





# Kentucky Road Riders River Valley Riders—Chapter G

# February 2025

"FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY, AND KNOWLEDGE"

**NEXT GET-TOGETHER**: Tuesday 2/11/25 — American Legion, Post 4, 8355 US-42, Florence, KY 41042. 6pm Social Hours, bring your meal to eat. 7pm Meeting.

# REGISTRATION IS NOW OPENED! Wing'D Rider Rally #3 June 25—28, 2025 The Box—Box Elder, SD

The <u>website</u> now features an <u>Event Calendar</u> 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 <u>Ride Schedule</u>.



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 Chapter (G) Dinner Ride**

We had our January dinner ride at the Mellow Mushroom in Wilder. Great food and great company. Looking forward to many more in 2025.



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Well, we made it through January. I don't know about you, but I am so ready for Spring. At our house we had about 12" of snow then added another 2 or 3 inches on that. Enough snow and artic weather for me.

John and I would like to thank all the members who agreed to continue or fill the coordinators roles. As we said, it takes a Team to make the chapter successful. Without these coordinators, it would be extremely hard to plan and maintain all that the River Valley Riders do throughout the year.

The ride coordinators have got the ride schedule just about set. We are excited with what they have planned. It looks to be a great riding season.

John and I have already reserved several camping trips this year. Some are with RVR, and some are for State events and some are just for us. A reminder, if you plan to attend a chapter or State event and plan to camp, be sure to get your reservations in now, sites go fast. If you don't camp, be sure to get your reservations at the hotel or lodge. There are blocks reserved for these events.

We would also like to remind everyone to remember to renew your Wing'd Rider membership. You have to be a member of Wing'd Rider to be a member of River Valley Riders (G). This is necessary for insurance purposes for any ride or event that the Chapter or State does. Dinner, ice cream, overnight, impromptu, Blast, Ride-in, etc.

Hang in there Spring is just around the corner.

John & Mary Eicher Chapter Director



During the January meeting, our Ride Coordinators Steve and Lesley made a presentation about places to visit if you are going to the Wing'd Rider Rally in South Dakota this summer. It reminded me of the aborted trip Darlene, Raven and I took to the GWRRA Wing Ding Rally in 2007. The Rally was in Billings Montana that year. Raven was 10 years old and we had a 1995 GL 1500 with a California Friendship Sidecar. We left home on June 28 intent on seeing sites on the way to Billings and continuing on to Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks after the rally. The first day was just riding, but on the second day we stopped at Herbert Hoover National Historic Site in West Branch, Iowa. Back then, Raven was intent on obtaining National Park Junior Ranger Badges at as many places as possible. The next day in South Dakota, we visited Falls Park in Sioux Falls, the Corn Palace in Mitchell, and Wall Drug in Wall. Mitchell is home to The World's Only Corn Palace. The arena is redecorated each year with a different theme using different varieties of corn, grain and natural grasses. Wall Drug is a story of Marketing yourself. Back in 1936, the owners of the then little town Drug Store began advertising free ice water to travelers on signs along the highway and that is how it became the tourist attraction it is today. Raven particularly liked hearing the animatronic T Rex roar. The next day, we visited Badlands National Park and Mount Rushmore. Subsequent days, we visited Custard State Park, Wind Cave National Park and Crazy Horse Monument. That is when the trip to the GWRRA Rally got aborted. It was 5:00 P.M. on July 3 and the motorcycle would not start. We called for a tow truck but were told we would have to wait until the fifth to get one. We rented a Ford Mustang from the local Chevrolet dealer. Did you know a Mustang would hold less gear than a 1500 Gold Wing and Sidecar? It was then decided we would skip the rally. On July 4, we spent the day at Jewel Cave. The highlight for Raven during this fiasco was she had cheesecake for dinner because she didn't like anything else on the menu. (Who says grandparents spoil their grandkids with things they wouldn't let their kids get away with!) On July 5, Rice Honda in Rapid City installed a new alternator.

After the bike was fixed, we headed west again stopping at Devil's Tower National Monument. After several days touring Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks, Darlene and Raven decided it was time to return home. The only site we visited on the return trip was Buffalo Bill Ranch State Historic Site in North Platte, Nebraska. When we stopped for gas before leaving town, the owner suggested we stay the night as there was a big storm heading east towards North Platte. We managed to get the last room at the Best Western motel. Sure enough, that evening a tornado passed by the area.

**References:** 

https://www.nps.gov/

https://cornpalace.com/

https://outdoornebraska.gov/location/buffalo-bill-ranch/

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





Membership Enhancement Coordinator



I hope everyone is doing well so far this year. Each new year brings change, and this year is no exception. By the time this article is published, the next President will be sworn into office, very likely bringing change to government. A new season of your favorite show is just around the corner, with changes in character development and plot lines. Professional sports teams that have been eliminated from post season schedules are busy changing coaching staff. This list could go on and on.

I am not trying to suggest that change is good or bad, rather, it is something we have that will not go away, and so it is something for which we should plan. For example, the powers that be at Microsoft have decided that the Windows 10 operating system is too old to continue to be supported, and because the computer hardware I own is not capable of supporting the new Windows 11, I have had to make a change in my life. Setting up a new computer always brings with it unique challenges for each situation. But proper planning, like checking on-line tutorials and asking questions of people who know, can make the change far less dramatic because you can learn from others' experiences and the choices they made in similar circumstances. In my case, I have a brother that before he retired was the head of his computer department in a major oil company. Based on my needs he knew exactly what hardware I should purchase. One of my children services the application software for large machine tools used by very large companies that make things. He knew exactly how to adapt my old applications into my new machine.

Our hobby of motorcycling reminds me of this "new computer" process. At the end of each year, we have our bikes serviced by someone we trust and then wait until the new riding season comes around. Hopefully the technician looked over the complete motorcycle and looked for changes - worn or damaged items beyond just regular service. And hopefully if anything was found, the parts are ordered, and the appointment is scheduled to get everything right before it is time to ride again. So, now the hardware is covered, but what about the application software? No, not on the motorcycle (many of us still have machines too old for that to be an issue). I am talking about our minds and our bodies. The bike is the tool; we apply technique to make it work. Do we have all our "files" in order for the coming year of riding? Are we ready for any new challenges we might face? I work to keep my "applications" up to date with annual visits to my various doctors, and I try to do cardio and strength training all year long. As a necessity to write these articles, I make time to check various motorcycling websites that offer advice on riding techniques. I continue to expose myself to information about motorcycling that may be useful. And I am sure to take an on-bike class at least once every three years to have someone else confirm my skills have not deteriorated without my realizing it.

Every computer, cellular phone, GPS, etc., needs constant updates to their application software. These updates are more than just a way to get aggravated because you cannot use the device

during the update process. These updates are needed to keep the device current with the latest information and ready to work regardless of the tasks you need them to perform. Many updates are automatic, but some applications do not let us know they need to be updated until we use them. When was the last time you started your own "rider app"? Does it need an update?



Rick Artmayer KY State Educator

Hi Chapter G,

Congratulations to our winners from the Tuesday, January 14, Chapter Get Together!! Ron Harper won the \$10 "Membership" Draw this month. Tom O'Reilly won  $1^{st}$  place for \$20, Chris Davis won  $2^{nd}$  place for \$12, and Leah Cridlin won  $3^{rd}$  place for \$8.

Thank you to all who participated in the January Gathering.

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

We are so looking forward to 2025!!

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



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



Peggy T Carol R Robbie F



No anniversaries this month.

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.

Chris Davis Social Secretary

SOCIAL SECRETARY

Hello Chapter G,

Recently, I accepted the position of Motorist Awareness Coordinator. I am excited to bring a different perspective to this position. I believe that as a former GWRRA member there were always expectations of this position that were sometimes beyond the ability to achieve. Reaching out to future riders in school and new drivers of cars would be a goal. The ability to get the message out may now rely on the ability for us to adapt social media ideas that we may not have tried in the past.

I have always wondered what would happen if I had sent my family a message about driving safely. Would our grandchildren in turn get this message from our adult children? Will they teach our grandchildren to be better drivers before they take the wheel? I don't know. I have created a message that I hope we can copy and paste to our families that I pray someday may make a difference in the way our grandchildren, and maybe our children drive. Here is my dream message:

"Dear Children,

As motorcycle riders we are becoming more and more concerned every day about driving safely. Excessive speed, texting and tailgating are dangerous. People drive without any awareness of cars, trucks and motorcycles around them. Lead by example and often point out the bad drivers to your children. Teach your children defensive driving and show that aggressive drivers are dangerous. Many lives depend on us becoming safer drivers. I pray we always have safe trips to the store, on vacation and wherever we may go."

Love Always,

Mom and Dad

Enough for now I have ranted way too much. I am looking forward to 2025 and making us a safer riding chapter. If you have any ideas for Motorist Awareness, let me know.



Jerry Williams Motorist Awareness Coordinator

February is the month of Valentines, Love, Cupid and thinking of where to camp!

I thought I would share what I LOVE about camping!

- 10. It is nice to get away from normal everyday life.
- 9. Fresh air and a nice breeze always makes for a relaxing day.
- 8. New places and new adventures make great stories.
- 7. Thinking of new foods to cook outdoors. It tastes so much better outside.
- 6. Sitting around the campsite, talking, reading, playing cards/games or doing nothing.
- 5. Sharing stories with friends.
- 4. Having non-camping friends visit so they can see it isn't as bad as they think it is.

- 3. Teaching our grandchildren how to enjoy the simple things in life.
- 2. Spending time with one another.
- 1. Planning your next camping adventure.

Now who wants to go camping?



Rick & Leah Cridlin Camping Coordinators

Although preparations for a new riding season are underway and the ride schedule is almost final, 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: ridecoordina-tor@chapterg.org or text 513.967.2645.

We should be on track to preview the ride schedule for 2025 at the February Meeting. Make sure you don't miss it! As with last year, rides are usually Lunch rides as it's easier and less expensive to do a lunch than a dinner. Any rides that are dinner rides will be highlighted. Please be aware that many restaurants no longer accept reservations since COVID. To mitigate this,

we do try to arrange arrival times to be either before or after their usual "busy times". Our ride sheets note the estimated arrival time, so you can plan your breakfast, snacks etc., to work with the lunch rides.

Steve & Lesley Holder RVR Ride Coordinators



Hello RVR Folks! Well, I know it's February and this is down season, but we've actually got some action happening this month, so I hope you'll all come out of hibernation for some fun and friend-ship. It might just help you make it through the winter!

February 7<sup>th</sup> there will be a "state-wide" game night at the historic courthouse in Burlington (2988 Washington St, Burlington, KY 41005). As a pre-cursor to the KRR Annual OPS meeting, the State Team will be hosting a night of fun and games. Doors will open at 5pm and you are encouraged to bring a carry-in meal any time after that. Around 7pm we will begin playing games. Come out whenever you can for a night of fun.

February 8<sup>th</sup> is the Ops meeting at the Historic Burlington Courthouse (2988 Washington St, Burlington, KY 41005) beginning at 8:30am. Join us to learn about all the fun we will be having this year with KRR.

Whether you can make it the morning meeting or not, join us for a Mexican Dinner and stick around to test your skill at our Escape Room! Guaranteed to be a good time for all!

And if that's not enough excitement, February 15<sup>th</sup> Chapter G will be hosting our Annual Soup, dessert, and Game night at Lookout Farms Clubhouse (100 Lookout Farm Dr, Crestview Hills, KY 41017), beginning at 6PM. Bring a crock of your favorite soup, a delectable dessert, or even an appetizer to share, and we will have a great meal together. After we feast, we will break out the board games and spend the evening enjoying our wonderful G family.

Hope to see everyone out for the fun!



Donita Nardi Events Coordinator



# February is double points months. Why not attend a <u>chapter meeting</u>?

#### February 2025

- 5<sup>th</sup>— Bingo—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY.
  Come early to eat before Bingo!
- 7<sup>th</sup>—State-wide Game Night Burlington Histor ical Courthouse, 2988 Washington St., Burlington,
  KY. Doors open at 5pm carry-in your meal. 7pm
  games start.
- 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 <u>Kyroadriders.org</u>
- 8<sup>th</sup>—6:30 –10pm—Kentucky Road Riders Escape Room—\$25.00 per WR member/\$30.00 per non-WR members. <u>See details.</u>
- 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>—Annual Soup, Dessert and Game Night** Lookout Farms Clubhouse, starting at 6pm.
- **19<sup>th</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!
- 25<sup>th</sup>—Coordinator's Meeting— Donato's Restau rant. Eat at 6pm. Meet at 7pm.
- 26<sup>th</sup>— Bingo—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY.
  Come early to eat before Bingo!

## March 2025

- 5<sup>th</sup>— Bingo—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY.
  Come early to eat before Bingo!
- 8<sup>th</sup>—Dinner Ride— 5:45pm Harmon BBQ La Ru Lanes Glow Bowling at 7:30pm (\$11/hr/pp).
- 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, Wilder, KY.

Come early to eat before Bingo

- 19<sup>th</sup> Bingo 7pm Longnecks, Richwood, KY.
  Come early to eat before Bingo!
- **25<sup>th</sup>—Coordinator's Meeting** Donato's Restaurant. Eat at 6pm. Meet at 7pm.
  - 26<sup>th</sup> Bingo 7pm Longnecks, Hebron, KY.
    Come early to eat before Bingo!

#### April 2025

Ice cream rides start! Every Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

- 2<sup>nd</sup>— Bingo—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, 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 own dinner.
- 9<sup>th</sup>— Bingo—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY.
  Come early to eat before Bingo.
- 12<sup>th</sup>— Tech Day—Harper Hacienda @ 120 N Main St., Walton, KY. Starts at 10am— ?, Bring a cover dish to share. Bring your bike to get ready for riding season. <u>See details here</u>.
- 16<sup>th</sup>— Bingo—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY.
  Come early to eat before Bingo.
- 23<sup>rd</sup>— Bingo—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY.
  Come early to eat before Bingo!
- 26<sup>th</sup>— Lunch Ride— Kim's Southern Table, Germantown, KY. Depart TBD.
- 29<sup>th</sup>—Coordinator's Meeting— TBD. Eat at 6pm. Meet at 7pm.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Bingo 7pm Longnecks, Richwood, KY.
  Come early to eat before Bingo.

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 <u>KY District site</u> for updated information on meetings.



Chapter A—Louisville



Chapter C—Lexington



Chapter G — Northern KY



CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULE

Chapter K—Henderson



<u> Chapter S — Elizabethtown</u>







<u>Chapter Y—Mayfield</u>

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

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

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

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

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

No Longer meets

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Majestic Family Restaurant 700 S 6th St Mayfield, KY 42066 Eat at 6:00pm—Meet 7:00 (CT)

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 and which month you would like to submit your article for.

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 anything you would like to see covered in the newsletter that isn't? I would be happy to consider your suggestion.

Items for the newsletter must be submitted by the **20th of the month**.

FROM THE EDITOR

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 Go to the WRWebsite at www.WINGDRIDER.com 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!



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** 

JPCOMING KY STATE EVENTS

KRR Operations Meeting— February 8<sup>th</sup> - 8:30am— 3:00pm—Boone County Courthouse. 6:30pm—10:00pm Satur- for Block 6977 Kentucky Road day night dinner and Escape Room!. See information on Kyroadriders.org

KY Ride-in 2025— June 6th— 7th, Sponsored by Chapter Y— Mayfield. Camping /Lodging at Kentucky Dam Village Stare 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 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 o	ouples	
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)

Congratulations to the River Valley Riders—Chapter G Couple and Individual of the year for 2025.

2025 Couple of the Year—Jerry and Luanne Williams

2025 Individual of the Year-Gary Heil

The new mascots will be presented at the OPS meeting.







New & Ready to Order—River Valley Riders—KyG Jackets! Please note that the

2X and 3X are \$3.00 more.

# **STORE LINK**



Sport-Tek Tricot Track Jacket

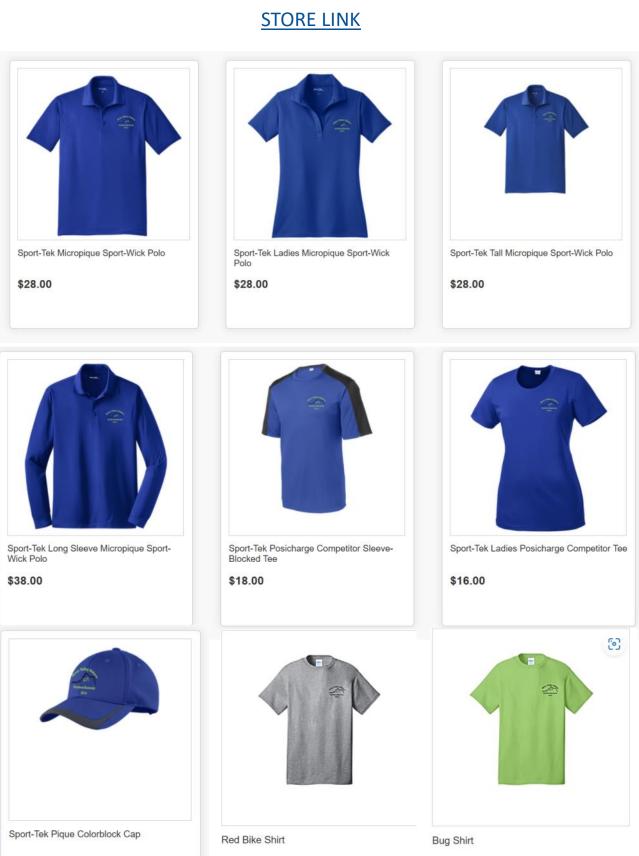
\$40.00



Sport-Tek Ladies Tricot Track Jacket

\$40.00

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.



\$20.00

FOR SALE— G GEAR

\$20.00

\$20.00



Mens WarmGear 12V jacket liner X-Large, Mens WarmGear 12V heated leather gloves X-Large and a Dual temperature heat controller. **All for \$150** Contact Carl Girdler at 859-322-4481.

FOR SALE



**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



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

#### Illusion Red, excellent condition, serviced ready to ride.

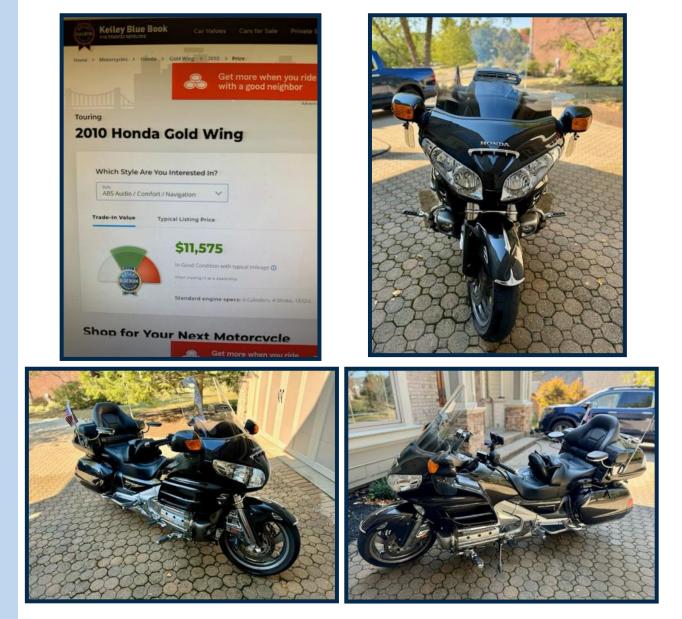
#### Contact Charlie Hobbs—859-802-6931

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 Manuel, 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.



2010 Goldwing Motorcycle

#### Blue Book Value is \$11,500, but I will accept any <u>reasonable</u> offer.

Comfort Audio ABS and airbag. Excellent condition.

19,900 miles. Garage kept every day.

Must see to appreciate.

If interested, contact Tom (Luanne's brother).

Phone number: (513) 236-7242 (text or call).

# FOR SALE





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<u>chapterg.org</u>



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<u>River Valley Riders—KyG</u>



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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## WINGD RIDER RALLY#3 REGISTRATION/T-SHIRTS

- 1 or 2 official WRRally #3 wristband & Pins.
- 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:	WRid	WRider Member #		
Co-Rider:	WRid	WRider Member #		
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# The Month of February

It was named after Februalia, the Roman festival of purification, which was a month-long festival of purification and atonement that took place this time of year.

While February is the second month in our Gregorian calendar today, it was originally the very last month added to the Roman calendar (c. 713 BC)!

Originally, the calendar was 10 months because winter was considered a dormant, month-less period. January and February were added by the Roman king Numa Pompilius to better align the calendar with the lunar year.

Eventually (c. 450 BC), February was moved to its place as the second month.

#### **February Calendar**

**February 2** is **Groundhog Day**—the day we find out whether winter will last six more weeks or call it quits early.

February 9 is the Super Bowl in 2025.

**February 12** is <u>Abraham Lincoln's Birthday</u>. The 16th president of the United States was born in a one-room, 16x18-foot log cabin with a dirt floor.

**February 14** is always **Valentine's Day**. Heads up, lovebirds! Today, the holiday is celebrated with love, flowers, and chocolate, but how did this holiday get its start?

**February 15** is <u>Susan B. Anthony's Birthday</u>. How much do you know about this women's rights leader?

February 15 is also National Flag of Canada Day!

**February 17** brings <u>Presidents' Day</u>, a federal holiday also known as Washington's Birthday that is celebrated on the third Monday in February. (George Washington's actual birthday is February 22!)

February 28 is <u>Ramadan</u>, the ninth month of the Islamic calendar.

# February's Birth Flower

Even though so many roses are sold during February due to Valentine's Day, the Violet and the Primrose are the symbolic flowers.

- The violet signifies watchfulness, loyalty, and faithfulness. Give a violet to someone to let them know that you'll always be there for them.
- The primrose lets someone know that you can't live without them.

## How Many Days Are in February?

- It depends! February is the only month to have a length of fewer than 30 days! It's usually 28 days, though February is 29 days long in leap years such as 2028.
- But why 28 days? The Roman King Numa had originally made all months 29 days, as Romans believed that even numbers were unlucky. However, the sum of all the months was an even number. So February, a month for honoring the dead, was chosen as the unlucky month to consist of 28 days.
- Of course, the calendar went through many more changes, but the "28" days for February have stuck.