



Derby City Wing Riders

GWRA

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**

Webmaster\Assistant Ride CoOrdinator: **Kent Risen**

Membership Enhancement Coordinator: **Dean Miller**

Treasurer: **Beverly Decker-Blunk**

Newsletter Editor: **Karen Risen**

Pin and Patch Coordinator: **Miles Finley Justice**

Shirt Coordinator: **Brenda Snook**

Couple of the Year: **Kent and Karen Risen**

Individual of the Year: **Miles Finley Justice**

Louisville KY

Chapter A

January 2022



Director's Track

When you can ride comfortably up to and including New Year's Eve, the winter in my estimation is half over with. This leaves a little time to take care of all those little projects to have the bike all shiny and running flawlessly for the upcoming riding season. Be sure to check the wear on the tires and brakes. And if you have a bike problem that you cannot figure out, please let the chapter members know and we may be able to help.

We have now completed our first Chapter meeting of the New Year and it is evident that everyone is quite anxious to start the 2022 riding season. In mid-February we will be having our Chapter OPS meeting (date, time, and place to be announced). This will be the time for you to express your preferences for rides including overnight and any weeklong trips you may be interested in doing. We want to plan early so everyone will have time to schedule. Our Niagara Trip was very memorable, and I hope that our 2022 trips will be even more so. I know Angela and I will have our list of suggestions ready for the "A" Ops meeting. We enjoy some overnight camping trips also, and I hope we can have at least one on

our schedule.

Angela and I certainly look forward to riding with everyone in our Chapter as well as joining other Chapters on their outings. Please be safe during the rest of the winter and we look forward to seeing all of you on the road soon.

Ray & Angela Taylor Chapter A Directors

Assistant Chapter Directors Tom and Marlene White



Suddenly!

.....Suddenly I am smelling something....is it...yeah, it's bacon. I'm sure it's bacon. As I open my eyes I notice a light on the ceiling, not too bright but instead rather faint. Where am I? Oh yeah, seems I am in bed, but

how could that be? A moment ago, I was just rolling down the highway, the wind was in my face and the sun was shining. I feel a little tired. My eyes are somewhat glazy, not quite in focus yet.... seems I am just waking up. I guess I was dreaming. Yes, that must be it. I must have been dreaming. But wait....my heart....it is beating very fast and hard. I can feel the blood rushing thru my veins; my arms and legs are tingling. I can feel the hair standing-up on my arms and I have goosebumps. I seem to be breathing quite rapidly and I almost feel as if I may start perspiring slightly. I am feeling very nervous. No, nervous is not the right word but instead maybe anxious. Yeah, that's it, anxious. What is the matter with me? Why did I awake feeling like this? Is something wrong with me? Now I am smelling toast. It smells sooooo good. I like toast! I bat my eyes a couple of times and now as I stare at the ceiling things come in to focus a bit better. I was not sure at first where I was, but I now realize I am at home in my own bed. Suddenly I hear my wife...."Are you awake yet? How many eggs do you want?". It has been a couple of minutes and the dream is now just a memory but still my heart is still pounding and still I am feeling anxious...pumped-up...excited. Maybe I am a little nervous. "Honey, are you going to get up? We have to hurry, or we will be late" my wife says. Suddenly I am wide awake, and everything is now clear to me. Today is Saturday morning. I always feel like this when I am going on a ride with Chapter A!

From GWRRA's National Level, a good article about Chapter Member's Roles:

CHAPTER ROLES

Our Officer's Handbook is filled with excellent information to help you navigate in any Officer position that you may hold. The Handbook is not intended to be read as a novel, but rather a reference to a particular subject and looking at the Handbook frequently will serve as a reminder of the topics covered.



We all know the Officer positions that are found at the Chapter level. Our Handbook gives us an excellent overview of these different positions.

CHAPTER DIRECTOR

The role of the Chapter Director is more of a Coordinator of fun, activities, rides and more fun. Coordinating Chapter gatherings doesn't mean that you have to do them all; suggest ideas to your staff/team and they can do it. We don't want you focused on your finances, just on fun and riding. You lead through facilitating your Team and your Chapter Participants into fun activities, making certain that any new Member is welcomed and made a part of this special place in GWRRA, their Chapter! Most importantly to this new role, you do not do it alone! *Oconnect* is a great resource for all Officers.

A Chapter Director is a "Mama Duck" always gathering her ducklings together. We do it to gather and share time, fun and riding together.

CHAPTER RIDE COORDINATOR

Our focus needs to be on riding and this position does exactly that. The Chapter Ride Coordinator coordinates our rides. As an Officer, and part of the Rider Education Program, the Ride Coordinator needs to believe and participate in our Rider Education program and be at least a Level 2 and a Road Captain. The role will not be the same as the previous role of the Chapter Educator as there are no reports.

Your energy and focus are on planning all variety of rides that suit your Chapter Participants. As you get ready for that ride you will conduct a very informative Rider Meeting and you will encourage safety, i.e., vehicle inspections, group riding techniques, safety attire and more. You accept the Riders who show and are in compliance with State law. You will encourage, communicate and lead the way, sharing GWRRA's benefits of safety as developed through our Rider Education Program. If you sign Members into the program, that is a bonus, but sharing your passion for the ride is your piece of the fun equation.

CHAPTER MEMBER ENHANCEMENT AND SOCIAL COORDINATOR

As the name implies, this Member will be the Chapter social coordinator. Planning fun events and reaching out to the Ride Coordinator from time to time to incorporate a fun ride with some fun social events. Encourage your Chapter to participate in some of the fun programs that GWRRA has to offer. Reach out to those prospective and new Members faithfully every month until you talk with them and invite them to join you. Invite them to your next ride, that's an easy meet up. You are the key to Chapter fun, enjoy it! You are GWRRA's vital communicator to those who are Members of GWRRA. Share your passion!

CHAPTER TREASURER

We still have some finances that need to be handled and the Chapter Treasurer is the person to do it. They know how much money they will need in a month and/or year, and they will report how the treasury is doing monthly at the Business or Staff Meeting. If someone wants or needs to do a specific fundraiser, they will coordinate that with the Chapter Director and Treasurer.

NOTE: Chapter finances are needed for a Charter fee; web hosting; some newsletters and Member appreciation. That means a major fundraiser may not be necessary. Focus on socials and rides and do 50/25/25s (if legal in your state) to pay for your necessary expenses. We're changing the focus to camaraderie, riding, fun and social and the finances just need to support what we have to do.

ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTOR

Serving as an Assistant is vital to the Chapter from a support standpoint and the possibility of future leadership of the Chapter. While there is no guarantee that an Assistant will be the next Director, their involvement in supporting the Director in the Chapter Operations is a real plus when considering who will become the next Chapter Director. Like all of our Chapter Officer positions, Assistants are a key component.

Stay safe; be well. And, as always, remember that fun shall be the last word—so HAVE FUN!

Membership Enhancement Dean Miller

Happy New Year everyone! Looking forward to 2022 and another great year of riding together!



(evidently this guy's not a Chapter A member.)

District Membership Enhancement



**Dave and Roxie
Wilkinson**

District MEPC and 2019-
2020 District Couple of the
Year

WOW! IS IT 2022 ALREADY!!

Happy New Year 2022 to all our friends in GWRRA!!

Have you made your New Year's resolutions yet? All too often our resolutions fade out before the end of January, so don't make any that you don't think you can keep.

Let's resolve to do something we love or more up-lifting, rather than something difficult...like dieting or doing more workouts! (even though we might need it!)

We could resolve to be more kind to those around us or to keep in touch with friends more often. Oh, here's a brilliant idea: Let's resolve to ride more often with our chapter friends and to visit more chapter get-togethers!! We can do those visits all winter too! And Hey! How about coming to the KY District OP's meeting on the 28th and 29th of this month? We can be part of a hockey game, (on the 28th, we will be the ones in the MINNESOTA WILD JERSEY'S!!!) informative breakout sessions, greeting friends, old members and new members, and have super fun at the "SOCK HOP" on the 29th.

That'll be great fun for all of us!!

We hope to see you there in Burlington!

(more detailed information on the KY District Web Page)





Chapter Visits:

On 1/9/2022 the **Traveling Plaque** was up for grabs at

Shoney's, 1046 Executive Drive in Etown, Ky.

Chapter S had captured the plaque back in November and other Chapters including C and G were ready to get their hands on it!! Chapter A rode South for the chance and wound up getting an extra shot for having the most Chapter Members in attendance.

But.... Chapter C had the winning ticket and got the plaque which means we will see them next Saturday January 18th at their meeting in Lexington!! All was not lost though, because two of Chapter A's Members did win some cold hard cash!! Thanks Chapter \$!!!!



Chapter A Past Rides:

Sunday December 19th Lunch Ride to Shelbyville, Ky

Chapter A was determined to get another ride in before the end of the year and managed to do so with our Assistant ride Coordinator Kent Risen at the helm. It was a cool 42 degrees as the high, but another ride was had by all!!! And they don't even look cold, they look happy!!!! I think these rides may be good for the soul!!!



Sunday December 26th Lunch Ride to Bardstown, Ky

Well, I'll have to say it again, Chapter A got one my ride in before the end of the year. We set a record in Louisville for warm temperatures at 75 degrees the day after Christmas!!! Unfortunately, The Talbot Tavern had a long wait for lunch that day, so we went to Scout and Scholar Brewing Company instead. A good time was had by All!!!



Friday December 31st Lunch Ride to Lagrange, Ky

And I'll say it one more time.....Chapter A got one last ride in (seriously the last one) on December 31st when we rode to lunch in Lagrange and ate at One Nineteen West Main. We had been here back in the Spring for lunch with the hopes of seeing a train come through the downtown right outside the restaurant. We were not lucky enough to see a train in the Spring, but we did get to see one this time!!





January 1st 2022 Black Eye Pea Ride to Metro Diner

Chapter A started the New Year off right with our **Annual Black Eye Pea Ride to Metro Diner** in Louisville. It was a miserable rainy day and when I say rainy, I mean monsoon rain, but one rider braved the weather and came on bike. Miles Finley Justice was voted the Bravest that day and earned the Black Eye Pea Patch!!



Danny served up the Black Eye Pea soup made especially for us by the Chef at Metro Diner, and it was delicious!! It was a great way to start the New Year!



From the Editor's desk **Karen Risen**



Happy New Year to everyone!! I am excited to see what 2022 brings. This is a good time to think about the upcoming year and things you may want to do or do better than the previous year. I have all kinds of ideas, plans, and hopes for the New Year, some personal and some in respect to our Chapter. We have had so much growth and good things happen in the past year and I am really hoping it continues for

2022. I also want everyone to enjoy the Newsletter so if there is anything you want to see in your Newsletter, please let me know and we can make it happen for 2022!!

KY DistrictNewsletter:<http://www.gwrraky.com/newsletters-page/>

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>.

Chapter A Planning Meeting in mid-February, information coming soon.....

Kentucky District Ride-In June 3rd, 4th, and 5th 2022. Hosted by Chapter A in Bardstown Ky!! Don Price, our ride Coordinator already has nine rides planned to include Breakfast rides, Attraction rides, and Lunch rides to choose from. We are excited for this upcoming event and hope you can join us. 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



REGISTER TODAY

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

News and Announcements:

Kentucky District members organized a trip down to Maysfield, Kentucky in order to donate many essential items to the people in need after the devastating Tornadoes that went through that area a few weeks ago. Some of Chapter A's members were able to participate. Great job Kentucky District and everyone who was able to donate!!



Upcoming Kentucky District Events:



**Rick and Leah
Cridlin**

Kentucky District
Directors

Let's Go To The Hop...and Ops Meeting

Hey Kentucky.... want to have some winter fun? Prepare yourself for an incredibly fun weekend. The details are still coming together, the vendors are extremely slow getting back to me to confirm our contracts. But here is the plan.



Friday, January 28, 2022 attend the Cincinnati Cyclones Hockey Game. Puck drops at 7:30pm against the Wheeling West Virginia Nailers. A link will be posted on our web page to purchase tickets. Stay Tuned!

Saturday, January 29, 2022, 8:30am - ?? the Kentucky Operations Meeting. Meeting will be held at the Burlington Historical Courthouse, 2988 Washington St, Burlington, KY 41005. Chapter Directors, Assistant Chapter Directors, Treasurers, Ride Coordinators, Membership Enhancement Coordinators, Couple and Individuals of the Years are highly encouraged to attend. We welcome all members to join us to learn what 2022 will look like for Kentucky. We want to pack the room. This is our annual operations meeting to collect new information, share ideas and reunite with old friends and make new ones.

Saturday, January 29, 2022, 6pm - 10pm at the Burlington Historical Courthouse, join us for a KY Sock Hop! There will be a DJ spinning the tunes, Drive-in style food, Burger, Footlong Hot Dogs, Oven Roasted and Baked Potatoes along with salad, Soda, Ice Cream Floats and Milkshakes. A Dance off winner will be crowned along with a Sock Hop King and Queen. Break out those bobby socks, poodle skirts, blue jeans and leather jackets. I'm sure a few of you greasers can't wait to slick your hair back! Gals, you may want to shop for some Dippity Do for those soft curls. The cost is \$30.00 per person and a pre-registration form is posted on District Webpage.

Hotels will be announced soon - Continue to check the District Web page for the most up to date information.



GWRRA101 Workshop to be held March 26, 2022,
stay tuned for details from our great Kentucky
District!!

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

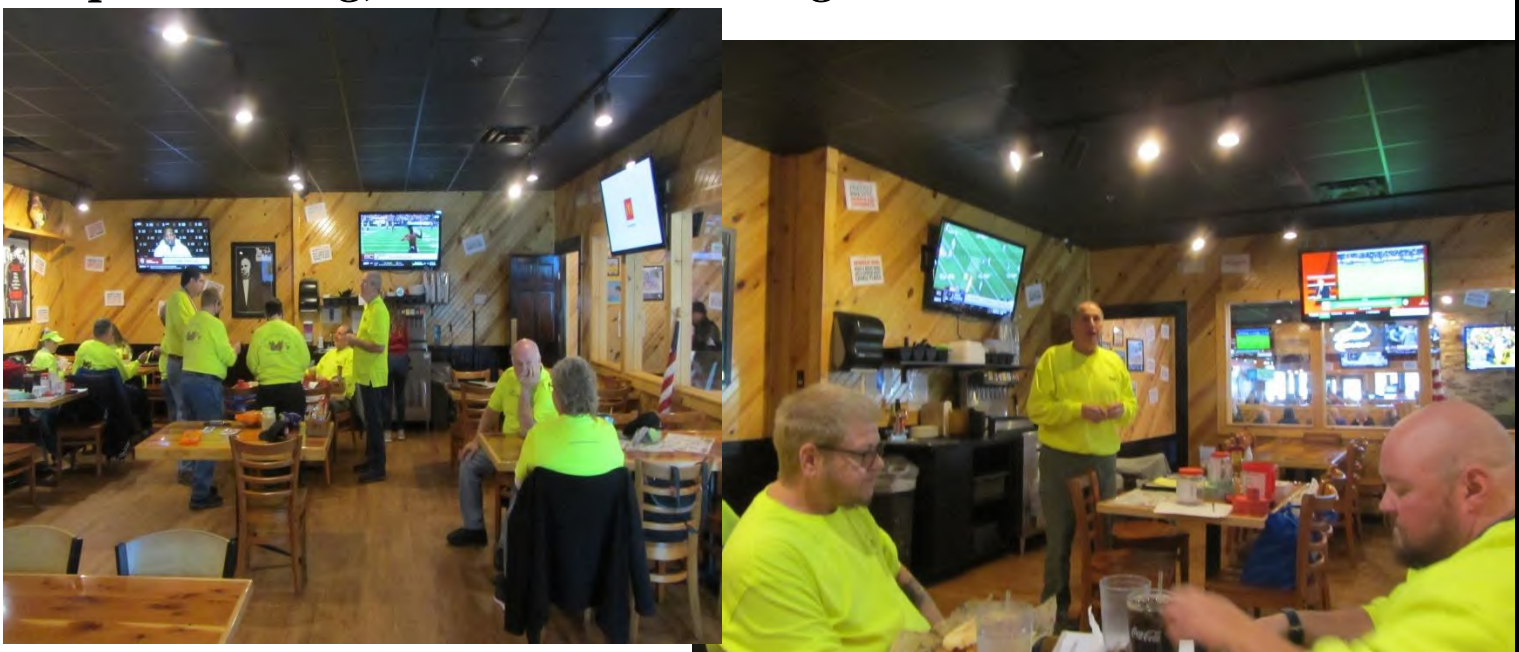
GWRRA has begun allowing Chapter Visits again! All Chapters are invited to visit and attend Chapter A's meetings the 2nd Saturday of every month at Roosters 10430 Shelbyville Rd in Louisville KY. We meet at 11am to socialize and lunch at Noon. Hope to see you there!!

Chapter A Monthly Meet!!

2nd Saturday every Month Roosters 10430
Shelbyville Rd Louisville, KY 40223
11am Meeting begins at Noon.



Chapter A met this month on Saturday January 8th. It was the very first meeting of the New Year. There were approximately 17 people in attendance with no visitors this month. Don Price, our ride Coordinator, explained the Ride-In events he has planned for June, and some details were discussed. Ray Taylor, our Chapter Director told us about having an upcoming Planning/Ops Meeting in February after our next Chapter meeting, more details coming soon!!



Chip Game Winner:

Miles had the winning ticket but didn't draw the winning chip. Kent was showing Miles how not to draw the winning chip!!

50/50 Winners:

Beverly and Jose both won \$15

Thanks to all who played!!

And GO CARDS!



Birthdays:

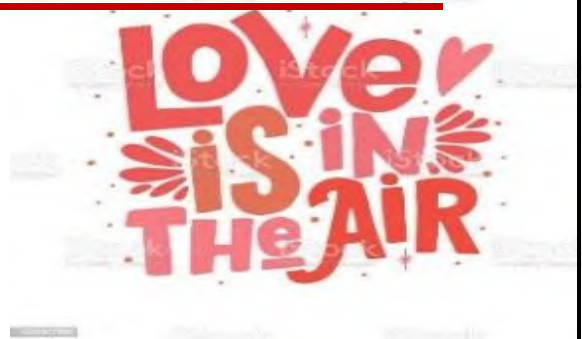
Happy Birthday!



Tom White January 11

Mike Falone February 28

Anniversaries:





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

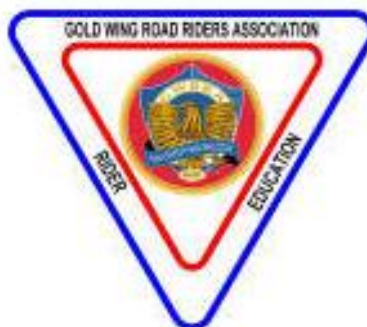
Happy New Year! If you are like many people, the beginning of a new year has you thinking about making some changes and improvements in your life. Many resolutions are made sincerely, but they often fail to be realized due to a lack of help from a motivational source. The GWRRA Rider

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.

Richard Artmayer
KY District Educator



Chapter A's Couple of the Year: Kent and Karen Risen



Hello everyone,

Kent and I are honored to be Chapter A's new Couple of the Year for 2022. We are excited and ready to "do" whatever it is we are supposed to "do" as Couple of the Year. And hey, if we aren't supposed to 'do' anything we can certainly just sit here and look pretty!! LOL! We will be learning as

we go, and we will look to all the great past COY's for guidance as well as the awesome District Couple of the Year. Thankyou for this honor and we hope to make the Chapter proud!

District Couple of the Year:



**Dave and Roxie
Wilkinson**

District MEPC and 2019-
2020 District Couple of the
Year

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HELLO again to all of you new chapter Couples and Individuals of the Year for 2022!!

Congratulations for being honored by your fellow chapter members in the new year!

We hope to meet and greet all of you from every Kentucky Chapter at the District OPS meeting on the 28th & 29th of January! PLEASE COME! so you can be introduced by your Directors to all of us!

We hope that someone from this years group of honorees will step forward to replace us as our time as District Couple of the Year comes to an end at the BLAST! It has been 'A BLAST' for us and we have met sooo many new friends that have become life time friends! We can't possibly explain all the special times we have experienced!

Our time has been joyful in visiting with new friends outside of our home chapter and district. We have been BLESSED (and we've had fun, too!)

Chapter A's Individual of the Year: Miles Finley Justice



Happy New Year! This is the first month in my new role as “Individual of the Year” for Chapter A and I am super excited. As Beverly mentioned at the Black-Eyed Pea Ride on New Year’s Day, this seems to be the first time in Chapter A history – at least as far as anyone could recall – that there is an IOY. As a result, we are all figuring this out as we go along. Although I am not yet sure exactly what this position entails, I can say that I am proud and humbled to have been selected to help

represent the awesome group of folks who make up KY Chapter A! I will do my best not to let you down. If anyone needs assistance at any time, please do not hesitate to reach out to me and I will help in whatever way I can. After all, GWRRA is all about Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge and a “friend in need is a friend indeed.”

The Kentucky COY Mascot

Couple of the Year Mascot Rules

The District COY is announced at the Kentucky Blast. The District COY will create the new mascot. From here forward, the Couple of the Year Mascot will be presented at the District Operations meeting in the month of January. It will be the responsibility of the District COY to explain the rules to the initial holder of the Mascot. They will name the Mascot and present all and any items that shall be a part of the mascot and the mascot’s attire.

The mascot must be small enough to be transportable, be in good taste and sufficient to promote a positive social image for our organization and the division of Membership Enhancement and Couple of The Year.

GOAL: It is the goal for the mascot to promote visitation between Couples and Chapters, and to honor each COY in the District of Kentucky.

COMPETITION: Couples or at least (1) person from a COY will compete for the mascot by traveling to District and Chapter events of the holding COY's choice. It would be a preference by the MEPC that the COY offer the mascot at their next chapter gathering/event or another Chapter/District event every two weeks of their acquisition of the mascot. The more the mascot is available, the more opportunities there are for each COY to acquire the mascot. Each COY should be willing to complete this task. If for some reason (1) person from the COY can't complete this task, then it will be the responsibility of that COY's Chapter Staff to select someone to represent them and make the mascot available for capture every two weeks.

POINTS: Each COY that travels to capture the mascot will receive (1) point. The winning COY will receive an additional point for a total of (2) points. There will be a drawing for the mascot at the conclusion of the corresponding District/Chapter Event.

The competition ends on July 31st to allow time for the points to be tallied prior to the Kentucky Blast.

At the Kentucky Blast each couple will receive 1 ticket for each point accumulated. A drawing will be held and the mascot will be awarded to the couple whose ticket is drawn from all of the tickets. The mascot is theirs to keep.

REPORTING: Each COY who acquires the mascot will email, text or call with the information to [Roxie or Dave Wilkinson](#) (Roxie: 651-261-8888 Dave: 651-271-6388) within 48 hours of their winning of the mascot. The information should include the names of other Couples of the Year that were present to compete for the mascot as well as where and when the mascot will be available. The winning couple also needs to contact the [District Webmaster](#) and let them know when and where the mascot will be available so the website can be updated.



Pins and Patches Miles Finley Justice

Hey Chapter A, now that we are (hopefully) getting closer to choosing an item of clothing on which we can all display our GWRRA pins and patches, it is great to see so many of you interested in what's available. I plan to see what new or updated options GWRRA might have introduced since Chapter A acquired the current supply of items. Based on the information from the price list (thanks Ray for letting me know where to find it) and the inventory of items in our stash, I have put together the following list for your review. Additionally, I will have specimens of everything Chapter A currently has available to peruse at all future meetings beginning February 12. If anyone wants to see a specific item either before the next meeting or between meetings, shoot me a text or email and I can snap a pic for you. See you all at the Ops Meeting in a couple of weeks!!

Pins

Visitation – \$4 (current inventory - 0)
Chapter A Hanger Bar – \$2 (current inventory – 3)
United We Stand – \$3.50 (current inventory - 0)
USA Flag – \$1 (current inventory – 13)
Crest Lapel/Vest – \$1
COY with Hanger Loops – \$4 (current inventory – 6)
Derby City Wing Riders High Mileage Award – Price not indicated (current inventory – 9)



Patches

4" Colored Griffin – \$5 (current inventory – 3)
10" Colored Griffin – \$11 (current inventory – 1)
4" Black & Gold Griffin – \$5.50 (current inventory – 3)
10" Black & Gold Griffin – \$13 (current inventory – 2)
Chapter A – \$2.50 (current inventory – 53)
GWRRA Rocker – \$4.50 (current inventory – 12)
Louisville, KY Lower Rocker – \$4.50 (current inventory – 2)
GWRRA Camping – \$5 (current inventory – 1)
GWRRA Lady Rider – \$5 (current inventory – sample only)

4" GWRRA Helmet (Retro) – \$4.50 (current inventory – 9)

9" GWRRA Helmet (Retro) – \$6.50 (current inventory – 5)

Flags

Chapter A Antenna – Price not indicated (current inventory – 3)

Chapter A 3/8" Flagpole – Price not indicated (current inventory – 3)

WEBMASTER Kent Risen

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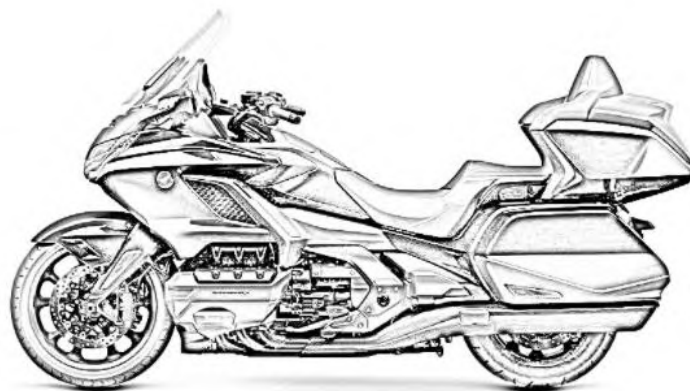
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December 2021

New Hampshire District Chapter NH-G REVERSE ADVENT CALANDAR

December 1 - box of cereal
December 2 - peanut butter
December 3 - stuffing mix
December 4 - boxed potatoes
December 5 - macaroni and cheese
December 6 - canned fruit
December 7 - canned tomatoes
December 8 - canned tuna
December 9 - dessert mix
December 10 - jar of applesauce
December 11 - canned sweet potatoes
December 12 - cranberry sauce
December 13 - canned beans
December 14 - box of crackers
December 15 - package of rice
December 16 - package of oatmeal
December 17 - package of pasta
December 18 - spaghetti sauce
December 19 - chicken noodle soup
December 20 - tomato soup
December 21 - can corn
December 22 - can mixed vegetables
December 23 - can carrots
December 24 - can green beans

These are all suggestions and can be modified to fit you District. Donate to a food bank Christmas Eve.

CHAPTER COUPLES CHALLENGES AT PARTIES



OKLAHOMA DISTRICT CHAPTER J

Have a couple sit on a chair with their back a determined distance from their partner who is Standing behind them. The person sitting in the chair tosses ping pong balls (one at a time) While their partner tries to catch them in a sand pail. The couple with the most balls wins a Prize.

CALIFORNIA DISTRICT

Win the Wing nut

This an actual wing nut that is worn around the neck on a chain. A dollar is donated to nominate and good for a vote. It can be a good deed or a misdeed. The member with the most votes is the owner until the next gathering. During the month, the wing nut must be always on the person. If you challenge the person, and they have the Wing Nut, you pay them a dollar. If they do not have the Wing Nut, they must pay the dollar. At the next gathering, these dollars are donated to the treasury.

MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT

Chapter Challenge

Two people from five Mississippi Chapters volunteered to take the Challenge. On the stage there were 10 chairs. Every two chairs had paper bags with either a pink teddy bear or a blue teddy. The couples were told to pick up the bag and put on every article inside. There were a few that was an all male team or all female team. The bags contained all sorts of items for females and males. The team that put all the items on properly won.

We would like to wish each and everyone a Happy Holiday Season.
Please stay safe and take care of each other.

Your MEP Team and Team GWRRA



Date Feb 25th – 26th, 2022

Directions [Fourwinds Lakeside Inn & Marina](#)

City/State Bloomington, Indiana

Hours *Starts: Noon*

Admission Pre-Registration:

GWRRRA Life Members
12.50

GWRRRA Members: 25.00

Non-GWRRRA Member: 35.00

Postmarked after Feb. 1st, 2018

GWRRRA Life Members: 15.00

GWRRRA Members: 30.00

Non-GWRRRA Members: 40.00

Friday Evening Meal: 18.00

Saturday Evening Meal: 25.00

Day Passes

Members: 15.00

Non-Members: 18.00

Description The GWRRRA Winter Rendezvous will be held on Friday, February 25th – Saturday, February 26th, 2022 in Bloomington, Indiana. This Bloomington motorcycle event is held at Fourwinds Lakeside Inn & Marina and hosted by GWRRRA Indiana District.

Flyer [View Flyer](#)

Promoters [GWRRRA Indiana District](#)

Contact: Melinda Faber

Phone: (765) 307-0661

Website: <http://www.indianaonwings.org/>

Upcoming GWRRA Events:

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT In OHIO ??????

2022

February 11-12	Cabin Fever Theme: Games Shows Salt Fork State Lodge Registration form and Daily activity program Attached.
April Xxx	Spring Officers Meeting Location: TBA
June 16-18	Buckeye Rally Theme: Christmas in June Greene County Fairgrounds Xenia, Ohio

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,
2022.

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.



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Night



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For more Info:
Website gwr-ra-la.org - Email dd@gwr-ra-la.org - Facebook: GWRRA Louisiana - Groupworks: LA District



39th Annual
Tennessee District
Spring Fling
April 28-30, 2022, Pigeon Forge, TN

Tennessee Spring Fling 2022
Pigeon Forge TN



TV Shows Of The 70's

Upcoming GWRRA Training Events:



University U.10	GWRRA UNIVERSITY TRAINING EVENT
District Hosting the University Training Event	Florida
Event Start Date	1/15/2022
Event End Date	1/15/2022
Street Address	5275 Babcock St. NE #5
Name of the Facility	Dottie's Restaurant
City	Palm Bay
State/Providence	Florida
Postal/Zip Code	32905
Starting Time:	8:00 AM
Ending Time:	3:00 PM
Class Details	The GWRRA University Team Riding Course and Road Captain Course will be presented sequentially on Saturday, 15 January 2022.
	Team Riding Course 8 to 930 am.
	Road Captain Course classroom portion 930-12 pm.
	Road portion: 12:00 to 3:00 pm, depending on the number of participants
Cost per	No Charge
Contact Person	John Cain
Phone	1-321-5059772
Email	jcain16@gmail.com
RSVP on or Before	1/9/2022
Additional Information	Co-riders are key participants in both courses.
	Class size is very limited.
Will lunch be provided	no
Lunch Options	Breakfast and lunch are available from the menu.
	Some food purchases are requested to help offset room rental
Reminder	PLEASE BRING YOUR GWRRA MEMBERSHIP CARD TO THE EVENT- THANK YOU!!!

University U.10	GWRRRA UNIVERSITY TRAINING EVENT
District Hosting the University Training Event	South Carolina
Event Start Date	1/15/2022
Event End Date	1/15/2022
Street Address	1222 Glenn Street
Name of the Facility	Whitmire Community Center
City	Whitmire
State/Providence	South Carolina
Postal/Zip Code	29178
Starting Time:	10:00 AM
Ending Time:	12:00 PM
Class Details	202-04 "Keeping the Members Engaged" (Retention is important)
	Introduction and Q&A for GWRRRA University Website, How To's and Officers Resources that are available on University Website
Cost per	No Charge
Contact Person	Don Weed
Phone	1-864-304-1291
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RSVP on or Before	1/15/2022
Additional Information	Come and join us for an informative and FUN class that focuses on the importance of RETENTION, and how keeping the members engaged plays a significant role.
	There will also be an informational session on what is available to members and officers thru the GWRRRA University Website, with a focus on the How-To's and Officer's resources sections (with Q & A session)
Will lunch be provided	no
Lunch Options	Please plan to bring your own lunch with you to the event
Reminder	PLEASE BRING YOUR GWRRRA MEMBERSHIP CARD TO THE EVENT- THANK YOU!!!

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GWRRRA's National Newsletter: <http://www.gwra.org/enewsletters.html>

Lorrie M. Thomas
Director of the University



Happy Holidays!

JOY! JOY! JOY!

My wish again for you this year is...
Love, laughter, and joy this holiday season.
Spread your love, laughter, and joy with all!

May the holiday season finish this year looking forward to the opportunities of a fresh and vibrant New Year.

May 2022 bring you peace of mind, good health, and a feeling of rejuvenation.

Looking Ahead to 2022

With a new year comes change. It is inevitable, so they say!

The District University Coordinators (DUCs) are the connection between the Instructors and the University.

Contact is maintained with the Districts without a Coordinator by forwarding information to the District Directors. It certainly would be easier on the District Directors and beneficial to the Instructors if each District had a DUC.

As with the beginning of every new year, some leaders step aside. If the position becomes vacant or if the District has not had a DUC as a Member of the District Team, now is the time to fill the position. The criteria are simple.

The Member must be current in their Levels and a current Member of GWRRA. Although not required to be a University Instructor to be considered, the Member must be willing to be certified as a University Instructor within six months of their appointment. The position is not time consuming, mostly administrative. Commitment required is to:

1. review a bi-monthly Instructor list sent by the University for accuracy
2. attend a bi-monthly Zoom call by University Team Members
3. be familiar with the forms required for Instructor presentations
4. assure that training requests are filled
5. assist the District with training events at rallies or training days

The resources needed for success in this position are readily available. Further information about the position is available at gwrradot.com under the Officer Resources tab. I would appreciate an opportunity to speak with candidates for this position prior to being appointed by the District Directors to assure that the candidates' questions are answered.

Need Instructors? The University Instructor Trainers are available to present the Instructor Training and Certification Program (ITCP). It is a full day workshop and presentation can be arranged in your area. For further information, contact me at universitydir@gwrra.org.



...that if a new District University Coordinator is being appointed, an interview with the University Director is part of the appointment process.

...that Online classes are available upon request.

...that current Rider Coaches can present Co-Rider, Road Captain, Trailering, Mountain Hills and Curves, Crash Scene Response, and Team Riding classes.

Lorrie M. Thomas

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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 GWRRA 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).

HOW CAN YOU KEEP US SAFE?



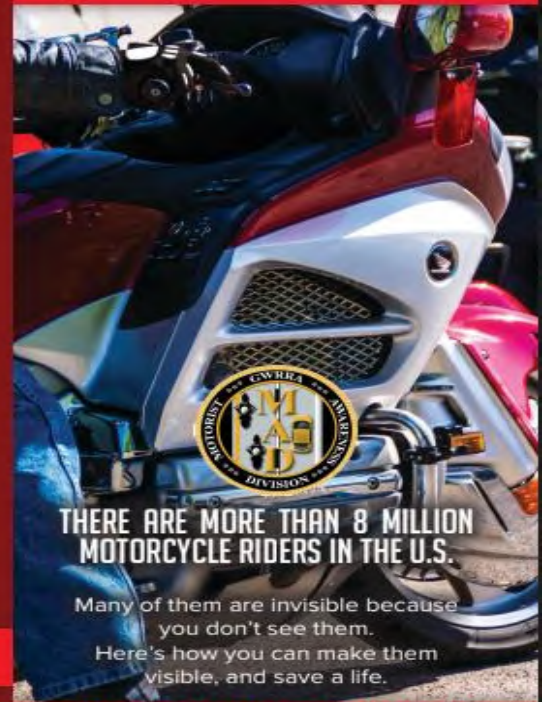
- **LOOK TWICE AND FOCUS**
BEFORE YOU DRIVE INTO AN INTERSECTION
OR CROSS TRAFFIC.
- **GIVE MOTORCYCLISTS
MORE SPACE**
THAN YOU WOULD OTHER VEHICLES –
ESPECIALLY IN BAD WEATHER.
- **BE A COURTEOUS DRIVER.**
- **ELIMINATE DISTRACTIONS.**
DRIVE AWARE! WATCH FOR US!



MOTORIST AWARENESS

Gold Wing Road Riders Association
21423 North 11th Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85027

WHO RIDES MOTORCYCLES?



**THERE ARE MORE THAN 8 MILLION
MOTORCYCLE RIDERS IN THE U.S.**

Many of them are invisible because
you don't see them.
Here's how you can make them
visible, and save a life.

**WHO RIDES MOTORCYCLES?
PEOPLE JUST LIKE YOU!**

THERE ARE DIFFERENT TYPES OF MOTORCYCLES



THE SPORT MOTORCYCLE



THE STREET MOTORCYCLE



THE DUAL SPORT MOTORCYCLE



THE TOURING MOTORCYCLE

MOTORCYCLE AND MOTORCYCLIST FACTS

MOTORCYCLES

ARE SMALLER AND NARROWER.

*THIS MAKES THEM MORE DIFFICULT TO SEE
AND TO GAUGE SPEED AND DISTANCE.*

A motorcycle may be hidden behind a bush or mailbox. Because of their small size, it is often difficult to determine speed and distance. They are more difficult to see in traffic.

DO NOT HAVE PROTECTIVE EXTERIORS.

Even with proper safety gear, motorcyclists are at a much higher risk of injury.

STOP MORE QUICKLY THAN CARS OR TRUCKS.

Allow at least a 3 second following distance on dry pavement and a 5 second following distance during poor weather conditions.

MANEUVER DIFFERENTLY.

Motorcycles have the right to an entire lane just like cars and trucks, however a motorcycle may only occupy 4 feet of a 12 foot lane. While a motorcyclist typically rides in the left track of the lane, he or she may move to avoid obstacles or debris.

HAVE NO SEATBELTS.

**ARE MORE VULNERABLE TO THE WIND,
WEATHER AND ROAD CONDITIONS**



SOME MOTORCYCLES HAVE THREE WHEELS



SOME MOTORCYCLES HAVE SIDECARS



SOME MOTORCYCLES TOW TRAILERS

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A BIG
 thank
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Area Chapter meetings in the Bluegrass State

Chapter A



Louisville KY
40223

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

Chapter Y



Mayfield, KY
42066

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