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July 2019

Happy Summertime Chapter C!!

Summer has kicked off with a bang and not necessarily a good one. Rain, hot, sunny and humid. Just finding a good weekend not raining has been difficult and are few and far between. We need a break and want to ride!!

Dedre and I have continued to chase the Couple of the Year mascot (Liz), and she has gotten around pretty good. We have her now and intend to take her on our adventures and travels so she can meet the people of Kentucky and make more friends. The traveling plaque has been just as elusive, but we have been able to catch it!

The West Virginia District Rally was held on 7/11 to 7/13 and our Blast and Wing Ding are just around the corner. It would be nice to have friends from our chapter join us on these trips. Dedre, Jeff and I have really been busy with visitation. A few times we have had a few extra visitors. Come on out and have some FUN with us!

If you have ideas for rides, please send them to John Conner. He is looking for ideas.

Be ready for a big crowd at our next gathering with both the traveling plaque and the mascot up for capture. We will move the August gathering to the Sunday after the Blast. This will free up more people to attend the Blast.

Thanks all you do Chapter C!

Mike VanHoose

Chapter C Director



Greetings Chapter C!

We've had a busy summer so far, even with all the rain! Rain doesn't stop us from visiting our other Chapter Families at their gatherings or special events – we just go on four wheels. We would love for you to join us on our next trip! Visiting other chapters and going on our dinner rides is a great way to get to know each other better. Talking to other Gold Wingers might lead you to that next accessory for your bike too! Keep an eye on your email and come out with us!

Hopefully our next gathering will be a little more crowded with visitors. We have the Kentucky Traveling Plaque AND the Couple of the Year Mascot. We appreciate everyone who travels with us for points, the plaque and the mascot!

Next month is the Kentucky Blast. This year is vendor-less due to Wing Ding just a short time later. The District has allowed the Chapters to have a fundraising table inside the convention center at Cave City. Mike and I can only be there on Saturday, August 17 so we were thinking that with all the good cooks in our chapter, the easiest fundraiser would be a bake sale. Could we have some volunteers to make finger goodies like brownies, cookies, trail mix, etc.? Package them separately for sale with a quantity that could be sold for \$1. Please see Dedre if you can make something. Also let me know if you will join us at Cave City.

Due to the Blast, we have moved our August gathering to Sunday, August 18. It will be at Rooster's. We will eat at 1:00 and meet at 2:00.

Dedre VanHoose

Chapter C Director



Capturing the Couple of the Year Mascot (Liz) at the Chapter T Picnic



Hanging out with the Couple of the Year Mascot (Liz) at the Chapter H Meeting.



Capturing the Traveling Plaque at Chapter H

West Virginia Rally

Mike, Dedre, and Frank attended the West Virginia District rally that was held in Bridgeport, West Virginia from 7/11/19 to 7/13/19. Mike and Dedre sent a few pictures to be shared in the newsletter. The rally included a show that “encourages” audience participation. Here are a few of the pictures from the show:



Does anyone remember Jim Hall from Clarksville, Tennessee? He is the person second from the right.



Frank learned a new dance. Click [here](#) to download the video



Chapter C Ride Coordinator

June was a full month. We completed the West Virginia Ride plus attended the Chapter Y meeting. We had the Kentucky District Ride-In, plus our regular chapter visits.

Here is the schedule for July:

- July 4: Chapter T Annual 4th of July Picnic at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park in Prestonsburg.
- July 4: Chapter Y Meeting in Mayfield.
- July 5: Chapter H Meeting in Shelbyville.
- July 6: Chapter C Ride to Cumberland Falls State Park.
- July 9: Chapter G Meeting in Florence.
- July 13: Chapter A Meeting in Louisville.
- July 14: Chapter S Meeting in Elizabethtown.
- July 20: Chapter C Meeting in Lexington.
- July 20: Chapter C Ride planned – to Chapter T's meeting.
- July 20: Chapter T Meeting in Paintsville.
- July 25: Chapter Dinner Ride – Don Pedro's in Lawrenceburg.

Don't forget the other major events we have planned for later in the year:

August 15-17: Kentucky Blast

August 27-31: Wing Ding 2019

Ride Safe and looking forward to seeing you on 2, 3, or 4 wheels.

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For more information about the rides and future dates please see our events calendar at:

<http://www.kybluegrasswings.org/events/>.

If you want to see photos from our past events, check out the following page:

<http://www.kybluegrasswings.org/photos/>



Riders on The Storm

It is a great song by The Doors but not great fun for riding on a motorcycle or trike. How do we know what to do? I can make suggestions, based on the weather:

- Rain is not one of the more fun ways of riding, the harder it rains the less you want to be out in it. Make sure you have the proper gear. Rain gear will keep you dry until you can pull off the road and stop.
- Lite rain and good visibility: slow down and be cautious.
- Heavy rain: you should pull off and try and wait it out.
- Lightning: pull off the road and seek shelter to wait it out.

When it starts raining the roads become slick as the oil from the center of the lanes gets washed off. Tar snakes become slick. Stopping distances are longer and the white stop strip at lights gets slick also. So, when it rains slow down, if it gets too bad to see or you see lightning, find a safe place to stop until it passes. Caution is the best way to make sure you arrive safely where you are going. Ride Safe.

Bill Mucha KY, District Educator

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District Newsletter:

If you are curious about what is happening in our Kentucky District, please check out the District Newsletters. They can be found at <http://gwrraky.com/id5.html>.

Where was Chapter C?

Last month we had 5 people (John Conner, Al Ervin, Jeff Sullivan, Dedre VanHoose and Frank Hardy) that identified the location of Chapter C in the photo in our June Newsletter. Congratulations to Jeff for winning the drawing at our June gathering. He won a Dairy Queen gift card.

I have a new picture for you to try to guess the correct location. If you can guess where we were when the following picture was taken, please send your answer to the Newsletter Editor (NE@kybluegrasswings.org). Each person that submits a correct answer will be entered in a drawing for a Dairy Queen Gift Card at our next chapter gathering on 7/20/19. You must be present at the gathering to win. The deadline for submissions is 12:00 AM on 7/20/19. Sorry, only one correct entry per person!



Birthdays

Sam Carneal 07/22
Jeff Sullivan 08/11

Anniversaries

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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 Mark's Feed Store, 6501 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.