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Greetings Chapter C!

As I write this, it has been a little less than a week since the announcement was made that GWRRA would be closing. I have slowly gotten over the initial shock. I am waiting for a District Team meeting that is scheduled for 7/6 to get information from Rick Cridlin about what he learned from various meetings and discussions at Wing Ding. There is a proposal to start a new organization and I want to learn more about that proposed organization.

The chapter team has a meeting scheduled for 7/11 to start the discussion about what all of this means for our chapter. Please feel free to reach out to me or any other chapter team member if you have any suggestions, concerns, questions, etc.

I sincerely hope our chapter will continue our rides, gatherings, dinners, and other events. Whether we do this as part of a new organization remains to be seen. I also hope we can get new people to join us so our chapter will grow.

Mike has some fun rides planned for our chapter and I hope you will come out and participate. Our next gathering is on 7/16 and Mike has a ride planned to the Cane Ridge Meeting House after the gathering. Please come to the gathering and join us for the ride afterwards.

The District Blast will still be held in Danville on August 25th through the 27th. You can find more information and registration forms on the District website, <https://www.gwrraky.com/>.

Ride Safe!

Roger Early
Chapter Director



Membership Enhancement Meanderings:

No report this month.

Lynn and Julie Tucker

Membership Enhancement Coordinators



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://www.gwrraky.com/newsletters-page/>.



Chapter C Ride Coordinator

The Rider's Trail

Happy July Chapter C!!

I guess this will be my last official newsletter as a representative of the GWRRA. Your chapter team is working on a local solution, but we will continue to meet, ride and eat as a chapter. We are not going away.

The Big South Fork Railroad ride has been changed to Thursday, July 14th. We will meet at the Brannon Crossing Kroger with kickstands up at 0800. Turns out they are closed on Monday and Tuesdays. On the 16th, we are riding to the Cane Ridge Museum in Bourbon County after our gathering. On July 19th we are going to Cattleman's Restaurant in Danville for dinner. We will meet up at the Versailles Kroger with kickstands up at 5:30.

We hope to see y'all ride with us!! See you there!!

Mike VanHoose
Ride Coordinator



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/>

Chapter C Chapter Skill Enhancement Advisor (CSEA)

No article this month.

Chapter Director

Couple of the Year Chatter

Hello Chapter C!

What a crazy week this has been with the news that GWRRA is going out! Just remember all the friends that you have made throughout the organization and know that friendships don't have to end just because the organization does. Mike and I appreciate you honoring us to be your chapter couple.

Smokey was at Chapter G this past Tuesday, but we already had a dinner ride planned, so elected not to go. John & Mary from Chapter G are taking it to Chapter A on Saturday 7/9, so who can go with me to try to capture him? They are in Louisville and eat at Rooster's on Shelbyville Road at 11 and meet at 12.

The Blast is still happening and Chapter C is in charge of the rides. Give some ideas to Mike and if you're a road captain, offer to lead or drag. The Blast is Thursday, August 25 through Saturday, August 27 in Danville. The Blast registration form is on the gwrraky website. Pre-registration saves you \$5 if you register before 7/29. We hope to see you there!

See you at our gathering on July 16!

Dedre & Mike VanHoose



District Educator—Richard Artmayer

Rider Education Report

It has been very encouraging for me to see the increasing interest in Rider Education and the Levels Program in our Kentucky District. I know several Members have asked about trainings, especially the ARC and the TRC, and we will have one of each at the KY Blast in August. These courses, and the others in the Rider Education program that are similar, on-bike type courses, require a GWRRA instructor to present the classroom material, demonstrate and oversee the range exercises, and provide constructive evaluation. These formal types of education are full of information and opportunities to gain experience in proper riding technique in a controlled environment. But with the pool of instructors continuing to shrink each year, and the difficulty of finding a suitable location for these courses, what can the average Member do to work on their technique in the interim? The solution is called Shiny Side Up.

There are 15 “Shiny Side Up” exercises that, unlike the ARC, TRC, and other Rider Education courses, are published and available on the GWRRA.org website, in PDF format. This link, <http://www.gwrro.org/regional/ridered/L-O-A/League-of-Aces-Motorcycle-Range-drawings-1050-21-May-16.pdf>, will provide the dimensions and cone placements for each exercise. This link, http://www.gwrro.org/regional/ridered/L-O-A/Descriptions_of_Shiny_Side_Up.pdf, will explain the performance and goals of each exercise. And most importantly, this link, <http://www.gwrro.org/regional/ridered/L-O-A/N.26%20GWRRA%20Rider%20Course%20Waiver%202020.pdf>, will provide the form that must be completed and signed by each participant, in case of an incident.

These exercises may be used by Chapters and Districts in a variety of ways. On the Chapter level, a single exercise could be used as a skills practice prior to a ride. On a District level, groups of exercises could be used as a fun or competitive event. The exercises can be used in any combination and order as determined by the District Educator.

If used as a competitive event scoring is involved. Scoring is generally a style of “demerit” scoring. This scoring uses a “points off” system with points being deducted for crossing lines, hitting/skipping cones, putting a foot down, etc. Rather than dictating the scoring that a District or Chapter should use, the scoring should be designed by the presenter of the event based on how competitive they would like the event to be.

Richard Artmayer

KY District Educator



4 Month Trial Membership to GWRRA

If you know of someone who is interested in joining GWRRA, there is a program that allows them to get a 4 month trial membership for free. The membership includes:

- Rescue Motorcycle Towing of 35 miles
- 4 months subscription to Wing World magazine
- Opportunity to participate in a chapter

An application for the trial membership can be found at:

http://www.kybluegrasswings.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/GB_TrialMembership-4months.pdf

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Attention Facebook Users:

Jim Springate has created a Facebook group for our chapter. It is another way to communicate with chapter members. If you use a Facebook application, search for "Bluegrass Goldwing Riders". You can also use the following link to get to the group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1036597176793894>

The Kentucky District also has a Facebook group. Search for "GWRRA OF KENTUCKY MEMBER'S PAGE" or use the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/328362664780>

Birthdays

8/11 Jeff Sullivan

Anniversaries

7/21 Russ Bell and Sam Aster-Bell

8/19 Alan and Shea Ernest

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Information from your Membership Enhancement Coordinator

Lets get 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, 10430 Shelbyville Road #7, Louisville. They eat @ 11:00am, meet @ 12:00pm.



Chapter C Meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month at Roosters, 2640 Richmond Road; the location of the old Chop House. Eat @ 11:00am, meet @ 12:00pm.



Chapter G Meet on the 1st Tuesday at American Legion Post 4, 8385 US Hwy 42, Florence. Socialize @ 6:00pm, meet @ 7:00pm.



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 K Meet on the 3rd of the month at the Golden Corral, 1320 North Green Street, Henderson, KY. Eat @ 4:00pm, meet @ 5:00pm.



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



Chapter T Meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month at Giovanni's Pizza. Address is 261 Court St., Paintsville, Ky. Eat at 5, meet at 6.



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

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