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Eat at 6:00 - Meet 7:00

First Thursday of the Month

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From the Chapter Director



We rode to Wimpy's in Greenfield, TN on Saturday the 23rd for some great burgers, and then on to Martin, TN for some Baskin Robbins ICE CREAM!!!! It was a great day and we had 9 bikes and a jeep for a total of 13 people.

I'm so tired of this rain, schedule a ride and it rains, plan to mow and it rains so much you can't mow for a few days. I know it's going to quit raining and then probably turn bone dry.

Well the KY District Ride In is coming up June 3rd and 4th. You can go to the KY web site gwrraky.com and check it out and download the Registration form, it's not too late. 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.

May is Motorcycle Awareness Month and as always we need to be careful that we are seen. And in the Spring even more as people are still not thinking about Motorcycles!!

Look around if you see a Gold Wing sitting in a parking lot or anywhere and the rider is there. Go up and introduce Yourself and invite them to come to our Meeting or a Supper Ride or just to go for a ride.

Well at last month's meeting Richard ask if someone would step up and take over the Assistant Chapter Directors job. Folks we need change and I would be happy if we could get a new Chapter Director and Assistant Chapter Director both.

Hope to see everyone at our monthly get together this Thursday at 6:00 at Majestic Steak House in Mayfield.

Today Saturday April 30th was a sad day. Today there was a memorial for Warren Eugene Davis. Better known to all as Gene Davis former Chapter Director of Ch. B, Chapter Educator, District Director, District Educator and Region N Educator, Papa Smurf & Santa Clause for Chapter Y Christmas Parties. Plus Region Trainer for Medic First Aid/CPR and most of all a GREAT FRIEND TO ALL! Please keep his Family in Your Prayers.



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

View From The Saddle



Riding season is here. For many of us here in Kentucky, we ride to some degree all year long. You have to pick your days thru the winter months, for sure, but 60 degree days are not uncommon during our winters. It usually comes with wind, but I learned, after living many years in the Panhandle of Nebraska, that if you don't ride in the wind, you don't ride.

But riding infrequently does let your skills get a little rusty; not to mention being another year older. So it's important to get some practice time in to knock that rust off. I like to hit a parking lot somewhere on my spring rides and make some tight turns and maybe an emergency stop to remind myself about what it takes to be a proficient motorcycle rider. That doesn't replace taking an Advanced Rider Course, but it's better than nothing. The time to remember how to make an emergency stop is not during an emergency. You have to develop the muscle memory to make a coordinated and effective stop

before that car (deer, dog, etc, you fill in the blank) jumps out in front of you.

With the real riding season underway, Chapter Y made a trip to Greenville, TN to have a burger at Wimpy's Corner last Saturday. There was a good turnout with a total of 9 bikes, 11 riders and a Jeep with a couple of folks. Dan took us "the back way", which he usually does, which started with a tour, for those who hadn't seen it already, of the devastation of the December 10 tornado in downtown Mayfield. Clean up is wrapping up and reconstruction is well underway for many, but the damage is still breath taking. From there we traveled along roads that were familiar to me, having been on them on some other journey that Dan led us on, but I can't tell you where we were. But we reached our destination and had a good burger under the watchful eye of the Wimpy, Popeye and Bluto.



After Wimpy's Corner we traveled to a Cypress Park to walk off some of the lunch. Again, I remember being there before but I can't tell you where it's at. The final destination was at a Baskin Robbins in Martin, TN for some very good ice cream. I don't recall having ice cream anywhere that wasn't good but this ice cream seemed really good.



Chapter and friends stop for ice cream. Someone, who's initials are R.I.T.A. see's her chance to get to the head of the line. Photo by Dan Bondurant

So now that the official start of riding season has begun, throw a leg over that wonderful machine you've been babying all winter and enjoy the ride. I'm about to call a truce with those gobblers I've been chasing the last week or so and then I'll put on a few more miles myself.

Steve Knode

District Educator Report

Rick Artmayer District Educator



May is Motorist Awareness Month. This month I would like to share an article from Bruce Luhrs, the NH-VT District Educator. It is a first-hand account of something we all face every day. It is reproduced in its entirety below with his permission.

“They Looked but Failed to See” The mission of the GWRRA Motorist Awareness Program is “To Facilitate A Reduction in Motorcycle Accidents through the Education of the Non-Motorcycle Riding Public”. For Motorist Awareness Month, I’d like to share information about the most common type of car-motorcycle accident classified as a looked-but-failed-to-see crash. While on a ride last Fall, I collided with a driver who made a left-hand turn in front-of me into his driveway. He appeared to have stopped to let me pass, but at the last minute turned into me. I was wearing a high-vis jacket, a full-face helmet with high-vis markings and riding my GL1800 Gold Wing with the headlight on. We were the only two vehicles on a long stretch of straight road. The driver said, “he never saw me”. Because we believe in the GWRRA’s safety mantras - ATGATT and Rider Education, I avoided serious injuries. My wife, Sue, was baffled by the fact that “he never saw me” and spent some time researching why these types of collisions are so common. There is a very real psychological phenomenon causing this. Inattentional Blindness is defined as “a person is missing critical information even when their eyes are focused on the road ahead”. There are two contributing factors: • It can happen when you are very focused on only one thing while driving. For example, if you become hyper-focused on reaching an exit or turning into a driveway, you can miss other things happening around you on the road. • Inattentional Blindness is also called Perceptual Blindness. Our brains cannot process every detail of our surroundings all the time, so it concentrates on what is expected to be in our surroundings. In other words, people do not always see new and unexpected things that suddenly appear within their visual field – like motorcycles! As many as 92% of households do not own a motorcycle. So, we are a rare group of 8%. Plus, we do not ride all the time, especially here in the Northeast when riding is seasonal. People do not expect to see us! There are a couple ways we can combat this dilemma – ride more and promote Motorist Awareness by displaying Check Twice – Save a Life ©, Motorcycles are Everywhere bumper stickers. Sue and I will be in touch with each of the NH-VT District’s Chapter Directors to discuss our plans to distribute some bumper stickers. These purchased from Paul Cote at <http://www.checktwice-savealife.com/> whose mission is to help raise awareness of drivers sharing the road with motorcycles by displaying bumper stickers, signs and other products aimed at reducing motorcycle accidents, injuries, and fatalities. While thanking Sue for our order, Paul also thanked GWRRA members for promoting motorcycle safety awareness aimed at reducing accidents and injuries, and all the positive reflections the owners of Gold Wings generate in the riding community.

Richard Artmayer

KY District Educator

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***Hawaii Doin' in
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Join the KY District on a **new date**, in a **new place**
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: _____

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Total: _____

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Rider: _____

Co-Rider: _____

Date: _____

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Chapter Gathering
Majestic Restaurant

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Mothers Day

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Mayfield

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