



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

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

**NEXT GET-TOGETHER:** Tuesday 12/10/24 — American Legion, Post 4, 8355 US-42, Florence, KY 41042. 6pm Bring your meal and a dessert or appetizer to share. 7pm. Dirty Bingo— bring 5 white elephant gifts.

**REGISTRATION 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.

# What's New on the Website

Our webmaster, Lesley, has been busy improving our website. The latest addition is a new menu option — **RIDER EDUCATION!** Check it out!

Here you will find the incredibly written and thoughtful Rider Education articles by Rick Artmayer, our Kentucky State Educator.

Here are the articles currently uploaded. Each month's article will be added to this page.

<a href="#">Education Happens Anytime</a>	<a href="#">Fall Safety</a>
<a href="#">Ongoing Education</a>	<a href="#">Body Language Actions</a>
<a href="#">Practice Makes Perfect</a>	<a href="#">Slow Down to Go Faster</a>
<a href="#">SMART about Motorcycling</a>	<a href="#">Staying Cool</a>
<a href="#">Group Riding Hand Signals</a>	

## Questionnaires – Test Your Knowledge

[Co-Rider Education](#)

[DMV – Questionnaire](#)

[DMV – Answers](#)

## November G Gathering

We had 26 Members and 7 guests at our November get-together. Chapter G had the Traveling Plaque up for the taking which was captured by Chapter C. A few of us will be heading to C to try and retrieve the plaque. It was great to see everyone!



## Dinner Ride to Greyhound Tavern and First Aid-CPR Class

River Valley Riders Chapter G met at the Greyhound Tavern for our November dinner ride. We had 18 members. It was a great evening.



8 members of Chapter G attended the First Aid/CPR training. Lesley volunteered to be a first aid victim. Rick did a great job providing first aid to her arm that was impaled by a tree branch.



## November Chapter C Gathering

4 G members, John & Mary Eicher, Jerry Williams and Carrie Bennett traveled to Lexington to hopefully capture the travel plaque. We had competition from Chapter A, but we WON!. The plaque will be available at our January 14th, gathering.

Jerry's ticket was also drawn for the marble game. He had a chance to win \$40. However, he pulled a blue marble and not the white.



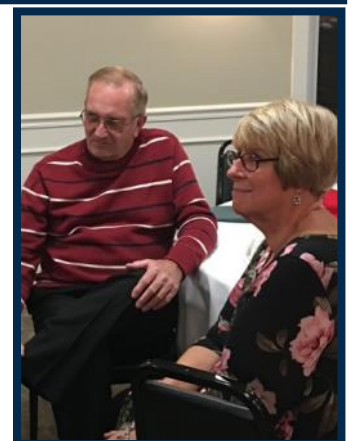
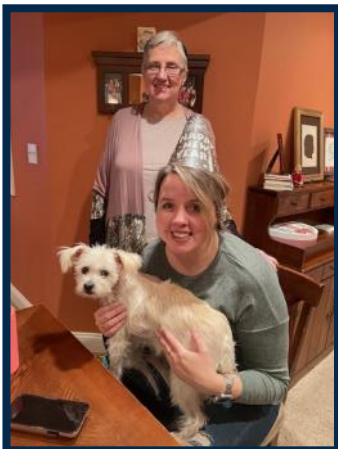
## SPONSOR'S BLOCK

Christmas the season of giving – so very appropriate that we choose this month to sponsor the G newsletter. When we joined the G in 2009 we could never have imagined the impact it would have on our lives, nor the many gifts it would bestow upon us.

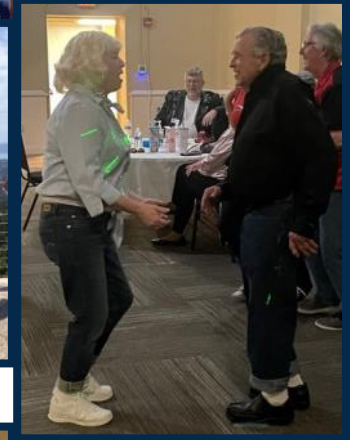
Our G family has been there to share our laughs and joys as well as our sorrows and tears. They've provided physical labor, chauffeuring, meals and even ice machines and knee scooters!! They've made the good-times even better and the tough times easier.

So as 2024 draws to an end, we want to thank each and every one of you for the gift of YOU. We appreciate you, we love you and we wish you only the best in 2025! Merry Christmas & Happy New years from the technical guru, his side kick and his dog.

Kim & Rick Artmayer



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As I write this article we are getting the first snow of the season. Many people like the snow, but I'm not one of them. It depresses me, as it brings to reality that riding season, for the most part, has ended. Sure, there may be an occasional warm spurt, but now we must make sure that the roads are clear of sand and salt before going out to enjoy a ride. The holidays are just around the corner, and aside from BINGO, the Christmas party and December 10<sup>th</sup> fun night, our Chapter G year has come to an end. The end of 2024 also brings to close my tenure as your Chapter Director.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our wonderful coordinators who have made my job relatively easy. Those who volunteer to make your G experience exciting and enjoyable are truly a blessing to us all. I also have a huge amount of gratitude for all of you, the members. Rick C. says it all the time, but it is so true...it's the members who make the events so special. Chapter G holds a very dear space in my heart. You are my family, and it has been a true honor to lead you through the past two years.

We have made a lot of changes in the past two years, from finally adopting a true name (River Valley Riders), creating the new logo, finding a new apparel provider, adding camping coordinators to our staff, and expanding our ride opportunities to offer more rides of varied lengths, and even expanding departures to accommodate more areas of Northern Kentucky. I cannot take credit for anything pertaining to the rides. That has been accomplished through a group effort led by our wonderful ride coordinators, Steve and Leslie. Together with Gary and Steve C, they worked hard to provide increased Ice Cream Rides departing from both Union and Cold Springs. None of us were quite sure how well it would work out, but the members answered by coming out in record numbers for the rides. In addition, Steve and Leslie added a second weekend ride opportunity every month doubling the Dinner /Lunch rides, and again, the members showed their approval by coming out to enjoy the rides. The weekend trip to Mansfield was just incredible, and I'm so excited to hear about what they are preparing for us next year.

The addition of the Camping Coordinators was my decision. When I was in Texas, we had camping coordinators in our Chapter. This helps to accommodate those in the chapter who have spent significant sums of money on recreational vehicles. Rick C and Leah have done a great job planning weekends of camping and riding for our members who enjoy campfires and card games under the lights. With the camping locations also close to lodges or hotels, everyone in the Chapter is welcome to these events, and with Rick planning rides, we have put on some significant miles over these weekends. Again, I'm so excited to see what fun they will come up with next year.

As I step down from the directors' chair, I promise not to go anywhere. I love my Chapter G and always will. We will all be in good hands as John and Mary step up to take the chair. I will give them my full support and I hope that you will all do the same. It's not an easy decision to accept the position of Assistant Chapter Directors, knowing that you will be leadership of such a vibrant group of people for four years. We are blessed to have John and Mary volunteer to take the position, and I know they will do a great job for us.

Thank you all for the memories of the past two years. I hope you have enjoyed them as much as I have. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year... and Bah-Hum-Bug y'all.

**Donita Nardi**  
**Chapter Director**



It's amazing how quickly the past two years have flown by for John and me as the Chapter's Assistant Chapter Directors. We're excited to step into the role of Chapter Directors. We know we have big shoes to fill, following in the footsteps of our predecessors, and we hope to continue the excellent work they've done.

We are actively seeking to fill several leadership roles. It's crucial to have these positions occupied to ensure the Chapter's ongoing success and growth.

Thank you to everyone who has committed to serving in 2025. Your dedication is truly appreciated.

As we look towards the new year, we encourage everyone to share any suggestions or concerns with us. We are committed to maintaining open communication within the Chapter.

2025 is looking to be another great year of rides and events. Be sure to send any suggestions you have for rides to our ride coordinators, they will take all suggestions into consideration.

Don't forget to check the calendar for our dinner and/or lunch rides during the off-season. We keep these events closer to home to accommodate any inclement weather.

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, November 12, 2024, Chapter Get Together!! Our visitors from Chapter A were very lucky that night – we welcomed both Chapter A and Chapter C to our meeting. Carrie Bennett (Chapter G) won the \$10 “Membership” Draw this month. Dean Miller (Chapter A) won 1<sup>st</sup> place for \$27, Ray Taylor (Chapter A) won 2<sup>nd</sup> place for \$17, and Mary Eicher (Chapter G) won 3<sup>rd</sup> place for \$11.

Thank you to all who participated in the November 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.

**We wish you and your families a MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

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



Merry Christmas from the Heil's

Chapter G has two classes of yearly rewards; one is about miles ridden in the year and the other concerns attendance at the various events. Certificates are awarded to the three people who attend the most events sponsored by the Chapter. The person in charge of each event is tasked with furnishing a list of participants which are logged and tallied.

Mileage awards are presented for:

Extreme Riders – those who ride more than 10,000 miles for the year

The three top riders below 10,000 miles

The average rider

The person who comes the closest to guessing the combined miles ridden by all the participants in the mileage contest without going over the total is awarded the SWAG Award (Scientific Wild A\*\* Guess). Everyone is encouraged to take a guess.

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](mailto:awards@chapterg.org) or give it to me at a meeting.

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Ending Mileage: \_\_\_\_\_

SWAG guess – Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

SWAG guess – Co-Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

*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



Here we are at the end of another year. This is when I like to look back on the last eleven months and review my achievements. This year Kim and I have finished our long running project to replace the various flooring materials on the first floor of our home with real oak flooring. Although it took a lot of planning and hard work, the results are very satisfying. It was a project that required the use of many skills I learned in high school shop class. And thinking more about that, I realize that many of the lessons I learned in shop class can translate to other aspects of life, like problem-solving, attention to detail, caring for your tools, the value of following instructions and understanding the importance of safety and responsibility when working with tools, the ability to adapt and improvise, and the satisfaction of a job well done.

**Practical problem-solving:**

In the shop, one learns how to troubleshoot issues to find solutions that arise during projects, like a piece of wood not fitting correctly. Out on the road, this same skillset will help you find solutions to a GPS “recalculation” or a mechanical issue with your ride.

**Attention to detail:**

In the shop, precise measurements and careful execution are crucial for a successful project. Out on the road, this means identifying any hazards like nails or potholes and maneuvering your bike to avoid them.

**Caring for your tools:**

In the shop, keeping tools sharpened and properly adjusted allows for safe working and consistent results, without having to force the tool through the material. On the road, a properly maintained vehicle allows for safe and consistent handling without having to worry about how the machine will perform in an emergency.

**Following instructions and safety guidelines:**

In the shop, adhering to safety guidelines and proper tool usage reinforces the importance of following directions and respecting rules. Out on the road, understanding the importance of prioritizing safety in the equipment you wear, the actions you take, and observing the traffic rules, will help to keep you alive.

**Adaptability and improvisation:**

In the shop, sometimes project designs require adjustments or creative solutions when things do not go exactly as planned. Out on the road, you may need to change your route or alter the timing of your rest stops due to any number of unforeseen or unanticipated events like traffic delays and severe weather.

**Satisfaction of a job well done:**

In the shop, making something tangible from scratch, like a piece of furniture or a small structure, cultivates a sense of accomplishment and pride in one's work. Out on the road, navigating a challenging set of twisties or completing a many-hundred-mile, multi-turn day can yield those same feelings.

I hope this month you can make some time to look back on your year and admire the things you have accomplished.



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



- Kim H
- Paul H
- Rick C
- Jeff R
- Randy P
- Kathy C



- John & Robbie F
- Pete H.
- Windy & Joyce Q

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

Dear Santa,

We love to camp, you know we do! You also know that we have lots and lots of camping gear. So we don't need supplies or equipment. We have a much bigger ask this holiday season.

What we want for Christmas are great camping experiences. We want our friends to join us on our riding and camping adventures. We want to find beautiful campgrounds that have lodges or hotels nearby for ALL of our friends to join us. Roughing it for some is not the same for everyone!

These are the items on our wish list this year Santa...

We want adventurous roads to lead our friends on good rides with quirky, fun places to stop and to see interesting things. We want to find some great local restaurants to dine while we are out on our riding adventures.

We want beautiful weather on our camping weekends. We know that is a big ask and that you need to collaborate with Mother Nature to make that hap-

pen. We also know Santa, you and your team can make ANYTHING happen.

Santa, we also know that sometimes we don't always get what we ask for. So maybe while we are planning and thinking of our adventures for 2025, you can send some Christmas magical dust our way. Instead of candy canes, boxes with bows, cookies and sleigh bells filling our dreams; you can give us ideas with mountains, curvy roads that are paved smooth and ice cream parlors with delicious treats!

So as Christmas comes about, think about new adventures to create with your friends. Will Santa whisper in your ear...."Camp with the G, you no doubt will have fun, riding, campfires and friends and you'll laugh till you snort s'mores!"

Christmas happiness and joy to everyone this holiday season!



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

We want to take this time to thank each of you who came out on the rides this year, whether you rode with us or met us at the restaurant. Although it has been said often, YOU are what makes the rides special. Certainly safety, visibility and security are benefits, but I think that camaraderie is the benefit I look forward to the most.

Additionally, we thank those of you who supported us as ride coordinators in all sorts of the small, but important ways.

Although preparations for a new riding season are underway, please remember to send us your ideas/suggestions. We look forward to hearing from you all year long and keep track of them for current and future use. New suggestions can be worked into the year or an option for next year or even make the Impromptu Ride list. Email: [ridecoordinator@chapterg.org](mailto:ridecoordinator@chapterg.org) or text 513.967.2645.

Lastly, remember it's always fun to "Follow the Red Bike". This applies to Ice Cream rides led by Steve Centner and Gary & Michele Heil.

Steve and I would like to wish you, your families and friends the most wonderful holiday!

Steve & Lesley  
RVR Ride Coordinators



*Steve & Lesley Holder  
RVR Ride Coordinators*

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



January and February are double points months. Why not attend a [chapter meeting?](#)

### December 2024

- 4<sup>th</sup>— **Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!
- 7<sup>th</sup>—**Christmas Party**—5pm—9pm—Lother's Catering. See information in newsletter and on [website](#).
- 10<sup>th</sup> — **Chapter Get-together Gathering**— American Legion Post 4, US 42, Florence, KY. Social Gathering 6pm , Dirty Bingo—bring 5 white elephant gifts. Bring your meal and a dessert or appetizer to share.
- 11<sup>th</sup>— **Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo
- 18<sup>th</sup>— **Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!

### January 2025

- 1<sup>st</sup>— **Breakfast at Cracker Barrel**—9am—Join us for breakfast at Cracker Barrel in Dry Ridge.
- 8<sup>th</sup>— **Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!
- 11<sup>th</sup>—**Dinner Ride**—TBD
- 14<sup>th</sup> — **Chapter Get-together Gathering**— American Legion Post 4, US 42, Florence, KY. Social Gathering 6pm , bring your own dinner.
- 15<sup>th</sup>— **Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!
- 22<sup>nd</sup>— **Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo.
- 28<sup>th</sup>—**Coordinator's Meeting**— TBD. Eat at 6pm. Meet at 7pm.

- 29<sup>th</sup>— **Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!

### February 2025

- 5<sup>th</sup>— **Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!
- 7<sup>th</sup>—**KY OPS Night** — Details to Come!
- 8<sup>th</sup> — **8:30—3:00 pm KY OPS Meeting** — Burlington Historical Courthouse, 2988 Washington St., Burlington, KY. This meeting is open to all members. Details on [Ky-roadriders.org](#)
- 8<sup>th</sup> **6:30 –10pm—Kentucky Road Riders Escape Room**—\$25.00 per WR member/ \$30.00 per non-WR members. [See details.](#)
- 11<sup>th</sup> — **Chapter Get-together Gathering**— American Legion Post 4, US 42, Florence, KY. Social Gathering 6pm , bring your own dinner.
- 12<sup>th</sup>— **Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo
- 15<sup>th</sup>—**Dinner Ride**—TBD
- 19<sup>th</sup>— **Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!
- 25<sup>th</sup>—**Coordinator's Meeting**— TBD. Eat at 6pm. Meet at 7pm.
- 26<sup>th</sup>— **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 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)

I would like to thank everyone who sponsored our newsletter in 2024.

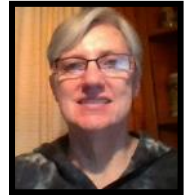
It's time to sign-up to sponsor a month for 2025. The cost is \$10 which is applied towards our domain/website fees.

For 2025 the theme will be - looking back what was your best ride experience or your worse ride experience. Let me know if you would like to sponsor a month and which month you would like to sponsor.

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.

Items for the newsletter 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  
570-239-2353 (Tom)  
570-239-2354 (Renee)

**Wing'D Rider Rally #3 South Dakota! Here We Come**  
Join us for Wing'd Rider Rally #3, Box Elder SD! June 25th – 28th, 2025 at the BOX Events Center. Trade Show Expo, Adventure Rides, JMCorp/Vendor Party Night, Rally Games, 50/50, Grand Prize Drawings at Closing Ceremonies & DRAWING FOR 2025 GOLD WING! (must be present to win). Host hotel Courtyard by Marriott with discount hotel block exclusively for members that have registered for the rally, so don't delay!

Go to the WRWebsite at [www.WINGDRIDER.com](http://www.WINGDRIDER.com)

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.

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UPCOMING KY STATE EVENTS

**KY Ride-in 2025**— June 6th—7th, Sponsored by Chapter Y—Mayfield. Camping /Lodging at Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park. 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.

**KRR Operations Meeting—February 8<sup>th</sup>** - 8:30—3pm—Boone County Courthouse. Saturday night dinner and Escape Room!. Friday, **February 7<sup>th</sup>**, will have a social event, details to come. See information on [Ky-roadriders.org](#)



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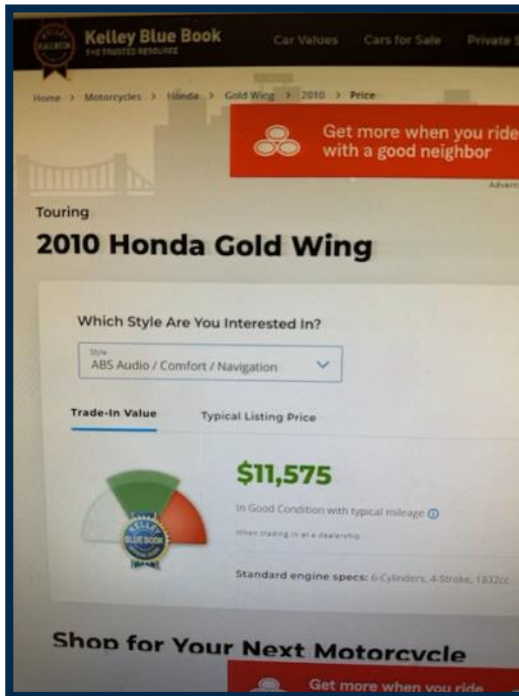
New front tire at 94891 miles, replaced hydraulic fluids at same service. rear tire at 84845 miles (service papers with bike).

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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## Kentucky Road Riders Escape Room



**When: Saturday, February 8, 2025, 6:30pm - 10pm**

**Where: Burlington Historical Courthouse, 2988 Washington St, Burlington, KY 41005**

- ❖ Mexican Warlords have invaded Kentucky and are trying to take over the Bourbon Trail. We can't let this happen under any circumstance!
- ❖ Are you up for the challenge? Can you save the Bourbon of Kentucky? Only time can tell, and it is limited.

❖ Cost is \$25.00 per WR member/\$30.00 per non-WR member

**Dinner: Tacos, Burritos, Nachos and Rice and all the toppings  
Snacks - Dessert - Drinks**

### Registration Information

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

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

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

State/Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Wing'D Member: \$25.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Wing'D Member: \$30.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ 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**

I/We agree to conform and comply with the ideas governing this event and we further agree to hold harmless Wing'D Rider, 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 event. I/We agree to assume responsibility for any property which we damage or destroy. I/We have read and understand these terms.

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



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- JMCorp Party Night/Charity raffle with live entertainment, all proceeds to local charity.
- 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 area.
- Special discounts by participating vendors, show your WRRally wristbands.
- Participation in the WRRally beanbag toss/rally games.
- Participation in the WRRally parade and light show.
- Optional participation in the drawing for a 2025 Gold Wing! (must be present to win all prizes)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ WRider Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ WRider Member # \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Single WRR#3 Registration (thru 12/25/2024) (\$149.00 after 12/25/2024)- \$109.00 ----- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Couples WRR#3 Registration (thru 12/25/2024) (\$199.00 after 12/25/2024)- \$159.00 --- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Closing Ceremony 50/50 Tickets (06/28/25 -- 2:30PM) ----- Qty \_\_\_\_\_ \$1 Ea ----- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Closing Ceremony 2025 Gold Wing Drawing ----- \$10.00 per ticket --- Qty \_\_\_\_\_ ----- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

WRRally #3 T-Shirts All Sizes - Color Red/Gray \_\_\_\_\_ SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ Qty \_\_\_\_\_ \$24.00ea --- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Everything You Should Know About December

### Why December's Not the 10th Month

December is the 12th month (and last month) in our modern-day Gregorian calendar (as it was in the preceding Julian calendar).

However, it was initially the 10th month of the Roman calendar (until 153 BC). Hence, "December" comes from the Latin *decem*, meaning "ten."

In Roman times, the calendar only had ten months and began with March! The winter period was not even assigned months because it was not an active time for military, agriculture, or civil life. The month of December originally consisted of 30 days. After January and February were added to the calendar (around 700 BCE), December was shortened to 29 days. Then, two days were added to December in the subsequent Julian calendar, making it 31 days long.

### December Holidays

**December 1** is the **First Sunday of Advent**

**December 6** is **Saint Nicholas Day**

**December 7** is **National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day**

**December 8** is **Bodhi Day in the Buddhist calendar**

**December 13** is **St. Lucia's Day**

**December 15** is **Bill of Rights Day**

**December 17** is **Wright Brothers Day**

**December 21** is the **Winter Solstice**

**December 25** is **Christmas Day**

**December 25** also marks the beginning of **Hanukkah** this year

**December 26** is **Boxing Day** (Canada, UK) and the first day of **Kwanzaa**

**December 31** is **New Year's Eve**

### Just for Fun" Holidays

Celebrate these fun holidays this month:

**Dec. 11:** International Mountain Day

**Dec. 13:** National Violin Day

**Dec. 13:** National Day of the Horse

**Dec. 16:** Underdog Day

**Dec. 26:** National Candy Cane Day

### Folklore for the Season

- Know the weather before you head off to that Christmas event or travel to your grandmother's house. We've posted the extended weather forecast for December and January.
- December changeable and mild, the whole winter will remain a child.
- Thunder in December presages fine weather.
- Frost on the shortest day is said to indicate a severe winter.
- December cold, with snow, brings rye everywhere.