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March 2020

Happy March Chapter C!

Warm weather keeps trying to break through and that means we should be able to get in some much-needed saddle time. Now, for the time being, I am out of commission because I have had a second left knee surgery. Not as bad as the first, but still painful. Hopefully by April I will be up and riding again.

I know John is trying to come up with rides, and he needs your input! We are having a planning meeting at Jerry's in Paris on March 15 at 2:00 pm. Anyone in the chapter is welcome to attend.

We have enjoyed a couple of dinner rides; planning is underway for upcoming chapter visits and capturing the Traveling Plaque.

Rally season is upon us including the Ride In and Wing Ding. Thank goodness they moved it back to the July 4th time frame.

Dedre and I look forward to seeing ya'll on the road!!

Mike VanHoose

Chapter C Director



Happy March Chapter C!

I'll start with news from our sister chapter – Chapter A. Saturday, March 14 will probably be the last chapter gathering for Chapter A. They were chartered the same year as Chapter C and have become good friends over the years. We will be visiting them for sure – leaving from Kroger in Versailles at 10am.

We've had some good dinner rides lately – Ramsey's Giovanni's and J. Renders. We've kept them in the vicinity since we're on four wheels. Look for an email soon about some new March dates. Let me know if there is a particular restaurant that you want to go to.

Other major events coming up are Spring Fling in Pigeon Forge, TN 4/30-5/2. Mike and I are planning on going – please consider riding along with us! Ohio X-2 – the chapter that joined us last May in West Virginia – has set up a ride to WV for this May. May 29 – June 1 in Elkins, WV. Mike and I are not able to attend this year, but they are a great group to ride with! They know the area and you will have great riding. We can provide the contact information.

The Kentucky Ride-In is changing up beginning this year. Each chapter will be asked to coordinate a weekend at a state park. This year belongs to Chapter G and will be held at Big Bone Lick State Park on June 5-6. They have a lot of fun activities planned! Camping is available at Big Bone Lick, and my kind of indoor camping is available at the Hilton – Airport. Check out the information on gwrraky.com. Let me know if you'd like to go!

Wing Ding is coming quickly! Mike plans to ride partway on Tuesday, June 30 and arrive July 1. Dedre will be in the car leaving July 1. Many of the team are planning to go – will you be joining us?

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

Dedre VanHoose

Chapter C Director



Chapter H won the traveling plaque at our February gathering.



Rick and Liz Broadway, from Chapter H, won the Couple of the Year mascot at our February gathering.

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.gwrraky.com/newsletters-page/>.



Chapter C Ride Coordinator

In February we had some nice dinner get-togethers and even got in a ride. We went to Ramsey's Diner on Feb 4, Giovanni's in Georgetown on Feb 18, and J. Render's on Feb 27.

J. Render's was good food but a little pricy, plus they ran out of ribs at 6:40pm so we didn't get to try their ribs. Giovanni's was a good pizza buffet. Frank said the one in Winchester is even better so look for a trip to Winchester for dinner soon. Ramsey's Diner was also good food. And as always, good company at all 3 dinner events.

March should be a better weather month, although the first part doesn't look too good. But we will keep our fingers crossed and see what we can do.

Saturday, March 14 is the last Chapter A meeting. They are expecting to shutdown after this meeting. Let's all attend to give them a big send-off.

Our March 2020 calendar of events looks like this:

- Mar 5: Chapter Y Meeting in Mayfield.
- Mar 6: Chapter H Meeting in Shelbyville.
- Mar 8: Chapter S Meeting in Elizabethtown.
- Mar 10: Chapter G Meeting in Florence.
- Mar 14: Chapter A Meeting in Louisville.
- Mar 15: Chapter K Meeting in Henderson.
- Mar 21: Chapter C Meeting at Roosters in Lexington.
- Mar 21: Chapter T Meeting in Paintsville.
- Mar 26: Chapter C Dinner Ride (TBD).

Other events planned for later this year include:

- April 25: Chapter C Tech Day
- Apr 30-May 2: Tennessee Spring Fling, Pigeon Forge, TN
- May 29-Jun 1: Elkins, WV Ride with Ohio Chapter X2
- Jun 5-6: District Ride-In
- Jun 30-Jul 4: Wing Ding 42, Springfield, MO
- Aug 13-15: The Blast, Lawrenceburg, KY
- Oct 14-18: WV-STOC 8, Canaan Valley Resort, Davis, WV

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

John Conner

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/>

Key West Trip by our Couple of the Year, Julie and Lynn Tucker—Submitted by Lynn Tucker

On Monday February 3rd, Julie, Digger (District Couple of the Year Mascot) and I embarked on a trip to Key West, Florida. At first I was ambivalent about Digger but his new, best friend Julie protected him from panthers, alligators and other potentially fatal situations. By the time we got to Kermit's Key West Lime Shoppe and shared a slice of pie, Digger and I bonded. Julie did not get to see all 59 cats at Ernest Hemingway's Key West house but saw enough there and at The Museum of Appalachia in Clinton, TN to keep her from being too homesick. Other stops included Franklin D. Roosevelt's Little White House in Warm Springs, GA and the Green-McAdoo Cultural Center in Clifton, TN. It is possible to go 2600+ miles on two wheels, without a trailer and make room for a frog!



Editor's Note:

In our February chapter gathering, Lynn reported that they saw several alligators on their trip and he saw a sign stating that they can grow up to 15 feet. He was disappointed that all of the alligators they saw only had 4 feet.



Louisiana District Rally

Mike received some information about the Louisiana District Rally and asked me to include it in our Newsletter. The rally will be held March 26-28. For more information please go to: <http://www.gwrra-la.net/rally-page.html>.

One of the activities at the rally is a tour of a gator farm. If you go, make sure you get a picture of any alligators with more than 4 feet for Lynn!

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

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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:

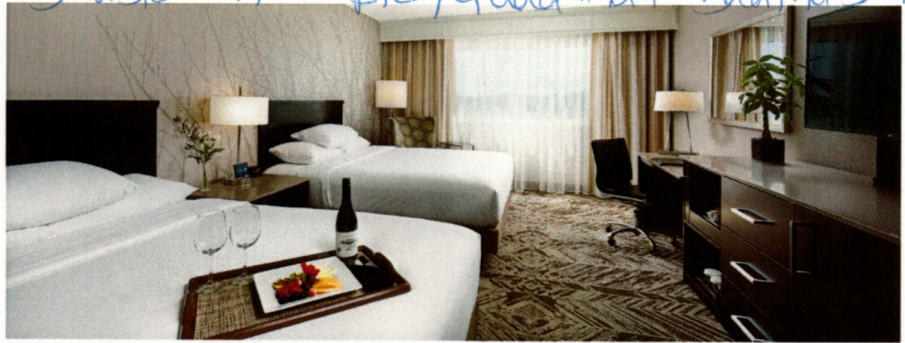
<http://www.gwrraky.com/>

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 FACILITIES

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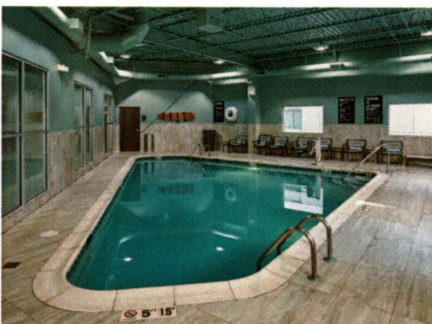
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EAT AND DRINK

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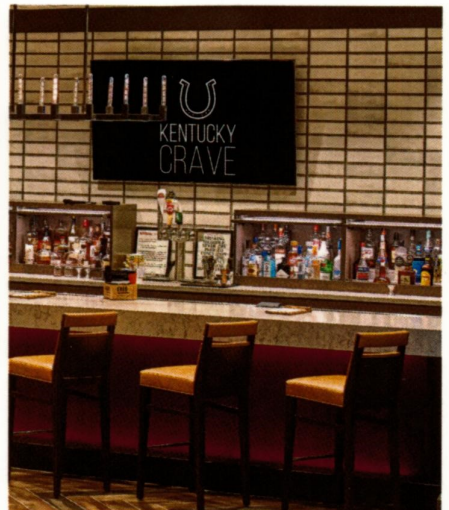
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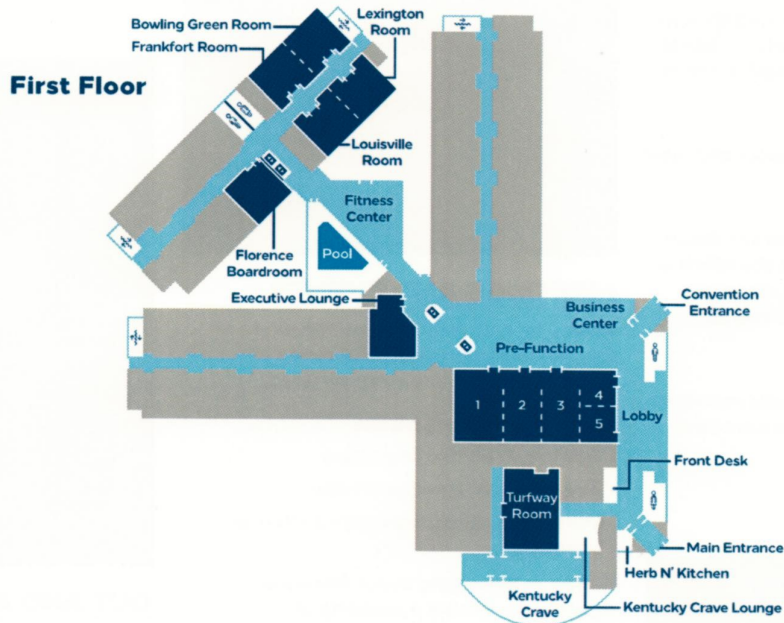
Conference And Event Rooms Capacity Chart

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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Al Ervin 3/31
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Lena Campbell 4/14

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No anniversaries to report

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Information from your Membership Enhancement Coordinator

Lets get 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 11:00am, meet at 12:00pm.



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 @ 11:00am, meet @ 12:00pm.



Chapter G Meet on the 2nd Tuesday at Dave and Busters, 781 Heights Blvd, Florence. Eat at 6:00pm, meet at 7:00pm.



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 K Meet on the 3rd of the month at the Golden Corral, 1320 North Green Street, Henderson, KY. Eat @ 4:00pm, meet @ 5:00pm.



Chapter S Meet on the 2nd Sunday of the month at Shoney's, 1046 Executive Dr. Elizabethtown, KY 42701. Eat @ 4:00pm, meet @ 5:00pm.



Chapter T Meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month at Carriage House Ramada Inn Paintsville, KY. Meet @ 6:00pm.



Chapter Y Meet on the 1st Thursday at Majestic Family Restaurant 700 S. 6th St. Mayfield, KY 42066. Eat at 6:00pm, meet @ 7:00pm.

Look at the Chapter Gathering days as we will try and visit them all sometime.