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April Chapter Meeting is Saturday April 15, at Piccadilly Cafeteria on Hurstbourne Lane near Shelbyville Rd., eat at 5:30 PM, meet at 6:30 PM.

and Kyle Cheatham. Services were held at the Heady Funeral Home on Dixie Hwy last Saturday. He was buried at the Sunnyside Cemetery in his home town of Beaver Dam, KY.



Kenny Spear

It is with much sadness that I must write this notice. Kenny passed away on Wednesday, April 5, 2006, at Norton's Audubon Hospital. Kenny was owner and mechanic at Spear Auto Service for over 30 years. He was a member of Gold Wing Riders Chapter A for many years and was an avid bowler. He is survived by his daughters, Kendra and Keri Spear; two brothers, Barry and Gary Spear; two sisters, Carole Goade and Paulette Kinslow; and two grandchildren, Kevin Gatrost

Kenny has always been regular participant in chapter events; he has contributed his time and resources to help the chapter and its members. His death was a shock to all of us; he will be very much missed.

Maintenance Day

The Chapter Maintenance Day location has been moved to Terry and Karen Rogers Home on Long Run Road. For a map and directions check our Web site. We start working on bikes at 11:00 AM, bring your oil, filters, plugs and any special tools you may need. I know we do have several people who have Goldwing oil filter wrenches. I will bring the one I have as well. We have an expert on getting down to the air filter on an 1800 and he will be on hand, for sure, since he volunteered his garage.

Rain date is on Sunday the 23rd, just in case the weather does not cooperate. Remember to bring a side dish. The chapter will be furnishing burgers, condiments and drinks.

Group Riding Seminar

On Saturday April 29th we will be holding a group riding seminar at Petscriptions, 2815 Watterson Trail. That's in J-town right across from Sky View Ball Park. This will be a non riding seminar where we will be going over all the nuances of group riding. The knowledge gained here will make group riding not only more fun, but safer. It is recommended for everyone rider and co-rider who will be joining us on our group rides. The seminar will be taught by Jim Rippy and will start at 10:00 AM. Coffee and donuts will be available at 9:30 AM.

You can read the Region N newsletter on the region web site at www.region-n.org and the District newsletter on the district web site at www.gwrra-ky.com. We have links to these sites on our chapter Web site at www.gwrrakya.org.

Rider Education Level Changes for 2006

I just received the REP Level changes. Beginning in 2006 level 2 – 4 will no longer have to renew each year. You will only be required to keep your requirements current. For example if your ERC expires in August you will need to take a new course and submit the form to your chapter educator. The only charges would be if you wish to purchase a renewal pin or hanger. These will have a \$2 per pin/hanger cost.

Approved rider courses and co-rider seminars are good for (3) three years. I will go over some of the approved courses at the Chapter Meeting on Saturday.

For Sale

Chrome Luggage rack for GL1800. Show Chrome tubular design. New still in packaging \$59.00 Call Jim Rippy at 502-231-7134

If anyone else has anything for sale that they want put into this section of the newsletter, contact Jim.

2006 GWRRRA Events

Apr 27 – 29: Spring Fling, Tenn. District Rally, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, Country Inn and Suites

May 11 – 13: Appalachian Adventure, Region N Rally, Maggie Valley, NC

June 16 – 17, Kentucky District Ride In, Crossroads Campground in Elizabethtown, KY. This is a ride in and camp event. There is no entry or event fee. Camping is \$15 for tent site, \$20 for a tent site with water and electricity. They will permit more than one tent on a campsite for this event.

Jul 3 – 6: Wing Ding, GWRRRA National Rally, Nashville, Tennessee, Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center

Aug 10 – 12: Waller in the Holler, West Virginia District Rally, Cedar Lake, WV.

Aug 25 – 26: Blue Grass Blast, Kentucky District Rally, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Chapter Camp In – Free Camping May 12th

For those are not going to the Region N rally and who like to camp we will be taking advantage of the Russell Springs KOA FREE camping day on May 12th. We will leave Louisville on the afternoon of the 12th and spend Friday and Saturday night at the campground, heading back to Louisville on Sunday morning. Saturday night camping must be paid for, but Friday is Free thanks to the KOA. Bring your tent and join us, it will be fun. Call Mike or Jim for more details if you are interested.

