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A Few words from Bill & Sue

Hi all as you know the Kentucky Blast has come and gone. If you missed it sorry to hear, but you can meet with us who went and find out how much FUN we had. Chapter C did a great job helping out at the blast. We had a basket of goodies representing our chapter, and what can be done to have fun around our area.

Remember all the running around we did for the piece of wood that looked like Kentucky, you know the plaque. We won it at the blast, yes for the 2012 year we tied with chapter H again but this time, we had the winning ticket tie braking ticket! Great Job all. I know we will be having a lot of company this up coming gathering as we do have the plaque and the couple of the year mascot again.

We have a ride coming up September 15th to Marengo Caves at Corydon, IN ending with a stop at Chapter A for dinner.

Thanks for all of you who attend rides, help capture the plaque and help the couple of the year capture their mascot.

Bill & Sue Mucha CD

Volunteer Positions open apply within.

We have a few openings on the team if you would like to help out please contact me and find out what they are and what is need to fill them. Don't be shy just ask.

Bill Mucha CD



RIDER EDUCATION

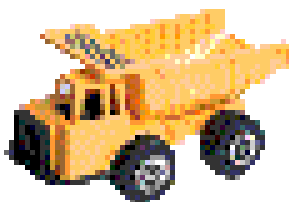


Rider education is an ongoing process, it not only covers T-clocks, riding Gear and road captain courses. It also covers being aware of your surroundings. Sometimes we don't pay attention to where we are riding and come up on a turn which is in the wrong lane. Do we go straight or do we just make the turn? If we just make the turn it can become dangerous a situation for you and your passenger and for anyone who is following.

When going on rides if at all possible we should make sure we know the roads we are taking, this will eliminate having to turn quickly and possibly cutting off other traffic and putting your group in danger. I do understand that we can't always ride the road ahead before we go places. If that's the case we should just slow down to make sure we know what lane to be in, and if in the wrong lane go straight by your destination and further down the road make a U-turn and come back to it. As we all know a bluegrass wings ride wouldn't be one without it, and of course ice cream.

So when we ride please pay attention, be cautious and watch out for your fellow riders and drivers on the road.

Bill Mucha CD





Birthdays

Danny Samples August 14th

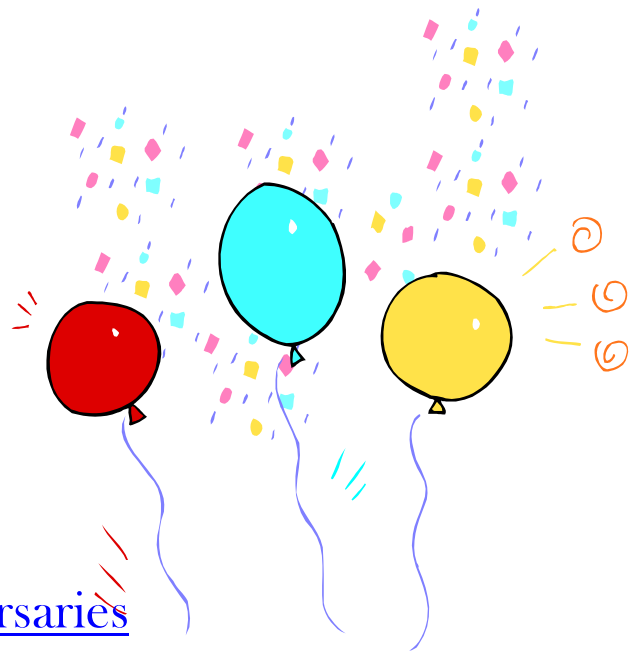
Cliff Planck August 20th

Alice Sellers September 1st

Roy Campbell Jr. September 2nd

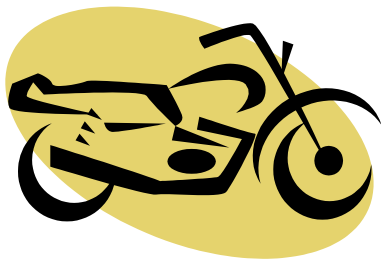
Rick Wise September 14th

Ray Stapp September 29th



Anniversaries

Bruce and Jennie Bigelow in August

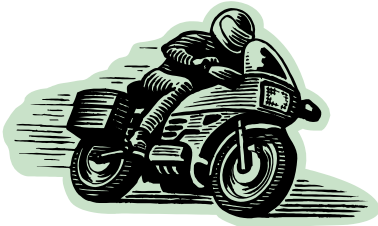


KY-C MONTHLY GATHERING INFO

Don't forget our Gathering place !!!!

The Bluegrass Wings gather the 4th Tuesday of every month at Roosters on Man O' War and Nicholasville Road,

COY Corner



2012 Chapter C Couple of the Year

The adventures of Custard, the Couple of the Year Mascot, continue. Since our last meeting, Custard has been from one end of the state to the other. Chapter A won him at our meeting and took him to Chapter Y in Mayfield. Mike went to Chapter Y's meeting, but Chapter Y's couple, Richard and Rose ended up winning him. Luckily for us, the Blast was next, so Richard and Rose brought him to Frankfort.

We had competition for him in Frankfort with six of the nine couples in attendance. Buddy and Jeannie from Chapter T won him, so off to Paintsville we went last Saturday. Thanks to Roger Early, Randy and Denise Coy for traveling with us to Paintsville! We brought Custard home with us! He will be at our next meeting. Between the traveling plaque and the mascot, we should have a lot of visitors!

Last year Custard was retired at the Blast, but this year they decided to continue the mascot until the Ops meeting in January. Custard will be retired and a new mascot will begin for the 2013 Couples. We'll keep chasing Custard for the rest of the year and will keep asking you all to go with us to get him!

At the Blast Mike and I competed with Rick & Liz Broadway (Chapter H) and Rick & Leah Cridlin (Chapter G) for the District Couple of the Year. Thanks to those in Chapter C who were there for the selection process! We greatly appreciate your support! We have had so much fun representing Chapter C this year! Congratulations to Rick and Liz who were named as the District Couple!
Til next time!

Mike and Dedre VanHoose
Chapter C Couple of the Year



Just wanted to ask all of you what kind of rides you would like on for the upcoming year. Please submit your ideas for a ride along with when and where we could go. Let me know if you would be willing to plan it and lead, if possible. Add your name to the suggestion so we could talk about it and see what we can do to make it happen.



See the plaque ?

We won this year.



It has come to my attention that we have some new people in our chapter who are not sure where we gather for a ride. As you know we are using a few areas now to do this. I will clear this up, so we can all be on the same page. If you look at the news letter or web page, it will have the place we will gather at the end of the description of the ride. Here are the address of the staging areas we use.

1. Marathon Station is on north Broadway at US 75.
2. Brannon Crossing is on US 27 we gather at Kroger's near the gas pumps.
3. Palomar by the Shell station.
4. Lowes/Wal-Mart parking lot in Hamburg in front of Lowes.

The reason for different places depends on where we are going. This makes it easier to get out of town as a group, instead of fighting traffic and getting caught at a red lights. Safety is the thought here! It prevents us from losing each other and keeps cars from cutting in or cutting off the group. Our aim is to help prevent accident's, we all know we don't want to have them happen to anyone.



Ride Events

Web page www.gwrrakyc.org

July:

4th-7th: Wing Ding Fort Wayne IN.

14th: Covered Bridges ride 9:00 am meet at parking lot behind Marathon station

24th: Chapter C Get Together @ Roosters

28th: Stearns Railroad 9:00 am meet at parking lot behind Brandon Crossing by Kroger's ***

August:

4th: Barn Quilt Ride 9:00 am meet at parking lot behind Marathon station

9th-11th: Kentucky Blast Frankfort Ky.

25th: Bourbon Trail 9:00 am meet at parking lot behind Marathon station

28th: Chapter C Get Together @ Roosters

September:

15th- Chapter Ride to Marengo Caves at Corydon, IN, then meet at Chapter A for dinner.

September 20th thru 22nd North Carolina District Convention "Wings Over North Carolina" Concord, North Carolina <http://www.gwrranc.org/>

25th: Chapter Meeting at Roosters

October:

20th-21st: Horizons Class at Fairfield Inn in Frankfort, KY

23rd- Chapter meeting at Roosters, eat at 6 and meet at 7.

November:

December:

Christmas party time and place to be announced.

As time gets closer for rides we will send out information with times and locations.



Greetings from Membership Enhancement!



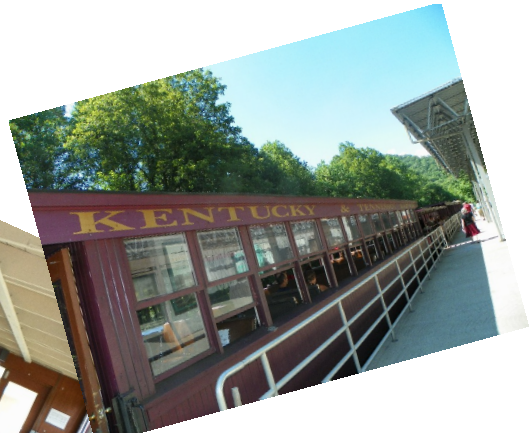
Hi Everyone Look at the FUN we are having



What's a ride without food?



What a day for a train ride.



HAVING A BLAST



Good Friends, Good Eats, Good Treats



The 2012 Convention Schedule

Gold Wing Road Riders Association
 Appalachian Region II




Tennessee District
 Hawaiian Luau

"Spring Fling"
 Tennessee District Convention
 The Grand Majestic Theater
 Pigeon Forge, Tennessee





DOWN HOME RALLY 2012
 THE WEST VIRGINIA DISTRICT PRESENTS
 "West Virginia Thrills" JUNE 14 - 16, 2012
 SUMMERSVILLE CONFERENCE CENTER





WING DING 34
 THE GWRRA NATIONAL OFFICE PRESENTS
 "Fun in the Fort", JULY 4-7, 2012
 Allen County War Memorial Coliseum
 Fort Wayne, Indiana





THE BLAST 2012
 THE KENTUCKY DISTRICT PRESENTS
 "Derby Days"
 August 9-11, 2012




The North Carolina District Presents
WINGS OVER NORTH CAROLINA
 SEPTEMBER 20 - 22, 2012
 CABARRUS ARENA & EVENTS CENTER



RALLY IN THE VALLEY 2011 ²⁰¹²
 THE VIRGINIA DISTRICT CONVENTION
 OCTOBER 4 - 6 2012
 THE SALEM CIVIC CENTER
 SALEM, VIRGINIA