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Happy September Chapter C!

What a month August has been! Rides, the Kentucky Blast, and Wing Ding. Who could ask for more? We had wonderful success during the last year and it showed at the Blast. Dedre will fill you in on that.

Wing Ding had great weather, a great crowd, and at least 11 of Chapter C folk enjoyed the show. From what I hear, Earl did especially well, Alan and Shea enjoyed the week and I personally got what I was looking for in lights. They had lowered the vendor rates this year, so turnout was pretty good. As expected, Nashville was a great venue!

We had a few rides with normal attendance. We took a great route to the Cornbread Café early in the month and this past weekend went back for some really good food. The ride was nice, and the weather was perfect for riding. The reason we own our Gold Wings is because we enjoy riding and want to see the scenery on those rides. I wish we had better turnout than 2 or 3 bikes. Come on out and let's have some FUN together!

Jeff Sullivan is taking over the visitation program while I work on chasing the Traveling Plaque. Some of this goes hand in hand, but they are separate programs. Your support in these ventures is greatly appreciated!

Watch you emails for updates and riding opportunities!

Mike VanHoose

Chapter C Director



Hey Chapter C!

Lots of good things happened to Chapter C in August! At the Kentucky Blast, Chapter C was awarded the Kentucky Traveling Plaque and a \$100 check! That makes a total of 6 plaques that Chapter C has won since 2012. We also placed first in Visitation, giving us another \$100 check! Ray Conrad mentioned that we were a blowout in both categories, so thank you to all who visit and help us to capture the plaque when it's available.

How do we win this money you ask? For the traveling plaque, we get 1 point each time we have a minimum of 3 people at a gathering where the plaque is given away by ticket drawing. We get 2 points if our ticket is drawn and we win the plaque. The Chapter with the most members present gets an extra ticket in the drawing. That's why we always say, "the more the merrier"! The traveling plaque currently resides with Chapter H, so mark Friday, October 4 on your calendar for visitation to Chapter H!

So, what's the difference between the traveling plaque and visitation? Visitation is when 3 or more people attend another Chapter's gathering, District events, or other state's rallies. Points are obtained by 3 criteria: the number of miles between Chapter C's gathering location and the destination, the number of people going and the type of event that it is. There's a form that does the calculations for us. In November, January, February and April we will get double points. If a Chapter that we're visiting also has the plaque, then we get points for the plaque and visitation. If you ever want to go to another state's rally and don't mind some company, let us know and we'll see if someone wants to join you! We'll either send a visitation form with you or join you!

We had a bake sale fundraiser at the Blast also. Thank you to Lily and Earl Broome who made some yummy goodies for us to sell. I think her peanut brittle was the first item to sell out! We made \$104 there.

Other District and National news – the 2020 Kentucky Blast will be in Lawrenceburg KY. Vendors will be back! We can spend more on vendors since we won't have a hotel room, right?!?!?!? It will still be the 3rd weekend in August, so we'll have to move our gathering to Sunday again. The 2020 Wing Ding will be in Springfield, MO, but the week ending in July 4. Still close enough to be a manageable ride, rather than out west or TX!

More Blast news – Roxie and Dave Wilkinson from Chapter S are the new District Couple. A well deserving honor for a great couple! They never met a stranger, so look for them at a gathering soon.

Looking forward to seeing you at our gathering on September 21!

Dedre VanHoose
Chapter C Director



Winning the Travelling Plaque in Paintsville



[Chapter C Ride Coordinator](#)

August was a blow-out month for riding and trips. We had both the Kentucky Blast and WingDing! In addition to these trips we went to several chapter meetings and a dinner ride to Casa Café in Richmond. We also had a ride to the Cornbread Café with a stop in Ravenna, Kentucky. (see photos below)

Here is the schedule for September:

- Sept 6: Chapter H Meeting in Shelbyville.
- Sept 8: Chapter S Meeting in Elizabethtown.
- Sept 10: Chapter G Meeting in Florence.
- Sept 14: Chapter A Meeting in Louisville.
- Sept 21: Chapter C Meeting in Lexington.
- Sept 21: Chapter T Meeting in Paintsville.

Sept 26-28: Wings Over the Smokies (North Carolina District Convention).

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



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/>



The Blast was a Blast

The KY Blast is over, and a good time was had by all. We had some games, a light show and a parade in Cave City, Ky. There was a Trike course for people who needed to keep their levels up to date. If you missed out, it was a great course thanks to instructors Gary Hamilton and Roger Crow, from Tennessee, and Alan Ernest from Kentucky. The instructors did a great job, and everyone had a wonderful time sharpening their skills on the trikes.

Thanks go out to Rick Cridlin for leading the rides and all who went on them.

Bill Mucha

KY District Ed

Ride Safe



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, Jeff Sullivan, Dedre VanHoose and Julie Tucker identified the correct location of Chapter C in the photo in our August Newsletter. The correct answer was the Corvette Museum in Bowling Green. Dedre won the Dairy Queen gift card at our August gathering and she also won the drawing from our July picture contest.

We have had four opportunities to guess the location. Dedre won the first gift card in May because she had the first and only correct answer. In June, we had 5 people with the correct answer and Jeff won the drawing. Since Dedre won the drawing for July and August, that means she has won 3 out of the 4 Dairy Queen gift cards. Who is going to step up and challenge Dedre for the next gift card?

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 9/21/19. You must be present at the gathering to win. The deadline for submissions is 12:00 AM on 9/21/19. Sorry, only one correct entry per person!



Birthdays

Frank Hardy 09/21
Dennis North 09/21
Earl Broome 09/23
Helena Taulbee 10/11

Anniversaries

Mike and Dedre VanHoose 10/10

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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.