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Hello Chapter C!

We hope this article finds everyone well and healthy, and hopefully eager to get back in the saddle. Several of us have ridden over the weekends and enjoyed our beautiful state. Last week Dedre and I vacationed in Michigan where we went lighthouse hopping. This is one of the things that got us together years ago and we still enjoy seeing them today. Fortunately, the weather was great, although hot with low humidity. Shame we were not on our bike! This past Sunday Jim, Earl and I rode northeast and found some great roads. The temp was 94 degrees and HOT. We put in about 150 miles and felt like 300 or 400. I was honestly glad to get home.

We are cleared to start our monthly gatherings effective this month. We will meet at 11 am at the Falling Springs Park in Versailles. Bring your own lunch, and we will meet at 12 noon. No visitors are allowed yet, so it will just be our chapter. Mask are recommended and we will social distance as best as possible. Come on out and let's get together!

Mike VanHoose

Chapter C Director



Hello Chapter C!!!

After 4 months, we finally get to meet again!! I'm SO EXCITED to see your smiling faces!!

Saturday, July 18, Chapter C will meet at Falling Springs in Versailles, KY.



We're meeting at an open pavilion at the baseball fields marked by the blue arrow. The pavilion is next to a yellow building designated for Boy Scout Troop 44. The address for Falling Springs is 275 Beasley Ave, Versailles, KY. It is off of Route 62 and Falling Springs Blvd, next to LEDVANCE. You can come in on Avenue of Champions from Route 62 or Beasley Ave. There are picnic tables in the pavilion, and I will bring extra chairs for social distancing. Please wear a mask to keep everyone safe!

Bring your own lunch! We will eat at 11 and meet at 12 as usual. There is no visitation, so it will be just us! A ride will be planned after the gathering. I can't wait to see everyone!

News from the District – effective 8/1, Rick and Leah Cridlin from Chapter G are our new District Directors! We will keep you informed of any other changes as we get them.

The Ride In has been rescheduled to September 11 & 12. We may learn about the Traveling Plaque!

Stay safe everyone!

Dedre VanHoose

Chapter C Director



June 13th Ride—Submitted by Roger Early

On June 13th, Mike led 5 other bikes on a ride to Kingdom Come State Park for lunch. We travelled on US 421 until our first stop at the Dairy Queen in McKee, KY. After leaving the DQ, we continued on US 421 until we turned on Route 11. Route 11 took us through Oneida, KY and we turned on Route 66. This led us to Route 1850, followed by Route 1780, and then Route 2058 which eventually brought us back to US 421. We stopped for gas and to stretch our legs before taking US 421 to US 119 which brought us to the State Park. We enjoyed a lunch in a quiet area of the park and then started to head back. We worked our way on back roads (US 119 to Route 805 to Route 317 to Route 7) to Salyersville where we made another stop for gas. From Salyersville, we got on the Mountain Parkway and headed home.

The Mountain Parkway was the quickest way home and is a good road but up until then, the day was full of great motorcycle roads with plenty of hills and curves to keep us on our toes. Some of the roads needed some work but that just added to the challenge. I travelled over 400 miles that day and I am sure others probably reached that same amount.

Mike planned and led the ride and he also brought lunch supplies for everyone. Some of us brought our own lunch so there was plenty to eat. Alan was our tail gunner the whole day and did an awesome job.

On behalf of the folks who were on the ride, I want to thank Alan and Mike for their roles in keeping us safe on the ride. I especially want to thank Mike for all the work he did preparing the route, leading the ride, and providing lunch. Thanks Mike!







Chapter C Ride Coordinator

June had several informal rides with a lot of air therapy. July looks to be more of the same. No formal rides or dinners are planned but we will have informal rides like June. We do plan to meet on July 18 for our monthly chapter meeting.

I am sure we all are looking forward to returning to the 'old normal' so we can freely meet and schedule events. Hoping that starts to happen in August.

Ride Safe.

Sincerely,

John Conner
Frankfort, KY

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/>

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/>.

District Educator—Rick and Kim Artmayer

This month I thought I would take a break from pontificating about the Levels program and provide some updates about riding with GWRRA. I participated in a Zoom call on June 15th with several other Rider Educators which was facilitated by the Director of Rider Education, Susan Huttman. Several topics were discussed, and here are a few highlights:

1. Susan asked that she receive a copy of everyone's Newsletter.
2. The Co-Rider Course is now updated and has new information.
3. The Team Riding Course is now all new with new information, and with that, the Team Riding manual is obsolete. The Road Captain Course will be updated very soon and will also have new information.
4. GWRRA has not ever said that on-bike riding courses were not permitted. However, every Member is responsible for complying with their State's regulations regarding groups and gatherings.

Online trainings are continuing for July. The classes offered are listed below and you can find the times and the registration form on the University website: gwrradot.com.

July 7 ~ 3:00pm & 6:00pm GWRRA Module 301-02 More Members ~ Recruitment basics. The importance of creating & implementing a recruitment plan.

July 8 ~ 3:00pm & 6:00pm GWRRA Module 106-02 How Aging Affects Riders ~ Mature riders. The effects of aging on riders.

July 14 ~ 3:00pm & 6:00pm Co-Rider Seminar 101-02 ~ Information and tips for the co-rider. This seminar is part of the Levels program. This class will be entered into the Rider Ed database when completed.

July 15 ~ 3:00pm & 6:00pm GWRRA Module 102-02 Riding in the Heat ~ All about riding in the heat; what to carry, how to dress and how to respond to heat related emergencies.

July 21 ~ 3:00pm & 6:00pm GWRRA Module Planning a Chapter Event 204-02 ~ A better understanding of the steps involved in putting together a successful event.

July 22 ~ 3:00pm & 6:00pm Team Riding Seminar 103-04 ~ To educate & inform Members about the benefits of team riding.

July 27 ~ 3:00pm & 6:00pm GWRRA Module 202-04 ~ How to retain Members. To understand that retention is strategy rather than outcome.

July 28 ~ 3:00pm & 6:00pm GWRRA Module 202-04 Retention is Important ~ How to retain Members. To understand that retention is strategy rather than an outcome.

Here are the specifics:

Preregister on-line on the University website: gwrradot.com by clicking on the scrolling notice and filling out the form.

Once registered, you will receive an email confirming your registration.

Classes will be offered at 3:00pm and 6:00pm Central Time.

Class sizes will be limited.

A U.3 class roster will be completed and submitted for entry into the database.

You must participate by computer or phone with a camera and microphone. No dial in calls.

Rick Artmayer

KY District Educator



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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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.