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Happy New Year Chapter C;

2020 is finally over and our hopes and prayers are that 2021 is a better year. We have started this year off with a breakfast at Jerry's in Paris on January 1st. Great breakfast that I finished off with their hot fudge cake. Yum yum!

We talked about ride ideas for the upcoming year that include a Blue Ridge Parkway/Skyline Drive ride, the 555 in Ohio to include the other 6 routes they have there. My bucket list ride that I will be taking this year will be to Maine and back covering 13 to 14 states. The plan is to include Americade in that route. Right now, we have 4 bikers committed to the ride, but the door is open to anyone else that wants to go. Now, the caveat is that my cancer is in remission or gone for me to be able to go. We are planning to put in 300 to 400 miles per day.

As always, we want to hear from you and depend on your ideas to make our chapter more fun and better. If you hold a ride, send us a picture or write an article about it. Our next gathering will be held via Zoom because we still cannot get together.

Remember, if you get an opportunity to get your Covid 19 vaccine. We want our friends to stay healthy and be able to ride when the weather allows. Keep your eyes glued to your email in case someone posts a ride.

Stay healthy Chapter C, we miss y'all so much,

Mike and Dedre VanHoose

Directors- Chapter C



Happy New Year to our Chapter C Family!

Thankfully 2020 is now behind us! Hopefully 2021 will look different than the last 9 months of 2020! The vaccine is now out, and many of us are in the population that will get it sooner than later. I had an unexpected opportunity to get one and jumped on it! Hopefully, it will help us get back together in person sooner than later! It's hard to believe that we will soon be at a year living with Covid!

We had an enjoyable New Year's Day brunch at Jerry's in Paris. We were joined by Alan & Shea, Jeff, John, Lynn & Julie, Earl and Frank. Ride ideas were discussed and included an overnight ride to Falls Creek Falls, TN. We also discussed rides to Kentucky State Parks. Is this something that would interest you? Please let John Conner know. Have you been researching ride destinations since the weather has been less than pleasant? Where would you like to go?

Ladies, it's our turn to come up with a ride that we want to do! We can even leave the guys behind if we want to!! Let's brainstorm over the next couple of months and decide where we want to go!!

We haven't been able to do our "Tell me something good" since October. Please email Dedre at dedrej2@aol.com and tell me something good. I will include them in the next newsletter.

Until then, please stay safe, and let Mike or me know if we can do anything for you!!

Dedre

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

Happy New Year to All!

I am hoping for all of us to stay healthy and to have a better 2021 than 2020 was. Still, considering the exceptionally challenging year, we did a lot of riding and had some good times together.

In December we had 2 rides, December 22 and 23. Both were on back roads and were fun events. On Tuesday, I met Alan at Jerry's for breakfast and we headed out for a day-ride from there. We worked our way from Paris through Carlisle and down to Cave Run Lake. We continued south-west and connected with the Mountain Parkway for a quicker return to the Lexington area. I did about 240 miles for the day.

On Wednesday, I met Mitch and Jim at the Lexington Lowes for a ride east and south. We picked up Hwy 89 at Winchester and took it south to Irvine, and McKee, before turning west on 490 and 25. We took a lunch break at Mt Vernon and then took 150 to Crab Orchard where we picked up 39 to 27. When we got to Nicholasville, Mitch continued home while Jim and I rode 169 and 33 to Versailles. I did about 220 miles for the day.

The Polar Bear Ride on January 1 was a great get-together for breakfast at Jerry's Restaurant (see photo below). But everyone drove and the high was about 40 degrees. We still had a good visit.

Rides in January and February may be few and far between, but if a good day presents itself, I'll be sending emails to let you know. If you see a good day to ride coming up and you don't see a note from me, please sent out a ride idea to the team. I'm sure at least one or two others would like to get out and ride.

Ride Safe.

Sincerely,

John Conner
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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 Ride from October 17, 2020—Submitted by Lynn Tucker

After a conscientious, social distancing, open-air, back yard meeting at the VanHoose Compound on October 17th, 2020, Mitch, Alan, Julie and Lynn ventured out on our Goldwings to the Old Mud Meeting House in Mercer County. Amalie Preston from the Mercer County Historical Society met us there and gave an excellent presentation. This 1800 Dutch Reformed Church is only open by appointment. A number of our Revolutionary War veterans are buried in the church cemetery. We then proceeded on the back roads to the Tucker Compound, where we consumed ice cream, including Dutch Chocolate and some Windmill cookies, in keeping with the Dutch theme. Lynn and Julie followed Alan and Mitch to Highway 27, where we went separate directions. It was Julie's first ride on her Suzuki Burgman trike with a Goldwing group!



District Educator—Rick and Kim Artmayer

5 Resolutions for Motorcyclists

1. Put your safety first. We know the endless safety tips and warnings get old, but a single lapse in judgment on your motorcycle could send you to the hospital or worse. Make it your goal to reduce your risk factors and leave behind any bad advice you have picked up over the course of your riding career. It goes without saying that you should never operate any type of vehicle under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Make a pact with your riding buddies to hold each other accountable and keep the roads safe. Consider riding with proper safety gear.
2. Learn a new skill. Motorcyclists of any experience level can benefit from taking a riding course. This is especially true for us in Kentucky where winter weather keeps many of us off the road for several months. Some insurance companies and manufacturers will even cut you a deal for taking the time to brush up on your skills.
3. Get out more often. Practice makes perfect. Dedicate yourself to making the most of this valuable time. Try commuting to work on your bike and carve out time every weekend to hit the road for an hour or two. Convince a loved one to give riding a try or find some new riding buddies to give you another excuse to get out on your bike. Find a deserted parking lot, like a school lot on the weekend, or your church lot during the week, and practice your slow speed skills.
4. Ride somewhere new. Have you always dreamed of taking off on a cross-country ride? This is your year to make it happen. Do you only have time for a weekend adventure? Check out a popular destination closer to home. Even if you cannot leave your state or city, there are bound to be many roads you have left untraveled. Take a new route to your go-to hangout or ask a friend for suggestions. New routes present new challenges, and new challenges are opportunities to learn.
5. Support a cause. Whether you are passionate about helping children or supporting America's heroes, there are endless ways you can give back to your community while you ride. Get your crew together and sign up for an upcoming charity ride or poker run in your area or organize your own event to benefit a cause that is close to your heart.

Richard 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.