



Kentucky Road Riders

Chapter G

FEBRUARY 2023

"FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY, AND KNOWLEDGE"

Chapter G started the new year with our annual tradition, New Year's Day breakfast at Cracker Barrel in Dry Ridge, KY. We had a great turnout and the staff were hopping.



Members of G traveled to several Chapter meetings in January. Chapter A had the plaque and I'm happy to report the Chapter G captured the Plaque! It will be available at our Feb. 7th meeting.

Our dinner ride was to the Hofbräuhaus, in Newport, KY. There may have been a few members doing the chicken dance. It was a fun evening. Great Food, beer, dancing and fellowship.



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CHAPTER DIRECTORS

Well, that's one month down already, and what a busy month it was. Chapter G began 2023 with breakfast at Cracker Barrel in Dry Ridge on New Years morning. Is there any better way to start the year than with 32 good friends enjoying food and fun? It was a great turnout and an awesome start for the G family.

It was double points month for visitation, and we made a big dent in those points. Charlie H. and Rick C. took the corvette for a quick spin down to Mayfield on 1/5. The Williams, Cridlin's, Mr. Harper and I traveled to E=town on 1/8. On 1/14 the Eicher's, Cridlin's, Ron and I went to Louisville and came home with the traveling plaque. It has been a while since we have been able to capture that elusive chunk of wood and it will be fun to have visitors at the February gathering. The Cridlin's went to Henderson on the 15th, and we had 5 at Lexington, just to grab a few extra points. This is a great start to 2023, and there will be plenty more to come. If you've never done a chapter visit, it is a lot of fun, and a wonderful way to make friends across the state.

The 14th was our first dinner ride and we had 12 people who gathered at Hofbräuhaus in Newport for a fabulous meal, some German squeezebox , and even a couple (The Matthews) who showed up in full traditional tracht...go ahead and Google that one, or just check out the pix. Between that and the chicken dance, it was a wonderful night.

I'd like to clarify some of the misconceptions about the OP's meeting on February 24th and 25th. The Saturday morning meeting is for Chapter staff members and anyone who is curious or interested in how it all works or might be interested in a staff position. Everyone is welcome, but that part of the weekend is not a requirement to come enjoy the fun on Friday night at Turfway Park, or Saturday night's mystery dinner. Where else can you get dinner and an interactive show for only \$20 per person. Just as last year with the Sock Hop, if you come for the fun, you won't be disappointed.

At the January gathering I mentioned that I will have a suggestion box at each gathering. I have since decided to change the name of that box to the QCS, which is much easier to say and a little more fun, because it stands for Questions, Comments, and Snide Remarks. Go ahead and give it a shot. I'm listening! Hope to see you at the February Gathering. Until then, be safe and have fun!!



Donita Nardi
Chapter Director

TREASURER'S

Hi Chapter G,

Congratulations to our winners from the January Get Together!! Jack Redd won the \$10 "In Attendance Draw" this month. Mary Eicher, our wonderful newsletter editor, won 1st place of \$24, Bob O'Banion won 2nd place of \$14 and Carol Redd won 3rd place of \$10.

Thank you to all who participated at the January Gathering.

We want to thank Dean and Kim for doing a great job selling tickets at our January Gathering!! If it wasn't for Dean and Kim Hedger 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,

We are thrilled to start a new year with our new organization - Wing'd Riders! We will have so many fun events this year. We hope you can join us on dinner rides/special events/District Events.

With winter in full swing, our riding is very limited. But our thinking is that before we know it - we will have gotten through winter and on to spring. Spring is such a beautiful time of the year with all the trees and flowers blooming.

As for now, let's all hang in there and be safe.

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, please let us know so you can be recognized. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us.



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RIDERS EDUCATION

Here we are in February already. We now have a full month behind us as members of the Wing'd Riders. The RPM Academy website (rpmacademy.net) is up and running, but it appears not quite finished. Many of the forms with which you were familiar in GWRRA have been remodeled and made available. I have received some additional information recently that I hope to share at the Ops Meeting at the end of the month. That is, if I survive the Murder Mystery Dinner. I look forward to seeing you there.



*Rick Artmayer
KY State Educator*

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

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



2/3	Peggy Thornton
2/17	Carol Redd
2/23	Robbie Feldkamp
2/24	Tom Dierig

2/9/75 Kayla & Ron Hudson



*Rena Hobbs
Social Secretary*

SOCIAL SECRETARY

Mark your calendar for February 11th for soup and game night at the Heil's Clubhouse, Lookout Farms. Starts at 6pm. Please bring a soup or dessert to share. Please bring your own drinks. Bring any games that you want to play. Please sign-up at the gathering and let us know what you plan to bring, soup or dessert.

Please be patient as we try to put everything back together.

NEXT GET-TOGETHER: Tuesday 2/7/23 —American Legion, Post 4, 8355 US-42, Florence, KY 41042. Gathering 6-8pm.

February 2023

- **7th— Chapter Get-together Gathering—**
American Legion Post 4, US 42, Florence, KY. Eat at 6pm. Meeting at 7pm.
- **11th—Dinner Ride —** Lookout Farms Clubhouse. Our annual soup, dessert and game night. We will begin at 6pm. Please bring a soup or dessert to share and any games that you want to play. Please bring your own drinks. Huge thanks to the Heils' for supplying us with a great location.



Wing'd Rider Rally pre-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

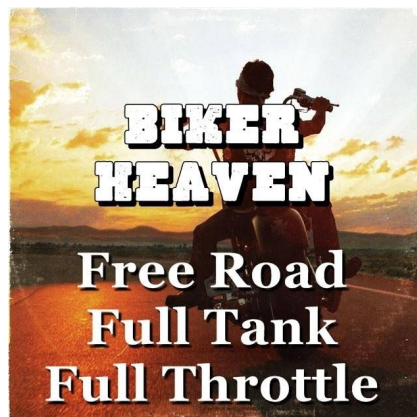
March 2023

- **7th— Chapter Get-together Gathering—**
American Legion Post 4, US 42, Florence, KY. Eat at 6pm. Meeting at 7pm .

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



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 2nd Sunday
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)

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! Starting January 2023, we will publish a few recipes each month. January, February and March please share your favorite soup or casserole dish. The weather is cold and a hot bowl of soup or a new casserole would really hit the spot.

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

UPCOMING UNIVERSITY CLASSES

TBD

UPCOMING KY DISTRICT EVENTS

February 24th—25th, — District OPS Meeting - The 2023 **District OPS meeting will** be held February 24th—25th, 2023. Friday, February 24th, will be an evening at Turfway Park for a night of horse racing and gaming. Saturday morning will be all business, providing all the information you need to lead and participate in a successful 2023 chapter. Saturday night we bring back the FUN with a delicious Italian meal and mystery that you won't soon forget.

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 is included. Dou-

bles 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 Chili – Janice Park

Ingredients

1 tablespoon vegetable broth
 1.5 lbs. ground chicken
 1 medium onion, chopped
 3 cloves garlic, minced
 1 medium red bell pepper, seeds removed, chopped
 1 (16 ounce) can canned Pumpkin puree
 1 (28 ounce) can diced tomatoes
 3 tablespoons apple cider vinegar
 1 tablespoon tomato paste
 1 teaspoon ground cumin
 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
 1 teaspoon paprika
 ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon

Instructions

Heat the vegetable broth in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add chicken and cook thoroughly. Transfer to a large soup pan and add remaining ingredients. Stir thoroughly and bring to a boil. Lower heat and allow to simmer for about 1 hour. Serve hot. Serves 4-6.

Ribollita Soup – Janice Park

YIELD: 6 SERVINGS

2 tablespoons olive oil, plus more for drizzling on bread
 1 medium yellow onion, cut into 1/2-inch dice
 1 large carrot, cut into 1/2-inch dice
 1 celery stalk, cut into 1/2-inch dice
 4 ounces small diced pancetta
 3 large cloves garlic, 2 minced and 1 halved
 1 tablespoon tomato paste
 1 (15-ounce) can diced tomatoes
 1 teaspoon rosemary leaves, finely chopped
 1 teaspoon thyme leaves, chopped

1/2 teaspoon fennel seed, toasted and crushed
 1 teaspoon sea salt, plus more to taste
 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, plus more to taste
 1 large bunch kale, ribs removed and thinly sliced
 1 (15-ounce) can cannelloni beans, drained
 3 cups chicken low-sodium chicken broth
 1 bay leaf
 1 (3-inch) piece parmesan rind, if available
 6 slices rustic white or wheat bread cut in half
 Finely grated parmesan, for garnish

Place a large Dutch oven or heavy pot over medium-high heat and add oil. When oil is shimmering, add onion, carrot, celery, pancetta; cook until the onion is lightly browned and the pancetta is crisp, about 8 minutes. Add minced garlic and tomato paste; stir to coat vegetables. Add tomatoes, chopped herbs, fennel, salt and pepper; stir, scraping the bottom of the pan with a wooden spoon to release all the brown bits. Add kale, beans, broth, bay leaf, and parmesan rind. Bring the soup to a boil, cover, and reduce heat and simmer for 30 minutes.

Preheat the oven to 400F. Place bread on a baking sheet and drizzle with olive oil and season lightly with salt and pepper; transfer to oven and bake until lightly browned, about 6 minutes. When cool enough to handle, rub bread with garlic halves. Place a piece of toasted bread in each individual serving bowl or crock and ladle the soup over. Sprinkle with parmesan and serve immediately.

Hamburger Casserole—Ron Harper

Ingredients

1 lb ground beef
 1/2 C onion
 1 can cream style corn
 1/4 C pimentos
 8 oz cream cheese
 3/4 C milk
 1 can cream of mushroom soup
 8 oz cooked noodles

Instructions

Preheat oven to 350°
 Chop onions and cook with ground beef, drain grease. Drain cream style corn. Cut cream cheese into cubes. Mix all ingredients together and place into a casserole dish.
 Bake for 30 minutes.

Keto Chicken-Cauliflower Rice Soup

Submitted by Mary Eicher — Recipe from [Pinterest](#) . NOTE: I use an Instant Pot so I only use one pot to make this soup.

Ingredients

2 1/2 pounds boneless skinless chicken breasts
 8 tablespoons butter (1 stick)
 1/4 cup celery, chopped
 1/2 cup onion, chopped
 4 garlic cloves, minced
 2 12 ounce packages Steamed Cauliflower Rice (I used Green Giant but feel free to use whatever)

Instructions

Place boneless skinless chicken breasts in a slow cooker and cover with water or chicken broth and salt and pepper.
 Cook on high for 3 hours or low for six hours.

Shred the cooked chicken and set it aside.

In a tall stockpot, melt butter, add the onions, garlic, and celery and sauté on medium heat until they become translucent.

Meanwhile, pop the riced cauliflower steam bags in the microwave following directions on the package.

Add the riced cauliflower and all of the spices to the veggies and sauté for 7 minutes on medium heat, stirring so

1 tablespoon parsley
 2 teaspoons poultry seasoning
 3/4 teaspoon rosemary
 1 teaspoon salt
 3/4 teaspoon pepper
 4 ounces cream cheese
 4 3/4 cup chicken broth
 1 1/2 cups heavy cream
 1/3 cup cheddar cheese

that all of the spices and veggies get mixed in.

Add the cream cheese and stir until melted.

Add the shredded chicken, chicken broth, and heavy cream, then bring to a boil.

Once it comes to a boil, turn down the heat to low and simmer for 15 minutes with the lid off.

Add 1/2 cup shredded cheese

Enjoy!

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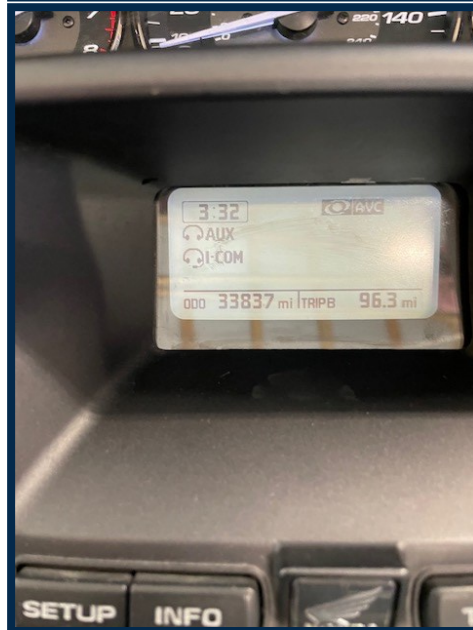
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