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Well, 2015 is here and what a way to kick it off. First, we had a most excellent Christmas Party. Then to begin the new year, Dedre and crew went to Louisville and captured the Traveling Plaque. Now we get to have our first Saturday Chapter C gathering. To make it even better, it will be sunny and warm.

We have a lot of new ideas to share with our chapter in the coming months, training opportunities abound, and a lot of time to get together to ride. We have 3 new officers in the chapter and they will need your support and customary Goldwing enthusiasm.

We believe that we have the best chapter in the state, and would love to get everyone that will, involved in all we do. We want your ideas and support. Let's get together and take this show on the road.

We have multiple events upcoming you may want to attend. The Tennessee Winterfest is on Valentines Day, the Tennessee Spring Fling is in April. We have an OCP class on January 31 and a University Trainers Development Program on February 28th. All these courses are meant to further your understanding and enjoyment in the GWRRA.

Work with us to enjoy all that the GWRRA has to offer, in the state and across the country. Have FUN, ride SAFE, and learn all you can!

Dedre and I thank you for the opportunity to be your Chapters Directors. We appreciate all you do for and in the chapter.





From our upcoming Chapter Educator

Shea and Alan Ernest

Hello Goldwing Friends,

We would like to introduce ourselves as your new KYC Chapter Educators. We are most honored to be able to contribute to the growth of our chapter in this capacity. We have been welcomed so warmly into this chapter and are so blessed by each and every friendship that we have made over the past year.

We have lived in Paris, Kentucky most of our 42 years of marriage and this is where we raised our three sons. I am a retired police officer with the Division of Police in Lexington, Kentucky. My wife, Shea, is a retired Speech and Language Pathologist with the Bourbon County School System where she continues to work part time as a reading interventionist.

We want every member of the KYC to be assured that we will work diligently to insure that the members of our chapter receive the best rider education opportunities possible. We hope to offer training options and safety information regularly to every member.

We are excited about serving our chapter in this capacity and look forward to a great year of fun, fellowship, and safe riding!!!

Ride Safe,

Shea and Alan Ernest



From your Assistant Chapter Director

Don Renfro

Dear Chapter "C",

Happy New Year!

Well, I am officially on medicare and social security. I hit age 65 and the feds will not let me fly an airliner any more. I think about how it was at Southwest and how many people that were needed to get just one airplane off the gate and flying. It takes a team of people that are dedicated to the airline and their jobs. When it all came together we had a good product. This leads me into what we need at Chapter C. This year you have a team of new people who are dedicated to helping Mike and Dedre make this the best Chapter in our region. Where do you stand? Will you step up and help us make this a fun and growing chapter? It really won't take a lot of your time. We need you to come to the gatherings. The time and day have been changed to the third Saturday of the month. We eat and socialize at 11:00 a.m., and start the meeting at 12:00p.m. This change was made for you. We felt Tuesday evenings were keeping most of you away. After the meeting we will have a ride. Where we go is yet to be determined, but I would say ice cream will be mentioned. The next thing you can do is commit to at least one ride a month. If you no longer ride, meet us at our destination and join in the fun. Not every ride will end up at a restaurant. We are going to see and do interesting activities. Tell us what you would like to do. Craft shows, ball games, festivals, plays, concerts, the list is endless. Next take a road trip to another chapter. Tell us you will do this twice a year. Wear your chapter shirt, show your pride, let's spread the fun to others. And the final thing we need: is for you to help us with the biggest project this chapter has ever done, our "Fun Day". We are going to need at least 20 to 30 of you to help pull this off. We are not doing this to just have fun, but to help a bunch of children that need a new foster home to live in. Can you cook, can you help with mailing and stuffing envelopes, can you serve food, can you help get gifts to give away, can you work a game table, can you MC, can you be a chapter ambassador? Please come out to your chapter gatherings to learn more.



From Membership Enhancement, Darrell and Alive Hampton

Hello Fellow Wingers,

Happy New year, We are hoping everyone had a good Christmas Holiday spending time with family and friends. As Alice and I look toward this coming year, we can't help but reflect back on all the great rides we were able to participate in last year and all the new friends we were able to make during those rides. That being said we hope to see more of you participating in this year's upcoming rides and while doing so think about a neighbor or friend that might have a motorcycle that you could invite to join you for the ride. Participating in our gatherings and rides really is the best tool to show others how much fun and adventure we have in the GWRRA. There is so much of this beautiful state to see and what better way than with the wind blowing in your face while riding with our group. We encourage you all to join Alice and I as we explore new territory, sample new restaurants and make new friends.

Alice and I would also like to Thank the members of Chapter "C" for honoring us with the Couple of the Year Award. We will do our best to represent the GWRRA and Chapter "C" in the coming year.

Darrell and Alice Hampton

Chapter "C"

MEC

We have a new Eagle Scout in our midst. Not only did Ben turn 18 over the holidays, he also achieved the rank of Eagle Scout with Troop 1784 in Versailles.





ON-SITE CLASSES AVAILABLE

*Thanks for stopping in!
Check Out Some Of Our Great Events*

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Thursday Night Bike Night:

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We will be holding an Off Road ride at Wildcat Off Road Park the first weekend of October. Arctic Cat will be bringing out a few ATV and Side X Sides to take for a spin. We will provide a FREE lunch also, so mark your calendar this will be an event you do not want to miss!

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Reminder!!

Starting January 17th, 2015, Chapter C will now meet on the third Saturday of each month. We will eat at 11:00 and meet at 12:00. And to start the New Year off right, we have the Traveling Plaque, so we expect to have a few visitors this month. Thanks to Alice Hampton, Lilly and Earl Broome, John Conner and Jeff Sullivan for traveling to Louisville to get it! Chapter S was there also, but we brought the plaque home!

Saturday, January 10 was also the District Operations meeting. We appreciate Don Renfro, Alan and Shea Ernest, Roger and Karen Early and Alice and Darrell Hampton for attending the meeting. We got to meet the new District Officers (Membership Enhancement, Couple of the Year Coordinators and Treasurer) and learn a lot! You'll have to come to Saturday's meeting to find out!

Saturday, January 31, Mike and Dedre will be teaching a newly updated Officers Certification Program (OCP). This course is intended for Chapter officers, but anyone that wants to learn more about Goldwing are welcome to attend. The class will be from 8am—5pm at First Christian Church, 160 Lexington St. Versailles, KY 40383.

Saturday, February 28, Mike and Dedre will teach a University Trainers Development Program (UTDP), alias let's become certified to teach seminars at state conventions, Wing Ding or our own chapter. You can choose which program you want to become certified in (rider education, leadership training, or membership enhancement) and move into the other programs if you want. This course is for presenting seminars, not the hands on rider courses. (ARC, BRC, TRC) This course will also be held at First Christian Church in Versailles.

For future planning, the Kentucky District Ride will be over Memorial Day weekend covering the western side of the state. We will meet up at Elizabethtown on Saturday the 23rd of May and ride all three days. We will stay overnight at our Kentucky State Parks again. What a good time we will have! Additional information will be available on the district website in the very near future.

Birthdays

Don Renfro	January 1
Sandy Fawbush	January 22
Alan Ernest	January 24

Anniversaries

None for January

