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## From the Chapter Director

Our last Chapter A meeting was held on Saturday, July 18, 2009, at Piccadilly's on Hurstbourne Lane. We had the Traveling Plaque so we had company! Chapter P from Maysville, Kentucky, and Chapter W from Winchester, Kentucky, made the trip to capture the plaque. And the winner was.....Chapter W. Congratulations Chapter W. Howard, Macie, Sarah, and James Testerman, the ACD's from Chapter W and their children, have not missed a meeting to capture the Traveling Plaque. Thank you Chapter W **and** Chapter P for making the trip to Louisville. We enjoyed your company.

We had a new GWRRA member join us at our recent meeting. Please make welcome Mark Sterling from Taylorsville, Kentucky. We look forward to getting to know you and your wife Teri.

The Kentucky Blast is right around the corner. Looks like Chapter A will be well represented in Somerset. A handful of members plan on making the trip to the Blast the second weekend of August. Thank you Pat and Lorelee for volunteering to work at the rally on Friday morning. We appreciate your time and willingness to help out.

Jim gave us an update on the Ironman moto escort team planned for next month. He took information on sizes for shirts and shared with us plans for practice runs prior to the big event. These will be on the upcoming ride schedule.

We talked about upcoming rides. We went to Spring Mill State Park last weekend which was very enjoyable....a little wet but very nice. What is up with all the rain?? We talked about rides not on the schedule but happening in the community including the Sam Swope ride for Kosair charities that included a lap around the Kentucky Motor Speedway and Americade's September event also known as Rolling Through Vermont.

**T**he Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft on West Main Street is also having a Vintage Motorcycle display from July 18 to Sept 19, 2009. Information was made available to all those interested in this event. About 25 vintage motorcycles dating to the early 1900's along with biker memorabilia will be featured in this display.

**W**e are planning a camping trip to Kentucky Lake the second weekend in September. For those not interested in camping in a tent there is a lodge available. Coupons were distributed for a discounted rate on lodging. Check the message board for more details on this camping trip.

**T**he District cookbooks are almost gone. We have just one left. Lots of good recipes are available; plus, this is a great way to support the District. Please let me know if you are interested in a cookbook. Like I said there is only one left.

**O**ur meeting concluded with 50/50, door prizes, gathering high mileage information, and ice cream for everyone.

## *Terry and Karen*

Another ride to Chapter W in Winchester, Kentucky, this past Thursday resulted in the Traveling Plaque for Chapter A!! We will be taking the Plaque to the Kentucky Blast in Somerset in two weeks. Way to go Chapter A!

## **Rider Education News**

No article submitted this month.

## **Meet The Chapter: Say “Hello” to Rich and Jan Rasey**

Do you remember when you were in your twenties and learning a friend had been out of high school 10 years. They were old! Those married twenty years were ancient... Jan and I have been married forty-five years and we are still kids; at least in our own minds. Who would think married forty-five years and one day we would be riding a Goldwing through the Smokey Mountains with new friends. Common denominator...the desire to ride, eat, sleep and ride some more.

Our experience on motorized two wheels began when our daughter was about age seven and our son about three. I bought an Indian 125cc or was it a 75 cc (street/dirt) to ride the dirt mounds of a new freeway being construction around Boardman, Ohio. My daughter loved those hill. Those are memories last forever.

Then dad got conservative until he retired at age 55. Our financial planning company was transferred to our daughter and son and we got crazy. After several other adult toys (come on not that kind) we bought a Honda 750 American Classic. Then I got conservative again but within several months we bought the Honda VTX1300.

On a car trip to Ohio, Jan got the opportunity to be a passenger on a 2006 Goldwing. Before we left Ohio we stopped at a Honda Store and that was it. Believe this...Jan wanted us to be a Goldwing Couple. We took a few weeks to decide if we should go new or almost new. Since we wanted heat, sound, navigation plus air bag we had to go new.

We ordered our Goldwing out of TN (after talking to local dealers) waited two weeks for delivery then rented a car for the one-way trip to pick up our “new ride.” On the first day we cleared TN, KY and ended up in IN for an overnight or two, sleeping on the high thread count sheets at the West Baden Hotel and riding the back roads of IN during the day. We really enjoy rides with a specific purpose in mind. Who would like to join us in finding all the covered bridges in IN and or KY?

Picture talking while resting along a flowing stream with your feet in the water, a piece of grass to chew on while watching the clouds form pictures in your mind. Romance with risk.... its great at any age.

**Rich and Jan Rasey**

## **Kentucky District News**

The Kentucky Blast is scheduled for August 6,7,8, 2009, in Somerset, Kentucky. Make plans to attend!

The Kentucky District cookbook is available. Chapter A has one cookbook left available for purchase.

The whereabouts of Congo the Gorilla is unknown.

The Traveling Plaque is at Chapter A in Louisville, Kentucky. Chapter A will bring the Plaque to the Kentucky Blast this month in Somerset, Kentucky.

## **August Celebrations**



## **Birthdays**

Bill Cook

Linda Pardue

# August 2009 Ride Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Funeral escort Mervin Weedman Depart DQ @ 1015A
2 Versailles, KY Wallace Station DQ@ 1P	3	4	5	6 Kentucky Blast Somerset, KY	7 Kentucky Blast	8 Kentucky Blast
9 Practice run for Ironman	10	11	12 Dessert Run DQ@ 7P	13	14	15 Chapter A Meeting eat 530P meet 630P
16 Harrodsburg, KY Dedman's Historical Drugstore DQ@ 1P	17	18	19	20	21	22 Cumberland Falls State Park Bring a lunch DQ@ 11A
23 Practice run for Ironman	24	25	26 Dessert Run DQ@ 7P	27	28 Meet @ Cunningham's on River Road 630P	29
30 Ironman	31					

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