



November 2022

Greetings Chapter C!

Since November 11 is Veterans Day, I want to thank everyone in our chapter that served in one of the branches of the military. Thank you for your service!

Our District Directors, Rick and Leah Cridlin, have been busy gathering information about the organizations that could possibly replace GWRRR since it has closed. They made a recommendation to join Wing'd Riders on 10/5/22 and collected input from the District Team and from the various Chapters. After collecting that feedback, they have decided that our district and chapters will be joining Wing'd Riders. The change will not take effect until after 12/31/22. They will be working with the team and chapter directors to help us make the change.

Wing'd Riders recently announced that they will *not* be a for-profit organization but will be a 501 c7 non-profit organization. This was one of the differences between them and the Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association.

If you have not already joined, I hope you will join Wing'd Riders. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about this change.

Please mark your calendar for our Chapter Christmas Party. It will be held on December 6 at Roosters on Richmond Road. The festivities will begin at 6:30. We will have our Dirty Santa gift exchange. If you want to participate, please bring a gender specific gift (a man's gift if you are a man, and a woman's gift if you are a woman). The cost should stay between \$20 and \$25. The exchange has always been fun at past parties, and I look forward to doing it again this year.

Ride Safe,
Roger Early

Chapter Director

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Chapter C Membership Enhancement Coordinator

Membership Enhancement Meanderings:

It is a little early to make resolutions for the New Year but I do hope that Julie and I get more riding in next year. We should get at least one more long ride in before I get side lined for the rest of the year with an upcoming hand surgery.

We are still looking at options now that GWRRA is about done. The last recommendation was that we consider Wing'd Riders but a final determination is yet to come. Friends, Fun, Safety and Knowledge can continue to be factors in whatever direction the Kentucky District takes and each individual takes. Roy Taulbee is a hard act to follow but hopefully we can all enjoy riding safely for a long time.

Ride your ride,

Lynn and Julie Tucker

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/>

The Riders Trail

November is here and guess what, we get to set the clock's back Saturday night. What, an extra hour of sleep? I'm in for that. Since our last gathering Dedre and I went to Arkansas for vacation, the chapter went to Sonny's BBQ and Texas Roadhouse. Dedre and crew went to Chapter A, and we had a group take a ride to the Dayton Air Force Museum. We will reschedule that one since they never completed the full tour. Good start for next year. On the 10th, let's go to Jerry's in Paris for dinner at 6, and on the 17th, we can go to Joe B's for dinner at 6.

Don't forget about our upcoming Chapter Gathering on the 19th, Thanksgiving, our Chapter C Christmas party on Dec 6th, and then Christmas. Wow, where has the year gone?

Mike VanHoose

Couple of the Year Chatter!

Greetings Chapter C!

We're wrapping up our year as your Chapter Couple and gosh, has it flown by! Next month at this time we will be celebrating with a new Couple! I'm sure whoever it is will have as much fun as we have had.

I hope you all will join me in going to Chapter A in Louisville on Saturday, November 12. Not only will we have a chance at the Traveling Plaque, but they also have a \$997 marble game pot that will be up for grabs with very few marbles left! Mike is working, so I'll be on 4 wheels for sure! Who's with me? (I could be persuaded to ride with you, too!) Email Dedre at dedrej2@aol.com if you want to go!

Mike has set up a couple more dinner rides, so I hope you'll join us!

Thanks again for a good year!

Mike and Dedre VanHoose

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/>

District Educator—Richard Artmayer

Rider Education Report

Fall riding can be some of the best we can experience, especially regarding practicing our riding skills. There are warm and cold temperatures, windy days, and rain and snow at any moment. There is an abundance of random road hazards in the many diverse types and sizes of animals hurrying to find food and mates before winter, leaves and grass showing up in unexpected places, and newly resurfaced roadways, all adding additional challenges to keep our vehicles in the lane where they belong. These challenges are overcome much more easily if we have been trained to deal with them effectively.

The GWRRA Rider Education program is still alive and well and being managed by some familiar faces. While it is true that GWRRA is officially closed, the Rider Education Program and the University are still operating as before. The Levels Program continues to see much activity, and now when the Members reach their next Level, they can receive the patches and pins to which they are entitled without cost. Even the Level IV application can be submitted free of charge.

After December, the training courses, seminars, and other learning programs of Rider Ed and the University, and including the HSI program (formerly the Medic First Aid program) will pick up where GWRRA left off in the new RPM Academy under the leadership of Susan Huttman and Lorrie Thomas. This organization will be its own entity with its own EIN number. It is a simple LLC with only volunteers. There are no paid positions. It will have its own insurance policy to cover the trainings that are presented by its instructors. Anyone who is qualified to teach the curriculum can be an instructor for RPM Academy, regardless of their affiliation with another group. Of course, there will be guidelines for the instructors to follow, and there will be recertification opportunities as before. Those who want to continue to teach can do so. Reimbursements for training expenses and other details are still being finalized. The RED Hat program will also be continued to recognize those trainers who deserve it.

The RPM Academy will have one centralized location from which everything is managed. They will continue the rider database and have complete access to the HSI information. Training events will also be managed so that all trainers get at least enough opportunities to keep their certifications.

On-bike courses will be offered for \$50.00 per bike, and HSI classes will be \$35.00 per person. Registration will be available on the RPM Academy website, complete with payment opportunity, or the option will exist to print out the application and return it by mail or fax. The courses will be open to anyone with the proper credentials to operate their equipment (drivers license with endorsement, etc., and the proper gear).

Richard Artmayer

KY District Educator



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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

Jim Fields 11/21

Joni Conner 12/13

Roy Taulbee 12/13

Karen Early 12/14

Anniversaries

John and Joni Conner 11/21

Richard and Peggy Prang 11/23

Jim and Karen Fields 11/25

Roy Campbell 11/28

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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.