



Kentucky Road Riders River Valley Riders—Chapter G October 2024

“FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY, AND KNOWLEDGE”

NEXT GET-TOGETHER: Tuesday 10/8/24 — American Legion, Post 4, 8355 US-42, Florence, KY 41042. Social gathering 6 pm, bring your dinner. Meeting at 7pm.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPENED!

Wing'D Rider Rally #3 June 25—28, 2025

The Box—Box Elder, SD

Those interested in attending, we will be have a meeting after the 10/8/24 gathering, Bring your thoughts on travel time, lodging and transportation to the rally.

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.



River Valley Riders – KRR Chapter G

Annual Holiday Party - December 7th, 2024

Location: Lothar’s Catering, 1677 Petersburg Rd, Hebron KY

Time: 5:00 pm- 9:00 pm

Cost: \$25.00 per Wing’D Member, \$30.00 per Guest

Menu:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salad • Rolls & butter • Boneless Braised Short Ribs • Roasted red skin potatoes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Italian steamed vegetables • Brussel sprouts w/bacon • Lasagna • Soft drinks, water, coffee |
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***bring an appetizer or dessert to share if you like*

Toy Collection for Needy Kids – Steinfeld Toy Foundation (*needy families throughout NKY*)

[Link to Amazon Virtual Toy Drive List](#) to see what is on their Wish List

Dirty Santa Gift Exchange (~\$25.00 value)



Wing’D Member: \$25.00 / **Guest:** \$30.00

Name	Wing’D Member # or Guest	Phone	Cost
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
Total Amount			



September G Gathering

We had 30 folks and 11 guest at our gathering. We had the traveling plaque and Chapter C and K came to visit. Chapter K took home the plaque. It will be available at their October 5th meeting. Let's go get the plaque back!

We also had the COY and IOY mascots. Steve and Lesley took Monty home and Ron took Zeke home.



End of Year Picnic—Big Bone Lick State Park

We had a beautiful day for a picnic. Lots of food, fellowship and games. Thanks to Donita for the games, everyone loved them. Thanks to everyone who brought food. Congrats to all the game winners!



End of Year Picnic—Big Bone Lick State Park



SPONSOR'S BLOCK

The Story behind BLOO



At the Blast this year we were fortunate enough to have an artist there to do lettering on helmets and bikes. James is a well known tattoo artist and is more accustomed to drawing on skin than metal, so I'm sure he was a tad nervous to be painting on bikes, but I had no worries and knew he would do a great job. My request was simple. I wanted four letters put on the back of my trike is a fun little display of art. Well, James did just what I asked and now I get inquisitive looks as people try to decode my thought process. So, allow me to tell you the story behind BLOO.

BLOO is my 2007 GL1800 Goldwing Trike. It is a beautiful shade of BLUE, not BLOO, but hooked on phonics tells me that both words sound the same. This amazing piece of engineering marvel originally belonged to a wonderful guy by the name of Deward. Deward was an ARMY guy through and through. He joined young, spent time in Vietnam, came back home as a teacher and trainer, retired from the Army and then joined the National Guard just because. He was super smart, could fix anything, and was always fun to be around. And then one day he got sick with Parkinson's, and his life began to change. When he was unable to ride that beautiful trike anymore, he sold it to another wonderful guy.



Chuck was an all-around great fella. He was a NAVY guy and fixed electrical equipment. He was super smart too and loved that blue trike. He and his lovely wife Judy volunteered lots of time to our Chapter as ride coordinators and special events. That blue trike led Chapter G on many wonderful rides around this great state and beyond.

SPONSOR'S BLOCK

Chuck had many passions, and aside from riding, he played golf, and even coached soccer. He enjoyed finding great rides to lead us on, and even planned a few U-turns just for fun. And then one day, he didn't feel well. He went to get checked out, and never came back. His lovely, but forlorn lifelong partner Judy did not "drive" the trike. She only "rode" it. And so, she sold it to me with a promise that she could ride whenever she wanted.



So now this beautiful blue trike belongs to me. It has suffered losses just as I have but has brought great joy to the people who have called it their own. I intend to continue that legacy and keep it going, riding with Chapter G and enjoying as much time as time will allow. My trike is BLOO not just because of the color, but because of the losses it has endured. But the whimsical art that was put into those 4 letters on the back of my trike are there to let everyone know that the FUN will continue through it all. I cherish the "heritage" of my beautiful trike and am so blessed to call it my own.



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I cannot believe that it's October already! The old saying, "Time flies when you're having fun" certainly is true. This riding season has just been a whirlwind of activity and adventures for me, and I certainly hope that you have all had as much fun as I have. I regret not making as many Ice Cream Rides as I had hoped to make, but the dinner rides, get-togethers, chapter visitations, the Parade, Ride-In, Rallies, the weekend at the Reformatory, the picnic, and camping several times has all really been a joy. I am so busy with my G family that I really don't know what I would do, or where I would be without you. You are both the light of my life and the wind beneath my wings. (Don't tell my kids I said that...LOL).

Summer has come to an end, but that doesn't mean the fun stops. We still have plenty of opportunities for you to get out and enjoy our fabulous group of friends. There will likely still be a few Wednesday Ice Cream Rides, and there are several more dinner rides through October. And when the weather gets too rough for Ice Cream, there is always BINGO at Longneck's to fall back on. We will be participating in the Trunk-or-Treat for the children at the DCCH on October 22nd. I hope the weather is decent so that we can all ride and decorate our bikes a little bit for the kids. For the Holidays of course, we have the Christmas Party on December 7th, with a Dirty Santa Gift Exchange, a nice meal, great company, and a toy donation opportunity for the Steinfeld Toy Foundation. This is always a great time, and I hope you will join us. The December Get-Together will be all fun and games with yet another round of Dirty Bingo.

If you are in a giving mood, your time would be well spent and much appreciated at any of the following events.

The last Honor Flight of 2025 will be on October 23rd. If you have never been to a homecoming, it is a heartwarming event.

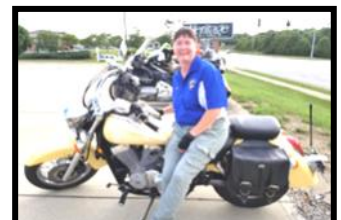
The DAV 5K is on November 9th. John can give you all the details about this event.

The Laying of the Wreath's at the Veterans Cemetery in Williamstown will be December 7th at 10AM. Contact Jack if you need more info.

We will continue to have Chapter visitation opportunities every month, and even if we can't ride, there will be lots of time to plan for all the fun we will have next season. So, don't let your mood drop with the leaves. They'll come back green in the Spring, and we'll be ready to ride again.

Stay safe and HAVE FUN!!!!

Donita Nardi
Chapter Director



Well for most of us riding season has come to an end. Time to put up our bikes until next year. It's hard to believe it's October! I don't know where the year has gone. Soon the leaves will be turning, the four letter word (snow) may make an appearance and we'll all want to hibernate. But, we'll still have opportunities to socialize with Chapter visits, bingo, and dinner rides.

I would like to thank our Ride Coordinator's Steve & Lesley for all the hard work they put in to planning and leading the rides for 2024. Can't wait to see what they have in store for 2025.

We had a beautiful weekend for camping and our end-of-year picnic. Lots of G members and family attended. Thanks to Donita for organizing the picnic and supplying the games. Thanks to Rick and Leah for organizing the camping and the meals. Also, thanks also to everyone that helped at both events.

Our annual Christmas Party will be on December 7th. We're back at Lothar's and as always, it will be a fun night - Toy collection, Dirty Santa, lots of food and just a good time. Hope to see you there. Bring a dessert or appetizer.

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.

*John & Mary Eicher
Assistant Chapter Directors*



Hi Chapter G,

Congratulations to our winners from the Tuesday, September 10, 2024, Chapter Get Together!! Kathy Hensley (Chapter K) won the \$10 "Membership" Draw this month. Lucky, Roger Early (Chapter C) won 1st place for \$34, Roger Early (Chapter C) won 2nd place for \$20, and Wendi Robinson (Chapter G) won 3rd place for \$14.

Thank you to all who participated in the September 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*



Fall is upon us and it is the season I like best for riding. While spring brings forth the greenery and flowers, autumn brings out the vibrant reds and oranges to the landscape. One of my favorite rides this time of year is to Miller's Bakery which is the destination for the Chapter ride on October 19.

For those participating in the mileage contest and preparing your motorcycle for the winter, please record your ending odometer reading and forward it to me. If you have more than one motorcycle, record the ending odometer reading for each. If you did not participate in the mileage contest last year, please provide your beginning and ending odometer readings. Send yours and your co-rider's guess as to total Chapter mileage for the year for the SWAG Award. The deadline to submit data is 11:59 P.M., Sunday, January 19, 2025. You may email the information to me at awards@chapterg.org or give it to me at a meeting.

Names: _____

Ending Mileage: _____

*Gary, Darlene, Michele &
Raven Heil*



Riding season may be ending, but you can still 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



Practice Makes Perfect is a New York Times Best Seller about a small-town sweetheart and an emotionally unavailable bad boy that try to find some common ground. The setting for this novel is Rome, Kentucky, which is near Owensboro. This book gets a 96% approval rating from Google users. I think some of our members may know of this location and perhaps have even passed through during a ride. If you have yet to discover Rome, perhaps this book will help.

“Practice makes perfect” is also a traditional saying, but it is not grammatically correct or true. It is correct, however, to say “Practice makes one perfect” because it is grammatically correct. But if the “one” is human then this statement is also not true. What I know to be true is that improvement of a skill does not happen without practice. The Oxford Languages offers the definition of practice as a verb, meaning “perform (an activity) or exercise (a skill) repeatedly or regularly in order to improve or maintain one’s proficiency.”

Motorcycling is a skill that we can and should practice often. Some riders offer the excuse that training classes and opportunities are hard to find and expensive to experience. I do not believe either reason is true. The former GWRRA published a pamphlet *Parking Lot Practice* that was free to any member and listed six different on-bike riding skills with instructions, course diagrams, common failures, and advice on how to correct them. In preparation for this article, I did a quick internet search, and the pamphlet is still out there, free of charge. (I am happy to email it to you if you want a copy.) Finding a place to set up the different exercises is likely the biggest challenge one will face. Church, school, and abandoned mall parking lots are good places to start. Any parking lot that is relatively flat, clear of light poles, concrete curbs, and other obstructions will work.

If the parking lots are marked so the spaces are perpendicular to the travel lanes, this is ideal. Small objects can be used to mark the different points for stopping, turning, and boundaries of the exercise course. These objects can be anything handy. When I practice, I use old tennis balls that I have cut in half. These make good markers because they are visible (bright yellow-green), forgiving if run over (rubber shells with fuzzy outer covering), and less slippery than things like paper or cardboard markers, or even the vinyl mini-cones designed especially for motorcycle training. Be sure to bring water with you to stay properly hydrated.

Practicing riding skills can be a workout if your training session lasts very long. And you may not notice an immediate improvement during your time at the parking lot, but the next time you ride to work, or go back to the lot for another session, you may find the skills come a little easier. Remember, Rome was not built in a day, but little by little over an extended period of time. So it goes with riding skills. Practice may not make you perfect, but it will help you get better, and it may help you get back in touch with your mechanical friend, without having to actually travel to Rome.



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



- Janice P
- Troy R
- Howard G
- Barb Y
- Chris D



- Randy & Kim
- Bob & Pam
- Charlie & Peggy

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

Well the G camping season has come to an end. It doesn't mean camping is over but for organized G events it is time to wait to see what is in store for next year. So what is in store for next year? Funny you should ask, read on to find out.

We had a great time at Big Bone a couple weeks ago at our end of year camping event. Food, fun, winner, winners, more food and fun! You never go hungry, and you never run out of things to laugh about at a G event.

The Ride In, as mentioned at the September gathering, will be held in Mayfield next year. If you would like to make your camping reservations for this event you can through Reserve America at Kentucky Dam Village. Donita has reserved site 11 and we have reserved site 17. Dates are June 6 & 7. We will be checking in June 5th and out June 8th.

The KY Blast is being held at General Butler State Park. Some of us have already made our camping reservations. If you would like to make your reservations, it is not too early! The G is camping at sites 46, 47, 50, 61, 66 and 67. August 14-16, 2025.

And.... the Chapter G end of year campout will be held, September 18-21, 2025. The G has reserved campsites, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12 and 13.

You thought this article would be sad and nothing to report, nope! Campers are always looking forward to their next adventure. More adventures to come, stay tuned!



Rick & Leah Cridlin
Camping Coordinator

As the days are getting shorter, our October rides are closer to home so we take advantage of the daylight. The start times may be a bit later in the morning in hopes of the temperatures being a bit less cold. I often think I'm much like my 1968 Ford Custom that I had in Canada. Boy, when that blue "cold" light was lit up, there was not much to do but wait, because it just didn't want to go until it was properly warmed up.

Thursday night Ice Cream rides from Campbell County, led by Steve & Lesley and Gary & Michele, have come to an end for their inaugural year. We hope those who came out for them, enjoyed them as much as the four of us had, planning and leading them, not to mention the treat of Ice Cream and fellowship after a beautiful evening ride.

Our final planned rides this year are in October and we'll be visiting Miller's Bakery in West Union OH (think Amish market goods & sandwiches). Special thanks to Gary for the idea. The following weekend, we are heading to the Glencoe General Store, in Glencoe Ky. I hear their wood-fired pizzas, as well as their hot & cold deli sandwiches are delicious! If you can't make the ride, you are always welcome to meet us at the restaurant. Just let me know so I can adjust the reservation.

That being said, we hope that even if you weren't able to join us on a ride, or at the restaurant, that you perhaps were able to get to some of these places at your leisure.

If you've been places that you think others in the chapter would like to go, we always invite suggestions all year long for places or routes.

Steve & Lesley Holder
Ride Coordinators

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



Ice Cream Rides continue each Wednesday thru October, weather permitting. Leave Heritage Bank, 8751 US HWY 42, Union, KY at 6:30pm?

October 2024

- 2nd— **Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo.
- 8th — **Chapter Get-together Gathering**— American Legion Post 4, US 42, Florence, KY. Social Gathering 6pm , bring your dinner.
- 9th— **Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo.
- 12th—**Lunch Ride—11:30 am**— 9:30am Leave Meijer’s Cold Spring at 9:30 am. [Glencoe General Store](#)
- 16th— **Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo.
- 19th—**Lunch/Dinner Ride**— 9:30 am Leave Lowe’s, Highland Heights [Millers Bakery](#).
- 22nd—**Trunk or Treat**—DCCH Center for Children and Families. Bring treat/toys for approx. 60 children. S:30pm setup. Begin event at 6:00pm. Rain date is Oct 24th. Feel free to dress in costume or decorate your bike/trike. See John, Mary or Donita for questions, etc.
- 23rd— **Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo.
- 29th—**Coordinator’s Meeting**— TBD. Eat at 6pm. Meet at 7pm.
- 30th— **Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo.

November 2024

- 6th— **Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!
- 9th—**Dinner Ride**—TBD
- 12th — **Chapter Get-together Gathering**—

American Legion Post 4, US 42, Florence, KY. Social Gathering 6pm , bring your own dinner.

- 13th— **Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo
- 20th— **Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!
- 26th—**Coordinator’s Meeting**— TBD. Eat at 6pm. Meet at 7pm.
- 27th— **Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!

December 2024

- 4th— **Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!
- 7th—**Christmas Party**—5pm—9pm—Lothor’s Catering. See information in [newsletter](#) and on [website](#).
- 10th — **Chapter Get-together Gathering**— American Legion Post 4, US 42, Florence, KY. Social Gathering 6pm , bring your own dinner.
- 11th— **Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo
- 18th— **Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, 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)

FROM THE EDITOR

Hope you are enjoying the newsletter. We love to showcase our Chapter and to keep our members informed of what's going on with the G and the State.

If you have something you would like to share with the G, please send the information and pictures, if you have, to me. This could be a ride you did, a class you completed, or other accomplishments. We LOVE to acknowledge our members.

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 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.

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

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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570-239-2354 (Renee)

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 14th—16th - 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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New Membership Application

All Wing'd Rider memberships include:

- 12- or 24-month subscription to the enhanced digital and printed versions of WING'D RIDER Magazine.
- Access to all premium features of Wing'd Riders website including Wing'd Rider TOW & discounts on apparel and other merchandise.
- Access to Wing'd Rider Rally advanced registration, discounts, and promotions.

Name: _____ Co-Rider: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) - _____ eMail: _____

C/Card# _____ Exp: _____ Sec Code: _____

Motorcycle/Motorcycles Owned: _____

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)

COUPLE & INDIVIDUAL OF THE YEAR

Steve & Lesley Holder of Chapter G were the recipients of Monty at our September meeting. He was welcomed back to Chapter's C Couple of the Year at their September meeting, Monty will be available at our October meeting.

Zeke is currently with Ron Harper of Chapter G. Zeke will be available at the Chapter K's meeting on 10/5/24. They meet at Diamond Echo Lanes, 1698 Second St., Henderson, KY. They meeting at 11:30 and eat at 12:00 central time.



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



Sport-Tek Ladies Micropique Sport-Wick Polo

\$28.00



Sport-Tek Tall Micropique Sport-Wick Polo

\$28.00



Sport-Tek Long Sleeve Micropique Sport-Wick Polo

\$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

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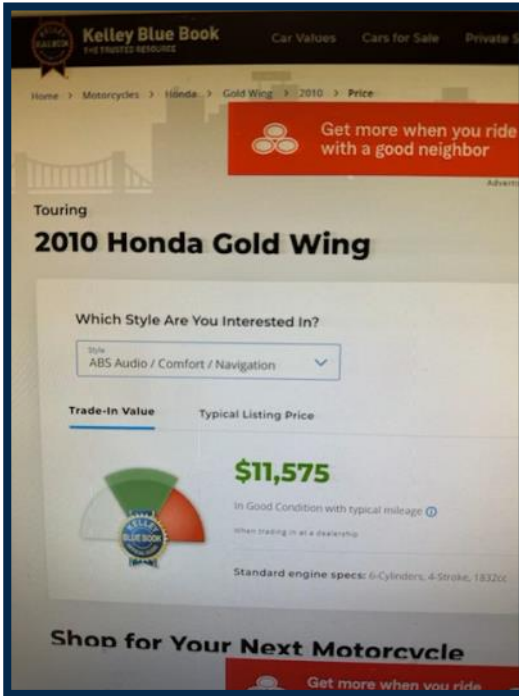
New front tire at 94891 miles, replaced hydraulic fluids at same service. rear tire at 84845 miles (service papers with bike).

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

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Everything You Need to Know about October!

In October, autumn comes into full swing. Let's get in the fall mood! Learn why this month is called October, which holidays to look out for, what to do in the garden, what to bake in the kitchen, when to see the full Hunter's Moon, and more!

The Month of October

This month's name stems from the Latin octo, "eight," because this was the eighth month of the early Roman calendar. When the Romans converted to a 12-month calendar, the name October stuck despite the fact that it's now the 10th month! Learn more about the origins of month names.

The early Roman calendar, thought to have been introduced by Rome's first king, Romulus (around 753 b.c), was a lunar calendar. This ancient timekeeping system contained these 10 months: Martius, Aprilis, Maius, Iunius, Quintilis, Sextilis, September, October (the eighth month), November, and December. Martius, Maius, Quintilis, and October contained 31 days, while the other months had 30, for a total of 304 days. In winter, the days were not counted for two lunar cycles.

It wasn't until about 713 b.c. that a calendar reform, attributed to the second Roman king, Numa Pompilius, added the months Ianuarius and Februarius. Some historians think that both months were placed at the end of the year, while others believe that Ianuarius became the first month and Februarius the last. Later reforms organized the months as they are arranged today in the Gregorian calendar, whereby October became the 10th month despite its name.

The Full Hunter's Moon

October's full Moon, known as the Hunter's Moon, arrives on Thursday, October 17. Like September's Harvest Moon, the Hunter's Moon is closely tied to the autumnal equinox. Learn more about October's full Moon!

October Meteor Showers

Also, keep an eye out for the Draconid meteor shower in the late evening of October 9, and the Orionid meteor shower in the predawn hours of October 21–22. See our Meteor Shower Calendar for more information.

"Just for Fun" Dates in October

Oct. 4: International Ships-in-Bottles Day

Oct. 6: National Noodle Day

Oct. 12: National Fossil Day

Oct. 24–Nov. 11: World Origami Days

Oct. 28: Frankenstein Friday

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