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**\*\* 2009/2010 District Couple of the Year \*\***

**Glen and Wanda Creech**

**\*\* GWRRA's Hall of Honor \*\***

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## FROM THE THROTTLE HAND OF THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR

As most of you know, we have been appointed as Kentucky District Directors effective Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. We want to say that we are very excited to begin our journey as District Directors with the members of KY. We feel that we have the best chapters and members in the Region. It is because of the commitment that our officers make to the membership that makes this possible. We are looking forward to visiting with the Chapters, attending events and rallies, and having FUN.

When approached about considering this position, one of the questions we were asked was “What would you like to achieve as District Directors?” Our answer was we would like to see KY grow in membership. We are interested in hearing from the members as to how we can help with whatever your Chapter needs to attract new members and retain the current ones. There are many resources available through GWRRA Home Office, National Staff, Region Staff, and District Staff. Even though the economy is as it is, we should never let it interfere with having FUN with our family and friends. That is what GWRRA is all about, Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge.

We have been working on getting our District Team together to assist the Kentucky members. We want everyone to know that if you have any questions or have any suggestions, you can contact us or any member of our Team. We are here to help. **Together Everyone Accomplishes More.**

In closing, we want to thank Ray and Kathy Conrad and their District Staff for everything they have done for the District during the past three years. While serving as Assistants to Ray and Kathy, we have learned a lot and will continue to seek their guidance in the future as they have agreed to join our Team as well. Our hats off to both of you.

Until next time, ride your own bike and be safe,

**David & Jeannie McKenzie**

**Kentucky District Directors**



**FROM OUR ASST.  
DISTRICT DIRECTORS KY/WEST**

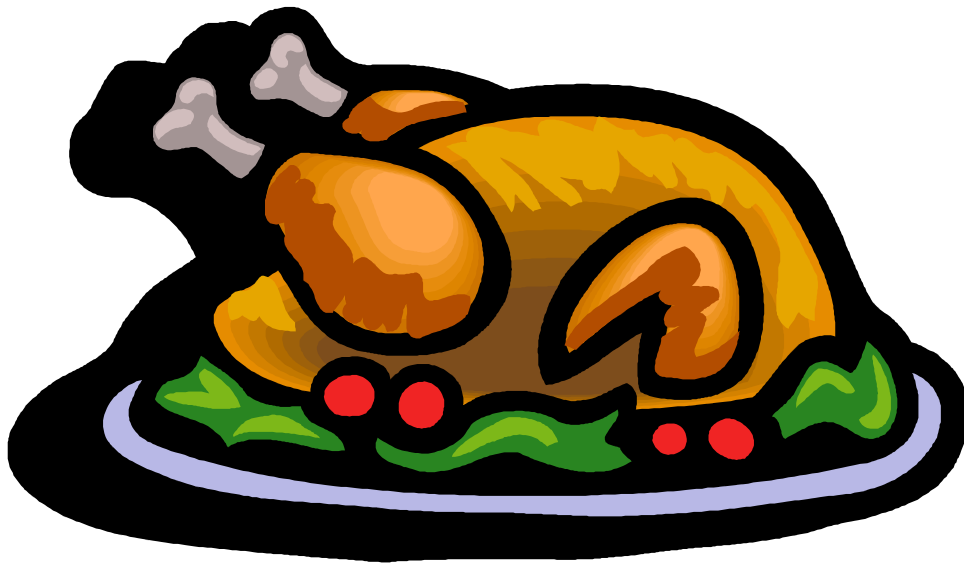
Hello for the West,

Hope everyone had a good Halloween and got or gave lots of candy. Well it's November and the new District Team is in place and running. We hope you pass on any ideas you have to make the District better and more fun. I know you have heard it a million times but you get out of GWRRA WHAT YOU PUT INTO IT, so if you're not having fun jump in and get involved and see how much more fun it is. If you have a Chapter Director ask him or her if there is anything you can do to help out, jump in I guarantee you it will be more fun than just setting back and letting all the others do everything and who knows your idea maybe the idea that everybody loves and want to get out and do. Congratulations to our new Chapter, Chapter Z in Somerset they will be having their kickoff on Nov. 7 please try and attend and support them. Their kickoff starts at 1:00 so come on out and see your old friends and have alot of fun. Please be careful and watch out for the deer as gun season comes in on the 14th and more people in the woods mean more deer on the roads. I hope everyone has a very Happy Thanksgiving this year and do your Gold Wing proud by eating 2 or 3 plates on Thanksgiving like a true Gold Winger. Get out and visit and see you next month.

Ride Safe and Stay Alert

Dan Bondurant

**KY West Asst. District**



## FROM OUR DISTRICT EDUCATORS

No article for the month.

*Ride Safe, Ride Longer*

Steve & Vicki McDuffee

**District Educators**



## FROM OUR VENDOR COORDINATORS

From Your outgoing District Directors

Hello again all, It has been a great three years, and we want to thank every Chapter for the support they gave us, your support of the rally and all you do to keep your Chapters alive, keep up the good work, and please give **David (Buddy) & Jeannie McKenzie** the support you gave us, we also want to thank all the districts for there support, and the region staff for being there when needed. We will be around for support and will be active in our home Chapter again, we have been in GWRRA to long and enjoy all the friends we have made over the years, and this is a great organization and can be lots of fun if you put your effort into it. Again Thanks and you will see us around. Do not forget about the new **Chapter Z** that is starting up in Somerset they will be having a kick off meeting this Saturday from 1 till? Please try and attend.

Until next time stay safe

Ray and Kathy Conrad

**Kentucky Vendor Coordinators**

## FROM OUR M.E.D COORDINATORS

Hi everyone ready to start an exciting new year.

Lisa & I want to congratulate Buddy & Jeannie again on taking on the task of District Directors, and thank them for allowing Lisa and I to stay on and help them any way we can.

We also want to Welcome the New Members to the KY District Team They Are:

LEADERSHIP TRAINERS – TOMMY & PAM MEADOR

VENDOR COORD – RAY & KATHY CONRAD

DISTRICT COUPLE – GLEN & WANDA CREECH

WEBMASTERS – DARRELL & TERRI WEBB

Just a few things;

WELCOME TO ALL NEW DIRECTORS, & THEIR STAFF

Thanks to all, also to the others for staying on again this year. Lisa & I are looking forward to getting to know you all better and working with you.

We can promise this we will do our best to make this a year to remember; we enjoy so much what we do for KY, and hope to improve on it more.

Our door and email and phone are always open, if you ever need us we are here to listen and help if we can. IF we don't know the answers we will do our best to either find out or point you in the right direction.

WE will try our best to put the fun back in KY with your help.

See you all at Ops when Buddy & Jeannie set the date and time, we will have more info as time goes by.

Ride Safe & Be Safe,

Allen and Lisa Merritt

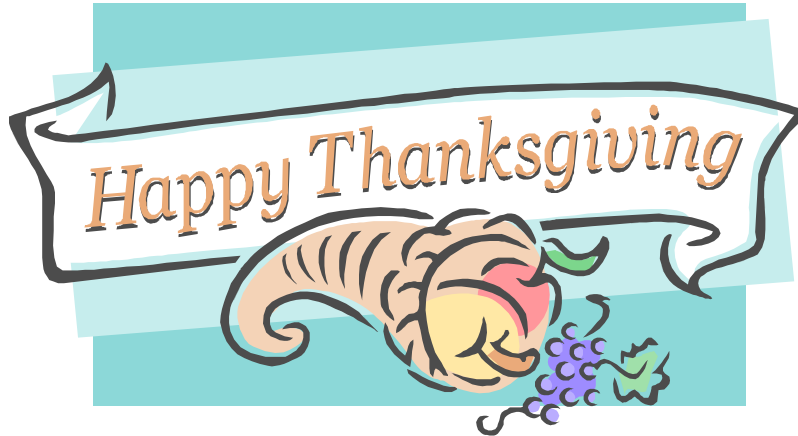
**KY District MED Coordinator**

**FROM OUR DIST. COUPLE OF THE YEAR**

No article for this month.

Glen and Wanda Creech

2009-10 District Couple



**Asst. District Directors  
KY/Central & District M.A.D. Coordinators**

No article for this month.

Jack Dozier

**Asst. District Directors Central**

## FROM OUR DISTRICT TREASURER

Hello folks! Got a few things to cover.

First of all, I'd like to welcome aboard all the new Chapter Directors and the Treasurers that come with them. Looking forward to working with you all.

Second, right down to business here, I would like to up the date on the financial reports a little bit. Please send me a **COPY** for my review of your financial report through 11/30/09 by December 5<sup>th</sup>. That should be enough time to put it together and send it my way. I will not be keeping the copy, it's just to make sure things are where they need to be, like we do at the half way point in the year. Please complete everything on it so all that you have to add is any transactions in December. If you are not currently doing these in Microsoft Excel because you do not have Excel, there is a program you can download at [www.openoffice.org](http://www.openoffice.org). I have not personally used it but I've been told it will enable you to use our Excel forms. As always, if you need help with anything, I'm just a phone call or email away. My hope is that by getting everything reviewed in December, we can avoid many problems we seem to run into in January. I would like to have the completed reports from everybody out of my hands by the end of January. That's going to require some cooperation from everybody, starting with this first review of your report due by December 5<sup>th</sup>. Your final report will be due on January 10<sup>th</sup> and should include the following:

- Completed financial report (totally filled out and signed by CD & Treasurer)**
- Cover Sheet (CD review report and initials boxes A & B...CD, NOT THE TREASURER)**
- Bank statement through the end of December. If your statements cut off in the middle of the month, please send me both statements that include December.**
- Equipment List-both current & former side (EVEN IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY)**
- The Bank Information Sheet. This should contain the information for 2010**

If you don't have any of these forms or need new ones, please email or call me and I'll get them to you as soon as possible. I really need your help with getting these reports done and sent off in time.

Last thing: CDs if you have a new treasurer, or you are new yourself, please send me contact information as soon as possible so I can update my info. I need names, addresses, phone numbers & emails. I'd like to have birthdays & anniversaries as well please.

Thanks for your help guys, and if you need anything, I'm a phone call or email away.

Hope you have a very Happy & Blessed Thanksgiving!

Kristy Williams

**District Treasurer**

## DISTRICT WEBMASTER

Hi, we would like to introduce ourselves; we are Darrel & Terri Webb and are new members of the district support team. We are your new Webmasters. We are in the learning process and are reconstructing the district web page, so please be patient with us. Hopefully you will see a smooth transition from the old page to the new. If you have any questions or suggestions please feel free to contact us at [dwebb1@bardstowncable.net](mailto:dwebb1@bardstowncable.net).

Darrell & Terri Webb

**District Webmaster**



## Vendor Coordinator / District MAD

No article for the month.

David Hamilton

**Vendor Coordinator & MAD Coordinator**