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Chapter KY-Y Mayfield, Ky.

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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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Pins & Patches:
Open

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



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From the Chapter Director



Please, please be careful when you're out doing yard work or just anything outside right now with the heat and humidity. After deer season and Christmas Day I don't like really cold but this heat and humidity is hard on an old man lol.

Well the 2022 Kentucky Blast is just a few weeks away. This year the Blast will be going full BLAST on Wednesday with the vendors and other things starting at 9:00 that morning. There are already a lot more people registered as of the first part of July than last year, like always the rush comes the last few weeks.

A few of us did get out and do a little ride last week when the humidity dropped and it felt nice to ride. Between the heat and Rita not feeling well I've not been on the trike much.

Please pray for the people in the St. Louis area and also Eastern KY due to the flooding they received the last few days.

As far as GWRRA, the organization, goes things are not locked in for sure yet. There is a group that plans to buy it and start back up. LOTS AND LOTS OF RUMORS STILL GOING AROUND!! If you don't hear it from Rick, our District Director, I'd wait on believing it, just to be safe.

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

View From The Saddle



Wow! I mean, seriously, WOW! No more GWRRA? Even though I watched the video clip from Wing Ding and I've heard it from Dan and others I respect and trust, I still have a hard time believing an organization that I've been extremely dedicated to since 2004 is gone.

I had just purchased a GL1200 Goldwing and was visiting my Honda shop in Gering, NE when the parts guy introduced me to John Oliver. John was the Chapter Director of a group called the Gold Wing Road Riders Association. John was very friendly and invited me to come to their next meeting. I attended and met some great folks but I initially joined GWRRA for the magazine and the roadside assistance program. It took a little while before I started attending meetings regularly, as well as the Supper Rides but as I did I became more and more interested in this organization.

Fast forward a couple of years and John asks me to become his Assistant Chapter Director. I accepted and enjoyed my time helping John run the Chapter. Soon, John said he wanted to step down as Chapter Director and wanted me to take it over. John and his wife Sherry had started this Chapter 17 years earlier. This was John's Chapter and had been it's only Director. I wasn't sure I could fill his shoes. So I asked John one more time that day if he was SURE he wanted to step down as Chapter Director and he said "Read my lips...YES!" So I accepted and was the Chapter W's Director for 4 years before I moved to Kentucky. During that 4 years I had my arm twisted to serve as the Nebraska Assistant District Director with responsibility for the "west coast" of Nebraska, as Jennie and I called it. We were far from the main center of activity in the Omaha area but I helped where I could.

While in Nebraska Jennie and I became Seminar Presenters and we had fun conducting GW seminars for the Chapter and a time or two at the District and Regional rallies.

And while I serve as the Newsletter Editor for Chapter Y here in Kentucky, a position I could handle living 60 miles from the Chapter's center of action, I still feel the loss of an organization I gave a lot to. To be honest, I feel a little betrayed. I imagine those higher up in the organization really took a gut punch when they heard GWRRA was no more.

What kind of organization will rise from the ashes of GWRRA? Indications are that there is an effort going on to rebuild some kind of group but it's too early to say what it will look like or even if there's enough interest to make it work.

But I'm willing to give it a try. I'll join this new organization and see how it goes because without members, no organization will survive. Let's give it a chance and see how things progress. I'm hoping a year from now we'll have an organization that has effectively replaced GWRRA in form and function.

Gold Wing Road Riders Association had a good run. I'll miss it.

Steve Knode

District Educator Report

Rick Artmayer District Educator



I hope everyone is having a great summer and enjoying the knowledge gained from past and continuing educational experiences within GWRRA. Yes, I know that the Home Office is officially closed as you read this, but all the Rider Ed programs are still operational through the end of 2022. I just participated in a Zoom call on July 18th for Educators in our area. The Director of Rider Education, Susan Huttman, was the facilitator and was very candid and open with the facts as they are known at this time. She has ordered the entire GWRRA inventory of the Rider Ed pins and patches to be delivered to her home for proper distribution as needed. I will be double-checking my inventory and ordering additional items as required. Please be assured that if the patches exist, and have yet to be claimed by a Member, I will be able to get you what you need.

Please feel free to continue to check the database or contact me to check your file to ascertain what you are qualified to receive. Any Rider Ed courses you take can be added to your file and help to keep you current. Please continue to send the course completion cards to me, and the course rosters too. One thing that has changed is that I am no longer able to input the data, but I can get it to the responsible person and have it entered. I can still see everyone's records, and I can help you understand why you have the status you do. If I can't, I will ask the Rider Ed team and get the answer for you.

At the end of this month, there will be several courses and seminars offered at the KY Blast in Danville. We have secured enough instructors for the ARC and TRC so everyone will have the feedback they require for a great experience. Our own Alan Ernest has promised to participate in the event as well. Whether you find them at the Blast or somewhere else, I hope you will take advantage of any courses offered. Knowledge is power. Be "power-full" and ride to success.

Richard Artmayer

KY District Educator

GWRRRA Levels Program

Dan Bondurant	Level 4 (Life Grand Master)
Steve Knode	Level 4 (Grand Master)
Jennie Knode	Level 4
Rose Sharer	Level 2
Charles Lenear	Level 1
Lisa Lenear	Level 1
Richard Thomasson	Level 1

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Birthdays		Anniversaries	
Belinda Knecht	19th	Jennie and Steve Knode	18th
Sheila Spiceland	21st	Fay and Gary Hopkins	26th
Rita Bondurant	28th		
50 / 50 Winners		Prayer Requests	
Richard Thomasson - \$10		Sherry Myers - back	
Bill Long - \$10		Johnny Myers - knee	
		Luanna Hatfield - Rita's Mom	
		Rita Bondurant -Covid, again	
		Jack Riggs - shoulder	
		Pam Bondurant - surgery	
		Sheila Spiceland - back surgery	
		Citizens of Ukraine	
		AS ALWAYS, OUR MILITARY AND COUNTRY	
Door Prize Donors		Door Prize Winners	
Dan Bondurant		Dan Bondurant	
Jim Reising		Steve Knode	
Sherry and Johnny Myers		Martha and Randie Baldree	
Mae and Glenn Cope		Sherry and Johnny Myers	
Steve Knode		Richard Thomasson	
Bill Long		Jim Reising	
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***Hawaiia Doin' in
Kentucky?***

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: _____

Luau Total: _____

Total: _____

Make Checks payable to: GWRRA of Kentucky.

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I/We agree to conform and comply with the ideas governing this convention and we further agree to hold harmless GWRRA, co-sponsoring organizations or any property owner(s) for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/We may become involved by reason of/or participation in the convention. I/We agree to assume responsibility for any property which we damage or destroy. I/We have read and understand these terms.

Rider: _____

Co-Rider: _____

Date: _____

August

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Chapter Gathering
Majestic Restaurant

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Benton

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old Larry, Darrell and
Darrell, 1106 Cuba
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