



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

## Derby City Wing Riders

## Kentucky District

### Meet the Officers and Staff:



## Chapter A

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**

**November 2022**



## Director's Track

**Ray & Angela Taylor**

## Chapter Directors

Well, I guess that this is one of the last Newsletters for 2022 and one of the last Newsletters with any connection with GWRRA.

It has been a great ride and I look forward with anticipation to our new Kentucky State affiliation with Wing'D Riders. We understand that all the previous programs will be carried forward with a few changes.

No matter who we are affiliated with, the main emphasis with Chapter A will be the rides and social connection with other State chapters and adjoining states.

Chapter A does not care about your affiliation, brand, or type of Motorcycle. Our rides are about having fun and we invite all riders to join us at any time.

**What is of the utmost importance on our rides is safety. We will go above and beyond between to make sure that we are safe while riding and having fun.**

**The weather between now and Spring may not always be conducive to riding but we will be out on our bikes as often as we can.**

**I am sure that we will be anxious to ride every time that the weatherman says that there is a nice day coming up.**

**Until we see you next Angela and I want to wish you a very Happy Holiday Season. Please be careful and don't forget to get everything ready on the bike for the upcoming season.**

**Enjoy the Holidays**

## **Assistant Chapter Directors Tom and Marlene White**



### **Thanksgiving Thoughts**

**By now most of the leaves have fallen and the days and nights are turning much cooler. Most of us have switched from mowing the grass to doing the fall cleaning of our yards, closing our pools, putting away outside furniture and preparing for the winter months ahead. Our thoughts turn to the weather and when we can work in our fall and winter rides, doing our oil**

**change for the winter, preparing our cold weather riding gear, and most of all this time of year we begin thinking about the holidays.**

**Thanksgiving is almost upon us and this leads me to begin thinking about all the things I have to be thankful for. It is sometimes easy for us to lose sight of the many blessings we have been given when we are faced with things like illness, financial stress, family difficulties, and the lack of things we think we must have to be happy. Thankfulness and our state of well-being is often a function of how we view things. With a Two Billion Dollar lottery jackpot recently many of us have thought about what we could do with all of that money. That may have led many of us to think about all the things we do not have but I would suggest that we think about all of the things that we do have. Most all of us that read this little letter have**

been blessed beyond measure in comparison to most of the rest of the world. When I complain about our little house, I am reminded about how many people would consider it as a mansion. When I complain about my health, I am reminded of all those who have died so young or who are battling things much worse than I am. When I worry about finances, I can look on the streets of our city and immediately see how blessed I am. When I complain about my food at a restaurant, I am ashamed of myself when I think of all those who are doing without. When I think of the difficulties some in my family are enduring, I realize I am blessed to have a family, maybe a little dysfunctional at times but we all love each other and we all operate as family. For every difficulty I can think of in my life I can look around and readily see how blessed I truly am.

Of the many blessings that Marlene and I have been given, the one that is way up toward the top of the list is the blessing of friends. We have such a large group of friends from the many, many places where we have spoken and from the numerous organizations where we have belonged, and then of course from just being old and traveling around a bit 😊. One of those friend group blessings is those who belong to Derby City Wing Riders, Louisville Chapter "A" and the other Chapters we associate with in Kentucky and Southern Indiana. The blessing of friends is both amazing and inspiring. Being and having friends is often a choice. You often must learn to look past your differences and dwell on common ground. My friend use to tell me to "not get hung up on the little things but rather get caught up on the big things". That's how it is in Chapter "A". We meet on the common ground of riding and having fun together. Chapter "A" is continuing to grow, friendships are continuing to be formed and lifelong bonds are being forged. We are thankful every day for the friends we have made in Chapter "A". Friends, the ones who you can rely on are truly one of the things we can be most thankful for. We so look forward to this next year and what is ahead for the "A" Riders.

This Thanksgiving season may we all choose to see how truly blessed we all are. Let us not only be thankful but let us choose to show our thankfulness by being a blessing to others. Our words and actions and the love, grace, and mercy that we choose to show others can change hearts and lives. You can be just what someone needs during this season. You can make a difference!

Happy Thanksgiving and Be Blessed.



## **Ride Coordinator     Don Price**



## **Assistant Ride Coordinator     Kent Risen**

**When planning rides, we always strive to make the rides fun while also being as safe as routing allows. Occasionally we run into hazards that can't be anticipated. This is especially true when the ride is some distance away eliminating the chance to pre-ride.**

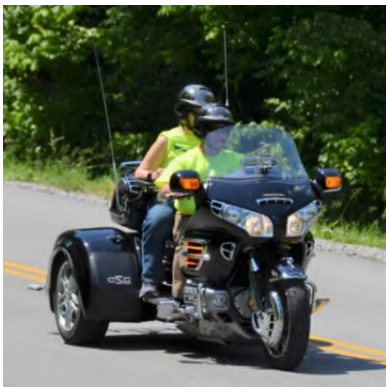
**While our road captains and ride leaders try to provide information to the riders behind them this isn't always possible and can't be relied on. We all must remember whether we are riding solo or in a group, each individual is always responsible for riding their own ride and recognizing their limitations.**

**Some hazards that we run into are roads with less-than-ideal road surfaces. This could be new pavement that has become wet mixing with released oil, older road surfaces with damage to the riding lanes and/or shoulders, or sometimes roads that have no paved surface. When riding on these surfaces it is always important to slow down, increase the distance between yourself and other vehicles, and make gradual changes during acceleration, braking, and steering. If possible, avoid coming to a complete stop so that you can better maintain balance on two wheels, it is best if trikes avoid stopping also so they don't cause a two-wheel bike to stop.**

Probably the most important is to decide before riding into these types of conditions if there may be alternative routing options or if the prize at the end of these roads is worth the risk. My co-rider is especially good at reminding me to consider the risk.

Some tips for gravel can be found here:

<https://www.indianmotorcycleorangecounty.com/blog/cruiser-motorcycle-riding-on-gravel-roads—3904>



## Membership Enhancement

Dean Miller



With Thanksgiving right around the corner, I feel this would be a good time to express how thankful I am to be a part of such a special group of folx as those I've met as part of the KY-District and especially my comrades in Chapter A. It's been such an amazing year even with all the changes that have taken place. Chapter A has become even more diverse this year with the addition of quite a few new riders, a warm welcome to all, along with a variety of different bikes and it feels really nice. With only one major trip cancellation due to bad weather, I'm also thankful that we were lucky enough to enjoy such good weather throughout the rest of this riding season and my hope is that we can try to do that missed trip again this upcoming season. Here's wishing everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving!





## Chapter Visits:

Some folks from Chapter A rode East to Lexington Kentucky for Chapter C's meeting on Saturday October 15th and were able to bring back the Traveling Plaque. Ray Taylor also had the winning ticket for the marble game but did not pick the winning marble but he did win some cold hard cash in the 50/50 drawing. (Shhhhhhhh don't tell Angela maybe he can keep it this time!!)







## Past Rides:

### Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup> Indiana Covered Bridge Ride

Miles Justice, our awesome Individual of the Year planned a ride to some of the Indiana-covered bridges and lots of people showed up to do this ride!! Thanks, Miles, for planning it and for letting us all tag along. Not only did we have a lot of great Chapter A members show up on two and three wheels, but we also had some great folks from the Kentuckiana Slingshot Posse group join us. Here are the Bridges we were able to see and most of them we were able to drive thru:

#### Medora Covered Bridge Jackson Co, Indiana



Located in Carr Township in Jackson County, Indiana, this bridge crosses the East Fork of the White River running parallel to State Road 235 and is the longest-covered bridge in the US. The bridge's entire original historic truss is still in place with no repairs and no structural changes. The Bridge was built in 1875 by J.J. Daniels at a cost of \$18,142.00. It took 9 months to build and before its construction people had to cross the River by Ferry. In 1968 the bridge was scheduled for Demolition due to the building of a new modern parallel

bridge to be opened in 1973 but the covered bridge was spared by an order from the Governor in 1971. In 2007 the bridge was put on the list of the National Register of Historic Places. (Wikipedia)







## The Medora Bridge

The Medora Covered Bridge was built in 1875 by noted timber bridge builder J.J. Daniels. It was built to carry local traffic across the East Fork of the White River forty years before there was a state highway system. In the early twentieth century, route US 50 crossed the river here, using this bridge. Later, and until 1972, State Road 235 crossed the river on this structure.

This bridge is the longest historic covered bridge in the nation. Its span between the abutment faces is 431 feet. Shed extensions for weather protection extend 16 feet on each end beyond the actual bridge span. The Medora Bridge is also the last remaining three-span covered bridge in Indiana.

The bridge is classified as a Burr Arch truss, which combines timber arches with a stiffening truss. This is a sophisticated structural system in which the arches greatly strengthen the truss, and the truss keeps the arches in their proper curve. Daniels used oak for the bottom truss members, for the vertical posts, and for the deck. He used yellow poplar wood for the rest of the structure. You can see marks of hand-hewing on some of the top truss timbers. Wrought iron bolts and tie rods clamp the many pieces together.

## The Builder

Joseph J. Daniels was born in SE Ohio in 1826. His father, Stephen Daniels, was a prominent carpenter and bridge builder, and an agent of the pioneering bridge engineer Stephen Long. J.J. assisted his father and learned well as a young man.

At age twenty, the younger Daniels began to take bridge commissions on his own. Between 1847 and 1852 J.J. built several bridges in Ohio. In 1853 he built a notable 600-foot long covered bridge over the White River near Hazelton, IN. In 1861 Daniels moved to Parke County and went into business for himself. He built the 207-foot span Jackson Bridge in that year. Fourteen years later he designed and built the Medora Bridge.

Daniels came to prefer the Burr Arch truss style, and usually built that except when required to use a different type. The robustness of his designs were much respected, and many people considered him the best covered bridge builder in the state. More than 53 covered bridges are known to have been built by Daniels.





## **Ramp Creek Covered Bridge** **Brown Co, Indiana**

Located at the entrance to Brown Co State park this bridge is a rare double-tunneled covered bridge. It was built in 1838 by Henry Wolf over Ramp Creek in Putnam County and later moved to the park entrance after it was scheduled to be

dismantled for road construction. It is a single-span Burr Arch Truss structure and is 96 feet long with a 7ft overhang at each end. It is the only two-lane bridge in Indiana and the oldest covered bridge still standing in Indiana. (Indiana Historical Society)







## **Bean Blossom Covered Bridge Nashville, Indiana**

This bridge used to be the main road from Bean Blossom to Nashville and boy was it a challenge to get to!! Kent and I bailed when Miles started down the road and said, “the first parts gravel, oh it’s all gravel” Now being the Co-rider on a two-wheel Honda Goldwing when I heard the words “all gravel”

I whispered in my Rider’s ear ever so softly (or at least in my head it was very softly) “Don’t go down there!!” And he listened!! (YAY!) Some of the other two wheels turned around and some did make it thru. Apparently, there was also a big deep wide hole at the bottom of the road that proved a challenge for not only the other two wheels but the three wheels as well. Unfortunately, the slingshots had to turn around at the bottom with the help of Don Price and a nice guy who came out and opened his gate to make more room to turn around. Anyway, kudos to the drivers that did and did not make it thru and everyone’s maneuverability. We were all able to meet back up at a nearby overlook. It is an adventure that we will all talk about for a while. At least until our next one!!

**(Thanks, David Welch for the photos)**





## **Robert N. Stewart Bridge, formerly the Second Street Bridge (Not a Covered Bridge Bridge)**

This was a “bonus bridge” on our ride. This bridge is a fully suspended cable-stayed bridge, the first cable-stayed bridge of its time in North America. It was built in 1999 and is suspended by 40 cables in a fan shape. The bridge frames the gateway to downtown Columbus, Indiana.



## **New Brownsville Bridge Columbus, Indiana**

Now located over a branch of Driftwood River in Mill Race Park, the New



website, Wikipedia, Indiana historical society website)

Brownsville bridge was built by Adam Mason between 1837 and 1840. The bridge's original location was Brownsville, Indiana (hence the name), and was 116 feet long with an 8-foot overhang on each end. The bridge was built as a single-span-covered timber bridge. It spanned the East Fork of the Whitewater River and was rehabilitated in 1991. In 1986 it was shortened to 96 feet and relocated to its current spot. It is the only Long Truss bridge in Indiana. (Covered Bridges of Indiana



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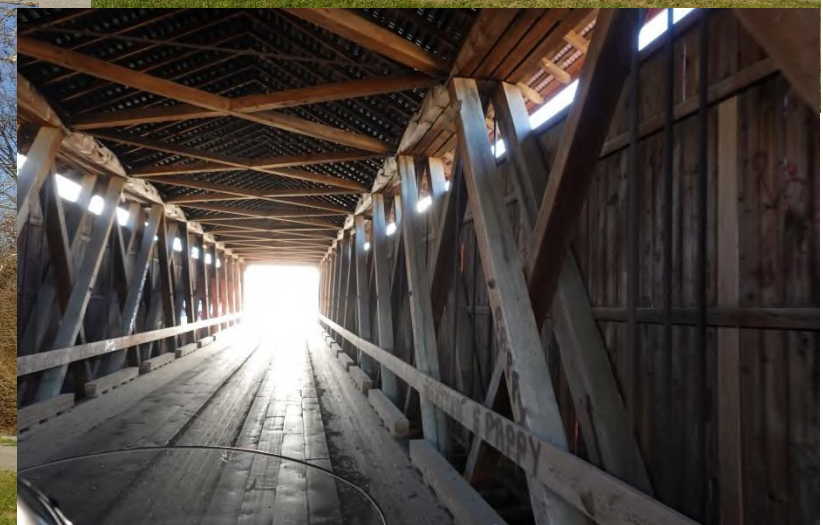


## **Scipio Covered Bridge Scipio, Indiana**

This Bridge was built between 1886 and 1887 using the Howe Truss design. The Bridge is about 124 ft long and was built by a construction company out of Toledo for \$600. The bridge was originally intended for a Railroad bridge and was rehabilitated in 1984 and again in 2015 to repair semi-truck damage. The total cost for its complete refurb was \$540,000











## **Westport Covered Bridge Westport, Indiana**

Located in Sand Creek Township, Indiana this bridge was built in 1880 and is a single-span, Burr Arch and Truss type twelve-panel bridge built on limestone abutments. It



has a gable roof and shiplap siding and is 130 feet long. The bridge was almost lost in the 1959 flood and in the 1970s became a victim of neglect. It was restored in 2004 to its present-day beauty for a total of \$450,000. (Wikipedia)





## **James Covered Bridge Lovett, Indiana**



Located over Graham Creek in Jennings Co, Indiana this bridge is another Howe truss bridge design. It is named after Thomas S James who owned the property and mill next to the bridge. It was built in 1887 and is 122 feet long and took five to six weeks to build. It is supported by one-foot-thick limestone abutments and a wood superstructure that came from the local James Sawmill. The bridge was

rehabilitated in 2008 for a cost of \$403,200. (Bridges and Tunnels website)





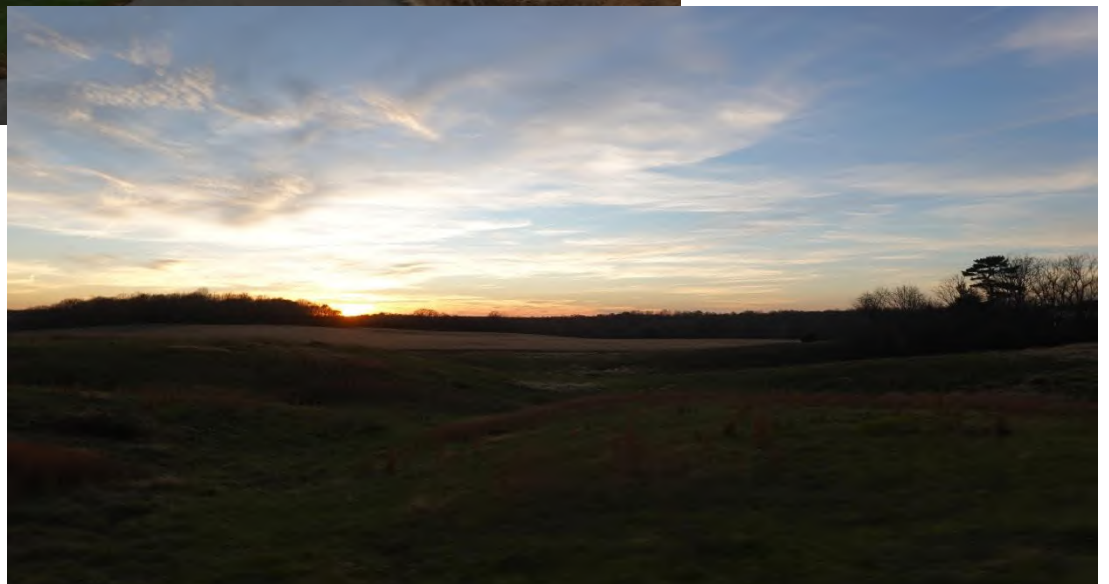
We actually had one more covered bridge on our list to visit but we ran out of daylight. Oh well, there is always next time! What a great day for a ride!!



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November 11, 2022

# VETERANS DAY



## Veterans ★ Day ★

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Thankful for  
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## **From the Editor's desk Karen Risen**

As Fall departs and winter moves in, we know that change is on the way and that this year is coming to an end. November brings the month of Thanksgiving which reminds us to be thankful for friends and family and all the many blessings we have. It is also a time of reflection, for us to look back on this past year with great memories of good times with great friends and it gives us hope

for a new year with new and old friends and new memories to be made.

I am proud of our Newsletters from this past year and proud of all the articles and info and rides and thoughts, and feelings, and pictures that you guys continue to share because that is what makes our Newsletter great, all of YOU!! I know the Newsletter will start to look different in the coming year with GWRRA closing and Wing'D Rider on the horizon but with all of you guys still riding, still gathering, still learning, still feeling, still writing, still taking pictures, and still being a part of this great Chapter I know our Newsletter will continue to grow and change and spread the news of what Chapter A does as a group. And I know the sky's the limit for this group!!!!  
**THANK YOU FOR MAKING THIS A GREAT GROUP!!!!**

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

## **2022 Chapter A Future Rides and Event Schedule**

### **January 1<sup>st</sup> Black Eyed Pea Ride to Metro Diner**

If the weather is nice on January 1<sup>st</sup>, we will ride on bikes to Metro diner for our annual Black-Eyed Pea ride. It's a great way to start the New Year with friends, food, and fun. If the weather is not nice, we will ride in a warm



car. We plan to meet at 1pm at Metro Diner 4901 Outer Loop. Here are some food pics from last year to peak your interest:



**March Ops Meeting for Chapter A** details coming soon.....

**March 18<sup>th</sup> Rider Accident Safety Class** with Lorrie Thomas???  
Details coming soon.....

You can find more information for future rides on Chapter A's Facebook page and 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>.

# Kentucky District Events:



**Rick and Leah Cridlin**

Kentucky District Directors

## New WR Kentucky State Directors Rick and Leah Cridlin!

john.lazzeroni · Thursday at 11:07 AM



**john.lazzeroni**  
Well-known member

Thursday at 11:07 AM

#1

Please welcome the new Wing'd Rider Kentucky State Directors Rick and Leah Cridlin

They are here to help ALL Wing'd Rider members in Kentucky form their new chapters and get back to enjoying the Honda Gold Wing experience.

Please feel free to ask them any questions and correspond with them directly here on this thread.

chiisai and carl.anthony



**jere.goodman**  
Member

Thursday at 11:11 AM

#2

Rick & Leah, congratulations on your appointment as the Kentucky State Directors. This is exciting news for Kentucky. Wishing you much success with your new adventure.

chiisai



**james.cridlin**  
New member

Friday at 8:36 AM

#3

Hello Kentucky. Leah and I are looking forward to continuing to serve the members and we want to thank all of you who support your chapters and fellow members by attending the gatherings and activities. We plan to continue to provide the fun events and programs you have grown accustomed to and we are open to suggestions for anything you have on your mind.

chiisai



**steve.knode**  
New member

Friday at 2:10 PM

#4

Congratulations Rick and Leah! I know you two will just keep things rolling along here in Kentucky.

Steve Knode

Charter Member

chiisai



## **2023 Upcoming Ky District Events:**

**KY District Ops Meeting Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>** will be held again at the Courthouse in Florence, Ky. There will be an event the night before at the Turf club and a Murder Mystery dinner after the meeting. Stay tuned for more details coming soon.

**Kentucky Ride-In June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023** will be hosted by Chapter T at Jenny Wiley State Park. There is a block of rooms and cabins set aside at the Park with a special rate of \$122.45. Be sure to mention the group code 6249 when you make your reservations. Full details can be found on the GWRRA Ky District webpage.



**Kentucky Blast August 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> 2023** will be held at the Showroom again in Danville, Ky. The host hotel is the Hampton Inn, 100 Montgomery Way, Danville Ky 40422. The rate is \$119.00+taxes. Please mention Kentucky Blast to receive the block rate. The block rate will end on July 17, 2023, so make your reservations before then. Hope to see you there!

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





***Chapter A Monthly Meet!!***  
***2nd Saturday of the Month***  
***Roosters 10430 Shelbyville Rd***  
***Louisville, KY 40223***  
***11am Meeting begins at Noon.***



***Chapter A has business cards!! See Assistant Chapter Director, Tom White if you need any!!***

***Chapter A met Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> and we had a big crowd!! Chapters C, G, and S were in da house!! Maybe some came for the Traveling Plaque, but most came to see us in our awesome bright yellow shirts which seem to be catching on with some of the District Staff!! I think they realize how that bright yellow just makes everyone look good!!***





*Also, our individual of the Year, Miles Justice achieved Level III status in the levels program. Rick Artmayer presented him with the patch and pins for his accomplishments.  
Congratulations Miles!!!*



*AND Chapter G gave Miles one of their shirts. Now, what is going on here??? No Chapter G you can't have him!!!!*

*Also, Ray had a drawing for the Traveling Plaque that Chapter A won at this year's Blast. Lora Miller was the lucky winner.  
Congrats Lora!!*





**Marble Game Winner:** *Is Janet Price this happy to be part of Chapter A you ask??? Well, the answer is yes of course but this happy face is because she just won our marble game worth \$1,209!!!!!!!!!! Congrats Janet!!*



### **50/50 Winners:**

*1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner: \$45.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner: \$30.00  
(Thanks to all who played!)*



*Luanne Williams from Chapter G was smoking hot this past weekend as she won both first and second place in our 50/50 game for a total of \$75.00!! Congrats Luanne!!*



*Chapter A's Next Meeting will be Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. It will be our first meeting as part of the new Wing'D Rider group. Also, there will be no "official" meeting in December, but we will get together for our holiday dinner at a local restaurant. We are working out the details on this so stay tuned.....*



*Birthdays:*

*Anniversaries:*

*Mike and Connie Falone*

*December*



May your stuffing be tasty  
May your turkey plump,  
May your potatoes and gravy  
Have nary a lump.



May your yams be delicious  
And your pies take the prize,  
And may your Thanksgiving dinner  
Stay off your thighs!





## **District Rider Education Director** Rider Education Report

Fall riding can be some of the best we can experience, especially regarding practicing our riding skills. There are warm and cold temperatures, windy days, and rain and snow at any moment.

There is an abundance of random road hazards in the many diverse types and sizes of animals hurrying to find food and mates before winter, leaves and grass showing up in unexpected places, and newly resurfaced roadways, all adding additional challenges to keep our vehicles in the lane where they belong. These challenges are overcome much more easily if we have been trained to deal with them effectively.

The GWRRA Rider Education program is still alive and well and being managed by some familiar faces. While it is true that GWRRA is officially closed, the Rider Education Program and the University are still operating as before. The Levels Program continues to see much activity, and now when the Members reach their next Level, they can receive the patches and pins to which they are entitled without cost. Even the Level IV application can be submitted free of charge.

After December, the training courses, seminars, and other learning programs of Rider Ed and the University, and including the HSI program (formerly the Medic First Aid program) will pick up where GWRRA left off in the new RPM Academy under the leadership of Susan Huttman and Lorrie Thomas. This organization will be its own entity with its own EIN number. It is a simple LLC with only volunteers. There are no paid positions. It will have its own insurance policy to cover the trainings that are presented by its instructors. Anyone who is qualified to teach the curriculum can be an instructor for RPM Academy, regardless of their affiliation with another group. Of course, there will be guidelines for the instructors to follow, and there will be recertification opportunities as before. Those who want to continue to teach can do so. Reimbursements for training expenses and other details are still being finalized. The RED Hat program will also be continued to recognize those trainers who deserve it. The RPM Academy will have one centralized location from which everything is managed. They will continue the rider database and have complete access to the HSI



information. Training events will also be managed so that all trainers get at least enough opportunities to keep their certifications.

On-bike courses will be offered for \$50.00 per bike, and HSI classes will be \$35.00 pr person. Registration will be available on the RPM Academy website, complete with payment opportunity, or the option will exist to print out the application and return it by mail or fax. The courses will be open to anyone with the proper credentials to operate their equipment (driver's license with endorsement, etc., and the proper gear).



**Richard Artmayer**

**KY District Educator**

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### **Chapter A's Couple of the Year**

Well, the weather has taken a turn and it is becoming a bit chilly outside which means the riding season is just about over. Kent and I are hoping we will get a nice day here and there where we can still ride. We look forward to next year's riding season and the upcoming Kentucky District Ops meeting in February followed by Chapter A's Ops meeting

where we will plan our rides for 2023! If we can't be riding at least we can be planning to ride!! We are also excited about the 2023 couple of the Year program. We will be looking at the Program with the other great District folks and updating and hopefully improving the program. If anyone has any suggestions about the program or ideas please let Kent or I know. It is an exciting time as we move away from GWRRRA and move into our new organization. We hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving full of food, fun, family, and friends!!



## **Chapter A's Individual of the Year:**



### **Miles Finley Justice**

**November is the month of Thanksgiving. And while we should count our blessings all year long, the focus definitely tends to be on that more during this time of the year.**

**Personally, I am grateful for so very many things in my life.**

**As it relates to motorcycling, though, these are some of my most notable blessings. The first has to be the amazing people I have met through my relatively short time riding a Goldwing. The interactions I have had and the friendships I have made in just 3 short years continues to astound me. Before discovering GW, I never really viewed riding as a social pursuit since I primarily rode alone or with my wife. However, once I participated in my first Chapter A ride in the spring of 2020, I realized just how much fun it is to ride with a group – from seeing a long line of bikes on the highway (one of the most amazing sights ever in my opinion) to sharing a meal while discussing everyone's on-bike adventures – meeting so many fantastic folks has been one of the biggest blessings of my life. Speaking of my Goldwing, I would never have considered buying this machine had it not been for my best friend introducing me to the possibility of riding a touring bike as a trike. I am so very grateful both to have met Dean Miller (my brother from another mother) and to have had him suggest I give his trike a spin around the J'town Dollar General parking lot. Without Dean, none of the other awesome experiences I have enjoyed as a result of my association with GW would have ever occurred. Finally, I am grateful for the peace of mind and sense of calm I have found while out riding my trike. I always enjoyed riding my other bikes, but there is something special about the Goldwing. Being on my trike makes everything better. Whether going on a long scenic ride, running a couple of local errands, or just commuting to work, riding this machine elevates my mood and improves my mental health almost instantly. It is difficult to explain to non-riding folks, but I know you all understand what I mean. I hope that each of you will find a little time not only this month but every day to appreciate the good things in your life. If you are like me, your motorcycle is one of them.**





## Pins and Patches Miles Finley Justice

There is not much going on in the Pins & Patches arena right now. Rick and Leah Cridlin have announced their recommendation that the Kentucky District aligns with the Wing'd Rider organization. After consideration and input from members, Ray announced that Chapter A is going with that recommendation. A number of us joined WR as "Charter Members" a few months ago. That organization has both 10" and 4" patches available directly from the website <https://wingdrider.com/>. I still have plenty of Chapter A hanger bars and KY Visitation pins available. Just let me know if you need anything and I will be happy to coordinate that for you.



**JUNE 29th - JULY 2nd, 2023**

**WING'D RIDER RALLY #1**  
LITCHFIELD, IL

**JUNE 29th - JULY 2nd, 2023**

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Litchfield, Illinois, 62056

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## **Wing'D Rider Rally Lodging:**

### **Hotels & Camping Near Litchfield, IL**

#### **Hampton Inn Litchfield**

11 Thunderbird Circle Litchfield, IL 217-324-4441

#### **Holiday Inn and Suites**

4 Thunderbird Circle Litchfield, IL 217-324-4556

#### **Baymont Inn**

1405 West Hudson Dr Litchfield, IL 217-718-5526

#### **Quality Inn**

1010 East Columbian Blvd North Litchfield, IL 217-324-9260

#### **Super 8 by Wyndham**

1527 Herman Rd Staunton, IL 618-635-5353

#### **Carlin Villa Motel**

18891 State Rte 4 Carlinville, IL 217-854-3201

#### **The Cabins and Cottages at Shale Lake**

1499 Washington Ave Staunton, IL 618-637-2470

#### **Lazy Days Campground**

22756 White Part Lane Litchfield, IL 217-324-3233

#### **Country Bend Campground**

3279 Honey Bend Ave Litchfield, IL 217-324-2363

#### **Kamper Kompanion RV Park**

18388 East Frontage Rd Litchfield, IL 217-324-4747

#### **Sherwood Forest Campground**

920 City Lake Rd Hillsboro, IL 217-532-5211

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**Ramada by Wyndham**

2707 Veterans Ave Vandalia, IL 618-699-4222

**La Qunita Inn & Suites**

1121 Lejune Dr. Springfield, IL 62703 217-697-5686

**Comfort Inn & Suites**

3675 S. 6th St. Springfield, IL 62703 217-529-8898

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**Comfort Inn Collinsville**

8 Commerce Dr., Collinsville, IL, 62234, US 618-477-8946

**Drury Inn & Suites St. Louis Collinsville**

600 N Bluff Rd, Collinsville, IL, 62234 (618) 345-7700

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Reservation call Lindsey at (407) 265-6229

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Reservation call (407) 830-1985 or

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/gwrr23-03162023-03192023/>

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37604

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## 43<sup>rd</sup> Florida District Gathering of the Wings

March 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023



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HOP**  
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Rock Around the Clock in the 50's!  
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### RIDES IN THE AREA

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TOP OF THE ROAN

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TWO RIVERS, ONE MOUNTAIN, AND TEN

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THE PINNACLE IN BRISTOL

DOWNTOWN KINGSPORT

THE MALL IN JOHNSON CITY

DOWNTOWN JOHNSON CITY

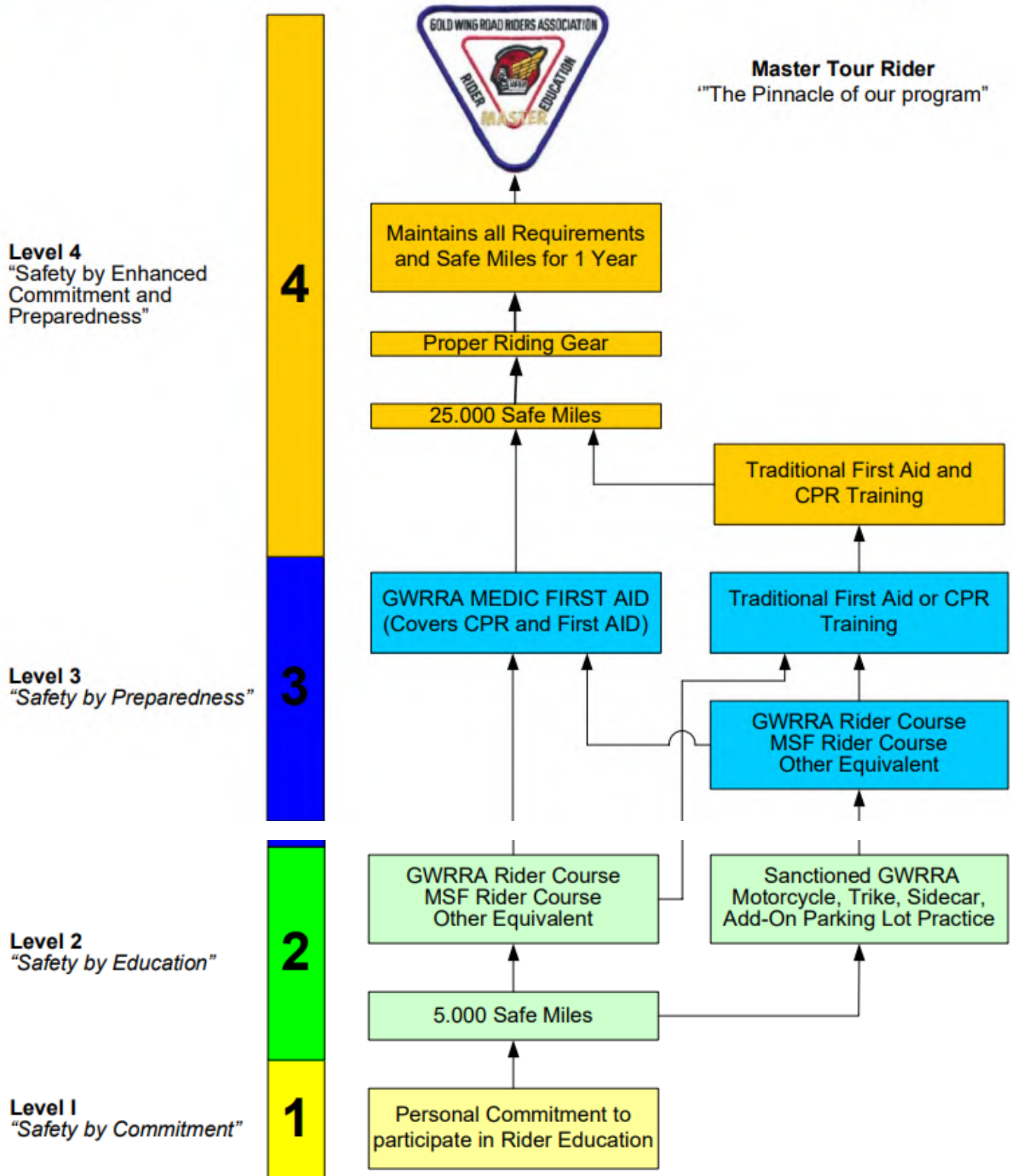
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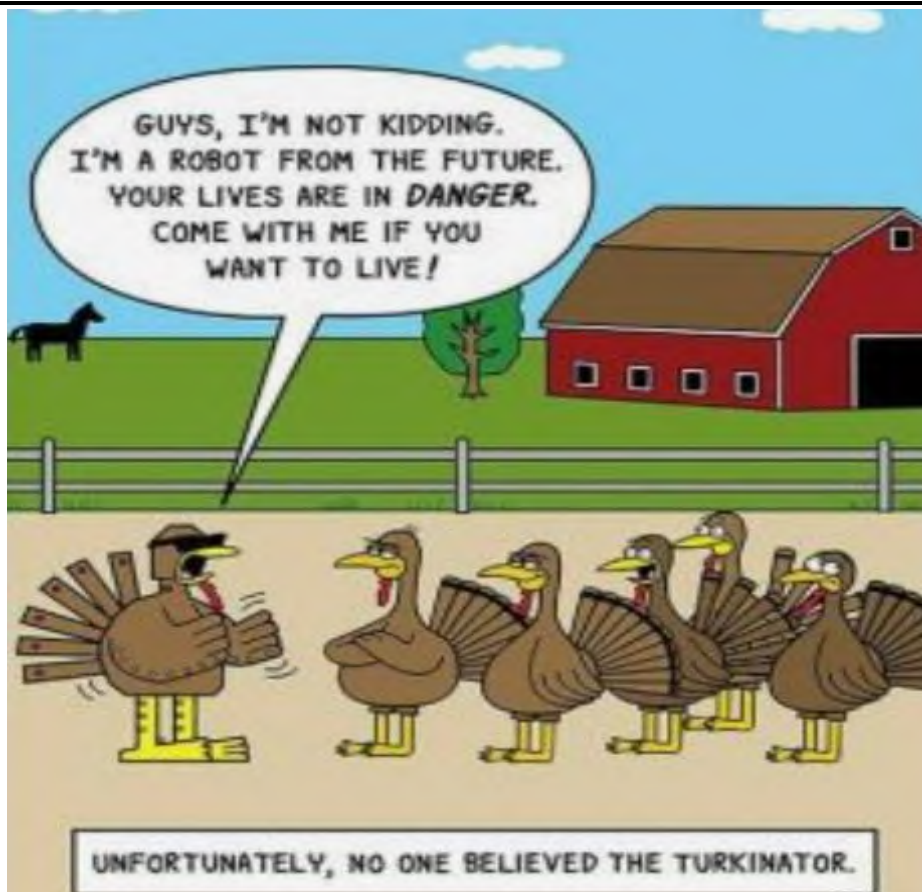






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## Area Chapter Meetings in the Bluegrass State:

### Chapter A



Louisville KY

40223

[www.chaptera.org](http://www.chaptera.org)

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month @ Roosters, 10430 Shelbyville Rd.

11:00am Lunch. Meeting begins at Noon.

### Chapter C



Lexington KY

40509

[www.kybluegrasswings.org](http://www.kybluegrasswings.org)

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month @ Roosters, 2640 Richmond Rd.

11:00am Lunch. Meeting begins at Noon.

### Chapter G



Florence KY

41042

[www.chapterg.org](http://www.chapterg.org)

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month @ American Legion Post 4, 8385 US

Hwy42. 6:00pm Dinner. Meeting begins 7:00pm.

### Chapter K



Henderson KY

42420

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month @ Golden Corral 1320 N Green St

Lunch at Noon. Meeting begins 1:00pm. **CENTRAL TIME**

### Chapter S



Elizabethtown KY

42701

2<sup>ND</sup> Sunday of the month @ Shoney's, 1046 Executive Dr

4:00pm Dinner. Meeting begins 5:00pm.

### Chapter T



Paintsville KY

41240

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month Giovanni's pizza 261 Court St

Eat at 5pm. Meeting begins 6:00pm.

### Chapter Y



Mayfield KY

42066

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month @ Majestic Family Restaurant,

700 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street. 6:00pm dinner. Meeting begins 7:00pm

**CENTRAL TIME**

# Traveling Plaque

Chapter C won back the traveling plaque at Chapter A's November meeting. The Plaque will be available again at Chapter C's meeting at Roosters, 2640 Richmond Rd in Lexington Ky on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. They eat at 11am and meet at Noon. Congrats Chapter C!!



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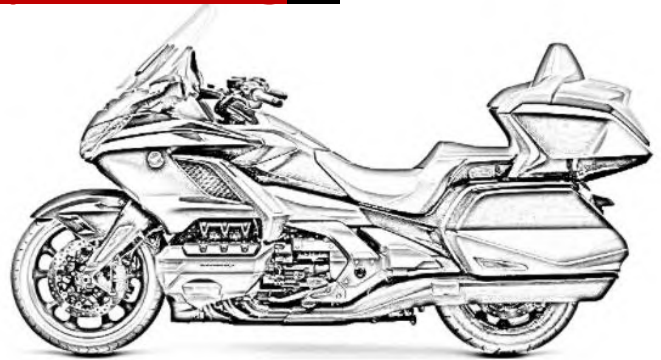
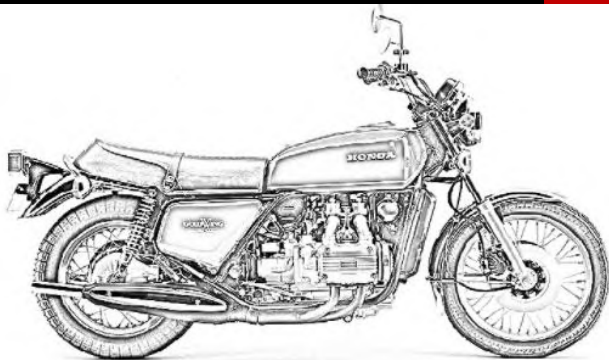
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