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

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

**NEXT GET-TOGETHER:** Tuesday 3/11/25 — 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

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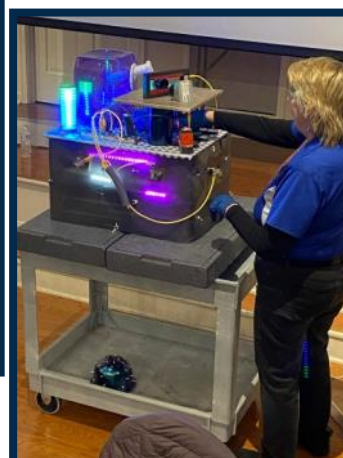
The [website](#) now features an [Event Calendar](#) which lists dates for all social, camping and rides. Details for each type of event are located separately. Ride event details can be found here [Ride Schedule](#).



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.

# Kentucky OPS Meeting

Just some pictures from the OPS meeting and the Escape Room.



# Kentucky OPS Meeting



# Annual Soup & Game Night

We would like to thank Gary & Michele Heil for hosting our soup & game night. Also, thanks to Donita Nardi for organizing the evening and to everyone who brought soup, desserts and appetizers. We sure had a great spread.

The evening also included a few games. One group played a great game of Gin Rummy and another group did a couple rounds of Telestrations. Let's just say artists we are not. Then a few more played Sequence, which required a lot of strategy.

One member decided to just relax and soon was fast asleep. A few others just enjoy catching up.

Although it was a rainy evening, it was a great way to spend to time with great food and great company. Looking forward to our next social event.



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Well, we made it through January and February. Spring is almost here!

We attended the OPS meeting on February 8th and the Escape Room event that evening. We would like to thank the State Staff for doing an excellent job on both events. The OPS meeting was very informative and the group activities were a fun way to get to know others.

The escape room was phenomenal. Donita and crew. Thumbs Up on a job well done! I would like to add we did save the KY Bourbon Trail. Also thanks to the cooks who prepared a Mexican feast!



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.



**John & Mary Eicher**  
Chapter Director



February is when Chapter G presents awards. At the monthly gathering, Rena and Charlie Hobbs were presented with a gift for their 10 years of service. In 2014, they were Substitute Coordinators filling in wherever they were needed. The year 2015 saw them step up to fulfill the Social Secretary and Motorist Awareness Coordinators positions. They served in those positions through 2024. In 2015, they were the Chapter Couple of the Year.

The annual mileage and attendance awards for 2024 were presented. There were 122 events attended by 67 members during the year. Jack Redd attended 75 events to win First Place. Mary Eicher was in Second Place with 69 events attended. Kim Pommier attended 67 events for Third Place.

Twenty-five members participated in the mileage contest. Six of them are considered extreme riders having ridden more than 10,000 miles each. Jeff Hinkle led the way with 23,046 miles followed by Stephen Poat with 19,766 miles. I guess we all need to ride to Alaska and back. Andrew Cohen didn't ride to Alaska but rode 19,342 miles. Rick Cridlin rode 18,1847 miles while Randy and Kim Pommier rode 13,343 and 13,036 miles respectively. Steve Centner led the other 19 members with 9,400 miles. Steve Holder finished with 8,570 miles and Caroline Bennett had 7,987 miles. Total miles for the group of 19 was 83,580 for an average of 4,398 miles. Charlie Hobbs was the "Average Rider" having ridden 4,088 miles. If you have been doing the math, you have calculated the total miles for all riders was 190,960. Thirty members participated in the Scientific Wild A!! Guess (SWAG). Twenty-nine guessed lower than the total. Janice Pack was the closest without exceeding the total with a guess of 175,00. Sorry Donita, your guess of 198,240 was closer but it exceeded the total.



Gary, Darlene, Michele & Raven Heil



Riding season will soon began, 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



**Donita Nardi**

**Membership Enhancement Coordinator**



As I am writing this March Newsletter article, I am watching yet another snowfall but thinking forward to Wing'D Rider Rally #3. I know that now is the time to start planning for the week-long tour that will be my big adventure this year. South Dakota is an interesting part of the country, where the weather can provide constant change, the elevation can vary from 3,000 to over 8,000 feet and require a rider to bring additional gear to have a comfortable and safe experience. Additional gear means additional weight and requires additional packing strategies. This month, let us call it part 1, I will present the realities of packing for a long trip on a motorcycle. For this article I am going to provide specifics for the machine I know best, my 2004 Honda Gold Wing, but other, maybe most, motorcycles are going to be extremely similar relative to the challenges involved.

The first thing to do, if you have not done it recently, or have never done it, is to read your owner's manual. There is a plethora of information about your specific motorcycle for that exact production year to be found between the covers of the manual, and I suggest you focus on the sections describing loading your motorcycle and adding accessories, as these subjects have significant effect on performance and handling. And they all relate to the safety of you and your passenger.

In my manual, information on accessories and modifications begins on page 4, indicating the importance of these topics. The third point written in this section of the manual is "Do not pull a trailer or sidecar with your motorcycle. This motorcycle was not designed for these attachments, and their use can seriously impair your motorcycle's handling." Immediately following point three is point four, which is "Carefully consider the weight of any accessories and any cargo stored in those accessories to avoid exceeding the maximum weight limits...see Load Limits, page 44."

When I turn to page 44, I see a listing for the maximum weight and the distribution of that weight for this 2004 Gold Wing. The listed max-

imum weight of the rider, passenger, and all cargo and accessories is 417 pounds. Of these 417 pounds, the manual further defines that a maximum of 71 pounds can be loaded onto the motorcycle in the form of cargo, distributed as listed in the chart on page 44. This means that if I maximize the amount of cargo the bike is designed to carry (71 pounds) then what is left is the total amount of weight for the rider, passenger, and any accessories (like GPS, helmets, gloves, boots, jackets, Kindle, air deflectors, belly pans, etc.), which is 346 pounds. I just got dressed in all my gear that I would normally wear for a long ride on a 65-degree (Fahrenheit) day. I tipped the scale at 166 pounds, ready to ride (which in my case means 16 pounds of gear), leaving 180 pounds for my passenger, air deflectors, GPS, etc.

As a reference, I just took a two-week business trip to Germany. The weather was remarkably similar to the weather in Northern Kentucky, without the extreme highs or lows. I packed very efficiently and carried a total of 65 pounds of clothing and gear for the two weeks. I mention this because this trip was just me, and just with work clothes, toiletry items, and a laptop. No specialized protective gear. If there were two of me, like there might be on our trip to Wing'D Rider Rally #3, I am sure I would have to double that amount. As you can see from the numbers above, this would not work, and choices would have to be made. Next month we will cover the specifics of practical solutions to keep you comfortable and safe on a long ride.



**Rick Artmayer**  
KY State Educator

TREASURER'S

Hi Chapter G,

Congratulations to our winners on Tuesday, February 11 Chapter Get Together!! Charlie Hobbs won the \$10 "Membership" Draw this month. Jeff Hinkle won 1st place for \$14, Lesley Hare won 2nd place for \$8, and Gary Heil won 3rd place for \$6.

Thank you to all who participated in the February 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.

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



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



- Pete H
- Kim P
- Rick A
- Charlie H
- Kim A



Ray & Kathy C

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).

*Chris Davis*  
*Social Secretary*

CAMPING COORDINATOR

It's almost camping time! As mentioned in the last gathering we have made camping plans for 4th of July weekend. They have been altered. The state parks require a 3 night minimum for holiday weekends. We have made our reservation at KY Dam Village, campsite #12. If you would like to join us, please make your reservations. We will be camping in our Bunkhouse camper this trip. If your camping style is the lodge or a cabin, please make reservations to join us.

We will be checking in Thursday July 3rd and attending Chapter Y's gathering on Thursday evening. We will check out on Sunday, July 6th. We will share the riding plans as they are developed. We will definitely be riding to Sikeston, MO to eat at Lambert's, home of the thrown rolls.

As mentioned in previous articles, camping is also available at the Ride In also at KY Dam Village, June 5-8, 2025. The KY Blast, August 14-17, 2025 at General Butler State Park.

September 18-21, 2025 is the Chapter G camping weekend at Big Bone State Park.

Stay tuned for more details for future trips.

A camping we will go.....



*Rick & Leah Cridlin  
Camping Coordinators*

RIDE COORDINATOR

The 2025 ride schedule was briefly introduced at the February meeting, and can be found on the website if you click the tab Ride Schedule 2025 . The planned routes will be added as we work on each upcoming ride. If you have any suggestions for a specific route, please email: [ridecoordinator@chapterg.org](mailto:ridecoordinator@chapterg.org) or text 513.967.2645.

The first ride, starting in April will be closer to home due to potential wet &/or colder weather in April.

**April 12<sup>th</sup>**, we start off with Tech Day! This is a great opportunity to get your bike ready to ride, and/or just meet up with your fellow members for some social time and good food. Many thanks again to Ron for hosting this event.

**April 26<sup>th</sup>** will be to La Torta Loca Restaurant. They have 2 locations and we've been to both and neither disappoints! Delicious food and good portions.

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 grill cheese sandwiches are their specialty. They have a large deck for outside dining too.

More information will be provided at the March meeting. Paper copies of the ride schedule will be at the meeting. Hope to see you there and on some of the rides this year.

Until riding season starts, we hope to see you at the social events. **March 8<sup>th</sup>** at Harmon BBQ and then followed by Glow Bowling at La Ru Lanes. Play or cheer, but come on out! And the Annual Tech Day on **April 12<sup>th</sup>** at the Harper Hacienda!

*Steve & Lesley Holder  
RVR Ride Coordinators*



Welcome to March RVR. The year is slipping away and soon it will be riding season!!! We had 15 G Folk come out to enjoy games and soup at our Annual Game Night at the Heil's Clubhouse. The food was superb...especially the desserts (too cold for ice cream).



EVENTS COORDINATOR

For our March social event we will be converging on Harmon BBQ (3481 Valley Plaza Pkwy, Fort Wright, KY 41017 at 4:30 pm. Before a tasty meal we will migrate to La Ru Lanes (2443 Alexandria Pike, Highland Heights, KY 41076) for Glo Bowling , we will meet between 2:30—2:45 pm and bowl at 3:00 pm. Bowling is \$11 per person per hour and I assume after 1 hour we'll be worn out. If you don't bowl, come anyway to watch! Wear a light or bright colored shirt) all the better to see you with). Don't stay home being bored. Come out and enjoy friends and fun!!

Have a great month!! Hope to see ya' out.

**Donita Nardi**  
Events Coordinator



## March 2025

- **5<sup>th</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY.  
Come early to eat before Bingo!
- **8<sup>th</sup>—Dinner Ride**— 3:00pm—Glo Bowling—La Ru Lanes, Alexandria Pike, Highland Heights, KY. (\$11/hr. Person). We will meet between 2:30—2:45pm. Then eat at 4:30pm Harmon BBQ, Ft. Wright, KY.
- **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**— Donatos 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. [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>—Lunch 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!



FROM THE EDITOR

Chapter G was honored at the OPS meeting with the Newsletter of the Year Award for 2024. I would like to thank everyone who submitted articles, items for sale, etc. to the newsletter that made getting award possible.



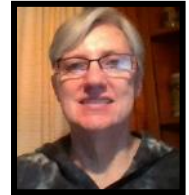
It's time to sign-up to sponsor a month for 2025. The cost is \$10 which is applied towards our domain/website fees. For 2025 the theme will be - looking back what was your best ride experience or your worse ride experience. Let me know if you would like to sponsor and which month you would like to submit 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**.

Mary Eicher  
Newsletter Editor



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

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

**We are proud to announce that Wing'D Rider is starting a Recruitment Promotion**

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

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

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

Wing'd Rider News

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

No Longer meets



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)

UPCOMING UNIVERSITY CLASSES



Looking for a Road Course, you can sign-up on their website. Here's the [link](#).

Be sure to check out their website for updated information.

[RPM Academy](#)

UPCOMING KY STATE EVENTS

**KY Ride-in 2025— June 6<sup>th</sup>—7<sup>th</sup>,** Sponsored by Chapter Y— Lakeland Event Center, 4900 US-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 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.

**State Ride—Leaf Peeking—** October around the 18th. Bruce Hensley will lead a ride that will travel through each Chapter. You can participate in all or part of this ride. More information to come.



## 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

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The new mascots were announced were announced at the OPS meeting on February 8th.



Bernie is currently with Dan and Rita Bondurant of Chapter Y. Check back later on the KYroadriders.org website to see when Bernie will be available



Scruffy is currently with Cindy Simpkins of Chapter A. He will be available on 3/1/25 at Chapter K's meeting.

**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.



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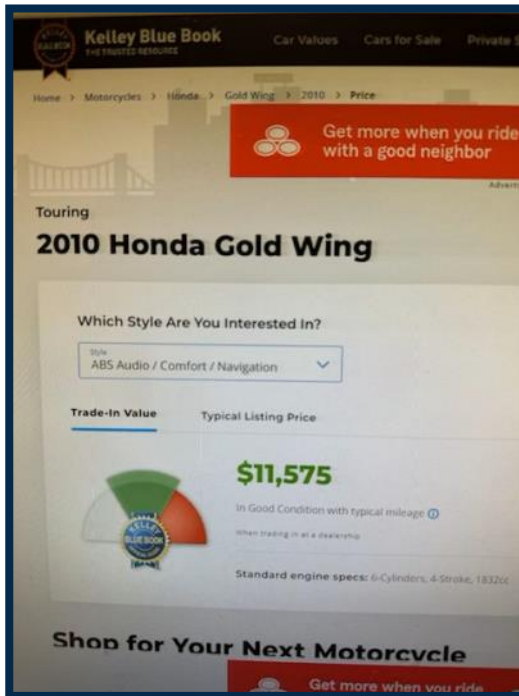
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## The Month of March

“March” is named for the Roman god of war, Mars. This was the time of year to resume military campaigns that had been interrupted by winter.

In the early Roman calendar, March (or Martius) was the first month of the calendar year. As March brought the first day of spring with the vernal equinox, it was the start of new beginnings.

### March 2025 Calendar

- **March 4** is Mardi Gras (aka “Fat Tuesday” or Shrove Tuesday), which is the final feasting day before the Christian tradition of Lent begins on the following day, Ash Wednesday.
- **March 5** is Ash Wednesday, which marks the start of Lent.
- **March 8** is International Women’s Day, which is a day that not only celebrates the achievements of women and the progress made toward women’s rights but also brings attention to ongoing struggles for equality around the world.
- **March 9** is the start of Daylight Saving Time, which begins at 2:00 A.M. that day. If your area observes it, don’t forget to “spring forward” and set the clocks one hour ahead, or you may find yourself an hour late to everything!
- **March 15** is the Ides of March! Legend surrounds this ill-fated day. Beware the Ides of March!
- **March 17** is St. Patrick’s Day. According to folklore, folks wear a shamrock on St. Patrick’s Day because the saint used its three leaves to explain the Trinity.
- **March 20** brings about the March equinox—also called the vernal or spring equinox in the Northern Hemisphere—marking the beginning of spring. In the Southern Hemisphere, this date marks the autumnal equinox and the beginning of fall. On this day, the Sun stands directly over Earth’s equator.
- **March 29-31** are known as the Borrowing Days. According to lore, the last three days of March have a reputation for being stormy.

### “Just for Fun” Days

Did you know that March is National Umbrella Month? Here are some more wacky things to celebrate this month:

- **March 3:** What If Cats and Dogs Had Opposable Thumbs Day
- **March 11:** International Fanny Pack Day
- **March 13:** National Ear Muff Day
- **March 16:** National Panda Day
- **March 16:** Absolutely Incredible Kid Day
- **March 23:** World Meteorological Day
- **March 31:** World Backup Day

### The Start of Spring

The March equinox occurs on Thursday, March 20, 2025. In the Northern Hemisphere, this is known as the vernal, or spring, equinox and marks the start of the spring season. In the Southern Hemisphere, autumn begins.

At this time, the Sun crosses the celestial equator on its way north. Also, on this day, the Sun rises exactly in the east and sets exactly in the west—a good thing to know if you get lost in the woods.



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