



Bluegrass Wings

Chapter C

Wing'd Riders

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Happy New Year Chapter C!

I hope everyone had Merry Christmas and the New Year is off to a great start. We had some brutal weather right before Christmas and I hope it did not cause any serious problems for anyone.

As we start 2023, we are now part of the Wing'd Riders organization. If you have not joined yet, I encourage you to do so. If you have any concerns about joining, please contact me and I can try to address the concerns or at least try to get some answers to any questions you might have.

The Chapter Team is getting together on 1/9 to discuss the status of the chapter as well as other topics. If you have any suggestion for the chapter, please contact me, or anyone else on the team. This is your chapter and the team is here to help you enjoy chapter life.

The Ride Coordinator Committee is also meeting soon to discuss how we can handle all of the Ride Coordinator tasks and to also start laying out the ride and dinner schedule for 2023. If you have suggestions, please let me know.

I look forward to the New Year. I missed the ride on January 1st due to church. I have heard from multiple people that they enjoyed the ride and the breakfast. I wish I could have participated.

I hope everyone has a healthy, safe and happy year in 2023. I look forward to seeing our Chapter C friends at our chapter and district events in 2023.

Ride safe,
 Roger Early, Chapter Director



District Events for 2023

District OPS Meeting

The 2023 District OPS meeting will be held on February 25, 2023. The meeting will be held at the Historical Boone County Courthouse, Washington St., Burlington, KY 41005. The meeting will start at 8:30am. An agenda will be available in January. All Officers and members are encouraged to attend. There will be something for everyone. We will also be discussing our new organization, Wing'd Riders.

Friday night, February 24th we will have a social event at Turfway Park Racing and Gaming! This facility just opened in the fall and is owned by Churchill Downs. Live Horse Racing, and a casino if you are feeling lucky! There are two options for dining, Churchills Bourbon & Brew and Serena's Pizzeria. Post time for racing starts is 5:55pm. More details to follow.

Saturday night after the Ops Meeting at the Courthouse we will be having a Murder Mystery Dinner. The Dinner will be catered by Olive Garden. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Please mail your payment to Rick and Leah Cridlin, 1601 Drake Ct., Hebron, KY 41048. Make checks payable to KY GWRRA. Reservations for the Murder Mystery Dinner need to be made by February 11th.

To make hotel reservations, please [click here](#). The room rate is \$104.00 per night. The cut off for reservations is February 3, 2023. The hotel is about 12 minutes from the courthouse.

2023 Ride-In

The 2023 Ride-In will be hosted by Chapter T and will be held on June 2nd and 3rd at [Jenny Wiley State Park](#). There are a block of rooms and cabins set aside at Jenny Wiley. The rate is \$122.45 (taxes included). Click [here](#) to make your reservation or call 606-889-1790. Be sure to mention GWRRA or group code 6249 to reserve the room.

Please mark your calendar and check the [district website](#) for more details.

2023 Blast

The 2022 Blast is complete, and everyone had a great time. The 2023 Blast will return to the Showroom in Danville on 8/17/23 to 8/19/23.

The host hotel is the Hampton Inn, 100 Montgomery Way, Danville, KY 40422. The rate is \$119.00+taxes. Breakfast is included. Doubles and King rooms are available. Click [here](#) to make your reservation or you may call 859-236-6200. Please mention Kentucky Blast to receive the block rate. The block will close on July 17, 2023.

Please mark your calendar and check the [district website](#) for more details.

Roger Early

Chapter Director

Hot Fudge Cake / Polar Bear Ride for 2023

January 1, 2023 dawned foggy, damp and cold with temperatures around 42 degrees at 8:45am. But the forecast was for highs around 60 degrees and less than 10% chance of rain so 12 of us found our way to Jerry's Restaurant in Paris, KY for our annual Hot Fudge Cake breakfast. Attendance included Jeff & Pam, Roy, Frank Hardy, Alan & Shea Ernest, Lynn & Julie Tucker, David Schroerlucke, Michael Sanders, and Jim Springate.



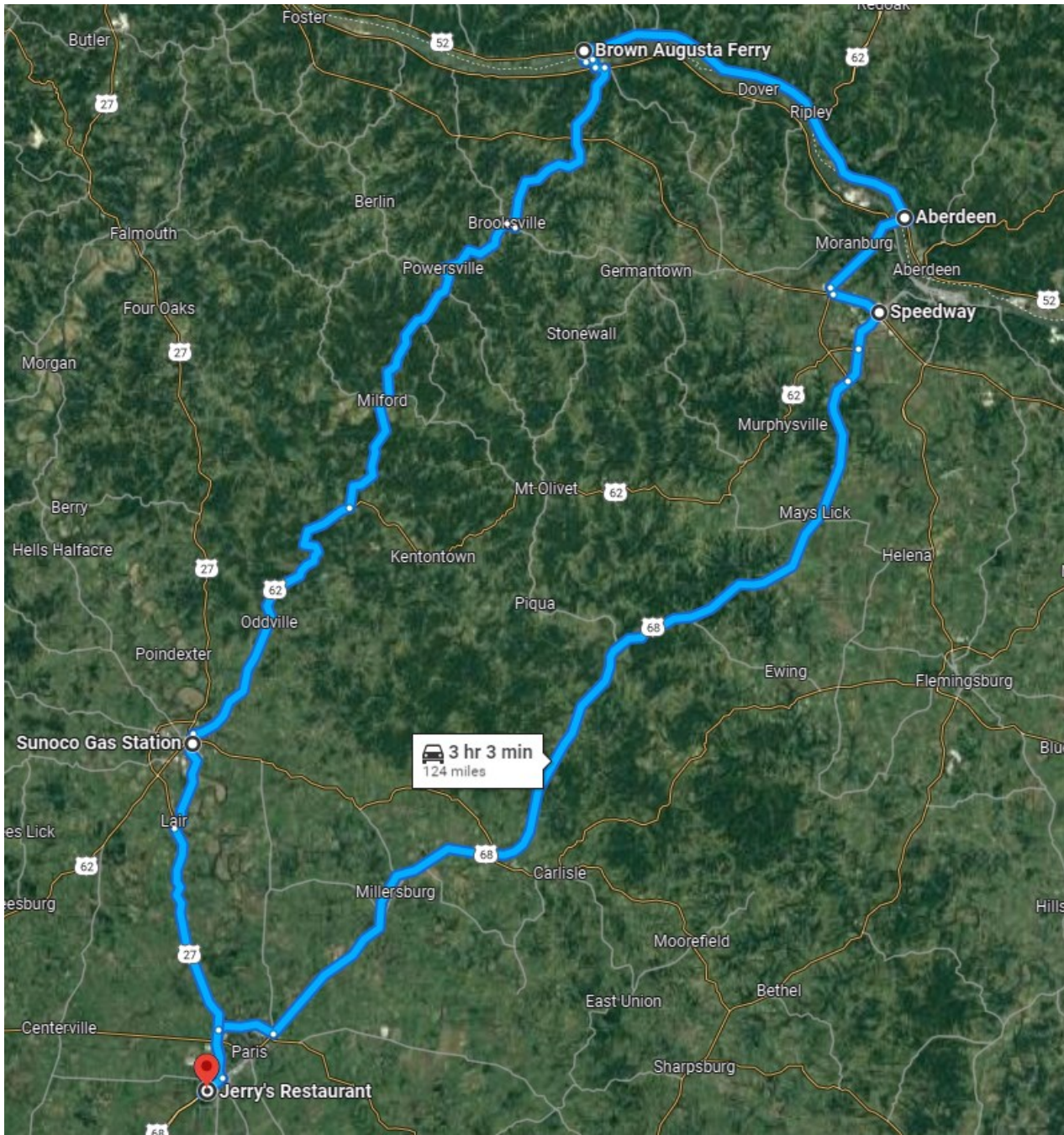
We met at 10:00am and had a hearty breakfast and a lot of good conversation. Some even had hot fudge cake with breakfast. There were several people there just for breakfast and we all had a good time visiting. The ride group consisted of John Conner, Mike Sanders, David Schroerlucke, Lynn & Julie, Alan Ernest and Frank Hardy – 6 bikes headed to Maysville a little after 11:00am.



We stopped for gas at the Speedway in Maysville and evaluated the weather. It was continuing to be cloudy and in the low 50's so we elected to not continue to Portsmouth and instead go West on Ohio 52 to the Brown-Augusta Ferry. Lynn & Julie decided to head home from Maysville as it was a bit of a ride back to Danville. The remaining 5 bikes continued to the ferry.



We crossed the Ohio River N-to-S on the ferry and continued to Cynthiana where we stopped for a break.



We continued to Paris where the group broke up and everyone rode safely home. We did 124 miles for the ride loop, plus personal mileage to and from Paris. (My mileage was 211.) Another successful start to the new year! Welcome to 2023.

John Conner

Special Ride Coordinator for the Hot Fudge Cake / Polar Bear Ride

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/>

Membership Enhancement Meanderings:

No report.

[Chapter C Rider Educator](#)

Alan Ernest



To all our Dear Wing'd Rider Friends,

Please allow Shea and I and to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a Happy and Healthy 2023. We have been beyond blessed to be a part of GWRRR and Chapter C Bluegrass Wings for the last 9 years. We are excited to start a new journey with you in our newly formed Wing'd Riders Association. We have developed such wonderful friendships with the best group of people in the world. We have been blessed profusely and our gratitude is overflowing. 2022 wasn't without some challenges and difficulties but were certainly outweighed by God's grace and blessings.

Thank you for your friendship and your unending support.

My sincere thanks and appreciation. You truly are the best!

Alan Ernest

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District Educator

Richard Artmayer

Rider Education Report

Welcome to the New Year, and welcome to the new Kentucky State of the Wing'D Riders everyone! I am excited to be part of something so brand new and so open to possibilities.

Now I have a short story to share: The CEO of a large company was walking to lunch with two of her secretaries. When the CEO tripped on a bottle, a genie appeared and asked if each person would like to make a wish. The first secretary excitedly exclaimed "I wish I was on a beach on a tropical island." Immediately her wish was granted. The other secretary proclaimed, "I wish I was on a tour of France." Immediately his wish too, was granted. Being that it was her turn to make a wish, the CEO exclaimed, "I want both of them back right after lunch!"

So, what can we learn from that story. I think that there are several things of note. First, we need to always be vigilant and look where we are going. Things happen. There may be an obstacle appear in our path at any moment. Second, it does not matter what station we hold in life, misfortune occurs. The choices we make next can be very defining moments and affect others around us. Education and practice help us make better choices. Third, sometimes misfortune brings unexpected opportunity. And finally, sometimes it is good to be last.

Richard Artmayer

KY District Educator



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 “Kentucky Road Riders” or use the following link:

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

Birthdays

12/29 Ben Smith
1/15 Scott Gray
1/24 Alan Ernest
2/3 Sam Aster-Bell
2/5 Karen Fields
2/12 Tommy Mason

Anniversaries

1/23 Jim and Sherri Springate
1/27 Frank and Pam Hardy
2/12 Tommy and Rhonda Mason

805 Louisville Road
Frankfort, KY 40601



Bad Wolf Burgers is located at 350 Foreman Avenue in Lexington, KY 40508
859-286-9889



4129 Lexington Road,
Paris, KY 40361

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 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.