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River Valley Riders—Chapter G

May 2025

"FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY, AND KNOWLEDGE"

NEXT GET-TOGETHER: Tuesday 5/13/25 — American Legion, Post 4, 8355 US-42, Florence, KY 41042. 6pm Social Hours, bring your meal to eat. 7pm Meeting.

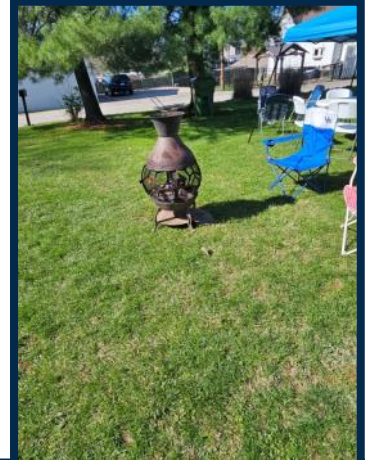
The [website](#) now features an [Event Calendar](#) which lists dates for all social, camping and rides. Details for each type of event are located separately. Ride event details can be found here [Ride Schedule](#).



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.

2025 Tech Day

It was a bit chilly, but we had a great turn out. The firepits were going, the bikes were worked on, food and drink were serve and everyone had a great time. Thanks again to Ron for hosting tech day and Donita for organizing this event.



April Lunch Ride

It was a bit chilly, 55 degrees, but 9 bikes met for our April Lunch Ride to La Torta Loca in Florence, KY. This restaurant offers authentic, made-from-scratch food with a fusion of Mexican and Venezuelan flavors. If you haven't been to this place, put it on your must list to try. The food was delicious and plentiful. Several of us ordered a Torte (sandwich) and they were so big, we only could eat 1/2.



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Our Favorite Trip - 2013 Trip Out West with Friends

A Journey Through the Heart of America's Natural Wonders

In the summer of 2013, our group of close friends, Rick and Leah Cridlin and Charlie and Rena Hobbs embarked on an unforgettable motorcycle trip through some of the most iconic and breathtaking landscapes in the United States. Our journey took us through the rugged terrains of the Badlands, the monumental grandeur of Mt. Rushmore, the serene beauty of Custer State Park, the awe-inspiring Crazy Horse Memorial, and the expansive wilderness of Yellowstone National Park. Our trip was not just an adventure on two wheels; it was a celebration of our friendship, freedom, and the great American outdoors.

The Badlands

The adventure began in the Badlands of South Dakota, a starkly beautiful region known for its dramatic landscapes of sharply eroded buttes, pinnacles, and spires. We marveled at the multilayered rock formations that seemed to change color with the shifting light. We rode through winding roads that cut through the park, stopping frequently to take in the panoramic views and to photograph the unique geological features. The Badlands offered a sense of solitude and timelessness, a perfect start to our journey.

Mt. Rushmore

Next on our itinerary was the iconic Mt. Rushmore National Memorial. As we approached the massive granite sculpture, the faces of four American presidents—George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, and Abraham Lincoln—came into view, carved majestically into the mountainside. We took a guided tour to learn about the history and significance of the monument, marveling at the artistry and engineering that went into its creation. Standing before these colossal figures, we felt a deep sense of patriotism and pride in our country's history.

Custer State Park

From Mt. Rushmore, we rode on to Custer State Park, a haven for wildlife and outdoor enthusiasts. The park's scenic byways offered some of the best riding experiences of the trip, with winding roads that meandered through lush forests, rolling prairies, and towering granite peaks. Along the way, we encountered herds of bison, pronghorn antelope, and bighorn sheep, adding an element of wild beauty to our journey. We camped in Camp Welikeit, sharing stories and laughter around a crackling campfire under a canopy of stars.

Crazy Horse Memorial

One of the most poignant stops on our trip was the Crazy Horse Memorial, a colossal mountain carving still under construction, dedicated to the Lakota warrior Crazy Horse. We were struck by the immense scale of the project and the dedication of the sculptors who have been working on it for decades. We visited the on-site Indian Museum of North America, gaining a deeper understanding of the rich cultural heritage and history of the Native American tribes. The memorial stood as a testament to the enduring spirit and resilience of the indigenous peoples.

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Our Favorite Trip - 2013 Trip Out West with Friends

Yellowstone National Park

The final leg of our journey took us to Yellowstone National Park, the first national park in the world and a crown jewel of America's natural heritage. Riding through Yellowstone was a sensory feast, with its geysers, hot springs, waterfalls, and diverse wildlife. We witnessed the awe-inspiring eruption of Old Faithful and explored the vibrant colors of the Grand Prismatic Spring.

Reflections on the Journey

As the trip came to an end, we reflected on the incredible experiences we had shared. The miles we covered on our motorcycles had taken us through some of the most beautiful and historic landscapes in America. We forged deeper bonds of friendship, discovered new facets of their country's natural and cultural heritage, and created memories that would last a lifetime. The 2013 motorcycle trip was more than just a journey; it was a testament to the spirit of adventure and the enduring allure of the open road. We had a fantastic trip that will never be forgotten.

Jerry & Luanne Williams (assisted by co-pilot)

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I know a lot has happened this past month with Wing'd Rider scheduled to stop operation in September and JMC Rider starting up. Although, this seems to be an issue with some folks, in the end, nothing has changed for the Chapters. A business decision was made and the best solution was presented. If you follow Wing'd Rider or JMC Rider on Facebook, John Lazzeroni as posted that the following:



John Lazzeroni

Group expert · April 20 at 4:26 PM · 🌐

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for those who would question my loyalty first to GWRRA, then WingdRider and now JMC RIDERS?? certainly the JM Corporation audio business was one of the reasons I was able to attend every Wing Ding ,,, but for more 10 years, I was a major sponsor of WingDing, including the last one ,,,, which means I gave \$20,000+ each year, along with giving away all of the prizes donated for the JM Party night/Charity Raffle ,,, J&M lost \$\$\$ at Wing Ding many of those years, including the last 4 ,,, but I was dedicated to the group ,,, When the membership no longer supported GWRRA and they had to shut down, I stepped up and put WRider together so that we could all carry on as before ,,, and now again the membership stopped supporting the organization ,,, so I decided to change the name and press forward with the loyal members that are left, to see if our membership can start to grow again ,,, JMC RIDERS will not ever shut down, I dont care if the membership drops below 100, my dedication to the Gold Wing Rider and our sport in general is unwavering ,,,

This did answer a question John and I had and that was would he shut down JMC Riders.

In order for Chapter G, Kentucky Chapters and other JMC chapters to continue, we have to keep members. I know we have had several members who did not renew their memberships for one reason or another, but we would like to ask those who still have a current membership with Wing'd Rider to please renew with JMC Riders.

The KY MEPC have created a [KRR Bingo](#) challenge this year. This will take the place of the crossword puzzle Donita normally does. . Please check it out and have fun!

John & Mary Eicher
Chapter Director



How many times have you and your motorcycle rode across a body of water on a ferry? I recently read an article in *Rider* Magazine concerning the writer's fascination with ferries. It got me thinking about the ferry rides I have made and how many ferries are within Kentucky. The longest ferry Darlene, Raven and I took was across Lake Champlain on July 19, 2006. We were on a 1995 Gold Wing with a California sidecar. We were on our way to Maine with a stop at the BMW Motorcycle Owners Association International Rally in Burlington, Vermont. (We were not the only ones at the rally riding a Gold Wing. We also owned a BMW at the time.) The trip was from Port Kent, New York to King Street Dock, Burlington, Vermont. The toll was \$14.00, \$5.75 for the motorcycle and driver, \$4.25 for a passenger and \$4.00 for the sidecar. Unfortunately, this ferry service no longer runs; however, there are two other ferry routes that still cross the lake from New York to Vermont.

Most of us are familiar with the three transports that ply the Ohio River in our Area. They are the Augusta Ferry which connects Bracken County, KY to Brown County, OH and is funded by the state of Kentucky. The Anderson Ferry which connects Boone County, KY with Hamilton County, OH. The Rising Star Ferry connects Boone County with Ohio County, IN. The latter 2 are privately owned. We have used the services of these boats numerous times in the last 25 years of riding.

There are seven other ferries in KY. Of the remainder, 6 are state funded and 1 is federally funded. The Green River Ferry, which is federally funded connects KY 255/KY 70 to KY 1352 across the Green River in Mammoth Cave National Park in Edmonson County. The author of the article in *Rider* magazine wrote the operator told them not to turn off their engines on the crossing as it would only take a few minutes. The Valley View Ferry crosses the Kentucky River and connects Fayette and Jessamine County to Madison County via KY Route 169. The Turkey Bend Ferry crosses The Cumberland River to connect KY Route 214 in Monroe County. KY Route 369 crosses The Green River in Butler County by way of the Rochester Ferry. Reeds Ferry carries KY Route 269 across the Green River Ferry in Butler County. Dorena-Hickman Ferry crosses the Mississippi River to connects Fulton County to Mississippi County, MO. The connecting roads are KY Routes 1354 and 94 to MO Route 77. Cave in Rock Ferry crosses the Ohio River to connect KY Route 91 in Crittenden County to IL 1 in Hardin County, IL.

So, if you are intrigued by Ferry Boats and want to add some miles for the Chapter Mileage Contest here are some to discover.

Resource: <https://transportation.ky.gov/MultimodalFreight/Pages/FERRYBOATS.aspx>

**Gary, Darlene, Michele &
Raven Heil**



Let's talk membership!

The past couple of years have really taken us on a rollercoaster ride as far as membership is concerned. Things all seemed so simple when we were GWRRA. Each year or every few years we would renew our membership without question. Riding is our hobby, and we all enjoyed the privileges that came with being a GWRRA member. Then we hit



the top of the big hill and took a giant plunge as our organization folded. On the way down, just like that nauseating tickle you get as a coaster lifts you out of your seat, we became very aware of things that we never knew existed, like the realization that GWRRA was a business, not just a fun-house. That changed the way folks thought about membership, and not in a good way. We suddenly found ourselves tossed around some tight curves, as decisions had to be made for our group. The end goal...to just hold it all together until the coaster comes to a smooth stop and we can step out and be normal again. But here we are again barreling down those 360's and getting pinned to our seats wondering what's around the next bend. If the coaster has your tummy tied in knots, let me try to ease your anxiety. We can turn this rollercoaster into a carousel ride just by choosing to look at this as we always did before. Forget that it's a business and be happy that you don't have to be the CEO. Renew your membership as you always did in the past ...without question. Your ride ticket will cost you WAY LESS than you ever paid before! You can still get towing service, and you will now be invited to even more rallies than we have in the past. Our state organization will remain the same, with the OP's meeting, Ride-In, and The Blast all insured, protecting our good times, so we can enjoy spending time with our chapter friends from across the state. Remember we are starting at the entry gate, and with a little good luck, we will be in for a long enjoyable ride. All we need to make it happen is membership!

Donita Nardi

Membership Enhancement Coordinator



This month as promised, here are some tips for the safe use of a trailer. First, we need to make sure our equipment is correct.

TRAILER HOOKUP CHECKLIST

- ◇ Trailer ball matches coupler size
- ◇ Trailer ball properly torqued on the ball mount
- ◇ Ball mount secured in the receiver tube with a hitch pin or lock
- ◇ Trailer ball fully engaged in the coupler
- ◇ Trailer is level and inline with the tow vehicle
- ◇ Coupler latch in the locked position and secured with a safety pin or lock
- ◇ Trailer jack fully retracted
- ◇ Electrical plug firmly inserted in the vehicle socket
- ◇ Safety chains hooked up and crisscrossed underneath the coupler
- ◇ Running lights, brake lights and turn signals working on the vehicle and trailer

Second, loading and weight distribution is important. The simple rule to follow is to place 60% of the weight in front of the axle and 40% behind. An unbalanced trailer can lead to trailer sway and other dangers while driving. Plan to load from the center of the trailer towards both ends, with the heaviest items more towards the front. This will help to decrease the rotational inertia about the vertical axis and keep the trailer more stable. Don't get too worried about the distribution of weight but do be conscious of it. Even distribution of the load usually works just fine. Try to keep the load low and flat, with heavier items on the bottom, and lighter ones on top. A lower center of mass is always better. A tall load will need more care in corners, and slower speeds are recommended for trailers with a high center of mass. Keeping the load generally centered left to right in the trailer is also recommended. It may be necessary to use cargo dividers, straps, or empty containers to keep items from shifting during travel.

Once everything is loaded, recheck your tongue weight. Be sure that it does not exceed the rating of your hitch, and that it does not overload your tow vehicle. Then take it for a test ride, and if anything feels strange, stop and reposition things as necessary. Be aware of the effects of increased speed on the trailer handling. The increased momentum will require more effort to steer your rig down the road.



*Rick Artmayer
KY State Educator*

TREASURER'S

Hi Chapter G,

Congratulations to our winners on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, Chapter Get Together!! Katie Mourning (Chapter C) won the \$10 "Membership" Draw this month. Kim Artmayer won 1st place for \$28, Carol Redd won 2nd place for \$16, and Chris Davis won 3rd place for \$11.

Thank you to all who participated in the April 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/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**



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John & Karen K
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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

CAMPING COORDINATOR

.Camping season is here friends.....hear the crowd roar!

So let's test our knowledge on camping. See how many questions you can answer correctly. Answers and prize will be given at the May chapter gathering.

1. What is the most common type of shelter used for camping?
2. What does the term "leave no trace" mean in camping?
3. What natural phenomenon is best viewed at night away from city lights?
4. What should you always carry when hiking in case of an emergency?
5. In which direction does the sun rise when camping?
6. What plant should you avoid in the wilderness because it causes a rash when touched?
7. What is the most common fuel used in a portable camping stove?
8. How far away should you set up your campsite from a water source?
9. What type of wood is commonly used for firewood when camping?
10. When camping in hot weather, what is the most important factor in choosing a campsite?



Rick & Leah Cridlin
Camping Coordinators

RIDE COORDINATOR

Tech Day was a great start to the riding season. If you didn't make it there, you missed a good time, and especially some really good food.

Although the day was a bit chilly, around 55 degrees, we had a nice group of 9 bikes for the ride to La Torta Loca. I think all agreed the roads were fun, hilly, curvy and scenic. Now, there is the food, WOW, so good, fresh, unique and served quickly and hot to our group of 14. If you haven't been there (locations in Florence and Crescent Springs), just ask somebody who was on the ride! Also, as a bonus, most members had leftovers for another day. The Tortas (sandwiches) are huge and definitely shareable, unless you want a second meal.

May rides start off with Milford Schoolhouse, which was cancelled last year due to the hurricane. Hoping for better luck this year. American comfort style food is family style, served in an old 1860's converted schoolhouse.

Following that, on the 17th we are off to Plain Folks Café in Pleasant Plain, OH. Hmmm, another converted schoolhouse (circa 1913)! In no way was that coincidence planned. I only noticed it while writing this newsletter article. Fun music themed vibe and grilled cheese sandwiches are their specialty. They have a large deck for outside dining too.

As always, feel free to meet us at any restaurant, but kindly let us know in case we need to change reservations.

Coming up in June, is the Ride-In. We are so excited to head to Mayfield for this. Great riding down there. Hoping you can join in the fun for this event.



Steve & Lesley Holder
RVR Ride Coordinators

So what's next? I have set up reserved seating at the Florence Y'all's Game on July 18th. The Y'all's 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! There will be fireworks post-game by Rozzi.

5pm—We will have dinner pre-game at Acapulco Mexican Bar & Grill, 7718 Hwy 42, Florence. Please let me know if you will be joining us for dinner.

You can find all the information and form to complete [here](#).



Donita Nardi
Events Coordinator



May 2025

Ice cream rides every **Wednesday, 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th.**

- **7th—Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY.
Come early to eat before Bingo!
- **10th—Dinner Ride**— Milford School House, Milford, OH.
- **13th — Chapter Get-together Gathering**—
American Legion Post 4, US 42, Florence, KY. Social Gathering 6pm , bring your own dinner.
- **14th—Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY.
Come early to eat before Bingo.
- **17th—Lunch Ride**— Plain Folk, Pleasant Plan, OH
- **21st—Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY.
Come early to eat before Bingo!
- **26th—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.
- **27th—Coordinator's Meeting**— Donatos Restaurant. Eat at 6pm. Meet at 7pm.
- **28th—Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY.
Come early to eat before Bingo!

June 2025

Ice cream rides every **Wednesday, 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th.**

- **4th—Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!
- **6th-7th—KRR State Event**—Ride-In—Hosted by Chapter Y, Mayfield KY. [See details on page 12](#)
- **10th—Chapter Get-together Gathering**—
American Legion Post 4, US 42, Florence, KY. Social Gathering 6pm , bring your own dinner.
- **11th—Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY.
Come early to eat before Bingo!
- **14th—Lunch Ride**— 1. Clermont House of Honey.
2. Bean and Brew Café, Batavia, OH.
- **18th—Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY.

Come early to eat before Bingo.

- **24th—Coordinator's Meeting**— TBD— May be rescheduled or cancelled.
- **25th—Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY.
Come early to eat before Bingo!

Jul 2025

Ice cream rides every **Wednesday, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th.**

- **2nd—Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY.
Come early to eat before Bingo!
- **8th — Chapter Get-together Gathering**—
American Legion Post 4, US 42, Florence, KY. Social Gathering 6pm , bring your own dinner.
- **9th—Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY.
Come early to eat before Bingo!
- **12th—Lunch Ride**— Diego's Mexican Grill, Madison, IN.
- **16th—Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY.
Come early to eat before Bingo.
- **18th—Y'all Ballgame**
- **20th — National Ice Cream Ride**
- **23rd—Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY.
Come early to eat before Bingo!
- **26th — Lunch Ride**—Lawson Family Restaurant & Rowletts Milkhouse Creamery, Campbellsburg, KY
- **29th—Coordinator's Meeting**— Donatos Restaurant. Eat at 6pm. Meet at 7pm.
- **30th—Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY.
Come early to eat before Bingo!



FROM THE EDITOR

I'm still looking for a one more sponsor for August 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



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JMC Riders/Wing'd Riders Sturgis Rally Stop address change. The BIG JMC Audio Trailer will now be set up at Rice's Motorsports, 3337 E Mall Drive, Rapid City SD 57701, July 26-Aug 09. Honda will also have their rally demo rides out of this same location during the second week of the rally. JMC Riders Adventure Rides will leave this location July 28 and 29, as this is the pre-rally period and the roads will not be as busy. ((See the JMC Riders Rally Stop tab for exact times and schedule)) www.JMCCORP.com.

JMC Riders News

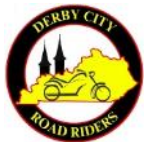
TRAVELING PLAQUE

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 State Calendar](#) for updated information on meetings.

Chapter A has the plaque and it will be available at their May 10th meeting.

CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULE



Chapter A—Louisville

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



Chapter C—Lexington

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



Chapter G — Northern KY

Meets 2nd Tuesday
American Legion Post 4
8385 US Hwy 42
Florence, KY 41042
6:00pm Bring your own dinner to eat and socialize—Meet at 7:00pm



Chapter K—Henderson

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



Chapter S — Elizabethtown

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



Chapter T — Paintsville

No Longer meets



Chapter Y—Mayfield

Meets 1st 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 6th—7th,
Sponsored by Chapter Y—
Lakeland Event Center, 4900 US-
62, Calver City, Y 42029. Make
your Camping /Lodging reserva-
tion 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 Admin-
istration Dr., Gilbertsville, KY
42044. The block rate is \$107.96
per night + tax. Mention Ken-
tucky Road Riders 5302, to se-
cure 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
and all motorcycle types are
welcome!

A block of rooms has been re-
served 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 Crid-
lin for rates.

Camping reservations can be
made at: [Reserve America](#).

Chapter G has reserved Spots

50, 46, 48 & 67 at this time.

Click here for [Registration Form](#).

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.

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 42204. 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: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Chapter: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

****Times and activities are subject to change based on weather and the Governors Guidance due to COVID 19****

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

Rider: _____ Date: _____

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**Kentucky Road Riders
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August 14-16, 2025**

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Registration Information

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WING'D# _____ Exp: _____

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Miles to Rally: _____ One Up: _____ Two Up: _____

*******Pre-Registration Ends on July 31, 2025*******

For PRE-REGISTRATION and STATISTICAL AWARDS, your registration MUST be postmarked by 7/31/2025.

Registration Fee: \$35.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

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Is this your First KY Rally? _____

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Statistical Awards are based upon Pre-Registration

Largest KY Chapter in Attendance by Percentage

Largest KY Chapter in Attendance

Largest District Outside of KY

Longest Distance 1-Up Male/Female

Longest Distance 2-Up Male/Female

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 Neal and Alice Scifres of Chapter A. Bernie will be available at the Chapter Y meeting on 5/1/25. They meet at the Majestic Family Restaurant, 700 S 6th St., Mayfield, KY. They eat at 6:00pm and meet at 7:00pm (Central Time).



Scruff is currently with Cindy Simpkins. Scruff will be available at the Chapter A meeting on 5/10/25. They meet at Roosters, 10430 Shelbyville Road #7, Louisville, KY. They eat at 11am and meet at noon.



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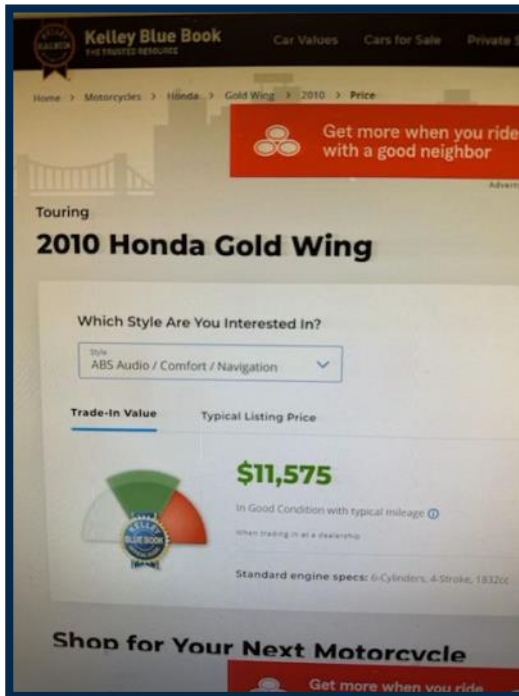
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The Month of May

“May” is likely named after the Roman goddess Maia, who oversaw the growth of plants. Alternatively, the name might have come from the Latin maiores, “elders”

May Calendar

- **May 1** is [May Day](#). Mark the return of spring by bringing in branches of [forsythia](#), [lilacs](#), or other flowering shrubs from your region. May Day is also “Lei Day” in Hawaii. Leis are garlands or wreaths that are often made with native Hawaiian flowers such as [plumeria](#). Nowadays, they are given as a symbol of greeting, farewell, affection, celebration, or honor, in the spirit of aloha.
- **May 5** is **Cinco de Mayo (“The Fifth of May”)**. This day celebrates the victory of the Mexican army over the French army at The Battle of Puebla in 1862. Discover Mexican-American recipes and ways to celebrate [Cinco de Mayo](#)!
- **May 11** is [Mother’s Day](#)—don’t forget! Do you have something planned to show appreciation for your mother? [Learn about the history of Mother’s Day.](#)
- **May 17** is [Armed Forces Day](#), which honors those who serve in all branches of the United States military.
- **May 19** is [Victoria Day](#) in Canada. This holiday celebrates the birthday of Queen Victoria, who was born on May 24, 1819. The holiday is observed on the penultimate Monday in May.
- **May 22** is [National Maritime Day](#). Created in commemoration of the first transoceanic voyage via steamboat (completed by the U.S.S. Savannah in 1819), this holiday recognizes the efforts of the U.S. merchant marine during both war and peace.
- **May 26** is [Memorial Day](#)—a poignant reminder of the tenacity of life. It’s tradition to raise the flag on this day; [know how to fly your American flag properly.](#)

May Birth Symbols

May’s birth flowers are the Hawthorn and the Lily-of-the-valley. The hawthorn means hope, while the lily-of-the-valley symbolizes sweetness or the return of happiness. Learn more about May’s birth flowers.

May’s **birthstone** is the emerald. Here are a few fun facts about emeralds:

- The emerald is a green type of beryl. Its color ranges from light to rich green; the more saturated hues are more valuable, especially if pure- or blue-green.
- Natural emeralds are flawed, with fractures or other materials mixed in, called inclusions, which may appear as needles, columns, or cubes of minerals or bubbles of gas or liquid. Sometimes, oil or resin is added to fill fractures and improve appearance.
- Some of the best emeralds come from South American mines, although perhaps the oldest known came from Egypt. The emerald was a favorite gem of Cleopatra.
- The emerald symbolizes rebirth and fertility and was thought to grant foresight, cure various diseases, soothe nerves, improve memory, and ensure loyalty.

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Camp-ground	Lake	JunkYard	Mom & Pop Pizza	Large American Flag	Race Track	Water Tower	Amish Horse/ Buggy	Goodwill

Welcome to the state-wide Kentucky Road Riders Bingo Challenge! It is simple to play and hopefully includes something for everyone. Just pick your favorite row of 9 items (vertical, horizontal or diagonal), find each item/location, and snap a picture with your thumb up in front of each. Once you have collected all 9 pics, email those to mepc@kyroadriders.org. The Challenge will run until August 10th. The winner will be randomly selected from all completed entries received by that date and will be announced at the Blast at General Butler State Park August 14-16. *In case anyone is interested special recognition will be given to anyone who chooses to do a cover-all :-)

You can also get the form on the KY Rider Website.

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