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FROM THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR

Rick and Elizabeth Broadway



Liz and I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. This past year has been a fast-paced year for us. Full of fun and crazy times. We are looking forward to a great new year in Kentucky. We will be going through a lot of changes in the district on the next year. WE are excited to see what GWRRA has instore for all of us.

Be safe as you spend time with your family and friends this Holiday season and don't forget the District Ops meeting January 27, 2018. We will be at The First Christian Church 1000 Eminence Pike Shelbyville, KY.

Rick & Liz

KY District Directors

ASST. DISTRICT DIRECTORS

Leah and Rick Cridlin



The year is coming to an end and some of you are putting your motorcycles away for the season and some are still riding at every opportunity available. If you are still riding please take all the precautions with your gear, road conditions and being alert. We want a healthy and happy crew going into 2018.

What did you put on your motorcycle Christmas wish list? Whatever it is, I hope that your wishes come true. At the January gatherings I always enjoy hearing, "Did you get anything for you bike for Christmas?" We are just grown up kids looking for new toys that we can enjoy with our motorcycling hobby.

Please don't forget to put the Operations Meeting on your calendar for January 27th in Shelbyville. There will be more details announced in January on the details of the meeting.

Rick and I wish you a very happy holiday season. Whatever your celebrations may be, we hope that you get to enjoy the love of your family, the happiness of good friends and good health. Thank you for making the KY

District a warm and friendly place to be, wherever that may be. Whenever we are together it is sure to be a good time that is for sure!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Leah & Rick Cridlin

KY District Team Assistant Directors

THE DISTRICT TRAINER'S CORNER
Jeannie and Buddy McKenzie



From the Training Corner

Hello fellow members. I hope that everyone is having a great holiday season. I know that our calendar has been and continues to be full of gatherings with family and friends. And of course, good food! I would like to announce that a Co-Rider Class will be presented at KY-T in Paintsville on January 13th at 6:00 pm. This is a great time to get in the class to be able to update your RE levels. Everyone is invited to attend. Also, KY-T will be having their monthly gathering after the class. So, make plans to attend and enjoy the company of friends.

With the New Year is close upon us, so are the chances to conduct some training classes for our members. Our District Operations meeting will be held on January 27th in Shelbyville. During this meeting, our University Instructors will be conducting several classes. These classes will be very informative and useful for the Chapter Team members.

The District Team is working on plans for a University/Rider Education Training Day for the first quarter of 2018. We would like to have the input of the members as to what types of trainings and classes they would like to have presented. Remember, we are here to serve you, the members. So please send in your ideas. We will be discussing this also at the District Ops meeting.

At this time, Buddy and I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May your holidays be filled with joy, love, and wonderful memories.

Jeannie & Buddy McKenzie

KY District University Coordinators

DISTRICT VENDOR COORINATORS

Ray and Kathy Conrad



Hello all, Kathy and I had a great time at the Region N Rally in Johnson city, there was so many fun things for everyone to participate in, KY District took 2nd place in the District Challenge, we also have some good prospects for vendors for the Blast, Thanks goes out to all the Region N staff for a great Rally. We know this was the finial rally for them, but we hope to see them at other events in the future.

Ride Safe

Ray and Kathy Conrad

DISTRICT RIDE EDUCATORS

Bill and Susan Mucha



Winter is coming, and the snow will be here soon. Your bike/trike is resting for the NEW YEAR and waiting for the warm weather to begin. I know it is a little early to think of the levels program as we are not ridding, and have time on your hands. It would be a great oppotunity to it look over.

Level 1. Easy as pie all you need to do is commit to ridding safe. You can do this by just wearing a jacket helmet, gloves and boots and ride safe.

Level 2. Not to hard all just add an on Bike/trike/sidecar course. Remember you must take them about every 2 years. For you Co-Rider they can take the on-bike course or a Co-Rider Seminar to become level 2. Oh, did I forget to mention you also need to have 5,000 safe miles.

Level 3 it gets a little harder you need to wear all the gear have a bike/trike/sidecar course and then add First aid/CPR/AED to the mix. Lots to learn but fun and you will become a safer rider.

Level 5 Now the hard one. You will be asked to wear all the gear all the time and present yourself in a positive way. You will have to have ridden 25,000 safe miles. You need to keep taking an on bike/trike/sidecar courses, as well as CPR/First aid/AED, and carry and first aid kit. At this level you are showing you are prepared to help others.

This is a bare bones look at the levels program, If you want to learn more go to the Rider Ed Like on the GWRRA web, page. <http://gwrra.org/regional/ridered/levelsprogram.html>

Bill Mucha
ADE District KY
Chapter H Rider ED

Merry Christmas and Happy and safe New Year 2018.

COUPLE OF THE YEAR COORDINATORS
Allen & Lisa Merritt



Hi Guys

Hope everybody had a safe and Happy Thanksgiving. We haven't received any guidelines for the Couple of Year Program, but we did find out that the District selection process will not change. But the Resume will and the new one should be available by the first of the year. Hopefully by the District Ops. meeting.

We've found out a few more things that we'll share at the Ops meeting.

We hope that you have already chosen who your chapter couple will be. As soon as you have please let us know who they are and their contact information and please let Jerry & Luanne our District MEPC know also,

Please don't use the resumes that we have now. Wait until the new ones are out and available! As always if you have any questions feel free to give us a call.

We wish each one of you a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

Looking forward to seeing everybody at the District Ops Meeting.

Lisa & Allen Merritt

KY Dist. Couple of the Year Coordinators.

FROM THE MEPC
Jerry & Luanne Williams



We wish each of you the best of times, and a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

DISTRICT COUPLE OF THE YEAR
Steve and Jennie Knode



On Monday November 27 Jennie and I attended the TN-Q Chapter meeting in Clarksville, TN. We had a great time meeting new friends and we were graciously greeted by the Chapter Director, Cindy Bidwell and all of those attending the Get Together. Our Chapter KY-Y Director, Dan Dondurant went along as well so he had a chance to catch up with old friends and meet new ones, too.

Things started looking a little suspicious when Jennie won the first door prize, I won the second and Dan won the third prize of the night. But none of us took any money home so we didn't feel too bad about it.

Jennie and I had talked about making a trip to see the aircraft carrier USS Yorktown at dock in Charleston, SC so on October 21 we drove about 10 hours and arrived at 9:30 Eastern time.

The next morning, we awoke to a partly cloudy day but comfortable temperatures and drove to the parking area at Patriots Point. From the parking lot we could see the Yorktown. I knew it would be big but seeing it in person makes you realize that's a heck of a lot of steel floating out there. I found out later that it isn't floating at all. After boarding the ship I asked about hurricanes and wondered if they take it out to sea. They said they don't do anything. I was told that they had to get a permit from the Corps of Engineers to dredge out a spot for the ship to rest in and then they shoved it in to the mud and there it sits.



USS Yorktown Aircraft Carrier - commissioned April 15, 1943

The \$17 Senior pass provides not only access to the Yorktown but also the USS Laffey, a destroyer commissioned in 1944 and the submarine USS Clamagore commissioned in 1945. If you get the chance you should see these three ships plus the Vietnam Experience. We'll return to see more of the Charleston area but on the Wing next time.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Danny Drane



Dear friends,

What a year it has been! Bev and I both are blessed with friends that have mutual interests in not only Gold Wings but other interests also. We had plenty of ride time, if there is such a thing, LOL but we did enjoy each of them. As Ride Co-Ordinator not only am I in the hot seat on our trike, but with each vehicle. I need to be sure it will be fun and safe! Last year in Chapter A I had a vision of at least 60% of our rides be to venues we had not been to, either ever or in the last few years. That worked out well actually.

As I begin this year with the added responsibilities of the District Newsletter (not sure what it will be called) but for now it is still District. I am looking forward to the new job, well new start of it with the new structure and will do my best to keep this positive and forward looking with great information coming to you each month. Let's all do our part in making 2018 even better than a great 2017!

God Bless

Danny and Bev

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 Dave and Busters 781 Heights Blvd. Florence, KY. 41042 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. Social Time 6:30 pm, 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. 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.

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