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

Hello all I don't know about you but I will be glad when the weather gets better for riding. We visited with Chapter C and N, and as always were welcomed with open arms, as for visiting the Chapter Plaque is at Chapter T in Paintsville and the mascot for the couples of the year is at Chapter Y in Mayfield, please encourage you members to visit.

As for rider ED, please include a article in your news letter every month, and give a small speech at your Get-Together, we need to do what we can to keep everyone safe as possible, and by giving out safety information, we can do this, make sure to send a news letter to all the District Staff.

Before I close the theme for 2009 is KY goes Hollywood, Please put your good talent to work and come up with some new ideas to make the rally better, and your input is always welcome. The staff and I will be meeting later in the spring to finalize the details of the rally, any suggestions you might have will be put to good use. Thanks.

Until next time stay safe,
Ray and Kathy Conrad

*Kentucky District
Directors*



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

Hello from the West

Well I hope everyone survived the ICE STORM, I was without power for 12 days! I have to say I was lucky as I did have a gas water heater and gas cook stove, that along with a kerosene heater and on the 5th day got a generator I made it ok (got that generator in time for the SUPER BOWEL BOY I WAS SWEATING IT!!!) I visited Chapter U and Chapter B since last time and had Ralph & Sally Ulery the District Couple and some of Chapter Y go along with me. Chapter Y had to cancel their last months meeting due to power outage but everything seems to be running pretty smooth now except people are still cleaning up limbs and repairing homes and building. Hope Chapters are thinking about CPR Classes and other training as everyone knows as soon as the weather starting staying nice everyone wants to ride instead of being in a class even if they know they need the Class. Hope people are getting their bikes ready along with themselves for the riding season. Looking forward to getting out and visiting other Chapters and seeing everyone at the Ride In.

Ride Safe and Stay Alert

Dan Bondurant

KY West Asst. District



FROM OUR DISTRICT EDUCATORS

Hello Everyone

It looks like spring is going to get here after all. After last weekend, I wasn't so sure. We had 8 inches of snow last Sunday, but as I sit here writing this, I am thinking that I need to be riding instead because it is 75 degrees outside.

I want to talk a little about the Rider Ed program. As most of you know, this is a large part of what GWRRA is about. Yes there is the fun side, but the safety programs that are available is what got many of involved in GWRRA to begin with. If you are a person that is not involved in the levels program, I want to encourage you to get involved with it. As I am sure most of you know, there is no cost to being in the levels program unless you want to buy the patch. The only other cost that could be involved is if you want to advance through the level's, and that cost is the cost of the ERC, ARC (GWRRA's version of the ARC), or the CPR/First Aid Courses. Other courses such as the Co-Rider seminar are free. I talk about this to let you know that Kentucky is going to be conducting an ARC course, and I encourage you to participate. It will do many things for you. It will remind some of us of things that maybe we have forgotten, or teach us some things that we never knew, but one thing is for sure, it can and will teach us things that could save our life someday.

The new Rider Ed handbook is on line now for all the Educators to download. Be sure and throw away all forms and handbooks that are not the latest edition because there have been several changes to the manual, as well as to the forms. I am going to give you a link to the Rider Ed Tool Box that contains all that you need as educators <http://www.gwrro.org/regional/ridered/officerpage.html> . I am including the form for the ARC course in this article. Please make copies as necessary, and lets have a great course. The ultimate goal is to have available to the members of Kentucky the programs that they need to be safer and better riders and co-riders.



2009

KENTUCKY RIDER EDUCATION RIDER COURSE REGISTRATION

GWRRA 1-UP/2-UP ARC (Advanced Rider Course)

These are **ONE DAY** classes only

Please choose the one that best suits your needs and we will try to accommodate you.

Elizabethtown May 2, 2009

Elizabethtown May 3, 2009

1-UP/2-UP ARC

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All participants must wear full riding gear: DOT helmet, eye protection, full finger gloves, long sleeves and pants and over-the-ankle boots or shoes.

ARC Course is Classroom and Range

All Riders must have valid operator license with motorcycle endorsement, vehicle registration and proof of insurance.

Date & Time will be on Confirmation Letters or email which are mailed out about 2 weeks before the course.

Rider _____ Drivers License # _____

Co-Rider _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

GWRRA Member # _____ Chapter _____ Phone # _____

Motorcycle Insurance Co. _____ Policy # _____

E- Mail Address _____ for confirmation only

COURSES WILL TAKE PLACE RAIN OR SHINE

GWRRA members - \$50.00 Donation per bike per class

Make check out to: GWRRA Kentucky Rider Education

14 days notice required for cancellations

Mail completed registration form and \$50.00 donation to:

Steve McDuffee 1107 Manor Rd. Columbia TN. 38401

If you have questions, call Steve (Ride Course Coordinator) at (931) 380-1667 or

Rick Andreen (Rider Course Instructor) at (502) 937-8150

Ride Safe, Ride Longer

Steve & Vicki McDuffee

District Educators



FROM OUR ASST. DISTRICT DIRECTORS KY/ EAST

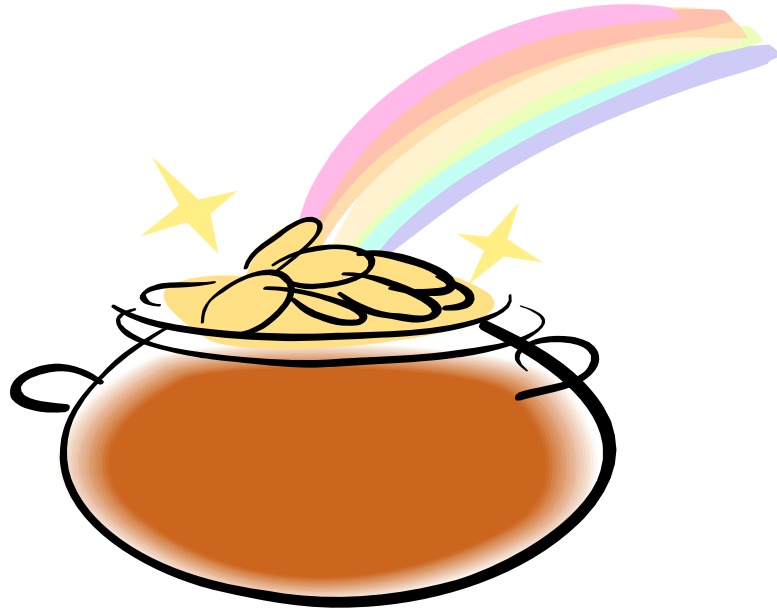
Hello everyone from the east side of the state. Hope everyone has recovered from the bad storms that hit Kentucky. It was one of the worst storms that the eastern part of the state has seen in years.

At the Opps meeting, we brought up an idea about putting together a District cookbook. We asked that the Directors go back to the chapters and get their input. All, I am glad to say that we have had a very positive response. So, we began collecting recipes from the chapters. We are hoping to have all the recipes submitted and to the printers by the middle of March. It will take the printers about 30-45 working days to complete the books. We will be selling the books for \$10.00 each. What we now from the chapters is the amount that they think can be sold in their chapter. This will give us an idea of how many to order. We will have extra just in case some chapters need more. Also, the chapters will be getting a portion of the profit from the cookbook sales.

We would like to thank everyone for sending us their newsletters. It is a pleasure to read about the chapter members and keep up with the activities going on. Each one is different and interesting. We will be giving out the Newsletter Award again this year. We send an email to the CD's with the rules attached. If you did not get the email, please let us know and we will send you a copy. So keep those newsletters coming.

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

David & Jeannie McKenzie



FROM OUR M.E.D COORDINATORS

Hi everyone,

First off Lisa and I hope every one had a wonderful Valentines Day with their sweet hearts. Lisa & mine was great our daughter Lee got married to a wonderful man on that day, Dwayne Poole. So if you see Lee & Dwayne out congratulate them on a job finally well done they have been dating or engaged for over 4 years. It was a very small family event.

Now on to some news as of today we have had **7** chapters out of **13** turn in couple's of the year. They are in no set order and if we left some one out please let us know. Our computer went down for awhile and I lost a lot of the info so I am sorry. If any one is left out just let us know.

COUPLES OF THE YEAR

Chapter A: Eric & Missy Winstead

Chapter G: Ted & Bonnie Rumble

Chapter P: Tony & Betty Jo Abrams

Chapter S: Robert & Cathy Williamson

Chapter T: Jim & Gail Campbell

Chapter U: Lee & Liz Duncan

Chapter W: Glen & Wanda Creech

By now these Couples should have already received their Couple of Year Packets from their chapter directors. If any Chapter Director need's help with this please let us know? Have them fill them out and get them back to us soon as possible. Any questions just ask that is what we are here for.

We had **Chapter Mec**. Turned into us we have **7** out of **13**. Also here is a list if we missed any one please let us know.

CHAPTER MEMBER ENHANCEMENT COORDINATORS:

Chapter A: Mike Lebre

Chapter G: Harry Sparrow

Chapter S: Cathy Williamson

Chapter T: Linwood & Malta Burchett Asst. Lonnie & Paula Allen

Chapter U: Pearl Hebert

Chapter W: Bill & Tracie Phelps

Chapter Y: Jim & Madge Reising

These people should have received their first Hot list as your MEC if they did not get it, it was because we do not have their email address correct or was never given to us or missed placed. Please resend it to us and we will make sure they get the next one.

REMEMBER TO LOOK IT OVER AND CONTACT THESE PEOPLE AND

LET THEM KNOW YOU ARE THERE.

Remember also we need your feed back soon as possible so we can send it on to Regional.

Taken from February 2009 Appalachian Gazette:

From Frank & Kathy Albert

Region N Directors

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I know that it is a struggle to come up with something new and different or put a new twist on an old idea. So, the Chapter Director needs to listen to the Chapter staff members, run his ideas past them and if they give a THUMBS DOWN, then go on to something else. When the staff gives you a THUMBS UP, more than likely they've already starting to get ideas in their heads on how to make it work. When that happens, then the staff starts acting as a finely oiled machine, working in the best interests of the members.

A CD should never, ever feel that he is the only decision maker in the chapter and should NEVER feel threatened by Chapter members or Staffers that have a better idea than he does. Heck, he should always be discussing ideas and taking surveys to get the heart beat of the chapter and determine the best direction for the chapter concerning Fundraisers, Dinner Rides, Day Trips, Rally Participation and then plan on trying to meet Everyone's ideas. I know you can't do it all, so take a broad cross – section and do all that you can. That's part of what being a Director is all about; leading people in a Fun Direction.

About YOUR DISTRICT RALLY:

We need your help in making this a fun rally like we always have. This year it is KY GOES HOLLYWOOD, so what would you like to see?

For instance (EXAMPLES)

Do you still want music on Friday night?

More Games

More Motorcycle rides

Different Seminars

Chapter Events?

WHAT DO YOU WANT

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

These are just suggestions we need your input you can contact any one on the District Staff you can go to the District Web site and get their email address an contact them and let them know what you think or want, and we will see what we can do you never know, you might have a better ideas than we do.

IF you have a chapter event coming up let Lisa & I know and we will do what we can and try and show up.

Send Lisa & I your Chapter Events Calendar.

Remember this is also about having FUN. KEEP THE FUN in it and your members will be HAPPY! You have to keep your members smiling and happy that is your job as a chapter director see to your membership not your own needs.

Ride Safe & Be Safe,

Allen and Lisa Merritt

KY District MED Coordinator

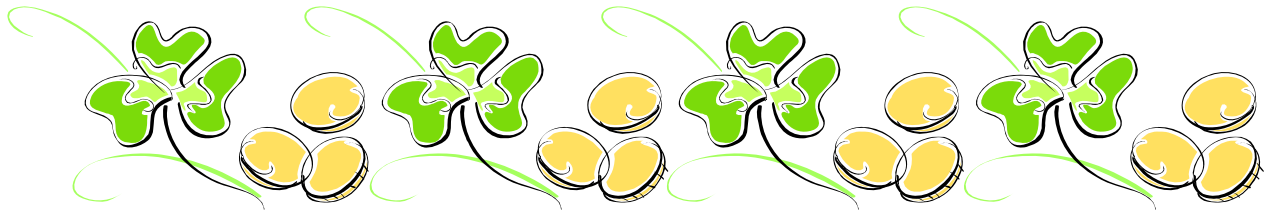


FROM OUR DIST.COUPLE OF THE YEAR

No article for this month.

Ralph and Sally Ulery

2008-09 District Couple



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

Jack Dozier

Asst. District Directors Central



FROM OUR DISTRICT TREASURER

No article for this month.

Kristy Williams

District Treasurer

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Hello everyone,

You will notice that I have changed the layout for the newsletter. Steve thought I was crazy by the time I got through with it. ha ha ha ha It took me a while to do. I hope this will fix any problems that some of you have had with it. A couple of people told me it shifted once it got to them, so I pray this will fix that. If it is still coming to you messed up, please let me know and I'll try again.

I have had a couple of people send me things about things going on in their chapter. I wasn't sure if they wanted me to put it in the newsletter or not. If you want something in the newsletter, please let me know that it is for the newsletter. I'll be glad to add anything you want!! Just let me know.

See you soon,

Vicki McDuffee

District Newsletter Editor



Vendor Coordinator / District MAD

Hello All,

Hopefully everyone has had the chance to check out the t-shirt that Region E is selling to help make the public more aware of motorcycles being on the roadways. I myself have made the purchase and like the shirt a lot. I plan on advertising the shirts at a rally happening March 6th thru the 8th down in Huntington WV where Mike Smith from Chpt.

D – KY and I will be manning a Motorist Awareness display/booth. Thanks Mike for setting that up – we need all the opportunities to share information about Motorist Awareness we can get. Believe that I am serious about that statement folks because I do mean it.

Surely by now you have all heard that Jim and Nan are now up at National and that Gene and Betty Knutson are the new Region N Educators. While I haven't personally had a chance to speak with them I do believe in Frank's wisdom in choosing people who are passionate about doing the specific appointments they have been chosen for. That being said – welcome aboard Gene and Betty and I look forward to meeting and interacting with you both as I hope the rest of the region will do as well.

I haven't received the up-dated materials for Motorist Awareness from National yet but as soon as I do I will make sure that each chapter gets a copy of anything new that I get. So all in all I've shared what I can with you all and hopefully have made the statement that we really need to get Motorist Awareness back to full throttle and make the general public start thinking about us again as the weather gets warmer. Take care all.

LOOK TWICE SAVE A LIFE

David Hamilton

Vendor Coordinator & M&D Coordinator



Starting: May 15, 2009 at Shelby County High School , (**1701 Frankfort Rd. back parking lot**),
Shelbyville, Kentucky 40065

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Sign in time: 6:30 PM .

Motorcycle, Car driving tour of Shelby County .

Explore roads surrounding Simpsonville , Ky. Saddlebred capital of the world.

Enjoy a private tour of Undulata horse farm in Shelbyville, one of the most beautiful saddlebred farms in Kentucky .

Donations of \$10.00 or more per person.

All proceeds go to American Cancer Society to Fight Cancer.

Drawing for Door Prizes.

Ride it or Drive it – Your help is needed to find cure.

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