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Happy Fall Chapter C!!

September turned out to be a bit of a challenge for our household. Dedre had gallbladder surgery and has done very well. My Mom fell and broke her hip and has not fared so well. Jeff had hip replacement surgery and is home from rehab and doing well. Whew, I am ready for a break! We enjoyed some rides but this year the weather has been so hot, being out on a bike has not been a promising choice. Last weekend some of us did ride to the American International Motorcycle Expo in Columbus, Ohio. The show was a total waste of time but the ride up and back were well worth the trip.

We have a few rides coming up for you take advantage of. Please send John any ideas you have for ride destinations. I am more than ready to hit the road and would like to do that with our chapter. Wing Ding will be in Springfield, MO over the July 4th week next year. I for one want to go and ride the Missouri roads. I have been told there are some awesome areas to ride in. I want to find out!

Our Chapter C Christmas party will be at 6:30 on December 5th at the Versailles Brewing Company in Versailles, KY. We are looking forward to a great time and more surprises during the evening! Each person should bring a gift for their gender (male for a male, female for a female). The gifts should be around \$20 in value. We will play Dirty Santa!!

Thanks Chapter C for all you do and for participating in our activities!

Mike VanHoose

Chapter C Director



Greetings Chapter C!

As I write this, a cold front is settling across Kentucky, dropping the daytime highs a good 20 degrees. While this will bring much nicer riding weather, we still need rain desperately! I don't think we'll have a very pretty fall to enjoy this year.

Before we know it, Christmas will be upon us! We have decided again this year to hold the Chapter C Christmas party early in December before everyone gets too busy. It will be held Thursday, December 5 at 6:30pm at Versailles Brewing Company in Versailles. We will have a private room to enjoy the festivities. We will still have a gift exchange but may change the sneaky Santa up a bit. Women should bring a woman's gift and men should bring a men's gift. We suggest a \$20ish value. So mark your calendars now and plan to join us!

A group went to the Chapter H gathering on October 4 and won the District Traveling Plaque. Chapter G was also there but our ticket was drawn so we won the plaque. Hopefully we will have some other chapters at our October gathering as they try to capture the plaque.

I'm looking forward to seeing you soon at another Chapter's gathering, a dinner ride, ride or our own Chapter C gathering on October 19!

Dedre VanHoose

Chapter C Director



The District Traveling Plaques that have been awarded to Chapter C were on display at our September gathering. Our chapter won the district plaque at the Blast in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2019.



Chapter C Ride Coordinator

We had several opportunities to ride in September. Although Wings Over the Smokies was near the end of the month, I'm not aware of anyone from our chapter attending. However a group of us did attend the AIM Expo in Columbus on September 28.

Here is the schedule for October:

- Oct 2-6: West Virginia STOC 7 event in Canaan Valley Resort
- Oct 3: Chapter Y Meeting in Mayfield.
- Oct 4: Chapter H Meeting in Shelbyville.
- Oct 5: Chapter C Mystery Ride.
- Oct 8: Chapter C Dinner Ride to Joe Bologna's in Lexington.
- Oct 8: Chapter G Meeting in Florence.
- Oct 12: Chapter A Meeting in Louisville.
- Oct 13: Chapter S Meeting in Elizabethtown.
- Oct 19: Chapter C Meeting at Roosters in Lexington.
- Oct 19: Chapter T Meeting in Paintsville.
- Oct 24: Chapter C Dinner Ride (TBD).

On a personal note, I had the opportunity to take the first week of October off and rode for 9 days straight. It started with a ride to Columbus to attend the AIM Expo. Mike, Earl, Frank, and Alan were there too. We went our separate ways after the event. I rode to Chillicothe with a friend (John Gregory) from Morgantown. We went on an adventure from Sunday thru Tuesday, riding much of southern WV, including a visit to Hawk's Nest State Park. We passed a lot of coal mines and pretty much every one was active and mining coal. We stayed 2 nights in Beckley, WV and road around the area extensively. On Tuesday we road to John's home in Morgantown to help his wife (Kristie) load up for the WV STOC event.

WV STOC is an interesting event. We have been holding the event at Canaan Valley Resort for the past several years. We rent 4-bedroom cabins and have breakfast and dinner in the cabins. It saves money and builds a lot of comradery. Some people prefer the lodge rooms but still show up for breakfast and dinner. My specialty is cooking breakfast, which I did Thursday thru Sunday mornings.

We then go out and ride the mountains. John Gregory picks new routes to add to the old favorites and always has something new and different. This year we had a picnic lunch at a park on Friday and we stopped at a restaurant in the middle of nowhere for lunch on Saturday. This was a converted church. The place was spotless and the food was excellent. There are usually areas that are past peak, and other areas that are at or approaching peak leaf season. This year it was a dry August and September so the colors were a bit muted. But it was still beautiful and the weather cooperated until Sunday. (I did ride home in the rain on Sunday.) A good time was had by all. My total miles for the trip was around 2,200. Here are some pictures from the trip.







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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/>



Attention Veterans!

Veterans Day is approaching and I would like to recognize all of the Veterans in Chapter C in our November Newsletter. If you are a Veteran and would like to be recognized in our newsletter, please send you name and the branch of service to the Newsletter Editor (NE@kybluegrasswings.org). If you would like to send a picture of you in uniform, please do so and I'll try to include the pictures as well.

Where was Chapter C?

Last month, Denise Coy, Al Ervin, Dedre VanHoose and Earl Broome identified the correct location of Chapter C in the photo in our September Newsletter. The correct answer was Joe Bologna's restaurant. Earl won the Dairy Queen gift card at our gathering. Instead of a drawing, Earl guessed the number closest to a number between one and 20 at our gathering.

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 10/19/19. You must be present at the gathering to win. The deadline for submissions is 12:00 AM on 10/19/19. Sorry, only one correct entry per person!



Birthdays

Lily Broome 11/9
Jonathan Jones 11/10

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.