



Kentucky Chapter G

Northern Kentucky Gold Wing Riders

Gold Wing Road Riders Association
"FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY, AND KNOWLEDGE"

MAY 2022

Chapter G's Events

Our dinner ride took place at Longneck's in Union on April 9th. We may have been just a few, but we had a really great time. Our main even was Tech Day on April 23rd. We would like to thank Ron Harper and Charlie & Peggy Thornton for hosting this event. We had a great turn out. Many bikes were serviced. Great food! So many members who we haven't seen in awhile showed up. It was a beautiful day to ride and enjoy each others company.



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"Never Take Anything For Granted"

These past few years were interrupted by work, health, personal loss and a pandemic. Interruptions are only pauses in our lives, but the great memories we forge with our friends in Chapter G never seem to fade.

In March 2021, I went to Amish country in Berlin, OH with my friend, Judy Norris. We went shopping, touring around and made a stop in Sugarcreek, OH where we saw the World's Giant Cuckoo Clock (it made the Guinness Book of Records in 1978) which was not running at that time due to the cold weather. When Jerry & I went back in May, we saw the clock with its magnificent statues moving around on the hour with the beautiful music. It is something to see. Jerry even found an old telephone booth that he could step into.



Spring Fling of 2021 was an event that transported us on our wonderful machines we call "Goldwing's," to a perfect place in time. We went riding in the Smoky Mountains on the Blue Ridge Mountain Parkway. We stopped off and had dinner with our G friends for Southern Food at Huck Finn's – definitely worth the stop.



In May, 2021, our 3 sons and Jerry flew in a private plane from Lunken Airport to downtown Cincinnati to Kings Island to celebrate our son's birthday – what a fun experience. We went to our niece's wedding and it is not very often to get the 3 sons dressed up – we took the opportunity to snap a photo. We are so glad that we took the wonderful photo of my parents at the wedding.



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In June, 2021, was our KY Ride-In held at Big Bone Lick State Park - What a great turnout. We had games, beautiful rides, lots of laughter and just plain fun.



In August 2021, we had our fun-filled KY Blast at American Legion in Lawrenceburg, KY. Everyone had a great time and there was a perfect photo opportunity to take the beautiful flags against the sunset with Jerry and Charlie Hobbs' motorcycles. We are looking forward to the event in Danville, KY.



In September 2021, we went to Maggie Valley, NC – Leah Cridlin chose the best hotel around – Route 19 Inn (very unique and retro) – the weather was perfect and the riding was so relaxing. We also went to The Biltmore in Asheville, NC and found the best time at the end of the day to take a picture of our trike/trailer in front of this beautiful home.



What a great year of traveling and we are looking forward to another great year in 2022.

Jerry & Luanne Williams

In the Spotlight



MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH

RIDE SAFE!



EDUCATION – There are classes available for both new and advanced riders. Many insurance companies reward riders for taking classes by discounting the cost of insurance. Some associations, like the Gold Wing Road Riders Association, provide their members with riding classes, practice sessions, and seminars.

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION—Membership is open to riders of all motorcycles. Certified instructors provide training for riders and passengers. No cost seminars are available for group and team riding, Road Captain, and many more. Contact GWRRA for more information.



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SELF DEFENSE FOR RIDERS



RIDERS ARE DYING TO BE SEEN

Here are some ways to increase your safety & visibility while on the road

In the Spotlight

MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH

BE VISIBLE
BE COLORFUL!

LIGHT IT UP

BE NOTICED!

HELP MOTORISTS SEE YOU!



Studies show that silver, white, yellow and high visibility colors are the most visible colors on the road. Black is the most difficult to see, especially at night. Brightly colored jackets, helmets, and riding pants increase your visibility and safety.

- **HEADLIGHTS**– Turn your headlights on high beam during the day. Modulating headlights also increases visibility and are legal in all 50 states.
- **BRAKE LIGHTS**– Flash your brake lights several times before you stop. Brake light deceleration devices are available, and they warn motorists that you are preparing to slow down or stop.
- **TURN SIGNALS**– We all know how to use turn signals, but make sure you turn them off after a turn is completed. Motorists don't always know that many motorcycles do NOT have self-cancelling turn signals.



LANE POSITIONING IS CRITICAL IN TRAFFIC. MAKE SURE YOU ARE NOT IN A DRIVER'S BLIND SPOT!

- **HORN**– Use it to get attention, but don't rely on it. Some motorcycle horns can't be heard over traffic or stereo systems.
- **LANE POSITIONING**– Position yourself for maximum safety and visibility, and make sure other drivers can see you in their mirrors!
- **GROUPS**– Riding with a group can be safer than riding alone if done correctly. Small groups of 6 to 7 riders are the safest. Impatient motorists may want to pass a group of riders. If the group is too large, merging can become dangerous!

THE MORE **LIGHTS** ON YOUR MOTORCYCLE, THE MORE VISIBLE YOU ARE - ESPECIALLY AT **NIGHT**

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Biker Chicks

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Chapter Director's Report

We made it through April which was a challenge due to the weather. We had some fun activities this month. The dinner ride to Longnecks in Union was fun. The chapter visited Chapter A & C and ended up with both the plaque and the COY mascot. That means we will have visitors at our meeting in May. But that is a good thing for a couple of reasons: 1) the American legion has food again, so we will go back to eating at 6:00 p.m., 2) gathering at 7:00pm, so we will be able to show off our gathering space.

We are launching a fund raising event at our meeting. We will be selling Mike's Carwash tickets. If you would like to sell tickets, let us know. We have the forms and you will only sell the Basic \$9 wash and their \$20 Ultimate wash. Chapter G will earn 50% of the proceeds. If you have any additional questions or want to buy one or two, let us know. If anyone has any other ideas about fundraising, let us know. Remember all money we raise goes back to the members to help pay for activities we do.

May looks to be a busy month. We have a weekend ride to the Windy 9, along with the Memorial Day parade. For the parade, we will meet at Hagedorn's at 8:30 a.m. as usual. Remember to bring candy to throw to the kids along the parade route.

Have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

Be safe riding.



*Randy and Kim Pommier
Chapter Team Directors*

Special Events

Do you know what season it is? I thought Spring had sprung, but I am not sure.

It seems everyone is finding a good day to ride here and there. You have to take advantage of every opportunity you can.

Remember to check out the district website for registration information for the Ride-In June 3-4 and the Kentucky Blast August 25-27 in Danville, KY.

Stay tuned for upcoming special events!

*Leah Cridlin
Special Events Coordinator*



Assistant Chapter Director's Report

Well, it's been a long time coming, but riding season has finally arrived. I feel like a bear waking up from hibernation. I've got a hunger to be back out on two wheels, and there is excitement in the crisp spring air. I was talking to a friend not long ago about that rush that you get from being on two wheels. It's like no other feeling I've ever had. There's a sense of freedom that you get from riding a motorcycle that you don't get from any other form of transportation. It's hard to explain to a non-rider, but if you ride, you know.

I'm filled with anticipation for all of the events that are planned for the year. It's sure to be a fun one as the events page reads like a never-ending magic scroll. This year we also have added events from the District to bring all of our Chapters together for additional rides. It's always fun to meet up with "those other guys" along the way. And if you find yourself with spare time just wanting to hit the road, the District Ride Challenge is back for another year of "interesting" destinations. Stayed tuned for a Chapter Challenge as well, that is still in the works.

Stay Safe and ENJOY THE RIDE!!

Donita Nardi
Chapter Assistant Director



Membership Report

Hello Friends,

Chapter G has a lot of fun with our planned events, long weekends, meetings, and ice cream rides in 2022. Try to attend one of these events, you won't forget it.

Now that Spring is here – we can't wait to ride and see all of the blooming flowers, trees and the grass is back to green – enjoy our beautiful state!!

GWRRA and Chapter G's core principle is having Fun. Check out our Kentucky District's newsletter to see the monthly publication called "Here's The Scoop." The articles are from GWRRA members who share their ideas on having fun whether it is traveling or games that they have played within their Chapter and District.

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



Treasurer's Report

Hi Chapter G,

Congratulations to our winners from the April Get Together!! Kim Pommier won the \$10 membership draw this month (lucky lady – she won last month). Charlie Hobbs won 1st place of \$20, Mary Eicher won 2nd place of \$12 and Lucky Charlie Hobbs won 3rd place of \$8.

Thank you to all who participated at the April Gathering.

I want to thank Dean and Kim Hedger for doing a great job selling tickets at our April Gathering!! If it wasn't for Dean and Kim selling our tickets and our wonderful members purchasing our 50/30/20 tickets, we wouldn't have the opportunity to do the fun events that we do each year.

Luanne Williams
KY District/Chapter Treasurers



Rider Education

May is Motorist Awareness Month. This month I would like to share an article from Bruce Luhrs, the NH-VT District Educator. It is a first-hand account of something we all face every day. It is reproduced in its entirety below with his permission.

“They Looked but Failed to See”

The mission of the GWRRA Motorist Awareness Program is “To Facilitate A Reduction in Motorcycle Accidents through the Education of the Non-Motorcycle Riding Public”. For Motorist Awareness Month, I’d like to share information about the most common type of car-motorcycle accident classified as a looked-but-failed-to-see crash.

While on a ride last Fall, I collided with a driver who made a left-hand turn in front-of me into his driveway. He appeared to have stopped to let me pass, but at the last minute turned into me. I was wearing a high-vis jacket, a full-face helmet with high-vis markings and riding my GL1800 Gold Wing with the headlight on. We were the only two vehicles on a long stretch of straight road. The driver said, “he never saw me”. Because we believe in the GWRRA’s safety mantras - ATGATT and Rider Education, I avoided serious injuries.

My wife, Sue, was baffled by the fact that “he never saw me” and spent some time researching why these types of collisions are so common. There is a very real psychological phenomenon causing this. Inattentional Blindness is defined as “a person is missing critical information even when their eyes are focused on the road ahead”. There are two contributing factors:

- It can happen when you are very focused on only one thing while driving. For example, if you become hyper-focused on reaching an exit or turning into a driveway, you can miss other things happening around you on the road.
- Inattentional Blindness is also called Perceptual Blindness. Our brains cannot process every detail of our surroundings all the time, so it concentrates on what is expected to be in our surroundings. In other words, people do not always see new and unexpected things that suddenly appear within their visual field – like motorcycles! As many as 92% of households do not own a motorcycle. So, we are a rare group of 8%. Plus, we do not ride all the time, especially here in the Northeast when riding is seasonal. People do not expect to see us!

There are a couple ways we can combat this dilemma – ride more and promote Motorist Awareness by displaying Check Twice – Save a Life ©, Motorcycles are Everywhere bumper stickers.

Sue and I will be in touch with each of the NH-VT District’s Chapter Directors to discuss our plans to distribute some bumper stickers. These purchased from Paul Cote at <http://www.checktwice-savealife.com/> whose mission is to help raise awareness of drivers sharing the road with motorcycles by displaying bumper stickers, signs and

other products aimed at reducing motorcycle accidents, injuries, and fatalities. While thanking Sue for our order, Paul also thanked GWRRA members for promoting motorcycle safety awareness aimed at reducing accidents and injuries, and all the positive reflections the owners of Gold Wings generate in the riding community.

Rick Artmayer
KY District Educator



Awards

At the April Gathering, we were able to present the last two awards for the year 2021. Bob Moss stopped in Kentucky long enough to receive the First Place Mileage Award for the 62251 miles he rode last year. Chuck Norris was presented with the second place Attendance Award. He attended 46 of 69 Events. The weather is improving there are many events planned, so do your "T-clock" inspection and join the Chapter for some fun.



Bob Moss



Chuck Norris

**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 May.

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

Birthdays

05/01 Brenda Ehrhardt
05/09 Derek Matthews
05/11 Melissa Eicher
05/14 Pam Thomann
05/24 Bill Boone
05/26 Dean Hedger
05/29 Thomas Reilly

Anniversaries

05/15/71 Gary & Darlene Heil
05/15/99 Jerry & Luanne Williams
05/19/12 John & Karen Keiter
05/20/05 Bill & Charlene Boone
05/31/86 Dave & Brenda Ehrhardt

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.

Ride Safe!

**Rena Hobbs
Social Secretary**

Charlie and Rena learned to FaceTime their kids during this pandemic!



Couple of the Year

This year a COY raffle was started to support the COY program. We will be selling tickets to win a new 22 inch Blackstone Griddle, which will be given away at The Blast. The winner does not need to be present to win and Rick Cridlin will personally deliver the Griddle to the winner if you are on your bike or cannot take it home from The Blast.

I will have raffle tickets with me at our gathering and events leading up to the raffle. Tickets are \$2.00 each.

Both John and I traveled to both Chapter S and A monthly meetings, hoping to get Smokey, but we were not successful. When we traveled to C's meeting we were finally successful in winning Smokey! He will be back up for other COY's to win at our May 3rd meeting.

Below are some pictures of our time with Smokey. Blessed at church, getting a haircut were just some of the many places he has recently visited. He also got into John's Moonshine, and tried to steal the Easter baskets.

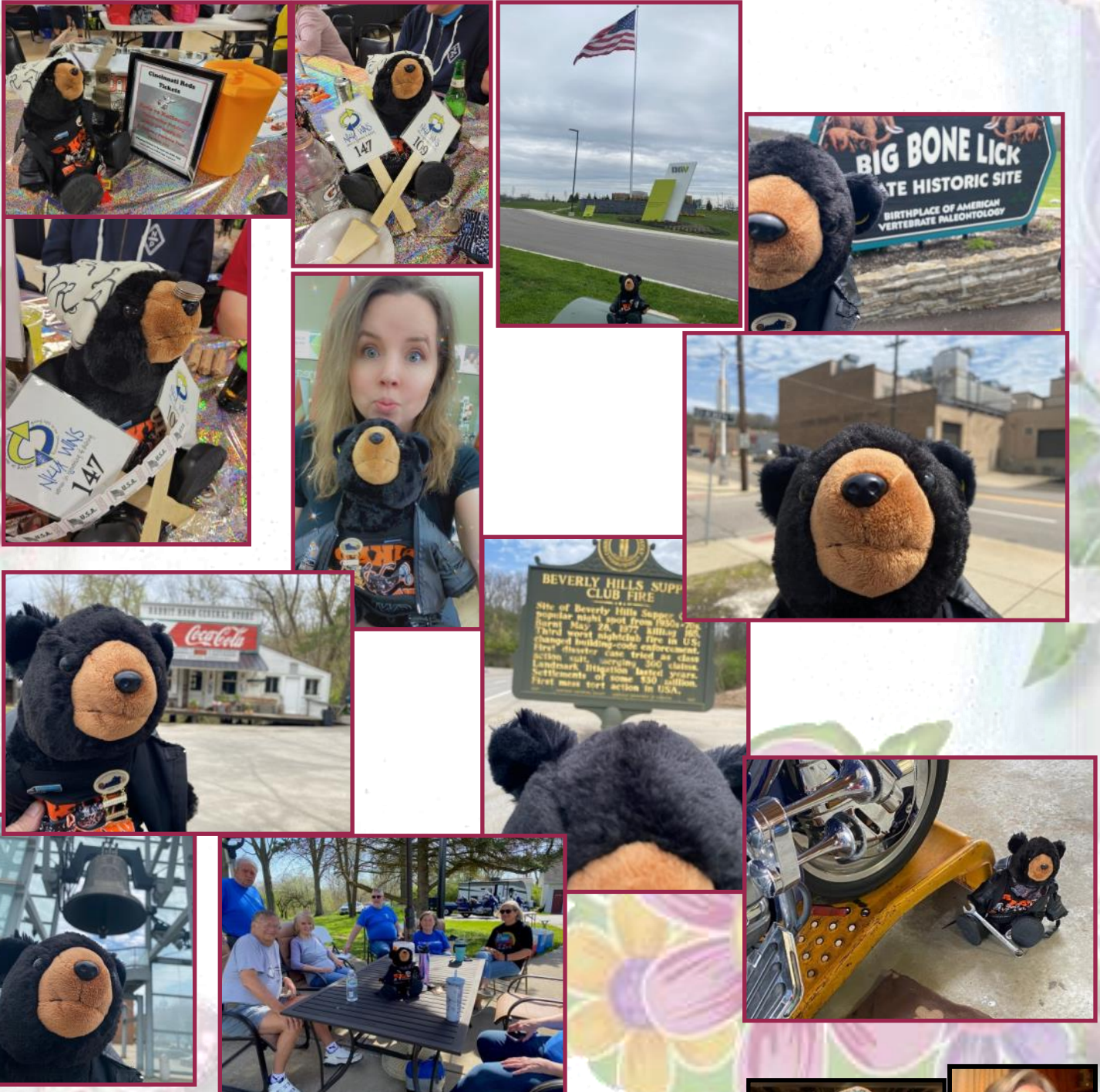


John & Mary Eicher
2022 COY



Couple of the Year

Smokey also went to a quarter auction where we walked out winners! He visited the new DAV building, Big Bone, Rabbit Hash, The old Trauth Dairy, the site of the Beverly Hill Supper Club, and the Peace Bell. Smokey also participated in Chapter G's Tech Day. He has been a very busy bear!



John & Mary Eicher
2022 COY



Ride Coordinator's Report

Hello Goldwing Riders!! It's the month of May and surely Mother Nature will give us some warm weather and a chance to actually ride in warm weather. The Ice Cream Rides on Wednesday have started and hopefully we will have said warm weather in which to enjoy them. We have a lot going on to keep our chapter busy and riding.

In April we went to Longnecks in Richwood. We had a good meal and good conversation. In May we are headed to Our Best restaurant with a beautiful back road route to enjoy. This is one of the chapter's favorite restaurants so be sure to sign up for the ride and dinner. (Please make sure to sign up or let Chuck or Judy know you want to attend by May 11) We need to let our hosts know how many to expect.

May is Motorists Awareness Month. On May 14th we hope to have a display set up. That also is our dinner ride. Then on May 20-22, we are heading to Athens, Ohio for the Windy 9 adventure. If you haven't signed up for that one please do so at our next gathering. Monday May 30, Memorial Day, is the Erlanger Parade and a ride afterwards with lunch. Hope you can join us for some of our May events.

We have more events planned for the summer so keep checking the website riding events for more information. We plan to have a lot of riding and fun in the coming months. Safe riding to you all.

*Chuck & Judy Norris
Ride Coordinators*



Chapter G Ride Schedule



Ice cream rides begin the first Wednesday of April and continue every Wednesday thru the summer

May 2022

- **3rd— Chapter Get-together**—American Legion Post 4, 8385 US-42, Florence, KY 41042. Eat at 6:00pm meeting starts at 7pm.
- **7th— Kentucky Derby Day**
- **8th—Mother's Day**
- **14th—Chapter Dinner Ride** — Our Best, 5728 Smithfield Rd., Smithfield, KY. Backroad ride. Meet 2:15pm, depart 2:30. Eat about 4:30pm.
- **20th, 21st, returns 22nd—Athens Ohio Windy 9**— Meet Crestview Hills Town Center parking lot. Be fueled and ready to depart Friday morning at 9am. Arrive Athens around 3pm. Check in and do a loop with dinner and back to motel. Saturday Breakfast then a loop, then an lunch loop. Dinner on loop? All tentative depends on sights and stops. Sunday Breakfast and head towards Hocking Hill state park then continue towards home tentative. Home around 6pm. Staying at Burr Oak State Park Lodge 10660 Burr Oak Lodge Rd., Glouster, OH 45732. Call 1-800-282-7275 or www.staburroak.com. No Group Rate.
- **28th—Day Ride**—TBD
- **30th—Tentative—Erlanger Memorial Day Parade**—Meet at Hagedorn's, 4432 Dixie Hwy at 8:30am. Parade begins at 9a. Followed by group ride for anyone interested. Stopping for lunch then returning.
- **31st—Coordinators Meeting**—LaRosa's Florence.

June 2022

- **3rd-4th— KY Ride-In**—Hosted by Chapter A in Bardstown KY some members camping My Old KY home campground 502-348-3500 . Host hotel Hampton Inn 502-349-0100 use code GRR Registration form on gwracky.com
- **7th— Chapter Get-together**—American Legion Post 4, 8385 US-42, Florence, KY 41042. Eat at 6.00pm

meeting starts at 7pm.

- **11th - Dinner Ride** - Ride to Boone Tavern Berea Ky depart 1230 eat about 4 home about 745 if you do planned route but you could take interstate and be there and back quicker.
- **18th Chapter C Lexington** - Rooster's 2640 Richmond rd. Lexington eat at 11 meet at 12 . we will continue to the Aviation museum of Ky 4029 Airport Rd. Meet at Kroger fuel center, Mall Rd. 9am depart 9:15am
- **19th—Father's Day**
- **21st Coordinators meeting** - location LaRosa's , Date change because of Wing Ding.
- **28th - July 2nd GWRRA Wing Ding 43** more info at www.wing-ding.org or in Wing World Shreveport LA.

July 2022

- **5th— Chapter Get-together**—American Legion Post 4, 8385 US-42, Florence, KY 41042. Eat at 6:00pm meeting starts at 7pm.
- **9th—Dinner Ride**—TBD.
- **15th-17th— Camping-Jenny Wiley State Park** — Camping and Lodge with a Chapter visit to Chapter T—Paintsville. Make reservations thru Reserve America—try site B034, 035, 037, B063, 062, 060, 059. Cottage or lodge call 1-606-889-1790.
- **23rd - Visit National Museum of the US Air Force**, 1100 Spaatz St., Dayton, OH (9-5). Followed by dinner at BD's Mongolian Grill, 4488 Glengarry Dr., Beavercreek, OH. Depart at 9am 2.5 hrs. travel. Leave museum at 3:30 and drive to BD's. Arrive at 4pm to eat. Home around 7pm.
- **26th—Coordinators Meeting**—TBD

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

Traveling Plaque

The Traveling Plaque promotes visitation between chapters. Each chapter has a chance to capture the plaque by attending the chapter meeting of the chapter who currently holds the plaque. Points are given at each meeting that your chapter attends. At the end of the year, at the KY Blast, the chapter with the most points, is awarded the plaque. Check on [KY District site](#) for updated information on meetings.

Chapter Meeting Schedule



Chapter A—Louisville

Meets the 2nd Saturday
Roosters, 10430 Shelbyville Road #7
Louisville, KY 40065
Eat at 11:00 am—Meet at 12:00pm



Chapter C—Lexington

Meets the 3rd Saturday
Roosts, 2640 Richmond Rd.
Lexington, KY 40509
Eat at 11:00am—Meet at 12:00pm



Chapter G — Northern KY

Meets 1st Tuesday
American Legion Post s4
8385 US Hwy 42
Florence, KY 41042
Social time 6:30pm—Meet at 7:00pm



Chapter H—Shelbyville

Meets the 1st Friday
UK Extension Shelby Count Office
1117 Frankfort Rd.
Shelbyville, KY 40601
Social time 6:30pm—Meet at 7:00pm



Chapter K—Henderson

Meets 3rd Sunday
Golden Corral
1320 N Green St.
Henderson, KY 42420
Eat at 12:00pm—Meet 1:00PM (CT)



Chapter S — Elizabethtown

Meets 1st Sunday
Shoney's
1046 Executive Dr.
Elizabethtown, KY 42701
Eat at 4:00pm—Meet at 5:00pm



Chapter T — Paintsville

Meets 3rd Saturday
Giovanni's Pizze
261 Court St.,
Paintsville, KY
Eat at 5:00pm—Meet at 6:00pm

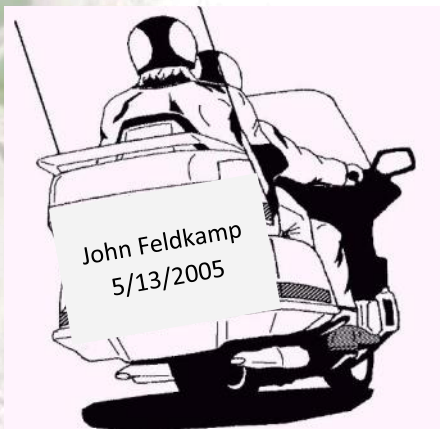
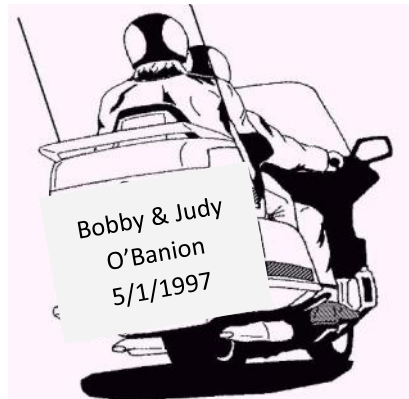


Chapter Y—Mayfield

Meets 1st Thursday
Majestic Family Restaurant
700 S 6th St
Mayfield, KY 42066
Eat at 6:00pm—Meet 7:00 (CT)

Historical Highlights

Congratulations to those who are celebrating their April
Chapter G Anniversaries



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Pins and Patches

Come see me for all your pins and patches needs. I have some Kentucky pins with the N region on them if you want them. I know some of you are planning on getting some vests and are waiting on the Ride-In to check out some vendors.

If you have any idea about the pins and patches you want to put on them, see me and I'll try to have what you need when you get your vests. Not much else to say about this.

Enjoy the hopefully warmer weather that is surely on its way.



Judy Norris
Pins-n-Patches

Newsletter Editor

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 pictures.

This newsletter is published to keep our members informed about Chapter G. If there is anything you wish to see in the newsletter, that is currently not appearing, please let me know and we will take it into consideration.



Mary Eicher
Newsletter Editor
2022 COY





UPCOMING UNIVERSITY CLASSES

• **August 28th** —8:45 - 5:00pm — 3 Classes will be available at the KY Blast:

- Advanced Rider Course
- Trike Rider Course
- Medic First Aid Course.

Registration is on the Blast Registration form: [2022-Blast-Registration-Form.pdf \(gwrraky.com\)](https://www.gwrraky.com/2022-Blast-Registration-Form.pdf)



UPCOMING KY DISTRICT EVENTS

June 3rd—4th—2022 Ride-In - Will be held in Bardstown, KY. Hosted by Chapter A .

The KY District is waiting for you to experience the [“Most Beautiful Small Town in America”](#)! Choose your ride experience, reunite with friends and make new ones!

If you want to take full advantage of all rides you will need to arrive on Thursday June 2nd in order to leave at 7am Friday morning for one of the first rides. For more information about the Ride-In , please see the booklet that has been provided by Don Price of Chapter A. The booklet has the following information: Hyperlinks to all restaurants being visited during the ride-in

- Approximate range of restaurant costs
- Maps of all rides
- Details from Garmin Basecamp about ride time
- Pictures of restaurants and attractions
- Costs associated with certain selected rides for tours or train rides
- Detail about available Hotels and Campgrounds

More information at www.gwrraky.com

- **August 26th—28th**—The Blast—Danville, KY. More details to come.

More information at www.gwrraky.com

For more District information, check out the District newsletter: [Newsletters – GWRRRA Kentucky District \(gwrraky.com\)](#)

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Items for Sale



Mens WarmGear 12V jacket liner
X-Large, Mens WarmGear 12V
heated leather gloves X-Large and
a Dual temperature heat controller.

All for \$150

Contact Carl Girdler at 859-322-4481.



Trike Kit

Fits 2009 Honda Valkyrie

\$1,000—Cash Only

Contact Tom Reilly: 859-652-1484



Items for Sale



2006 Deluxe Time Out camping trailer: 14-1/2 feet long when open ; 65 x 43 x 29 when closed. 385 pounds with a 20 pound tongue weight. 23 cubic feet of inside storage when folded. Queen size air bed, table, air conditioner, and add a room included. Very good condition. Asking \$2800. Contact Donita @ donitarenzo@gmail.com

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Hannah Lowen
General Manager

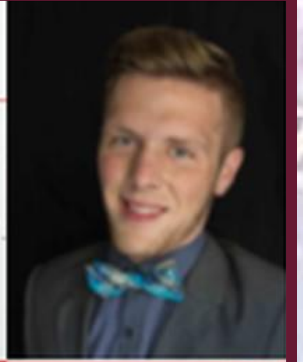
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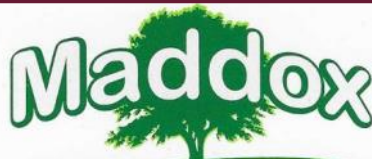
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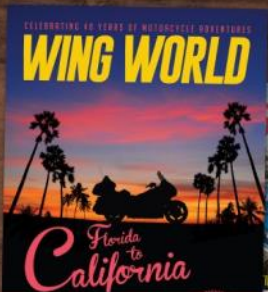
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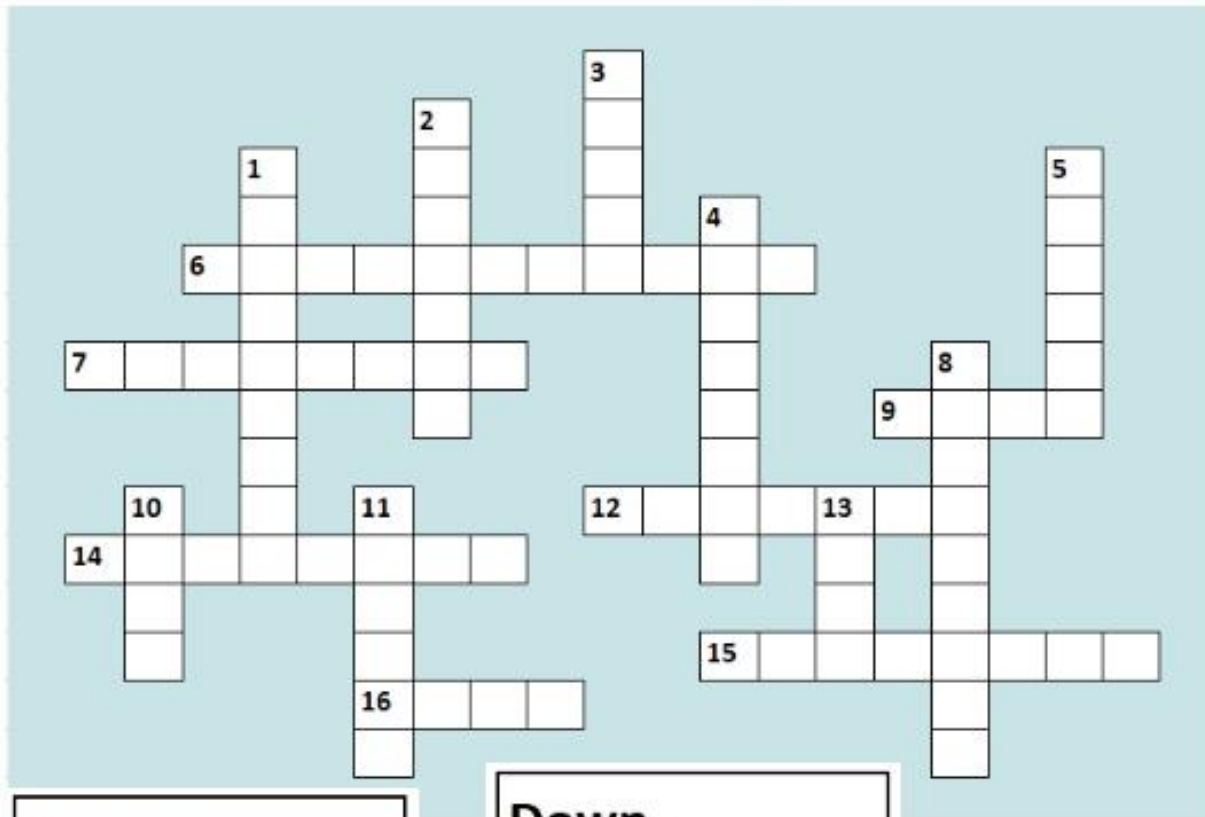


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2022 Kentucky Crossroads Crossword

District Ride Challenge



Across

6	N37* 36.808' W86* 30.45'
	9th line 2nd word
7	N37* 53.563' W85* 41.937'
	3rd line 2nd word (back)
9	N38* 25.267' W84* 51.938'
	5th line 5th word (#2265)
12	N38* 30.934' W85* 2.731'
	3rd line 2nd word
14	N37* 26.946' W86* 54.527'
	9th line 3rd word (#1829)
15	N37* 10.064' W87* 41.529'
	6th line 4th word
16	N37* 18.901' W87* 31.779'
	3rd line 2nd word

Down

1	N37* 59.024' W85 43.044'
	6th line 2nd word (#1296)
2	N37* 2.79' W88* 4.488'
	8th line 3rd word
3	N37* 45.156' W83* 4.049'
	1st line 5th word
4	N37* 3.477' W88* 6.784'
	7th line 5th word
5	N38* 24.468' W85* 22.821'
	7th line 3rd word
8	N37* 59.059' W83* 31.382'
	4th line 4th word
10	N38* 23.400' W84* 32.223'
	5th line 5th word (front)
11	N38* 3.303' W83* 56.313'
	9th line 1st word (back)
13	N37* 55.122' W84* 16.366'
	3rd line 3rd word (front)

*= degrees

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2022 Kentucky Crossroads Crossword

District Ride Challenge

Instructions

- Follow the coordinates to the destination.
- Locate the correct highway marker.
- Take a picture of your "thumbs up" in front of the sign.
- Use the text on the sign to locate the word for the puzzle. (please note that some signs have a front and back)
- Repeat the above until your puzzle is finished.
- Submit your puzzle to newsletter_editor@gwrraky.com
- If your puzzle is correct your name will be placed in a drawing at the Kentucky Blast.
- If your name is chosen, you will be required to submit your "thumbs-up" photo from a select puzzle number.
- Enjoy the ride!

Sample



Coordinates are in DMS format

Help entering coordinates in Garmin:

<https://support.garmin.com/en-US/?faq=MqzJQ9sS8r7e111Ri6Zlw5>

Help entering coordinates into Maps:

<https://www.iphonefaq.org/archives/971696>

Count lines down and words across

Marker number in lower right corner



MARCH / APRIL 2022

FUN IDEAS FROM OUR GWRRA MEMBERS

INDIANA DISTRICT

District Poker Run – All you do is attend another Chapter's gathering to get playing cards to build a winning poker hand. Each Chapter Director has a deck of cards waiting for you to show up and randomly pick one. Suits don't matter (could have 4 Ace of Hearts). One or two cards can play (two aces could be a winner). Cards drawn at random from CD's official deck and must be signed/dated by CD or another Chapter Officer. Contest runs from 1 March to 31 December 2022. You can visit a chapter more than once and get a card at each visit. Unfortunately, you don't get a card when you attend your own Chapter gathering.

CHAPTER N WASHINGTON DISTRICT

As the MEC of your chapter the GWRRA Handbook lists several things you could do to create fun times for your membership. Remember the membership will tell you what works for them and what they like. I've noticed members who rarely participate in meetings come forward with fun ideas. Our Spokane Chapter N had plans to ride to a Hot Springs in Montana. As the time drew near, the weather report for that weekend was especially bad. Instead of cancelling our trip and all our reservations we took a small bus. Our CD has the proper license to drive. It was completely different from anything we had imagined. We had a wonderful time. People who rarely spoke at meetings became the life of the party. Simply changing the location made a difference. This winter during Covid we delivered packages of popcorn to members and little packages of seasons. Then on the meeting night we had a Zoom call with everyone and had everyone guess the flavor of the seasoning. There was a lot of joking and laughing while we all got to see one another at the same time.

FUN IDEAS FOR YOUR RALLY AND RIDES

MONTANA DISTRICT

HERES YOUR SIGN

At our rallies for the past years, we have had a contest for the best or craziest apparel item. This year for our district rally, the contest will be about a crazy or oxi-moron sign or combination of signs that are close enough together that has you smiling reading them. Examples: an ice cream sign right next to a weight watchers sign. And right now, a gas station sign right next to a bank. They are out there all you need to do is look for them.

So how is the contest going to work you ask? Simple, you read the sign or signs and smile and take a picture of them and send the picture to Willie, Sandy or Betty. This can be by phone or email with the name of the person responsible for the picture.

If there are duplicate signs the person that sends it in first will get theirs in the book and the other person will get theirs sent back so they have a chance to send in a new one. Please no names or members of the group in the picture so that judging can be fair and impartial. We will put it on an electric picture book with a number and have it at rally.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT

You have been ducked" is a fun way to meet campers. You get a rubber duckie with a note saying that you had been ducked, where you were ducked at and by who then the next time you go camping you pass along your rubber duckie to another campsite and meet them. What a fun way to meet new people who enjoy the same things you do. I am working on a way to "Wing" new people that ride motorcycles

Thank you everyone for your patience. I have combined the March and April Newsletters. Please continue to send you ideas to ka2brs@hotmail.com

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NEXT GET-TOGETHER: Tuesday 5/3/22—American Legion, Post 4, 8355 US-42, Florence, KY 41042. Eat at 6pm. Meeting at 7pm.

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