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To Chapter C Kentucky,

It has been a pleasure being your Chapter Director for the last nine years! The rides, the friends, and memories we have made are beyond words. Dedre and I were completely overwhelmed with your kindness and generosity shown at the Christmas party. The plaque, the video viewer and money were totally unexpected. We were privileged to have served you! Dedre and I will continue as your Treasurer and Ride Coordinator, and now as your Chapter Couple of the Year. We thank you for that honor. We will do the chapter proud!

Your chapter will begin a new era on January 1st. I know you will give Roger the same support and loyalty you have shown us. Roger has chosen a new set of officers which is his duty. Please assist them in their new roles. We look forward to seeing the chapter continue to grow and flourish! We will see you on the road! May the wind blow through your hair, the smell of nature fills your nostrils, and you get goosebumps every time you ride with Chapter C.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Michael and Dedre VanHoose



This is the plaque the chapter gave to Mike and Dedre for their 9 years of service as our chapter directors.



This is the digital picture frame the chapter gave to Mike and Dedre. It included an SD card that had the pictures from our chapter website.



2021 Christmas Party—Submitted by Roger Early

Our Christmas Party was held on 12/2/21 at the Versailles Brewing Company. We had a great meal and had a fun time with our Dirty Santa Gift Exchange. It was a great evening.

Mike and Dedre presented their team with certificates and gifts of appreciation.

The team presented some gifts from the chapter to Mike and Dedre in appreciation for their 9 years of service as our chapter directors. The gifts included a plaque of appreciation and a digital picture frame with an SD card that has pictures from our chapter website. We also had some cash left over and rather than a gift card, we gave them the cash so they can decide how to use it.

Alan Ernest introduced our Chapter Couple of the year and our Chapter Individual of the Year for 2022. The couple of the year is Mike and Dedre VanHoose and the individual of the year is Frank Hardy. Congratulations to Frank, Mike and Dedre!

I introduced the chapter team that will be working with me when I take over the chapter director role on 1/1/2022. The team includes:

- Alan Ernest: Assistant Director and Chapter Skill Enhancement Advisor
- Jeff Sullivan: Assistant Director focusing on Chapter Visitations
- Dedre VanHoose: Treasurer and Membership Enhancement Coordinator
- Mike VanHoose: Ride Coordinator
- Jim Springate: Newsletter Editor
- I will continue as the Webmaster for now.

Some pictures from the party are included below. To see all of the pictures please go to:

<http://www.kybluegrasswings.org/photos/nggallery/2021/christmas-party-12-2-21>.













District Educator—Richard Artmayer

I hope everyone is safe and well after the Thanksgiving Holiday. As I draft this last article for the year 2021, I am thankful for being able to travel and meet so many members of my family and friends, and so many members from my GWRRA extended family. Every trip, every dinner ride, and every rally have provided me with so much new information and so many new experiences. I try to learn from all of it.

As we move into this Holiday season, many of us will be making lists of items we would like to have as gifts, items we would like to give as gifts, and later in the month, we will be making lists of things we did and things we would like to do. I am no different. In fact, making lists is something I have done for as long as I can remember. Whether you make a list on paper or in your head, I have a few suggestions to consider for your lists:

- Gifts do not have to be material goods. Giving an experience to someone or even just spending time with them is often more precious than anything bought in a store.
- Get out and experience something new to you. Plan to attend one new-to-you GWRRA event this year.
- Review the various Rider ED and GWRRA University courses that are available and make a request to have one presented. Do not worry that no one else you know would want to participate. Perhaps if you instigate the education event, you may discover many like members who thought the same as you.
- Consider taking a GWRRA course that you may have taken many, many years ago. Most of the courses and seminars have been updated and refreshed with new and modern information.
- Add your friendly District Educator to your Holiday Gift List. No, I am not looking for money or material goods (although, you could twist my arm...), rather, I am asking you to get involved with or just inquire about anything Rider Ed related. Perhaps you would like to enroll in the Levels Program? It costs nothing, there is no obligation except to promise to ride safely, and our District looks good to the Home Office.

I wish for you a great and safe Holiday season, and a happy and healthy New Year.

Richard Artmayer
KY District Educator



2022 Kentucky District OPS Meeting Events

The District is holding the Operations (OPS) meeting the weekend of January 28th and 29th. There are three separate events planned and they are described below. Everyone is invited to attend any of the events they choose. The following was copied from the district website: <http://www.gwrraky.com/>.

KY Goldwingers at the Cincinnati Cyclones – Friday, January 28, 2022

Puck drops at 7:30pm against the West Virginia Nailers. Click [here](#) to purchase your tickets. Our group is in section 124, and tickets are \$14.00 each. There is a \$2.10 processing fee per ticket. Tickets will be sent to your email address and you will need to use your phone to show tickets at the game. Please click [here](#) for information about hotels.

KY Operations Meeting – Saturday, January 29, 2022, 8:30am – ??

The meeting will be held at the Burlington Historical Courthouse, 2988 Washington St, Burlington, KY 41005. Chapter Directors, Assistant Chapter Directors, Treasurers, Ride Coordinators, Membership Enhancement Coordinators, Couples and Individuals of the Years are highly encouraged to attend. We welcome all members to join us to learn what 2022 will look like for Kentucky. We want to pack the room. This is our annual operations meeting to collect new information, share ideas and reunite with old friends and make new ones. Please click [here](#) for information about hotels.

KY Sock Hop – Saturday, January 29, 2022, 6pm – 10pm

The Sock Hop will be held at the Burlington Historical Courthouse, 2988 Washington St, Burlington, KY 41005. There will be a DJ spinning the tunes, Drive-in style food, Burger, Footlong Hot Dogs, Oven Roasted and Baked Potatoes along with salad, Soda, Ice Cream Floats and Milkshakes. A Dance off winner will be crowned along with a Sock Hop King and Queen. Break out those bobby socks, poodle skirts, blue jeans and leather jackets. I'm sure a few of you greasers can't wait to slick your hair back! Gals, you may want to shop for some Dippity Do for those soft curls. The cost is \$30.00 per person. Please click [here](#) for information about hotels.

We can't wait to Rock in 2022!

[Sock Hop Registration Form](#) (Must be received by 1/23/2022)

GWRRRA 101 Workshop

The district will be presenting the GWRRRA 101 Workshop on March 26, 2022. More details will be provided later but please mark your calendars and make plans to attend the workshop. For more information about GWRRRA 101 please visit the [GWRRRA University Training](#) website.

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/>.

Special Offer from GWRRA (Offer Expires 12/31/2021)



GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION



Renew your commitment to friends for **fun**, **safety** and **knowledge**!

Renew your membership for **2 years**
& receive **4 months free**

\$25
value

Renew your membership for **3 years**
& receive **6 months free**

\$45
value

USE PROMO CODES: **RENEW2YR** or **RENEW3YR**

Renew your membership by calling **800-843-9460**
or renew online at **www.membership.gwrri.org**

RENEW WITH GWRRA TODAY!

offer ends 12/31/2021

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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Attention Facebook Users:

Jim Springate has created a Facebook group for our chapter. It is another way to communicate with chapter members. If you use a Facebook application, search for "Bluegrass Goldwing Riders". You can also use the following link to get to the group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1036597176793894>

The Kentucky District also has a Facebook group. Search for "GWRRA OF KENTUCKY MEMBER'S PAGE" or use the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/328362664780>

Birthdays

Roy Taulbee 12/13
Joni Conner 12/13
Karen Early 12/14
Ben Smith 12/29
Scotty Gray 1/15

Anniversaries

805 Louisville Road
Frankfort, KY 40601





Bad Wolf Burgers is located at 350 Foreman Avenue in Lexington, KY 40508
859-286-9889



BAD WOLF
Fiercely Crafted Burgers



4129 Lexington Road,
Paris, KY 40361

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 Roosters, 10430 Shelbyville Road #7, Louisville. They eat @ 11:00am, meet @ 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 1st Tuesday at American Legion Post 4, 8385 US Hwy 42, Florence. Socialize @ 6:30pm, meet @ 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.