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**FROM THE THROTTLE HAND OF THE
DISTRICT DIRECTOR**

Hello all I don't know about you but I will sure be glad when the rain stops so more riding can happen. We visited with Chapters N, Y, and U and as always we were welcomed with open arms, please encourage your members to visit and try and get the plaque, and the gorilla.

I wanted to give you an update on Ray's surgery, he had total knee replacement on 5/19/09, he is doing pretty good, but in a lot of pain. Thanks for all your visits and calls and cards, hopefully he will be back in the saddle before too long, we will though be limited on are visits, due to therapy, he has to do. Again thanks for you prayers during this time. We plan to be at the Ride in on June the 12th and 13th, hope to see all of you there.

As for rider ED, please include a article in you news letter every month, and give a small speech on safety at you get together, we need to keep everyone as safe as possible and by giving the members the information, I believe Ky can be on top as far as Rider Ed, also send a news letter to all the District staff.

Before I close the staff theme for 2009, it is [KY GOES HOLLYWOOD](#), please put you good talent to work and come up with new ideas to make the rally better for all, your input is always welcome. The staff and I will meet later this spring to finalize the details of the rally, any suggestions you might have will be put to good use. Thanks

Before I close there will be a staff meeting at the Ride In to discuss the rally, any suggestions you have please feel free to give them to any staff member.

Until next time stay safe

Ray and Kathy Conrad

Kentucky District Directors

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

Hello from the West, hope everyone is getting out and doing some riding and visiting. Well it's almost time for the Ride In and I hope your making plans to attend as we always have alot of fun and Chapter S has some good rides to take us on. I hope everyone will double check their riding levels and take your class to stay current. We went to Owensboro the Saturday before Memorial Day for their big Memorial Day salute to their Veterans. We had 23 Patriot Guard Members there to do our Flag Line and I was really pleased to have 17 out of the 23 that came with me from Ch. Y and two out of Lone Oak to show Honor to our Veterans. Don't have much this month so I'm just going to say HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE RIDE IN!!!!!!

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR TROOPS IN YOUR PRAYERS

Ride Safe and Stay Alert

Dan Bondurant

KY West Asst. District



FROM OUR DISTRICT EDUCATORS

Hello everyone

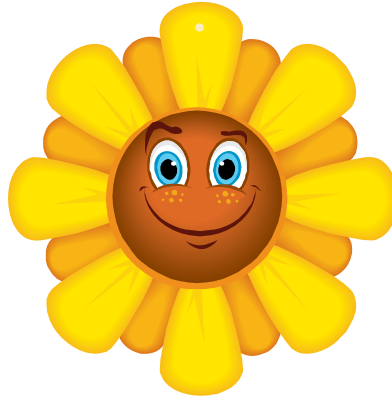
I want to take a few minutes to talk about the National Database. I hope that the Chapter Educators are beginning to use it as the tool that it was meant to be. You now have the ability to see when your membership needs to be updated or needs to have a new ERC... etc. It gives you the ability to keep up with these things easily, but in order for it to work, you MUST make sure that the information in it is accurate. To date, only a couple of chapters have sent me anything that needs to be corrected or updated. This database will only be as good as the information that WE place in it. If you haven't looked at your members in it, please take the time to do so. We need the information to be as accurate as possible. To those that have been sending in corrections and updates, thank you.

The second thing that I wanted to talk about this month is Monthly Activity Reports. Almost everyone is doing a great job getting these to me within a couple days of your chapter gathering, and for that I thank you. It makes my job much easier when I don't have to chase these. As I am sure you know, these reports are very important because these are but one of the ways that the organization can prove that we are doing rider education. This way we maintain our tax exempt status. If you are not sending these to me in a timely fashion, please try to get them to me.

One last thing I want to talk about is that we now have people who have given of their time and money to become seminar instructors and CPR/First Aid instructors. These people are from most every part of the state to make it easier for you to get the training you need when you need it. Let's use them, and thank them for stepping up for all of us.

Ride Safe, Ride Longer

Steve & Vicki McDuffee
District Educators



FROM OUR ASST. DISTRICT DIRECTORS KY/ EAST

Hello from the east side of the state. First, thanks to everyone who has given prayer, care, and support to us and our family during the course of the last few months. Jeannie's mother's illness and subsequent death has been and continues to be a challenge to us. We really appreciate being a part of the GWRRA family which has made this time much less difficult. Thanks again so much!

The cookbook recipe collection is over and we are anxiously awaiting them to be sent to us from the printers. There were so many wonderful recipes sent in. I know this will be one book that you will not want to miss out on. If you want, you can pre-order your books now. Just contact us or your CD's.

The Ride-In is just around the corner. We are looking forward to a great weekend with our friends. If you have not attended before, you must make plans to be there this year. It is a time of just kicking back, enjoying the outdoors, hanging out, and talking bikes (whatever)! Now doesn't that sound like something you would like to be a part of?

Also, plans are being finalized for the District Rally. If you have any suggestions, please let the staff know. We want this year's rally to be the best in the region.

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

David & Jeannie McKenzie

KY East Asst. District



FROM OUR M.E.D COORDINATORS

Hay every one,

We want you to keep Jeannie & Bubby McKenzie in your prays an thoughts Jeannie mother Dorothy Music passed away this Week after a long illness. Jeannie we are thinking of you all and are here if you need us.

Just a reminder make sure your staff & Officers that the contact information they get or receive on GWRRA members in confidential not to be given out to any one or made public. We need all Member Enhancement Cord to sign an MOU, and get it back to us as soon as possible. We had one chapter that was putting there new members in their news letter for the members to help contact if they ran into this person. This is fine if you only put in their names and nothing else.

Over the year Lisa & I have had other GW members say "WISHED I BEEN THERE, OR WISHED THEY GOT INVOLVED WITH THAT", well here is your chance RIDE – IN is coming and here is your chance to be there. You as members have to do nothing but come & have fun. Your District Staff does all the Work. This is not to say you can't help if you want to.

We need your theme Ideas for 2010 Rally for Blast next year. You can send them to ray & Kathy or someone else on the District Staff. We need them by Ride In so Ray can announce the theme at Ride – In so you all can be working on Logos for 2010, to be turned in at Blast for the Logo Contest we have every year.

Remember to have enough different things going on with your chapters so your members have a choice at what they can pick to be involved in or attend. Do not cater to just a few; plan as much as you can. As chapter directors & staff you can not be there for everything but try & go to as much as you can.

AREA REPORT:

Is a tool to be used to track members: It is a way to make sure people aren't getting lost! People not aware there are new members in their area.

Unassigned members – these are people who need to be assigned to a chapter; you can do this by looking at the tab for this feature & actually see if you have lost members.

If you have a member in your chapter that is not listed or wants to be changed to your chapter from another, they must personally contact National themselves and ask to have this changed. We are no longer allowed to do this, but keep us informed on what you are doing with these members so we can help National keep track of new members.

Next month we will explain another part of the Area report hope this helps.

Ride Safe & Be Safe,

Allen and Lisa Merritt

KY District MED
Coordinator

FROM OUR DIST.COUPLE OF THE YEAR

No article this month.

Ralph and Sally Ulery

2008-09 District Couple



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

No article this month.

Jack Dozier

Asst. District Directors

DISTRICT TREASURER

No article this month.

Kristy Williams

**District
Treasurer**

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Hello to everyone,

I hope everyone is enjoying the warm sunshine. I am now out of school for the summer and am hoping to get out there and do more riding.

I would love to add your chapter's fun day, poker run, etc. to our newsletter. This should get more attention. If you would send it to me by the 25th of the month with a note attached letting me know what you want, I'll be glad to put it in. I hope you all have great riding weather!!

Have a great day,

Vicki McDuffee

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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Vendor Coordinator / District MAD

Hey Y'all,

Good news all. Just got an email letting me know that we now can access two of our Motorist Awareness seminars now. "Blind Spots" and "Share the Road" are now available in "Slide Show" form. These are on the national website on the MA presentations page and available for download.

In this format the presentations can be used as a display and will run on a continuous "Loop" until they are turned off. For example: At a mall show, set-up one of the slide shows on a laptop. Start the show and it will run the slides & animations automatically. Now a passerby can watch the show without a presenter.

I have a question for all y'all. Does anybody want to see a valid Kentucky State license plate with a Gold Wing on it? Well we can do it – it only takes 300 people. I have the information and I'm also in the process of getting the info to Rick Andreen from Chapter S. Please email me and let me know if you're interested.

I need to say it's been a tough last five month's on me health wise and work load wise but things seem to be under control at this point. I know y'all are used to me be a lot more active than I have been this year but I guess that's how it goes sometimes as the years go past. The point of this all is that I finally feel human again so let's see what we

can do with the rest of the riding season. Nuf said. Let's share our thoughts with the people we come in contact with in our lives about our desire to live and ride.

Until next month. LOOK TWICE and SAVE A LIFE.

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



EVENTS AND RIDES GOING ON IN KY FOR JUNE

(DO NOT FORGET SOME OF THESE ARE ON DIFFERENT TIME ZONES)

CHAPTER A:

MEET SATURDAY JUNE 20TH

PICCADILLY CAFETERIA

133 S. HURTSBURNE PARKWAY

EAT 5:30 P.M. MEET 6:30.P.M.

JUNE 1ST THRU 6TH

AMERICADE, LAKE GEORGE NY.

CHAPTER B:

MEET THURSDAY JUNE 11TH

MAJESTIC PIZZA & STEAK

244 US. HWY 68 E

DRAFTENVILLE, KY

EAT 5:30 P.M. MEET 6:30 P.M.

CHAPTER C:

MEET TUESDAY JUNE 23RD

GATTI – TOWN PIZZA

2524 NICHOLASVILLE RD

LEXINGTON, KY

EAT 6:00 P.M. MEET 7:15 P.M.

JUNE 6TH

T-S-D DINNER RIDE DEPART TBA

JUNE 27TH

CHAPTER C & W PICNIC RIDE DEPART 8:45 A.M.

CHAPTER D:

MEET JUNE 25TH

GIOVANNI'S

RT 60

SUMMIT, KY

EAT 6:00 P.M. MEET 7:00P.M.

JUNE 13TH

COUNTRY CHROME OPEN HOUSE ELIZABETH, WV.

CHAPTER G:

MEET JUNE 9TH

ACAPULCO REST.

HOME SUITE HOTEL

8050 HOLIDAY PL.

EXIT 180 I-75

FLORENCE, KY.

EAT 6:30 P.M. MEET 7:30 P.M.

JUNE 13TH

SATURDAY RIDE 9:00 AIR FORCE MUSEUM WPAFB, DAYTON OH.

JUNE 13TH

DINNER RIDE 6:00 DER DUTCHMAN REST.

WAYNESVILLE, KY.

CHAPTER N:

MEET JUNE 12TH

VANESSA HEAVENLY TEMPTATIONS

119 DRY RIDEGE, KY

EAT 6:30 P.M. MEET 7:30 P.M.

CHAPTER P:

MEET JUNE 5TH

HERITAGE HONDA SHOP

MAYSVILLE, KY

MEET 7:00P.M. EAT AFTER

CHAPTER S:

MEET JUNE 14TH

GOLDEN CORRAL

1835 N. DIXIE HWY 31- W

ELIZABETHTOWN, KY. \EAT 4:00P.M.MEET 5:00P.M.

JUNE 5TH & 6TH

CRUSADE ROAD BLOCK

JUNE 18TH

ICE CREAM RIDE 6:00P.M.

JUNE 20TH

DAYRIDE TO WASHINGTON INDIANA

AMISH VILLAGE LEAVE 9:00A.M.

CHAPTER T:

MEET JUNE 20TH

CARRIAGE HOUSE REST.

RAMADA INN

PAINTSVILLE, KY

7:00P.M

JUNE 7TH

FUN DAY PAINTSVILLE, LAKE

CHAPTER U:

MEET JUNE 20TH

T'RODS STEAK HOUSE

EAT 10:30 A.M. MEET 11:30 A.M.

JUNE 20TH HOT DOG COOK OUT NURSING HOME

2:00 TO 4:00

CHAPTER V:

MEET JUNE 15TH

BANANA'S

I-75 EXIT 87

RICHMOND, KY

EAT 6:00P.M. MEET 7:00 P.M.

JUNE 6TH

DEVILS TRIANGLE(TN)

DAY RIDE 8:00A.M.

JUNE 13TH & 14TH

FALL CREEK FALLS (TN)

8:00A.M

JUNE 20TH

OUR BEST DINNER RIDE 5:00 P.M.

JUNE 27TH

HORSE FARM RIDE

SAM'S DINER 8:00A.M.

CHAPTER W:

MEET JUNE 25TH

TASTE OF CHINA

I-64 EXIT 96

WINCHESTER, KY

EAT 6:00 P.M. MEET 7:00 P.M.

JUNE 27TH

CHAPTER W & C PICNIC RIDE

CHAPTER Y:

MEET JUNE 4TH

DINNER BELL

HWY 45 N.

MAYFIELD, KY

EAT 6:00 MEET 7:00

DISTRICT INFO

RIDE – IN – 2009

JUNE 12 & 13TH

ELIZABETHTOWN CROSSROAD CAMPGROUNDS

KY DISTRICT RALLY

AUGUST 6, 7, 8, 2009

SOMMERSRET, KY

(GET PREREGISTRATION ON WEB SITE)