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A Few words from Bill & Sue

Happy New Year! Well another year is upon us and we have to start thinking about the up coming riding season. I know it is only January but it's never to late to make plans. This year we have some great rides on the way. Depending on the weather on February 18th, we will have a Polar Bear ride. That should get our body ready for the riding season. At the end of March we are going to Carter Caves come with us and find out what is there. As the weather gets warmer we plan to ride a lot more. Make sure you bring your camera with you to capture all the FUN and have a permanent record of what you have seen to share with others. Check your email, if you don't have that make sure someone has your phone number, so just in case we must cancel due to weather you can be notified. I would not like to see anyone waiting and no one show up. Find a buddy and keep each other aware of what is going on. A phone call is an easy to keep us all informed. We might have a few surprise rides that will be announced at the gatherings. So come on, lets have FUN!

Bill & Sue Mucha CD KY-C

Kentucky Plaque

Plaque was captured at chapter H's gathering on December 3rd and Chapter C won it. Also in attendance were Chapter's A,C, G, S, and as you can see we did bring it home. Thanks to Cliff, Sandy, Tom, Brenda and Sue for capturing the Plaque.



RIDER EDUCATION



January 2012 Chapter C Educator article

Winter brings a lot of time to gather your thoughts and reflect on the past years experiences. We attended our first Wing Ding, our first Wings Over The Smokies, our first Spring Fling which Jerry told me from the start was a convention not to be missed. Dedre and I have learned so much about riding together and with others, making so many new friends along the way that it came too fast to really enjoy and absorb.

Being a relative newcomer to organized riding brought me a heightened awareness that there are many more things to learn about riding motorcycles than I knew previously. With that said, Dedre and I both dug into the Rider Ed and Leadership classes offered at the conventions we attended. I have been riding since I was 14 years old when my dad bought me a Honda SL 70 trail bike (actually he just took to the shop where it was at, I paid for it!) that I rode until the cows went home. I rode Harley Davidson, Kawasaki's, and other Hondas before moving up to the Goldwing. I have never enjoyed riding so much as I do now.

I find that after having been appointed to ride coordinator, then Chapter Educator, and now District Leadership Trainer; our responsibilities to learn and grow within ourselves is even more important. But what I really want to impress on our chapter participants is that no matter how many years you have ridden, no matter how many times you have laid your bike down or been in a crash, or even how many safe miles you have logged, there is always more to learn about yourself and about motorcycling as a whole.

The GWRRA offers everyone, whether they are a member or not, the opportunity to learn and grow. Education is an ongoing process for all of us, whether it is a life lesson or about the GWRRA. I encourage everyone to make a resolution that you will try to participate in our Rider Ed and Leadership educational process, not to mention the benefits of improving your levels classification. I am really excited about what I have learned and am still learning about GWRRA. I hope that you try to find the excitement about GWRRA and what it has to offer you, and that you enjoy all the opportunities to learn about yourself and also become a more integrated part of our great organization.

Our motto is "Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge. We really have enjoyed the FUN we are having and meeting so many great friends that we have met along the way. Please join us on this ride and above all HAVE FUN!!!!

If you have never sat at a row of tables with about 25 of some of the best friends you could ever have playing "Pass The Trash", you are missing out on so much!! Ride safe, be aware, and have a wonderful GWRRA experience!!

Michael VanHoose
Chapter C Educator
Kentucky District Leadership Trainer

Kudos to all

What a great month we have 6 new Leadership Trainers in Kentucky. It happened on Jan 14th. Lets give them a big hand. Mike and Dedre VanHoose, Rick Broadway, Dave Gove, Russ Bell and Bill Mucha. Congratulation's to all.

Best for last Mike and Dedre VanHoose are also the New District Leadership Trainer's for Kentucky. Thanks for steping up and thanks for the great job!



Birthdays

Sandy Fawbush

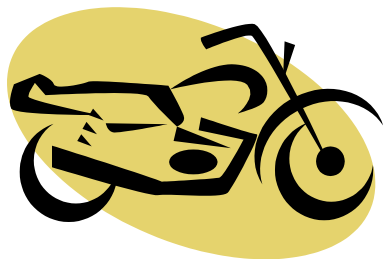
January 22nd

Sam Aster-Bell

February 3rd

Andrea Roemers February 24th

Roger Fischer February 26th



Anniversaries

Sam Carneal January 30th

Sharon Stapp February 8th



KY-C MONTHLY GATHERING INFO

Don't forget New Gathering place !!!!

The Bluegrass Wings gather the 4th Tuesday of every month at Golden Corral 185 East New Circle Road, Lexington, KY 40505-2114 (859) 299-1600

Ride Events

Web page www.gwrrakyc.org



January :

14th: Leadership Training day on January 14 at the Stratton Center in Shelbyville 215 Washington St.

Shelbyville, KY 40065

24th; Chapter Get Together @ Golden Corral

27th: Falls Creek Falls

February :

11th: Rider ED Seminar Day starting 9:00am at the Radcliff Fire Station on Wilson Rd

18th: Polar bear ride. 10 am Palomar by shell station.

25th: February 25, 2012 Medic First Aid , CPR/AED Training starting 9:00am at the Stratton Community Center in Shelbyville

28th :Chapter C Get Together @ Golden Corral

March:

27th: Chapter C Get Together @ Golden Corral

31st: Carter Caves Ride 10: 00 am meet at parking lot behind Chevron station

April:

14th My Old Kentucky Home 10:00 am meet at parking lot behind Chevron station

24th: Chapter C Get Together @ Golden Corral

26th to the 28th: Spring Fling in Tennessee

May:

5th: Kentucky Derby Ride 10:00 am meet at parking lot behind Chevron station

19th & 20th: Overnight ride to Falls Creek Falls Tennessee 9:00 am meet at parking lot behind Chevron station

22nd: Chapter C Get Together @ Golden Corral

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



News from the Membership Enhancement Coordinator

Lets got out and Visit our fellow chapters. Here is a list of when and where they meet. It's FUN to make new Friends.



Chapter A Meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month at Rooster's 7405 Preston Highway Louisville, KY 40219 Dinner 5:30 - Meeting 6:30



Chapter C Meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month at Golden Corral 185 E. NEW CIRCLE ROAD LEXINGTON, KY 40505 Eat @ 6:00 PM Meet @ 7:00



Chapter G Meet on the 2nd Tuesday at the Holiday Inn 7905 Freedom Way Florence, KY 41042 Eat @ 6:00 pm, Meet @ 7:00 pm



Chapter H Meet on the 1st Friday of the month at Stratton Community Center 215 Washington St. Shelbyville, KY 40065 Meet @ 6:30pm



Chapter N Meet on the 2nd Friday of the month at Vanessa's Heavenly Temptations 119-A S. Main St. Dry Ridge, KY 41035 Eat @ 6:30 PM, Meet @ 7:30



Chapter S Meet on the 2nd Sunday of the month at Golden Coral U.S. 31 W. Elizabethtown, KY Eat @ 4:00 PM, Meet @ 5:00



Chapter T Meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month at Carriage House Ramada Inn Paintsville, KY Eat @ 6:00 PM, Meet @ 7:00



Chapter V Meet on the 3rd. Monday f the month at Better Burgers & More 952 Red House Road (Ky 388) Richmond, Ky. 40475 Eat @ 6:00 PM, Meet @ 7:00



Chapter Y Meet on the 1st Thursday at Majestic Family Restaurant 700 S. 6th St. Mayfield, KY 42066 Eat @ 6:00, Meet @ 7:00

Look at the Chapter Gathering days as we will try and to Visit them all at sometime.



Appalachian Region N Quilt Raffle - Fund Raiser

A quilt consisting of a segment representing each of the Chapters and Districts within Region N is currently under construction by a few of our fine members from Virginia. A 10" by 10" cloth panel has been requested from each of our Chapters. The segments should be no larger than 10" by 10", with the display panel being no larger than 8" by 8". This will leave a 1" border around all four sides of the panel, so that it may be sewn into the quilt. The panels will then be used to fabricate a two sided quilt, which will be awarded based on one ticket drawn at the 2012 Virginia Rally In the Valley Convention. Two books, containing 10 tickets each, have been distributed to each Chapter and District Director in Region N, for sale at \$5.00 each, to those members who wish to take a chance, or chances, to win this "one of a kind" quilt. Advance ticket sales have begun, and will continue through March 31, 2012. After that date, additional tickets may be purchased at the Tennessee, West Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina and Virginia Conventions, where the quilt will be on display. Ticket sales proceeds will go to support Region "N" operational costs.

CHAPTER SALES INCENTIVE: The Chapter selling the most tickets, during the period of 15 November and 31 March (and turning in the funds collected not later than 31 March) will receive a \$100.00 cash reward.

Raffle tickets are being distributed by, additional tickets may be obtained from, and funds should be turned-in (no later than March 31, 2012) to:

Jennifer Knight
2800 Ida Avenue
Chester, VA 23831
Ph: (804) 898-1089
Email: willsgirl56@aol.com

Quilt segments should be mailed to:

Debbie Dowell
6828 Dan Street
Richmond, VA 23231
Ph: (804) 222-1303
Email: dowellmickey@comcast.net

Thanks in advance to all who support this fund raising project, so that we may better serve the members.

Your Region Team
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Photo of an actual quilt that was constructed for, and awarded at the 2011 Virginia Convention