



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

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

**NEXT GET-TOGETHER:** Tuesday 9/10/24 — American Legion, Post 4, 8355 US-42, Florence, KY 41042. Social gathering 6 pm, bring your dinner. Meeting at 7pm.

**RESIGRATION IS NOW OPENED!**

Wing'D Rider Rally #3 June 25—28, 2025  
The Box—Box Elder, SD

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.



# Annual Picnic

## **RIVER VALLEY RIDERS—CHAPTER G—ANNUAL END-OF-YEAR PICNIC**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024—2:00 PM**

**BIG BONE LICK STATE PARK CAMP GROUND—SITE 4**

**THEME—WILD WILD WEST**

**\$10 per adult/\$5 per kid**

**Sloppy Joes and drinks will be provided**

**Bring a side dish or dessert to share!**

**Games**

**Movie at night**

It's time for our end-of-year picnic. Come down and spend the afternoon with your fellow G members. Please let Donita know if you plan to attend and what you will bring. A sign-up sheet will be available at our September meeting.

See you there!



## Lunch Ride—Yummy Bowl/Peach Cobbler Factory

Chapter G's lunch ride on Saturday 8/10/24 was to the Yummy Bowl in Anderson Township, OH. It was a beautiful "fall feeling" day for a ride. We had a great group for lunch and then we walked a few shops down for dessert at the Peach Cobbler Factory. We even had an angel with us.



## Lunch Ride—General Butler State Park—2 Rivers Restaurant

Chapter G lunch ride to 2 Rivers Restaurant also included some members camping at General Butler. A few of these members rode back to Northern Kentucky to ride back down to General Butler for lunch. Also members of Chapter A rode up from Louisville to meet us for lunch. It was a great weekend.



# SPONSOR'S BLOCK



## SPONSOR'S BLOCK

**Where would you be without Chapter G?** I'm not quite sure. Do you ever ask yourself the question, I wonder how different my life would be had I done.....?

Rick has said many times our lives changed because of him purchasing his Goldwing. One thing for certain, we would have never met any of you. All of you are important parts of our lives.

We have developed friendships that we absolutely treasure and our lives have been forever changed because of you!

We would have never traveled to the places our Goldwing has taken us.

We would have never spent hundreds of dollars on T-shirts that flood our dresser drawers!

We would have never purchased jackets for every season of the year, just to ride on a motorcycle.

We would have never had anything more than gloves for snow and winter.

We would never have 3 different types of campers. Our tent was in perfect condition and useful till we met all of you.

We (me particularly) would have never considered traveling in the rain to go anywhere unless we are in the comfort of our vehicle.

We also wouldn't have so many shirts that have our names on them.

Because of our names on our shirts we no longer have an identity crisis!

We would have never known that you can travel 5 hours and still be in the Commonwealth of KY (Mayfield)

We may have never known the beauty of Appalachia KY.

We already have friends all around the world, but who knew how Chapter G would expand our friendships circle.

My Christmas tree wouldn't be adorned with treasured ornaments that speak of my travels all over the country.

Our Christmas bins would be reduced from all the door prizes and gifts we have received at gatherings and Christmas parties.

Thank you for the wonderful memories, laughter and adventures. Thank you for being there through the challenges and detours life throws our way. Our lives are enriched and full because of you Chapter G. We are thankful each and everyday for your treasured friendship.

Rick and Leah Cridlin

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September is here and Summer is slipping away. It has been a very busy year for our group. Having just returned from a camping weekend, that was preceded by The Kentucky Blast, which was again just a few short weeks after the trip to Mansfield, Ohio, I can't help realizing how lucky I am to have so many opportunities to enjoy riding and having fun with such a great group of people. As I see it, the opportunities that we make available to our Chapter are diverse enough to attract interest from everyone at one point or another. If you like shorter rides, we've got you covered with ice cream rides. If you like day rides, the lunch/dinner rides are perfect. If you want to travel, we've got that for you too, whether you want to hotel it, or camp. You can spend time with just our group or spread your wings and meet good folks from across the state and beyond.

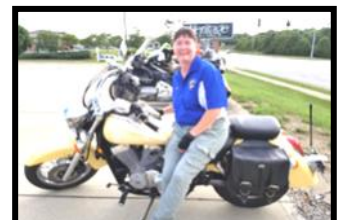
The Kentucky Blast was attended by many out of state visitors who all seemed to have a great time. This gave Kentucky riders the opportunity to chat and find out what's going on outside our state. It is good to know that our riding organization is out there, still growing and thriving beyond our borders. The Blast was a bunch of fun, and even though some of us were not "hip" with the "70's jive", we mostly played along and enjoyed the people watching. The on-bike games were a ton of fun and I talked to a lot of folks who enjoyed the day rides. We made it one more year at Danville, but next year The Blast will move to Carrollton at General Butler State Park. So much closer to home, I hope that you will all take advantage of the opportunity to support our Kentucky Road Riders and join in the fun.

Our Butler camping weekend was well attended and with Steve and Lesley bringing in the monthly lunch ride, and the added merging of a Chapter A ride, we pretty much took over the Two Rivers Restaurant. We had 10 campsites at the park and our group enjoyed plenty of food, games, campfires and fun.

Overall, I do not consider myself to be a lucky individual, but when it comes to the River Vally Riders, I feel like I have won the lottery. Money isn't everything, which is a good thing, because I don't have much of that, but what I do have is a fabulous group of people to spend my time with, enjoying the things that I like to do, and that is worth so much more than cold hard cash.

September 14<sup>th</sup> is our End-Of-Summer picnic. The theme this year is The Wild, Wild, West and we will be serving up sloppy joes and any other grub you'd like to bring. There will be games, fun, and great folks to spend time with, tons of great stories and interesting conversations. If you stick around long enough, there will even be a movie under the stars. Don't deprive yourself the opportunity of enjoying this great day. We live in uncertain times. This is a SURE THING!! Hope to see you there.

**Donita Nardi**  
Chapter Director



Riding season is coming to an end, that's hard to believe. While we haven't been on the trike much this year, we still enjoyed many of the rides. This year John and I made a commitment to complete the Kentucky Passport and visit each Chapter and attend the 2 State Events. We have completed our passports! Our last entry was the Ky Blast, which was held Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>—17<sup>th</sup>. Although there was rain, the weekend was still a fun time! Seeing everyone dressed in the 70's hippie style was so much fun. A few were not easily recognizable.

We also decided to do the Scavenger Hunt, which at the time of this newsletter, we have completed. If you didn't partake in this hunt, you missed out on some interesting things around the area. Thanks Donita for putting this together.

**SAVE THE DATES**—Next year's Blast is August 14<sup>th</sup>–16<sup>th</sup> at General Butler State Park. This is practically in our back yard! G should have a great turnout for this event. More information can be found our the [Kentucky Road Riders](#) website.

There are still plenty of good riding days ahead of us. Hope you get out and enjoy the ride.

Remember:

- 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.
- [Scavenger Hunt](#) for Chapter G—Due by our Picnic on September 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have completed this, please turn in your completed form to Donita, or let her know you have completed the hunt.

Looking forward to [Wing'D Rider Rally #3](#) in Box Elder, SD!

*John & Mary Eicher  
Assistant Chapter Directors*



Hi Chapter G,

Congratulations to our winners from the Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> Chapter Get Together!! Mary Eicher, our wonderful newsletter editor won the \$10 "Membership" Draw this month. Tom Reilly won 1<sup>st</sup> place for \$23, Chanel Blue (Chapter A) won 2<sup>nd</sup> place for \$14, and Rick Cridlin won 3<sup>rd</sup> place for \$8.

Thank you to all who participated in the August Gathering.

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



Last month topic was US 62 and the sights one can see along the way. This month the subject is the longest U S road in Kentucky which is US 60. It travels 494 miles across Kentucky passing through 22 counties. As does US 62, US 60 crosses the Ohio River at both of its' terminuses, Wickliffe in the West and Ashland in the East. The fastest route between these two cities would be approximately 6 hours and about 100 less miles following The Western KY Parkway, Bluegrass Parkway and I-64. This route bypasses the section of US 60 between Versailles, Louisville, Fort Knox, Owensboro, Henderson and Paducah.

What would you see if you took the slow route? Starting in Ashland, one could visit. "If you're interested in historic architecture, something special to seek out in downtown Ashland is this preserved twin-level shopping arcade, similar to a European shopping passage. When it opened in 1926, the Camayo Arcade became the first indoor shopping mall in Kentucky. The building was restored just over a decade ago, and you can head inside to admire period features like the terrazzo flooring, vaulting stuccoed ceiling and Art Deco guard rails and lighting." ([www.thecrazytourist.com/15-best-things-to-do-in-ashland-ky/](http://www.thecrazytourist.com/15-best-things-to-do-in-ashland-ky/))

Travelling west on US 60 will take you to Lexington with all of its attractions ranging from Keeneland to Ashland, the Home of prominent politician Henry Clay to Rupp Arena. Most of us are familiar with these and many more attractions in Fayette County. Continuing west, the road passes through the State Capital, Frankfort. The last city going west is Louisville before the road turns southwest. Again, most are familiar with the attractions available Including the Muhammad Ali Center, Louisville Slugger Museum, Thomas Edison House, and more in the Metro area.

If you are interested in the National Gold Reserve, then you will want to follow US 60 to Fort Knox. Of course, you will not be able to actually see any gold as the Bullion Depository is closed to the public. You will be able to visit The General George Patton Museum. If you travel with Rick Cridlin, I am sure he can regale you with stories of his days there.

Ben Hawes State Park is west of Owensboro near US 60 as is Slaughts Wildlife Management Area. John James Audubon State Park is in Henderson. The next stops would be Paducah and Wickliffe which are also on US 62. Attractions in those areas were noted last month.

We miss many interesting sights when we are travelling in the fast lane. When you have the time, take the slow lane and smell the roses.

Resources:

Kentucky Highway Map, Kentucky Department of Transportation

[thecrazytourist.com/15-best-things-to-do-in-ashland-ky/](http://thecrazytourist.com/15-best-things-to-do-in-ashland-ky/)

Wikipedia

*Gary, Darlene, Michele & Raven Heil*



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



Professional: As an adjective, 1. relating to or belonging to a profession. 2. engaged in a specified activity as one's main paid occupation rather than as a pastime. As a noun, 1. a person engaged or qualified in a profession. 2. a person engaged in a specified activity, especially a sport or branch of the performing arts, as a main paid occupation rather than as a pastime.

The previous definition was taken from Dictionary.com.

A professional is a member of a profession or any person who works in a specified professional activity. The term also describes the standards of education and training that prepare members of the profession with the knowledge and skills necessary to perform their specific role within that profession. A profession is a job at which someone works and for which they have had training. Medieval Europe recognized three professions: divinity, medicine, and law. These were called "learned professions". These statements are taken from indeed.com.

I would like to think that we as motorcyclists can be professional in our role as highway users. And being **SMART** about motorcycling will help us be just like that.

**S** – This stands for Study. Acting professionally while riding our motorcycle will not come naturally to everyone. Hobbies are often undertaken to expand our lives and broaden our horizons. Reading about the unique characteristics that make any hobby special will also help us grow and become more proficient riders. Subscribe to enthusiast publications and look for motorcycle related posts.

**M** – This stands for Maturity. And it does not necessarily mean old. Professional riders are mature individuals of any age. They know when to speak up and when to stay quiet. They study the situation before they act upon it. A mature rider knows when additional throttle is the right solution to a traffic situation and when braking

or a change of lane is a better choice. Like the tale of the tortoise and the hare, patience and consistency can often prove to be the path to victory.

**A** - This stands for Attitude. Riding a motorcycle rarely goes as smoothly as planned. There always will be obstacles to overcome during our ride. Road surface change from use and from weather. Traffic patterns change with the time of day and the growth of the community. Natural hazards change with the seasons. We can choose to react and get angry, or we can be professional and plan to be ready to adjust the ride as necessary.

**R** - This stands for Respect. I believe you get what you give. Professionals will treat others the same way they want to be treated, and they earn respect for doing so. On the road, other motorists will observe our actions like keeping a proper following distance, signaling our lane and direction changes, and taking turns in traffic. They will see us as an equal and respect that we have the same rights they have to use the highway.

**T** - This stands for training. A true professional never stops trying to learn. They make every action a training session and review what they did the last time to learn to do it better the next time. They enroll themselves in training opportunities, even if they have taken them in the past, to stay fresh and in touch with the latest information.



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



- Charlie T.
- Jeannie
- Jerry
- Babette
- Glen



- Charlie & Rena
- John & Mary
- Rick & Barb

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](mailto:social@chapterg.org) or call me at (859) 534-1018 .



*Rena Hobbs*  
**Social Secretary**

CAMPING COORDINATOR

We just returned from a great weekend at General Butler State Park. We had 17 campers plus 6 grandchildren and 2 visiting grandchildren. It was great spending time with old friends and making new friends.

We joined other Chapter G friends and Chapter A friends at Two Rivers Restaurant for lunch. It was so fun spending time where the KY Blast will be held in 2025. One thing for sure about a Chapter G camping trip..... you will never go hungry on a Chapter G camping trip!

The last camping trip of the year will be September 13-15 at Big Bone Lick Campground. If you haven't made plans to join us, check [reserveamerica.com](https://reserveamerica.com) to see if there is space available.

Before you know it, we will be planning trips for 2025. If you have a suggestion of where to take your camper next year, let us know. We are always willing to listen to suggestions.



*Rick & Leah Cridlin*  
**Camping Coordinator**

August was a busy, busy month, with Wednesday Ice Cream Rides, 2 Thursday Ice Cream Rides, the overnight trip to Mansfield Reformatory...WOW, and finally the Kentucky State Blast.

We hope all who attended the Mansfield trip enjoyed it, as much as we did. Side trips included a ride to the Dog Fountain in downtown Mt. Vernon – which was fun and also beautiful both at day and in the evening with the lights on. The Bridge of Dreams ride although short, the destination was amazing. The covered bridge is pedestrian and bicycle only and we saw several Amish on their eBikes enjoying the bridge/trail. After the Reformatory tours, we led a trip to Utica, home of Velvet Ice Cream. The ice cream parlor and part museum was set up in an old grist mill. Several members attempted an Ice Cream Flight...sweet idea and no need to decide on just one flavor. On the last day, a few of us toured the Kenyon College grounds to see the beautiful old buildings and see the 5 Angels sculpture. A couple of summer students made us aware of a tradition of walking through the College Gates (a.k.a. Gates of Hell), on the same side as the rest of our group. Not wanting to risk anything, we thought it best to follow the tradition. The last stop was a tour of the Ariel Foundation Park, particularly the River of Glass, and the Rastin Observation Tower, of which Steve H. and Michele H. climbed to the top...the rest of us just watched and cheered them on!

Thursday Ice Cream rides are continuing to be well attended with an average of 12 people/9 bikes. Gary and Steve H take turns leading them twice a month. Kudos to many of the Wednesday Ice Cream Riders who come over for the Thursdays rides. September dates are 12th & 19th. A very special thanks to Gary and Michele for all their work on this venture!!!

By the time you are reading this, we will have done the lunch ride to General Butler State Park, to meet up with some folks from the Derby City Riders, and some of the campers from our own River Valley Riders.

Upcoming in September is the dinner ride (4 pm reservation) to the Milford Schoolhouse Restaurant where meals are served family style. Sign up sheets will be at the September chapter meeting, but feel free to contact us if you want to get on the list – no need to wait for the meeting to sign up. Check the Event Calendar or the Ride Calendar on the web for more details. If you can't make the ride, feel free to meet us at the restaurant.

Our thanks to all of you who have been coming out to ride with us. It is “you” who make the rides special.

*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.

### September 2024

- **4<sup>th</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!
- **10<sup>th</sup> — Chapter Get-together Gathering**—American Legion Post 4, US 42, Florence, KY. Social Gathering 6pm , bring your on dinner.
- **11<sup>th</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo.
- **13<sup>th</sup>—15th — End of Year Camping Event** at Big Bone Lick State Park. The majority of campers are in the first loop, starting with campsite # 4. Make your reservations now to join in on the fun.
- **14<sup>th</sup>—End of Year Picnic—2pm**—Big Bone Camp Grounds Site 4. Cost \$10 per adult, \$5 for kids. Sloppy Joes and drink provided. Bring a side or dessert to share. Them Wild Wild West. Games at picnic and a movie at night.
- **18<sup>th</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!
- **25<sup>th</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!
- **28<sup>th</sup> — Dinner Ride** —4pm—Milford Schoolhouse Restaurant

### October 2024

- **2<sup>nd</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo.
- **8<sup>th</sup> — Chapter Get-together Gathering**—American Legion Post 4, US 42, Florence, KY. Social Gathering 6pm , bring your dinner.
- **9<sup>th</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo.
- **12<sup>th</sup>—Lunch/Dinner Ride**—Millers Bakery (Details TBD).
- **16<sup>th</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo.
- **19<sup>th</sup>—Lunch Ride—11:30 am**—Glencoe General Store (Details TBD).

- **23<sup>rd</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo.
- **29<sup>th</sup>—Coordinator’s Meeting**— TBD. Eat at 6pm. Meet at 7pm.
- **30<sup>th</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo.

### November 2024

- **6<sup>th</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!
- **12<sup>th</sup> — Chapter Get-together Gathering**—American Legion Post 4, US 42, Florence, KY. Social Gathering 6pm , bring your own dinner.
- **13<sup>th</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo
- **20<sup>th</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!
- **26<sup>th</sup>—Coordinator’s Meeting**— TBD. Eat at 6pm. Meet at 7pm.
- **27<sup>th</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!



**SAVE THE DATE**

**DECEMBER 7TH—RIVER VALLEY RIDERS**

**HOLIDAY PARTY**



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 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

Let's share your ride. Have you taken a ride that you would like to share? Send me a few pictures and info and I'll showcase it in the newsletter. Let's see where you are riding to this season.

Don't forget if you have an item(s) for Sale please email me the following information: a picture, price and a description of item(s) you are selling. Please include your contact information. If your item is sold, be sure to let me know so I can remove it from the newsletter.

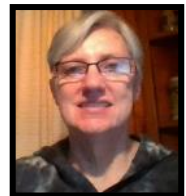
Is there a member you would like to SpotLight? Let me know! Just provide a few pictures and what they have accomplished that you would like to share. This could be a course they completed. Anything they have done for the Chapter, a personal accomplishment, etc. We LOVE to acknowledge our members.

Is there something missing from the newsletter? Something you think needs to be changed? Just send me an email and your suggestion will be taken under consideration.

Don't forget the Scavenging for NKY. This has been fun to do. I don't know where Donita found some of the items on this list. Remember the completed list must be turned into Donita by our Picnic Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>.

Item(s) for sale, articles, etc. must be submitted by the **20th of the month**.

*Mary Eicher*  
*Newsletter Editor*



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

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

**We are proud to announce that Wing'D Rider is starting a recruitment promotion.**

For every WR Member who sponsors a new membership or couples membership they will receive a \$10 credit. Each Member can use his/her credits to purchase ANYTHING from the Wider website, including membership renewals ,, and also anything from the JM Corp website at [www.JMCORP.com](http://www.JMCORP.com)

If the new member signs up on-line ,, , the sponsoring member need only send us an email, that he/she has sponsored a new member and give us the new members name and approximate date of the joining new member. Or the new member can use the attached paper and put the sponsoring members name in the appropriate box . A copy of the application can be [found here](#).

Tom & Renee Wasluck  
Wing'D Rider Executive Directors - East  
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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

**KY Ride-in 2025**— June 6th—7th, Sponsored by Chapter Y—Mayfield. More information to come.

**2025 Blast—August 14<sup>th</sup>—16<sup>th</sup>** - General Butler State Park. Theme is "Riding, Rocking and Rolling". Everyone is welcome and all motorcycle types are welcome!

A block of rooms has been reserved at the lodge. Call 866-462-8853 for reservations and ask for Block 6977 Kentucky Road Riders. Must be made by July 13, 2025. Rates: 8/13—8/14 \$139.95 per night; 8/15—8/16 \$154.94 per night.

Other room types and cottages are available. Contact Leah Cridlin for rates.

Camping reservations can be made at: [Reserve America](#).

Chapter G has reserved Spots 50, 46, 48 & 67 at this time.



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Sponsor Name & Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

12-month renewal \$49.99 for single -- \$69.99 for couples

24-month renewal \$89.99 for single -- \$129.99 for couples

(Please circle your selection & send to Wing'd Rider by mail or Email scan)

Rob Harper has been selected as the Kentucky State Individual of the Year!

Congrats Ron!

Rob Harper Won the Patio Heater! Congrats!



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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**FOR SALE— G GEAR**

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Mens WarmGear 12V jacket liner  
X-Large, Mens WarmGear 12V  
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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](mailto: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**

This unique trailer once belonged to Ara Rouse. He modified this trailer with lots of storage. I'm told there is even a small grill in one compartment.



## 2005 Honda 1800 Goldwing

28819 original miles

Corbin Seat, Vance & Hines Exhaust, Rainzip Windshield, front and back footboards, Heel/Toe shifter, lots of chrome and ground effects, and many more extras. Garage kept and very nice.

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Overnight trip Part 1. Mansfield Reformatory Tour, where Shawshank Redemption was filmed.



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### 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 Wall brook was my name, when Raiman called me home, and now the Sisters do the same.
- In the town of Vevey, 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 Bagboy 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 Todisco on route 3 is where you'll find this fine Lady – with 15 acres of hard stone that is so shapely

## The Month of September

September's name comes from the Latin word *septem*, meaning "seven." This month had originally been the seventh month of the early Roman calendar.

## September Calendar

- **September 2**—the first Monday of the month—is *Labor Day*. Canadians also observe Labour Day.
- **September 11** is **Patriot Day**, held in honor and remembrance of those who died in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.
- **September 11** is also **Grandparents Day** this year. Honor your grandparents today—and every day!
- **September 17** is **Constitution Day**. This day celebrates the adoption of the U.S. Constitution, which occurred on September 17, 1787 (just five years before the founding of The Old Farmer's Almanac, believe it or not!).
- **September 21** is recognized as the annual **International Day of Peace**. Observances range from a moment of silence at noon to events such as peace walks, concerts, and volunteering in the community.
- **September 22** marks the start of fall! This year's **Autumnal Equinox** occurs at 8:44 A.M. EDT. On this date, there are approximately equal hours of daylight and darkness.
- **September 26** is **Johnny Appleseed Day**, celebrating John Chapman and everything apple!
- **September 29** is **Michaelmas**. Michaelmas is an ancient Celtic "Quarter Day" which marked the end of the harvesting season and was steeped in folklore.

## "Just for Fun" Days

Have fun with these strange celebrations this month!

- **September** is National Happy Cat Month
- **September 11**: National Hug Your Hound Day
- **September 13**: Kids Take Over the Kitchen Day
- **September 19**: International Talk Like a Pirate Day
- **September 24**: National Punctuation Day

## September Zodiac

September's zodiac signs are **Virgo (Aug. 23–Sept. 22)** and **Libra (Sept. 23–Oct. 22)**.

## Folklore for the Season

- *Heavy September rains bring drought.*
- *September dries up ditches or breaks down bridges.*
- *Married in September's golden glow, smooth and serene your life will go.*
- *If the storms of September clear off warm, the storms of the following winter will be warm.*
- *Fair on September 1st, fair for the month.*

Reference: [The Month of September 2024: Holidays, Fun Facts, Folklore | The Old Farmer's Almanac](#)