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From the Chapter Director

It is with a heavy heart that I am writing my last newsletter as Chapter Director. I am sad to say that our good friend and fellow Gold Winger Elwood Tipton passed away unexpectedly on Monday, December 28, 2009. We have lost a dear friend and we are all taken back by his sudden death. He had open heart surgery several weeks ago and was doing very well so his passing has taken us all by surprise.

Elwood and his wife Shirley have been members of GWRRA since 2004. They had just celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary this week. Elwood was currently serving as Chapter treasurer. He was an intelligent, personable man who was meticulous about his responsibilities as treasurer. He served in the army during Vietnam. He was a Purple Heart recipient and proud to be an American.

Elwood was very close to this family. He was a devoted husband and a proud father and grandfather. His family would frequently ride with him. Elwood loved to golf. He had even joked about his heart surgery taking ten stokes off of his golf game.

What I will miss the most about Elwood is not only his company, but his smile. Elwood had a big smile that had somewhat of a mischievous quality to it. We all knew what a ride "Elwood style" meant. It meant we were going to take the long way. Elwood was born in Estill County and he would lead us on rides through this very beautiful part of Kentucky.

Elwood, you will be dearly missed.

Please keep Elwood and his family in your prayers through this difficult time.

Chapter A is looking at several changes for the new year. Piccadilly's closed so we have a new meeting place starting at the February meeting. We will be meeting at Buckhead Mountain Grill at 10206 Westport Rd. We will still be meeting the third Saturday of the month; eat at 530P; and meet at 630P.

Beginning in January we will have new officers. Appointments will soon be made official and we will have new Chapter Directors, new Assistant Chapter Directors, a new Rider Educator, a new Couple of the Year and now, unfortunately, we need a new treasurer. There has been no discussion to date about a replacement for treasurer. We have time to work out these details. Elwood was meticulous about his responsibilities as treasurer and I do not anticipate any problems. I have been in contact with the District Treasurer Kristy Williams about Elwood's passing. Renee` has served as treasurer in the past and will complete this year's financial report on his behalf. We will be talking with current members over the next few weeks about the duties of treasurer with the hope that someone will volunteer for this very important job.

Our winter party is set for Saturday, January 16, 2010. Please bring a dish. See the webpage for directions and the message board to see what everyone is bringing. The gift exchange is always fun so bring a gift if you want to participate. Hope to see everyone there.

Please keep the Tipton family in your thoughts and prayers.

Karen and Terry

Here's to a happy, healthy, and safe new year.

Rider Education News

No article submitted this month.

Meet the Chapter.

No article submitted.

Kentucky District News

The Kentucky District Ops meeting is Saturday, January 16, 2010, in Bardstown, Kentucky.

Chapter financial reports are due by January 10, 2010.

The Traveling Plaque is at Chapter W in Winchester, Kentucky. Their next meeting is January 28, 2010.

January Celebrations



Birthdays

Chuck Garvin
Jim Rippy
Don Willi
Jose Zeller

Anniversaries

John and Beth Flaherty

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