







# Kentucky Road Riders River Valley Riders—Chapter G April 2025

"FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY, AND KNOWLEDGE"

**NEXT GET-TOGETHER**: Tuesday 4/8/25 — 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.

# **March Dinner Ride and Glo Bowling**

Our March dinner ride had a few enjoying glo bowling at La Rue Lanes in Highland Heights. It was the boys against the girls. The girls won the first game 286 to 260. The second game the boys won 327 to 285. The hour ended before the 3rd game was completed, but in the end the boys were victorious 587 to 571. After bowling, the group headed to Harmon's BBQ for a great dinner.



# Ice Cream Ride Award

Chapter G has been holding their ice cream rides for over 20 years. 2 members, Steve Centner and Paul Hartke have been helping lead and ride tail for many of these years. They were both honored with an award and a poem from Carol Redd.





"Hey! Let's go on a bike ride!" someone exclaimed,

A mere twenty something years ago.

But then they wondered ... who would lead them,

And just how far would they be willing to go?

And what if they couldn't find their ing, way back,

And were forever lost from the "G"?

Or what if no one wanted to lead them,

What kind of bike group would they be?

Well, just then a young man voluned with ... teered,

(Or maybe he was slightly coerced) colored sprinkles!

But either way it worked out per-

fectly,

'Cause that guy is still riding in first!

Yep! It was our very own Steve Centner,

And he's led rides we consider supreme,

But I must say the rides most entice encounter with a deer!

Were those ending with a scoop of for leading us, ice cream!

Now if there ever happened to be a bike ride.

That included some problems or wrinkles,

It turned out fine as long as it ended with

Whipped cream ... and multicolored sprinkles!

But let's not overlook who rode in

the back of our group,

It was our own Paul Hartke and I'll make this clear.

Without Paul keeping us together and safely through

lights,

We could have had ... a disastrous encounter with a deer!

So we want to thank you, Steve, for leading us,

And just know ... we'd follow you anywhere.

And we want to thank you, Paul, for following us,

For we felt much safer with you back there!

And thanks to you both for taking us on rides,

For years and years ... without stopping.

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# **TEAM G**

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Riding season is here! Please be sure to check your bike before you start to ride.

John and I are looking forward to all the events that are planned this riding season. It's going to be hard to skip some, but I know due to other commitments we will miss a few.

I have to wonder what is stopping you from the Riding Events? Social Events? State Events? Is it the day they are held? The time they are held? Or just not your thing? I know everyone LOVES to ride, but what's stopping you from participation in these events? Email us your issues and we'll pass these along and see if we can get any resolved.

We have been the Chapter Directors for 3 months now and this time is going fast. We would like someone or a couple to really think about serving as the Assistant Directors. I know it's a big commitment but, believe me, there are so many people to help you out and the time goes by fast. It's important to have this position filled sooner rather than later. I know we were apprehensive when we decided to take the role of Assistant Chapter Directors, but with all the help we received, it wasn't that bad.

Don't forget to get more ducks or the handle bar hangers to pass out while you are out riding this season. Let's grow this great chapter! See Donita if you need more of either of these items.

John & Mary Eicher Chapter Director



In 2024, Chapter G had 122 events which can be categorized in 6 groups.

There were 46 Social Events such as dinners without rides, bingo, Christmas party and End of Summer picnic; 37 Ice Cream Rides; 16 Rides; 12 Meetings; 6 Chapter Visits; and 3 Camping Trips.

Last month we honored the three people who attended the most total events. This month we recognize those who attended the most events by category.

Eight members attended all 12 meetings: Rick and Leah Cridlin, John Eicher, John and Robbie Feld-kamp, Donita Nardi, Jack Redd and Luanne Williams.

Howard Gaiser rode 30 of the Ice Cream Rides; Steve Centner 29, and Jack Redd 24. Our Ride Coordinators lead 13 of the 16 rides while Kim Pommier rode on 11 and Ron Harper and Randy Pommier both rode 10.

Mary Eicher participated in 41 Social Events, Kim Pommier 33 and Jack Redd 26.

Mary and John Eicher visited 4 other Chapters while Rick Cridlin visited 3.

Six people attended all three camping Trips: Rick Cridlin, John and Mary Eicher, Ron Harper, Dean Hedger and Donita Nardi.

The year 2025 has started out to be another year of fun filled activities for Chapter G, so put on your dancing shoes or riding boots and have some fun!



Riding season will soon begin, 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 gettogether and pick some up!

Stay safe and HAVE FUN!!!! \*\* Donita





Donita Nardi Membership Enhancement Coordinator



As I sat down to write this, I had just ridden home in high wind. This is a good example of a training opportunity that can offer valuable experience before heading West to the Rally this year. But more on that subject at another time.

Last month I broached the subject of packing your gear and properly loading your motorcycle. Especially for longer trips, the weight of the required gear can be more than your motorcycle gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) allows. As promised, here is part 2; ways to carry the "stuff" you need or want to take with you and staying safe while doing so.

The first option is to purchase what you need when you need it and then dispose of it when you are finished using it. While I admit this is not very cost-effective nor environmentally friendly, the one credit card that you use to purchase everything will not overload your motorcycle. This method does have the drawback that you must find or plan the locations of all your purchases and take the time to make them. And there is also the chance that your size is not in stock.

A second and less expensive option is to organize your clothing and other equipment into convenient packages and ship it to your destination(s). Having a freight service deliver the items you need to use while at your destination will also not overwhelm your motorcycle's GVWR. This method tends to be more reliable than the "buy it now" option above but can be somewhat of a burden to your wallet and has the drawback that you will also need to find a way to ship the items (if they are not disposable) back home.

The third option, and the one I have almost always chosen, is to use what the former GWRRA described as "alternative loading" of the items you need or want to take with you while touring. The most common form of alternative loading is using a trailer. The advantage of a trailer is the weight that adds to your motorcycle's GVWR is only the weight of the load measured where the trailer connects to your tow vehicle, called tongue weight. To illustrate this, let me use my circumstance as an example. I have a Bushtec Turbo+2 which weighs about 125 pounds empty. Industry standard for trailer tongue weight is about 10% to 15% of the gross weight of the trailer and its con-

tents. When I pull my empty trailer, the weight on the motorcycle at the connection point of the trailer hitch (the ball or pin) should be between 12 and 19 pounds. As discussed last month, this is well within the capacity of my 2004 Gold Wing, especially if the trunk and saddle bags remain empty. The GVWR of my Bushtec is 350 pounds, which means I can add to the trailer up to 225 pounds of "stuff" before I overload the trailer. When fully loaded, the tongue weight should be between 35 and 53 pounds. Again, this load is still within the capacity of my bike under the same circumstances. Of course, this option, like the others, also has drawbacks.

The first drawback is that the trailer, hitch, and supporting harnesses and gear must be purchased and installed on your towing vehicle. While this cost can be substantial in the short term, when properly maintained trailers can last the life of your bike, and often longer, depending on frequency of use. Second, shifting cargo can change the balance of everything and cause unsafe and uncomfortable experiences. Third, while we are using the trailer as an alternative way for the motorcycle to carry the load, our bikes still must start, stop, and steer the complete rig on the road. In my case, at its maximum, an additional 350 pounds is now being controlled by the same brakes that were installed on my motorcycle which were not designed to manage this much mass. And finally, all this weight is at the end of a lever (the tongue of the trailer) that now has a mechanical advantage to force the rear wheel of your motorcycle in the direction of the trailer's momentum if it chooses.

Next month we will consider ways to mitigate the drawbacks of pulling a trailer.



Rick Artmayer KY State Educator

Hi Chapter G,

Congratulations to our winners on the Tuesday, March 11, 2025, Chapter Get Together!! Carol Redd won the \$10 "Membership" Draw this month. Tom Reilly won 1<sup>st</sup> place for \$21, John Keiter won 2<sup>nd</sup> place for \$13, and Rick Cridlin won 3<sup>rd</sup> place for \$5.

Thank you to all who participated in the March Gathering.

Also, we want to thank Dean and 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/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



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



Leah C

Jeff H

Sarah P

Charlie H

Bob T

Dave E



Jack & Carol R

Dean & Kim H

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.

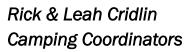
Chris Davis Social Secretary

- C Charcoal, Camper, Campfire, Cabin, Campsite, Compass, Cooler, Chair, Cards
- A Ants, Awning, Adventure, Axe, Air Mattress, Animals, Acorns
- M Marshmallows, Map, Matches, Moon, Mosquitoes, Movie
- **P** Playground, Pool, Pests, Park, Pillow, Plates, Pocketknife, Pinecones
- I Ice, Insects, Insect Repellent,
- N Nature, NorthStar, Night,
- G Gear, Gas, Grass, Guitar, Golf Cart

Camping means lots of things to lots of people. But most of all it is a way to escape your everyday

life while connecting with nature and the simple ways of life.

We hope you find some simple ways to enjoy life.



Yay for Tech Day on April 12<sup>th</sup>. It's like the unofficial start of riding season. Even if you don't need any maintenance, come on out and chat with all your fellow riders, eat delicious food and talk about rides you've done, want to do and what we have upcoming.

April 26<sup>th</sup> will be a more local ride to La Torta Loca Restaurant. They have 2 locations and we've been to both and neither disappoints! We will be heading to the Florence location in order to make a more enjoyable ride. Delicious food, good portions and a funky vibe. Even if you don't ride, definitely feel free to meet us at the restaurant.

The month of May sees us going to Ohio for both rides. We will again attempt the Milford Schoolhouse ride. This will be a dinner ride as they don't open until 4 pm. It was cancelled last year due to Hurricane Helene. Later in May we ride to a fun restaurant located in an old 2-room schoolhouse (circa 1913). Fun vibe and grilled cheese sandwiches are their specialty. They have a large deck for outside dining too.

As usual, more information will be provided at the April meeting.



Steve & Lesley Holder RVR Ride Coordinators



Bowling was a blast!! Even if you don't bowl, getting together with our RVR family is always a good time. And when you put those rented shoes on, the suspense starts to build. Now, turn off the lights and bring a glow to the room and the fun is just amplified over and over. Now sprinkle in some strikes and splits, and the joy of glowing balls, and what you have is a really good time. We followed it up with a fabulous meal and wonderful conversation at Harmon's BBQ. Everyone agreed it was a fun event. Thanks to all who attended.





So what's next? I have set up reserved seating at the Florence Y'alls Game on July 18th. The Y'alls will be playing the Mississippi Mud Monsters. With a name like that, it's gotta be a good game. Seats are \$10 each and are right behind the plate. Please let me know if you want to be added to the list!



Donita Nardi Events Coordinator



### **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. See details here.
- 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— La Torta Loca, Crescent Springs, KY.
- 29<sup>th</sup>—Coordinator's Meeting— Donatos Restaurant. Eat at 6pm. Meet at 7pm.
- 30<sup>th</sup>— Bingo—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY.
   Come early to eat before Bingo.

# May 2025

Ice cream rides every Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.

- 7<sup>th</sup>— Bingo—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY.
   Come early to eat before Bingo!
- 10<sup>th</sup>—Dinner Ride

  Milford School House, Milford, OH.
- **13**<sup>th</sup> Chapter Get-together Gathering— American Legion Post 4, US 42, Florence, KY. Social Gathering 6pm, bring your own dinner.
- 14<sup>th</sup>— Bingo—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY.
   Come early to eat before Bingo.
- 17<sup>th</sup>—Lunch Ride— Plain Folk, Pleasant Plan, OH
- 21<sup>st</sup> Bingo 7pm Longnecks, Richwood, KY.

Come early to eat before Bingo!

- 26<sup>th</sup>—Memorial Day Parade 8:30 am Erlanger.
   Meet at Hagedorn's Appliances, 4432 Dixie Hwy,
   Erlanger, KY. Parade begins at 9am. Bring candy to toss out.
- **27**<sup>th</sup>—**Coordinator's Meeting** Donatos Restaurant. Eat at 6pm. Meet at 7pm.
- 28<sup>th</sup>— Bingo—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY.
   Come early to eat before Bingo!

## June 2025

Ice cream rides every Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

- 4<sup>4h</sup> Bingo 7pm Longnecks, Wilder, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!
- 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>—KRR State Event—Ride-In—Hosted by Chapter Y, Mayfield KY. See details on page 12
- 10<sup>th</sup>—Chapter Get-together Gathering—
   American Legion Post 4, US 42, Florence, KY. Social Gathering 6pm, bring your own dinner.
- 11<sup>th</sup>— Bingo—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY.
   Come early to eat before Bingo!
- 14<sup>th</sup> Lunch Ride 1. Clermont House of Honey.
   2. Bean and Brew Café, Batavia, OH.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Bingo—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY.
   Come early to eat before Bingo.
- 24<sup>th</sup>—Coordinator's Meeting— TBD— May be rescheduled or cancelled.
- 25<sup>th</sup>— Bingo—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY.
   Come early to eat before Bingo!



I'm still looking for a few more sponsors 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. Sign-up sheet will be at the gathering.

Do you have an item(s) For Sale, why not list it in our newsletter. Just 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.

This newsletter is for our members, if you would like to see anything else in the newsletter, please let me know.

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

Mary Eicher Newsletter Editor



<u>Click here</u> for the latest updates released from John Lazzeroni, Wing'd Rider President.

Not a member? Join online <a href="here">here</a>!

We are proud to announce that Wing'D Rider is starting a Recruitment Promotion Tom & Renee Wasluck Wing'D Rider Executive

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 <a href="https://www.JMCORP.com">www.JMCORP.com</a>

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 has been cancelled.

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 G has he plaque and it will be available at our April gathering.



Chapter A—Louisville



Chapter C—Lexington



Chapter G — Northern KY



**CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULE** 

Chapter K—Henderson





<u>Chapter T — Paintsville</u>



Chapter S — Elizabethtown



Chapter Y—Mayfield

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 social-

ize—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>)

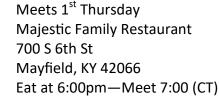
Shonev's

1046 Executive Dr.

Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Eat at 4:00pm—Meet at 5:00pm

No Longer meets







Looking for a Road Course, you can sign-up on their website. Here's the <u>link.</u>

Be sure to check out their website for updated information. **RPM Academy** 

# KY Ride-in 2025— June 6<sup>th</sup>—7<sup>th</sup>. Sponsored by Chapter Y— Lakeland Event Center, 4900 US- and all motorcycle types are 62, Calver City, Y 42029. Make your Camping /Lodging reservation for Kentucky Dam Village Stare Resort Park on-line through Reserve America or call

502-348-3500.

Host Hotel is in KY Dam Village State Report Park: 113 Administration Dr., Gilbertsville, KY 42044. The block rate is \$107.96 per night + tax. Mention Kentucky Road Riders 5302, to secure the block rate. Block closes on 4/30/25.

2025 Blast-August 14th-16th -General Butler State Park.

Theme is "Riding, Rocking and Rolling". Everyone is welcome welcome!

A block of rooms has been reserved at the lodge. Call 866-462 You can participate in all or part -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.

#### State Ride—Leaf Peeking—

October around the 18th. Bruce Hensley will lead a ride that will travel through each Chapter. of this ride. More information to come.

#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

**KY State Annual Meeting (name** to come) January 31st!



# Kentucky Ride-In June 6 & 7, 2025

# Hosted by: Chapter Y, Mayfield KY

#### Lakeland Event Center, 4900 US-62, Calvert City, KY 42029

Choose your ride experience, reunite with friends and make new ones!

#### Accommodations:

Host Campground: Make your reservations for Kentucky Dam Village on-line through Reserve America or call 502-348-3500. Several campers have reservations around site #17.

Host Hotel: Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park: 113 Administration Dr., Gilbertsville, KY 422044. Block Rate is \$107.96 + tax. Please mention Kentucky Road Riders 5302, to secure the block rate. Block closes April 30, 2025.

Thursday, June 5th – 6:00pm Pre-registration and KRR Pot-Luck at KY Dam Village Campground. Burgers and Hot Dogs provided. Bring a side to share.

#### Friday Activities, June 6th

8:30am - Registration/Check in 9:45am - Staging for Guided Ride

10:00am - Guided Ride Departs (Lunch Stop)

3:00pm - Wingo

5:00pm - 50/30/20 Drawing

5:30pm - Dinner @ Lakeland Event Center

6:30pm – Chapter Y Gathering

7:30pm - Games and Socializing

9:00pm - Good night

#### Saturday Activities, June 7th

8:30am - Registration/Check in

9:45am - Staging for Guided Ride

10:00am - Guided Ride Departs (Lunch Stop)

3:00pm - Wingo

4:15pm - Prize Drawing/50/30/20 Drawing/Closing

5:00pm - Appetizers and Chapter K Gathering

6:00pm - Safe Travels Home

# Registration: \$25.00 per person Wing'D Rider Member \$30.00 per person non Wing'D Rider

Registration includes Guided Ride/Self-Guided Ride Information, Thursday night Burgers and Hot Dogs, Friday night dinner,
Appetizers for Chapter K Gathering on Saturday.

#### Mail Registration to:

Rick and Leah Cridlin, 1601 Drake Ct, Hebron, KY 41048, 859-534-5292

Makes checks payable to: KY KRR/Contact Luanne Williams (treasurer@kyroadriders.org) for payment by credit card

Rider:		Rider/Co-Rider:	
Address:			<u> </u>
Phone Number: _		Email Address:	
Chapter:	_60	Amount Enclosed:	22-120-1
	and comply with the ideas governing this o s or injury to self of property in which I/W	ange based on weather and the Governors Guidance convention and we further agree to hold harmless KRI e may become involved by reason of/or participation we damage or destroy. I/We have read and underst	R, co-sponsoring organizations or any property In the convention. I/We agree to assume
Rider:	Date:	Rider/Co-Rider:	Date:

# **COY AND IOY RAFFLE FOR 2025**

This year's the raffle is for a 22" Blackstone griddle. The tickets are \$2.00 each and can be purchase them from our COY, Jerry and Luanne Williams or our IOY, Gary Heil.



Bernie is currently with Tony and Debi Cagle and of Chapter K. Bernie will be available at the Chapter K meeting on 4/5/25. They meet at Diamond Echo Lanes, 1698 Second St, Henderson, Ky. They meet at 11:30 and eat at 12:00 Central Time.





Scruff is currently with Jim Springate of Chapter C. Scruff will be available at the Chapter G meeting on 4/8/25. They meet at the American Legion Post 4, 8385 US Hwy 42, Florence.

**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

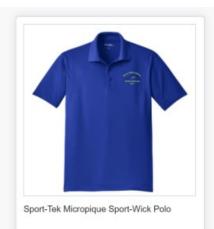


Sport-Tek Ladies Tricot Track Jacket

\$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.

# **STORE LINK**



\$28.00



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Sport-Tek Tall Micropique Sport-Wick Polo

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Sport-Tek Posicharge Competitor Sleeve-Blocked Tee

\$18.00



Sport-Tek Ladies Posicharge Competitor Tee

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Sport-Tek Pique Colorblock Cap

\$20.00



Red Bike Shirt

\$20.00



**Bug Shirt** 

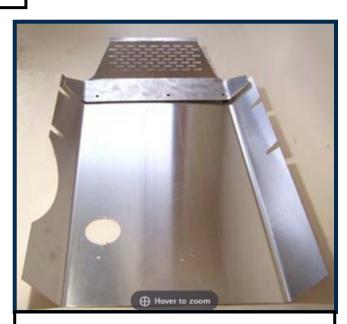
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Mens WarmGear 12V jacket liner X-Large, Mens WarmGear 12V heated leather gloves X-Large and a Dual temperature heat controller.

All for \$150

Contact Carl Girdler at 859-322-4481.



# **2pc Belly Pan**

For any Gold Wing gl1800

Wingstuff.com price: \$44.99.

**Keiter price: \$25!** 

Contact John Keiter: 859-640-2704

Email: jbkeiter@gmail.com









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

Illusion Red, excellent condition, serviced ready to ride.

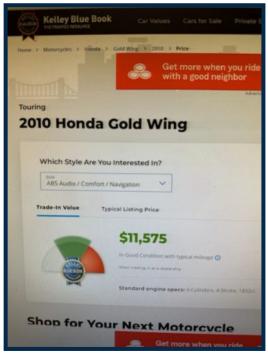
Contact Charlie Hobbs—859-802-6931

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).





# 2005 Honda Goldwing Anniversary Edition with MotorTrike trike kit. Currently priced \$13,500, but will reduce the price for my Goldwing family!

70,720 miles with many to go! Hot rod yellow with matching 1999 Bushtec trailer.

The bike has a Hartco seat, XM radio and a mount for a Garmin GPS. The trailer includes a new spare tire, cooler and cooler cover. It has been licensed to be able to cross into Canada.

Will also include bike and trailer cover. Have other related motorcycle items for additional consideration.

More pictures by request.

It can be seen in Versailles, KY by appointment

Please contact Dedre at 859-229-5859 or <a href="mailto:dedrej2@aol.com">dedrej2@aol.com</a>











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# The Month of April

April is the fourth month of the year and is known for its beautiful spring weather, blooming flowers, and Easter celebrations. However, there is much more to this month than meets the eye. In fact, there are plenty of interesting and surprising things that make April unique.

# **Top Fun Facts About April**

- In the Northern Hemisphere, April is a time for planting gardens and crops.
- April is the only month where it's socially acceptable to make a fool of someone.
- April 26 is celebrated as National Pretzel Day in the United States.
- The cherry blossom trees in Washington D.C. typically reach their peak bloom in early April.
- April is National Grilled Cheese Month in the United States.
- The zodiac signs for April are Aries and Taurus.
- April showers bring May flowers, but they also bring mud and puddles.
- The birth flower for April is the daisy, which symbolizes innocence and purity.

# **Random Facts About April**

- The first Earth Day was celebrated on April 22.
- April is also National Poetry Month.
- In ancient Rome, April was the second month of the year.
- In April, the days start to get longer, which means more time for outdoor activities like hiking and biking.
- In Japan, April 29 is celebrated as Showa Day.
- The famous playwright Wiliam Shakespeare was born in April.
- Finally, April is the perfect month to let loose and have some fun, whether that means pulling pranks, enjoying the warmer weather.

# **How Easter is Determined**

Easter falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon following the Spring Equinox. The Spring Equinox marks the day when day and night are roughly equal, usually around March 20th or 21st.

The date of Easter is determined by the lunar calendar, which means it can fall anywhere between March 22nd and April 25th.





#### 03/25/2025

Wing'd Rider Rally #3 Update

I am very disappointed with our pre-registration numbers for WRRally #3 as they are running way behind expectations and even fewer than at this time last year, for WRRally #2.

We simply cannot hold a big rally like this, in a facility like the BOX in South Dakota, with estimated attendance numbers as they are now and expect any vendors to show up.

I have no choice but to cancel the rally and reschedule to a new location in July of 2026.

Later this spring I will put together 2-3 choices for the WRR#3 in 2026 and present it to the members for a vote.

Processing of full refunds for all that have pre-registered for this year's rally, will begin on/or about April 15 with the goal of having all refunds processed by April 30th.

I want to thank all current members for their loyalty to WING'D RIDER and hope that you will assist me in choosing a better location for the 2026 rally.

Sincerely,

John Lazzeroni President





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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.

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12-month ren	ewal \$49.99 for sing	le \$69.99 for o	couples	

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

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