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May 2018

Good day Chapter C!

Well, I totally agree with Dedre. If you want to know when it is going to rain, just look at the Chapter C ride schedule. We just can't get a break!. We have had some great dinners with the chapter, but riding has been limited.

If you are interested, the Ride In is coming up June 8th and 9th with the Kentucky Blast on August 16th—18th in Cave City, KY.

Last weekend, we had a great ride. After going to Chapter A to visit, Darrell, Earl, Alan and myself went to the Chapter T Fun Day. We got there late, but still had a good time catching up. The ride was the best part, we got some really good Wind Therapy that day.

We have set the date for our Chapter C 35th Anniversary Party: September 22 at the Falling Springs Park in Versailles. We will have FUN, games, a live band (Puncheon Creek) playing from 1 till 2 and of course food. We invite all chapters far and wide to share the day with us. Members old and new— we would love to have you show up and enjoy the day with us. We will be at the pavilion to the left of the community center. The address is 275 Beasley Road, Versailles. It is off US 62 west of downtown Versailles. Look for the Bluegrass Railroad!



From our Ride Coordinators — Roger and Dennis

We were able to get a couple of rides in since the last chapter gathering. Unfortunately, I missed both rides, but I was having fun with the grandkids. We were scheduled to ride to the Clear Creek Market in Salt Lick, Kentucky on 4/21 but I could not get any confirmation that they were open. Mike agreed to lead that ride, so he took the group to the Parker House in Ripley, Ohio. I understand they had a great time and enjoyed the tour.



On 4/28 our chapter met up with the Baptist Bikers of Kentucky and rode to the Kentucky Speedway and then had the pleasure of riding on the track. The group had a great time and then returned on Route 227 which is one of my favorite roads since it has lots of curves.

We had to cancel our Derby Day ride due to the weather. I am starting to feel like whenever I can ride with the group, we get bad weather and when I cannot join the ride, the weather is fine. I hope that trend does not continue.

The events that are coming up include:

- 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/>



Hello Fellow Wingers,

05/09/18

Well we are into the beautiful month of May in Kentucky and what a start. The 144th running of the greatest horse race in the world, the Kentucky Derby just went off last weekend. Alice and I pretty much stayed home all day because of the rain but we did meet some really great friends for lunch at Jerry's in Paris. There was some great races to watch and what a crowd at Churchill Downs. Our bucket list includes going to the Kentucky Derby someday. We will be there for Mother's day in the Sky Terrace above the start / finish line at a much cheaper price than Derby day.

Let's talk about motorcycle riding, the weather is finally starting to improve and feel more like summer so I have been able to do some dinner rides with Alice and the ride after our chapter meeting last month to Ripley Ohio and John Parkers house was great. This Saturday several of us are planning on a chapter visit to Louisville Chapter "A" and then it's on to Chapter "T" in Paintsville for our 2nd chapter visit on the same day. I'm told they are having some kind of fun festival so I know we will not go hungry.

The weather is supposed to be warm with no rain the whole day and we should cover between 360 and 400 miles. If you are up for a good ride then please come along.

I'll close with a reminder to tell all your friends, neighbors, relatives and anyone else for that matter how much fun you are having with our Gold Wing group. Invite them to come to one of our chapter meetings or dinners. We need to share the secret as to why we walk around with a big grin on our face. Also remember now it does not matter what type of bike they have as all bikes are welcome.

Quote: "You can't buy happiness, but you can buy a motorcycle and that's pretty close"

Safe Riding!

Darrell and Alice Hampton

Membership Enhancement Coordinators

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Chapter C
35th Anniversary
9/22/2018
11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Falling Springs Center
Versailles, Kentucky



Come enjoy food, music, games and fellowship.
Lunch(BBQ, sides & desserts) will begin at 12:00.

Music by Puncheon Creek from 1:00 to 2:00.

All members, past and present, are welcome!



Visit www.kybluegrasswings.org or contact CD@kybluegrasswings.org for more information

Birthdays

John Conner May 19
Lynn Ervin June 5
Dedre VanHoose June 1
Lynn Tucker June 15

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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



Don't forget your T-CLOCS

Here it is the end of April and Beginning of May and we are hoping the weather breaks for a great riding season. But have you Looked at your bike for the last few month or just hopped on and went riding.

Don't forget to do your T-CLOCS as a routine not only in the beginning of ridding season but through the year, even in the winter when your bike sits. I would add moving the bike a few times during the winter, so you prevent flat spots on your tires. Check for wet spots under the bike as it sits if you find any, look to see where it came from it will save you time in the spring and not take away from the riding Season. A little preventive maintenance is better than not riding when it is nice out.

Web page for TCLOCK sheet <http://www.gwrra-wav.org/flyers/T-CLOCS.pdf>

Bill Mucha

KY District Educator

One other thing to add if you need any training please use the District web page. Look under University Training and submit a request.





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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.