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From the Director's Track

First, allow us to wish all a VERY Happy New Year and may 2012 bring only blessings to you and yours.

Time flies when you are having fun. It does not seem possible that two years have gone by already. This is our last newsletter article and the upcoming Chapter Christmas party / January meeting is our last to conduct as Derby City Wing Riders, Kentucky Chapter A, Chapter Directors. Two years ago we gave you all our word that although we knew we would not do all correctly, we would give it our best...and now we can truthfully say we have done exactly that. We gave it our best.

We've enjoyed our position as Chapter Directors but could not have done it without the help of a great team, both past and present team members. A special thank you to Bev Blunk, Chapter treasurer; to Bill and Linda Cook, our first Chapter Educator; to John and Beth Flaherty, our present Chapter Educator and past shirt coordinators; to Jose Zeller, our MEC; to Joann Roth, our pin and patch coordinator; to Joan and Mark Mullineaux, our shirt coordinators...and especially to Lani and Steve Kraztwald, Assistant Chapter Director. We

could not have done our job without all your help so a big THANK YOU to all of you and to every member of Derby City Wing Riders, the best GWRRA Chapter in the state of Kentucky.

Although this will not be posted to the Chapter web site until after our annual Black-eyed Pea Run on January 1st so we can add some pictures from that event, we hope to see you all there and look forward to seeing everyone at the Chapter Christmas party and January meeting on January 21st at the Buechel Train Depot.

It's been a pleasure and we look forward to many more years spent with good friends.

Ride safe and make them grin,

Don and Renee

Words of Wisdom

Appreciate every single thing you have, especially your friends. Life is too short and friends are too few!

From the Educator's Headlights

Another riding season has come to an end and everything is stored for the winter. Are you thinking about, maybe, replacing your helmet(s)? Well if so here are a few tips.

To find a well-made helmet look for the DOT sticker inside or outside the helmet. This sticker means that the helmet meets safety test standards required by law for all helmets sold in the U.S. You may also see a Snell Memorial Foundation sticker which means the helmet has passed Snell safety test. For more information go to www.smf.org

Also keep in mind that a full face helmet does provide more protection than the three-quarter or open face helmet. If you chose an open face helmet you should use a snap on face shield or a pair of goggles. Ordinary glasses or sunglasses are not sufficient eye protection for a motorcyclist. These glasses can shatter or fly off and they allow wind and airborne objects to reach your eyes. Since head injuries account for the majority of motorcycle fatalities, head protection is vital.

So some people wonder how much is too much for a helmet. Well let me ask you this. How much is your head worth to you? This is completely your decision but even the best helmet is no guarantee against injury, however, statistics indicate that helmet use reduces the risk of brain injury by 67 percent(NHTSA 2004 "Traffic Safety Facts" report).

Ride Safe

John and Beth

Reminder

Check the website and message board for details on the January meeting/Christmas party.

Pet of the Month



Cooper and Rascal
Don and Renee

January Birthdays



Tim McNary
Tom Monroe
Jim Rippy
Jose Zeller

January Anniversaries



John and Beth Flaherty
Tom and Audrey Monroe

Watch out!





Kentucky District



The District Traveling Plaque is with Chapter C.

Next meeting is Tuesday, January 24th

Golden Corral

185 E. New Circle Rd

Lexington, Ky 40505

Eat @ 6:00 PM Meet @ 7:00 PM

District Newsletter

<http://www.gwrraky.com/id5.html>



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