



Kentucky Chapter G

Northern Kentucky Gold Wing Riders

GWRRA

"FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY, AND KNOWLEDGE"

September 2022


HAPPY LABOR DAY



Chapter G having FUN at the 2022 KENTUCKY BLAST!



For our dinner ride in August, we visited the American Sign Museum and then had lunch at Camp Washington Chili. The sign museum is a great place to visit, if you never been. You'll see sign from wood to neon. Now if you're looking for a new Cincinnati chili experience, visit Camp Washington Chili. A few tried the 513 way they are known for. You may ask, what's that? It's goetta, chili, onions, beans and cheese over spaghetti. They said it was really good.





OUR WONDERFUL GRANDSONS

Charlie and I have 3 wonderful grandsons, two nine years old and one six year old. Everyone is so busy, they do not get to see each other very often. Charlie and I like to have sleep overs for the boys. They pile up in the living room floor in sleeping bags and talk and giggle until they go to sleep.

They love waking up to Mema and Papa's bacon, scrambled eggs and biscuits.

The boys also like to go to the movies and eat popcorn and drink Icees . We like to do this about once a month, but with their schedule and ours, it doesn't always happen.

We waited along time for our precious grandchildren and we love them more than life.

Charlie & Rena Hobbs



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DIRECTOR



Welcome to the ninth month of the year! We are entering some good riding days. The weather should start to get cooler, but the sun will set earlier. That is not good for those who work all day. August was another busy month for the "G." We started off the month with some of us going to "Our Best" restaurant to help celebrate Windy's 80th and Joyce's birthdays. They were surprised to see us, and we had a great time with their family and friends, and of course the food was great. Then the American Sign Museum was our next stop along with Camp Washington Chili. The baseball game started out with rain, and the game started about 2 hours late but most of us made it until the last out which was approximately 1:30 a.m. It did stop raining about halfway through the game, so it was fun.

Ice cream rides have been going strong with over 10 bikes each week. Which leads to a request from last meeting. We are beginning to develop an impromptu ride group. Everyone who is interested in this would get a list of like-minded members and send a text all on the list letting them know the time and place you are planning to leave. Everyone who is interested in joining you would respond to your text to let you know they are going with you. This could be used for weekdays as well as weekends. This will be discussed at the September Gathering.

September will be busy. Some riders are going to Wings Over Smokies and should be a good time. Our dinner ride will be to Chuy's and then the Chapter G Family Picnic, Gtoberfest. If you haven't signed up yet, there is still time.

As far as the Chapter goes, we are still waiting to see what happens with both Eagle Wings and Wing'D. If you have a chance, you might visit these Facebook pages or websites to gather more information.



Quire Bday - 07Aug2022



*Randy and Kim Pommier
Chapter Team Directors*



Our Florence Y'alls Baseball game was quite the evening! We all arrived, and it was pouring down rain. After a quick group text, we all decided to meet at El Nopal for dinner and wait out the rain. The game was delayed due to thunder and lightning, so it all worked out. We had a few little drizzles, just enough for some jackets, umbrellas, and a purchase of a few ponchos. One of us even wore a rain suit! Eventually the sprinkles quit, and we were able to enjoy the game.

While watching the game, it was almost like being at a hockey game. Before I knew it the dug outs had cleared and so had the bull pen, the Y'alls were ready to rumble over some calls the umpires made. It didn't seem like they were on our side during the game. The coaches eventually calmed the teams down and they went back to playing baseball. That is until a player was ejected.

The game just kept going and going. The 7th inning stretch was about when the game should have ended. Eventually 2 by 2 our group started to leave. There was just a handful of us left. Then the announcers gave the final score, we knew the night was over. Oh but no.... we heard guitars, cymbals and drums start from the band! It was almost midnight, and we just knew they had given up and gone home. But I guess when a band is supposed to play, they are going to play no matter what! We didn't stay, we were all ready for the night to be over. The Y'alls lost, but we still had plenty of laughs and a good time.

Next up is our Chapter G Family Picnic on Saturday, September 17th at the Big Bone Campground, site #4. Come one and all! The Chapter is providing the meat and drinks, you just need to bring a side dish. The picnic will begin at 1pm. The cost is \$15.00 per person and \$5.00 per guest. We will have games & fun, of course we will have fun and food, plenty of food. If you have not signed up there is time at the next chapter gathering. If you haven't paid, please bring your money to the September gathering or mail Leah a check.

Mark your calendars for the Christmas Party on December 3rd. More details in the next newsletter!

Leah Cridlin
Special Events Coordinator



Assistant
Chapter

DIRECTOR



Since our August gathering I have received several suggestions of what GWRRA could stand for. Some are not appropriate for printing, but I do appreciate the creativity. I was also challenged by one member to discover what the GL stands for in the engine capacity description of the Gold Wing. Some suggestions were also provided for that as well.

Good Looking

Got Luggage

Go Long

Geezer Lounger

Getting Lost

Gizmo Loaded

Grand Luxe

Great Lines

I did some research and came up blank for an actual answer, but it turns out there are many blogs and suggestions on the web about the mysterious lettering. Some suggest that it is merely a model number with no actual meaning, but given the thought and ingenuity that goes into the production of this wonder piece of machinery, it's hard to believe that this is true. I'm always open for insight, so if you find some spare time with nothing to do, let me know what you discover!

Stay safe and HAVE FUN!!





Hello G Friends,

It is hard to believe that the summer is over officially – Labor Day. Of course, fall is such a beautiful time of the year to see the ever-changing foliage and ride along our beautiful, and green country side.

Thank you to Chuck & Judy Norris who have planned so many dinner rides over the past year and we are looking forward to the ride to Amish country (Millersburg, OH) in October – it will be so much fun. We can't wait to taste their wonderful specialties, along with seeing the buggies riding along the roads. This is a great opportunity to spend time with our G friends for the weekend.

Please contact us if any of your contact information has changed—we don't want you to miss anything. Also, if we are missing your birthday or wedding anniversary, please let us know so you can be recognized. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Jerry and Luanne Williams
Chapter G
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Hi Chapter G,

Congratulations to our winners from the August Get Together!! Pete Heiss won the \$10 "In Attendance Draw" this month. Rena Hobbs won 1st place of \$28, Babette Centner won 2nd place of \$16 and Kim Hedger won 3rd place of \$11.

Thank you to all who participated at the August Gathering.

We want to thank Dean & Kim for doing a great job selling tickets at our August Gathering!! If it wasn't for Dean and Kim selling our tickets and our wonderful members and guests 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



I hope everyone who attended the 2022 Kentucky Blast had a good time. As you may have heard, the Rider Education Program (REP) is continuing unchanged through the end of 2022. All the courses and seminars are still available to be taught and can still be added to your records in the Rider Ed database. It is now really important to complete the appropriate form for any addition to your record. I am happy to send you the form you need electronically, or by mail if necessary, and I can assist you with its completion. The pins and patches associated with completion of the various courses are still available from me. Just let me know on the form what you want and are entitled to and I will get them to you.

I just attended a Zoom call on August 22nd with the Rider Educators from our area, and led by Susan Huttman, the Director of Rider Education. As I understand things at this time, continuing your education within the Rider Ed program will not be time wasted. You will receive the immediate benefit of the information you learn today, and the credit given in your database record will continue to be relevant moving forward, even beyond the end of 2022.

Rick Artmayer
KY District Educator



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 September.

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



09/04 Charlie Thornton
09/08 Jeannie Fein
09/11 Steve Jones
09/12 Jerry Williams
09/16 Babette Centner
09/25 Glen Fein
09/28 Stephen Cumpton



09/03/66 Charlie & Rena Hobbs
09/12/81 John & Mary Eicher

If you have any information, for anyone who is sick or passed away that needs to be forwarded to our Chapter G family, please contact me at: social@chapterg.org or call me at (859) 534-1018.
social@chapterg.org.

Rena Hobbs
Social Secretary



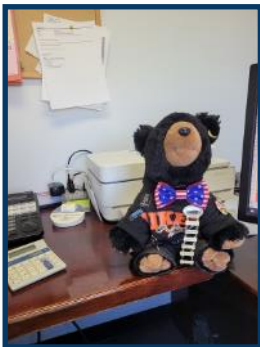


COUPLE OF THE YEAR



Congratulations to Greg Leslie from Chapter H for winning the 22" Blackstone griddle. Thanks for supporting the COY program.

We sure did keep Smokey busy. Smokey attended our August gathering and sure did enjoy seeing everyone there. He even spent time with Mary at work. Smokey loved the American Sign Museum and Camp Washington Chili. What an August! John and I also were selected from all the COY to Adopt Smokey at the Blast!



Congratulations to Kent & Karen Riser who were selected as the 2022-2023 District Couple of the Year!

*John & Mary Eicher
2022 COY*



RIDE COORDINATOR'S REPORT



Hello Chapter "G" and Friends

I have decided that summer is too short. Today our Granddaughter started high school. We are running out of those hot sticky days as August closes and we ring in September when the trees will start to change and the daylight hours begin to lessen and the weather begins to get a little cooler. We begin to wonder where the summer went. I know I did not get to do everything I wanted to accomplish. It has been a busy summer and did a good amount of riding but not nearly enough to compete with our lead mileage rider. Like most of us we are still wondering what we as a Chapter are going to do. By the time you read this we will have had the Kentucky Blast in Danville, KY. We finished July with a ride to the USAF Museum in Dayton, OH area followed by dinner at the BD's Mongolian Grill. August was busy starting with our meeting and our couple of the year got possession of Smokey. Our ice cream rides have been going well averaging 10 bikes. We took a ride to the American Sign Museum and went on to Camp Washington Chili. We attended a Yall's baseball game followed by a concert. Then the month ended with a Blast. The Kentucky Blast was hosted by The KY District. If you missed the fun in August don't be sad we have plenty for September. Festivities start with Labor day weekend.

- ⇒ 3rd — The Pack is Back (tribute Sinatra, Martin, Davis) KSO Free concert in Devou Park starts 7:30
- ⇒ 3rd & 4th — Lunken Airport days Free vintage aircraft and car show
- ⇒ 4th — WEBN Fireworks start 9:05pm
- ⇒ 6th — Chapter Gathering eat at 6pm chapter gathering start at 7pm
- ⇒ 8th, 9th & 10th — Wings over Smokies check website group departs 9am the 8th
- ⇒ 10th — Dinner event Chuy's 6825 Houston Rd. time TBD
- ⇒ 16th, 17th & 18th — The G Family camping and Picnic at Big Bone Lick state park Camping is not required just come join the fun on Saturday the 17th. Sign up at chapter gathering . \$15 per person includes meat and drinks and bring a favorite covered dish to share.

Come Join the Fun!!

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. Meet at Heritage Bank (8751 US 42, Union) at 6:45pm. Depart 7pm sharp.

September 2022

- **6th — Chapter Get-together**—American Legion Post 4, 8385 US-42, Florence, KY 41042. Eat at 6.00pm meeting starts at 7pm.
- **8th—10th—Wings over the Smokies** — Staying at the ROUTE 19 Inn 4998 Soco Rd., Maggie Valley, NC. 1-828-944-0476. Meet at Dennys, Walton for breakfast at 8:00. Depart at 9:00. Route to be determined. See www.gwrranc.org
- **10th Dinner Event** — Chuy's 6825 Houston Rd., Florence, KY. Not confirmed.
- **16th—18th — 2022 Chapter "G" Family Picnic** — Big Bone Lick Park. Make campsite reservations thru Reserve America. Make sure you sign up at Chapter meetings. Come celebrate and have fun!
- **28th — Coordinators meeting**—TBD.

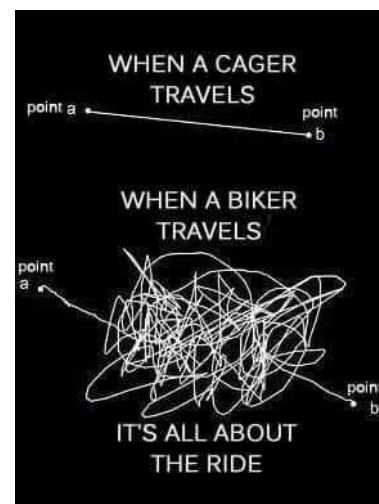
October 2022

- **4th — Chapter Get-together**—American Legion Post 4, 8385 US-42, Florence, KY 41042. Eat at 6.00pm meeting starts at 7pm.
- **8th Dinner Ride** - Tentative Biancke's, 102 S. Main St., Cynthiana, KY. 859-234-3443.
- **10th—Columbus Day**
- **14th—16th—Amish Country Trip.** Travel there and explore Fri-Sat. Return home on Sunday. Staying at The Hotel Millersburg, 35 W. Jackson St., Millersburg, OH. Room are held under Judy Chapter G—330-674-1457. 1 Queen-\$99+tax, 2 Queen-\$139+tax, 1 King-\$139+tax. Go to hotelmillersburg.com and check out the unique features.
- **25th—Coordinators Meeting** - TBD
- **31st—Have a Happy Halloween**

November 2022

- **1st — Chapter Get-together**—American Legion Post 4, 8385 US-42, Florence, KY 41042. Eat at 6.00pm meeting starts at 7pm.
- **6th—Daylight savings time ends.**
- **11th—Veterans Day!** Make sure you Thank A Veteran today.
- **12th—Chapter Dinner Ride**—TBD (Belles 112 N Main St., Williamstown, KY 859-823-5140)
- **17th—Planning Meeting** for 2023—Tentative Location TBD.
- **24th— Happy Thanksgiving!**
- **27th—LaComedia Dinner Theater**—765 W Central Ave., Springboro, OH. We will be doing the Brunch show of "White Christmas". Arrive at 10:30am for seating and buffet starts at 11:15. Show is at 12:30pm. Cutoff for tickets is October 21st. Cost is \$54/person. Signup at meetings and pay Leah by October 15th.
- **29th—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
Roosters, 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 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 2nd Sunday in September
Shoney's
1046 Executive Dr.
Elizabethtown, KY 42701
Eat at 4:00pm—Meet at 5:00pm



Chapter T — Paintsville

Meets 3rd Saturday
Giovanni's Pizza
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 September
Chapter G Anniversaries

Anita & William
Glahn
9/1/1989

Asa Rouse
9/1/1992

Tom & Janice Reilly
9/1/1995

Rick, Leah, TJ,
James Cridlin
9/15/2005

Donita Nardi
9/24/2008

Steve Simpson
9/28/2010

Sandy Simpson
9/18/2012

Gilbert Webb
9/15/2015

Tom & Charlotte
Hall
9/12/2016

Pam Haines
9/27/2018

Derek & Joy
Mathews
9/10/2019



If you have item (s) for sale, and you would like to include them in the newsletter, please send me a picture, price and info.

We continue to acknowledge a "G" member each month in the newsletter in the Spotlight. This acknowledgement can be about a recent accomplishment, graduation, course completed, etc. Please send the information and be sure to include pictures. Any article and pictures need to be sent by the 20th of the month.

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





UPCOMING UNIVERSITY CLASSES

Stay tune for upcoming classes



UPCOMING KY DISTRICT EVENTS

June 2nd—3rd—Ride-in 2023 at Jenny Wiley State Park. Make your reservations today! Call for lodge reservation 606-889-2790 Group Code: GWRRA 6249. Limited number of rooms available.



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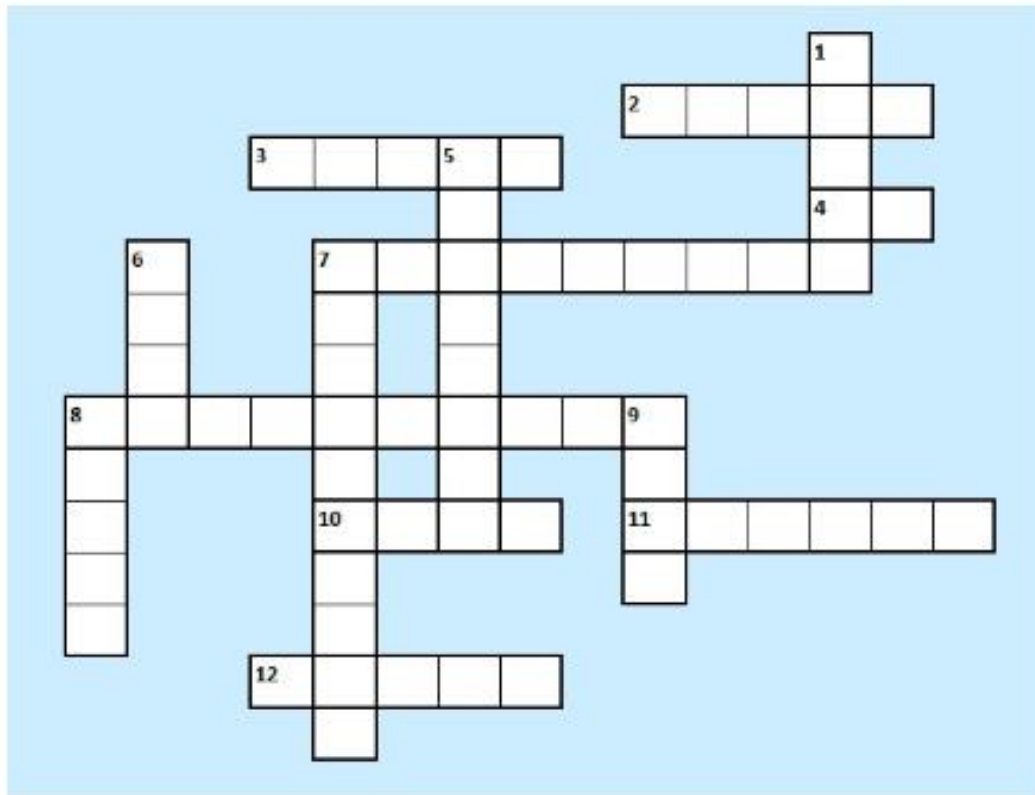
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Hours open Mon – Sat
9 am – 11 pm
Sundays 12 pm -11 pm

2022 Chapter G Neighborhood Crossword



ACROSS	
2	39° 05.702N 84° 32.943W 9th line 2nd word
3	39° 02.682N 84° 38.446W 1st line 2nd word
4	39° 04.053N 84° 52.033W 3rd line 4th word
7	39° 03.868N 84° 27.621W 5th line 4th word (back)
8	38° 53.031N 84° 36.472W 5th line 6th line
10	38° 53.273N 84° 45.044W 5th line 5th word
11	38° 55.168N 84° 51.485W 7th line 2nd word (ERS side)
12	39° 05.399N 84° 47.296W 7th line 1st word

DOWN	
1	38° 51.834N 84° 37.094W 9th line 3rd word
5	39° 5.659N 84° 33.090W 3rd line 4th word
6	39° 01.892N 84° 43.370W 6th line 3rd word (sm. sign)
7	38° 53.048N 84° 45.144W 7th line 3rd word
8	38° 56.578N 84° 32.653W 1st line 3rd word
9	39° 03.359N 84° 33.247W 2nd line 6th word

2022 Chapter G Neighborhood Crossword Instructions

Deadline is approaching. MUST have your puzzle sent to Donita by Wednesday September 14th.

- 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 asstdirector@chapterg.org
- If your puzzle is correct your name will be placed in a drawing at the G-toberfest picnic.
- 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 Imaps:

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

Count lines down and words across

Marker number in lower right corner

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NEXT GET-TOGETHER: Tuesday 9/6/22—American Legion, Post 4, 8355 US-42, Florence, KY 41042. Eat at 6pm. Meeting at 7pm.

Chapter Team Director – Randy and Kim Pommier

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