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

Ralph and Sally Ulery

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

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FROM THE THROTTLE HAND OF THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR

Hello again, we visited with chapter, G, and W for the month of January and had a great time at both. Also Kathy and I was ask by some members of Chapter N to help them go and try to get the Region Traveling Plaque, so we all left for Kodak TN, which is right next to pigeon forge, after some shopping on Saturday we went to the meeting and enjoyed a great dinner and friendly faces, although the chapter who won beat Chapter N by only 5 miles we all still had a great time, there was so many gold wingers there I felt like I was at a rally. Now I really have cabin fever.

I would like to thank all the chapter Directors and their staff for their support at the OPPS meeting, we were glad to see all the Chapters there, any suggestion that you might have to make the rally better please email to my new address rconrad@wkybb.net, remember this year's theme is KY goes Hollywood.

The traveling Plaque is drawing more attention this year due to the changes we made to the capture, now you only need three members to go, and if you visit and do not win the plaque you still receive one point for just visiting the chapter with the plaque, be sure to notify Dan to let him know you were there he is now the official score keeper for this game. I guess I will close for now.

Remember to visit the web page for the most up to date info.

Until next time stay safe
Ray and Kathy Conrad

Kentucky District Directors

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

Hello Everyone!!

Dan has had computer problems with all the ice that they received.
He will have some information for you next month.

Ride Safe and Stay Alert
Dan Bondurant

KY West Asst. District Directors



FROM OUR DISTRICT EDUCATORS

Hello everyone

I hope that everyone is doing well. I want to let you know that most likely in the next couple of months we will be getting a new system to keep up with the levels program. When it goes live, it will allow the chapter educators to be able to help all your members by letting them know when they need to take courses such as co-rider or ERC etc..., but in the mean time I want to remind all the educators that I have to have good information on all your members in order for the data-base to be accurate. I must have this information before Feb. 20th. I sent out a blank spreadsheet to you last week. If I missed any educators, please let me know and I will send it to you.

I hope that the ice-storm hasn't done too much damage where you are. We didn't really get anything here, but I keep seeing horror stories on the news from parts of the state. The amazing part is as I set here writing this it is almost 60 degrees. If you can ride on these few good days, please keep an eye out for tree limbs in the road. I have seen them fall out of the trees months later, so this is just one more thing that we have to watch for in the coming months. One other thing is that motorist haven't been seeing us on the road for a while so we have to ride even more defensive than usual until they get used to seeing us out there again.

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

Hi Everyone,

David and Jeannie also have had ice problems so they were unable to send in an article.

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

Hope every one enjoyed the Ops meeting.
We enjoyed getting to meet the new faces.
And see our friends that are family again.

Just a reminder when you turn in your chapters new Couple of Year,
REMEMBER: TO SEND THERE NAMES/ PHONE NUMBER/ EMAIL ADDRESS /HOME ADDRESS/ GWRRA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER. NOT JUST THEIR NAMES

IF you have already named your couple go ahead and make them a copy of the New Couple of Year manual we gave you so they can go a head and start filling it out.

When you let us know who your Membership Enhancement Coord is, for your chapter we need to know how to contact them. According to some of the chapters web sites they have Mec's but until you turn them in to us we can not count them and send the information we get that your chapters might be interested in you could be missing out on a lot of fun. We have had three chapters since the meeting call and turn in their MEC and contact information, Thanks for that we will be getting the information together to send to them.

The new Hot sheet list came out this month remember to fill in the form and send them back to us so we can send them on to Regional soon as possible.

You should have got a hot list and a whole members list, they will send out the Hot list every month and the Whole List twice a year.

We need new Ideas for the Rally if you have a game or activity you would like to see

at the Rally please let someone on the staff know and we will see what we can do.

Go ahead and start sending in your Recipes so Jeannie can get a jump on getting them together. Send them to Jeannie McKenzie at mdaveandjeannie@aol.com

REMEMBER YOU ONLY GET OUT OF GWRRA WHAT YOU ARE WILLING TO PUT IN TO IT. SO GO A HEAD AND HAVE SOME FUN MAKE NEW FRIENDS, AND LASTING RELATIONSHIPS!



**Happy Valentines Day
Make your sweet heart feel special!**

Chapter Directors Ray asked us to remind you to please send your NEWSLETTER to ALL District Staff, Thanks.

Ride Safe & Be Safe,

Allen and Lisa Merritt

KY District MED Coordinator

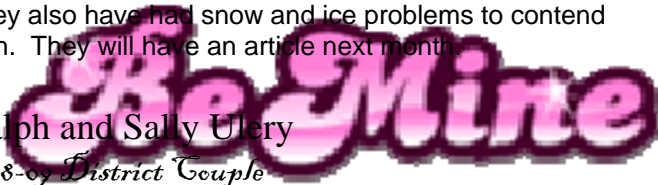


FROM OUR DIST.COUPLE OF THE YEAR



They also have had snow and ice problems to contend with. They will have an article next month.

Ralph and Sally Ulery
2008-09 *District Couple*



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Asst. District Directors Central

FROM OUR DISTRICT TREASURER

Kristy Williams
District Treasurer

District Newsletter Editor

Hello to all,

I thank those of you who have sent me your newsletters, but I would like to see everyone's newsletter. Please send me a copy of them.

Also, just a reminder, if you would like an event put in the newsletter please send them to me by the 23rd of each month.

Thanks so much

Vicki McDuffee
District Newsletter Editor

Vendor Coordinator / District MAD

Hello Everybody,

Hope everyone has enjoyed the year so far (dream on right). Well we have some really exciting things coming up this year as far as Motorist Awareness is concerned. We have a new power point presentation and two new mpegs (short movies viewed computers). We are also going to be getting new pamphlets to hand out from National soon we hope.

Another new happening going on that I hope we all will support in Region E started in November 2008 by Charles & Nancy Mallett who are now our National Directors for Motorist Awareness is Project Educate. The following information has been copied from Region E's website so that you will be better informed about this project.

It is with great excitement and enthusiasm we announce this project to you and all the members of GWRRA. Region 'E' was awarded a sizable grant by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) through the National Agenda for Motorcycle Safety Implementation Support Program. The grant was awarded for the production and sale of Motorist Awareness advertising t-shirts. The shirts were designed for the sole purpose of being "eye catching" and to deliver a message to motorists: "Save Lives – Look For Motorcycles". Funds generated from shirt sales will be utilized to maintain the production and sales of advertising shirts. At the same time, it will generate revenues to support the educational aspects of Motorist Awareness through purchases of laptop computers, software, and projectors for conducting seminar presentations. The shirts are 'Jerzees' brand 50/50 cotton/polyester blend. They contain the slogan "Start Seeing Motorcycles" on the left breast. The rear has a 3-color design logo and slogan (See Flyer Below). The shirts will be sold through Internet web sites and motorcycle rallies. They can be ordered On-Line or through the Order Form (and mailed in) by clicking on the link below. This project is of great importance, not to just Region E, but to GWRRA as a whole. MSF has told us the Region was awarded this grant because, "It is a very innovative concept." They also stated, "We will be monitoring this project very closely and we

are interested in its outcome." If successful, this project will open the door to future grants and project possibilities for our association. It is also our opportunity to have an impact with the rest of the motorcycling community, not to mention having a real impact on motorist awareness. 'Project Educate' also gives every GWRRA member, along with their family and friends, an opportunity to participate in motorist awareness with very little effort.

The wearing of these shirts has the ability to reach countless numbers of motorists.

Folks I can't tell you what a huge step this is in educating the public and to have the Motorcycle Safety Foundation partnering so to speak with GWRRA on this is something that I'm sure has been long awaited. So here's the bottom line. If we all do what we can by buying one or two of these shirts imagine the effect it could have on the motorist who share the road with us as well as people in general who see us wearing these shirts. Here's the link to the webpage:

<http://www.gwrra-region-e.org/madTShirt.htm>

So I've shared everything that I have been informed of to hopefully get us all up-to-date. Stay well and don't forget to share your thoughts with those you have contact with in your everyday lives. It might not save your life or someone you know but then again it could.

Ride Safe

Best Regards,
David Hamilton

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