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****2008/2009 District Couple of the Year****

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

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FROM THE THROTTLE HAND OF THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR

Hello again, we visited with chapter C, G, N and W for the month of November and had a great time. Visit if you can I know the other chapters will appreciate your company. Well it is that time of year for the Ky OPPS Meeting which will be held in Somerset again, on 1/10/2009 from 9am to 3pm. The members I would like to see there are the Chapter Director, or the Assist. The Educators, and the Treasure, please let me know no later than 1/5/09 if you will be coming and who you will bring from your chapter, put your thinking caps on and bring some ideas for the next Blast, with you, we need to do something to boost attendance, you let me know what you would like changed I am open to any ideas that will help, I will have an open discussion on this matter, I know you probably think this is to early but it takes a lot of planning to put this on.

Also if you cancel a meeting or change the date, please notify Bert so he can place that change on the web page. I guess I will close for now if you do ride you are a brave soul so be safe at it and dress warm. If you need to contact me please call any time @ 859-801-4439 or Kathy @ 859-489-7219.

Remember to visit the web page for the most up to date info on the Traveling Plaque. And information on the OOPS Meeting. Time and date will be posted there also.

Until next time stay safe
Ray and Kathy Conrad

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

Hello from the West, hope everyone's doing fine and enjoying this beautiful time to get out and ride the colors are great!! I visited Chapter B and Chapter Y this month. We hope that everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving! I'm also a Cub Scout Den Leader and I had my Den take around Christmas Cards to all the Dens in the Pack and we had all the boys fill out Christmas Cards to send to the Military personal that are in the Hospital in the U.S. and overseas. If you would like to send a soldier a Christmas card here is the address to mail it to. Please **DO NOT SEND CARDS TO ANY SOLDIER AT WALTER REED HOSPITAL THEY WILL BE TROWN AWAY DUE TO TERRORISM!! PLEASE SEND THE CARDS TO THE ADDRESS LISTED BELOW!!**

Holiday Cards for Heroes

P.O. Box 5456

Capitol Heights , MD. 20791-5456

This is being sponsored by the Red Cross. This will I'm sure help their mental state being in the hospital away from home getting a Christmas card. Don't have much else this month other than if you ride a Christmas Parade **PLEASE WEAR THE PROPER SAFTY GEAR AS WE TRY AND SHOW PEOPLE HOW TO RIDE SAFELY.** Have fun and see you next month.

Ride Safe and Stay Alert

Dan and Barb Bondurant

KY West Asst. District Directors

FROM OUR DISTRICT EDUCATORS

I hope everyone is doing well. My name is Steve McDuffee, and as I am sure most of you already know that John Williams had to step down as KY District Educator due to work conflicts. He will be missed on Your District staff. As a result of this, I was asked to assume the role of District Educator in November. I know that I have big shoes to fill, but with all your help we will get it done. My wife and I have been GWRRA members for about four years, but I have over 400,000 miles on motorcycles under my belt. We have been Asst. Chapter Directors for KY-U as well as Chapter Educators during that time. We were also the 2007 District Couple of the Year. We look forward to the challenges that the job brings, and even more look forward to meeting each of you. At this time we are still trying to get our feet under us, so please be patient. There are several directives that I have been given by Region N, and the most important at this time is that I need **New Paperwork on all Chapter Educators by the end of December**. We need a new MOU, and KLE for every chapter educator, and I need a copy of your monthly activity report for Oct, and Nov. to catch me up with my paperwork. I have only received the Nov. report from three chapters. If there is anything I can do to help any of you, please feel free to email me or call.

Since I have already said so much, I will just remind everyone that with winter now on us we need to do a few things to make sure that our babies won't let us down. We need to use a battery maintainer to keep the battery from going bad, and above all else add stabilizer to the fuel, and fill the tank all the way up. The new fuel has alcohol in it, and as a result will attract moisture causing problems. I have read some articles that state that even with this, there is the potential for damage to the flexible parts of the fuel system, but according to the mechanic that does my work, the jury is still out on this. Next be sure to park the bike on the center stand to reduce the

load on the tires, and make sure that they are properly inflated. When we do get warm enough days to ride, make sure to recheck the tire pressure because cold weather will cause them to lose several pounds of air. I look forward to meeting you at Opps his year. We would like to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

Ride Safe, Ride Longer

Steve & Vicki McDuffee
District Educators



Calendar of Events 2008
Keep an eye on the District Web page
For all the newest information

GET INFORMED

Chapter Directors please inform your members that they can read the Region Newsletter on the Region Website www.region-n.org And the District Newsletter on the District Website www.gwrraky.com



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

Here it is the end of the year. Riding season is over (well for most of us) and time to settle in for the winter. Wait, we don't have to stay home just because the bikes are covered up. Chapter members can still get together or go visit other chapters. The only difference is it may have to be on 4 wheels.

We have been working on the Chapter of the Year program. We will be tallying the scores soon to give to Ray. I know that Kentucky has the best chapters in the Region. Hopefully whichever chapter gets the District Chapter of the Year will win the Region Chapter of the Year. Each chapter has worked very hard and done an excellent job of recruitment and retention this year. Best of luck to all.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Opps Meeting in Jan. Have your thinking caps on. The District needs your input.

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

David & Jeannie McKenzie
KY East Asst. District Directors



FROM OUR M.E.D COORDINATORS

Hay everyone,

First off Lisa & I want to apologize for it being so long since we have sent anything in. With us moving and setting up house at a new location and work it has been hard getting everything done, we promise to try and do better.

Starting in December Allen will be working day's instead of nights, maybe this will allow us time to get to more meetings in the future. So if you need to call Allen you may call after 4:00 P.M. Starting December 1st. 270-647-0205.

OK. IMPORTANT NEWS; we need all chapter directors to start filling out the columns in their Area Reports and sending them back to us. Just do not send us your information only. We need them filled out so we can send them on to Regional who will in turn send them on to National, after they look at them.

We need all Chapter Directors to show up at the Opts Meeting When Ray and Kathy Announce it so we can give you out your new information for Couple of the Year for next year. There has been some major changes come up with it. We will have the new information to give out and go over with you. We respectfully ask that you hold off on naming who you wish to Honor as your chapters Couple of the Year until we have time to discuss and go over the new guide lines with you.

We also request you try and name your new couple around the first of the year instead of waiting till the middle this gives them more time to get their resumes in order.

New Member Guides are available on line. We encourage CD's to print out and update with your chapter information and have on hand to hand out to new members as they come to your meetings.

If your chapter has a MEC or event coordinator we would like for you to send us the information on how to contact them. We want to start a spread sheet and send it on to Regional so they will know who is helping the chapters in KY> we know chapters have event coordinator they are the same as MEC Member Enhancement Coordinators. IF you need any help on deciding on who should be it in your chapter just let us know and we will help any way we can. **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

270-647- 0205

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lisa.merritt2008@comcast.net

Ride Safe & Be Safe,

Allen and Lisa Merritt

KY District MED Coordinator



FROM OUR DIST.COUPLE OF THE YEAR



Til next time, Ride safe,
Ralph & Sally

*2008/2009 Dist. Couple of
the Year*



FROM OUR DISTRICT TREASURER

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LOOK TWICE SAVE A LIFE

David Hamilton
*District Vendor Coordinator & MAD
Coordinator*

District Newsletter Editor

Hello to all,

Boy oh boy, is it cold out!! I can't believe how cold it got so quickly. We will be having Opps in January and I hope all of you will be able to come.

I hope you all have a wonderful and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Have a wonderful holiday season,

Vicki McDuffee
District Newsletter Editor