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April 2018

Good day Chapter C!

Spring Fling is over and they had the best weather ever! Alan, Roger, Jeff and I rode down Thursday morning and made a pitstop at Bushtec. We arrived at the rally in time to register and get ice cream, then do a little bit of shopping. Friday, we headed to Chattanooga for a visit at Southern Powersports and more shopping. We had some of the best riding with temps in the 70's and sunny. Attendance there was down, but we really didn't spend any time there. Saturday we decided to head home because of the severe weather threat here at home. Fortunately, we only met with moderate rain from Corbin to Richmond.

Obviously, we are coming into riding season, a bit later than usual even for Kentucky. I personally am so wanting to get out and ride. I miss the chapter and our time on the roads. We got a chance to talk about rides with Roger and I think we may have some good destinations for you in the coming months.

Dedre and I are looking forward to seeing everyone at the next gathering. Thanks to all those who visited in our absence, we truly appreciate all your efforts. The next rally upcoming is Virginia, followed by West Virginia. South Carolina, new to our area is in May. We will keep you updated.



From our Ride Coordinators — Roger and Dennis

As I write this article the weather has not been very favorable for riding. We were in the high 70's yesterday and today we're expecting a high of 46 but it is very windy. According to Intellicast.com, the average high for April is 65. Hopefully the weather will improve soon. We have a ride to the Kentucky Speedway planned for 4/7, but they are predicting snow on Friday night and Saturday. I hope the law of averages catches up with us soon and we get some warmer, drier weather.

We had to cancel our ride after our March gathering due to the weather forecast and salt residue on the roads. As it turned out, the rain and storms they were predicting did not show up in Lexington until much later than predicted but I think we still made the right decision due to the salt residue.

We were scheduled to ride to Casa Café in Richmond on 4/3 but the forecast was calling for rain and thunderstorms, so we changed our plans and ate at Mi Pequeña Hacienda in the Brannon Crossing Shopping Center. We had a great turnout and once again enjoyed some good food and even better conversations. It was a great night.



The events that are coming up include:

April 12 – 14 – Spring Fling in Pigeon Forge, TN

April 21 – Ride to the Clear Creek Market in Salt Lick
May 5 (Derby Day) – Ride around local Horse Farms
May 10 – Dinner at Gibby’s in Frankfort
May 19 – Ride to Great Salt Peter Preserve in Mt. Vernon
June 2 – Ride to Wolf Creek National Fish Hatchery in Jamestown
June 5 – Dinner at DaVinci’s Pizza in Frankfort (one of our sponsors)
June 16 – Ride to General Butler State Park
July 7 – Ride to the Murals in Portsmouth, Ohio
July 12 – Dinner at Jerry’s in Paris (one of our sponsors)

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 District 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/>



To the men of KY Chapter C:

Please show this to your wife! I haven't had any responses!

Ladies of Chapter C:

Let's talk and decide what we want to do for our ladies choice ride! No rules apply—it can be 2 wheels, 3 wheels or even 4! It can be for an afternoon or an overnight. It can even be girls only! It's **WHATEVER** we want to do! Do we want to find a festival to go to? Do we want to go shopping? Do we want to go see something? (A play? A concert? A destination?) See me if you want to be in on the planning. Or send me an email (dedrej2@aol.com). Roger and I discussed a potential overnight ride to Pine Mountain State Resort Park. He asked me if I thought the ladies would ride there, then take a ride over Black Mountain. I think some ladies might be interested, but others would welcome the chance to hang out at the resort for the day, perhaps doing a group craft, our own craft project, a walk on the grounds, something? Talk to me!! :)

Dedre



Hello Fellow Wingers,

4/8/18

Wow, it is April already and are we having some crazy weather or what. I know we have some chapter members going to the Tennessee spring fling next weekend and I hope the weather is good for them. This is always one of the Hampton's favorite rides but this year the company I work for has blacked out the month of April for zero vacations due to our launch of the 2019 Avalon. We will just have to wait until next year.

I know one thing for sure and that is sometime in the next few months the weather is going to get much better for motorcycle riding so don't procrastinate and get busy making sure your motorcycle is mechanically ready for the rode and all shiny and polished. The next time you see me on the Wing I will have LED headlights I bought from one of our sponsors, Cycle Light Solutions, very reasonable on price and supposed to be just plug and play. For those of you that have not heard, I am now officially on day shift so I plan on being able to enjoy more chapter visits and chapter dinners so come join us.

Don't forget to invite anyone you know with a motorcycle to our chapter meetings or any of our dinner rides so we can show them just how fun motorcycle riding can be.

Famous Quote: **Only a biker knows why a dog sticks his head out of a car window!**

Safe Riding!

Darrell and Alice Hampton

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Birthdays

Russ Bell—April 24
Tom DeBello—May 16
Denny Grimmett—May 8
Tim Hamby—May 1

Anniversaries

Earl & Lily Broome— May 5
Darrell & Alice Hampton-April 26



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Wing Ding 2018

If you are in the planning stage of Wing Ding 2018, good news; Wing Ding 40 will be in Knoxville, TN.

This is a wonderful venue and close to home. Yo Kentucky, let's take some Kentucky attitude down there and enjoy the show!!

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You might get to see whales, moose, bear, eagles, etc. while in Alaska. Take your camera, you will need it!



From our District Educator

Bill Mucha



Hi all this article is on page 66 in Wing World April 2018. I do hope you find interesting and informative.

Bill Mucha

KY District Ride Educator.

Rider Education – Rider Coordinators

By Tim and Anna Grimes, Directors, rider Education

The Road Captain Course makes it a point to stress that the lead and drag positions are Road Captains. It is further referenced in the Team Riding Seminar and the Team Riding Manual that the lead and drag positions should be filled my Members that have completed the GWRRR Road Captains Course.

All Officers in the Rider Education Program are participants in the Rider Education Levels Program Requirements are at the Chapter level begin with Level II, Level III for the District; positions above District require Level IV participation.

Chapter and District Ride Coordinators are tasked to be Road Captains since they are expected to occasionally act as the lead or drag rider on a scheduled Chapter or District ride. It is also beneficial to the Ride Coordinator to know what the responsibilities of the Road Captain are and what goes in to planning the ride.

All Officers in the Rider Education Program must be able to answer questions from inquiring minds or know where to go to get the answers. The Knowledge Level Evaluation (KLE) is a tool to help them gain that knowledge. The officer Change/Appointment Form have a spot to indicate that the KLE have been completed. This section is only applicable to Rider Education. This requirement for the KLE is not new; it has been in place for many years and applies to all Officers of Rider Education.

Taking on an Officer role, at any level, is a tremendous responsibility and should not be taken lightly. Officers are expected to be the ones that have the answers, who set the example and encourage other to participate.





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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 2nd Saturday of the month at Roosters, 5338 Bardstown Road. They eat at 11:00 and meet at 12:00.



Chapter C Meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month at Roosters. This is at the intersection of Nicholasville Road and Man O War in front of Walmart. Eat @ 11:00 AM and meet @ 12:00.



Chapter G Meet on the 2nd Tuesday at Dave and Busters, 781 Heights Blvd, Florence. They eat at 6 and meet at 7.



Chapter H Meet on the 1st Friday of the month at the UK Shelby County Extension Office, 1117 Frankfort Road, Shelbyville, KY 40065 Meet @ 7:00pm



Chapter S Meet on the 2nd Sunday of the month at Shoney's, 1046 Executive Dr. Elizabethtown, KY 42701. Eat @ 4:00 PM, Meet @ 5:00



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



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

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