



Kentucky Chapter G

Northern Kentucky Gold Wing Riders

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JANUARY 2022

Chapter G's Events

Our annual Christmas Party was held at Kellie's Homestead in Dry Ridge. It was a fabulous evening of fun. We enjoyed a fantastic dinner, followed by a Dirty Santa gift exchange and the evening was top off with a play "Christmas Gut Life Show". The 2021 Couple of the Year announced the 2022 Couple of the Year — John and Mary Eicher. The Individual of the Year was not present and will be announced at the January meeting.



Chapter G's December Gathering

Chapter G's December gathering was an evening of fellowship, games and prizes. Santa's elf and the Grinch led the evening events. Congratulation to the women who won "Load Santa's Sled Relay"! Prizes were drawing for those participating in the games. We had plenty of and desserts and appetizers to share. Believe me, no one went away hungry.



Chapter G's December Dinner Ride

Although it was too cold to ride, we met at Whiskey's in Lawrenceburg, IN for our December dinner ride. All those that attended had a great evening of fellowship and good food. If you haven't been to Whiskey's you definitely need to plan a visit.



In the Spotlight

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank Carol Redd for serving as Chapter G's Historian. Her Hysterical Historical Highlight article each month was a joy to read. She sure left big shoes to fill.

We would also like to thank Chuck & Judy Norris for serving as our 2020 & 2021 Couple of the Year and Pam Haines for serving as 2020 & 2021 Individual of the Year. Due to Covid-19 they served for 2 years.



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BIKER'S PRAYER

May the sun rise in front of me
May the rain fall behind me
And the wind follow me
May the angels guard my travels
For they know the road ahead of me
Keep me safe through swirling turns and rolling hills
Let the eagle guide me to the mountaintops
Let the moons light guide me through the night
Lord, thank you for letting me be a biker

Chapter Director's Report

It has been one year since we have started our journey as the Chapter Directors of this wonderful organization. In the past year, we have accomplished many things. We have ridden many miles, spent weekends camping together, going to Wing Ding as a large group, and other activities too numerous to mention.

But, the most important thing we have learned is what "G" stands for. We are grateful for the people involved in the operation and coordination throughout the Chapter. The coordinators have kept things running smoothly, while we learned our responsibilities and got our feet on the ground. As a group, we are generous towards our friends and neighbors. We contributed toys to the Steinfeld Foundation, and then turned around, less than 2 weeks later, an donated money and good for the victims of Mayfield. For those of us who went to Mayfield, it was a very humbling experience to see the damage and the gratefulness of people receiving our donations. Those are important qualities for a group of people to share. Plus we have witnessed how much fun we have as a group.

As we turn to 2022, we see things becoming bigger and better. More rides, more activities and more trips. We will continue to be the group we are; grateful for each other and what they bring to the group as a whole, and continue to be generous toward those in need whether they are friends or strangers. That is who we are and will continue to be.

Randy and Kim Pommier
Chapter Team Directors



Special Events

We only have one special event scheduled for Chapter G for 2022 as of right now. That is the Chapter G Family Camp out and Picnic. It is September 16th - 18th at Big Bone Lick Campground. It is never too early to make your reservations at the camp ground. The G Picnic will be held on Saturday, September 17th.

Other events that are coming up on the District level are the Ops Meeting on Saturday, January 29th at the Burlington Historical Courthouse. More details to follow on that event, everyone is welcome. Friday, January 28th, will be a Cyclones Hockey Game and Saturday night, January 29th, a Sock Hop. This is also being held at the Burlington Historical Courthouse. The cost for the sock hop is \$30.00 per person, this includes dinner and and DJ.

June 3-5 is the KY Ride In, which will be hosted by Chapter A, Louisville this year. It will be held in Bardstown, KY.

Wing Ding is June 28-July 2, 2022 in Shreveport, LA.

August 26-28 will be the KY Blast in Lawrenceburg, KY.

So mark your calendars for these events and we can fill in the rest as the Chapter G calendar is finalized.

Remember the events are special because of you!

Leah Cridlin
Special Events Coordinator



Assistant Chapter Director's Report

Let's Turn the Frown Upside-Down

Last month I tried to pull a fast one. I was thinking about the big round guy in the red suit and thought, with all the millions of stops he has to make, how can he possibly keep track of the naughty and nice. So I set out to fool the Santa man. I hung four stockings on my mantle, left cookies and milk, and went to bed. In the morning, I eagerly went to check the stockings, and what to my wondering eyes did appear, but four lumps of coal. It just goes to show, you can't fool Santa. But then I realized that the coal was exactly what I deserved and I took those four lumps, made a nice cozy fire, and enjoyed the rest of my Christmas Day.



The past two years have been far less than ideal for most of us. Shortages, quarantines, illness, and general insanity have caused heartache and depression for many people. But this month brings us a brand new year, and we have a small chance to make a turn-around. None of us know what horrors may be in store, but if we make the conscious decision to take the lemons and make lemonade, then maybe, just maybe...we'll get though 2022 a little better off. I've realized through the years that there are things that I have absolutely no control over, and that no amount of worry or frustration is going to change anything. This year I'm going to do my best to live, laugh, and enjoy as much as I possibly can. Life's too short to live in fear of what COULD happen. I hope you'll join me!

Happy New Year!

Stay safe...and HAVE FUN!!!

Donita Nardi
Chapter Assistant Director



Membership Report

Hello Chapter G Members,

We feel that 2021 was a year of changes but heading towards some type of normality. We enjoyed our Chapter Meetings as well as visiting other KY Chapters. There were many planned dinner rides, meetings, long weekend rides and Wednesday rides that gave us all an opportunity to join the fun with our members. We were happy to see the KY Ride In, The Blast, Spring Fling and Wing Ding come back this year and look forward to participating in these wonderful events.

Leah & Rick did a great job as our Special Events Coordinators in 2021 and we look forward to 2022.

After the planning meeting in December, Chuck and Judy Norris will let us know what dinner rides, special events and weekend trips will be happening.

We would like to wish everyone a safe and fun-filled 2022!

Also, please check your membership cards for expiration dates to ensure that your membership is current. Please contact us if any of your contact information has changed—we don't want you to miss anything. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Please check out all the GWRRA benefits by visiting: GWRRA.ORG

Jerry and Luanne Williams
Chapter G
Membership Enhancement
Program Coordinators
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Treasurer's Report

Hi Chapter G,

Congratulations to our winners from the December Get Together!! Asa Rouse won the \$10 membership draw this month. Peggy Thornton won 1st place of \$26, Carol Redd won 2nd place of \$16 and Mary Eicher won 3rd place of \$11.

Thank you to all who participated at the December Gathering.

I want to thank Dean and Kim Hedger for doing a great job selling tickets at our December Gathering!! If it wasn't for Dean & Kim selling our tickets and our wonderful members purchasing our 50/50 tickets, we wouldn't have the opportunity to do the fun events that we do each year.

Jerry and Luanne Williams
KY District/Chapter Treasurer



Rider Education

Happy New Year! If you are like many people, the beginning of a new year has you thinking about making some changes and improvements in your life. Many resolutions are made sincerely, but they often fail to be realized due to a lack of help from a motivational source. The GWRRA Rider Education and University can help you achieve your goals. There are many classes and seminars, some designed to improve your riding and others meant to improve various aspects of your life, with many if not most of them offered without cost. All the Member needs to do is ask for the course or seminar of their choice to be presented, and it can be made to happen. As an added benefit, there will be several other Members right beside you who are learning and improving too. Please contact the District Educator or any District officer for more information.

Now is a wonderful time to check the number of miles you have ridden in the past year. Join the Levels Program and get rewarded for those Safe and High Mileage figures you have accumulated. Not clear on how the program works? Just contact your friendly neighborhood District Educator.

I am looking forward to all the events we are planning in the Kentucky District. I hope you are too. I am especially looking forward to the 2022 Ops Meeting and accompanying fun events that are planned. Also, pencil in March 26th for the GWRRA 101 we are hosting. Plan to attend and learn how GWRRA really works for you and every member, and not the way so many myths would have you believe.

Rick Artmayer
KY District Educator



Awards

Happy New Year! The year 2021 has ended and we look forward to a year with plenty of miles and smiles. For those participating in the mileage contest, please record your odometer reading and send it to me. If you participated in the contest last year, I have your beginning reading. If I do not have your beginning odometer reading you can furnish it along with the ending reading. If you ride multiple motorcycles furnish the ending reading and beginning reading if necessary, for each and advise for which bike it belongs. To participate in the SWAG (Scientific Wild A** Guess) Award, include your and your co-rider (s) guess as to how many combined miles all the participants in the Mileage Contest rode during the year. The deadline to submit data is 11:59 P.M., Sunday, January 16, 2022. You may email the information to me at awards@chapterg.org or give it to me at a meeting.

Names: _____

Ending Mileage: _____

SWAG guess – Rider: _____

SWAG guess – Co-Rider: _____

Best wishes for a Happy and prosperous New Year!

**Gary, Darlene, Michelle &
Raven Heil
Awards Coordinator**



Social Secretary

Chapter G would like to wish a very Happy Birthday and a Happy Anniversary to our members who are celebrating in the month of January

If you have a birthday or anniversary in December that I have missed, please contact me so I can update my roster.

Birthdays

1/2	Gary Heil
1/4	Pam Haines
1/17	Raven Heil
1/18	Mary Rogers
1/19	Karen Keiter
1/20	Charlene Boone

Anniversaries

1/5/68 Paul & Jackie Hartke

If you have any information that needs to be passed on to your Chapter G family, please contact me at: social@chapterg.org or phone me at **(859) 534-1018**.

**Rena Hobbs
Social Secretary**



Ride Coordinator's Report

Here we are another year behind us and starting a new journey in 2022. December dealt a harsh blow to some of our fellow Kentuckians. Kentuckians and people everywhere have pitched in with money, food and clothes to help those affected by the tornado get their lives back on track. We all hope, pray and mourn with them for their losses.

By the time you read this, we should have had our first event of 2022. Hope you were able to join the Kickoff of 2022 with breakfast at Cracker Barrel in Dry Ridge on New Year's Day at 9am.

A big reminder the meetings will be the first Tuesday of the month and dinner rides will stay on the second Saturday. Dinner rides are occasionally changed when other events conflict.

We want to thank those who came and participated in the event planning meeting. We had some good suggestions and hope we can get some fun events scheduled. Please keep checking the calendar as we get things scheduled and posted. If you were unable to make the planning meeting and you have an eating location or event you would like us to consider, please write it up and submit to us thru email or at the meeting.

Judy and I want to thank everyone for our time as Couple of the year for 2020 and 2021 and wish John & Mary Eicher the best for being the Couple of the year for 2022. Please support them in 2022.

Covid restrictions are still playing a part in our event planning but like the last two years we will still plan events and hope that we are able to get events accomplished and have a fun year.

*Chuck & Judy Norris
Ride Coordinators*



Chapter G Ride Schedule



January 2022

- **1st — Happy New Year Breakfast—Cracker Barrel,** Dry Ridge, KY Eat at 9am.
- **4th — Chapter Get-together—**American Legion Post 4, 8385 US-42, Florence, KY 41042. Eat at 6pm meeting starts at 7pm.
- **15th — Dinner Ride—TBD**
- **19th—** Deadline to have 2021 mileage submitted to Gary Heil, awards@chapterg.org. Be sure to include starting, ending and your guess for total chapter mileage.
- **25th — Coordinator's Meeting—TBD**
- **28th—29th — Kentucky District OPS Meeting—** 2950 Washington St., Burlington, KY 41005. More info to follow.

Please be sure to visit the website for current ride schedule — [www.chapterg.org/ride schedule](http://www.chapterg.org/ride%20schedule)

ALL ARE INVITED!

KENTUCKY DISTRICT

OPS MEETING

January 28th & 29th

Information is available at

[GWRR Kentucky District – GWRR Kentucky District \(gwrraky.com\)](http://GWRRAKentuckyDistrict-GWRRAKentuckyDistrict(gwrraky.com))

February 2022

- **1st — Chapter Get-together—**American Legion Post 4, 8385 US-42, Florence, KY 41042. Eat at 6pm meeting starts at 7pm.
- **2nd — Ground Hog Day**
- **14th — Happy Valentines Day!!**
- **19th — Dinner Ride — TBD**
- **21st — Presidents Day**
- **22nd — Coordinators Meeting — TBD**

March 2022

- **1st — Chapter Get-together—**American Legion Post 4, 8385 US-42, Florence, KY 41042. Eat at 6pm meeting starts at 7pm.
- **12th—Dinner Ride – TBD**
- **13th—**Day Light Savings time change Spring Forward.
- **17th—St. Patrick's Day**
- **20th -** First day of Spring
- **29th—**Coordinators meetings—TBD

Historical Highlights

Congratulations to those who are celebrating their January
Chapter G Anniversaries

In 2003 the G welcomed Bob Thomann

In 2005 the G welcomed Gary and Darlene

In 2006 the G welcomed Deward Brake

In 2011 the G welcomed Pete Heiss

In 2018 the G welcomed Steve and Gail Jones

Pins and Patches

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

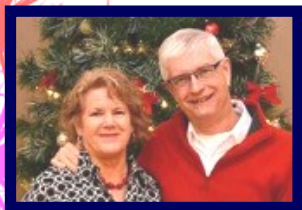
After such a good Christmas party, we have the Ops meeting coming up. We on the District Staff really hope that many of you will attend. There's the Cyclones game and the dinner/sock hop on the agenda...

Don't forget - hats, shirts, flags and more can be gotten; all at our cost.

After a number of years as your Pins'n'Patches guy, I'm turning it over to Judy Norris - I will still be around, I'm on the Ops Team now.

Soon enough, we will be riding again; make sure you get all the work done you need to do to ensure a safe and trouble free riding season...

Don't forget your hearing protection! Once it's gone, it's GONE



John & Karen Keiter
Pins-n-Patches

Newsletter Editor

It's time to sign-up to sponsor a month of the newsletter for 2022. It's only \$10 per month. The 2022 Sponsor Theme will be — Whatever Floats your Boat! So, you can submit whatever is on your mind — Tips, trips, family, grandkids, kids, pets, etc.

Don't forget to check out Chapter G's rides on the website for up-to-date information on all rides.

If you have an item for sale that you would like to include in the newsletter, please send me a picture, price and info.

We continue to acknowledge a "G" member each month in the newsletter. This acknowledgement can be about a recent accomplishment, graduation, course completed, etc. Please send the information and be sure to include pic-



Mary Eicher
Newsletter Editor

Items for Sale



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NEXT GET-TOGETHER: Tuesday 1/4/22—American Legion, Post 4, 8355 US-42, Florence, KY 41042. Eat at 6pm. Meeting at 7pm.

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