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**February 2020**

Happy Winter Chapter C!

Well, by the calendar it's winter. According to the actual weather and temperatures, we haven't had winter yet. January 1, we had a Polar Bear ride, February 2nd, we had another ride into northeastern KY. All wonderful riding days with great friends and riders.

The District Ops meeting was held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and attended very well. The National Director Jere Goodman was there and shared information, Jeannie had 3 seminars taught, and officers were recognized with their replacements being appointed. Chapter A will end their run in March as one of the original KY chapters unless new chapter officers are identified. Folks, Chapter C is the last of the original 3 chapters that started 36 years ago.

John is working on the ride calendar and would appreciate any and all ideas you may have. Our biggest goal this year is to ride, ride, ride!!

We hope to see you out there on the road riding safely and enjoyably. As Dedre and I are beginning year 7 as your Chapter Director, I would be remiss if I didn't mention the fact that we have the best chapter team any chapter could have. We humbly appreciate all our members do for the chapter. And as for your chapter, Dedre has stepped up to be your Membership Enhancement officer. Thank you Dedre for filling that void.

Mike VanHoose

Chapter C Director



Greetings Chapter C!

Last weekend was the annual Kentucky District Ops meeting. We heard a lot of great information, and I will share with you over the coming month. Kentucky's newest chapter - KY-K had members in attendance. They have tentatively set their Kick-off for May 9. We'll keep watch for the date to become firm and get a group to ride to Henderson, KY for it.

Mike and I were asked to present a newer training module, and we had a blast doing it! We haven't done any training for a while, so it was good to get back in the saddle again. The module focused on the Membership Enhancement Coordinator position, so it was very timely for me! Because the new training format provides attendee participation, I learned some new tricks that we'll be rolling out this year!

February is double points months for visitation for all chapters, so we would appreciate any visits that you can make this month. The way the February calendar falls we can visit 4 chapters in less than a week. The most critical is Chapter G in Florence, because they have the traveling plaque! Their gathering is Tuesday, Feb 11. We usually meet at the Wendy's in Georgetown at mile marker 129. We then carpool to Florence at 6:00pm. Jeff has put the plea for Chapter H on Friday, Feb 7, Chapter A on Saturday, Feb 8 and Chapter S on Sunday Feb 9. Look for emails for meeting places and times. It takes a minimum of 3 to qualify for points, so please let Jeff, Mike or me know if you're coming. If we don't know you're coming, we may cancel if there are only 2. Thank you in advance for your consideration!

Our marble game had a winner last month, but we'll be starting up a new pot in February. Butch from Chapter A won \$385!! They have a similar game going on, so let's go win their pot of money! Chapter A is currently looking for new officers. If no one comes forward, March 14 will be the last gathering for the Louisville chapter. Let's visit them in February and March!

We've got some dinner rides coming up in February to ward off the winter doldrums! Come eat with us!

Until our next gathering, stay safe, warm and healthy!  
Dedre VanHoose

Chapter C Director



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://www.gwraky.com/newsletters-page/>.



### Chapter C Ride Coordinator

January started off with a Polar Bear Ride on January 1<sup>st</sup>. We met for breakfast at Jerry’s in Paris and of the 10 or so people that showed up for breakfast, 5 people on 4 bikes rode up to Point Pleasant on the Ohio River. They took a ferry ride across the river and rode south-east to take a bridge back to Paris, Kentucky.

Our next event was a visit to Chapter A in Louisville. Unfortunately, it looks like Chapter A is about to fold unless they can find new officers. The March meeting may be their last. I plan to be there to support both chapters. Hope you can make it too.

Since Chapter G in Florence won the plaque, we did have a group go to their meeting on Tuesday evening to win the plaque. Then we passed it along in our chapter meeting the following Saturday.

We had a pretty good turnout for our chapter meeting at Rooster’s on the 18<sup>th</sup>. We determined that the most miles for 2019 were ridden by Alan Ernest at 12,000 miles for the year. Congratulations Alan!

We had a dinner ride planned to Bad Wolf Burgers on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, but on that day, Mike found out that they are on winter hours and close at 3:00pm. So the destination was changed to Mancino’s in Lexington. A good time was had by all that attended.

Our February 2020 calendar of events looks like this:

- Feb 1: District OPS meeting
- Feb 2: Sunday afternoon Ride on Hwy 57
- Feb 3: Chapter C Dinner Ride to Ramsey’s in Lexington
- Feb 6: Chapter Y Meeting in Mayfield.
- Feb 7: Chapter H Meeting in Shelbyville.
- Feb 8: Chapter A Meeting in Louisville.
- Feb 9: Chapter S Meeting in Elizabethtown.
- Feb 11: Chapter G Meeting in Florence.
- Feb 15: Chapter C Meeting at Roosters in Lexington.
- Feb 15: Chapter T Meeting in Paintsville.
- Feb 18: Chapter C Dinner Ride to Giovanni’s in Georgetown
- Feb 27: Chapter C Dinner Ride to J. Render’s in Lexington.



Enjoying the weather and roads on 2/2/2020

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/>



## Chapter C at the District OPS Meeting—Submitted by Roger Early

Chapter C was represented at the District OPS Meeting by Mike and Dedre VanHoose, Lynn and Julie Tucker, Jeff Sullivan and me. I wanted to share some Chapter C specific notes about the meeting.

Mike and Dedre did a great job getting everyone involved in the module they taught. The title was “My Enthusiasm Counts” and I don’t think they could have picked anyone with more enthusiasm about GWRRA to teach the class. They scrambled the people at the tables so everyone was sitting with people from other chapters and then they led the group through a few activities to encourage discussion on how to add fun to the chapters. I was busy taking pictures but it looked to me like the discussions were going well.



Lynn and Julie were introduced as our Chapter Couple of the year and they also were the first couple to win the new Couple of the Year Mascot. Hopefully this means we will have some visitors at our next gathering.



## Chapter C at the District OPS Meeting (continued)

Mike and Dedre were presented with the Couple of the Year Mascot from 2019. Buddy and Jeannie McKenzie won the mascot at the 2019 Blast but they stated that Mike and Dedre worked hard to win it so they presented it to them and asked them to find it a home with a deserving child.



Jeff won the biggest 50/50 drawing, just like he frequently does at our chapter gatherings. They had three drawings and the largest was the last the drawing. When they announced the amount, I pointed to Jeff and sure enough, his ticket was drawn.



The District Webmaster stepped down at the end of 2019 so Rick Broadway asked if I would be willing to take the role until someone else agrees to take it. I agreed to take the role so I was busy taking pictures at the meeting. If you want to see more of the Chapter C pictures please go to:

<https://www.kybluegrasswings.org/photos/nggallery/2020/district-ops-meeting-2-1-20>

To see all of the pictures on the district website please go to:

<http://www.gwraky.com/photos-page/nggallery/kentucky-district-photos/2020-ops-meeting>

## 4 Month Trial Membership to GWRRA

If you know of someone who is interested in joining GWRRA, there is a program that allows them to get a 4 month trial membership for free. The membership includes:

- Rescue Motorcycle Towing of 35 miles
- 4 months subscription to Wing World magazine
- Opportunity to participate in a chapter

An application for the trial membership can be found at:

[http://www.kybluegrasswings.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/GB\\_TrialMembership-4months.pdf](http://www.kybluegrasswings.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/GB_TrialMembership-4months.pdf)

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## 2020 District Ride In

Chapter G has been very busy planning for the 2020 District Ride In that will be held on June 5th and 6th at the Big Bone Lick Historic State Park. They are planning a picnic, music, guided rides, games, a bike show, a baseball game and a live band. There will be camping available at the park campground. For those that prefer hotels, the host hotel is the Hilton Cincinnati Airport. Please see the district website for more information at:

<http://www.gwrraky.com/>

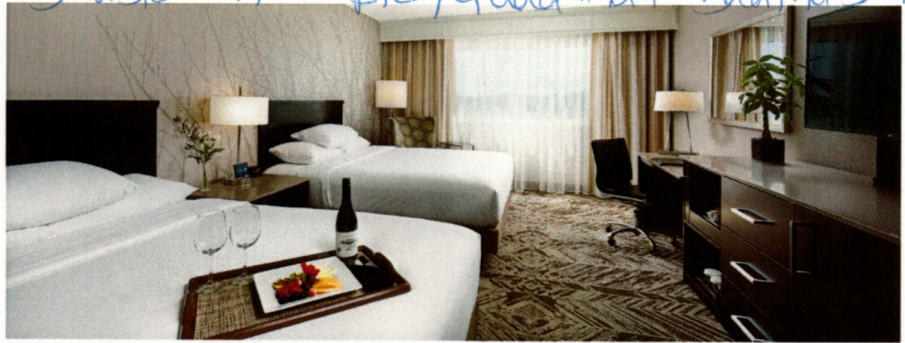
Information about the hotel is included on the next 2 pages. See the district website for more information on making reservations.



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## OUR ROOMS

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### SUITE

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These suites feature a living room and a private bath with added enhancements including upgraded bath amenities.

### ACCESSIBLE ROOM

Additional special features are available for your safety and comfort in our Accessible Rooms, including a visual notification system. Bathrooms are equipped with a raised vanity and toilet and safety bars. A roll-in shower room is also available upon request.

## OUR FACILITIES

### FITNESS CENTER

Personalized fitness for a balanced lifestyle while on the road. Outfitted with the latest generation of cardio and strength training equipment.

### INDOOR POOL

Take a dip in our lovely indoor pool and revel in the serene atmosphere.

### BUSINESS CENTER

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### EXECUTIVE LOUNGE

Gold and Diamond Hilton Honors members receive exclusive access to the executive lounge.

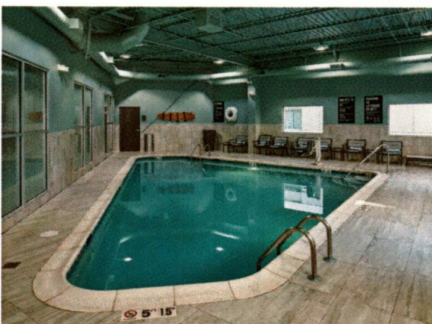


## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Productivity is simple at the Hilton Cincinnati Airport, with a full range of services and conferencing services.

- 11 flexible meeting rooms
- 8,273 sq. ft. of meeting space
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Schedule a meeting in our Florence Boardroom or host a wedding or conference in the Triple Crown Ballroom! Our extensive facilities can host business meetings for as few as a dozen to gala receptions of up to 400 guests in our ballroom. You can trust our meeting experts to plan and manage a seamless event.



## EAT AND DRINK

### KENTUCKY CRAVE RESTAURANT

Beautifully reimagined with an open floor plan, Kentucky Crave is warm and inviting with a modern industrial style.

- Serving local favorites and a variety of cuisines that you crave while visiting the Northern Kentucky area
- Bourbon from local and state distilleries and premium wines available in The Lounge

### HERB N' KITCHEN

Herb N' Kitchen, features a range of healthy and delicious options for guests on the go!

- Open 24 hours for your convenience
- Sundries available
- Proudly serving Starbucks® coffee



## OUT AND ABOUT

Enjoy an endless amount of possibilities when visiting the Northern Kentucky and Cincinnati area!

- Newport Aquarium / Cincinnati Zoo
- Ark Encounter / Creation Museum
- Turfway Park Horse Racing
- Bourbon B-Line



## THE FACTS

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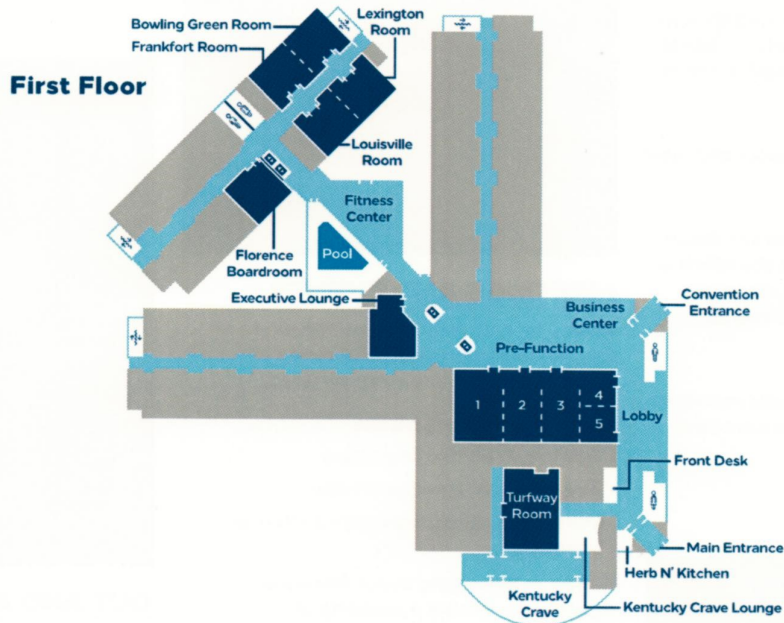
## Conference And Event Rooms Capacity Chart

Name	Area (Sq. Ft.)	Length (Ft.)	Width (Ft.)	Height (Ft.)	Classroom	Theater	Banquet 10	Reception	Conference	U-Shape	Hollow Square
Florence Boardroom	594	27	22	8	-	-	-	-	12	-	-
Louisville Room	594	27	22	8	24	40	30	40	20	18	24
Lexington Room	594	27	22	8	24	40	30	40	20	18	24
Frankfort Room	594	27	22	8	24	40	30	40	20	18	24
Bowling Green Room	594	27	22	8	24	40	30	40	20	18	24
Triple Crown Ballroom	3,940	96	41	12	200	400	280	300	120	80	96
Triple Crown Room 1	1,230	30	41	12	50	100	60	100	36	30	40
Triple Crown Room 2	902	22	41	12	48	80	50	80	30	26	32
Triple Crown Room 3	902	22	41	12	48	80	50	80	30	26	32
Triple Crown Room 4	441	21	21	12	15	40	20	30	20	12	16
Triple Crown Room 5	441	21	21	12	15	40	20	30	20	12	16
Turfway Room	1,363	29	47	10	50	100	70	100	32	30	40

Total sq. ft. = 8,273

### FLOOR MAP KEY

- Meeting/Conference Rooms
- Amenities
- Public Space
- Private



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Denise Coy 3/9

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No anniversaries to report

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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.**