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Wing It With Mike and Dedre

Fall is rapidly approaching with the official start of fall this week. Finally, the weather has cleared up and the humidity has dropped allowing for riding opportunities. We joined Chapter A for a great ride to The Windy Corner this month with a really good turnout. Great food and better weather. We also had a ride to Portsmouth, Ohio that did not pan out due to no turnout.

When Dedre and I became chapter directors one of the largest request we heard from our participants was that we as a chapter were not riding enough. Roger took over as ride coordinator and has done a really great job of setting up interesting and fulfilling rides. We usually average 3 or 4 bikes and have had up to 9 bikes. We really hope that you take advantage of these opportunities to ride together. If any of you want to ride or have any ideas aside from the schedule, please let us know and Roger will put it together or we will alert the chapter of your upcoming ride to get others involved. With riding season quickly drawing to a close, let's get together for some road time.

Dedre and I are going to have a chapter potluck at our house on October 19 starting at 1:00. Everyone in the chapter is invited to have some FUN! We are providing the main dish (BBQ) and chips. If you want, bring a side dish and we will feast together. For Christmas, we will hold our annual get together on December 13th. Location to be announced at a later date. For Christmas we ask that you bring a gift according to your gender with a price tag of \$20.00 or less.

Please be thinking about your next Couple of the Year nomination. We also need an Assistant Chapter Director as well as a Chapter Educator.





RIDER EDUCATION



As we continue to recruit a Chapter Educator, let us continue please to observe our preparations any and every time we take a ride. I know that all of you do a good walk around, but do you also inspect your tires, check your lights, brakes and fluid levels prior to starting the ride? These actions are essential to a safe and enjoyable ride. Be aware and above all be safe on your rides. See you on the blacktop!!

Michael VanHoose

Thank you Chapter C for all you do!!



Birthdays

Lane Hait	Oct 6
Helena Taulbee	Oct 11
Alice Hampton	Oct 21
Ryan King	Oct 24
Rita Glasscock	Oct 29

Anniversaries

Mike and Dedre VanHoose	Oct 10
Roy and Helena Taulbee	Oct 21
Cliff and Sandy Planck	Oct 26

Congratulations to Roger and Karen Early as first time Grandparents!

Please join us as we celebrate these wonderful people and their special occasions. May they have many more!

If we have missed anyone, our apologies. Please let us know!



Membership Enhancement



Our Region N District Couple of the Year selection will be at the Virginia Rally in the Valley this year. It is located at the Tanglewood Mall Holiday Inn in Roanoke, Virginia. The dates for the selection process are October 9, 10, and 11th with the actual selection being done on that Saturday at 10:00 ish. Dedre and I are competing for this honor and hope that our chapter and district will turn out and support us as we attempt to make Kentucky Proud.

Thank you Kentucky for your support as we continue this process!!

Please continue to support the Membership Enhancement program, the Couples of the Year programs, and the educational process involved with all the logistics involved.

Thank you Chapter C and Kentucky District.

We may have a few visitors at our September gathering....KY-C went to Mayfield, KY and brought home the plaque! Chapters A and H were there too, so we were quite happy that we were successful in our efforts! Chapters A and H have already indicated that they're coming to get it from us. Mike and I will be on vacation for both of their meetings, so please review your calendars to see if you are available to capture it back. Chapter H meets the first Friday of the month and Chapter A the second Saturday. Chapter A might be moving its meeting as the Chapter Directors, John and Beth, will be in VA at Rally in the Valley. We'll keep you posted. The other likely visitors are Chapter G (second Tuesday) and Chapter S (second Sunday).

A bunch of us are headed to Cherokee, NC this week for Wings Over the Smokies. Mike and I plan on leaving Thursday morning and heading down I-75 to exit 29 and traveling on down 25E. If anyone wants to ride along, we'll get meeting places and times set up before the Tuesday gathering. We are coming home on Sunday morning.

Mike, Ben and I will be at the Virginia Rally in the Valley, but we will be coming from NC, so won't be able to ride with anyone. We are leaving Roanoke Saturday evening after closing if anyone wants to convoy. We'll be on 4 wheels this weekend.

Mike will have news of our newest KY Chapter in Bowling Green. He's headed there now for a meeting.

We hope you will join us on Sunday, October 19 for our Chapter potluck at our home—471 Foxborough Ct in Versailles. We will provide BBQ, chips and water. Please bring a dish to share and a drink if desired. We will borrow some outdoor games and hope for pretty weather.

KY-C MONTHLY GATHERING INFO

Don't forget our 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!!



Roger has a ride set up!

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Our ride to the Cynthiana Rod Run on 8/23 was hot but a lot of fun. We had a great turn out and since Randy Coy is very familiar with the Cynthiana area, he agreed to lead the ride (Thanks Randy!). Doug Coy had suggested the ride and he informed us that we could park on the street if we registered our bikes, which is exactly what we did. After parking the bikes, we started looking at the amazing cars. We decided to have lunch at Biancke's Restaurant. We had to wait a little while for the table but the food was definitely worth the wait. After lunch we walked around to see the cars and trucks and then headed back to the bikes. One the way home, we made a stop at DQ in Paris to cool down with some drinks and ice cream and then took a longer route back home to extend the ride and the enjoyment. I took lots of pictures of some of the vehicles that were being displayed and they have been posted on our [photos page](#). There were cars everywhere, it was a great day.

Our ride to the Daniel Boone National Forest on 9/6 was also fun but we modified the route. The weather forecasters were calling for rain and storms but mostly southeast of Lexington which is exactly where we were planning to ride. We decided to head northwest instead. We found some fun back roads that took us through Sweitzer, Peaks Mill, Monterey and Gratz. We had lunch at Our Best Restaurant in Smithfield. We came back on Route 421 which is a fun curvy road. We have another ride to Our Best on 11/1 and I am already looking forward to it. The food was great.

The list of our upcoming rides and dinners is below. Please come out and join us.

September 20 – Ride to Portsmouth, Ohio to see the [Murals on the Floodwall](#).

October 4 – Ride to the Apple Festival in Paintsville

October 14 – Dinner ride to Darlin' Jean's Cobbler Café in Midway

October 18 - Ride to Creekside Restaurant in Campbellsville

November 1 – Ride to Our Best Restaurant in Smithfield

November 4 – Dinner at Bellacino's in Brannon Crossing Shopping Center

November 15 – Ride to the Whistle Stop Restaurant in Glendale

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/>

GREAT JOB ROGER AND THANKS FOR COORDINATING ALL THESE RIDES FOR THE CHAPTER!



ON-SITE CLASSES AVAILABLE

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

Dogs & Discounts

Thursday Night Bike Night:

Every Thursday 5pm-6pm with FREE food and parts discounts throughout the store.

Off Road Ride / Demo Day:

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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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.

THE 2014 CONVENTION SCHEDULE

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

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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
"Looney Tunes in the Valley"
HOLIDAY INN—TANGLEWOOD—ROANOKE, VA
October 9—11, 2014