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Kentucky Road Riders Chapter G March 2023

"FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY, AND KNOWLEDGE"

NEXT GET-TOGETHER: Tuesday 3/7/23 —American Legion, Post 4, 8355 US-42, Florence, KY 41042. Eat at 6pm. Meeting at 7pm

We sure have fun playing Bingo at Longnecks on Wednesday nights. G has been rotating between, the 3 locations in Northern KY. A few of us have been lucky to Bingo! It's a fun night. Plan to join us Wednesday's in March, see [Ride Schedule](#) for weekly location.



February's Dinner ride was our annual soup & game night. Thank you Gary & Darleen Heil for hosting the evening. There were so many delicious soups and desserts. Nobody went home hunger. We had a lot of fun playing a few games.



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Instinct is the inherent inclination of a living organism towards a particular complex behavior.

We've all been told to trust our instincts. It's a very good thing to do. This past weekend Mr. Harper, my traveling partner and very dear friend, and myself went on a quest to retrieve coordinates and pictures for the Kentucky Crossroads Crossword puzzle 2023 edition. We left on Saturday 2/18 and headed south. Our trip took us about 780 miles in which time we learned many things that we didn't know about the great state of Kentucky. It's interesting when you discover all the things that have happened in our past. During our travels, Ron made the comment that it really is incredible that all this history is right in front of our eyes and very few people actually take the time to breathe it in.

The signs gave us a lot to think about, but the second day of the journey turned out to be a real eye opener. We were listening to the Daytona 500 and trying to get to our last destination of the day without losing daylight. As the race went into NASCAR overtime, whatever that is, we passed up exit after exit of places to dine, waiting for the winner to cross the finish line. We arrived at our hotel well after dark-thirty to check in. The website listed it as a 4 star, and being a big-name hotel, I thought it would be great, but as we pulled up to the office, I noticed the sequenced wall and purple lights behind the counter, and my instinct kicked in. I thought, "geez...I'm not sure about this place". But it was late, and we were tired and hungry. We checked in and headed to the next exit for some food without even going to the room. What we found was a truck stop, and liking the Mom and Pop restaurants, we were happy to go in and place our orders. The waitress was young and polite. She took our order "open-face roast beef" with two sides. I ordered mashed potatoes and a side salad. Ron ordered fries and cole slaw with his. She brought our drinks and salads. Then it all went weird. Dinner came...an oval plate with a huge pile of potatoes smothered in gravy and on each side of that, a piece of bread covered with pot roast, and topped with another piece of bread and lots more gravy... on both plates. And then she said, I'll be right back with the rest! At that point we looked at each other and said, "WHAT?!?". The plates in front of us weighed at least three pounds! She returned in a minute with a plate of french fries and a big bowl of mashed potatoes. Ron and I just looked at each other and laughed!

We ate what we could of the huge dinner sitting in front of us and headed back to the hotel. The parking lot was dimly lit and the numbers on the doors were too small to read, so Ron got out at one end of the hotel and walked past room after room, waving me on as he looked for the right number. He came to an opening and some huge pillars, and I lost him for a minute. There had been a rather large man standing there a moment earlier and now he was gone too. I got slightly worried, but then saw Ron re-emerge on the other side...still waving me on. When I finally parked the truck and got out, he said to me, "Did you see that guy?". I told him I did, but then he said, "he was big and hairy and had a hook for a hand!!". We were both a little too freaked out to laugh. We found the room and went to get our stuff from the truck. Ron said he was just going to get what he needed, I told him he should get what he wanted to keep, 'cause I wasn't sure the truck would still be there in the morning. We entered the room and immediately knew it wasn't going to be a good night. The beds were clean, but there was a smell...you all know the one... and it was old and unkept. We were discussing who was going to take first watch when I happened across blood drops on the bathroom floor. Maybe Captain Hook had been in there taking care of the last tenant. We had seen enough and got back in the truck. We drove deep into the night to get home safe, and once we were away we were able to laugh about the whole thing.

Moral of the story...INSTINCT...If you ever lose it, just stay home!

Donita Nardi
Chapter Director



John and I are looking forward to serving as Chapter G's Assistant Directors. It will definitely be a learning experience, but we are confident that Donita will excel at showing us the ropes. We'll have to brush up on some jokes that will be as good as Donita's.

Chapter G has so much planned for 2023. There will be something for everyone, whether you are on 2-wheels, 3-wheels or 4-wheels.

Donita has added additional Coordinator positions that we know will only help Chapter G grow.

It's hard to believe we are heading into March. Riding season is truly just around the corner. Be sure to check out the rides coming up. John and I wish we had the time to do everything that's planned, but of course, that's not possible. However, we will be participating in several planned events. This is the year to start participating in events. There will be something for everyone—day trips, overnight trips, weekend trips, short rides, etc.

Get your bikes ready and get excited for the 2023 Riding Season!



*John & Mary Eicher
Assistant Chapter Director*

TREASURER'S

Congratulations to our winners from the February Get Together!! Peggy Thornton won the \$10 "Membership" Draw this month. John Keiter won 1st place of \$40, Pete Heiss won 2nd place of \$24 and Tom Reilly won 3rd place of \$16.

Thank you to all who participated at the February Gathering.

We want to thank Jack Redd for doing a great job selling tickets at our February Gathering!! If it wasn't for Jack selling our tickets and our wonderful members and guests purchasing our 50/30/20 tickets, we wouldn't have the opportunity to do the fun events that we do each year.

*Jerry & Luanne Williams
KY District/
Chapter G Treasurers*

MEMBER ENHANCEMENT

Hello "G" Friends,

Spring is right around the corner and we will be having many rides and events during this upcoming year, we hope you can attend. As Wing'd Riders, we have the opportunity to check out their monthly magazine which contains so many interesting articles along with all of their new products. Check out our Newsletter each month for upcoming events as well as our website which contains the most current information and spread the word to others how much fun we have.

Let's have another great season with our G Friends and our fellow Kentucky Chapters.

Please contact us if any of your contact information has changed—we don't want you to miss anything. Also, if we are missing your birthday or wedding anniversary dates, please let us know so you can be recognized. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us.



*Jerry & Luanne Williams
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February was the month for awards as is customary for Chapter G. First Prize in the mileage contest went to Bob Moss who rode 25,082 miles on his Gold Wing. He did not report how many miles he rode on his Harley but it was equal to or exceeded those he rode on the Gold Wing. Of course, he was not at the meeting as he was out riding somewhere. In second place was Rick Cridlin with 15,894 miles. In third place was Randy Pommier with 12,663 miles. Stephen Poat followed closely behind with 12,515 miles. The average rider was Richard Artmayer who rode 4,498 miles while the average was 4,355. Kim accepted for Rick as he was off earning a living so they can remodel the Kitchen. The SWAG award was won by Dean Hedger who guessed 136,000 as the total miles for all participants while the actual was 136,386. Dean was out distilling spirits, so he will receive his award in a future month.

Chapter G hosted 69 events in 2022. First prize in the Attendance category went to Kim Pommier who attended 47 events. Randy Pommier was in second place with 45 events. Rick Cridlin was in third place by attending 44 events.

A plaque was presented to Rick and Kim Artmayer for their many years as coordinators for Chapter G at the dinner ride. They were Technical Educator 2011 – 2013 and again 2018-2019, Special Events 2012 -2015, Chapter Educator 2014 – 2017 and Webmaster 2020 – 2022. They were also Couple of the Year for 2014.



SOCIAL SECRETARY

Chapter G would like to wish a very Happy Birthday and a Happy Anniversary to our members who are celebrating in the month of March.

If you have a birthday or anniversary in March that I have missed, please contact me so I can update my roster.



03/04 Bob O'Banion
 03/05 Pete Heiss
 03/10 Kim Pommier
 03/13 Joe Rogers
 03/16 Rick Artmayer
 03/20 Ron Friend
 03/23 Charlie Hobbs
 03/31 Kim Artmayer



03/30/85 Ray & Kathy Conrad
 03/31/73 Joe & Mary Rogers

If you have any information that needs to be passed on to your Chapter G Family, please contact me at: social@chapterg.org or phone me at (859) 534-1018.

Rena Hobbs
 Social Secretary



RIDE COORDINATOR

Get your glow on with "The G" for our March ride/event on the 11th. Indoor Glow Golf at Eastgate Mall, Ohio. Reserved time is 2:30 - 4:30 pm. We have reserved a space for ~ 20-25 people inside the venue where you can bring your own drinks and snacks (none are sold at the venue). Tables and chairs overlook the glow course so you can play the course, take a break, watch the action and/or just socialize. Pricing is \$11 per person for unlimited play for 2 hours. We are excited to also to have arranged with the manager, Ron, a special pricing of \$8.00 for Military!

Following Glow Golf is dinner (5 pm) at Rincon Mexicano Restaurant and Cantina. This locally owned restaurant has been here for over 25 years and is Chef-owned. The food is fresh and authentic.

For April's 2nd Saturday ride/event on April 15th is lunch at a long-time known bistro restaurant in historic New Richmond Ohio. Front Street Cafe overlooks the Ohio River with sidewalk and patio seating in good weather. The food is delicious, and the owner is usually on-site. Following lunch, is a scenic ride through rural Appalachian Ohio, featuring wide sweepers, farm-

land and small towns.

More details will be given at the March and April Meetings. Please remember to sign up early so we are able to provide numbers to all establishments that are welcoming us.

May (Hidden Waters Restaurant at Blue Lick State Park), and June (B.D. Mongolian Restaurant in Lexington KY) events are in the planning and we are looking forward to sharing those exciting details soon.

Looking forward to good weather and great riding!

Steve & Lesley
 Ride Coordinators

March 2023

- **1st— Bingo**—7pm Longnecks Hebron, KY Come early to eat before Bingo!
- **4th— Cyclones Games** — Fiona night. Please let Judy Norris know if you would like tickets.
- **7th— Chapter Get-together Gathering**— American Legion Post 4, US 42, Florence, KY. Eat at 6pm. Meeting at 7pm .
- **8th— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY Come early to eat before Bingo!
- **11th— Dinner Ride**—2:30—4:30—Glow Golf. Indoor Putt-Putt—East Gate Mall. \$11 per person. 5pm—Dinner at Rincon Mexicano Restaurant and Cantina.
- **15th— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!
- **22nd— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!
- **29th— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!

April 2023

Ice cream rides begin the First Wednesday in April and continue every Wednesday thru the summer. Starting 5, 12, 19, & 26. We leave the Heritage Bank (9751 US 42, Union) at 7pm sharp, meet at 6:45pm. Ice Cream rides are always looking for someone willing to take the Lead. Rides need to be 1 hour and ending at a favorite ice cream location.

- **4th— Chapter Get-together Gathering**— American Legion Post 4, US 42, Florence, KY. Eat at 6pm. Meeting at 7pm
- **15th— Dinner Ride**—Front Street Café, New Richmond, OH. Lunch Ride. Eat lunch, ride after lunch and final stop at Chilo Dairy Bar for ice cream.
- **22nd— Tech Day**—10am—? Bring a side dish or dessert and your drinks. Hosted again by Ron Harper and Charlie & Peggy Thornton.

May 2023

Ice cream rides continue every Wednesday thru the summer on May 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31. We leave the Heritage Bank (9751 US 42, Union) at 7pm sharp, meet at 6:45pm

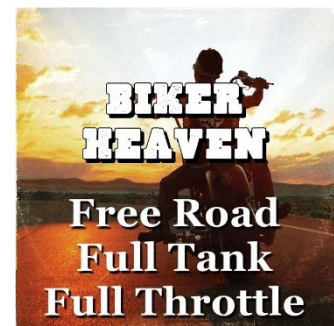
- **2nd— Chapter Get-together Gathering**— American Legion Post 4, US 42, Florence, KY. Eat at 6pm. Meeting at 7pm.
- **13th— Dinner Ride**— Hidden Waters Restaurant at Blue Lick State Park.



Wing'd Rider Rally registration. Details are available on their website www.wingdrider.com. Should be a fun time!

Please be sure to visit the website for current ride schedule — www.chapterg.org/ride-schedule

What to be added to the Impromptu Ride List? Email your name and best phone number to reach you to Donita: cdchapterg@gmail.com



TRAVELING PLAQUE

The Traveling Plaque promotes visitation between chapters. Each chapter has a chance to capture the plaque by attending the chapter meeting of the chapter who currently holds the plaque. Points are given at each meeting that your chapter attends. At the end of the year, at the KY Blast, the chapter with the most points, is awarded the plaque.

Check on [KY District site](#) for updated information on meetings.

CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULE



Chapter A—Louisville

Meets the 2nd Saturday
Roosters, 10430 Shelbyville Road #7
Louisville, KY 40065
Eat at 11:00 am—Meet at 12:00pm



Chapter C—Lexington

Meets the 3rd Saturday
Roosters, 2640 Richmond Rd.
Lexington, KY 40509
Eat at 11:00am—Meet at 12:00pm



Chapter G — Northern KY

Meets 1st Tuesday
American Legion Post 4
8385 US Hwy 42
Florence, KY 41042
Social time 6:30pm—Meet at 7:00pm



Chapter K—Henderson

Meets 3rd Sunday
Golden Corral
1320 N Green St.
Henderson, KY 42420
Eat at 12:00pm—Meet 1:00PM (CT)



Chapter S — Elizabethtown

Meets 1st or 2nd Sunday, check with Chapter
Shoney's
1046 Executive Dr.
Elizabethtown, KY 42701
Eat at 4:00pm—Meet at 5:00pm



Chapter T — Paintsville

Meets 3rd Saturday
Giovanni's Pizza
261 Court St.,
Paintsville, KY
Eat at 5:00pm—Meet at 6:00pm



Chapter Y—Mayfield

Meets 1st Thursday
Majestic Family Restaurant
700 S 6th St
Mayfield, KY 42066
Eat at 6:00pm—Meet 7:00 (CT)

FROM THE EDITOR

If you have item (s) for sale, that you would like to include in the newsletter, please send me a picture, price and info.

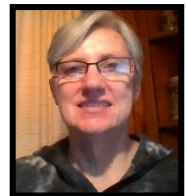
We continue to acknowledge a “G” member each month in the newsletter in the Spotlight. This acknowledgement can be about a recent accomplishment, graduation, course completed, etc. Please send the information and be sure to include pictures. Any article and pictures need to be sent by the 20th of the month.

This newsletter is published to keep our members informed about Chapter G. If there is anything you wish to see in the newsletter, that is currently not appearing, please let me know and we will take it into consideration.

Get your recipes ready! We will publish a few recipes each month. April, May and June please share your favorite side dish. The weather is warming up and picnic and camping is on the horizon.

It's not too early to sign up to be a sponsor for the newsletter. The cost is \$10 for a month. These funds will be used to help pay for the website hosting. 2023 sponsor article topic will be—Share your Recommendations. Share a podcast you recently listened to, a good book, movie, tv or streaming series. Let's see what everyone is binging on.

Mary Eicher
Newsletter Editor



[Click here](#) for the latest updates released from John Lazzeroni, Wing'd Rider President.

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Want to purchase Wing'd Apparel? [Click here](#) to visit their website. They have hats, shirts, pins and patches.

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Wing'd Rider News

UPCOMING UNIVERSITY CLASSES



TBD

Be sure to check out their website for updated information.

[RPM Academy](#)

UPCOMING KY DISTRICT EVENTS

June 2nd—3rd—Ride-in 2023—

Will be hosted by Chapter at Jenny Wiley State Park. Make your reservations today! Call for lodge reservation 606-889-2790 Group Code: GWRRA 6249. Limited number of rooms available. There is a block of rooms and cabins set aside. The rate is \$122.45 (taxes included). Call 606-889-1790 to make your reservations or [Click Here](#). Be sure to mention GWRRA or group code 6249 to reserve the room.

August 17th—19th—The Blast 2023— It's Roundup Time— We will return to the Showroom in Danville. Line Dancing, Vittles and a real good time. The host

hotel is the [Hampton Inn](#), 100 Montgomery Way, Danville, KY 40422. The rate is \$119.00 + Taxes. Breakfast included. Doubles and King rooms are available. [Click Here](#) to make your reservations or you may call 859-236-6200. Please mention Kentucky Blast to receive the block rate. The block will close on July 17, 2023.

October Spook-tacular—
October 13th—14th— The evening of Friday the 13th will include a visit to the [Jack o' Lantern Spectacular](#) in Iroquois Park in Louisville. Saturday night would be socializing at the Louisville South [KOA Holiday Campground](#) which will be the

main site for the weekend event. For more information please see the invitation from [Rick and Leah Cridlin](#).

Chicken Gnocchi Soup—Chris Davis

Ingredients

- 3-4 boneless skinless chicken breasts cooked and diced
- 1 stalk of celery chopped
- ½ white onion diced
- 2 teaspoons minced garlic
- ½ cup shredded carrots
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 4 cups low sodium chicken broth
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1 teaspoon thyme
- 16 ounces potato gnocchi
- 2 cups half and half see note

Instructions

1. Heat olive oil in a large pot over medium heat. Add celery, onions, garlic, and carrots and sauté for 2-3 minutes until onions are translucent.
 2. Add chicken, chicken broth, salt, pepper, and thyme, bring to a boil, then gently stir in gnocchi. Boil for 3-4 minutes longer before reducing heat to a simmer and cooking for 10 minutes.
 3. Stir in half and half and spinach and cook another 1-2 minutes until spinach is tender. Taste, add salt and pepper if needed, and serve.
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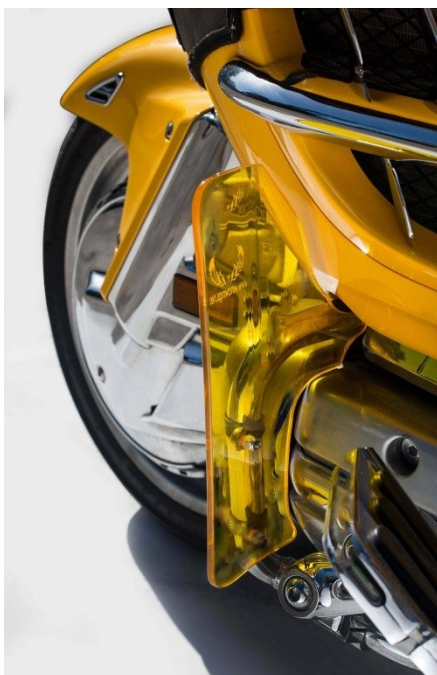


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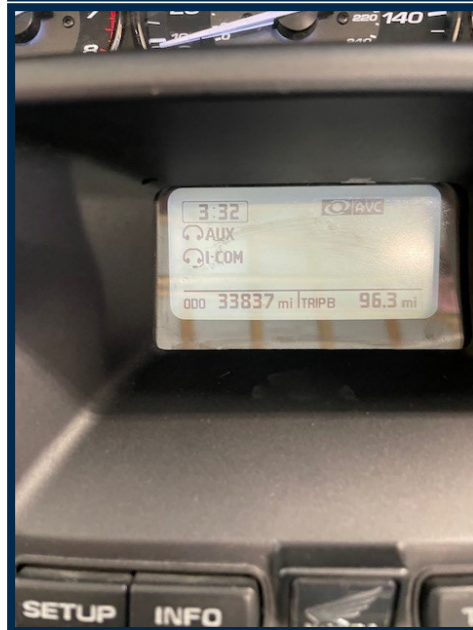
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