



## PURCHASE AREA WINGS

### Chapter KY-Y Mayfield, Ky.

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Where We Meet: Majestic Family Restaurant  
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Eat at 6:00 - Meet 7:00

First Thursday of the Month

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## From the Chapter Director



The Turkey's gone and Santa's right around the corner!! Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving.

Well last Sunday afternoon at 12:48 PM we lost a longtime FRIEND & MEMBER IN CHAPTER Y, Sherry Edwards went to be with the LORD!! Sherry loved Tweety Bird and had a little yellow car with Tweety's face on the hood years ago when they joined Chapter Y. I liked Tweety also and we used to talk about some of the collectables we had. I remember I used to love to walk up to her and look around and say Sherry where are you? Then look down and say sorry I didn't see you down there. She'd hit me and say "God didn't have to make me very tall to be perfect!!!" Sherry also loved going to Murray State basketball games and baby sitting Thomas and Nicholas. She loved riding with Chapter Y going to rallies and campouts. When we all were talking and it was time to leave, Sherry would say "LOADEM UP!!!" LOL and we did.

I will have the arrangements for Sherry Wednesday afternoon and I will email them to everyone.

On a lighter note, we will be doing the Murray Christmas Parade, Dec. 4th with staging in the parking lot behind the Murray Cracker Barrel at 3:15 moving to the staging area at 4:00. Same deal as Mayfield, just decorate your bike up and come enjoy the kid's eyes as they see the Motorcycles and stuffed animals riding with us. You can't dress up as Santa or throw candy, but can have someone walking beside our group passing it out!!

Be sure to keep December 11th open for the Chapter Y Christmas Party! It will be at 4 Little Pigs in the Hamlet Room as always, starting at 6:00 PM. We will be playing dirty Santa again so bring a \$15.00 either a Man's or Lady's gift.

Ride Safe and Stay Alert  
KY Dist. Ride Cord  
Chapter Y C/D's  
Dan and Rita



Sherry and Don Edwards- we miss you Tweety Bird



This was Al Hansen's final ride with the group of buddies prior to he and Jackie's move to Arkansas.

11-5-21 Happy Trails...

## View From The Saddle



Wisdom from one of our own.

Enjoy. **Merry Christmas!**

Steve

### THE DREAM THAT MANY DON'T KNOW:

I bought the bike for a personal dream.

One day when I'm very old and can't walk anymore, She'll be in my garage like a trophy of my memories.

I've met people who share my spirit and I learned something from them.

Got wet, got cold, got hot, got scared.

I fell and got her back up. I laughed out loud inside my helmet,

I spoke to myself a thousand times,

I sang and screamed for joy like a madman, and sometimes... I cried.

I've seen wonderful places and I've lived unforgettable experiences.

I've often made curves that I'm proud of... others that I got scared of.

I stopped a thousand times to see a landscape and then share it with you.

Talked to perfect strangers and forgot the people I see everyday.

Hang out with my demons and came home with an absolute sense of peace.

I've always thought how dangerous it is knowing that the sense of courage was going forward even feeling scared.

Every time I ride my bike, I think about how wonderful it is.

I stopped talking to people who don't understand,

I have learned to communicate with gestures with other motorcycle enthusiasts.

I spent money I didn't have, giving up many things,

but all these things aren't worth a moment without my bike.

It's not a means of transport or a piece of iron with wheels, it's part of my soul, of my mind

My DNA.

If I ever die of this passion, just know that I will have been the happiest until the last second.....

Walking towards their own motorcycle, only the people who love them understand it.

Love my friends and their joy of living AMAZING!

And the adventure continues....

My picture is one of those wonderful moments when you feel like you're right elsewhere.



**Randie Baldree**

## District Educator Report

Rick Artmayer District Educator



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



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