

# **GOLDWING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION**

## **KENTUCKY DISTRICT CORNER**



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## FROM THE THROTTLE HAND OF THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR

Hello again all, we visited with chapter G, N, V for the month of June. We would like to thank all that helped us out at The Ride IN this Year Thanks for your support, we had a great time, and Jack did a great job, we would also like to thank Darrell and Terri Web for all their help this year. Check out Chapter S web page for pictures of the Ride In.

Well we are getting geared up for the Blue Grass Blast which is just months away. We are planning a scenic ride and picnic on Saturday for the pre –Reg guest to the rally, remember to get your Reg. Post marked no later than 7/1/2009 to get the discount. Remember this is our last year as District Directors, so if anyone is interested please contact me. Any suggestion you might have to make the rally better let us know. There will be the ice cream social on Thursday, and Friday Night will be music and the ball that Lisa has put together. Saturday is the couple selection, and games and more fun.

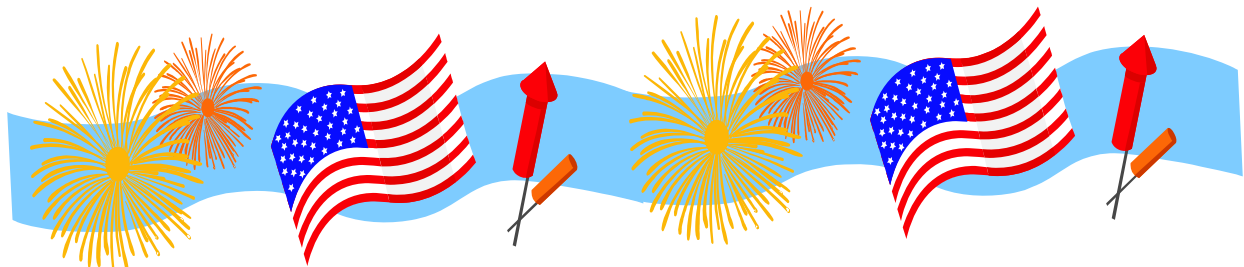
To all Chapter Directors a reminder to bring 4 door prizes with you to the rally, **Visit the web site, for the most up to Date Information. And the most current rally flyer.**

**Thanks in advance to the chapter couples for your support in the selection process at the rally, Remember to work on your Theme for the Blast 2010 then either send it to me or bring it to the rally . Good luck to all. So far we only have received only one.**

Until next time stay safe

Ray and Kathy Conrad

**Kentucky District Directors**



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

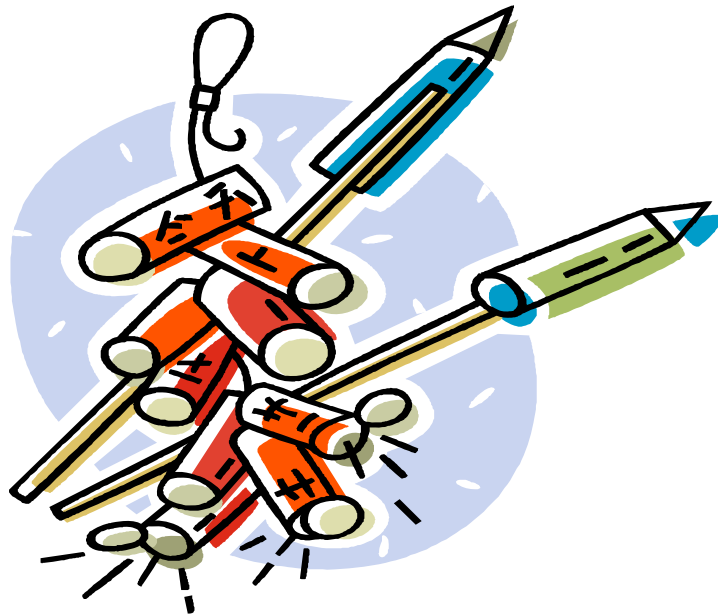
Hello for the West,

Hope everyone had a great time at the Ride In last month and if you didn't make it you missed a great time. Again this year Chapter S did a great job of leading us on a terrific ride with some delicious ice cream thanks again to Steve and Darrell for running the ride in a very safe manner. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE MAKE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND THE KY. BLAST THIS YEAR remember it's YOUR RALLY AND WE CAN'T MAKE IT A GREAT ONE **WITHOUT YOU!!!!** Give us your ideas and come support **YOUR RALLY** I promise you'll have a good time, we've got a lot of fun planned. Please be careful out riding with the heat index being so high please drink plenty of fluids and take extra rest stops, Dairy Queens work really well. Don't forget to get out and visit other Chapters especially their fun, you want people to come to your events so you need to get out and visit theirs! I hope everyone has a safe and fun 4th of July get out and enjoy the fireworks but watch the extra cars as you know they don't seem to watch us like they should. For all the ones that heard about the Ch. I member that had the wreck in Florida during the Ride In, he is doing better and is in a rehab now. His son in law says he probably won't be able to ride anymore due to back and neck problems but thank you for your thoughts and prayers and for your thoughts and prayers for the family of the member we lost the week before the Ride In. Get out and have fun and don't forget to take those new member packets with you, you never know when you'll run into a prospective new member.

Ride Safe and Stay Alert

Dan Bondurant

**KY West Asst. District**



## FROM OUR DISTRICT EDUCATORS

Hello Everyone

I want to start by reminding you that each chapter is responsible for bringing two door prizes for the rider education table as well as two for the rally door prize table. I hope that you are getting to ride now that it has stopped raining. Just a reminder that when it is this hot, you can dehydrate very fast on a motorcycle, so you need to take in fluids every time you add fluid (fuel) to the bike (THIS IS A MINIMUM). Those of you that are going to Wing Ding, I want to say, Have fun and be careful. The four wheelers that we have to share the road with forget that we are there sometimes.

I want to think Chapter S for the work that they did during "Ride-in" this year. They did a Great job of taking care of the guided rides. It is interesting to watch "and listen" to how different people conduct group rides. What I mean by this is that they could have been in any part of the country, and it would have been the same. This was a perfect example of why our seminars are so beneficial. The way they conducted the rides, someone from anywhere that had been through GWRRA's Group Riding, or Road Captain seminar would have felt very safe and secure. (My hat is off to you, Chapter S, "You did a GREAT job!!!"). I look forward to seeing you at Blast. Be careful and have fun.

*Ride Safe, Ride Longer*

Steve & Vicki McDuffee  
District Educators



## FROM OUR ASST. DISTRICT DIRECTORS KY/ EAST

Hello from the east side of the District. Hope everyone is enjoying this year's riding season. We know that in our area that rain has cause a lot of cancellations of planned rides. Several counties here in the east had been declared disaster areas due to flooding in May and June. We hope that the worst is over and that everyone is safe.

This year's ride in was great! We would like to thank everyone that attended and helped. A big thanks goes to Jack for coordinating the event. If you were not able to attend, you missed out on a great time. The weekend was filled with guided rides, games, light parade, music, and of course, FOOD.

As most of you know, the cookbooks are available. The response has been very positive. From what we are hearing, they are going fast. If you have not had a chance to get one, please contact us and we will get you one. But don't wait too long, you might miss out.

The Blast is just around the corner. Hope that everyone has made plans to attend and has gotten their registrations in. If not, please do so as soon as possible. They District Staff has many things planned for the weekend. We understand that the MEC's, Allen and Lisa, have come up with another great idea for a way to let the members get one over on fellow members, staff, and even Regional staff. So put your heads together and make your list of the people you want to see in "REHAB"! Also this year's theme is KY GOES HOLLYWOOD. You are invited to come out for a walk on the red carpet dress as a Hollywood character. By the way, don't forget your cameras. I am sure this will be a photo opt that you will not want to miss! (Remember the Beauty Pageant of 2007)

We want to remind everyone to be safe, watch for road conditions, and be mindful of others on the road. Hope to see you at the Blast!!!!

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

**David & Jeannie McKenzie**

**KY East Asst. District**



**FROM OUR M.E.D COORDINATORS**

No article this month.

Ride Safe & Be Safe,

Allen and Lisa Merritt

**KY District MED**  
**Coordinator**

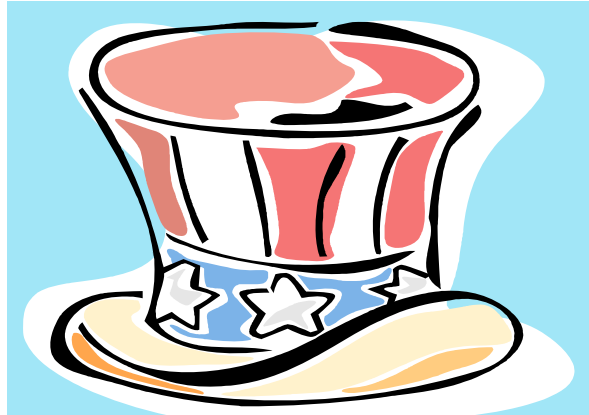
**FROM OUR DIST.COUPLE OF THE YEAR**

Hello,

Here it is almost July, I hope everyone is enjoying the riding season, although it has been so hot I think most of us are holed up in the air conditioning. We had a great time at the Ky. ride-in, some of our group came up on Wednesday & survived a horrific storm that included nearly 3 inches of rain, we stayed fairly dry inside our tents, we came early to ride the beautiful countryside around E-town & to visit some of the distilleries & museums. Some of us left early Sat. morning, so we could attend David Gays memorial service. Some of you probably remember David & Gayla on their silver bike known as The Silver Fox & trailer known as The Tail of the Fox. David was a great guy & a wonderful friend, we will forever miss him.

Ralph and Sally Ulery

**2008-09 District Couple**

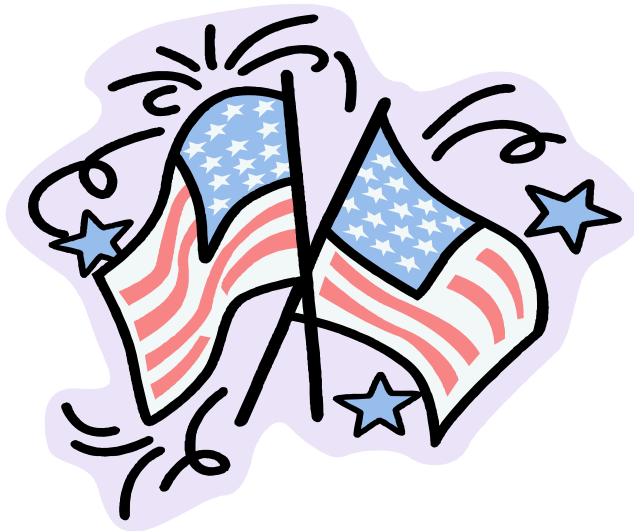


Asst. District Directors  
KY/Central & District M.A.D. Coordinators

No article for the month.

Jack Dozier

**ASST. DISTRICT DIRECTORS**



**FROM OUR DISTRICT TREASURER**

All Treasurers:

Please remember to send me a COPY of your financial report completed through 6/30/09 for my review. I only need an emailed or photocopied financial report, no signatures and no other documents please as I will be destroying these after I review/correct them. Thanks!

Kristy Williams

**District  
Treasurer**

**DISTRICT NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

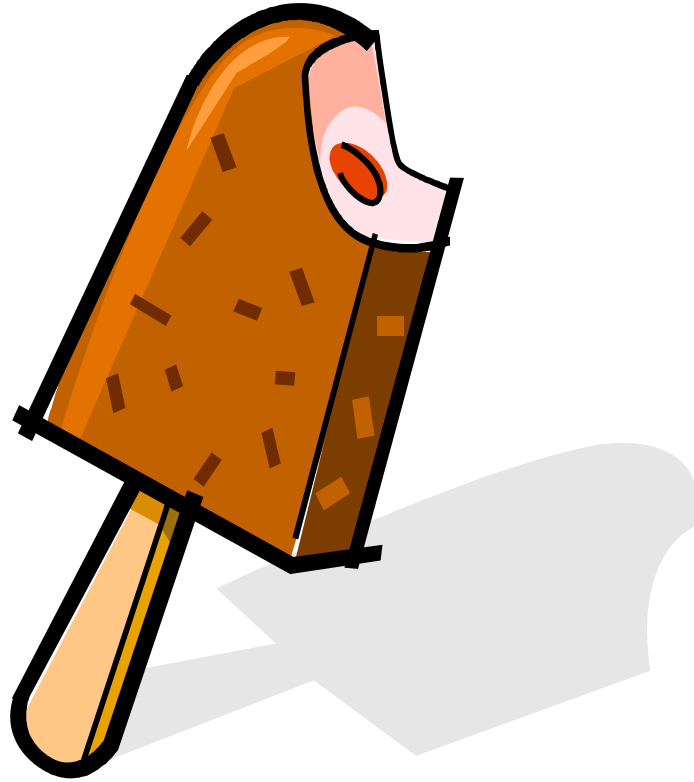
Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer, I sure am. Steve and I thoroughly enjoyed Ride In this year. We went on the scenic ride and stopped for ice cream which was my favorite part! Chapter S did an awesome job hosting the event. Thanks Chapter S!!!

I hope everyone is ready for KY Blast. It is right around the corner and we have lots of things planned to keep you busy. So come on to Sommerset and enjoy all of what we have to offer!!

Vicki McDuffee

**DISTRICT NEWSLETTER  
Editor**



## **Vendor Coordinator / District MAD**

Hi again everyone. Hopefully everyone is enjoying the weather and riding safely. Since accepting the M.A.D. coordinator position one thing has been said to me time after time as I talk with people – “I don’t know what to say to people who don’t ride.” So here is some information that might help you with those you come in contact with that you wish to include motorcycle awareness with during your conversation

There are over 94,000 motorcyclists on our roads at any given time. Because of the increase in riders last year there were over 2,000 motorcycle accidents. It’s a proven fact that motorists are used to looking for other cars, but not for motorcycles. Motorcycles are only a third of the size of cars, making them just plain harder to see. And on top of that, it’s difficult to judge a motorcycle’s speed and distance accurately. If we can increase motorist recognition, then we can decrease the number of accidents. So the next time you see a motorcycle, take a few seconds to think about the following simple rules and we can make our roads safer for everyone! One other really important thing to share with non-motorcyclists is that they often fail

to appreciate that sudden changes in the road surface need involve only a very small portion of an otherwise good road to be dangerous. A single pothole, patch of sand or water, oil or early morning dew on a painted road marking or tar-jointing compound can be sufficient to cause a motorcycle to skid or lose control.

**Be Alert for Motorcycles** – Actively look for motorcycles while you are driving. Heavy traffic or hidden intersections could reduce your ability to see a motorcycle. Remember they are much smaller than a car, so you must be aware of your surroundings constantly.

**Anticipate Hazards for Motorcycles** - Keep in mind the motorcyclist's point of view. Be prepared to react to poor road conditions, such as debris or oil slicks, railroad tracks or raised manhole covers.

**Always Look Twice for Motorcycles** - Motorists need to be especially alert at intersections and when making a left-hand turn. This is where most accidents occur, so be sure to look both ways for motorcycles.

**Share the Road** – Remember that motorcyclists are entitled to a full lane, in order to maneuver and avoid road hazards. Give the motorcyclist respect by keeping a safe distance. Sharing the road will save lives.

Hopefully this information will help everyone talk to the people they see each day and when the opportunity presents itself discuss this information with them.

David Hamilton

**VENDOR COORDINATOR & MAD  
COORDINATOR**

# The 2009 Schedule for the Region N District Rallies

## SPRING FLING 2009

THE TENNESSEE DISTRICT PRESENTS:  
 "1942, A USO WING TOUR" April 23 - 25, 2009  
 THE GRAND MAJESTIC THEATRE  
 PIGEON FORGE, TENNESSEE



## DOWN HOME RALLY 2009

THE WEST VIRGINIA DISTRICT PRESENTS  
 "IT'S A JUNGLE OUT THERE" JUNE 18 - 20, 2009  
 SUMMERSVILLE, CONFERENCE CENTER  
 SUMMERSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA



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THE GWRRA NATIONAL OFFICE PRESENTS  
 "CRUISING TO THE POW-WOW", JULY 2 - 5, 2009  
 TULSA EXPO SQUARE  
 TULSA, OKLAHOMA



## THE BLAST 2009

THE KENTUCKY DISTRICT PRESENTS  
 "KENTUCKY GOES HOLLYWOOD" AUGUST 6 - 8, 2009  
 THE "CENTER" FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
 SOMERSET, KENTUCKY



## WINGS OVER THE SMOKIES 2009

THE NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT PRESENTS  
 "BACK TO THE '60's", SEPTEMBER 24 - 26, 2009  
 WESTERN AGRICULTURAL CENTER  
 FLETCHER, NORTH CAROLINA



## RALLY IN THE VALLEY 2009

THE VIRGINIA DISTRICT PRESENTS  
 "HOLLYWOOD COMES TO THE VALLEY" OCTOBER 9 - 11, 2009  
 THE SALEM CIVIC CENTER  
 SALEM, VIRGINIA



## APPALACHIAN ADVENTURE, 2009

REGION N PRESENTS  
 "WINGTOBERFEST" OCTOBER 29-31, 2009  
 APPALACHIAN FAIR GROUNDS  
 GRAY, TENNESSEE

