

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

KENTUCKY DISTRICT CORNER



FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY, AND KNOWLEDGE

News for July 2017!

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FROM THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR
Rick and Elizabeth Broadway

Greetings all, We want to honor all off our veterans in Kentucky at the Blast. Lisa Merritt is collecting pictures of you in uniform. Please send her your photos so we can put together a great display of all the Veterans that have made the sacrifice for their Family and Country. We will be hanging Flags for each branch of service. There will also be a couple of other Honors on Display. Thank you for your service. Please share this with your Chapter members so we can thank each and every one.

Thanks!


ASST. DISTRICT DIRECTORS/VENDOR COORDINATORS
Ray and Kathy Conrad


UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE DISTRICT


 **GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION -APPALACHIAN REGION N**
North Carolina District invites YOU to JOIN US

FOR A **GROOVY** GWRRA UNIVERSITY TRAINING EVENT


LET US BLOW YOUR MIND

Saturday, August 26th, 2017 
at O'Berry Center
400 Old Smithfield Road, Goldsboro, NC
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

 **SUPER SEMINARS & TRAINING MODULES**
AWESOME ACTIVITIES & HAPPENINGS
LUNCH & MUNCHIES
FAR OUT DOOR PRIZE DRAWING & A FAB 50/50

CAN YOU DIG IT? 


REGISTRATION FEE: \$5 PER PERSON (includes lunch)
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 15TH, 2017
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT NC DISTRICT TRAINER, CAROL SCULLY
CALL : 919 469-1600 . EMAIL : ncdistricttrainer@gmail.com

 **GWRRA UNIVERSITY LET US BLOW YOUR MIND REGISTRATION FORM PLEASE PRINT**

YOUR NAME: _____ GWRRA # _____ CHAPTER _____
NAME OF CO-REGISTRANT (if applicable): _____
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ PHONE NO: _____
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTRANTS: _____ @ \$5.00 PER PERSON = TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, the co-sponsoring organization, and say property owners for any loss or injury to self or property by reason of participation in this event

Registrant Signature Date Co-Registrant Signature Date

Please make your check payable to: **GWRRA NC DISTRICT** Mail your registration form to:
 **CAROL SCULLY 119 BRAID COURT RALEIGH, NC 27603** 

THE DISTRICT TRAINER'S CORNER
Michael & Dedre Vanhooe

FROM THE TRAINERS CORNER
Jeannie McKenzie

The following is from [Susan Huttman, GWRRRA Region N Assistant Trainer](#)

MAKE A S.M.A.R.T. START

We have reached the mid-year mark of another GWRRRA year. Did you start out with goals in mind for your program, team, staff or chapter? Had you set out with a written plan to stay on track and record the progress along the way? Do you feel a project has been stalled out and can't move forward?

Whatever the date on the calendar, it is not too late to put the acronym "S.M.A.R.T." * to work providing the strategies needed to cultivate motivation and momentum and reach a goal.

Make plans to bring your working group together to outline the pathway to take for the team to reach its goal. The components of S.M.A.R.T. can include:

Specific: Be strategic:

- What is the objective?
- Why is this a goal?
- Who will be involved?
- Which resources are required?
- Where and when will this take place?

Measurable: Chart your progress to stay on course.

Achievable: Work with people a team with the skills, capacity to reach the objective.

Relevant: Set goals pertinent to the project on the table.

Timebound: Fix the goal with a time limit to avoid losing focus or momentum.

Reaching goals can develop opportunities for your GWRRRA team, chapter, colleagues and friends. Seek to collaborate with others and discover ways to enhance the GWRRRA experience for yourself and others through innovative and unique activities. S.M.A.R.T can also be a great tool to help advance GWRRRA operation and program officers.

Regardless of your responsibilities as a GWRRRA director, program officer, trainer, instructor, coach or other active participant now is the time to make a new S.M.A.R.T. start.

***SMART is a memory aiding abbreviation to guide in the setting of objectives, for example in project management and personal development.**

**Thank you Susan for sharing this.
Jeannie McKenzie, Asst. District Trainer**



NEWSLETTER EDITOR
Danny Drane

Let me take this time to introduce myself to those who may not know me. I am a member of Chapter A from Louisville, Ky. I have been a member a little over 4 yrs with my g/f Bev, who has been a member a lot longer. Bev and I are a couple, and we met again after I saw a cool photograph of a Gold Wing Trike on Facebook. It was hers. Her and I grew up in the same neighborhood as teenagers. 40 yrs later and one ride and I was hooked! Actually a dream come true. I rode a 1976 Suzuki 550 when I was a lot younger.

In Chapter A I serve as newsletter editor, historian (photography and scrap book) and ride coordinator. Bev serves as the book keeper/treasurer.

My stats are:

- Single but committed
- 59 years old
- Retired from the computer industry after 25 yrs in the field working various contract and full employment jobs.
- Photography professional (retired but still having some fun)
- Christian, attend Victory Baptist Church in Louisville.
- Papa to my one granddaughter and dad to my daughter. They are my shining example of how to raise a child. She is married to a great guy who I know takes care of them well.
- I enjoyed hunting, playing golf, shooting, archery and bowling before I became disabled.

- I am legally disabled with a condition called Charcot Marie Tooth syndrome. As most will noticed I use a scooter to get around. My legs won't let me walk much without causing problems.
- My hobbies include, photography, shooting, motorcycles, and I assist my church in feeding the homeless.

You will find out I am not a stranger to talking!

DISTRICT RIDE EDUCATORS
Jim & Sharon Strickland

ASST. DISTRICT DIRECTORS/
COUPLE OF THE YEAR COORDINATORS
Allen & Lisa Merritt

Remember folks to send your photographs from you days in the service and your today's photographs to Lisa Merrit at her email address. You will find this at the top of the newsletter. The coordinators wish to run a fun little contest to see who can match you up from your service photograph, by your today's photograph. Getting these to her ASAP will let give them an idea on how large a board they need.

Thanks in advance.
Allen and Lisa Merritt
COY Coordinators

FROM THE MEPC
Jerry & Luanne Williams

The summer is passing us by so fast!! We hope that you are having the opportunity to ride often and meet new people along your travels and welcome new people to GWRRA!!

We are so looking forward to the upcoming Blast and hope you can join us!! We have 1 Chapter Challenge Game that will be a lot of fun and laughs like we had last year!! We will also have an Individual Challenge Game as well! So please try to join us!!

This is the opportunity to get together with our fellow KY Goldwing Riders as well as chapters from other states!!

There is always a lot of fun and camaraderie!!

If anytime you have questions or comments, please never hesitate to contact us.

Jerry & Luanne Williams
KY DISTRICT MEPC
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DISTRICT COUPLE OF THE YEAR
Beth and John Flaherty



Couple Of the Year

Hello Kentucky District!!!

Wow what a July Beth and I had!! We went to the Virginia District Rally (RITV) and we had a great time! We were honored to be able to help select Virginia's new District Couple and we also got to judge some entertainment put on by the various Chapter's in Virginia. Two weeks after that we went to the West Virginia Rally "Mountain Memories" again a great time. I got to participate in a variety act, which I will not go into further details about other than to say when the person in charge calls you a "victim" instead of a volunteer you are in trouble, however it was a lot of fun.

As you all may have heard there are changes coming in GWRRA. Not sure what they all are as of yet, but whatever they may be we as a District will make it work. We have a lot of great and talented people in Kentucky and the changes, while they may be challenging will also promote more fun.

As I write this article it comes to me that this will be our last article submitted as the Kentucky District Couple Of the Year. We have had a WONDERFUL time representing Kentucky and hope we have done you proud. We ask that while at the BLAST that you come and watch the selection process for the new District Couple and that you support them as well as you've supported us. As I stated we have had a WONDERFUL time being your couple and we have one more thing to ask of you.

If at all possible please come to Johnson City Tennessee November 2nd thru 4th and support Beth and I as we compete for the Region "N" Couple Of the Year. We look forward to competing and intend on doing our best to make you proud.

Thank you again and let's keep riding and having fun.

Beth and John Flaherty
 Kentucky District Couple of the Year
 2016-2017

The Kentucky Traveling Plaque

KY CHAPTER GATHERINGS

Regular Gathering times and locations for area chapters.

Chapter A Meet on the 2nd Saturday of the month at Mark's Feed Store 6501 Bardstown Rd. Fern Creek, KY. 40291 Eat @ 11:30 am Meet at 12:30 pm.

Chapter C Meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month at Roosters. 124 Marketplace Dr. Lexington, KY. 40503 Eat @ 11:00 am, Meet @ 12:00 noon.

Chapter G Meet on the 2nd Tuesday at the 2nd Tuesday at The Hot Spot 6415 Dixie Highway Florence, KY 41041
Eat @ 6:00 pm, Meet @ 7:00 pm

Chapter H Meet on the 1st Friday of the month at UK Extension Shelby County Office 1117 Frankfort Road Shelbyville, KY. 40065. 6:30 pm Social Time, Meet @ 7:00 pm.

Chapter S Meet on the 2nd Sunday of the month at Shoney's, 1046 Executive Drive, Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701 Eat @ 4:00 pm, Meet @ 5:00 pm.

Chapter T Meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month at Carriage House Ramada Inn Paintsville, KY. Eat @ 6:00 pm, Meet @ 7:00 pm.

Chapter Y Meet on the 1st Thursday at Majestic Family Restaurant 700 S. 6th St. Mayfield, KY. 42066 Eat @ 6:00 pm, Meet @ 7:00 pm.

CONVENTION/RALLY SCHEDULE

THE BLAST
THE KENTUCKY DISTRICT CONVENTION
Cave City Kentucky
August 18—19, 2017

Wing Ding 39
August 29st - September 2rd
2017

WINGS OVER THE SMOKIES
THE NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT CONVENTION
Haywood County Fairgrounds – Waynesville
September 28th-30th 2017

Region “N” Fall Finale
“A BUCCANEER’S BASH”
Johnson City Tennessee
November 2nd-4th