



## Chapter KY-Y Mayfield, Ky.

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Where We Meet: Majestic Family Restaurant  
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Mayfield, KY 42066

Eat at 6:00 - Meet 7:00

First Thursday of the Month

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## From the Chapter Director



Well, I don't guess anyone over heated this month. Record low temps and several snows made for a pretty Christmas.

Unfortunately, all the local Fire Departments have been covered up with house fires from people thawing out frozen pipes. There have been several severe burns and airlifts to Nashville for their burns. Please keep these people in your thoughts and prayers as they start over or recover from their injuries.

I'm sending out an email on the 2023 KY OPPS Meeting at the Historical Boone County Court House in Burlington on Saturday February 25th. I will be going up on Friday and going to the get together on Friday night at the Turfway Park Racing faculty. There will be a meal and horse racing and a casino. This new facility just opened in the fall. We have a choice of Church Hills Bourbon and Brew or Serena's Pizzeria for supper. On Saturday after the OPPS meeting there will be a Murder Mystery Dinner. All the details are in the email I'll be sending out.

### SNOWMAN RIDE JAN 1ST

We will be doing our annual Snowman Ride again with the temps around 60 and sunny. Randie will be leading us again this year to MLC in Reidland where we went last year with Rita and I following in a cage lol.

If it's too cold for you to ride come on out in a cage and enjoy the friendship and food.

STAGING WILL BE AT THE BLUE BUILDING AT 10:45 WITH KSU AT 11:00

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

## View From The Saddle



Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a great Christmas and Santa made his way to your house. I'm trying something soon with some Christmas presents I received that I've never done before. After watching a YouTube video by Cruiseman, I've decided to buff out all of the swirls, scratches and kick marks on the bike with an random orbital polisher and apply some sort of ceramic coating. I'm still trying to decide if I want to put on a permanent (5-7 years) ceramic coating or the temporary kind you spray on and wipe off every 6 months to a year. But there are several steps in preparing the bike for a ceramic coating so I'll do the thorough washing, clay barring, alcohol mix cleaning, etc before I start the buffing with the 2 types of cream compounds needed before I apply the ceramic coating. Wish me luck!

We're beginning 2023 with a new organization: Wing'DRider. It looks to me like this organization is on top of things and well on their way to becoming an excellent substitution for GWRRA. They have their summer rally already in the planning stages and it will be in Litchfield, IL, not that far away. The dates are June 29-July 2 and if you register by December 31 you can save \$20 on a couple registration or \$10 on a single.



I'm hoping to find an Advanced Riders Course this spring. It's an excellent way to get tuned up for the coming riding season. Not sure how likely that will be but who knows. If I get the chance, I'll plan to take it.

It's a good time of year to get any maintenance work done on the bikes, too, since the shops aren't so busy now and spring will bring out everyone who wants to get things done just before they jump on their bikes and the shops will be very busy then.

So here's to a wonderful 2023!

Steve Knode



Get out there in 2023 and RIDE!

## District Educator Report

Rick Artmayer District Educator



Welcome to the New Year, and welcome to the new Kentucky State of the Wing'D Riders everyone! I am excited to be part of something so brand new and so open to possibilities.

Now I have a short story to share: The CEO of a large company was walking to lunch with two of her secretaries. When the CEO tripped on a bottle, a genie appeared and asked if each person would like to make a wish. The first secretary excited exclaimed "I wish I was on a beach on a tropical island." Immediately her wish was granted. The other secretary proclaimed, "I wish I was on a tour of France." Immediately his wish too, was granted. Being that it was her turn to make a wish, the CEO exclaimed, "I want both of them back right after lunch!"

So, what can we learn from that story. I think that there are several things of note. First, we need to always be vigilant and look where we are going. Things happen. There may be an obstacle appear in our path at any moment. Second, it does not matter what station we hold in life, misfortune occurs. The choices we make next can be very defining moments and affect others around us. Education and practice help us make better choices. Third, sometimes misfortune brings unexpected opportunity. And finally, sometimes it is good to be last. (For instance, Richard, "The 2nd mouse gets the cheese." - Steve)

Richard Artmayer

KY District Educator


**Birthdays**

Connie Edgin 24th

**Anniversaries**

Pam and Jimmie Miller 31st

**50 / 50 Winners**

Sherry Myers - \$7.50

**Prayer Requests**

Dan recovering from knee replacement

Sherry Myers - \$7.50

Sheila Spiceland - back surgeries recovery

Pam- Bondurant's Daughter in "Love" who's facing chemo treatments

**White Tag**

Mae Cope - \$5 (donated)

Baldree's grandson's house fire

All those who lost their homes thawing pipes and some injuring themselves

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Chapter Gathering  
Majestic Restaurant

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Habanero's  
Benton

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Martin Luther King Jr  
Day

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Martha's  
Murray

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Bob Evans  
Paducah

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