

From the Chapter Directors Desk



Ray Conrad

I would first like to thank everyone for coming out on March 9th. We had a great get-together with a total forty-six in attendance.

We had three chapters represented: Chapters G, A, and S. With us from Chapter G were Dave and Ramona Banks, Asa and Libby Rouse, Paul and Kim Nolan, Jim and Verdia Johnson, Paul and Jackie Hartke, Bert Hanlin, George Kilgore, and John Harris. From Chapter A, we had Jim Rippey, and Bob Rucinski.

From Chapter S were Edie Richardson and co-rider Dave, who is also from state and Millard Ranson, who I might add, is the proud owner of a 2001 GoldWing with all the goodies. Lastly, from the state, were Bob and Judy O'banion.

In closing I would like to say ride safe. Our next get-together falls on Good Friday, April 13th. Hope everyone can make it out. Again, thanks to all of our loyal friends that come every month. See you in April.

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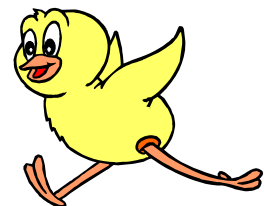
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FRONTIER DAYS - FISH FRY

Bubby and Tanya Conrad

Bubby and I would like to thank all the Chapter N and Chapter G people that came to the fish fry at Glencoe. It was a huge success due to all our winger friends. Bob and Linda Miller from Chapter P won the Holiday Inn room, Bob and Liz Rucinski won the Newport Aquarium tickets, and Starla Seth won the doorbell. Linda Mattioli won the 50/50. The wingers all came out winners because the food was great and so was the music.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Also, I want to thank Jan and Chapter N for my fish, Bucky, he is a real beauty. Bubby and I are enjoying watching him swim around in his little "home". I have received cards not only from Kentucky, but also from Tennessee, and I just want to say thank you. It really helps to know that people are thinking of me at this time of my life. Also, I want to thank everyone who is praying for me. I am going to lick this because there is still a lot of riding I want to do and places I want to go.

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Gold Book, full of stuff, Stuff, Stuff



ASA and LIBBY ROUSE
Chapter G Educators

What you don't know about the famous GWRRA GOLD BOOK would, well, fill a book.

Oh, you know all about how you can get help when you're in distress out on the road somewhere, but do you really know what's all in the GOLD BOOK? Do you really look through it every now and then just to see (or refresh your memory about) all the great features found within its covers?

Beside the obvious listing of all the GWRRA members throughout the world, there are tips, indeed entire informative sections, on very important stuff.

Stuff like: how to tie down your motorcycle; how to lift it when it's fallen; how to properly ride in a group (lots of experienced riders simply don't know beans about how to properly ride in a line of bikes); pre-trip check lists; proper tire size; proper tire pressure; motorcycle equipment requirements in the 50 states; list of Honda dealers in the U.S. and Canada; and all sorts of other important information (for example, info

about the wonderful and bargain-priced GWRRA towing service).

The book is full of really good stuff... stuff to make your ride more pleasant... stuff to make your ride safer.

It's full of stuff that relates to the GWRRA mantra of Fun, Safety and Knowledge. And besides, this year its cover has on it a picture of our Kentucky buddies, Glynn and Leisa Tucker, the International Couple of the Year.

Ride safely, dear friends... always ride safely.

Upcoming Events...

April

- 8 - Ride to Butler State Park (phone tree)
- 13- Chapter N Get Together
- 27, 28- Spring Fling,

Pigeon Forge, TN

May

- 11- Chapter N Get Together
- 26-28-Campout, Time TBA

June

- 1,2 - Region N Rally, Bristol, VA
- 8- Chapter N Get-Together
- 9- Ride to Hillbillies Inn
 Barbersville, KY. Meet at EZ
 Stop in Williamstown Time TBA

Social Secretary Notes



By Jan Fornash

Hi everyone. It's getting closer to spring and I'm sure we are all ready for some warmer weather. The social news for this month is that everyone but our Tanya is doing pretty good. Tanya is really hanging in there, but I'm sure she likes to hear from us and receive support from us. She went through some more test the week of the twenty-fifth and started her kemo treatments on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth. Please, everyone, keep her in your prayers for I know that the man upstairs can really do wonders if asked. I saw Tom Rielly at the bike show and he said he was getting along better. Also, Charley said that he is through with his treat-

ments and should have smooth sailing.

The mall show was a success with quite a number of Chapter N people participating in it. The displays were really interesting and informative for anyone interested. There were campers on display and an ice cream shop right in the middle of it. Needless to say it was very busy most of the time.

The sunshine jar is getting low again so don't forget it at the meetings and don't forget to keep me up on what is going on in the chapter so I can let everyone else in on our trips, sicknesses, grand babies, or just anything you might want to share with the rest of us. You all have Happy Birthdays and memorable Anniversaries in April and I'll catch you next time.

Ride Coordinator

Notes

Jo Buck Fornash

Spring has come, but we sure would not have known it the last few weeks. It sure is cool and I know that a lot of us are itching to get those bikes out and ride.

Don't forget the Spring Fling on the 27th and 28th in the Smokies. It is usually the opening of the Rally Season and the first riding for the year.

In May, we are going to have a camp out on the 27th-28th. We will try to get more info on that by the May meeting. Camping sure is a treat and hopefully the weather will cooperate with us and be nice

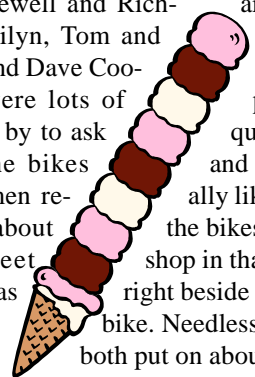
That is about all I have for now. Hang in there, the weather has got to warm up sometime and we'll be ready.

Members Attend from

N... *Bubby and Tany Conrad*

Chapter G Mall Show was a huge success. From Chapter N were Bubby and Tanya, Jewell and Richard, Darrel and Marilyn, Tom and Jan Reilly, and Dave Cooper. There were lots of people stopping by to ask questions about the bikes and of course all the men really liked talking about the bikes. There is a sweet shop in that mall and it was right beside where we had our bike. Needless to say, I think we both put on about 5 pounds. It was a lot of fun putting on that weight.

(Note: Bubby would like to add that he had fat free icecream.)



SCHEDULE OF SAFE RIDER COURSES

ASA ROUSE, Chapter G Educator

A newsletter earlier this year listed the RSS rider course schedule for COVINGTON, thanks to Bert Hanlin. If any of you have lost it and would like to have it, give me a call at 485-7601.

This article is to give you the schedule for the courses available at EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY at RICHMOND (so far as is presently known).

The RSS course (the beginners course) is a weekend thing and it's Richmond schedule is as follows:

April 6-8... April 27-29... May 4-6... May 18-20... June 1-3... June 15-17... June 29-July 1... July 13-15... and July 27-29

The ERC (Experienced Rider Course) is a one day thing and it's Richmond schedule is as follows:

April 21... June 23... June 24... July 21... and July 22

Let me again urge each of you to take one of these courses, whichever one you think suits you best. I know some good riders who have ridden safely for years who took the beginners course and were amazed at how much they learned and how beneficial it was to them.

Personally, I have taken the ERC five times and have never failed to benefit greatly from it. I'm not a better rider than any of you are, but I'm a whole lot better rider than I would be had I not taken the course.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Barb Conrad's Birthday 	6	7
8 Ride to Butler State Park Time TBA 	9	10	11 Charlie & Elaine Skelton's Anniversary 	12 Richard & Jewel Knight's Anniversary 	13 Chapter N Get-Together 	14
15 	16 David & Becky Mowen's Anniverary 	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Bob & Judy O'Banion's Anniversary 	27 Spring Fling, Pigeon Forge, TN 	28 Spring Fling, Pigeon Forge, TN
29	30 Bob Jefferson's Birthday 	31				

Rider's Puzzle

N O I T A R T N E C N O C M M
 A K Q J N S E L T T O R T A E
 Z B C D C R U V E S M K S P S
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| Balance | Leaning |
| Bike cover | Safety |
| Braking | Scanning |
| Concentration | Shifting |
| Cruves | Trottle |
| Kickstand | Wind |

Co-Rider's Puzzle

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 I C I N C I P S R U R U E P X
 R K T R A V E L A U O J Q T D
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| Armrests | Leaning |
| Backrest | Nature |
| Breeze | No worries |
| Camping trips | Picnic |
| Clouds | Relaxing |
| Groups | Travel |
| Jokes | Trees |

Two puzzles you ask? Well, for all you riders out there, the second puzzle is for your co-riders. Yes Bud, the second one is for Betty. Sorry!

Camelot In a Mall? We found it. Did You?

Asa Rouse, Chapter G Educator

We found Camelot, that fantasy land of story and song. We found Camelot in, of all places, a shopping mall.

Hard to believe, isn't it?

Well, those of us who participated in Chapter G's Second Annual Mall Motorcycle Show at the Crestview Mall in northern Kentucky on March 24th and 25th know exactly what I mean. Even those among us who merely attended the show have an inkling, no doubt, of what I mean.

Picture if you will a level campground... a campground where it's not really ground at all, but polished tile. Picture a beautiful reflective pool with illuminated fountains playing a tranquil tune of gently splashing water. Picture forty motorcycles surrounding that pool... motorcycles of mechanical and aesthetic beauty, made show ready by the tender loving care of riders and co-riders from the tri-state area

of Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana.

And, most importantly, picture an entire assemblage of friends who know each other, have affection for each other, and have nothing better to do than spend two full days together, two full days in each other's company, enjoying each other, enjoying each other's show-ready motorcycles and just hanging out.

The steady stream of folks who strolled by all this over the weekend seemed to enjoy it thoroughly. We hoped they would... kinda knew they would. But the extent of the personal pleasure it gave all of us who participated seems... well, it's just somehow surprising that it could be that much fun. It's the kind of fun that's hard to describe or put into any words.

Libby would say that she could suggest two words to me : ice cream. Oh, yes, there was that marvelous mall ice cream shop right there in our midst. But, love ice cream like I do, the joy of the show went way beyond that.

So, Libby and I want to thank everybody who helped make the show possible, everybody who participated and all the "guests" who came by just to see the bikes, the campers and such. We were all inside where it was warm, but the true warmth of the weekend was in the people who were there, for the entire time or for just a little visit.

The people... that's what all our Chapters are about anyway, isn't it?

Ride safely dear friends, always ride safely.



2000 Awards

Hello everyone! I was glad to see such a great turnout at our March get-together. It was great to have such a turnout on the night of our award presentations. There were several awards given out, including awards for attendance, participation, and high mileage. For attendance, Bill and Barb Conrad and Bubby and Tanya Conrad were the only members with perfect attendance for the year. This year, I hope we can all do better. I would like nothing better than to give out a plaque to everyone for perfect attendance next year. Bubby and Tanya also won first place for participation. Also winning awards for participation; Ray and I won second place, and Darrel and Marilyn won third. Participation points are awarded for each of the get-togethers, picnics, rides, and rallies

attended throughout the year. The first place winners of the High Mileage Award are new to our chapter, but we feel like we have known them forever. Bud and Betty Kidd rode 15,577 miles last year! We are glad they have decided to join our family. Second place was Darrel Suttles with 13,135 miles ridden. Finally, Ray and myself took third with 8,434 miles. To be entered in the mileage contest, simply give me your starting mileage for the year, and then again in December. I would like to give a big thank you to all those who participated and hope we have a lot more for 2001. See 'ya at the next get-together!

**Your membership Coordinator,
Kathy Conrad**

Reflections from 1970. A Trip to Butler Park.

By Bill Conrad

One beautiful sunny summer day in 1970 my Uncle Bud called to see if I wanted to go on a ride. Even though everyone else had big bikes, I still wanted to go. Since I heard it was going to be a long trip, I lubed the chain on my Honda 175 Scrambler.

Uncle Gerald and Cousin Ray on their Honda 305 Super Hawk and Uncle Jim on his ever bigger Honda 350 Super Hawk came to pick me up. From the farm we went to Jonesville to meet Uncle Bud on his 305 Super Hawk. See, I told you they had bigger bikes.

At this time my Uncles stood around and talked about where we might go. It was decided we would go to the Butler Park Overlook. Where ever that was, I had no idea. My idea of a long trip would be to Williamstown (11 miles away) or maybe as far as Owenton, which was 12 miles away.

We left Jonesville and proceeded through Folsom to Glencoe. Since Ray had straight pipes on his bike, he had to ride in the center of the group along with me.

At the junction of Highways 127 and 42, we stopped at the scenic pull-off by the Ohio River. This sight overwhelmed my imagination. WOW! It was huge. It didn't look like a river. It looked as big as I had pictured the

Great Lakes to be. There my Uncles discussed eating at the Bun Boy in Warsaw. As a farm boy, I wasn't familiar with restaurants, so this was an added treat for me. I couldn't imagine being gone from home so long to have to stop and eat.

Do I have enough gas? Did I bring enough money? These were some questions in my mind.

"So where was this Butler Park anyway," my mind was wondering?

We got to the Butler Park overlook in Carrolton at 1:30 or 2:00. I found out what time it was and thought I was really going to be in trouble by Dad because I felt there was no way I'd be home in time to milk the cows that evening. I'm so far away from home. My Uncles sensed there was something wrong when I told them. They laughed and assured me we weren't as far from home as I thought. At this point in my mind I could have been in another country, not just a couple hours from home.

We took a different route home – by Eagle Valley, through Sparta. We stopped at Sparta for drinks, no, not beer, soft drinks. When we were ready to leave, Uncle Bud's bike wouldn't start. "Oh no, what a tragedy!" My mind begins to race on thoughts of not getting home until after dark. It was only minutes to replace a fuse and we were back on the road again.



A Quick Note from the Campbell's

Dear Chapter N of KY-GWRRRA,

Just a quick note to say how much we enjoy reading your Newsletter! Thanks so much for sending it!!

We're getting pretty anxious to start our riding season, but unfortunately, the weather is not co-operating at all! Thank goodness we've gotten rid of our tons and tons of snowfall from November and December, but the temps won't get much above 40 degrees at all!

We're planning on doing the Honda Hoot in Knoxville this June. Yes, we were on our way home from that area last fall when we met so many of you at your monthly meeting, but we just don't think anyone can get too much of riding in the Smokies! Besides, we must confess that the camera didn't get loaded correctly, so the pictures we took of the Peter Toth Native American sculpture didn't turn out, so we're going back to try to complete our "mission". Also, we'll be having a short vacation in May (23rd-27th) and possibly will try to get down your way. Can you promise us warmer weather?

Take care one and all!!

Duane and Amy Campbell



If it wasn't for the last minute, Nothing would ever get done.

What Would You do for DQ?

By Stephanie Howe

The month of March closed with a scheduled dinner ride out to Perkins in Florence. Unfortunately, only six attended: Ray, Kathy, Bill, Barb, Scott and myself, but despite the small crowd, we made it a good time. Following the dinner, we decided to have dessert at the DQ in Walton. They say, "Boys will be boys." And apparently, put boy brothers together, and you could get into some trouble.

We left Perkins, and it was raining hard. Things were fine until mile marker 178, but then the rain let up and the race was on! Ray, in his Mustang, and Scott driving my Sunfire, TOOK OFF! Not long

after passing marker 175, we were reaching speeds in excess of ninety mph. Suddenly... Break lights! Ray, in the fast lane, Scott beside him, see the cop in the E-lane. Ray slows down, and so does Scott but only long enough to get out of sight of the cop.

Finally, Walton in sight. Scott speeds up to get in front of that same car. At the top of the ramp, Scott looks back to see the cop behind Ray on the ramp. We cautiously proceeded to the DQ, and so did the cop, pulling into the space beside Ray.



Ray gets out of the car, and headed to the door, trying to avoid conversation, from what I could tell. Kathy gets out of the car, and the cop says, "Want to trade cars? I need one that will run." This starts a conversation between the cop, Ray, and Kathy. Scott joins in, convinced that Ray knows the cop. Bill, Barb, and myself go on inside to order Blizzards, and Barb lets me know, "That cop passed us like a bat out of Hell. We were sure he had one of you two." As it turns out, they carried on a nice conversation then proceeded inside for their dessert. We got a good laugh out of it, and after our ice creams, we went home, at slightly calmer speeds. Wonder what would have happened if Bubby would have been there... Maybe next time!

2000 Awards



Perfect Attendance-Participation-12 Events - Bubby & Tanya Conrad



Milage-2nd Place - Participation-9 Events Darrel & Marilyn Suttles



Milage-1st Place - Bub & Betty Kidd



Perfect Attendance-Bill & Barb Conrad



Milage-3rd Place - Participation-11 Events - Ray & Kathy Conrad



A Special thank you to Marilyn Suttles for an outstanding job on the newsletter.

Door Prize Winners -

- David Banks
- Don Castle
- Kathy Conrad
- Tanya Conrad
- Bob Lewinski
- David Mowen
- Kelse Murphy
- Paul Nolan

50/50 Winners -

- 1st - Jim and Wife from G
- 2nd - David & Ramona Banks from G
- 3rd - Jackie Harke from G

