



GOLDWING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY DISTRICT CORNER



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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 N for the month of December and had a great time. Kathy and I would like to wish all a very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year. Please mark down in your book for 2009 the OPPS Meeting on 1/10 in Somerset, Remember bring some ideas for the next Blast with you, I will have an open discussion on this matter, and other GWRRA Guidelines.

A special note before I close we wish to welcome and Thank, Leslie Street (Cowboy) for stepping up as Chapter Director for B, and also welcome Roy Campbell to Chapter C staff as assistant Chapter Director. Hope to see both at the OPPS Meeting. Again Thanks

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 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

Kentucky District Directors

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

Hello from the West, *WE WANT TO WISH EVERYONE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AN SAFE NEW YEAR!!!* Please remember all the troops and all the families everywhere that can't be together this year!! I would like to thank all the Chapter Directors for all their work with keeping their Chapters running and taking care of things. If you're stepping down, continuing on or just stepping up again thanks for all the hard work! Hope everyone can make to ops meeting in Jan. and that the weather will be good for all of us to make the trip. Congratulations to Chapter Y for winning first place in one of Christmas parades they entered, they won \$150.00 for their work in decorating their bikes and being in the parades. I know it was 32 degrees when we left going to one of the parades so winning first place made it nice. Chapters if your Chapter doesn't enter the Christmas parades you're missing out, the little children and the big ones two love the bikes decorated up and on the night time parades if you have lights they really get excited. It makes you feel good to hear them say look it's Tweedy Bird or who ever you have riding with you, they love the stuffed animals or look at all the lights it makes it worth it to decorate the bikes and brave the cold. People begin to look for you every year so it puts out a good imagine for GWRRA. Please remember to wear your safety gear (helmets) even going slow, plus it promotes safety. **AGAIN MERRY CHRISTMAS AND DON'T EAT TOO MUCH.**

Ride Safe and Stay Alert

Dan and Barb Bondurant

KY West Asst. District Directors

FROM OUR DISTRICT EDUCATORS

Hello Everyone

I hope that you are enjoying the unusually mild weather the last couple of weeks. I would like to remind you that even though it is mild right now, we can are still able to have hypothermia when we ride because of the effects of wind chill. I encourage you to dress in layers so that they can be removed or added as needed. Keep in mind that even a mild case of hypothermia can cause your reflexes to slow and your concentration to wane, and either of these symptoms can be fatal. Pay attention to your body when riding, and make more frequent stops to avoid this.

I know that a lot of you are getting ready for Opps, but unfortunately for me, I won't be able to attend this year. I have asked our Region Educator to attend in my place, and he has agreed. Many of you know that I have returned to College full time to pursue a second career an Elementary Educator, and as a result of this I have to take a State mandated exam on the 10th. I was looking forward to this year's meeting so that I could put faces with names.

If any of you need classes or seminars, please let me know so that I can get a presenter lined up for you. I would ask that you please give me a couple weeks notice on seminars, and at least a month on CPR/First Aid classes due to having to order materials for it.

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

Happy New Year everyone! I can't believe that it another year has come and gone. As the new year begins, we must take a moment and reflect on the past year. We have been blessed with a wonderful family and a great bunch of friends. All the rides and rallies that allow us to spend time with our friends will always be cherished. We are looking forward to seeing everyone again this year and sharing good times and great rides.

The District staff is already working on the KY District Rally for this year. We hope to have a lot of input from the members also. Without our chapter members, we cannot have a successful rally. So put your thinking caps on and let us know what you want at this year's rally.

Until next time, ride your own bike and be safe,
David & Jeannie McKenzie
KY East Asst. District Directors



FROM OUR M.E.D COORDINATORS

Hi everyone,

Hope everyone had a safe and fun Holiday season with your family and friends.

Remember Opps. Meeting is in January.

We will have the new Couple of Year Manual to give out to everyone. Also we will go over how important the Area Report IS and why we need answers back from every Chapter Director.

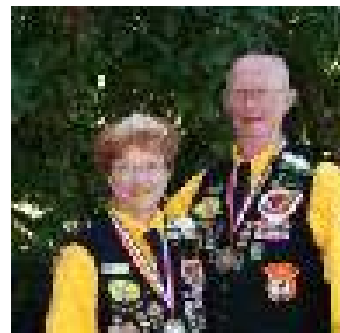
For the Chapter Directors that have gave us back feedback on this thank you we have looked them over and have sent them on to Regional.

Start think of ideas to improve the District Rally, ask your members what they would like to see change or different and bring these suggestions on to the Meeting to share with us all.

See you at the meeting.

Ride Safe & Be Safe,
Allen and Lisa Merritt
KY District MED Coordinator

FROM OUR DIST. COUPLE OF THE YEAR



We hope everybody had a great Christmas, We spent Christmas in Mississippi with our children & grandchildren. Saturday after Christmas we drove back to Kentucky with one daughter & her three daughters following us, {a little too close at one point as she ran into us about 25 miles from home, everybody is ok, both cars were damaged, her van had to be towed & we didn't have room for everyone, so Randie & Martha came to our rescue} WE ARE SO THANKFUL FOR OUR GOLDWING FAMILY!!!! We had hoped to do some visiting with more chapters this spring & summer but, as some of you may know, the plant where Ralph works is closing the end of Jan. He will be looking for work so I don't think we will be doing much visiting. We wish all of our goldwing family a Happy New Year.

Ralph and Sally Ulery
2008-09 District Couple



FROM OUR DISTRICT TREASURER

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LOOK TWICE SAVE A LIFE

David Hamilton
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District Newsletter Editor

Hello to all,

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year. Ours was wonderful, but hectic. I never seemed to stop. However, I enjoyed every bit of it.

I will be seeing everyone at Opps. Please be careful and I'll see you soon.

Vicki McDuffee
District Newsletter Editor