



Big Sandy Wings

September
2009

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

Chapter KY--T

Region -N



GWRRRA



Big Sandy Wings



We meet the third Saturday of every month, at The Ramada Inn, Paintsville, KY.
Eat@6:00,meet@7:00p.m.

Our next meeting will be
September 19th

Officer / Staff
meeting..September14th....

Do you think they will ever return!!



This is Marilyn Davidson, looks like she & Sam are really enjoying themselves.

It's no wonder they have forgotten where HOME is!!

We miss you Sam & Marilyn.

"Welcome Fall"



"Raindrops keep falling on my head" doesn't mean it had to rain the whole month of June and most of July and August!

Maybe it will be dry in Sept.and turn into a beautiful Fall riding season...

Don't you think that is the discussion here?

Welcome new ACD's!!!

We are proud to announce that Lonnie & Paula Allen; are our new Assistant Director's, I think this would make Richard very HAPPY!!



Congratulations!!!!

Contact Us we're on the "Web"

www.geocities.com/kytbigssandywings

Come Ride with us!!!!

Way to go Charles!!!!

Congratulations to Charles, our Chapter Director. He recently competed in the National Mine Rescue and Mine Pre-Shift Competition in Nashville, TN. He represented Massey Energy's East Kentucky Mine Rescue Team in the Pre-shift where he placed Third in the Nation. Way to go Charles!! We are proud of you!!

Congratulations to Buddy & Jeannie McKenzie, on becoming our new soon to be District Directors!! They will do a fabulous job!!!!1

Special get well soon wishes go out to Ron Ramey, following a four – wheeler crash. We are here for you & the family, if you need us!!!

Director's Corner:

From the Desk of The Director's

WOW,

Can you believe it's already September and that before you know it the bad weather will set in again and put a wrench into late season riding. But we will have plenty to keep us busy as the season starts to kind of wind down.

The bike show is starting to get everything worked out and Teresa and I know that it will again be a BIG success (especially with the help of our chapter members). This year the Apple Board has come through to help with the expense of the trophies (now to get them ordered) and we will have a new location for the bike show. We will be in the same general location, but we will move down the street about 500 feet towards the Dairy Queen (on the old Kelly's lot), so we may have a little more work and planning to do.

Hope everyone that was able to go to the Blast had a wonderful time, I know we did enjoy ourselves tremendously (even though we had to leave early due to a birthday party). Jim and Gail seemed to have a great time with the COY selection process and all the other things they were a part of.

Congratulations are in order for Buddy and Jeannie. **THEY ARE GOING TO BE THE NEW DISTRICT DIRECTORS.** We hope everyone will continue to give them all the support and guidance needed. I'm sure they will be letting all of us know if any changes to be made in the District Staff and who, if any the changes will involve. I'm sure they will do a great job in their new and challenging role.

We have several events coming up for all who can and want to attend. The Wings Over The Smokies will be coming up and also on Saturday the date of our September gathering will be the Poage Landing will be held in Ashland, so all who can and want to, plan on going to Ashland on that Saturday and return to the Chapter Gathering that evening. It will be a FUN day for sure. The weekend after the Bike Show, there is a rally in Virginia (it's their District rally). This is just a few of the many things still left to do before the snow and ice start to show its ugly head, so take advantage of all that you can.

We'll hope everyone will take advantage of the weather and ride every opportunity. Just remember, ride safe... we'll see you on the road.

Charles and Teresa
KY-T Chapter Directors

Assistant Director's Corner:
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Just want the chapter to know; that I will try to do a good job as assistant director!!

Richard did such a wonderful job, and his shoes will be hard to fill....

If anyone does see me not doing something that I should.

Just tell me and I'll try to do it the way Richard would want me to do it. If I can!!

Just give me a call if I can help with anything. This goes out to the wing nuts, thanks for being there... I REALLY LIKE TO RIDE WITH YOU ALL!!!!

Come ride with us-----Lonnie & Paula Allen----



Assistant Director's -KY-T. This was one of Richard's favorite emblems...

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Rider Education News

Gold Wing Road Riders Association



The Rider Education Program is moving forward...

We've had outstanding Membership participation in our Rider Education Program at our social gatherings. Thanks to all of our volunteers that participate, when called on in my segment, it helps make my part of the Rider Education segment a great success.

Your service and contribution to this event is greatly appreciated by all. Coming in to meetings and paying attention, I had my reservations as to whether I WAS DOING A GOOD JOB!! I am greatly rewarded when I ask an all important question and BAM, you are prepared...

All I can say is the outstanding team of Region, District and Chapter Educators, along with our Rider Course Instructors, Seminar Presenters and MFA Instructors are doing extraordinarily well with getting the word out; everyone deserves a big pat on the back....

The Education team seems to work pretty smoothly, with everyone, performing well beyond anything most of us could have imagined. Any place that you go; you hear nothing but praise, had no complaints. Our Membership seems to be growing by leaps and bounds, hopefully all the new members will learn a lot of new safety things...And they will be able to take this knowledge on the road with them; when they go back out there and maybe be safer because of what they learned at a meeting...

We experienced rain more often than we would like to admit, especially this year, this is a whole new way of riding!! Be sure to slow down and pay close attention to

what that you have learned in education classes. If you are ever at a rally take in at least one seminar, you will learn so much from it. The instructors put a lot of work into every seminar... This is beneficial to you as well as the educators, instructors & seminars, after all we are not getting paid for this and the life or lives that may be saved; could very well be yours or some one who is very important to you.....**STOP AND THINK ABOUT THAT!!** Is all that showing off or tricks just to be seen worth it, **because everyone out there on the road is someone's family, friend, or an extraordinary person!!!!**

Greg & Freeda Kidd-Educators

Sunshine-Girl Corner:



BIRTHDAY'S for

September:

4th — Daniel Wheeler

8th — Paula Allen

9th — Gail Campbell

22nd — Josh Allen

23rd — Jamey Rowe

30th — Sara Sidney Case

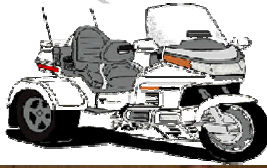
September anniversaries...

17th — Greg & Freeda Kidd

To add a birthday or anniversaries send me an e-mail to

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Couple-of-the-Year Corner



Meet Jim & Gail's new additions, this Congo JR, and they haven't named his sister yet.

July and August was good riding season for us; kinda slowing down now, with trying to find a house in the Richmond area, to be closer to the kids and grandkids...

Got the trike light fixed when I forgot that I was pulling a trailer and jackknifed it, let that be a lesson to everyone. (At least I didn't drop the trike, lol).

Our trip to the New England states was "GREAT"; we traveled in eleven states and visited Washington DC. We added those to our U.S. map, which makes us riding in 22 states with our trike. We have also ridden in 104 of the 120 counties in Kentucky. Hope to get to ride up there the rest soon.... The scenery in NE is beautiful... If you ever get a chance to ride up there, you will really enjoy it. Went to the state

rally in Somerset, had a real good time. We didn't win Congo, but because we missed him so much, Greg and Freeda gave us Congo Jr, at the last chapter meeting... Also Charles and Teresa gave us a friend for Congo Jr; it was a female bear, because Jim has never seen a bear on any of our riding adventures. Thanks to both couples for thinking about us.

We have really enjoyed being the chapter's COY. We hope that we have represented them well!! We will try to continue that for the rest of the year. If we move, we will stay with the chapter. We have made many new friends and it will be very sad to leave them, but we will be 2 hours away, so we will be back for the meetings and some of the rides....

Until next time.... Happy trails,
Jim and Gail.

Congo Jr traveled with Jim & Gail to chapter P's, poker – run / fun day!



Happy Labor Day **Everyone** from
Chapter "T".....

Chapter News



This has been a pretty busy month for chapter KY-T, as we traveled to chapter "P" in Maysville for their poker-run / fun day. We had a fabulous time. We especially enjoyed the games and contests. Both on and off bikes.

At our August's meeting / social gathering: We were happy to have charter members J.B. and Herma Shelton come to a meeting, J.B brought his sister.

Reminder:

Jeannie is organizing our annual Bike show, so lets try and help Jeannie all that we can, so as to make this the safest and best bike show ever!!!! Also we will be needing a Events Coordinator soon, as Buddy and Jeannie will be moving up to District Directors in soon... So think about this is this something

you would like to try? If so contact Jeannie or Buddy !



Mr. Educator (Greg), is presenting B.J. & Carol with their level 1 pins, as they made the commitment to ride safe... Way to go guys!!



Taken, at our August meeting JR & MARY Garland, Linwood & Malta Burchett, Gail & Jim Campbell, Don Hall, & Lonnie Allen



Doug & Bonnie Rice, Herma Shelton, & J.B'S sister...We had a nice size group for our August social gathering

Calendar of Events: Calendar of Events:

September:

14th ---- Officer / Staff Meeting

19th --- Social gathering, CH.-T

Poage Landing - September 19-20,
Ashland, KY Bike Show on Saturday
and 2nd Annual Poker Run on Sunday.

**Wings over the Smokies... 'back to the
"60's". 24-26TH**

October 2009

Oct—4th —Chapter KY-T Bike show,
during Apple days See flier at the end of
newsletter

9th –11th ---Rally –in-the- Valley, Salem,
VA

For Sale Ad's

**For Sale: 2004 Ford Taurus, 30,000
miles, good condition, Black in
color...for more information
contact.....Greg Kidd (606)478-2710.**



For Sale: 2009 Honda Shadow.
Excellent condition, lots of extras, 6000
miles. Price \$6500.00.for more

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2673.....

To put an ad in the want ads, e-mail
it to auntfreefree@yahoo.com

From our M.E.D.'s:

Hello Fellow Members:

Another month has flown by and I must
say thanks to all who are helping to
maintain the "Bring a Friend" Program.
The attendance was great with last
month's meeting. Special thanks go out
to Chapter D, of Ashland for the great
visit. Together we can make a
difference.

I would also like to inform everyone that
we are in the process of implementing a
phone tree system, so all will be aware
of the rides, cancellations, emergencies,
etc. Everyone will be in the know of all
the happenings.

Any input anyone has regarding more
efficient communications, please let
someone know.

Also a reminder the annual bike show is
upon us. The chapter needs lots of help
from all members to make this a success.
Remember if everyone works together
we can be the BEST!!! Keep up the
good work. Keep recruiting and
inviting!!!

Malta & Linwood
Burchett

MED Coordinators



GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION
CHAPTER KY-T
BIKE SHOW

KENTUCKY APPLE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY OCT. 3, 2009

Broadway & 10th Street, Paintsville, KY

ALL STREET BIKES WELCOME

REGISTRATION 8:00 AM - 12 NOON

1st & 2nd place trophies awarded in all classes



COME AND JOIN IN ON A FUN FILLED DAY IN PAINTSVILLE
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