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**November 2019**

What a change one month does for the weather! From the 90's in October to the 30's in November. I guess the hint is that we need to start working on winterizing our bikes and prepping them for the cold. It is advisable that you change the motor oil when you begin the winter process so your motor rests in clean oil. Now, I'm not saying I'm done riding for the season, but I don't see many riding days left. For those with heated gear, the season is longer. Some of you can endure the cold more than others, and in the event an opportunity comes up I will be the first to send out a ride email. If anyone finds an opportunity, just send out an email and see who shows up.

Remember the Christmas Party is December 5. Thanksgiving and other holidays are just around the corner. Hopefully everyone will stay well and safe whether you're traveling on 2, 3, or 4 wheels.

If you know Maynard from Chapter H, keep him in your prayers because he recently had a stroke and is paralyzed on one side and unable to speak. In this upcoming season it will be good to keep ourselves mindful of the reason we are here and what the holidays mean. There will be no December gathering due to the holidays. Enjoy your time with family and friends!!

Mike VanHoose  
 Chapter C Director



Greetings Chapter C!

It's hard to believe that it's November already! Thanksgiving is closing in and Christmas will quickly follow. Pretty soon the males around us will start suffering from PMS.....Parked Motorcycle Syndrome! Women, we need to unite and lift them up – let's plan some dinner events so they can gather and reminisce about riding.

Our annual Christmas party is coming up on Thursday, December 5. This year it will be held at Versailles Brewing Company at 6:30pm. VBC is located in the old Kroger/Kmart shopping center on the left as you come into Versailles on 60. Turn left at the 2<sup>nd</sup> light as you approach Versailles. It's in the corner of the L shaped plaza. We will have a gift exchange using the Sneaky Santa principles. Men should bring a men's gift and women a women's gift with an approximate \$20 value.

The 2020 Chapter C Couple of the Year will also be announced at the Christmas party! Who will it be?!?!?!?

Remember that the Christmas party will take the place of our December gathering. We will meet as usual on November 16, then not again until January 18.

See you on the 16<sup>th</sup>!!!!!!!

Dedre VanHoose



2018 Christmas Party



## Chapter C Ride Coordinator

The season is winding down and the days are getting shorter, and colder. Looks like November is starting off pretty cool with lots of fall leaves still on the trees. Hope you are getting out and enjoying the season. We will continue to have a ride whenever we can get one scheduled. If you happen to be in the mood and want to send out an email to all for a ride you want to make, I encourage you to email all and let us know what you are planning to do and see if anyone can join you.

Here is the schedule for November:

- Nov 1: Chapter H Meeting in Shelbyville.
- Nov 7: Chapter Y Meeting in Mayfield.
- Nov 9: Chapter A Meeting in Louisville.
- Nov 14: Chapter C Dinner Ride to Jerry's in Paris.
- Nov 10: Chapter S Meeting in Elizabethtown.
- Nov 12: Chapter G Meeting in Florence.
- Nov 16: Chapter C Meeting at Roosters in Lexington.
- Nov 16: Chapter T Meeting in Paintsville.

Hope everyone has a safe and festive Thanksgiving. Ride Safe and looking forward to seeing you on 2, 3, or 4 wheels.

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For more information about the rides and future dates please see our events calendar at:

<http://www.kybluegrasswings.org/events/>.

If you want to see photos from our past events, check out the following page:

<http://www.kybluegrasswings.org/photos/>





Here it is November and I have run out of things to inform you of. WOW a shock I know but think of all the things we have talked about this and the previous years. Riding in the heat, riding in the cold, T-CLOCs, curves. and lots more. I knew at some point my brain would just not be able to come up with anything more. Yes, who would have guessed I ran out of things to say, Shocking I know. I know December is just around the corner and I have sort of a wish list.

- More riding courses and instructors for Kentucky.
- More MFA instructors.
- Lots more riding and fun.

There are a lot more on my list but just keeping it short.

Have a Fantastic Thanksgiving everyone. If you are riding keep warm.

Bill Mucha

KY District Ed

Ride Safe



District Newsletter:

If you are curious about what is happening in our Kentucky District, please check out the District Newsletters. They can be found at <http://gwrraky.com/id5.html>.



## Happy Veterans Day!

Veterans Day is celebrated each year on November 11th to honor the service of all U.S. military personnel both active and retired. November 11 is significant because the end of the first World War went into effect at the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month. It used to be called Armistice Day and was originally intended to honor those who died in World War I. In 1945, during World War II, it was changed to celebrate all veterans and the name was changed to Veterans Day in 1954.

On behalf of Chapter C, I want to thank all Veterans for your service. We appreciate your service and hope you enjoy Veterans Day.

# Trike Course in Morristown, TN

Alan Ernest helped teach a Trike Course in Morristown, Tennessee on 10/26. He invited me to tag along and we had a great weekend. We took some backroads down to Morristown on 10/25 but unfortunately we ran into rain just as we stopped for lunch in Manchester, Kentucky. The rain followed us all the way to Morristown so we had some wet bikes and wet gear to deal with. Fortunately, it was not a heavy rain so it did not impact the ride very much.

Gary Hamilton, the Tennessee District Educator, was the other instructor for the course and he had some helpers mark off the course in a church parking lot. That meant that Saturday morning we were able to meet the rest of the team as well as the students for breakfast and had the classroom portion of the course at the Golden Corral restaurant in Morristown. Due to the weather there were only 3 students in the class so we finished in time to take a ride.

We were led on a ride over Joppa Mountain and ended the ride at the Green Tomato Restaurant. It was a great ride and the food at the restaurant was definitely worth the ride. It would be fun to take that ride again someday, maybe on one of our trips to the Spring Fling.





## Where was Chapter C?

Last month, Julie Tucker, Jeff Sullivan and Dedre VanHoose identified the correct location of Chapter C in the photo in our October Newsletter. The photo was taken at the Cumberland Gap National Historical Park during our weekend at Pine Mountain. Unfortunately, I was not able to attend the October gathering and it looks like I will miss our November gathering. Hopefully, we can have the drawing for the Dairy Queen card at our Christmas Party. I promise I will not forget to have the drawing at some point in the future.

I have decided to end the “Where was Chapter C” competition. I am grateful for the people who participated, and I hope that even if you did not send an answer, you have enjoyed seeing some photos from our past rides.

Here are a few photos from our rides in 2019.





**Birthdays**

Lynn Tucker 11/17  
Roy Taulbee 12/13  
Karen Early 12/14

**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

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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.**