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From the Chapter Director



Wow have things changed in the last month in the West KY area! I cannot begin to explain all the things happening the last month. The passing of one of our Own, Johnny Myers starting his treatments and the Tornado. I can't begin to thank everyone in G.W.R.R.A. and KY for all the thoughts, prayers, calls, emails, gifts and money for our area!! The District and Chapter G brought 2 trucks and a trailer with lots of goods for the Western KY Area. Along with lots of Gift Cards to be passed out to needy people.

Its unreal the outpouring of help from everywhere even out of the Country. The Indiana Patriot Guard Riders collected 16 cargo trailers and trucks full of goods, generators and a LARGE AMOUNT OF CASH!!!!

We didn't get to have our annual Christmas party this year but with all going on and 4 Little Pigs not having electric it just didn't work out.

BUT WE WERE SO BLESSED THAT NONE OF OUR MEMBERS WERE HURT OR LOST THEIR HOMES.

I want to thank everyone for the prayers for our Son and Daughter in Law as they did lose their home but they are safe along with their fur babies.

We will be having our annual Snowman Ride this January 1st to MLC's Restaurant in Reidland (Old Southern Pride truck stop.) We will leave the Blue Building at 10:00 or meet at restaurant at 11:00. There's a chance of rain for the 1st but not sure what time it arrives, so I will send out an email Friday afternoon with ride or drive suggestions. **EITHER WAY HOPE TO SEE A LOT THERE.** They will be serving the traditional New Year's Day FOOD!

Ride Safe and Stay Alert
KY Dist. Ride Cord
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Dan and Rita

View From The Saddle



Happy New Year! I'm not sure where 2021 went but it's in the books so we begin a new year. While I feel 2021 was much better for us than 2020, many, many Kentuckians might have agreed with me until December 10 when the tornado tore across western Kentucky devastating homes, businesses and entire towns over the course of that night. I'm extremely grateful that the path of the storm missed our farm by 3/4 of a mile, especially when you see the pictures from Mayfield thru Dawson Springs. But without the expert weather forecasters the death toll would have been much worse. Last figure I saw was that less than 100 lives were lost but without the warnings we received the deaths could have been in the thousands. Please continue to pray for those impacted by the storms. Cleanup and recovery will take a long time.

Jennie and I were contacted by several people from all over the country that heard about the tornados in Kentucky and to see if we were ok. Some people I hadn't heard from in several years. But friends remain friends, even if there are hundreds of miles between us. Again, something we're thankful for.



A picture from the NE/SD GWRRA Dist. Director

It seems frivolous to talk about the biking things I got for Christmas. I'll save that for another time. For now, I'll close by repeating myself asking for prayers for those affected by the tornados and being extremely grateful that Jennie and I were spared the misery of having to rebuild and we are not mourning the loss of a family member.

Steve Knode

District Educator Report

Rick Artmayer District Educator



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 26th 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

GWRRRA Levels Program

Dan Bondurant	Level 4 (Life Grand Master)
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