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Wing It With Mike and Dedre

With April now over with and really good riding weather upon us, I want to remind everyone that May is Motorcycle Awareness month. As a group I know we ride safely and that the majority of Chapter C wears the appropriate gear. Time and experience are no substitute for the overall knowledge you gain from participation in GWRRA. Please continue to ride safe and look out for others as you travel the roadways.

We enjoyed several chapter gatherings last month and this month. Unfortunately, Chapter A won out with the Traveling Plaque. That means we will be riding to Louisville in June to try again to win the plaque.

Roger led a great ride on Derby Day, only had 3 or 4 bikes, but had a good time. We finally got our trike back from the shop and were able to participate in the latest ride to the Ride In. We had a good turnout and really great time in E-town.

As a chapter, can we all get together at some point and have a group picture taken? It would be nice to get this done. We would also like to have a chapter cookout at our house this fall. We'll cook the Bar-B-Q if you will all bring a dish to share with everyone. Date to be announced once we figure it out.

We want to thank all our participants for their presence and support of Chapter C. It is a pleasure to get to see everyone and break bread. See you May 27th!!





RIDER EDUCATION



With warmer weather brings higher incidence of motorcyclists on the road. I have already noticed a growing number of us on the road and with that accidents and injuries involving motorcyclists. You cannot substitute safety especially during the riding season. Wearing the appropriate gear, doing parking lot practices, attending rider education seminars, and sharing your experiences with others around you. We have all had situations that we can share to help others ride better.

May is Motorcycle Awareness and Safety Month. The Kentucky State Police are holding their annual safety ride and event on May 31 in Frankfort. A page of the event is in this newsletter. Please, if you do anything else this year, check out this ride.

Before any ride, do your TCLOCKS. Prepare your bike and be ready to enjoy all the happiness this lifestyle affords us. In all you do, BE SAFE, RIDE SAFE, RIDE AWARE. The other guys don't and won't watch out for you. Michael VanHoose, acting Chapter Educator

Thank you Chapter C for all you do!!

<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Anniversaries</u>
Dedre VanHoose 6\1	Tom Del Bello 6\16
Joyce Carneal 6\6	
Lynn Hamby 6\3	
If we have missed anyone, our apologies. Please let us know!	



Chapter C has a For Sale area now! You can send information on anything you wish to sale to Roger and he will place your information on the Chapter webpage.

We have for sale : 1 Tourmaster Blue and Black XL textile riding jacket men's.

1 Joe Rocket Blue and Black XL textile riding jacket with liners in women's.

1 Joe Rocket Black\Gray\Red heavy riding jacket XL men's.

Make an offer and we will see. They are all in great shape with armoring and two of them have rain and insulated Liners.

Kentucky State Police

7th Annual Motorcycle Safety Awareness Day & Run for Trooper Island



We'll start the day with the Run for Trooper Island ride with a State Police Escort!

SATURDAY MAY 31ST 2014



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- 8:00am** Registration for Trooper Island Ride
- 10:30am** Departure for Trooper Island Ride
- 12:30pm** Arrival at Man O'War Harley-Davidson
- 12:35pm** Cook-out lunch available
- 1:00pm** Safety and SRT demonstrations
- 2:00pm** News conference with the media
- 3:00pm** Door prize drawings & 50/50 raffle

DONATION TO RIDE:

Single - \$35.00- Includes Poker Hand, T-Shirt, Meal, & 1 Ticket
 Double Riders - \$45.00 2 Poker Hands, 2 T-Shirts, 2 Meals & 2 Tickets

Registration 8:00am - Ride Starts at 10:30am
 Meet at KSP Post 12, 1250 Louisville Rd., Frankfort, KY (US 60 in Front of the Frankfort Airport)

The ride will end at Man O'War Harley-Davidson at 2073 Bryant Rd. Lexington KY, 40509 where the Motorcycle Safety Awareness Day will be held.

FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT AND FUN FOR ALL!

For information about vendor space at this event contact Sherry Bray at 502-782-1780.
 *Rain Date: June 24th, 2014

For more information about this event or the Poker Run contact Trooper Mitch Harris at 502-227-2221

COME SEE OUR COLLECTION OF VINTAGE TROOPER CARS!



Chapter C and the Traveling Plaque

We had the traveling plaque at our April meeting where we were visited by Chapters A, G and S. Yep, the visitors outnumbered our members, but a good time was had by all! Chapter G won the plaque that evening. Six of us traveled to Chapter G to win it back, but Chapter A prevailed! Thanks Don, Donna, Randy and Denise for joining Mike and me in our attempt to win it back.

Last weekend was the District Ride-In. I'm not a camper, so we went down for Saturday. Don, Donna and Roger rode with us. Since we just happened to go through Bardstown on our way to Elizabethtown, a lunch stop at Manny's was inevitable. It was my first time, but it won't be my last! During the closing ceremonies Mike was pleasantly surprised to be presented with the 2013 Trainer of the Year plaque! Kudos to Mike for his hard work to bring training to the Kentucky participants.

This weekend Mike will be leading a historical ride on the eastern side of Kentucky. It's not too late to join him—but please let him know ahead of time. The weather looks beautiful for the ride.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 14 to capture the plaque in Louisville. Eat at 5:30, meet at 6:30.

District Trainers Doings

We've also been asked to provide an Officers Certification Program (OCP). It is required for officers, but you don't have to be an officer to attend. If you're thinking about filling our open positions, take the course now and get it done! It's a way to learn more about GWRRA and only lasts a day now. The class will be held on Saturday, May 31 from 8:30-5:30 at the United Methodist Children's Home at 2050 Lexington Road, Versailles.

We've also heard that there will be a trike riders course on June 7 and 8 in Richmond, KY. We'll try to get more info from the District Educators before our Tuesday meeting.

So come on out and join us on Tuesday!

The second Annual Kentucky District Ride is this weekend. We will leave out on Saturday, May 24th and spend three days visiting both state and national historical sites. In addition, we will cover some of the best roads for motorcycling there is in the state. Join us in Frankfort on Saturday morning around 8:30 in front of the state capital to begin our journey. We hope this will be as great as the first district ride. Reservations have already been blocked out. Please see me or Dedre if you have any questions.

KY-C MONTHLY GATHERING INFO

Don't forget New Gathering place !!!!

The Bluegrass Wings gather the 4th Tuesday of every month at Roosters Restaurant at 124 Marketplace Drive, Lexington, KY. We eat at 6:00 and meet at 7:00. Let's get together and have some FUN!!



Ride Events

Web page www.kybluegrasswings.org



We had a great time riding around some of the horse country on Derby Day. We stopped at Windy Corner Market for lunch and had some great food. We did not actually make it into Keeneland to watch some races to due to other commitments but it was a great ride.

We had a dinner gathering at Bellacino's on May 8th. We once again enjoyed the food but the restaurant must have thought we needed more so while we were talking after our meal, they surprised us with an order of Cinnamon Bread that quickly disappeared. That was first time I had eaten there and I definitely plan to return.

I have decided to try something new for our ride on 7/19. I am announcing it now so we have time to get it completely planned. I know other chapters have had "Mystery Rides" where the destination is only known by a few people. I decided to try a different spin on that and let our co-riders plan the mystery ride. I may be going out on a limb with this decision so I decided to define a few simple rules. More rules may be added later and must be approved by the Ride Coordinator (me). The current rules are:

If shopping is involved, the total shopping time is limited to 1 hour unless shopping for motorcycle parts or sporting goods is involved.

Obviously any purchases must be able to fit safely on the bike without having to remove any equipment already present. This does not apply to purchases of motorcycle parts or sporting goods which may be shipped if they will not safely fit on the bike.

When we stop to eat, real meat entrees must be on the menu.

The total travel time must exceed 90 minutes. (no short rides to Hamburg or Fayette Mall)

Co-riders, please contact Karen if you plan to attend the ride and have suggestions for the ride. I will do my best to help plan the route and I promise to keep it a mystery.

We also have a ride planned at the end of June to attend the Dayton Air Show. The Blue Angels plan to be there and it should be a great show. It is the weekend prior to Wing Ding so that may not be the best timing for some of you planning to go to Wing Ding. Please let me know if you are interested in participating in that ride so we can get an idea of the number of people who will be going to the Air Show.

The list of our upcoming rides and dinners is below. I hope you can join us for many of these.

May 31 – Ride through Daniel Boone National Forest

June 7 – Ride to [Quaker Steak and Lube](#) Restaurant in Florence

June 14 – [6th Annual Cruise for Kids Motorcycle Run](#)

June 17 – Dinner Ride to Casa Café in Richmond

June 21 – Ride to [Swope's Cars of Yesteryear Museum](#)

June 28 – [Dayton Air Show](#)

July 10 – Dinner Ride to [Windy Corner Market](#)

July 19 – Co-Riders Choice Ride

August 2 – Ride to [Jane's Saddlebag](#)

I will send out an email a few days prior to each ride or dinner to provide more details.

For more information about the rides and future dates please see our events calendar at <http://www.kybluegrasswings.org/events/>. The calendar also includes the various Chapter Meetings and the Region Events. If you have any questions or corrections, please let me know.

If you want to see some of the photos from our past events, check out the following page: <http://www.kybluegrasswings.org/photos/>

Information from your 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 Shoney's just off I-65 and Fern Valley Road in Louisville. They eat at 5:30 and meet at 6:30.



Chapter C Meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month at Roosters. This is at the intersection of Nicholasville Road and Man O War in front of Walmart. Eat @ 6:00 PM and 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 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 W Meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month at Frischs in London off Highway 192. Eat at 6, meet at 7.



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.



REQUEST

We would love to get as many of our chapter participants together as possible for a Chapter C picture. Would everyone please provide a weekend day and time when you could be available briefly for the picture. We will find the right place for a beautiful picture. Hey, we want your bikes in the picture also. We also want individual pictures with your bike too, as a form a “meet and greet” on Chapter C’s web page.

Peach Dumplings

- 2 whole large peaches
- 2 8 oz cans crescent rolls
- 2 sticks butter
- 1-1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla
- cinnamon, to taste
- 1 12 oz can Mountain Dew

Peel and pit peaches. Cut both peaches into 8 slices. Roll each peach slice in a crescent roll. Place in a 9 x 13 buttered pan.

Melt butter, then add sugar and barely stir. Add vanilla, stir, and pour entire mixture over peaches. Pour Mountain Dew around the edges of the pan. Sprinkle with cinnamon and bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Serve with ice cream, and spoon some of the sweet sauces from the pan over the top.



THE 2014 CONVENTION SCHEDULE



SPRING FLING

TENNESSEE DISTRICT CONVENTION
CAMP JORDAN ARENA, EAST RIDGE TENNESSEE
April 24—26, 2014

DOWN HOME RALLY

THE WEST VIRGINIA DISTRICT CONVENTION
SUMMERSVILLE CONFERENCE CENTER
SUMMERSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA
June 12—14, 2014



THE GWRRA NATIONAL OFFICE PRESENTS

WING DING 36

ALLIANT ENERGY CENTER—MADISON WISCONSIN
July 2—5, 2014



THE BLAST

THE KENTUCKY DISTRICT CONVENTION
FRANKFORT CONVENTION CENTER
FRANKFORT KENTUCKY
August 14—16, 2014



WINGS OVER THE SMOKIES

THE NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT CONVENTION
ACQUONI EXPO CENTER
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA
September 25—27, 2014

RALLY IN THE VALLEY

THE VIRGINIA DISTRICT CONVENTION

To be announced later.

