



Kentucky Road Riders River Valley Riders—Chapter G May 2024

“FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY, AND KNOWLEDGE”

NEXT GET-TOGETHER: Tuesday 5/14/24 — American Legion, Post 4, 8355 US-42, Florence, KY 41042. Social gathering 6 pm, bring your dinner. Meeting at 7pm.

Our Motorcycle Awareness Event will be May 8th from 10am—3pm at Balluff, Inc. 8125 Holton Dr., Florence, KY 41042. We will have a booth in the Health and Wellness Fair. Please let Charlie Hobbs know if you can help at the booth, 859-802-6931.

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

This month's Spotlight is on Jack Redd.

Surprisingly, at least to me, Jack did not start riding until 2001, unlike most of us senior riders who started decades earlier. He was probably too busy running his construction company to take time to do so.

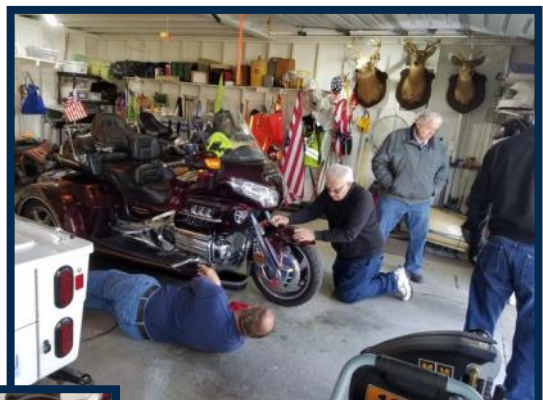
Jack's first bike was a Harley Sportster, which he had originally purchased for his daughter. When she needed to sell it, he purchased it a second time, this time for himself. Carol laughingly said she knew Jack had his eyes on that Harley from the very beginning.

Married in 1993, when Jack is asked how long they've been married his response is, "A Harley, two Goldwings, and a trike!". Even though Jack has traveled many thousands of miles in many directions, he says his favorite direction is West.

Jack and Carol have done a ride that most of us only dream about, and that ride was in 2010 to Alaska. Five weeks of riding and camping every night. Jack may have started riding much later than most of us, but rest assured it didn't take him long to catch up!

Big thanks to Jack for all he has done, and continues to do for Chapter G.

Ron Harper



APRIL LUNCH RIDE—IRON PONY MOTORSPORTS

The G April lunch ride was to the Iron Pony Motorsports in Westerville, OH. The Iron Pony is a massive motorcycle shop with everything you'll need for motorcycling. Looking for a new ride, they have several brands, this allows you to check out different bikes in one location. They also have riding gear, parts, and accessories. You'll need a few hours to shop. Before we shopped until we dropped, we had lunch at Fiesta Jalisco. The food was fantastic and the portions were huge.



APRIL LUNCH RIDE—JEWELLS ON MAIN

Another April lunch ride had the G traveling to Jewells on Main. The weather was perfect and everyone had a great time. Along the way the group found a couple of Scavenger hunt stops.



While this group was enjoying Lunch, a few members traveled to Chapter A's meeting. Chapter C, S and K were also there. It was great to see everyone. In the end only G, C and K were eligible for the plaque drawing and K had the double entry....but Chapter G prevailed and captured the plaque!



April is the start of the riding season, as Chapter G held our annual Tech Day. The weather was a bit chilly but the sun was out, the sky was clear and bikes were ridden and worked on. Lots of food and socializing. Thanks again to Ron Harper for hosting this day. A few games of corn hole were also played and our Lesley proved to be a ringer.



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CHAPTER DIRECTOR

I'm writing this article on the evening of Tech Day. It was a great day with 27 wonderful G Folk attending to have some G Family FUN. We did 3 oil changes and worked on wiring sound in one helmet and attempted a lighting repair, but there was too much junk in the trunk. Rick A showed off his old rear end and demonstrated how it shimmied and shook. That was really cool, but we were all astounded when he pulled out his two shafts and showed off how floppy they were! Relax everyone...we're talking bike parts here. Mainly the old parts he pulled off his bike to make repairs, and he followed up the demonstration by telling us the benefits of the work that he did. I completed my first oil change on my trike thanks to the help of Mr. Jack. It's great to learn these things from our Chapter family who has so much knowledge to share.

Huge thanks to our Utility Coordinator Mr. Ron for hosting an awesome day of food, friends, learning, safety, and FUN. The potluck lunch was perfect, even without 5 broccoli salads. There were conversations and cornhole, and we even got to sing Happy Birthday to Leah. The weather was a touch on the cool side, but the sunshine kept

everyone comfortable. It was a good day, and if you were not able to make it out, know that you were missed.

There was some discussion about Tech Day's past, when there were so many bikes in the driveway that you could barely walk through. There was wiring and tire changes, filter changes and brake jobs. Those were the days when we were heavier on the Tech side and not any lighter on the food. It was not that long ago when Chapter G had nearly 100 active members and so there is always that underlying question of "What happened?". I guess the best answer that I can offer to that question is "Life!". Life happened....G folks got older and stopped riding; COVID caused folks to take a closer look at their social habits and re-align their priorities; the rising cost of living made it more expensive to go out and enjoy our old habits; GWRRA went belly-up and destroyed faith in our organization... Life happened.

So how do we fix this? That's easy! We do exactly what we are doing! If I had to give a "state-of-the-Chapter" address right now I would honestly tell you that Chapter G has got it going on! We have more riding opportunities now than ever

before. We have so many events on the calendar that it's hard to find space to squeeze anything else in (although we still do!). We offer long day rides, and shorter day rides, Ice Cream rides, overnight trips, camping opportunities, social events, and the ability for everyone to bring impromptu rides to the group at any time. We have an impressive Website and Newsletter, and another big announcement about communication will be made this month. We have a happy, fresh new logo and a catchy name for our beloved Chapter, and we have a staff of coordinators who are second to none! I am truly blessed to have so many wonderful people in my little world.

Numbers will come and go just like leaves on the trees. Chapter G is STRONG despite the size of its roster. We gained 6 new members this year and many more will come. Believe in our Chapter, keep your memberships current and let's continue to do EXACTLY what we're doing...HAVING FUN!!



Donita Nardi
Chapter Director

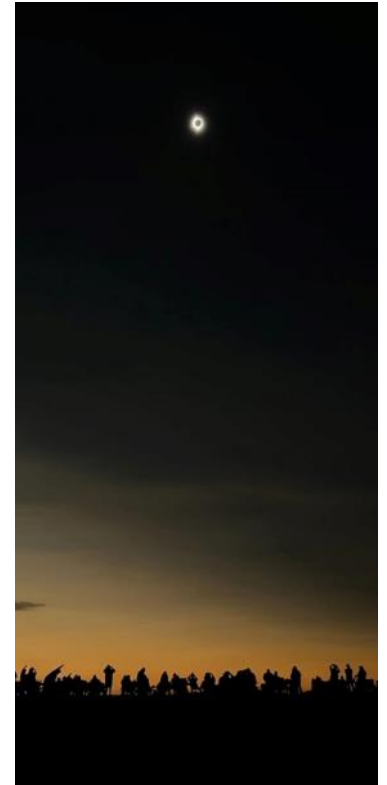
It's May and the Ride-In is just around the corner. We are excited to see everything Chapter K has planned. From all they shared at the OPS & Chapter meetings, this will be another great Ride-In. If you haven't registered, you still have time.

As I look at my calendar for this year's riding season, if we were to participate in all events, camping, etc. that is planned, all the summer almost every weekend has something going on. Not to mention the few added during the week. Chapter G has something for everyone. Hope to see members participating in any or all events.

We witnessed a once-in-a-lifetime event on April 8th with the total solar eclipse. Although, John and I didn't travel to see full totality, we had about 99.7%. A small sliver of the sun was all that was left from our home. We didn't have total darkness, but more like twilight with just a little bit of sun left. I don't know about you, but it was an experience that I will remember.

In case you didn't see total darkness, this picture was taken in Lake Milton, OH and this is what it was like.

Check out the [Scavenger Hunt](#) for Chapter G. This is a great way to get on your bike and check out some interesting sites.



Events 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 Directors*



TREASURER'S

Hi Chapter G,

Congratulations to our winners from the Tuesday, April 9th Chapter Get Together!! Janice Reilly won the \$10 "Membership" Draw this month. Mary Eicher won 1st place for \$24, John Keiter won 2nd place for \$14, and Troy Robinson won 3rd place for \$10.

Thank you to all who participated in the April Gathering.

Also, we want to thank Dean Hedger who did a great job selling our 50/30/20 tickets. If it was not for Dean 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 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



Rider education is more than just learning and practicing tips and techniques on how to handle your motorcycle to keep yourself and your passenger safe. It is also about recognizing what we do as operators of two- and three-wheeled vehicles and how those actions affect others.

The primary goal when using our public highway system is to arrive alive at our destination. Interacting with other motor vehicles on the road requires us to work with strangers to travel safely and efficiently. To do this successfully, society has developed a set of rules on how we are to share our roads to keep traffic flowing smoothly and to reduce confusion that can contribute to collisions and other unfortunate events. These rules continue to evolve and change to accommodate recent technologies and human behaviors. And while these rules help, it is up to all of us to pay constant attention to new situations that can occur at any moment. We have learned to pay attention to other road users' body language as clues to what they may be intending to do next.

The bodies of drivers in cars and trucks are normally hidden from view, offering few clues as to what they are thinking or planning to do next. But the bodies of motorcyclists are very much in full view. Every physical action we make can be observed by other road users. This can be good or bad. To many uneducated drivers, certain actions common to motorcycling can be confusing. It is our responsibility to be aware that what we are doing could unintentionally cause an issue.

Here are some examples of actions which may cause confusion for other road users. While many of us use some sort of radio communication during our rides, we also use many hand signals to give others an understanding of what we want to do. Some gestures like a friendly wave to another motorcyclist could be misinterpreted when used in heavy traffic as though you are wanting a motorist to move to a new position on the road. Motorcycles have high compression engines and low gross weights, which allow us to slow the bikes and trikes very easily without using the brakes. But if we are not using the brakes, we are also not signaling that we are slowing our forward progress. An inattentive driver may realize extremely late what is happening and abruptly apply his brakes to prevent a collision. This may also cause him to become upset, even though it is his own mistake. A strong engine, low gross weight, and a small relative size also allow motorcycles to at least appear as if they are accelerating very quickly. This may cause some drivers to think we are racing and attempt to "join the fun." Riding a motorcycle is a physical activity and, especially on a two-wheeler, requires body movement to keep the machine going in the direction we want. Swerving to avoid any number of obstacles or road irregularities may catch the attention of other drivers due to the extreme movement of the bike or trike and our bodies while swerving. These rapid side-to-side changes can trigger anxiety from the unaware.

We all must do what is necessary of course to arrive alive at the end of our journey. But we all have a responsibility to each other not to cause distraction and keep our actions predictable and safe.



Rick Artmayer
KY State Educator

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



- Brenda E.
- Derek
- Melissa
- Pam T.
- Dean
- Tom R.
- Kathy H.



- Gary & Darlene Heil
- Jerry & Luanne Williams
- John & Karen Keiter
- Dave & Brenda Ehrhardt

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

Here are 12 reasons camping is good for you. Courtesy of the KOA website.

1. Camping helps with stress reduction.
2. Fresh air has numerous benefits.
3. Camping improves relationships.
4. Camping promotes physical fitness.
5. Better sleep quality when camping.
6. Camping allows you to unplug.
7. Camping gives you the opportunity to enjoy great food.
8. Have the chance to connect with nature.
9. Develop new skills while camping.
10. An abundance of educa-

- tional opportunities are available when camping.
11. Camping grows confidence.
 12. Build family connections through camping.

Now make some reservations with the G!

April 30th - May 2nd - Ky Dam Village State Park with a visit to Chapter Y on May 2nd. Rick is on campsite #12. The Lodge is also available for reservations.

July 18th - 21st - Jenny Wiley State Park with a visit to Chapter T on July 20th. The Lodge is also available for reservations.

September 12 - 15th - Chapter G Camping weekend at Big Bone State Park.

"You don't have to be crazy to camp with us..... we can train you!"



Rick & Leah Cridlin
Camping Coordinator

The first ride of the season to Jewells on Main in Warsaw was fabulous. The weather was sunny, the roads were dry, country, and curvy and the group of riders (12 people, 7 bikes) were in high spirits.

If you've been to Jewells, you know the food is outstanding and if you haven't been (like Steve and I), you absolutely need to go!

Steve changed the route a slight bit to accommodate a couple of Donita's scavenger hunt items. Nice timing, Donita!

A few notables on the trip. Kim P. joined us on her beautiful new Can-Am; her first chapter group ride and was able to ride in 2 states (Kentucky & Indiana)! Jerry and Luanne had a trip down memory lane and mentioned during the ride that one of the roads we were on was the first trip they took on their Goldwing with the chapter. He neglected to say how long ago, but it sounded just like yesterday. Also, somebody mentioned that one of the fields we passed, used to be a cannabis field... not sure how they knew that. Jack, as usual, found old friends in the restaurant, but no surprise there.

Upcoming ride information can be found on the website on the Ride Events tab. Or feel free to text or email me for any information or to sign up.

We are looking forward to many more interesting and fun rides this year. Hope you can join us. If you can't join the ride, definitely feel free to meet us at the restaurant, but please let me know so I can adjust the reservation information. Also, if you can't make the ride or restaurant, we hope that we have given you ideas or destinations to try at your leisure.

Steve & Lesley Holder
Ride Coordinators

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



Ice Cream Rides continue each Wednesday thru September. Leave Heritage Bank, 8751 US HWY 42, Union, KY at 7pm.

May 2024

- **1st— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!
- **2nd—Chapter Y Visit**—Majestic Family Restaurant, 700 S 6th St., Mayfield, KY 42066. Eat at 6pm—Meet 7pm (CT).
- **8th— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!
- **8th—Motorcycle Awareness Event—10 am—3pm** Will have a booth at Balluff, Inc. 8125 Holton Rd, Florence, KY 41042 Health and Wellness Fair. Please let Charlie Hobbs know if you can help out. Stop by and support our booth.
- **11th - Lunch Ride—4 Speed on 50 Diner & Car Museum**, Lawrenceburg, IN
- **14th — Chapter Get-together Gathering**—American Legion Post 4, US 42, Florence, KY. Social Gathering 6pm , bring your dinner and join us, Meeting at 7pm
- **15th— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!
- **18th— Lunch Ride**— More Info to Come. [Claudia Sanders](#)
- **22nd— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!
- **28th—Coordinator's Meeting**—TBD. Eat at 6pm. Meet at 7pm.
- **29nd— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!
- **30th—Jun 2nd—John James Audubon Campground** - See info on [Camping Coordinators Page](#).
- **31st—June 1st—Ride-IN**—Chapter K Henderson, KY. See detail at [kyroadriders.org](#)

June 2024

- **5th— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo.
- **8th—Lunch Ride**—Buckeye Dairy Bar & Mini-Golf, Friendship, OH. More info to come.

- **11th — Chapter Get-together Gathering**—American Legion Post 4, US 42, Florence, KY. Social Gathering 6pm , bring your dinner.
- **12th— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo.
- **19th— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo.
- **22nd — Lunch Ride — Wallace Station Restaurant**, Versailles, KY. More info to come.
- **26th— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo
- **25th—Coordinator's Meeting**— TBD. Eat at 6pm. Meet at 7pm.
- **26th—29th—Wing'd Rider Rally**—Litchfield, IL. See information on page 22 & 23.

July 2024

- **3rd— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!
- **9th — Chapter Get-together Gathering**—American Legion Post 4, US 42, Florence, KY. Social Gathering 6pm , bring your dinner and join us, Meeting at 7pm
- **10th— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!
- **12th—Y'all Ballgame**—It's Star Wars Night! - Tickets are \$9.00 each. Contact Donita. Info on website.
- **13th - Lunch Ride**—Jefferson Union City Yard — Jefferson, IN—More info to come.
- **17th— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!
- **18th—21st—Jenny Wiley State Park**, Prestonsburg KY See info on [Camping Coordinators Page](#).
- **24th— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!
- **26th—28th—Mansfield Reformatory Tour**—Mansfield, OH. More info to come.
- **30th—Coordinator's Meeting**—TBD. Eat at 6pm. Meet at 7pm.
- **31st— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!

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 2nd 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 1st Saturday
Echo Lanes
1698 Second St.
Henderson, KY 42420
Meet at 11:30am (CT)— Eat at 12:00pm (CT)



Chapter S — Elizabethtown

Meets 1st or 2nd Sunday ([check State Calendar](#))
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.

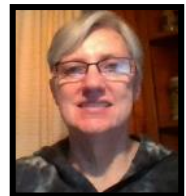
Don't forget about our SpotLight for members. If you know of a member who you would like to acknowledge a recent accomplishment, graduation, course completed, etc. Please send the information and be sure to include pictures to me by the 20th of the month.

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 20th of the month prior to your sponsor month. Still looking for sponsors for 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 26th—June 29th

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



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/

Holiday: <https://>

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



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.

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Sport-Tek Micropique Sport-Wick Polo

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Sport-Tek Ladies Posicharge Competitor Tee

\$16.00



Sport-Tek Pique Colorblock Cap

\$20.00

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FOR SALE



Mens WarmGear 12V jacket liner
X-Large, Mens WarmGear 12V
heated leather gloves X-Large and
a Dual temperature heat controller.

All for \$150

Contact Carl Girdler at 859-322-4481.



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

FOR SALE



Honda Goldwing 2002, 1800cc, 96128 miles, - \$5500.00

Illusion Red, excellent condition, serviced ready to ride.

Contact Charlie Hobbs—859-802-6931

New front tire at 94891 miles, replaced hydraulic fluids at same service. rear tire at 84845 miles (service papers with bike).

Lots of chrome, hand guards, mounted GPS, CB, highway pegs, belly pan, Honda service Manual, 2 half covers, dust cover, front tie down strap.

I would not hesitate to take this bike on a cross country trip.

If wanted a spare rear end assembly from a trike conversion.

FOR SALE



Utility Trailer — Make Offer

Contact Charlie Thornton 859-653-1074

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chapterg.org



Be sure to join our Facebook group.

[River Valley Riders—KyG](#)



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 Hippie Bash
Peace – Love – Motorcycles**

Join Kentucky for our 2nd 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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www.kyroadriders.org

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

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: _____



KY Blast 70's Hippy Bash
Peace – Love – Motorcycles
Be one of the cool riders and get your shirt
now!



100% Cotton – they have been hot bathed, and sizes could run small. Orders must be place by July 26, 2024.

Ladies V-Neck Short Sleeve – S – M – L – XL \$20.00
Ladies V-Neck Short Sleeve – 2XL - 3XL – 4XL \$23.00

Quantity of Shirts: _____ x \$20.00 = Total: _____
Quantity of Shirts: _____ x \$23.00 = Total: _____

Unisex Short Sleeve – S – M – L – XL \$20.00
Unisex Short Sleeve – 2XL – 3XL – 4XL \$23.00

Quantity of Shirts: _____ x \$20.00 = Total: _____
Quantity of Shirts: _____ x \$23.00 = Total: _____

Unisex Long Sleeve – S – M – L – XL \$25.00
Unisex Long Sleeve – 2XL – 3XL – 4XL \$28.00

Quantity of Shirts: _____ x \$25.00 = Total: _____
Quantity of Shirts: _____ x \$28.00 = Total: _____

Total Order: _____

**** Orders will be placed in groups to save on shipping and will be delivered to your Chapter Director****
*****If you are not a member of a KY Chapter your shirts will be available for pick up at the Blast. *****

Make Checks payable to: Kentucky Road Riders **OR**
Mail order sheets to: Rick and Leah Cridlin
1601 Drake Ct.,
Hebron, KY 41048
PH: 859-534-5292

To Pay by Credit Card: Contact Luanne Williams
Email: treasurer@kyroadriders.org
She will call you to get your payment information.



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) ----- \$ _____

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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 ---- \$ _____



JUNE 26th - JUNE 29th, 2024

**WING'D
RIDER
RALLY #2**
LITCHFIELD, IL

**Niehaus
CYCLE 1971**

* 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

Here's the Scavenging for NKY– Good Luck!

- This stop is in Williamstown, where lots of Heroes go. Be humble and be reverent. This one, I'm sure you know.
- On Harris Pike in Independence, where Buddy makes his pies, you will find us proudly standing where Ole' Glory catches your eyes.
- Back in '88 Wallbrook was my name, when Rainman called me home, and now the Sisters do the same.
- In the town of Vevay, along route 56, two very interesting critters can be found along the way. One is fun and "tubby" and the other quite macabre, but both will get you points if you stay on the job.
- Head down East Vaughn Drive, before it turns to West in the sweet small town of Madison, where Ice cold treats are best.
- Way down 42, where the river seems to stop, by 1400 feet of concrete and some wires and stuff on top, is where you'll find your answer for this crazy puzzle stop.
- Way back in 1811 William Arnold called me home, I'm made of big strong poplars, but my foundation ...it did roam. Now I stand on South Main in the center of Williamstown, and if you can find me you can write your answer down.
- One Hundred two foot high and made of heavy stone, I brought water to the troops who called Ft Thomas home.
- Many Wednesday nights you'll find "G" folk gathered here, having fun and laughing with cones of creamy cheer. I'm 6 miles south of Walton on the highway 25 and if you care to join them, I'm really worth the drive.
- I am the mighty Huey, in which many Veterans rode, in the war back in the 60's when much blood was spilled so cold. I stand in solemn honor, amongst a little flora, on the banks of the Ohio, in the City of Aurora.
- Find Butler State Park and go out the back way, take a left on the dead end, and do not dismay. Go as far as you can and then take a short walk, and you might just find the secret lock.
- Down Crittenden way on a nice sunny day, take a ride down Bagby until it turns Shady. Right is the way to ride your fine steed, until you come to Menefee. Now check out the trees above your head and words of disbelief will soon be said.
- A sweet little ride down route 8, in Silver Grove, where the treats are great, since 1952 this is where many have ate.
- It looks like a cone that's been placed upside down, with that sweet creamy ice cream pushed into the ground. Near Edmondson's Grocery on US25, this Williamstown stop will make a nice ride.
- Peggy is her name and she was a sweet ride when she was built back in 1935. Encased in glass on a street called Front, Lawrenceburg is where you can start this hunt.
- In Otisco on route 3 is where you'll find this fine Lady – with 15 acres of hard stone that is so shapely

Anna Jarvis Turns Mother's Day Into a National Holiday

The official Mother's Day holiday arose in the 1900s as a result of the efforts of Anna Jarvis, daughter of Ann Reeves Jarvis. Following her mother's 1905 death, Anna Jarvis conceived of Mother's Day as a way of honoring the sacrifices mothers made for their children.

After gaining financial backing from a Philadelphia department store owner named John Wanamaker, in May 1908 she organized the first official Mother's Day celebration at a Methodist church in Grafton, West Virginia. That same day also saw thousands of people attend a Mother's Day event at one of Wanamaker's retail stores in Philadelphia.

Following the success of her first Mother's Day, Jarvis—who remained unmarried and childless her whole life—resolved to see her holiday added to the national calendar. Arguing that American holidays were biased toward male achievements, she started a massive letter writing campaign to newspapers and prominent politicians urging the adoption of a special day honoring motherhood.

By 1912 many states, towns and churches had adopted Mother's Day as an annual holiday, and Jarvis had established the Mother's Day International Association to help promote her cause. Her persistence paid off in 1914 when President Woodrow Wilson signed a measure officially establishing the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day.

Reference: [Mother's Day 2024 - Date, Founding & Traditions | HISTORY](#)

