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Where We Meet: Majestic Family Restaurant
700 South 6th Street
Mayfield, KY 42066

Eat at 6:00 - Meet 7:00

First Thursday of the Month

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Open

Rides beginning at the "Blue" Building:
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(hint: the building isn't blue!)



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2022 Couple of the Year
Mae and Glenn Cope
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2022 Individual of the Year
Sherry Edwards (deceased)



From the Chapter Director



Hopefully we will get a Saturday ride in soon. Seems like every Saturday the weather turns sorry.

I want to thank Leah and Rick Cridlin for coming down last Saturday and Leah teaching us a CPR/FIRST AID CLASS! Steve and Jennie Knode, Jim Reising, Connie Edgin, Shea Copeland, Rita & I attended the Class to keep our levels up to date and Certification current. This is one of those things that you hope you never need but so nice to know that you do know what to do in an emergency.

Don't forget that we have the KY District Ride In coming up, go to the KY web site gwrraky.com and check it out and download the Registration form. As of now, Steve and Jennie, Johnny and Sherry & Rita and I are going. There's some good rides scheduled and fun things to do.

We had 5 actually ride to the supper ride last week lol. We had good weather and it was good to get to ride to supper even if the Restaurant had to close due to a water leak. But we did find another great restaurant to eat at just right down the street. Hey, Goldwingers can always sniff out somewhere good to eat.

Hope to see everyone at our Monthly Get Together this Thursday at 6:00 at Majestic Steak House in Mayfield.

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

View From The Saddle



It's raining...again...This is a common event in Kentucky and the amount of rain we get here is pretty surprising. I looked it up once and the annual rainfall in Paducah is less than an inch of what falls in Houston, TX. We try not to ride in the rain but, from time to time, we get caught in it and need a good rain suit to stay dry. Has anyone really looked at the rain suit Harley Davidson sells? It is a high quality item with black and orange colors, of course, and Harley Davidson proudly displayed on it.

I suggested to the Home Office once that GWRRA do something similar. I believe that if GW would find a superior rain suit with GWRRA on it that many, if not most, Gold Wing riders would buy it. I've looked at what GW is selling now as a rain suit and, honestly, it reminds me of black trash bags. Besides being attractive, a rain suit should be a high visibility color so we can be seen on those dark, rainy days. And add some reflective stripes

somewhere that can be seen while you're sitting on the bike. While we're at it, make the GWRRA reflective. But not a black rain suit, for goodness sake.

I like a rain suit that has pants with no zipper. Just pull them on. And having suspenders helps keep them in place. The jacket should be zippered with storm flaps to keep driving rain from coming thru. A thin hood folded in to a tall collar would be handy. If you don't want to put the hood on under your helmet the tall collar tucked under the helmet keeps the water running off your helmet from traveling down your back. And if the collar would zip up high under your chin, that would help keep your front dry, although, I believe no rain suit will keep you 100% dry all of the time.

Moving on...

We had a chance to catch up with Chapter K eating lunch in Princeton on one of their rides. It was nice to meet these folks and we look forward to getting together with them again. "You meet the nicest people on a Honda."



Lunch with Chapter K at Majestic in Princeton 3-5-22

We also had a surprise visit from Roxie and Dave Wilkinson at our March Get Together in Mayfield last month. Dan and Rita were out of town so Assistant Chapter Director Richard Thomasson presided over the meeting and welcomed Dave and Roxie back to Chapter Y's event. Dave and Roxie, please come again! It's always great to see you two.



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As we get in to riding season in earnest, remember to check the bike over after it's been sitting most of the winter. Tire pressures vary as the weather warms up or cools off. Get down and really examine the tire tread to make sure there's plenty of tread left and no unusual signs of wear or damage. How old is that battery? Mine is the original that came with the bike in 2018 so I'm planning on replacing it next year when it's 5 years old. Some may think I'm pushing it but I've never had a battery fail that was less than 5 years old. But I keep it on a Battery Tender all winter, which I believe helps the battery life. Still, bike batteries can die with no warning so if your battery is over 5 years old it's time to think about replacing it.

After you've check the bike out and it's ready to go, do just that...GO... It's riding season!

Steve Knode

District Educator Report

Rick Artmayer District Educator



Signs, signs, everywhere are signs! When I ride, this catchy tune often pops in my head. While you may disagree with the message in the song written by Les Emmerson of the Five Man Electrical Band, it is true there are many different types of signs posted along our highways, all designed to provide information about traffic and highway conditions ahead. In the early days of motor vehicles, there were no standards, and no road markings either. In 1911, the first center line was painted on a road in Cleveland. In 1915, the first STOP sign was planted in Detroit, followed five years later by the first three color traffic light, also in Detroit.

Today we have the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, or MUTCD, that sets a minimum standard for all highway signs so that everyone can better understand the information they offer. First issued on November 7, 1935, this manual defines the meaning behind each shape and color of the signs in use. And it is reviewed and amended as needed at regular intervals.

The color of roadway signs is an important indicator of the information they contain. Each color is also defined with a pantone number for uniformity. The use of red (187) on signs is limited to stop, yield, and actions that are prohibited like NO PARKING. A white background indicates a regulatory sign, such as speed limit signs. Red and white signs indicate laws applicable to that section of highway. Yellow (116) conveys a general warning message, such as signs posted to indicate curvy roads or pavement that may be slippery when wet. Green (342) shows permitted traffic movements or directional guidance. These are commonly seen along our interstate highways indicating exits and travel lane details. Fluorescent yellow/green (382) indicates pedestrian crossings and school zones. Orange (152) is used for warning and guidance in construction zones, and like regulatory signs, indicate laws that are required to be observed. Coral (198), a pink color, is used for incident management signs. Blue (294) indicates road user services like rest areas and handicapped parking, tourist information, and evacuation routes. And brown (469) is for guidance to sites of public recreation or cultural interest like parks and recreation areas.

The shape of a sign can also alert roadway users to the type of information displayed on a sign. Traffic regulations are conveyed in rectangular signs that are taller than they are wide, or square. Other shapes used for regulatory signs are octagons for stop and inverted triangles for yield. Diamond-shaped signs signify warnings. Rectangular signs that are wider than they are tall provide guidance information. Pentagons indicate school zones, and circular signs warn of railroad crossings.

Richard Artmayer

KY District Educator

Richard also added: "If you are out and riding, be sure to check the tire pressures every day. A 40 degree Fahrenheit change in temperature will result in a 4 PSI change in your tire pressure. Low pressures result in increased wear and potential failure."

Good stuff, Richard! Thanks.

GWRRRA Levels Program

Dan Bondurant	Level 4 (Life Grand Master)
Steve Knode	Level 4 (Grand Master)
Jennie Knode	Level 4
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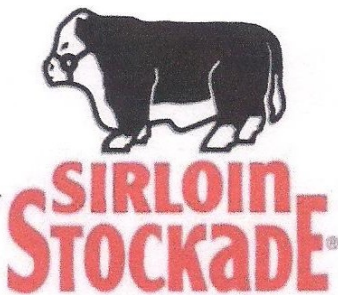
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and some **new rides!**

A Luau -Vendors- Food Trucks – Games

Couple of the Year Selection-Wingo

Daily 50/30/20 - COY Social Hour

Master Rider Coffee Chat – Chapter Challenges

Bike Show - **Rider Courses** and **MFA Course**.

There is really something for EVERYONE!

Accommodations:

Hampton Inn (859)236-6200

100 Montgomery Way, Danville, KY 40422

King&Double Rooms \$109.00 per night + tax

Mention Gold Wing Blast to get the discounted rate.

Chimney Rock Campground (859) 936-0271

Contact Leah for campsites (limited)

220 Chimney Rock Rd

Harrodsburg, KY 40330

\$40.00 per night (14 miles away)

Full Registration Fee Includes:

Year Bar (Convention pin for first time attendees)

Bike Display/Peoples Choice

Bike Parade (Proper Riding Gear Required)

GWRRA University Courses

On Bike Games/Chapter Challenges

Light Up the Bikes Show

Statistical Awards are based

upon Pre-Registration

Largest KY Chapter in Attendance by Percentage

Largest KY Chapter in Attendance

Largest District Outside of KY

Longest Distance 1-Up Male/Female

Longest Distance 2-Up Male/Female

Registration Information

Rider: _____

GWRRA# _____ Exp: _____

Co-Rider: _____

GWRRA# _____ Exp: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

State/Chapter: _____

Miles to Rally: _____ One Up: _____ Two Up: _____

*******Pre-Registration Ends on July 29, 2022*******

For PRE-REGISTRATION and STATISTICAL AWARDS, your registration MUST be postmarked by 7/29/2022.

GWRRA Member: \$25.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

Non-Member: \$30.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

Life Member: \$20.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

Is this your First KY Rally? _____

Is this your first Rally of any kind? _____

******* Registration after July 29, 2022*******

GWRRA Member: \$30.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

Non-Member: \$35.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

Life Member: \$25.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

Day Passes Sold on-site: \$15.00

T-Shirts will be available for pick-up at Rally

Short Sleeve T-Shirt

S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ Total ___ x \$15.00= ___

2XL ___ x \$17.00= ___ 3XL – 4XL ___ x \$20.00= ___

Long Sleeve Shirt

S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ Total ___ x \$18.00= ___

2XL ___ x \$22.00= ___

3X – 4XL ___ x \$24.00= ___

Luau: Friday, August 26, 2022 6:30pm

Number attending ___ x \$20.00 each= ___

Rider Education Options: Sunday, August 28, 2022

Advanced Rider Course:

Rider ___ Co-Rider ___ x \$30.00= ___

Trike Rider Course

Rider ___ Co-Rider ___ x \$30.00= ___

Medic First Aid Course

Rider ___ Co-Rider ___ x \$30.00= ___

Registration Total: _____

T-Shirt Total: _____

Rider Education Total: _____

Luau Total: _____

Total: _____

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Rider: _____

Co-Rider: _____

Date: _____

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1st Day of Winter
(April Fools)

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Chapter Gathering
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