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## From the Chapter Director



Well I put out that we were doing a ride to Giant City State Park on the 13th and we had 16 people show up. We had 2 wheelers, 3 wheelers, Jeeps & Trucks. Everybody wanted some CHICKEN!!! After a great meal I took them over to the CHOCOLATE FACTORY for some ICE CREAM & CHOCOLATE. It was a great day and a great ride. Then on the 20th 6 of us rode to Big Sandy for lunch and on to Dover for Ice Cream, you know those Gold Wings they can't pass up Ice Cream lol.

Well the 2022 KY District Rally is now over and it was a great time and if you missed it, try to make it next year. There was a Hawaiian Luau on Friday night. There were bike games, Bike show, lots of games and rides and lots of other things to do.

Next year the KY Blast will be in the same GREAT LOCATION only it will be moving back to the 3rd weekend in August, the 17th, 18th & 19th. It's a great location with plenty of room for everything.

I want to thank Rick and Leah and the rest of the District Team for putting on a great rally. You should really try and make plans to attend next year.

On one of the guided rides Saturday there was a bike that went down and the rider received several non-life threatening injuries along with several broken bones. The Hospital planned to keep him overnight for observation.

No positive word on how the District will move yet with GWRRA closing. The District Team is still watching and listening to what is being said. I will have more information at the meeting, just don't want to put it on this page.

CH. Y GAVE A \$25.00 GIFT CARD TO EASTERN KY flood victims. (Buddy and Jeannie McKenzie from Ch. T in Paintsville will get all the money to the right people.)

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

## View From The Saddle



I've got something. Not sure what but I've been so listless and tired that I spent several days in my recliner. After some false starts at my doctor's office, we decided I should go to the ER in Paducah. I've had great experiences at Baptist Hospital, if you can have a great experience in a hospital, but I feel the doctors, the staff and the facility is excellent. BUT, after all the poking, prodding and questions, everything has come back normal. I figured it had to be a tick disease. Unfortunately, I guess, those tests came back negative, too. So now what? They did put me on antibiotics in anticipation that it was a tick borne disease and today (Sunday) I've had the best day in the last week. That's not saying much, but I'm hoping I've turned the corner. So, needless to say, we had to skip the Blast.

On August 13th, though, a group of us made the annual Chicken Run to Giant City State Park in Illinois and, as always, had great fried chicken and all the sides you'd expect. The plates of food came one after the other as we chow'd down "family style". It looked like a pretty big family with 16 of us at the table. I split from the group on the return ride after ice cream and traveled back thru the Shawnee National Forest, crossed the Ohio River on the Cave in Rock ferry and made my way home, tired, over stuffed and happy.



As GWRRA closes its doors, there appears to be two new associations forming. I hate to see this because I'd much rather see these two entities combine in to one and not, potentially, divide the membership. My plan is to join both associations and see how they develop. As you probably saw on the back of the front page of the final Wing World, **Wing'd Rider** is up and running and has a rally planned for 2023 in Litchfield, IL.

If you were looking closely at page 80 before closing the magazine you may have seen my 2018 Goldwing Tour on the Blue Ridge Parkway last September. I feel fortunate to have my picture of my bike in the final Wing World.

Steve Knode

## District Educator Report

Rick Artmayer District Educator



I hope everyone who attended the 2022 Kentucky Blast had a good time. As you may have heard, the Rider Education Program (REP) is continuing unchanged through the end of 2022. All the courses and seminars are still available to be taught and can still be added to your records in the Rider Ed database. It is now really important to complete the appropriate form for any addition to your record. I am happy to send you the form you need electronically, or by mail if necessary, and I can assist you with its completion. The pins and patches associated with completion of the various courses are still available from me. Just let me know on the form what you want and are entitled to and I will get them to you.

I just attended a Zoom call on August 22nd with the Rider Educators from our area, and led by Susan Huttman, the Director of Rider Education. As I understand things at this time, continuing your education within the Rider Ed program will not be time wasted. You will receive the immediate benefit of the information you learn today, and the credit given in your database record will continue to be relevant moving forward, even beyond the end of 2022.

Richard Artmayer

KY District Educator

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