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From the Chapter Director



Well we missed the snow and I know some who really wanted to get a good snow to play in. Maybe next time, then I can get Rita out and ride around a little in the side by side lol.

Steve Knode and I are going to the OPPS Meeting the last of February in Burlington KY. The new President of WING'D RIDER and his wife will be at our meeting and if any of you have any questions let me know and I will get the answers for you either now or at the Opps.

OF COURSE IF ANYONE ELSE WANTS TO GO YOU'RE WELCOME TO COME. Steve and I are coming home after the meeting Saturday.

With some of these warm days that we are having I hope some of you find time to get in a little ride.

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

View From The Saddle



I've learned when something goes wrong not to say "What next??" because you usually get an answer.

Some of you have heard that my sister, Kathy, had a stroke on the 6th of January. Jennie and I were in Florida visiting our youngest and her family when we got the news. On the way home we stopped by the hospital she was in. We had hoped they would move her to a 21 day rehab facility but they determined she was "too good" to keep and wanted her discharged. We decided we'd take her home and stay there with her until her sons arrived in 2 days. Little did I know that things would go from bad to worse. She is mobile, verbal and you might think there's nothing wrong. Soon you would see that she has a real issue with the here and now.

I went back to help her son, Ben, as we tried to find a facility for her or for in-home care givers. And we found both BUT she refuses to have anyone live there with her as a full time caregiver and refuses to move to a facility. After meeting with a lawyer I found out that the courts there are VERY reluctant to grant even an emergency Guardianship for fear of taking someone's rights. AND we CAN NOT force her to go anywhere. So after a very frustrating and mentally exhausting week, Ben and I left for home.

We found out that Kathy doesn't have a Will. No kidding. So the purpose of the column this month is to ask you to examine your own situation. Do you have a Will in place? How about a Living Will that will cover how you want things to be handled? Is it time to appoint a Power of Attorney, just in case? How about a Durable Power of Attorney to handle your medical decisions for you.

There are lots of things that you should consider as we get older. You need to take the burden off your kids and loved ones as much as you can now, while you're still able. Get things in place so your family doesn't have to go to Probate Court to protect your assets and prove that the loved ones are the rightful beneficiaries of the things you've worked all your life for.

I hope this article makes you think "Hmmm...do I have those things in place?" Believe me, these are all things that should be taken care of while there is no emergency or need for them. Because when the time comes, your loved ones will thank you a million times for taking care of this in advance.

Steve Knode

District Educator Report

Rick Artmayer Kentucky Educator



Here we are in February already. We now have a full month behind us as members of the Wing'd Riders. The RPM Academy website (rpmacademy.net) is up and running, but it appears not quite finished. Many of the forms with which you were familiar in GWRRA have been remodeled and made available. I have received some additional information recently that I hope to share at the Ops Meeting at the end of the month. That is, if I survive the Murder Mystery Dinner. I look forward to seeing you there.

Richard Artmayer

KY State Educator

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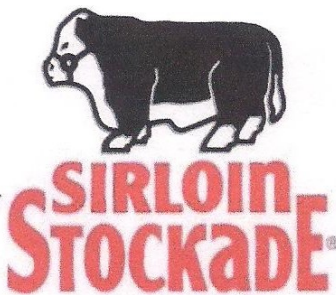
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