



# Bluegrass Wings

## Chapter C

### Wing'd Riders

### February 2023



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Greetings Chapter C!

I hope 2023 is off to a great start for everyone! I have been busy moving our District/State website to a new domain. Instead of gwrraky.com it is now kyroadriders.org. If you try to go to gwrraky.com you should be redirected to kyroadriders.org. This is all part of our transition to the Wing'd Riders organization.

As part of that transition, I am still in the process of trying to complete our chapter roster. I sent a note out on January 17<sup>th</sup> asking for information. If you have not replied, please send me the information soon. It is allowing me to update the contact information I have for the chapter members. It is also our way of letting the Wing'd Riders organization know who belongs to our chapter. Thanks to those that have responded and to those who provided their information on our sign-up sheet at our January gathering.

Please consider attending the 2023 OPS Meeting on 2/25/23. It is open to everyone and is a great way to find out about what is being planned for our state for 2023. This includes the Ride In (6/2 - 6/3), the Blast (8/17 – 8/19) and the Fall Spook-tacular (10/13 – 10/14). Our state website has all the details at <https://www.kyroadriders.org/>. As part of the OPS Meeting weekend, there will be a social gathering on 2/24/23 at Turfway Park and on Saturday night there will be a Murder Mystery Dinner. You need to register for the Murder Mystery Dinner by 2/11/23.

During this time when we are not able to ride often, please consider updating the software on the electronics you use while riding. Many of us have GPS systems and Bluetooth headsets that should be updated to the latest versions. If you need help with this, please let me know.

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 GWR-RA. Reservations for the Murder Mystery Dinner need to be made by February 11th.

To make hotel reservations, please [click here](#). 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 state website](#) for more details.

### 2023 Blast

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 [state website](#) for more details.

### 2023 Fall Spook-tacular

You are invited to a fall event on October 13th-14th. The evening of Friday the 13th will include a visit to the [Jack o' Lantern Spectacular](#) in Iroquois Park in Louisville. Saturday night would be socializing at the [Louisville South KOA Holiday Campground](#) which will be the main site for the weekend event. For more information, please see the [invitation from Rick and Leah Cridlin](#).

Roger Early, Chapter Director

## Ride Coordinator Report

I am currently filling in as the Ride Coordinator and have been working with the Ride Coordinator Committee to start planning our 2023 ride schedule. The committee has met twice and by the time this newsletter is published we will have completed our third meeting. We have generated a list of suggested destinations and we are in the process of finding dates for the rides and defining the routes. So far we have the following list of rides for the upcoming months:

March 4: Patton Museum in Fort Knox

March 18 (after our chapter gathering): Sammy's Bakery in Eminence

April 1: National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green

April 15 (after our chapter gathering): Beans Café and Bakery in Dry Ridge

May 6 (Derby Weekend): Moonlight Bar-B-Q in Owensboro

May 20 (after our chapter gathering): Grandma's Homemade Ice Cream in Bardstown

Please keep in mind these dates and destinations might change as the committee continues to meet. We will be adding more dinner gatherings and more rides. We are hoping to plan a couple of multi-day rides. We will also add some weekday rides for those that can ride during the week.

Roger Early, Chapter Director, Acting Ride Coordinator

## High Mileage Competition

Congratulations to Scott Gray who won the 2022 High Mileage award! His total mileage was 13,530 miles. He will be awarded a certificate as well as a paid registration to The Blast.

Frank Hardy came in a close second with 13,480 miles. We are also awarding Frank a certificate and a paid registration to The Blast since he was only 50 miles away from Scott's total. Since it was so close we decided to present Frank with the prizes too.

Great Job Scott and Frank!

If you would like to participate in the 2023 High Mileage award, we will be awarding the same prizes. Please send me your starting mileage if you would like to participate. For those that have already sent your mileage, I appreciate it and you have been added to the list. If you reported a final mileage for 2022, I used that as the start for 2023.

## Chapter C Membership Enhancement Coordinator

# 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 GWRRA 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

Here we are in February already. We now have a full month behind us as members of the Wing'd Riders. The RPM Academy website ([rpmacademy.net](http://rpmacademy.net)) is up and running, but it appears not quite finished. Many of the forms with which you were familiar in GWRRA have been remodeled and made available. I have received some additional information recently that I hope to share at the Ops Meeting at the end of the month. That is, if I survive the Murder Mystery Dinner. I look forward to seeing you there.

Richard Artmayer

KY State 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

Anniversaries

None this month

None this month

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

Let's go VISIT our other chapters! This 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.