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**January 2022**

Happy New Year Chapter C!

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! This is my first article as Chapter Director, so I want to start by thanking Mike and Dedre VanHoose for their 9 years as our previous Chapter Directors. They did a fantastic job and will be a tough act to follow. I have been in the chapter for all those 9 years and have many wonderful memories from the gatherings, rides, dinners, and all the chapter events. I have a lot to learn as I take on this role, so I ask for your patience as I learn how to be a Chapter Director.

Unfortunately, my attendance at chapter events has dropped off over the last couple of years mostly due to covid and conflicts with family events. I am hoping 2022 will be a better year and Karen and I can attend more events. It's not off to a great start since we missed the Hot Fudge Cake Ride on 1/1/2022. We celebrated the New Year with 2 of our grandsons so I could not participate in the ride.

I introduced our chapter team in the [December Newsletter](#) and also at our Christmas Party. I look forward to working with them and appreciate them agreeing to take on their various roles on the team.

The team is here to serve the chapter so we can all live up to the GWRRA motto of "Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge". Please don't hesitate to contact me or any of the team members if you have suggestions for our chapter.

If you are interested in learning more about our District, please plan to attend the District Operations meeting on 1/29/22. The district is planning multiple events that weekend including a hockey game on Friday night and a sock-hop on Saturday night please see our [district website](#) for more information.

I'm looking forward to 2022 and hope it is a great year for all of us.

Thanks,  
Roger Early  
Chapter Director



## Chapter C Membership Enhancement Coordinator

Happy New Year Chapter C!

I hope your holidays were everything you dreamed they would be! I was off work for two weeks over the holidays and it always shows me how successful my retirement will be!

We start a new year with a new Chapter Director and a new location for our gathering!! Roosters has taken over the old Chop House location on Richmond Rd just off Patchen Dr. (2640 Richmond Rd, Lexington). We will have the room in the back, so it should be a little more quiet. We will eat at 11 and meet at 12 on the third Saturday of each month.

We are also chasing the Traveling Plaque! Sunday, January 9 we will head to Chapter S in Elizabethtown. They eat at 4:00, so we will leave from the Versailles Kroger at 2:30. Rain is expected, so we will be on 4 wheels. I hope you can join us!

Let's give some restaurant ideas to Mike so we can get some local dinner rides on the calendar! Since we're mostly on 4 wheels this time of year, we normally stay closer to the Lexington area. What's your favorite restaurant?

Until next time, stay safe!

Dedre

Membership Enhancement Coordinator



## 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

### *The Riders Trail*

As we begin 2022, we decided to start off with a new tradition. Every January 1<sup>st</sup>, we will now have the Hot Fudge Cake Ride to Jerry's in Paris. Whether 2, 3, or 4 wheels we will gather for a good time!

I have already started searching for ride destinations and have quite a few under the lid for future rides. Our next road trip is set for this Sunday when we visit Chapter S for their monthly gathering. We hope you can join us.

Our next monthly gathering will be on the 15<sup>th</sup> at a new location. Still with Roosters, just a different venue. Same time as usual.

We are going to try and incorporate more ideas for the chapter than as in the past. Please, if you have any places in mind for us to visit, let me or Roger know. I will be very forward in telling you that I had a request for the Bourbon Trail. I will not ever support a ride where alcohol is involved. Motorcycles and alcohol just don't go together and that is a safety issue.

We will keep everyone posted on upcoming opportunities and invite you to participate as much as possible. Check the calendar for posted rides and opportunities.

Michael VanHoose  
Ride Coordinator



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/>

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I am looking forward to a great 2022 riding year for our Chapter C family. Michael has already started plans for an exceptional lineup of rides and touring for us for in this New Year. We are also anticipating and looking forward to this New Year under the leadership of our new Chapter Director Roger Early. I will be taking on a new position in the Chapter as the Chapter Skill Enhancement Advisor along with Assistant Chapter Director. I look forward to this position as I am so passionate about training and enhancing our ability to be skilled motorcycle operators. This position will proactively support members by providing them with information they can consider implementing in their efforts to become skilled, prepared, and safe riders and co-riders. I am a firm believer that as our motorcycle riding community ages it becomes necessary for us to actively participate in monthly training to maintain our riding skills. At the next chapter meeting I will be outlining different types of training available and gaining input from our chapter members on specific training that you are interested in. If you have any ideas that you would like to share before the next meeting please call or email me. I am certainly open to any suggestions you may have and am excited about serving you in this capacity. Let's have an adventurous and safe year of riding and fellowshiping together.

Alan Ernest

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## District Educator—Richard Artmayer

Happy New Year! If you are like many people, the beginning of a new year has you thinking about making some changes and improvements in your life. Many resolutions are made sincerely, but they often fail to be realized due to a lack of help from a motivational source. The GWRRA Rider Education and University can help you achieve your goals. There are many classes and seminars, some designed to improve your riding and others meant to improve various aspects of your life, with many if not most of them offered without cost. All the Member needs to do is ask for the course or seminar of their choice to be presented, and it can be made to happen. As an added benefit, there will be several other Members right beside you who are learning and improving too. Please contact the District Educator or any District officer for more information.

Now is a wonderful time to check the number of miles you have ridden in the past year. Join the Levels Program and get rewarded for those Safe and High Mileage figures you have accumulated. Not clear on how the program works? Just contact your friendly neighborhood District Educator.

I am looking forward to all the events we are planning in the Kentucky District. I hope you are too. I am especially looking forward to the 2022 Ops Meeting and accompanying fun events that are planned. Also, pencil in March 26<sup>th</sup> for the GWRRA 101 we are hosting. Plan to attend and learn how GWRRA really works for you and every member, and not the way so many myths would have you believe.

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.gwracky.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)

## GWRRA 101 Workshop

The district will be presenting the GWRRA 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 GWRRA 101 please visit the [GWRRA University Training](#) website.

## District Newsletter

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## 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](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**

1/15 Scotty Gray

1/24 Alan Ernest

2/3 Sam Aster-Bell

2/5 Karen Fields

**Anniversaries**

1/26 Jim & Sheri Springate

1/27 Frank & Pam Hardy

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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 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, 2640 Richmond Road; the location of the old Chop House. 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.**