

WING'D RIDER

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Where We Meet: Majestic Family Restaurant
700 South 6th Street
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Eat at 6:00 - Meet 7:00

First Thursday of the Month

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From the Chapter Director



Well I didn't get to go to the State OPPS Meeting this year due to a close Friends passing away and His Funeral was the same day. Johnny and Sherry had to pass also to due unexpected things coming up. BUT STEVE TOOK CARE OF CHAPTER Y and made it to the meeting and we thank Him!!

Steve will have all the info from the Opps meeting to share with us this Thursday night at the Meeting and what went on Friday night and Saturday.

Just a little reminder that in June we have the KY Ride In and this year it's at Jenny Wiley State Park in Prestonburg June 2nd & 3rd Steve and Jennie, Johnny and Sherry, Rita and I are going as of now. The rooms are \$122.99 and I have 3 booked, if you want to go let me know. March 2nd is last day for reserving rooms that are blocked for the Ride Inn. There will be great riding in the Eastern KY Mountains.

Hard to believe its March but setting here watching Nascar and with a little good luck we will have some warm days and hopefully some riding in. I know a few of you have got in a day here and there to do a little riding. I'm jealous haha.

But summer is on the way folks.

Anyone got any ideas for some summer rides, please let me know or supper ride ideas also.

THURSDAY NIGHT GET UP OFF THE COUCH AND MAKE PLANS TO COME TO THE MONTHLY MEETING AND SEE YOUR FRIENDS AND EAT SUPPER TOO.

Dan and Rita
Chapter Y C/D's
KY Assistant State Director

View From The Saddle



Last Saturday I attended the 2023 Operations Meeting in Burlington, KY. Unfortunately, Dan and Rita couldn't attend due to a funeral Dan had to go to and Sherry and Johnny had to cancel due to Sherry's surgery and some other home issues. So I represented Chapter Y.

This was a good meeting and very informative as we discussed the big change from GWRRA to WingD'Rider association. We were lucky enough to have Executive Directors Jerre and Sherry Goodman there, as well, to provide the "big picture" from a National viewpoint. One thing that I picked up on right away was State Director Rick Cridlin and Jerre saying that Kentucky has the 2nd highest number of WR members and Kentucky was the ONLY state to bring over ALL of it's Chapters. Surrounding states have decided to go with the Eagle Wing Motorcycle Riders but each of those states have at least one Chapter that belongs to WingD'Rider.

These meetings are open to any member and I'd encourage you to attend in the future if you have any interest at all in the workings of our organization. Rick is very transparent in the operation of the Kentucky Road Riders (KY's new name) so if you have any questions about how, when, where or why the State (no longer called District) is run, it's all available.

Work progresses slowly on the detailing of my bike. I found a decent day to get it washed up and moved inside my shop. Then I decided to make repairs to the tabs that had broken off of the lower cowling pieces that cover the spark plug area. These tabs are incredibly flimsy and just taking these pieces off and on tends to break them. So I purchased Plastex for repairing and reattaching the tabs. So far, it looks like it's going to work. But I haven't tried to put the parts back on the bike yet. That's this afternoon's project. One interesting thing that Plastex can do is actually make new tabs. I haven't need to do this yet but the kit comes with some clay that, when heated some to soften, can be molder around a good part. After it cools and hardens some, it can then be wrapped around the broken off area. Then the clay becomes a mold and you fill it with the Plastex material and it hardens and attaches to the broken area. VIOLA! You have repaired the broken piece as good as new...so they say.

If these repairs worked out ok, I'll start the clay barring to remove impurities in the clear coat. Then it will be time to start the polisher with the two creams that buff out any imperfections. After a final cleaning with an alcohol solution, I'll start the actual application of the permanent ceramic coating. Like most projects, I can't wait until it's all done and I can admire the final product.

Steve Knode
Newsletter Editor

District Educator Report

Rick Artmayer Kentucky Educator



No report this month. Stayed tuned for next's month column.

Richard Artmayer

KY State Educator

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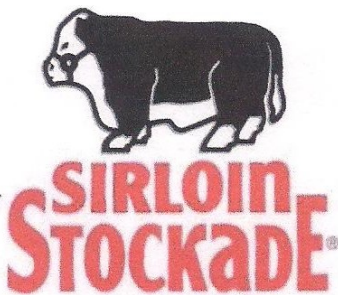
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