

Derby City Wing Riders

GWRRA

Kentucky District

"Friends for fun, Safety, and Knowledge"



Meet the Officers and Staff:

Chapter Directors: Ray and Angela Taylor

Assistant Directors: Tom and Marlene White

Ride Coordinator: **Don Price**

Assistant Ride Coordinator: Kent Risen

Membership Enhancement Coordinator: Dean Miller

Treasurer: **Beverly Decker-Blunk**Newsletter Editor: **Karen Risen**

Pin and Patch Coordinator: Miles Justice

Shirt Coordinator: Brenda Snook

Couple of the Year: Danny and Beverly

Louisville KY

Chapter A October 2021

Director's Track:



Due to the thoroughness of our Newsletter Editor, Karen Risen, I really do not have much to write about this Month.

We have had some fantastic rides thanks to the tremendous effort of **Don Price**, Chapter A's Ride Coordinator. I also want to congratulate Don for his recent appointment to KY GWRRA **District Ride Coordinator**.

I also want to congratulate **Kent Risen** for his recent certification as **Road Captain** and **Karen Risen** being certified as **Road Captain Co-rider**. **Kent** has also accepted the position as **Assistant Ride Coordinator** for Chapter A.

I would also like to thank **Miles Justice** for accepting the position of **Pin & Patch Coordinator**. We are pleased to announce that **Tom White** has accepted the position of **Assistant Chapter Director**.

Thank you one and all for all the effort that you have put forth in making our chapter so successful.

I recently received a call asking how we have made our chapter so successful in just a short time. I answered, "WE HAVE GOOD PEOPLE" and that sums it up.

Thank you

Ray & Angela Taylor Chapter A Directors

Ride Coordinator Don Price



Congrats to Don for accepting the District Ride Coordinator Position!! **We** all know he plans great rides and soon the Ky District will know as well!!

Past Rides:

<u>Chapter K</u>
<u>Kick Off</u>
Henderson KY!



It's not every day a new GWRRA Chapter is formed in Kentucky!! Welcome to the Family Chapter K!!

History of the Goldwing Road Riders Association

Based on the premise of Fun, Safety and Knowledge, GWRRA, an international association for Gold Wing and Valkyrie motorcycle Riders, Co-riders, and Associate Members, was started June 4, 1977, by seven people with a common interest in riding their motorcycles. They wanted to establish an association that would allow freedom from regulatory membership, yet provide benefits superior to those available from other, more ordinary, motorcycle groups.

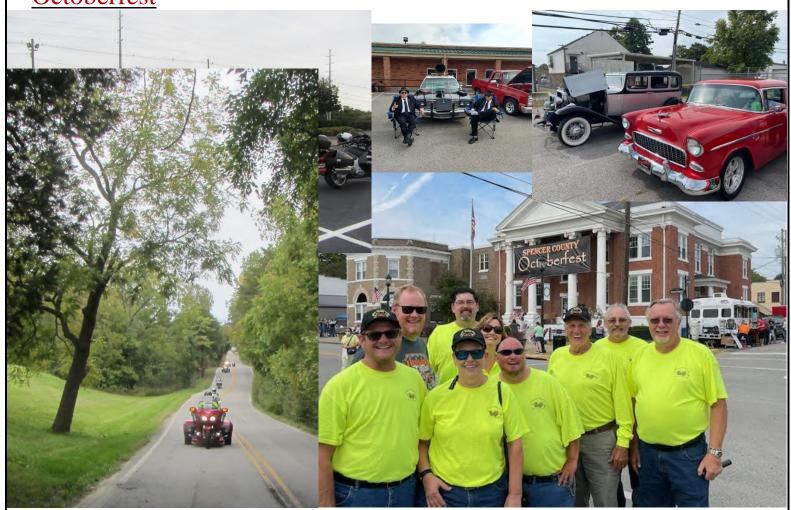
Over 30 years later, the Association continues to grow and flourish. Today there are 80,000 Members spread across the United States and 52 other countries! There are over 800 Chapters where Members gather to have fun and live the motto of "Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge."

The Association is built on four simple ideals. First is to "promote safety and skill enhancement," so we can continue to enjoy our hobby of riding. The second is to "promote friendship" among the entire biking public. The third is to "promote the positive image of the motorcycle rider" to continue striving to overcome the negative image many non-motorcyclists attach to folks like us. The fourth ideal is to "promote fun." After all, life is too short not to enjoy, and the one common thread that runs through this Association is the FUN factor!

September 25th Ride to North Vernon, Indiana for the Sidecar Rally and Lunch in Madison, Indiana



October 2nd Ride to Taylorsville, Ky for Spencer County
Octoberfest



From the Editor's desk Karen Risen

WOW!! What an exciting time to be involved in Chapter A!! I am so proud of our group and how many have stepped up to fill open positions and support our Chapter. We had 52 people at our last meeting, and I know a lot of that was because of this wooden plaque shaped like the State of Kentucky but it felt great!! And not only did it feel great, it felt NORMAL and "normal" has been in short supply this past year and a half. Let's keep up the normalness!!



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FUTURE RIDES

You can find more information for future rides on the Kentucky District's Website: http://www.gwrraky.com or the Kentucky District's Facebook page: **GWRRA of Kentucky Member's Page** and on the GWRRA National website: http://www.gwra.org.

New Year's Day Black Eye Pea Ride to Metro Diner

Kentucky District Ride-In June 3rd, 4th, and 5th 2022. Hosted by Chapter A in Bardstown Ky!! Don Price, our ride Coordinator already had nine rides planned including Breakfast rides, Attraction rides, and Lunch rides to choose from. We are excited for this upcoming event. More Info coming soon.....

Kentucky Blast District Rally August 26th-28th 2022

American Legion Post 34, 725 W Broadway St Lawrenceburg, KY 40342



June 28-July 2nd 2022 WingDing Shreveport, LA



VISIT 43.WING-DING.ORG OR CALL 800-843-9460

News and Announcements:

Chapter A snagged the Traveling Plaque at Chapter K's kick off event! Thanks to all who came out to support Chapter A and K at this event. Our members are what makes the A in Chapter A stand for AMAZINGLY AWESOME!! The Plaque will be up for grabs at our October meeting on October 9th Bring IT!!



Traveling Plaque Purpose

The Traveling Plaque has been put in place to promote visitation between chapters. The competition begins at the Ky District Rally. A chapter's name will be pulled from a basket to see where the plaque will start. A member from the chapter must be present at the rally to be awarded the plaque. If no one is present, then another name will be drawn. The winning chapter will announce the date when the plaque will be available to be captured. The competition for the plaque ends on July 31st so the points can be tallied and the plaque can be created for the winning chapter in time for the Kentucky District Rally.

Traveling Plaque Rules

- 1. Must have a minimum of 3 current members attend a chapter event to be eligible. Family membership counts.
- 2. Each chapter attending must sign in and show membership card.
- 3. Attending District Staff will only represent their **HOME** chapter. A member can only represent their **current** chapter designation.
- 4. In the event that more than one chapter attends, each chapter attending will be given 1 ticket per chapter (not per member). The visiting chapter with the most attending members will be awarded one additional ticket.
- 5. At the end of the meeting or event, a ticket will be drawn to determine the winning chapter of the plaque.
- 6. The plaque must be available to be captured at the next Chapter Meeting or Fun Day of the winning chapter and will be posted on the District web site. (Most Chapters have a Christmas party in December and the Plaque will not be available at that time)
- 7. The winning chapter of the plaque MUST contact the District Webmaster within 24 hours after capturing the plaque of the place and time the plaque will be available.
- 8. The chapter who awarded the plaque must provide a list of the chapters that were in attendance to capture the plaque so they can be awarded points. Mail the information to Ray Conrad, 860 South Main Street, Williamstown, KY 41097.
- 9. Each chapter attending the Meeting or Fun Day to capture the plaque will be awarded 1 point. The chapter who captures the plaque will be awarded two additional points (total of 3 points).
- 10. The plaque itself will be awarded at the KY District Rally to the chapter who has accumulated the most points. A member from the chapter must be present at the rally to be awarded the plaque. If no one is present, then the plaque will go to the next chapter with the next highest points.
- 11. In the event there is a tie in points, those chapters involved in the tie, will be given a ticket at the rally and a winner will be drawn. Again, a member from the chapter must be present to win.
- 12. In addition to receiving the plaque, the winning chapter will receive \$100.00.
- The KY District Director has the FINAL decision concerning eligibility.

News and Announcements(cont):

Kent and Karen Risen took a short trip to Corryton
Tennessee to take the Road Captain Course offered by
Brain Richards, a GWRRA University trainer. Special
thanks to Brian and Loretta and members of Chapter M in
Tennessee for a fun and safe riding class!!



Watch Chapter A Derby City Wing Rider's Facebook page or check https://chaptera.org for weekly dinner, movie, and upcoming weekend rides

GWRRA has begun allowing Chapter Visits again! All Chapters are invited to visit and attend Chapter A's meetings the 2nd Saturday of every month at Roosters 10430 Shelbyville Rd in Louisville KY. We meet at 11am to socialize and lunch at Noon. Hope to see you there!!

Chapter A Monthly Meet!!

2nd Saturday every Month Roosters 10430

Shelbyville Rd Louisville, KY 40223

11am Meeting begins at Noon.



Chapter A met on Saturday October 9th. There were approximately 52 people in attendance. Wow what a difference a traveling plaque makes!! Chapter's S, C, and G were in da House!!

Our AWESOME Chapter Director's Ray and Angela lead the meeting!! Special thanks to Angela for all her great door prizes every meeting!!



Lots of Chapters in attendance!! You must admit our bright shirts stand out beautifully in that sea of Blue!!



The new Ky District Ride Coordinator:



Marlene tries to pick the winning chip and Winners of the



AND...that little wooden plaque was captured by Chapter S

Stay Tuned as Chapter A travels to Elizabethtown to take back the plaque......





District Rider Education Director Rider Education Report by **Richard Artmayer**, **KY District Educator**

Here we are at the beginning of the last quarter of the year. Fall gives us some good weather for riding, but it comes at a cost of increased dangers on the road. Things like wet leaves, small animals searching for their last meals before hibernation, and big animals searching for a mate, are now experienced with increased frequency compared to summer. We need to be aware and vigilant as we participate in our solo and group rides.

Speaking of riding, I was able to make it to the North Carolina District Rally last month and attend the Crash Scene Response seminar. I think this is a very worthwhile course and offers good content. I have a few take-aways that I think are worth sharing. At the start of every group ride, it is recommended to have a rider meeting. This is the time to discuss the basic route, talk about scheduled and unscheduled stops, identify the vehicle with the shortest range, and other specifics about the ride, the machines, and the participants that effect the group. We know all this from the Team Riding and Road Captain courses. Crash Scene Response covers what to do if/when you or your group happen upon a crash. There are many "jobs" that need to be filled in an event like this. These jobs are discussed in the seminar, as is the importance of quickly filling these positions to manage the scene and help the victims and the other motorists alike to keep everyone safe.

My suggestion is to ask for volunteers and to assign these jobs at the beginning of the ride, before leaving the parking lot. The jobs assigned to the volunteers can be an added column on the participation list that the Ride Captain and Tail Gunner should carry. In the event of an emergency, each specific role has been assigned and each ride participant has had the entire ride up to that point to think about and get comfortable with their responsibility. Should the need arise, each participant will know where to go and what to do.

I know when I have planned rides, I have spent hours on the route, checking for the ideal roads that include enough curves, a reasonable number of miles, the proper number of stops for the group's physical needs, good food, available fuel, and comfortable lodging. All to fit in the time available. But I had never thought about the "what if" we come upon a crash or are involved in a crash. I will on the next ride I plan. I hope you do too. You might think it is unnecessary and maybe even a waste of time because you have never needed it on any other ride.

But what if ...?

Chapter A's Couple of the Year: Danny

Drane & Beverly Decker-Blunk

Good day Wingers!

Not much to say this month from the COY except we are healthy and looking forward to the fall riding plans. Our area of the country is known for a short color season, well in the past but this year I am hoping for a longer one with the recent rain.....LOTS OF RAIN!



Other plans sometimes get in the way, as is the fact today but we want to be out there with you all. Look forward also to the visitations with other chapters. We have always had a great history of chapter visits. They encourage others to visit us.

I have a site on my FB called Only in Ky! It is a bunch of Ky sites and attractions around our state that we can make in a day or an overnight visit. I encourage each of you to look at it and let Don know where you want to go.

All for now, God Bless and safe Riding Danny and Bev COY Chapter A KY GWRRA

District Couple of the Year Newsletter Article:

We'll be back in November, but for now...

C





we're on vacation.

KY District Pins n' Patches

District Pins and Patches

Greetings Kentucky

Winter is fast approaching and riding season is ending soon, Make sure to get your bikes ready for winter if you won't be riding. Next year will be a good one, I think, and we have a lot of good rides planned.

John Keiter
District Pins n' Patches

Don't forget the Ops Meeting!

October Chip Game Winner: Tom White had the winning ticket and Marlene drew the chip, but it was not the winner! \$320.00 up for grabs next month! Thanks to all who played!!

October 50/50 Winners: Ray Taylor won \$35, Phyllis Rock won \$28, and Dean Miller \$25. Thanks to all who played!!

Chapter A Birthdays:

November 1 Dean Miller
November 10 Angela Taylor
November 13 Karen Risen



Chapter A Anniversaries

Kent and Karen Risen October 13th
Ray and Angela Taylor October 17th
Steve and Brenda Snook October 20somethingish



Chapter A's Membership Enhancement Dean Miller



District Membership Enhancement:

District Membership Enhancement



Dave and Roxie Wilkinson

District MEPC and 2019-2020 District Couple of the Year Before we go on chapter Fall Color rides, we're writing this in the second week of Sept because we'll be on a long planned vacation trip for two weeks. When you read this we will have missed the Chapter K KICKOFF celebration, some chapter get-togethers, and also the District Staff Zoom call meeting.

Now we're into the fall riding season and that will include more chapter visits to see and hug our friends that we've missed for so long. Our GWR-RA motto, "Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge can be a reality again! YEAH!! We've had some visits in the past but maybe we can get back to more regular visits in the future. But please be respectful of each other's health safety. Some of us are "of a certain age" and are in more danger if we're infected with the virus even though we're fully vaccinated. (This seems like "preaching to the choir" but please know it's because we love and care about you.)

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Tennessee District ITCP Class November 6, 2021

University U.10	GWRRA UNIVERSITY TRAINING EVENT	
District Hosting the		
University Training	Tennessee District	
Event		
Event Start Date	11/6/2021	
Event End Date	11/6/2021	
Street Address	46 Business Park Drive	
Name of the Facility	New Heart Christian Church	
City	Lebanon	
State/Providence	Tennessee	
Postal/Zipcode	37087	
Starting Time	8:00 AM	
Estimated Ending Time	4:00 PM	
Class Detail	ITCP Class	
Cost per	no charge	
Contact Person	Debbie Smith	
Phone	1-615-578-1496	
Email	gwrra.tnduc@gmail.com	
Please RSVP on or before	10/15/2021	
Additional Information	Please go to www.gwwradot.com,	
	watch the ITCP videos, then fill out	
	the inquiry form. This will go to	
	Lorrie Thomas (University Coordinator)	
	who will contact you to see if there	
	are any questions you might have.	
	She will send you some information	
	so you can read over and become	
	familiar with the material prior	
	to the class on Nov. 6.	
Will lunch be provided?	Yes	
Lunch Option	Tennessee District will provide pizza	
	and drinks. All you have to provide	
	is yourself!!	
Reminder REMINDER. PLEASE BRING YOU MEMBERSHIP CARD TO THE EV		



Upcoming GWRRA Chapter Events:







HOST HOTEL

Ramsey Hotel and Convention Center

3230 Parkway, Pigeon Forge TN 37863 For Reservations Call

865-428-2700 or myramseyhotel.com

Rate is \$150 / night for two Queen, or one King bed includes Full Buffet Breakfast for all Guests.

Be sure to mention GWRRA or Spring Fling to get the special rate. Special rate and hold on rooms expire on March 28,

The Ramsey Hotel & Convention Center

- 208 Interior corridor updated guest rooms with plenty of common areas.
- All extra clean guest rooms feature new pillow top mattresses, all white duvets, linens and bath towels, large LCD 42" TVs with cable, one gigabyte of fast glass fiber Wi-Fi, Keurig coffee makers, mini-fridge, microwaves, hair dryers and Bath & Body Works bath amenities.
- Huge indoor 24-hour waterfall pool, hot tub, fire pit patio with nightly giant movie screen with free hot fresh popcorn
- Free wireless, high speed internet throughout hotel
- 24-hour complimentary fitness and business centers
- Free 24-hour coffees, teas, and hot chocolate
- 24-hour guest laundry
- City of Pigeon Forge Fun Time Trolley Route with onsite pickup
- Complimentary hot breakfast buffet with eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy, fried potatoes, grits, oatmeal, yogurt, bagels, English muffins, assorted muffins, cereals, fruits, milks, juices, hot chocolate, tea, and coffee
- Boutique 4-star hotel with 3-star prices
- Only 10 minutes to major attractions like Dollywood, Dolly Parton's Stampede, The Island in Pigeon Forge, The Old Mill Historic District, LeConte Center, and the Ripken Experience.



Tennessee District

Spring Fling

April 28-30, 2022, Pigeon Forge, TN

Tennessee Spring Fling 2022
Pigeon Forge TN



TV Shows Of The 70 5



Ray and Kathy Conrad Kentucky District

Vendor Coordinators

District Vendor Coordinators

With 2021 quickly coming to an end, we are eagerly looking toward next year and are already working on getting vendors for our 2022 season. There is still some great riding weather to be enjoyed, so we hope you will get out, be safe and make the most of the good days that are left.



Chapter A would like to extend its deepest sympathy to Janet Price and family for the loss of her brother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

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GWRRA's National Newsletter: http://www.gwra.org/enewsletters.html

GROUP RIDING SIGNALS

FOLLOW ME



Arm extended straight from shoulder, palm forward.

HAZARD IN ROAD



Point immediately with emphasis. Sometimes done with right hand.

NEED FUEL STOP



Arm out to side.

Point to fuel tank.

SPEED UP



Arm down to side. Fist clenched. Twist as if turning throttle.

SINGLE FILE



Arm and index finger extended straight up.

NEED FOOD, COFFEE STOP



Arm out to side, fingers closed, thumb pointing to mouth.

STOP OR SLOW



Arm extended straight down, palm back.

DOUBLE FILE (STAGGER)



Arm extended straight up. Index and pinky form "Ram's Horn" sign.

TURN SIGNAL LEFT ON



Repeatedly open and close hand with thumb and fingers extended.

YOU LEAD



Arm extended down, palm forward. Swing forward from hip in arc.

CHECK HEADLIGHT



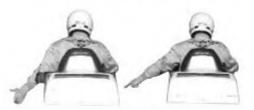
Tap top of head with open hand, palm down.

PULL OFF



Arm raised as if for right turn. Hand then swung down toward shoulder.

COME ALONGSIDE



Start same as "You Lead" but ending pointing to side.

NEED COMFORT STOP



Upper arm extended, forearm straight up and down, fist clenched. Short up and down motion like pulling a lamp cord.

Hand signals courtesy of Gold Wing Road Riders Association

Get on the Level

GWRRA Level System

Basically there are four levels:

- 1. Safety by Commitment
- 2. Safety by Education
- 3. Safety by Preparedness
- 4. Safety by Enhanced Commitment and Preparedness

Gold Wing Road Riders Association

Rider Education Levels Program

"THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF RIDER EDUCATION"

Each level requires that you are a member of the GWR-RA and you have completed the previous level. The rider and co-rider requirements for each level are as follows:

Level 1: Safety By Commitment

Rider and Co-Rider requirements:

· The expressed commitment of the Rider or Co-Rider to strive for and practice safe riding.

Level 2: Safety By Education

Rider requirements:

- Have 5,000 safe miles.
- Have a current motorcycle license.
- Have completed an approved on-bike Rider course within the past three years.

Co-Rider requirements:

- Have 5,000 safe miles.
- Have completed an approved Two-Up Rider course or GWRRA Co-Rider seminar within the past three years.

Level 3: Safety By Preparedness

Rider requirements:

- Completed a formal approved on-bike Rider Course within the past three years.
- Maintain current First Aid, CPR or MEDIC First Aid certifications.
- Carry a First Aid kit on the motorcycle.

Co-Rider requirements:

- Completed an approved Two-Up Rider course or GWRRA Co-Rider seminar within the past three years (a sanctioned PLP is not allowed to be used for this Level).
- Maintain current First Aid or CPR or MEDIC First Aid certifications.

Level 4: Safety By Commitment and Preparedness

Rider requirements:

- Have been current in Level III for at least one full year.
- Have ridden a minimum of 25,000 safe miles.
- . Be current in both First Aid and CPR certifications.
- Wear proper riding apparel at all times while riding.
 - Proper riding apparel, a.k.a.: proper riding "gear" will include, at a minimum, a DOT (FMVSS 218)/Snell (M2010) /
 ECE 22.05 approved helmet (approved standard applicable to the local area), eye protection, long sleeved jacket/
 shirt (no "riding pull on/off sleeves"), long legged sturdy pants, full fingered gloves and over the ankle footwear.
 Some have coined the acronym ATGATT standing for All the Gear, All the Time.

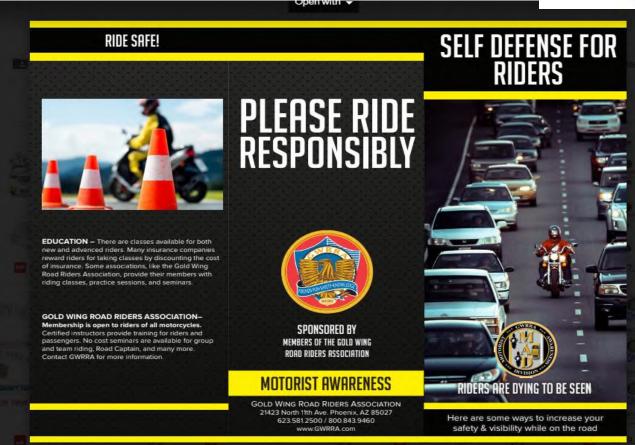
Co-Rider requirements:

- Have been current in Level III for at least one full year.
- Have ridden a minimum of 25,000 safe miles.
- Be current in both First Aid and CPR certifications.
- Wear proper riding apparel at all times while riding (see definition in the Rider section above).

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Area Chapter meetings in the Bluegrass State

Chapter A
Louisville KY



2nd Saturday of the month @ Roosters 10430 Shelbyville Rd 11:00am Lunch. Meeting begins at Noon

Chapter C Lexington KY 40503



3rd Saturday of the month @ Roosters 124 Marketplace Dr 11:00am Lunch. Meeting begins at Noon

Chapter G Florence KY 41042



2nd Tuesday of the month @ American Legion Post 4 8385 US Hwy42 6:00pm Dinner. Meeting begins at 7:00pm

Chapter H
Shelbyville KY
40065



1st Friday of the month @ UK Extension Office 1117 Frankfort Rd 6:30pm Social Time. Meeting begins at 7:00pm

Chapter K
Henderson KY



3rd Sunday of the Month @ Shoney's 2452 US 41 North Lunch at Noon. Meeting begins 1pm

Chapter S
Elizabethtown KY



2nd Sunday of the month @ Shoney's 1046 Executive Dr 4:00pm Dinner. Meeting begins at 5:00pm

Chapter T
Paintsville, KY



3rd Saturday of the month @ Carriage House Ramada Inn 624 James S Trimble Blvd Meeting begins @ 6:00pm

<u>Chapter Y</u> Mayfield, KY 42066



1st Thursday @ Majestic Family Restaurant 700 S. 6th St. 6pm Dinner. Meeting begins at 7:00pm