornbread Café last weekend and boy was that a great meal. We enjoyed to ride to and from going thru Red River Gorge. Earl was on 3 wheels, Jeff and I by car. Thursday night we had 7 of us at Joe B's again for a great meal and friend time! This past Saturday we had Jeff, John Conner, Dick Prang and I on a road trip to Chapter A for a good time. We would love to see more of our chapter out having these good times with us!

Our annual Christmas Party in December 6th at The Chop house on Richmond Road at 6:30 pm. We will have dirty Santa so men bring a men's gift and females bring a female gift. The cost should be between \$15 and \$25. Get ready for a good time.

As is custom we will not have a December gathering. On that note, be ready for a big crowd at our next gathering. Chapters A, G, H, and T have all talked about coming. We are so looking forward to the new year and where that will take our chapter. I personally feel so proud of our officer and members, and Dedre and I both are so excited for you! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Chapter C.



From our Ride Coordinator — John

Chapter C Ride Coordinator, November 2018 News Letter Input

In October we had several rides, however most of them ended up being of the 4-wheel kind due to the weather. We saw a lot of cold and wet weather in October and it looks like more to come. The events for October were:

- Oct 5: Chapter H meeting
- Oct 6: Paintsville Fall Apple Festival
- Oct 13: Chapter A meeting
- Oct 25: Ride to Bad Wolf Burgers in Lexington

I was able to attend only the trip to Bad Wolf Burgers due to other commitments. One of those commitments was a ride to Canaan Valley Resort in West Virginia. I met several other bike friends there where we stayed in 3 and 4 bedroom cabins and rode for 3 days all over the state of West Virginia. Weather was good and the leaves were turning. Here are a couple pictures.



Our riding season is winding down in November. We still have some chapter meetings to attend and we will have some dinner rides but unless the weather looks promising, we probably won't have too many scheduled rides for the next few months. However do check your email often, especially if you see it is going to be nice weekend weather. We will call a ride if the opportunity presents itself.

Also, we want to do a New Year's Day ride, weather permitting. So look for plans about that as we get past Christmas and start looking at 2019.

Thank you,
John Conner
Frankfort, KY





Darrell and Alice Hampton present moments from Membership Enhancement



Hello Fellow Wingers,

11/11/18

Shut your mouth!! It's not November yet? I cannot believe how fast our summer went by and the air is turning a bit chilly. We need to use every possible opportunity to get your rides in before the roads get slick and salty.

Alice and I just drove up north to Valparaiso Indiana to see 4 of our Grand Children and coming home on Sunday after 6:00pm it was dark. Riding in the dark can be intimidating and dangerous. Once the sun goes down, it's not just your vision that decreases, so does that of everyone around you. With reduced vision, it becomes much harder to spot hazards, judge corners and plan ahead. Making matters worse, night time brings additional hazards for the motorcyclist: drunk drivers, animals in the road and decreased temperatures. To increase your vision, make sure your headlights are properly adjusted. If you only ride in the daytime and get caught at night your headlamp might need to be adjusted. Sometime when the sun goes down find a dark, level parking area with a big wall in front of it. Park about 75 yards from it, sit on your bike in your usual gear and ride position. Now, alternate between high and low beam. Low beam should shine in the area between you and the wall, high beam should hit the wall from the ground up. Adjust your headlamp until you feel comfortable with the area it covers.

Making sure your headlight is bright and works for you on low and high beam will make riding at night less of a challenge, but as with slick roads you need to slow down and not override your headlamp coverage. Don't be afraid to make yourself visible to traffic coming up behind you. Hit your brake lights as they get closer to give them a better idea of how far ahead you are and that you are a motorcycle and not a car farther away than they think. Remember that they are also having a harder time seeing what's ahead of them. Hopefully these tips will help if you get caught in the dark.

Don't forget about our Christmas party on Thursday December 6th at the Chop House. Hope to see you there.

Quote: **When life throws you a curve, lean into it and roll the throttle back!**

Safe Riding!

Darrell and Alice Hampton

Membership Enhancement Coordinators

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Autumn that's what it was called at one time now we call it Fall. I think of fall as a great time to ride a little cooler, so we dress warmer. OH, but just remember why they call it fall, all the trees drop their leaves and they fall to the ground and roadways. This make is slippery as ice on the road as they can be wet and if we had a frost in the morning Ice could be under the leaves. So be careful and watch out for the leaves on the road and ride with caution. Ride safe and ride watchful.

Bill Mucha

Ky District Ed

From you District Educator Bill Mucha



Hey Chapter C!

I will be out of town during our next gathering getting some much needed R&R. Please sign up for the Christmas party at the gathering or email me at dedrej2@aol.com. I need to give them a head count a couple weeks out so we make sure we have a place at the table for you.

We should have some visitors at the gathering as we have the KY Traveling Plaque! Pay attention to who gets it because we'll have to have a gang to go after it again. Most likely it won't be until January. We'll send an email after Christmas.



We had a great time at Joe B's. Wonderful time and friends.

Let's ride West Virginia!!

Chapter C, are you ready for a FUN weekend riding the roads of West Virginia? I have made arrangements for us and anyone that wants to join us to enjoy the scenery of West Virginia from Hawks Nest State Park. We will ride over on May 29th and ride out to different destinations everyday. We will have 4 nights coming home on June 2nd. Among the sights we will enjoy are the Green Bank Radio Observatory and the Cass Scenic Railroad. Hawks Nest actually overlooks the New River and also has a ferry and cable car ride up the mountains with some beautiful scenery. I will provide additional information as it come available. You can call Hawks Nest State Park at 304-658-5212, extension 1520 to make your reservations. I have blocked off 15 rooms under Bluegrass Wings. They have given us a 20% discount on the room prices for our group. I urge you to make reservations as soon as you can in order to reserve your room. According to Hawks Nest, they book up very early. Our booking offer will expire on December 31 for any unclaimed rooms. This will be a great adventure!!

Mike VanHoose
Director, Chapter C



5th annual WINGERS-N-WAVES 2019



Mark your calendar and come sail away with us on the 5th annual Caribbean WINGERS-N-WAVES. The Independence of the Seas will depart from Fort Lauderdale and travel to Nassau, Labadee & Jamaica. You will have the opportunity to meet Chapters from all over the US and Canada!



Our special group rates **include port taxes**, based on double occupancy. The rates are subject to change until booked. Please book your cabin with **WINGERS-N-WAVES** to ensure you're included into the special functions, parties, group dinners & Winger perks!



Oceanview Balcony cabin - \$788 per person

We promise to book your cabin at the lowest price at the time of booking and guarantee the best possible price. We will honor Crown & Anchor rates and special discounts if offered at the time of booking. Only a \$250pp deposit and the final payment is 10/20/18.

GWRRR Wing Ding 40 will give a FREE WINGERS-N-WAVES cruise for two at closing ceremonies! Check out our Annual Alaska Cruisetour, Viking River Cruise & Australia & New Zealand! All Wingers and friends are invited to join our group!

LIMITED SPACE – CALL TODAY TO RESERVE YOUR CABIN (386) 299-7535

For full event details: WWW.WINGERSNWAVES.COM



Birthdays

Julie Tucker 11/17
Chuck Henry 11/18
Doug Coy 12/12
Karen Early 12/14
Roy Taulbee 12/13
Jim Gilchrist 12/27
Ben Smith 12/29
Sheri North 01/06

Anniversaries

John and Joni Conner 11/21
Dick and Peggy Prang 11/23
Roy and Lena Campbell 11/28
Randy and Denise Coy 12/21
Jim Gilchrist 12/02

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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 Mark's Feed Store, 6501 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.