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Happy August Chapter C!!

Seems riding weather has finally come around. Dedre and I have been busy trying to figure out our next gathering and looking for ways to get everyone together safely. Our next gathering will be at the Big Springs Park that is behind the Woodford County Courthouse. We will send out directions before the gathering. We had a great time last month and look forward to the next.

We have gotten a few rides in, thanks to the weather. Several of us rallied at Jerry's in Paris a couple of weeks ago and had a wonderful meal. We sat at the picnic tables and enjoyed additional wind therapy. Turnout has been nice. Hopefully, John will set up some rides for us to enjoy in the coming days or weeks.

Rick and Leah Cridlin are now officially our District Directors. Let us work with them to make Kentucky a bigger and better district.

Dedre and I look forward to seeing everyone again!

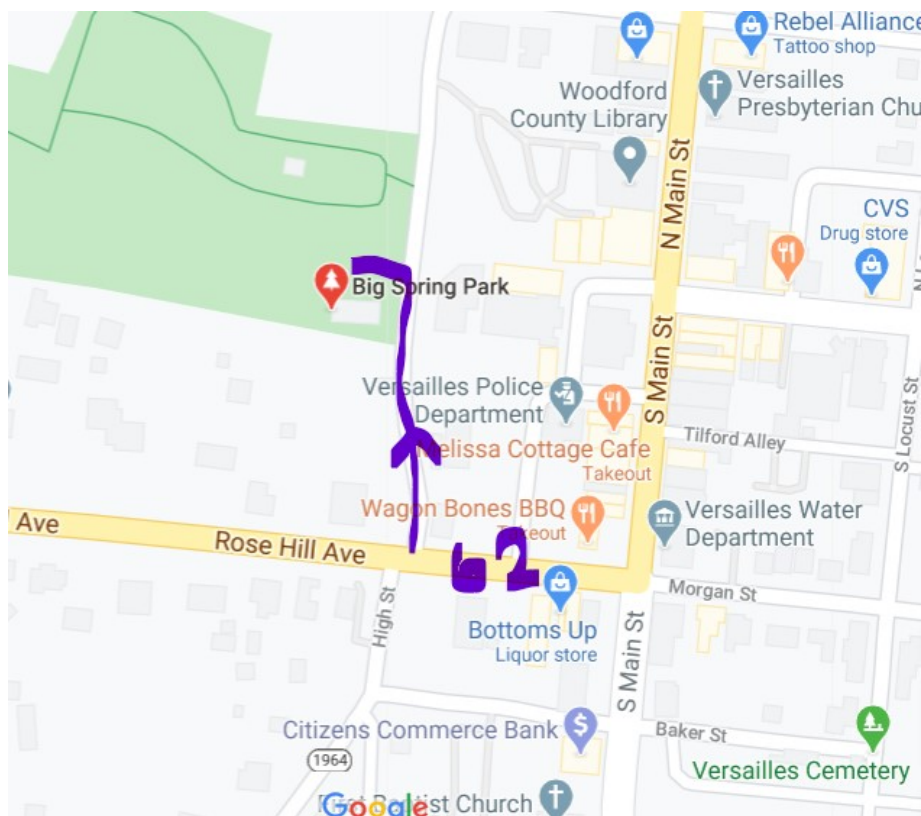
Mike VanHoose

Chapter C Director



Greetings Chapter C!

We had a very successful, safe, socially distant gathering last month so we're going to do it again in August! Unfortunately, I was not able to rent the same pavilion at Falling Springs, so this month we will be at Big Spring Park in Versailles. It is directly behind the Woodford County Courthouse (at the intersection of Main St and Lexington Rd), but the easiest way to get there is off of US 62:



You'll turn off of 62 (Rose Hill) onto Park St. If it's not marked, it's just past a municipal parking lot and the Historical Society House. You'll go down a hill to the Park. We have the large pavilion that you'll see next to the road. There are speed bumps along the route, so be careful! Call me if you get lost, and I'll help! (Dedre 859-229-5859)

Like last month, we ask that you bring your own lunch, wear a mask, and stay home if you're not feeling well, or if you've been around someone that has Covid19. We will eat at 11, meet at 12 and go for a ride afterwards, weather permitting.

We have an idea for a dinner ride, but it will be dependent on the weather, so will be a last minute deal. We will be going to Wallace Station on Old Frankfort Pike, outside of Midway. They have picnic tables set up outdoors.

Last month we had a great dinner ride at Jerry's of Paris! They too have picnic tables and good food was enjoyed by all 9 of us! If you have any ideas where we can have a safe, socially distant dinner ride, please share with Dedre or John Conner.

Hopefully, we will soon be back to our normal meeting spot at Rooster's, but in the meantime, we are keeping everyone safe! Stay tuned for future meeting places via the newsletter and emails!

Looking forward to seeing you on Saturday!

Dedre VanHoose

Chapter C Director



Chapter C Ride Coordinator

In July we had our first chapter meeting since February! We met at an outdoor pavilion at Falling Springs in Versailles. Everyone brought their own lunch and we practiced social distancing with masks. We plan to meet again in August on the 15th.

We have a planned ride on August 22nd to ride to Somerset and visit the Somernites cruise event. The car show starts after 1:00pm so we will leave from the Versailles Kroger parking lot at 9:00am and take the long way, including a lunch stop.

We have no other planned events but stay tuned for informal meet-ups.

Ride Safe.

Sincerely,

John Conner
Frankfort, KY
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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/>

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

Happy hot and humid August. This month I am back stumping about the Levels program.

The next level in the REP Levels Program is Level II, Safety by Education, and is also referred to as Tour Rider or Tour Co-Rider. But what is education? The Merriam Webster dictionary defines it as: *“(1a) the action or process of educating or of being educated, (1b) the knowledge and development resulting from the process of being educated, (2) the field of study that deals mainly with methods of teaching and learning in schools”*. Wikipedia suggests *“education is the process of facilitating learning, or the acquisition of knowledge, skills, values, beliefs, and habits. Educational methods include teaching, training, storytelling, discussion and directed research. Education frequently takes place under the guidance of educators, however learners can also educate themselves”*.

When I look at the definitions above, I see two basic ideas; you are either giving or receiving. If you are the one giving, you are the teacher. While I have a large amount of facts and information in my head, I know I am not a teacher. I can tell you what I know, but that is not teaching. Teachers help us learn the information. They are incredibly special individuals that deserve a lot of appreciation and respect. But I am a student, a receiver of information. I have been asking questions to learn the answers since I can remember (how does a dog bark, where do babies come from, why does one turn the handlebars left to go right). I like being a student. I like attending seminars and courses that further my knowledge and understanding of the world around me, especially the physical world, and especially as it relates to motorcycling.

GWRRA and other organizations offer seminars, courses, and training programs all designed for the student to learn. They are good sources of information, but they are only a starting point. Using the information learned is just as important as learning it. Education does not happen only in a classroom or other formal venue. Practice makes perfect. I make every ride a practice ride. I like to pick one specific thing and especially concentrate on it for that particular ride. For example, on my morning commutes to work, I will often work especially on smooth shifting techniques. On my evening commutes, I will specifically work on proper turning technique. The more I practice, the more I learn. The more I learn, the more comfortable I get with the motorcycle. The more comfortable I get with the motorcycle, the more I want to practice.

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.