



# Kentucky Road Riders River Valley Riders—Chapter G April 2024

*"FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY, AND KNOWLEDGE"*

**NEXT GET-TOGETHER:** Tuesday 4/9/24 — American Legion, Post 4, 8355 US-42, Florence, KY 41042. Social gathering 6 pm, bring your dinner. Meeting at 7pm.

The [website](#) now features an [Event Calendar](#) which lists dates for all social, camping and rides. Details for each type of event are located separately. Ride event [details](#) can be found here [Ride Schedule 2024](#).



Welcome to the River Valley Riders, "The G", a local chapter of Wing'D Riders, located in Northern Kentucky (Florence). We are a group of like-minded motorcyclists who gather to ride! We welcome all brands of motorcycles.

# In the Spotlight

Statistically, only about 20 percent of motorcycle riders are women. There is much controversy about why this percentage is so low. Some say that it is because motorcycles are heavy, and women aren't as muscular, but any rider will tell you that it's more about balance than strength. Others say that it's more of a masculine sport, but then why do so many men turn heads when a lady rider pulls into a lot? The fact is that riding a motorcycle gives the rider a feeling of freedom that you can't get from any other mode of transportation, and women like it just as much as men.

Last month Chapter G gained 3 more licensed riders when Kim P., Mary E, and Michele H. took the trike course offered by Balanced Dynamics in Walton. The course included an online study and assessment followed by two days of on-trike training and a certification skills exam at the end. All three ladies passed the course. We now have 8 lady riders in our Chapter, and we are happy to welcome the newest three. Here is what they had to say about their experience.

"It was great. Scary at first getting ready with the book and online course made you feel you had a lot more to learn. But once in the class the positivity of the instructors and the confidence you gain doing the exercises made it well worth the time and effort. I will no longer be stuck on the back of the trike."

Kim P.



"I was extremely nervous and wondered why I signed up, the ride course looked challenging for someone who never rode a motorcycle. Starting out was fine. You moved slowly. When they said speed up, that was a little scary at first. After the first day I felt like I would never get some of the skills required. But I decided to keep going. The second day was much better. More comfortable on the bike. As for the Celebration of Skills, the test, I just took a deep breath and took my time, and the skills I had trouble with on day one, I got. I highly recommend anyone without training or wanting to learn to take a course. Worth the time and money. Even if I only co-ride, I learned so much that will only help on our rides." Mary E.

"The 3-wheel class was held on March 9 and 10. Even though it was windy and cold; I sure was glad there was no precipitation falling. The class was taught by a married couple and they told stories of each other, making the lessons easier to learn. Having people in class you know made it fun as well; along with providing moral support for each other. I only "killed" one cone in the final test on a turn, causing me to get 3 points deducted." Michele H.

Congratulations ladies!



## SPONSORS BLOCK

So what do you do on a COLD March weekend? Sit by a fire and read a book? Take a short trip and visit another chapter? Participate in a chapter event and go Duckpin bowling? No, of course not. The weekend you have planned requiring you to be outside for 5 hours each day has to be the coldest weekend yet for March and you are scheduled to take a 3-wheel Basic RiderCourse at Balance Dynamics. But, at the end of the weekend, I was glad I took the course. I highly recommend this course for anyone who's thinking about getting a 3-wheeler or who has a 3-wheeler but has not taken a formal training class.

To start out this course, first you had to read the most exciting book ever....3-Wheel Basic RiderCourse. So you complete this book and answer the questions at the end and think you're ready for the class. Right? Wrong. Next they send you an email to an on-line Motorcycle Safety e-Course. This course is about 6 hours long and needs to be completed and obtain the certification before you participate in the weekend course. That being said many items covered in the book were covered in the e-course. The e-course you took at your own pace and could do many sessions. This was so much better than doing it in a classroom.

This course was done on Can-am Ryker's. But, if you have your own, they have courses for that also. You learned everything you would need to do while riding from sudden stopping, normal stopping, weaving, going over an obstacle that you can't avoid, how to properly take a curve or a turn, basically they covered it all. At the end of the class there is a Celebration of Skills (the test). I am happy to report I did pass! Kim Pommier and Michele Heil also took the class and passed also.

Now do I plan to drive a 3-wheeler? Not really. So you may asked why take the class? My thought was, as a group, or if John and I are riding alone, what happens if John is unable to drive the trike? I know we have Sky Med and they would help in some circumstances, but sometimes we are in locations with no cell service. Also, sometimes the reason may not be covered by Sky Med. So, I wanted the ability to get the Trike to a safe location or back home if needed. Now, to learn the basics of the Trike and try to see if I can operate it.

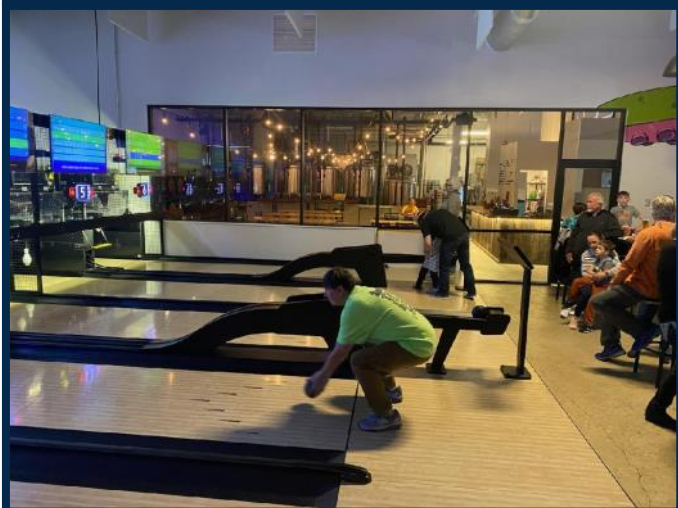
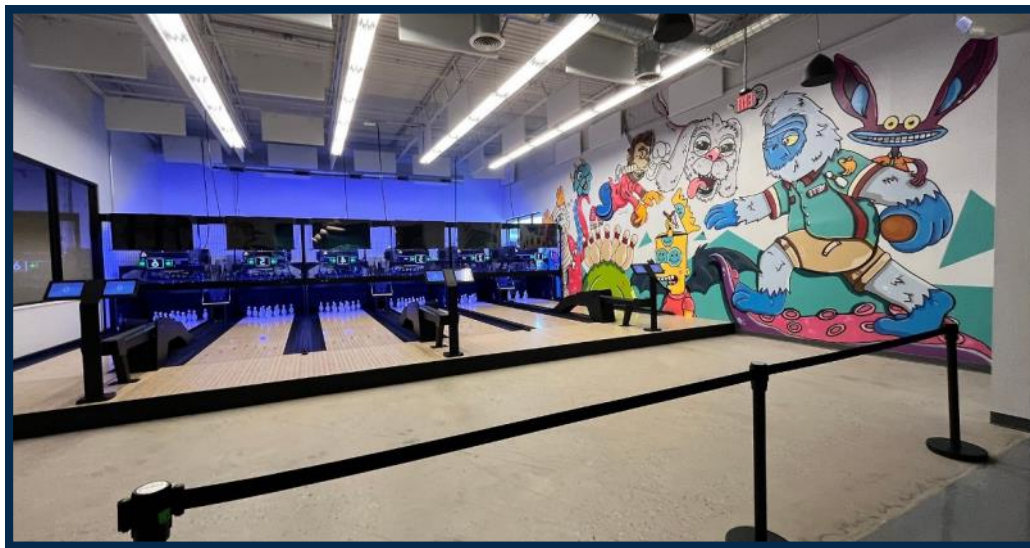
I apologize that I wasn't able to get a photo of Michele on the Ryker.



## MARCH LUNCH RIDE—DUCKPIN BOWLING

A few members of the G took a ride for lunch and duckpin bowling at Wandering Monsters at Beechmont Rd., Cincinnati.

So you may ask what is duckpin bowling? It's like bowling but the pins and lanes are shorter, the balls are lighter and all pins are on strings. To me it looks like the larger version of the bowling machines you would find at the bowling alley. Congratulations to Leah Cridlin, who had the highest score.



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We've made it to April and it's finally riding season! I know the adage is the long cold winter, but to me it didn't seem all that long and cold. Yes, we had a little bit of cold weather, but not much snow and it all seemed to go by quickly for me. That's probably because I kept very busy, doing one thing or another. Sadly, as I look around, I'm not sure what things or others I actually accomplished, because there is still so much to do. But there is one BIG thing that is finally off my list: finding a new logo for Chapter G.

I know that change is hard, but it is the only constant in this world in which we live. Several years ago, when GWRRA went under, it took our logo with it. And even though we weren't required to change anything, as a group, we have been floating in flux ever since. Our new organization, Wing'D Rider, is open to all types of motorcycles, trikes, and vehicles, so not only was the wording on our logo incorrect, but the artwork was as well.

This past month Chapter G celebrated 37 years of fun in Northern Kentucky, and I think I speak for all when I say that it would be fabulous to be around for at least another 37 years. I'm confident that the new Chapter G logo, with its fresh new look, will serve us well in attracting like-minded riders in Northern Kentucky to join in the fun. I hope you will join me in embracing the changes that are necessary to bring our wonderful group of friends into the future.

We have secured a local vendor to supply us with shirts with our new RIVER VALLEY RIDERS logo. With this choice, we are supporting our local community and saving on shipping costs for our orders. They have provided us with an online store to make ordering easy as well:

<https://kcgrvr.itemorder.com>

All of the information is on our website under the RVR apparel tab. Please know that we are under no obligation to order new shirts. The new ones are the same color, but with the new logo, and we will never stop being Chapter G, the most amazing group of friends you will ever be a part of.

April is the start of whole new year of fun. Steve and Lesley have been working very hard setting us up for a great year of riding opportunities. Rick and Leah have also been able to set us up for camping if you choose to do so. I am very proud to have the support of my entire coordinators staff and am happy to finally say for 2024....LET'S RIDE!!!!

Stay SAFE and have FUN!!

**Donita Nardi**  
Chapter Director



It was great to see so many members at our March gathering to celebrate the G's 37th Birthday! Thanks Carol for coming out of retirement and providing us with a very moving poem.

Riding season is here! Did you check out the ride schedule on the website? If not, you need to check it out. There are several ride opportunities and hope to see more participation this year. There is something for everyone. Ice cream rides are starting back up on Wednesday's, but bingo will continue. So, if the weather is bad and you can't ride....join us at bingo!

But, I also want to encourage you to participate in chapter visits. We need 3 members to go after the traveling plaque, however, we get points for each visit. Last year, we won the points and received a check for the Chapter. Not only that, but this is a great opportunity to meet new people. Our chapters are awesome and it's great to get to know their members.

Plan a ride to a chapter visit, you can go there to eat, or plan to attend the meeting and eat after somewhere nearby. The choice is yours. A few chapters have rides after their meeting and you are welcomed to participate. Our closest chapters meet on Saturday and 1 meets on Sunday. The others are a little further away so you may want to plan an overnight stay. Remember to take your Passport to be eligible for the drawing at the OPS meeting in 2025.

John and I are planning to attend Chapter A's meeting on April 13<sup>th</sup>. They still have the plaque and we want to get it back. However, it takes 3 chapter members to qualify to participate in the drawing for the plaque. Let us know if you would like to join us at A.

Things to remember to do:

- Sign ups are available for **the [Ride-in, the Blast](#) and the [Wing'd Rally](#).**
- As always, check the [calendar on our website](#) for events for the month so you can plan your calendar.
- Also, be sure to check out **the [Kentucky Road Rider](#)** website for State events and news.

*John & Mary Eicher  
Assistant Chapter Director*



TREASURER'S

Hi Chapter G,

Congratulations to our winners from the Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> Chapter Get Together!! Rick Cridlin won the \$10 "Membership" Draw this month. Jerry Williams won 1<sup>st</sup> place for \$26, Robbie Feldkamp won 2<sup>nd</sup> place for \$16, and John Feldkamp won 3<sup>rd</sup> place for \$11.

Thank you to all who participated in the March Gathering.

Also, we want to thank Dean Hedger & Jack Redd who did a great job selling our 50/30/20 tickets. If it was not for Dean & Jack selling tickets this month and our wonderful members and guests purchasing our 50/30/20 tickets, we would not have the opportunity to do the fun events that we do each year.

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



AWARDS COORDINATOR

Spring is here and the Ice Cream Rides have begun. If you have not been a participant in the mileage contest before, now is the time to join.

There are various ways to achieve an award in the program.

Ride 10,000 miles and you can join the 10 K club. The top 3 riders below 10,000 miles win awards.

The total for all participants, minus the 10 K club members, are added and an average is calculated. The person closest to that wins the "Average Rider Award."

All you have to do is provide your odometer reading as of January 1 or the current odometer reading. At the end of the year, report the ending odometer reading.

Emails can be sent to [Awards@chapterg.org](mailto:Awards@chapterg.org) or you can provide the information to me at any event which I attend.

*Gary, Darlene, Michele  
& Raven Heil  
Awards Coordinator*



It's riding season again and as with every year, this marks the beginning of our best chance to attract new members to our group. In the past we have tried exhibiting our hobby at various locations: malls, motorcycle dealerships, etc. This has not proven to get us the attention that we deserve, and with a very busy calendar this year, wouldn't you rather be out riding than sitting in a parking lot? I know that I would. So this year we will be trying something different. We will be ducking!!

What is ducking you say?? Well, we have acquired some very friendly little ducks who have agreed to wear our Chapter information on their bellies. While you're out riding, if you see a motorcycle or trike sitting somewhere and you think that it would look happier if it was with Chapter G, you simply place a little happy duck on the seat and let it do its magic. The hope is that we play on the riders curious nature and they check out our wonderful website. And, if they like what they see, maybe they will come and check us out. It's simple, fun, and doesn't cost us any time sitting in a parking lot waiting for the riders to come to us.

So get a couple of ducks and keep them in your bike/ trike. You will know when the opportunity is right. Let's just do what we love to do, and get out and ride! If you need ducks, just let me know, or come to a get-together and pick some up!

Stay safe and HAVE FUN!!!! \*\* Donita



It is true that the most common topics of this column are about the concerns of the rider. Perhaps this is because I am one, or because there are more riders than co-riders. But far be it from me to put the interests of the co-rider in the back seat! This month I would like to share an interesting quiz I found on the website of the Harley Owners Group Winchester Chapter #5372.

Co-Rider Level I Knowledge Test

- 1. Co-Riders should help the Rider balance the motorcycle at stops by putting their feet on the ground. True:  False:
- 2. Co-Riders should keep their feet slightly forward on their floorboards or pegs to keep from being forced forward when stopping. True:  False:
- 3. The Co-Rider should mount the motorcycle and be ready to go, even before the Rider gets to the motorcycle. True:  False:
- 4. While riding through a turn or a curve, look over the Riders shoulder in the direction of the turn. True:  False:
- 5. The Co-Rider should have the same level of safety clothing as the Rider does. True:  False:
- 6. Your helmet should be at least DOT approved. True:  False:
- 7. If your Rider has passed an Experienced Rider Course you can count on a safe ride. True:  False:
- 8. The Co-Rider should inform the Rider before mounting or dismounting the motorcycle. True:  False:
- 9. It's not important for the Co-Rider to be looking through a turn, as long as the Rider does. True:  False:
- 10. If the motorcycle starts to fall over while not moving, the Co-Rider should put their foot down to help the Rider stabilize the bike. True:  False:
- 11. If the Rider becomes disabled during a ride, the Co-Rider should grab the brakes. True:  False:
- 12. If the Rider becomes disabled during a ride, the Co-Rider should push the Rider off the motorcycle, so that you can at least save yourself. True:  False:
- 13. The engine cut-off switch will immediately stop the motorcycle. True:  False:
- 14. Don't expose any skin that you're not willing to lose. True:  False:
- 15. The C.B.'s main purpose is to communicate with the other Co-Riders. True:  False:
- 16. Your Rider would probably appreciate while you're pointing things out, that you include descriptive locations. True:  False:
- 17. Moving around during a ride has no effect on the Riders control of the Motorcycle. True:  False:
- 18. The added weight of the Co-Rider will affect turning and stopping of the motorcycle. True:  False:
- 19. The speed of the motorcycle and body movement have no bearing on each other. True:  False:
- 20. Wait until just after you and your Rider are moving to tell him that you must go to the bathroom. True:  False:

Answers:

- 1. F   2. F   3. F   4. T   5. T   6. T   7. F   8. T   9. F   10. F   11. F
- 12. F   13. F   14. T   15. F   16. T   17. F   18. T   19. F   20. F



Rick Artmayer

SOCIAL SECRETARY

River Valley Riders—Chapter G would like to wish a very Happy Birthday and a Happy Anniversary to our members who are celebrating in the month of April. If you have a birthday or anniversary in April that I have missed, please contact me so I can update my roster.



- Karen
- Leah
- Jeff H.
- Steve P.
- Bob T .
- Dave E.



- Jack & Carol Redd
- Dean & Kim Hedger

If you have any information, for anyone who is sick or passed away that needs to be forwarded to our Chapter G family, please contact me at: social@chapterg.org or call me at (859) 534-1018 .

Rena Hobbs  
Social Secretary



CAMPING COORDINATOR

It is definitely time to make camping reservations and we have some trips scheduled for you! These trips are for those that like to RIDE....stay in a lodge, a hotel or their camper. Below is the camping scheduled for 2024

**April 30 - May 3 - Kentucky Dam Village State Park** - Gilbertsville, KY. We are on campsite #12. Hotel rooms start at \$120 per night. Cottages start at \$145 per night. (888) 493-4586. We will be visiting Chapter Y in Mayfield on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**May 30 - Jun 2 - John James Audubon Campground** - Henderson KY. We are on campsite #35. You can also visit

the [kyroadriders.org](http://kyroadriders.org) for hotel information. A block of rooms are reserved at the Holiday Inn Express. Mention KY Road Riders to secure the block rate.

**July 18 - 21 - Jenny Wiley State Park Campground** - Prestonsburg, KY. We are on campsite #C082. There is also a lodge at Jenny Wiley (606) 889-1790. Rooms start at \$115.00 per night. We will also be visiting Chapter T on Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup>.

**August 22 - 25 - General Butler State Park Campground** - Carrollton, KY. We are on campsite #48. There is a lodge and cabins are available. Rooms at the lodge start at \$127.54 per night and 1 bedroom cabins start at

\$149.54 per night. There are also 2 and 3 bedroom cabins available. This trip aligns with a G ride for lunch at Two Rivers Restaurant at General Butler.

Should you choose to join us please let us know. We want to include you in the coordination of the trip and meals.

Happy Riders + Happy Campers = Happy Members!



Rick & Leah Cridlin  
Camping Coordinator

Hello River Valley Riders! How exiting to have an identity for our chapter that describes the majority of where we ride. Kentucky is one of the 6 states that make up the Ohio Valley; the others being , Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Spring is here now and we start off by a 4-wheel trip to Iron Pony Motorcycle Superstore in Columbus Ohio on Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup>. We'll head up there for lunch at Fiesta Jalisco then head over to the Superstore to shop. Clothing, boots, shoes, parts, rain gear, heated gear, helmets, parts and so much more. What a great way to get ready for riding season. There are so few places you can try on the clothing, riding boots and shoes these days and talk to knowledgeable people about the different options. Derby City Road Riders – Chapter A is interested and may join us on the trip. Remember to sign up by texting Lesley at 513.967.2645 or email: [ridecoordinator@chapterg.org](mailto:ridecoordinator@chapterg.org). Meeting location and time (likely ~ 9 am) will be posted next week.

April 13<sup>th</sup> is a ride to local favorite Jewells on Main Restaurant. We understand the food is terrific!

April 27<sup>th</sup> a ride to Biancke's Restaurant in Cynthia, KY, who are celebrating their 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. We hope to have time to look at several of the murals in town which are within walking distance of the restaurant. Notably the most famous one is of the "Walking Dead" tv series main characters. The creators of the comic book and tv series are from Cynthiana, hence the mural. Several other fun murals are nearby. Fun fact, that Cynthiana is the home of the 3M plant that produces every post-it note in the world. Wish we could see the plant but they don't offer tours. Who would have thought something like that was right in our backyard!

May should be fun with an interesting ride to a diner and antique car museum in Indiana. Many thanks to Ron Harper for this suggestion and arranging the reservations. Next up is a lunch ride to Claudia Sanders and then we end up the month with the Ride-In hosted by Chapter K in Henderson. The rides promise to be awesome!!!

End of July is our trip to Mansfield Reformatory – filming location of the Shawshank Redemption film This is a great tour. Planning some nice rides on Saturday after the tour. More details in the April Meeting. If you haven't already, please book the hotel as rooms are somewhat limited and let me know as I need to keep track of the rooms so that we can ask for additional rooms if needed. Chapter A is excited about this trip and will be joining us. The hotel is the Holiday Inn Express in Mt. Vernon OH (1.740.392.1900). Reservation code is "RVR (River Valley Riders). \$ 109 plus taxes. Check back on the website (for more details to be added soon. If you have any questions, please reach out to me.

Welcome to the 3 new trike licensed female motorcycle riders! As a female rider, I'm so thrilled to have more company and hope to see you on ta ride.

*Steve & Lesley Holder  
Ride Coordinators*

*"No Road is Too Long if You Have Good Company!"*



**Ice Cream Rides begin April 3rd and continue each Wednesday thru September.**

## April 2024

- **3<sup>rd</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!
- **6<sup>th</sup>—Iron Pony**—Columbus, OH ([Motorcycle Retail Superstore](#)) Meet at 8:45am Crestview Mall (near Panera. Leave at 9am.
- **9<sup>th</sup> — Chapter Get-together Gathering**—American Legion Post 4, US 42, Florence, KY. Social Gathering 6pm , bring your dinner and join us, Meeting at 7pm
- **10<sup>th</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!
- **13<sup>th</sup> — Lunch Ride — 11 am**—[Jewells On Main Street](#) Meet at Crestview Mall
- **17<sup>th</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!
- **20<sup>th</sup> — Tech Day 10am—?** — Ron Harper will host Tech day. Get your bike ready for the riding season. Lunch at Noon. Sign up to bring a dessert or side.
- **24<sup>th</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!
- **27<sup>th</sup>— Lunch Ride—10:30am** [Biancke's Restaurant](#), 102 S Main St., Cynthiana, KY. meet at Meijer Cold Spring.
- **30<sup>th</sup>—Coordinator's Meeting**—TBD. Eat at 6pm. Meet at 7pm.
- **30<sup>th</sup>—May 3<sup>rd</sup>—Kentucky Dam Village State Park.** See info on [Camping Coordinators Page](#).

## May 2024

- **1<sup>st</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!
- **8<sup>th</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!
- **11<sup>th</sup> - Lunch Ride—4 Speed on 50 Diner & Car Museum**, Lawrenceburg, IN
- **14<sup>th</sup> — Chapter Get-together Gathering**—American Legion Post 4, US 42, Florence, KY. Social Gathering 6pm , bring your dinner and join us, Meeting at 7pm
- **15<sup>th</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY. Come

early to eat before Bingo!

- **18<sup>th</sup>— Lunch Ride**—Claudia Sanders
- **22<sup>nd</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!
- **28<sup>th</sup>—Coordinator's Meeting**—TBD. Eat at 6pm. Meet at 7pm.
- **29<sup>nd</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!
- **30<sup>th</sup>—Jun 2<sup>nd</sup>—John James Audubon Campground -** See info on [Camping Coordinators Page](#).
- **31<sup>st</sup>—June 1<sup>st</sup>—Ride-IN**—Chapter K Henderson, KY. See detail at [kyroadriders.org](#)

## June 2024

- **5<sup>th</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo.
- **15<sup>th</sup> — Lunch Ride** — Buckeye Dairy Bar & Mini Golf, Friendship, OH.
- **11<sup>th</sup> — Chapter Get-together Gathering**—American Legion Post 4, US 42, Florence, KY. Social Gathering 6pm , bring your dinner.
- **12<sup>th</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo.
- **19<sup>th</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo.
- **22<sup>nd</sup> — Lunch Ride** — Wallace Station Restaurant, Versailles, KY
- **26<sup>th</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo
- **25<sup>th</sup>—Coordinator's Meeting**— TBD. Eat at 6pm. Meet at 7pm.
- **26<sup>th</sup>—29<sup>th</sup>—Wing'd Rider Rally**—Litchfield, MI. See information on page 22 & 23.

*Please be sure to visit the website for current ride schedule — [www.chapterg.org/ride schedule](http://www.chapterg.org/ride%20schedule)*

*Want to be added to the Impromptu Ride List? Email your name and cell phone number to text you if you want to be added to the Impromptu Ride List. Please contact Steve and Lesley: [ridecoordinator@chapterg.org](mailto:ridecoordinator@chapterg.org)*

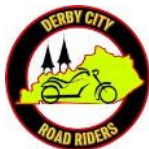
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The Traveling Plaque promotes visitation between chapters. Each chapter has a chance to capture the plaque by attending the chapter meeting of the chapter who currently holds the plaque. Points are given at each meeting that your chapter attends. At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

*Chapter A has the plaque, we are going to their meeting on 4/13 to attempt to obtain the plaque. If you want to join us, let Donita know.*

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

CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULE



Chapter A—Louisville

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



Chapter C—Lexington

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



Chapter G — Northern KY

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday  
American Legion Post 4  
8385 US Hwy 42  
Florence, KY 41042  
6:00pm Bring your own dinner to eat and socialize—Meet at 7:00pm



Chapter K—Henderson

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday  
Echo Lanes  
1698 Second St.  
Henderson, KY 42420  
Meet at 11:30am (CT)— Eat at 12:00pm (CT)



Chapter S — Elizabethtown

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday ([check State Calendar](#))  
Shoney's  
1046 Executive Dr.  
Elizabethtown, KY 42701  
Eat at 4:00pm—Meet at 5:00pm



Chapter T — Paintsville

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



Chapter Y—Mayfield

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

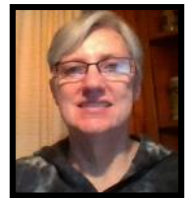
We continue to acknowledge a member or members each month in the newsletter in the Spotlight. This acknowledgement can be about a recent accomplishment, graduation, course completed, etc. Please send the information and be sure to include pictures. Any article and pictures need to be sent by the 20th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

This newsletter is published to keep our members informed about River Valley Riders—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.

We still need a few Sponsors for the 2024 newsletter, just \$10 for a month. This payment goes towards paying our website fees. Submit your article by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to your sponsor month. Still looking for sponsors for May, July, August, & September.

Thanks to those who have signed up to be sponsors in 2024.

Mary Eicher  
Newsletter Editor



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

Not a member? Join online [here](#)!

Be sure to register for the [Wing'd Rally](#)—June 26<sup>th</sup>—June 29<sup>th</sup>

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

They have both 4" and 10" patches for Charter Member and Elite Member



Wing'd Rider News

UPCOMING UNIVERSITY CLASSES



Looking for a Road Course, you can sign-up on their website. Here's the [link](#).

Be sure to check out their website for updated information.

[RPM Academy](#)

UPCOMING KY STATE EVENTS

**Ride-In—May 31st—June 1st—**

Hosted by Chapter K. 1040 Market St., Henderson, KY 42420.

Registration \$25/person Wing'D rider Members. \$30/person non-member. More information on the State [website](#). Registration form can be found on pg.20.

**KY Blast — Aug 15—17th.** The rider courses will be held on Aug. 18th. Theme is 70's Hippie Bash—Peace, Love and Motorcycles. More information on the State [website](#). Room rate is \$129 per night at both Hampton Inn & Holiday Inn. The name of the blocks is Wing'd Riders KY Blast.

Here are links for the hotels;

Hampton: [https://](#)

[www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/wing-d-riders-ky-blast/](http://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/wing-d-riders-ky-blast/)

Holiday: <https://>

[www.hiexpress.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=EX&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&hotelCode=DVVEX& PMID=99801505 &GPC=WRD&cn=no&viewfullsite=true](http://www.hiexpress.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=EX&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&hotelCode=DVVEX&PMID=99801505&GPC=WRD&cn=no&viewfullsite=true)

Can any of you believe the weather we are having? I have seen numerous bikes on the road during these warmer days and I am hoping to get out myself soon.

It is sooo good to see the chapters visiting with each other and hopefully the new riding season will contribute to even more visitation. As you travel, don't forget to have your passports signed! I personally would love to see 50+ members compete for the passport prize, and it's all up to you to make that happen.

Over the past months I have heard current members express concern about the quality or lack thereof of our national organization. I cannot force any of you to accept anything other than what you perceive as factual about the Wing'd Rider organization. Here is what I offer to you. Think back to the days when the GWRRA first began. It took them several years to bring that to prominence. All new things begin small and take time to grow and develop. Today, we are the Kentucky Road Riders. We are a part of the Wing'd Rider organization. This gives us a national organization that supports our chapters and states, all while giving us individually a place to gather and socialize. They do not demand from us like the GWRRA did. My hope is that you give the organization time to grow and mature, and in turn grow yourselves within our state. We have, as a state, set a standard for others. We are the only state where all our chapters agreed to become Wing'd Rider participants. We are the only state to continue the Membership Enhancement Program. We have set ourselves as unique among the others and I for one kind of like that idea. Your membership in Wing'd Rider gives you a chapter to associate with without any further requirements. Your membership is what you make of it! It is your chapter that supports you and provides you with the opportunities we all enjoy. In time, we will see growth and an ever bigger national rally that everyone wants.

For January, our Newsletter of the Month winner is Chapter G! Congratulations!!!!

Mike and Dedre VanHoose  
Kentucky MEPC

This year the Couple & Individual of the Year—(COY) - (IOY) raffle is a Bronze Patio Heater with LED table. Tickets are \$2.00 a piece and all proceeds go to the Couple & Individual of the Year program.

Please be sure to see our COY ( Steve and Lesley) and/or IOY (Ron) for tickets.

The drawing will be held at the KY Blast in August. If you are not present, someone will transport the heater to you.



Monty and Zeke will be at our April gathering for a visit. They will be available at Chapter A on April 13th.



Steve & Lesley



Ron

Welcome to the River Valley Riders Gear Store. Looking for a new shirt or a hat, all you have to do is click on the Store link and order your gear.

[STORE LINK](#)



Sport-Tek Micropique Sport-Wick Polo

**\$28.00**



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**\$28.00**



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**\$38.00**



Sport-Tek Posicharge Competitor Sleeve-Blocked Tee

**\$18.00**



Sport-Tek Ladies Posicharge Competitor Tee

**\$16.00**



Sport-Tek Pique Colorblock Cap

**\$20.00**

**FOR SALE— G GEAR**

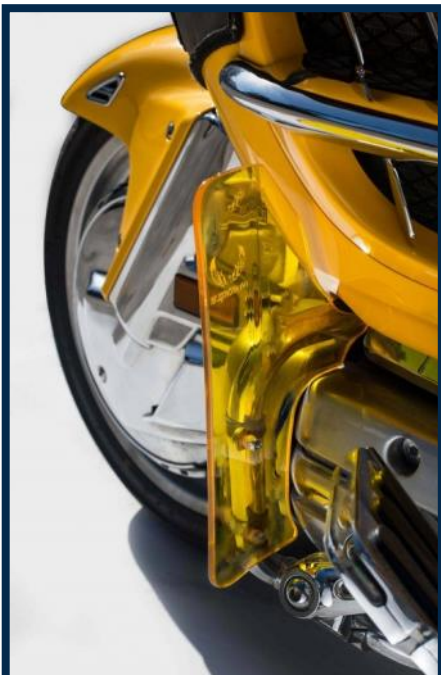
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Mens WarmGear 12V jacket liner  
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**All for \$150**

Contact Carl Girdler at 859-322-4481.



### **Wind Wings (Lower)**

For any Gold Wing 2001-2010

Windwings.net price: \$109.00.

**Keiter price: \$40!**

**Contact John Keiter: 859-640-2704**

**Email: [jbkeiter@gmail.com](mailto:jbkeiter@gmail.com)**



### **2pc Belly Pan**

For any Gold Wing gl1800

Wingstuff.com price: \$44.99.

**Keiter price: \$25!**

**Contact John Keiter: 859-640-2704**

**Email: [jbkeiter@gmail.com](mailto:jbkeiter@gmail.com)**

**FOR SALE**



**1993 Honda Goldwing**

New Tires, new brakes.

Price: \$4,000 or best offer

Contact : 859-537-0974



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Stone Guard Film use to protect bike fenders. **Never used.**

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WHERE TO FIND US



You can find us on the web at:

[chapterg.org](http://chapterg.org)



Be sure to join our Facebook group.

[KY-G Northern Kentucky Chapter G](#)



## Kentucky Ride-In May 31 & June 1, 2024

Hosted by: Chapter K, Henderson, KY  
*Hummingbird Hall, 1040 Market St., Henderson, KY 42420*

Choose your ride experience, reunite with friends and make new ones!

### Accommodations:

**Host Campground:** Make your reservations for **John James Audubon State Park** on-line through Reserve America or call 502-348-3500

**Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Express Henderson**, 2826 US 41 North, Henderson, KY 42420. Phone # 270-869-0533. Block Rate is \$129.99 + tax. Please mention Kentucky Road Riders to secure the block rate. Block closes April 30, 2024.

**Thursday** – Pre-Registration Check in 5:00pm – 6:00pm Social Dinner Ride (Pay as you go)

### Friday Activities

8:30am - Registration/Check in  
9:15am – Staging for Guided Ride  
9:30am – Guided Ride Departs (Lunch Stop)  
2:00pm - Wingo  
5:00pm – 50/30/20 Drawing  
5:30pm – Dinner @Hummingbird Hall  
6:30pm – Games and Socializing  
9:00pm - Good night

### Saturday Activities

8:00am – Pancake Breakfast  
8:30am - Registration/Check in  
9:15am – Staging for Guided Ride  
9:30am – Guided Ride Departs (Lunch Stop)  
2:00pm - Wingo  
4:15pm – Game Prize Drawing/50/30/20 Drawing/Closing  
5:00pm – Appetizers and Chapter K Meeting

**Registration: \$25.00 per person Wing'D Rider Member**  
**\$30.00 per person non Wing'D Rider**

*Registration includes Guided Ride/Self-Guided Ride Information, Friday night dinner, Saturday morning pancake breakfast and appetizers for Chapter K meeting.*

Mail Registration to:

Rick and Leah Cridlin, 1601 Drake Ct, Hebron, KY 41048, 859-534-5292

Makes checks payable to: KY KRR/Contact Luanne Williams (treasurer@kyroadriders.org) for payment by credit card

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Times and activities are subject to change based on weather and the Governors Guidance due to COVID 19\*\***

*I/We agree to conform and comply with the ideas governing this convention and we further agree to hold harmless KRR, co-sponsoring organizations or any property owner(s) for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/We may become involved by reason of/or participation in the convention. I/We agree to assume responsibility for any property which we damage or destroy. I/We have read and understand these terms.*

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider/Co-Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Kentucky Road Riders  
2024 KY Blast District Rally  
August 15 - 17, 2024**

The Showroom, 2405 Lebanon Rd, Danville, KY 40422

**70's Hippy Bash  
Peace – Love – Motorcycles**

Join Kentucky for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Rally with Wing'D Rider  
Vendors– Games - Wingo  
Couple/Individual of the Year Selection  
Daily 50/30/20 – IOY/COY Social Hour  
Chapter Challenges & Daily Rides  
There is really something for EVERYONE!

**Accomodations:**

**Holiday Inn (859)209-2928**  
200 Shannon Way, Danville, KY 40422  
**Group Name: Wing'D Riders, KY Blast**  
**King&Double Rooms \$129.00 per night + tax**

**Hampton Inn (859)236-6200**  
100 Montgomery Way, Danville, KY 40422  
**Group Name: Wing'D Riders, KY Blast**  
**King&Double Rooms \$129.00 per night + tax**

**Chimney Rock Campground (859) 936-0271**  
220 Chimney Rock Rd  
Harrodsburg, KY 40330  
**\$40.00 per night (14 miles away)**

**Registration Information**

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

WING'D# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider/Co-Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

WING'D# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Miles to Rally: \_\_\_\_\_ One Up: \_\_\_\_\_ Two Up: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*\*Pre-Registration Ends on July 26, 2024\*\*\*\*\***

For PRE-REGISTRATION and STATISTICAL AWARDS, your registration MUST be postmarked by 7/26/2024.

KRR Member: \$35.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Member: \$40.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2024 Rally Pin: \$5.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your First KY Rally? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first Rally of any kind? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*\* Registration after July 26, 2024\*\*\*\*\***

KRR Member: \$40.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Member: \$45.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2024 Rally Pin: \$5.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Day Passes Sold on-site: \$20.00**

**Full Registration Fee Includes:**

Ice Cream Social - RPM Academy Courses

On Bike Games/Team Challenges

**Statistical Awards are based upon Pre-Registration**

Largest KY Chapter in Attendance by Percentage

Largest KY Chapter in Attendance

Largest District Outside of KY

Longest Distance 1-Up Male/Female

Longest Distance 2-Up Male/Female



## Friday Night Boogie Bash: August 16, 2024 6:00pm

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25.00 each=\_\_\_\_\_

**Boogie Bash includes:**  
Dinner – Dancing – 70's Trivia  
Munchies & a Groovy Time for Everyone!

Registration Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Boogie Bash Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks payable to:** Kentucky Road Riders

Mail Registrations to: Rick and Leah Cridlin  
1601 Drake Ct.,  
Hebron, KY 41048  
PH: 859-534-5292

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*Email a picture of yourself back in the 70's for  
some fun trivia!*

[kentuckyroadriderdirector@gmail.com](mailto:kentuckyroadriderdirector@gmail.com).

**Please answer the following trivia questions:**

How old were you in 1970? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you own a motorcycle? If so, what type?

\_\_\_\_\_

Who was your favorite music group?

\_\_\_\_\_

What was your favorite TV show?

\_\_\_\_\_

Were you team Disco or team Hippie?

\_\_\_\_\_

What was your favorite Atari video game?

\_\_\_\_\_

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Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## THE BLAST SHIRT—PEACE, LOVE AND MOTORCYCLES

Check out The Blast shirt! It's awesome! This shirt will be available in a t-shirt, V-neck and long sleeve. Order forms will be available once the final design is complete. Keep an eye out for Leah's post to order your shirt(s).





## WINGD RIDER RALLY#2 PRE-REGISTRATION INCLUDES

- 1 or 2 official WRRally wristbands, pins and decals.
- Seating for 1 or 2 at opening & closing ceremonies with chance to win special grand prizes!
- Priority access to all venues, including the WRRally Expo vendor lot.
- Special discounts by participating vendors, show your WRRally wristbands.
- Participation in the WRRally bean-bag toss.
- Participation in the WRRally parade and light show.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ WRMember# \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ WRMember# \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_ eMail: \_\_\_\_\_

C/C# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ Sec: \_\_\_\_\_

Single WRR#2 Registration (06/26 thru 06/29/2024)----- \$19.99 ----- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Couples WRR#2 Registration (06/26 thru 06/29/2024)----- \$34.99 ----- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Single JMCorp Charity Dinner Ticket (06/27/24 -- 5:00PM) ----- \$44.99 ----- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Couples JMCorp Charity Dinner Tickets (06/27/24 -- 5:00PM) ----- \$84.99 ----- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Great River Road Adv Ride (06/26/24 – 8:30AM) ----- \$14.99 (per bike) ----- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Route 66 Adventure Ride (06/26/24 – 8:30AM) ----- \$14.99 (per bike) ----- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Great River Road Adv Ride (06/27/24 – 8:30AM) ----- \$14.99 (per bike) ----- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Route 66 Adventure Ride (06/27/24 – 8:30AM) ----- \$14.99 (per bike) ----- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Closing Ceremony 50/50 Tickets (06/29/24 -- 1:30PM) ----- \$24.99 (50 Pack) ----- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Closing Ceremony 50/50 Tickets (06/29/24 - 1:30PM) ----- \$49.99 (120 Pack) ----- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Closing Ceremony 50/50 Tickets (06/29/24 - 1:30PM) ----- \$99.99 (260 Pack) ----- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing & Paperwork Processing fees ----- \$7.90 ----- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total This Order ---- \$ \_\_\_\_\_



\* TRADE SHOW DOES NOT OPEN UNTIL 6/26  
All events and locations subject to change/cancellation

### TUESDAY, JUNE 25

- 2:00pm – 5:00pm **Pre-Registered Rally Packet Pickup\***  
Wingd Rider Pavilion @ Niehaus Cycles
- 2:00pm – 5:00pm **Wingd Rider Official Merchandise Booth**  
Wingd Rider Pavilion @ Niehaus Cycles
- 2:00pm – 5:00pm **Food Court**  
Wingd Rider Pavilion @ Niehaus Cycles
- 2:00pm – 5:00pm **Adventure Ride Information Booth\***  
Wingd Rider Pavilion @ Niehaus Cycles
- 2:00pm – 5:00pm **Rally Games Registration Booth\***  
Wingd Rider Pavilion @ Niehaus Cycles

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

- 7:00am – 8:00am **Opening Ceremonies**  
Litchfield Community Center
- 9:00am – 2:30pm **Great River Road Adventure Ride (Staging at 8:30am)**  
Leaving Wingd Rider Pavillion
- 9:00am – 2:30pm **Old Route 66 Adventure Ride (Staging at 8:30am)**  
Leaving Wingd Rider Pavillion
- 9:00am – 5:00pm **Pre-Registered Rally Packet Pickup\***  
Wingd Rider Pavilion @ Niehaus Cycles
- 9:00am – 5:00pm **Wingd Rider Official Merchandise Booth**  
Wingd Rider Pavilion @ Niehaus Cycles
- 9:00am – 5:00pm **Food Court**  
Wingd Rider Pavilion @ Niehaus Cycles
- 9:00am – 5:00pm **Adventure Ride Document Signing Booth**  
Wingd Rider Pavilion @ Niehaus Cycles
- 9:00am – 5:00pm **Wingd Rider Recruiting and Info Booth**  
Wingd Rider Pavilion @ Niehaus Cycles
- 9:00am – 5:00pm **Wingd Rider Rally Trade Show Expo!**  
Vendor Lot @ Niehaus Cycles
- 9:30am – 12:00pm **Rally Games Bean Bag Toss**  
Wingd Rider Pavilion @ Niehaus Cycles
- 6:30pm – 9:00pm **Downtown StreetParty Rally Kickoff**  
Exact Downtown Litchfield Location TBA

### THURSDAY, JUNE 27

- 9:00am – 2:30pm **Great River Road Adventure Ride (Staging at 8:30am)**  
Leaving Wingd Rider Pavillion
- 9:00am – 2:30pm **Old Route 66 Adventure Ride (Staging at 8:30am)**  
Leaving Wingd Rider Pavillion
- 9:00am – 5:00pm **Pre-Registered Rally Packet Pickup\***  
Wingd Rider Pavilion @ Niehaus Cycles
- 9:00am – 5:00pm **Wingd Rider Official Merchandise Booth**  
Wingd Rider Pavilion @ Niehaus Cycles
- 9:00am – 5:00pm **Food Court**  
Wingd Rider Pavilion @ Niehaus Cycles
- 9:00am – 5:00pm **Wingd Rider Recruiting and Info Booth**  
Wingd Rider Pavilion @ Niehaus Cycles
- 9:00am – 5:00pm **Wingd Rider Rally Trade Show Expo!**  
Vendor Lot @ Niehaus Cycles
- 9:30am – 12:00pm **Rally Games Bean Bag Toss**  
Wingd Rider Pavilion @ Niehaus Cycles
- 5:00pm – 8:30pm **JMCorp DinnerParty/Charity/Entertainment Event**  
Litchfield Community Center

### FRIDAY, JUNE 28

- 9:00am – 5:00pm **Pre-Registered Rally Packet Pickup\***  
Wingd Rider Pavilion @ Niehaus Cycles
- 9:00am – 5:00pm **Wingd Rider Official Merchandise Booth**  
Wingd Rider Pavilion @ Niehaus Cycles
- 9:00am – 5:00pm **Food Court**  
Wingd Rider Pavilion @ Niehaus Cycles
- 9:00am – 5:00pm **Wingd Rider Recruiting and Info Booth**  
Wingd Rider Pavilion @ Niehaus Cycles
- 9:30am – 12:00pm **Rally Games FINALS\***  
Wingd Rider Pavilion @ Niehaus Cycles
- 9:00am – 5:00pm **Wingd Rider Rally Trade Show Expo!**  
Vendor Lot @ Niehaus Cycles
- 5:00pm – 8:00pm **Parade Staging**  
TBD @ Niehaus cycles
- 6:00pm – 6:45pm **Parade**  
Route TBD
- 7:00pm – 8:00pm **Bike Night – Bike and Light Show – Live Entertainment**  
Litchfield Community Center

### SATURDAY, JUNE 29

- 9:00am – 1:00pm **Wingd Rider Official Merchandise Booth**  
Wingd Rider Pavilion @ Niehaus Cycles
- 9:00am – 1:00pm **Food Court**  
Wingd Rider Pavilion @ Niehaus Cycles
- 9:00am – 1:00pm **Wingd Rider Recruiting and Info Booth**  
Wingd Rider Pavilion @ Niehaus Cycles
- 9:00am – 1:00pm **Trade Show**  
Vendor Lot @ Niehaus Cycles
- 1:30pm – 2:30pm **Closing Ceremonies (Rally Armband Needed)**  
Litchfield Community Center

\* Ticket/WRMembership Card Needed

### Where did the saying “April Flowers Bring May Flowers” come from?

I found 2 references for this saying.

1. A poem “*A Hundred Good Points of Husbandry.*” by Thomas Tusser in 1157. In the April section the poem goes: “*Sweet April showers Do spring May flowers*”
2. Back at the end of the 14th century, Geoffrey Chaucer had a collection of stories titled “*The Canterbury Tales*” a section on April goes:

#### Original:

“Whan that Aprill, with his shoures soote  
The droghte of March hath perced to the roote  
And bathed every veyne in swich licour,  
Of which vertu engendred is the flour;”

#### Translation:

“When in April the sweet showers fall  
That pierce March’s drought to the root and all  
And bathed every vein in liquor that has power  
To generate therein and sire the flower;

Reference: [April Showers Bring May Flowers Origin – 1800Flowers Petal Talk](#)

