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Happy Spring Chapter C!

Finally, the weather is clearing and warming up. Just maybe we can start riding again! I know that I am very eager to get back in the saddle. Following our last chapter gathering, Dedre and I continued to chase the Traveling Plaque and now the Couple of the Year Mascot is back in play. We have had Jeff Sullivan and John Conner making trips with us and have had some success. Saturday the 16th we can expect some company because we have the Plaque! We would really appreciate having others from our chapter make these trips with us!!

John is working on our ride calendar and Alan has said he will offer a TRC course for us. We will begin having riders ed classes soon and encourage all our members to do some course riding before you start out on the open road riding these great machines. Keep safety foremost on your mind!

April 13th we will ride to Chapter A for their gathering, then onward to the KY Speedway to enjoy another great opportunity! Several chapters are going with us so this should be a great outing. Ride safe Chapter C and we are looking forward to another wonderful year of riding, FUN, and social time with our friends!!





Hello Fellow Wingers,

03/08/19

I am sure you have all heard the expression “between a rock and a hard place”, well we are about there now. The between I am talking about is being between winter and summer, as in snow this morning, rain in the afternoon and maybe near 60’s on Saturday. This is the time of year to step back from your motorcycle, take a deep breath and decide if it is time to do all the things to your bike that you have been thinking about. Things like new tires, changing the oil and filter, changing the rear drive grease, upgrading your head and tail lights, replacing worn brake rotors and disk brake pads, getting that ultimate seat that you have been dreaming about since Wing Ding.

I think you get the picture, that if we are not careful and do some planning the full riding season will be upon us and we have not completed our check list. Our Chapter ride to West Virginia is about 2.5 months away and that time will fly by.

Please keep in mind that Engine service, tire and brake inspections are some of the important things to do to keep you safe during our next riding season. The April 2016 Wing World has a good article on choosing tires for you Gold wing.

I’ll close with a reminder to tell all your friends, neighbors, relatives and anyone else for that matter how much fun you are having with our Gold Wing group. Invite them to come to one of our chapter meetings or dinners. We need to share the secret as to why we walk around with a big grin on our face.

Quote: “As long as I can hold it up, I’ll ride”

Safe Riding!

Darrell and Alice Hampton

Membership Enhancement Coordinators

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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 Gorge 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. Ohio Chapter X2 will be joining us on the ride! This will be a great time! I talked with the park last week and they still have rooms available. Please book your room as quickly as possible. I don’t want anyone to miss out on this opportunity.

Mike VanHoose



Chapter C Ride Coordinator, March 2019 News Letter Input

In February we had several outings but all of them were on 4 wheels. We visited Natural Bridge State Park for lunch on Feb 2 and had a nice drive through the countryside on the way back. We stopped at the Richmond Honda dealership and checked out the showroom. This time of year it is heavy with quad and trike off road rides. They did have 1 2018 Gold Wing on the floor. We did visit Chapter A and S and T during their monthly meetings. And we attended the District OPS meeting on February 23rd. We had 1 Dinner Ride on February 28th to Mancino's in Lexington and it was well attended.

In March we have several events planned, including 2 dinner rides and a couple extra weekend rides. Here is the schedule for March:

- Mar 16: Chapter C Meeting in Lexington. Expect visiting chapters as we won the plaque at Chapter A's meeting
- Mar 16: Chapter C Ride planned – to Chapter T's meeting.
- Mar 16: Chapter T Meeting in Paintsville.
- Mar 21: Chapter Dinner Ride to Joe Bologna's in Lexington.
- Mar 23: Chapter Lunch Ride to Jim's Steak and Spaghetti House in Huntington, WV.
- Mar 28: Chapter Dinner Ride to Darlin Jean's in Midway. We will be joining Chapter A!
- Mar 30: Chapter Ride to Carter Caves State Park.

Don't forget the major events we have planned for later in the year:

- May 2-5: 37th Annual Tennessee District Spring Fling
- May 29-June 2: West Virginia Ride
- August 27-31: Wing Ding 2019

Ride Safe and looking forward to seeing you on 2, 3, or 4 wheels.

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Hey Chapter Family!

It's time to travel with your Chapter Couple to Chapter T to capture the Couple of the Year Mascot! We will leave from Lowe's on Winchester Rd on Saturday, March 16 at 3pm. We will come back the same day rather than spend the night there. Come join us!

I am placing a shirt order next week! Talk to me at the gathering or call me if you want something!

This will be the last year for the Ride In to be at the Campground in Elizabethtown. Starting in 2020 it will move to different state resort parks. This year's Blast will be ride-centered. They are allowing each Chapter to have a fundraising opportunity at the Blast so we'll have to decide what we want to offer. Bake sale? Games? Provide us ideas!

See you Saturday! Dedre

Birthdays

Lena Campbell 04/14
Michael VanHoose 04/05
Roger Early 03/19
Al Ervin 03/31
Jonathan Fox 03/24
Jim Springate 03/21

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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.