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# Kentucky Road Riders

## River Valley Riders—Chapter G

### July 2025

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

**NEXT GET-TOGETHER:** Tuesday 7/8/25 — 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.

## Ride-In 2025

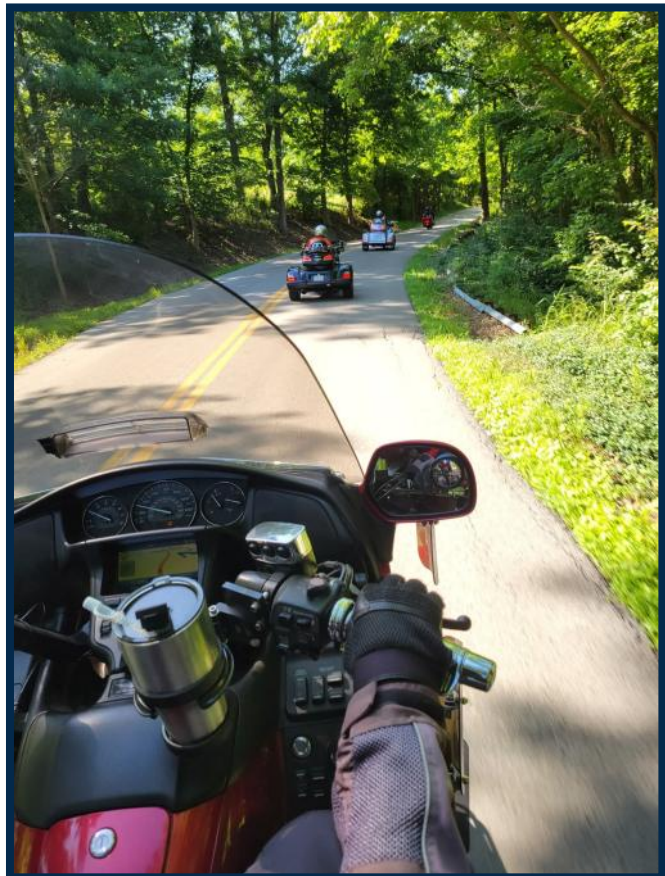
Thanks to Chapter Y for hosting this year's Ride-in. It was held at the Event Center in Calvert City, KY. Although, the weather wasn't the best, the rain mostly held off during the rides. Thanks to Rick and Leah for hosting the dinner at their camping site Thursday night. The catered food Friday night was delicious.

Looking forward to next year's Ride-in hosted by Chapter C in Lexington, KY.



## Ride to Eli's

Check out our Ride Coordinator's article on how great this place is. Below are a few pictures from the day. Looks like a great place to check out!



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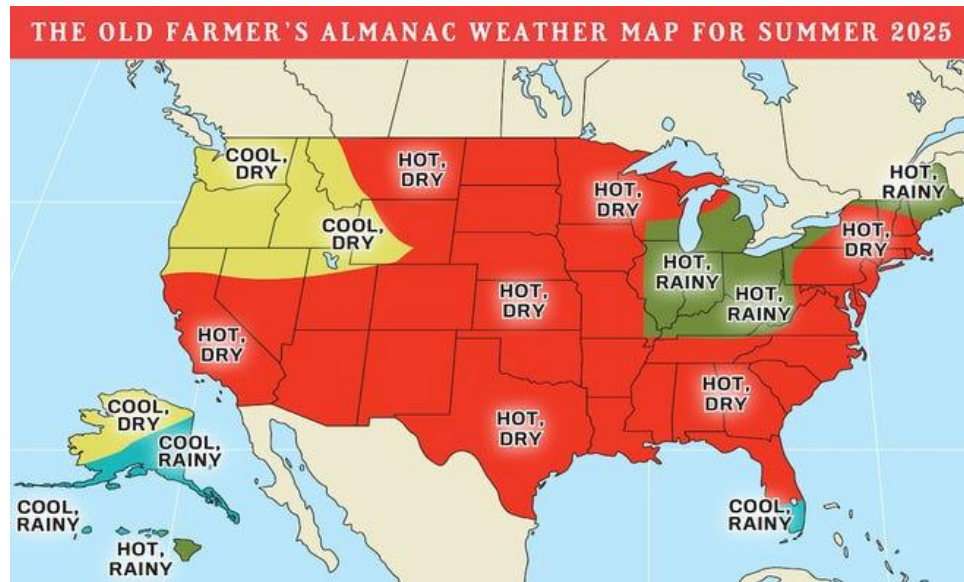
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#### 2025 Individual of the Year

Gary Heil

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I don't know about you but I have had enough rain for the year. So, I thought what does the Farmer's Almanac about our weather this summer. I sure hope it's wrong. According to the Old Farmer's Almanac, it's going to be a "scorcher" this summer, with many areas of the U.S. experiencing hot and dry conditions. Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana, on the other hand, are expected to be hot and rainy.



We still have a few more events coming this year.

The Blast is coming up in August and it is right in our backyard at General Butler State Park. The registration form is in the newsletter and on the Kentucky Road Rider website. Again, lots of great rides, dinner and entertainment is planned. There is even going to be a live band on Friday night.

Also the RVR Chapter G end-of—year camping is Sept 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> at Big Bone Lick Campground. With the end-of-year picnic on the 20<sup>th</sup>. More details will be coming. Mark your calendars for the picnic. This is always a fun event and we hope to see lots of G members there.

Reference: [Old Farmer's Almanac: Ohioans should expect a hot and rainy summer](#)



*John and Mary Eicher  
Chapter Directors*

For motorcycle enthusiasts, the open road offers more than just a way to get from point A to point B. It's about freedom, connection, and pure riding pleasure. And while fuel efficiency and longer rides are always on the minds of seasoned riders, there's a surprising way to rack up more miles: ride scenic.

That's right—exploring scenic routes can not only make your rides more enjoyable, but they can also help you extend your time in the saddle. With smoother terrain, less stop-and-go traffic, and fewer city interruptions, Kentucky's scenic byways offer the perfect conditions for both your soul and your fuel tank.

Here are a few breathtaking roads where you'll be glad to ride longer—and your motorcycle might just thank you, too.

#### **Morehead to Louisa**

##### **ROUTE: KY-32**

This 2-lane mountain road twists and curves through the forests of Eastern Kentucky, and stretches across open farmland. This Kentucky motorcycle route is usually very well maintained and is a great country road for riding, especially nice in the fall or spring. Riders will experience beautiful Kentucky mountaintop scenery, as well as of Yatesville Lake. With fast, sweeping curves, mountain twisties, and beautiful scenery, find out why many say motorcycles were invented for rides like Route 32!

#### **The Rattlesnake**

##### **ROUTE: KY-192**

Located just north of the Tennessee border and west of Interstate 75, the Rattlesnake winds through the foothills of Daniel Boone National Forest from London to Somerset, Kentucky. The road has excellent pavement and sports 150 turns in 12 miles. The road officially runs from Hwy 192 and 1193 west to Buck Creek; however, the next five miles have some great curves too so plan to make the run all the way to Somerset. In 2016, the state officially named Highway 192 "The Rattlesnake" in the hopes of attracting mo-

torcyclists and sports cars drivers to help local tourism. Be sure to stop at the Souvenir Shack at Brake on the Snake for some souvenirs, as well as the Vanhook Falls Trailhead.

#### **Burlington to Bedford**

##### **ROUTES: KY 18, KY-338, US 42**

Much of this rural KY motorcycle route takes you along the Ohio River and Big Bone Lick State Park. Ride along some of Kentucky's beautiful horse farms, with winding country roads through the hills. Route 42 is a relaxing ride with nice views overlooking the river. Traffic is usually light on these roads, and there are some great twists and turns to enjoy while taking in the country road scenery through the Kentucky hills.

#### **Cumberland Falls Road**

##### **ROUTE: KY-90**

Route 90 through Cumberland Falls Highway takes riders through a small portion of the beauty Southern Kentucky has to offer. Starting in Parkers Lake, take Route 90 to U.S. 25W. It's a great KY motorcycle ride through the state's dense forests. Be sure to stop at Cumberland Falls State Park to check out a glimpse of Cumberland Falls (as mentioned in last month's article) which sits right in the middle of this motorcycle route. For a longer loop ride, head down Route 27 and back east along Route 478. But whatever road you take in this area, the countryside is beautiful as you navigate the rolling hills in this part of the state.



*Gary, Darlene, Michele & Raven Heil*

## WAWA and other thoughts to Ponder

WAWA.... What a stupid name for a gas station / convenience store. As soon as the advertisements began about the new WAWA chain opening stores in our area, the craziness of the name began to carve a hole. It was on the radio, the television, even on the news! And each time I heard it, the hole got a little deeper. WHY would anyone call their business WAWA?!?!?



And then one day I couldn't take it any more...so I Googled it.

"The name "Wawa" for the convenience store and gas station chain comes from the town of Wawa, Pennsylvania, where the company's first dairy farm and corporate headquarters were located. The town's name, in turn, is derived from the Ojibwe Native American word "we'we," which means "snow goose" [according to the Ojibwe People's Dictionary](#). The company's logo, featuring a goose, is a direct reference to this origin. "

And suddenly it all made sense. But then, almost immediately, I felt the onset of "post-knowledge" depression. It occurred to me that technology is quickly removing the "wonder" from our vocabulary. When I was a kid and "wondered" about something, my resources for discovery were my parents, teachers, friends, and of course the Word Book Encyclopedia. If you wanted to know it, you had to work for it. And through the process of learning, you got satisfaction in achieving a goal. Today our world is all about instant gratification, and I'm not sure that is such a good thing.

At RVR we still offer you "wonder". Come to an Ice Cream Ride, and you'll wonder where you will end up and how you will get there. Come on a Lunch Ride and wonder what joy you will find on the way and the secrets you may learn at the destination. Drop in to a get-together and the jokes may make you "wonder" why you came! (just kidding on that one...of course you will have a great time wondering what stories you will hear from our amazing members) We offer you so much more than you can Google. Come join us and find your sense of wonder.

MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT

**Donita Nardi**  
Membership Enhancement Coordinator



## RIDERS EDUCATION

A panda walks into a bar and gobbles some beer nuts. Then he pulls out a gun, fires it in the air, and heads for the door. "Hey!" shouts the bartender, but the panda yells back, "I'm a panda. Google me!" and continues out the door. Sure enough, panda: "A tree-climbing mammal with distinct black-and-white coloring. Eats shoots and leaves." This month I would like to present information about the environmental concerns of our sport. As an outdoor activity, we are subject to all the critters Mother Nature has seen fit to provide. Some of these pests can cause irritation and distraction, but there are things we can do to lessen their impact on our fun.

Let's examine the Mosquito. Although science has yet to pinpoint what mosquitoes consider an ideal victim, there is a tremendous amount of research being conducted on what compounds and odors people exude that might be attractive to mosquitoes. But with 400 different compounds to examine, researchers are just beginning to scratch the surface.

It's not dinner they are sucking out of you. While male mosquitoes do not bite people -- female mosquitoes bite us to harvest proteins from our blood to develop fertile eggs. People with Type O blood are bitten nearly twice as often as those with Type A, while people with all other blood types fall somewhere in the middle.

Mosquitoes locate their victims using an organ called a maxillary palp which detects the carbon dioxide in a person's breath from as far away as 164 feet. As a result, people who simply exhale more of the gas over time—generally, larger people—have been shown to attract more mosquitoes than others. This is one of the reasons why children get bitten less often than adults.

In addition to carbon dioxide, mosquitoes find victims at closer range by smelling the lactic acid, uric acid, ammonia and other substances expelled via their sweat, and are also attracted to people with higher body temperatures. Strenuous exercise increases the buildup of lactic acid and heat in your body. Genetics also influence the amount of uric acid and other substances naturally emitted by each person. People with high concentrations of steroids or cholesterol on their skin surface attract mosquitoes. Pregnant women have been found to attract roughly twice as many mosquito bites as others, likely because they exhale about 21 percent more carbon dioxide and are on average about 1.26 degrees Fahrenheit warmer than others.

Other research has suggested that the particular types and volume of bacteria that naturally live on our skin affect our attractiveness to mosquitoes. This might be why mosquitoes are especially prone to biting our ankles and feet as these

areas naturally have more robust bacteria colonies.

Just a single 12-ounce beer can make you more attractive because drinking alcoholic beverages increases the amount of ethanol excreted in sweat, and it increases body temperature.

Mosquitoes use vision in addition to scent to locate humans, so wearing colors that stand out (black, dark blue or red) may make you easier to find. To minimize your risk of being bitten, wear clothes that cover exposed skin. Insect repellants made with the chemical DEET or Picaridin have been proven effective to repel mosquitoes. As a natural alternative, mosquito plants and citronella candles work well too.

In summary, if you are a Type O, exercising, pregnant woman in a black shirt, I suggest staying indoors. For the rest of us, stay clean, drink water, wear light colored clothing, and use an effective insect repellant. Be sure to stock the first aid kit on your bikes with itch relief for when these pests get past your best efforts of prevention.



**Rick Artmayer**  
**KY State Educator**

TREASURER'S

Hi Chapter G,

Congratulations to our winners on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, Chapter Get Together!! Tom Reilly won the \$10 "Membership" Draw this month. Carol Redd won 1<sup>st</sup> place for \$20, Kim Artmayer won 2<sup>nd</sup> place for \$12, and John Keiter won 3<sup>rd</sup> place for \$8.

Thank you to all who participated in the June 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



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



7/6 John F  
7/7 Janice R  
7/10. Wendi R  
7/13 Mary E  
7/23 Rena H



7/6 Rick & Kim A  
7/6 Jeff H & Janice P

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

RIDE COORDINATOR

Well, the weather forecasters played a trick on us for the House of Honey ride. Despite waiting till almost 8 pm Friday to make a decision and after discussion with several people, we did end up cancelling the ride out of concerns for safety due to potential thunderstorms, and also for a selfish reason in that we wanted this beautiful ride to an interesting destination to be remembered for fun, not that “we rode in the rain”. It will be rescheduled ASAP after looking at our ride schedule and consulting with the House of Honey. They told me they were so looking forward to meeting us all!

On Saturday 21st we put together a quick lunch ride, mainly for folks who were not headed out to South Dakota. It was a fun group of 9 people/6 bikes riding the backroads of Kentucky for a while before heading over to Ohio to Eli’s BBQ. A few had been to Eli’s but it was new to several people and I think a big hit. If you’ve not been, check with Jack and Carol...it’s one of their favorites!

We saw some unusual wildlife, including the ever-present deer. At one point, several chickens literally crossed the road in front of our group to get to the other side. A new addition to wildlife we had not previously encountered was a soft-shelled turtle, also trying to get to the other side of a road that had been closed for flooding late last week.

Our next regularly scheduled ride will be to Indiana for Diego’s Mexican Restaurant in Madison. Hoping for better weather forecasting...lol. This will be a longer ride, both going and coming. The ride will depart from Crestview Town Center, but time is still tbd (likely between 8:30 and 9:30).

Also coming up in July is the 20<sup>th</sup> annual National Ice Cream Day ride. Notable differences for this ride versus the typical Wednesday night rides, is that it takes place on a Sunday (Sundae...), and is longer in length of time. Details coming soon. We have the destination in Kentucky and Steve is working on the route.

Additionally in July, is the ride to Lawson Family Restaurant and Rowlett’s Milkhouse Creamery. You may want to pack a cooler to bring back any goodies from the Creamery.

Just a reminder, that if you have been someplace fun, unique etc., and think it would be a good chapter ride, please let me and Steve know so we can check it out and work it in.

*Steve & Lesley Holder*  
*RVR Ride Coordinators*



## WATCH OUT FOR MOTORCYCLES

Hello Chapter G,

Watch out for Motorcycles, we say! What we mean by this and how others understand our words often have two different meanings.

First, other drivers should pay attention and see motorcycles on the road. They need to check twice to see if motorcycles are next to them, behind them or in front of them. Drivers should watch for stopped motorcycles at intersections, avoid pulling out in front of them, keep from running into the back of them, and be aware not to cut in front of them during lane changes. Keeping a safe distance behind a motorcycle can be important since motorcycles can stop at a shorter distance than a car.

Here is a second interpretation of “Watch out for motorcycles.”

Inconsiderate motorcycle riders are everywhere. Luanne and I have family and friends that say motorcycle riders should watch out for cars. Many riders cut in and out of lanes with speeds that are excessive, following distances that are dangerous, and braking habits that don’t give a car a chance to avoid an accident. Inconsiderate riders give motorcyclists a bad reputation. Many riders with dark clothing make it difficult to see, motorcycle lights that are dim, and improper turn signals. Some people don’t like it when motorcycle riders run stop signs as a group, hold up traffic when riding on the interstate or park in areas that are not designated as a parking space. Motorcycle riders should be aware of their actions so motorists will respect them.

As motorists and cycle riders, we need to continue to present safe, friendly practices that make our presence noticeable and safe in the eyes of the public.  
Let’s all continue to ride safely.

**Jerry Williams**  
**Motorist Awareness**



## RVR Events

This month is the Y'all's Game which should be a great time. Now it's time to look a few months out to our next big event...the End of Summer Picnic. It makes me a little sad to think about the end of Summer, but it is still a way off and there is still plenty of fun to be had before it gets here.

The picnic this year will again be at Big Bone State Park Campground. It offers us plenty of space, shade, restrooms, and the campers present there are kitchens, microwaves, and a great place to show our late-night movie. I'm not revealing a whole lot of information yet, but just know that it will be a CELEBRATION to remember. Hope you will plan on attending September 20<sup>th</sup> at Big Bone.



EVENTS COORDINATOR

**Donita Nardi**  
Events Coordinator



## BIKE NIGHT—Every Thursday at Hooters, Houston Rd., Florence.

### Jul 2025

Ice cream rides 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, Richwood, KY.  
Come early to eat before Bingo!
- 8<sup>th</sup> — **Chapter Get-together Gathering**—  
American Legion Post 4, US 42, Florence, KY. So-  
cial Gathering 6pm , bring your own dinner.
- 9<sup>th</sup> — **Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY.  
Come early to eat before Bingo!
- 12<sup>th</sup>—**Lunch Ride**— Diego's Mexican Grill, Madi-  
son, IN.
- 16<sup>th</sup> — **Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY.  
Come early to eat before Bingo.
- 18<sup>th</sup>—**Y'all Ballgame - 5pm**—Dinner at Acapulco  
Mexican Bar & Grill, Game a 7pm. [Info here.](#)
- 20<sup>th</sup> — **National Ice Cream Ride**
- 23<sup>rd</sup> — **Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY.  
Come early to eat before Bingo!
- 26<sup>th</sup> — **Lunch Ride**—Lawson Family Restaurant &  
Rowletts Milkhouse Creamery, Campbellsburg, KY
- 29<sup>th</sup>—**Coordinator's Meeting**— TBD, Eat at 6pm.  
Meet at 7pm.
- 30<sup>th</sup> — **Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY.  
Come early to eat before Bingo!

### August 2025

Ice cream rides every Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>.

- 6<sup>th</sup> — **Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY. Come  
early to eat before Bingo!
- 9<sup>th</sup> — **Lunch Ride**— Swampwater Grill then Lunk-  
en Craft-Antique Mall, Cincinnati, OH
- 12<sup>th</sup>—**Chapter Get-together Gathering**—  
American Legion Post 4, US 42, Florence, KY. So-  
cial Gathering 6pm , bring your own dinner.

- 13<sup>th</sup> — **Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY.  
Come early to eat before Bingo!
- 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>—**KRR State Event**—The Blast—General  
Butler State Park. [Click here for information.](#)
- 20<sup>th</sup> — **Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY.  
Come early to eat before Bingo.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> — **Lunch Ride**— Our Best Restaurant
- 26<sup>th</sup>—**Coordinator's Meeting**— TBD, Eat at 6pm.  
Meet at 7pm.
- 27<sup>th</sup> — **Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY.  
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### September 2025

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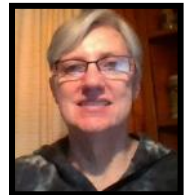
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- 10<sup>th</sup> — **Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY.  
Come early to eat before Bingo!
- 13<sup>th</sup>—**Lunch Ride**— Kim's Southern Table, Ger-  
mantown, KY
- 17<sup>th</sup> — **Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY.  
Come early to eat before Bingo!
- 18<sup>th</sup>—20<sup>th</sup>—**RVR End of Year Campout**, Big Bone  
Lick State Park.
- 20<sup>th</sup>—**RVR Family Picnic**—Big Bone Lick  
Campground Site #4. More info to come.
- 24<sup>th</sup> — **Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY.  
Come early to eat before Bingo!
- 30<sup>th</sup>—**Coordinator's Meeting**— TBD, Eat at 6pm.  
Meet at 7pm.

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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**The next JMC RIDERS Group RALLY STOP on the Calendar will be the 85th STURGIS RALLY - Jul 26 - Aug 09.**

The Big JMC Audio trailer will be set up at Rice's Motorsports, 3337 E Mall Drive (I90 exit 61) Rapid City SD 57701.

HONDA Demo rides will also be set up at this location for 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](http://www.JMCCORP.com)**

The Devils Tower adventure ride will leave from the JMC Audio Trailer at 9:00 AM sharp on July 28th . This ride is open to all JMC Riders Members with physical JMCRG ID card in hand (no exceptions) and will be led by John Lazzeroni. Please arrive at the JMC Audio trailer by 830AM so that we can check driver's licenses and each rider will be required to sign a liability release form.

The Mount Rushmore adventure ride will leave from the JMC Audio Trailer at 9:00 AM sharp on July 29th . This ride is open to all JMC Riders Members with physical JMCRG ID card in hand (no exceptions) and will be led by John Lazzeroni. Please arrive at the JMC Audio trailer by 830AM so that we can check driver's licenses and each rider will be required to sign a liability release form.

There will be a Charity Dinner event for JMC RIDERS members, during the Sturgis Rally with exact date and time yet to be announced

# 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 G has the plaque and it will be available at our June 10th gathering.

# 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

**2025 Blast—August 14<sup>th</sup>—16<sup>th</sup>** - made at: [Reserve America](#).

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

Chapter G has reserved Spots 50, 46, 48 & 67 at this time.

Click here for [Registration Form](#).

**State Ride—TBD—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 Road Riders  
2025 KY Blast District Rally  
August 14-16, 2025**

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***You must be present to win!!!***

**Registration Information**

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

WING'D# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

State/Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2025 Rally Pin: \$5.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your First KY Rally? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first Rally of any kind? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*\* Registration after July 31, 2025\*\*\*\*\***

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2025 Rally Pin: \$5.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Day Passes Sold on-site: \$20.00**

**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**



**Friday Casino Fun :**  
**August 15, 2025**  
**Games @ 6:00pm**  
**Dinner @ 7:00pm**

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30.00 each= \_\_\_\_\_

**Casino Fun Night includes:**

**Buffet Dinner:** Tossed Garden Salad, Hot Rolls, Corn Bread & Butter, Roast Beef, Herb Roasted Chicken, Country Green Beans, Roasted Red New Potatoes, California Blend Veggies, Banana Pudding, Cherry Cobbler, Iced Tea, Soft Drinks and Coffee Service

**Games:** Blackjack, Plinko, KRR Roulette, Human Slot Machine, Cash Air Machine and Horse Racing\*\*\*

**Poker Chips provided to participate in gaming.**  
**\*\*\*Horse Racing is the only game to play for a fee.\*\*\***

**Registration Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Casino Fun Night Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grand Prize Ticket Pre-Purchase:** \_\_\_\_\_

**T-Shirt Order Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks payable to:** Kentucky Road Riders  
**Mail Registrations to:** Rick and Leah Cridlin  
1601 Drake Ct.,  
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**Electronic Payment is accepted.**  
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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 Tim and Jayne Ellen Mourning of Chapter C. Check [kyroardrider.org](http://kyroardrider.org) to see when Bernie will be available.



Scruff is currently with Cindy Simpkins of Chapter A. Scruff will be available at the Chapter A meeting on 7/12/25. They meet at Roosters, 10430 Shelbyville Road #7, Louisville, KY. They eat at 11am and meet at noon.



**New & Ready to Order**—River Valley Riders—KyG Jackets! Please note that the 2X and 3X are \$3.00 more.

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FOR SALE— G GEAR

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Mens WarmGear 12V jacket liner  
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**All for \$150**

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

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

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

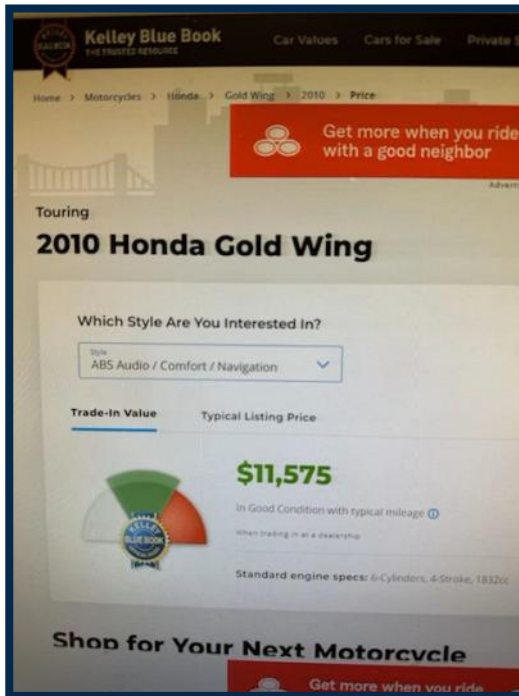
New front tire at 94891 miles, replaced hydraulic fluids at same service. rear tire at 84845 miles (service papers with bike).

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.

FOR SALE



### 2010 Goldwing Motorcycle

Blue Book Value is \$11,500, but I will accept any reasonable offer.

Comfort Audio ABS and airbag. Excellent condition.

19,900 miles. Garage kept every day.

Must see to appreciate.

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

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## Let's Expand our Vocabulary!



## 32 DELIGHTFULLY RIDICULOUS WORDS FOR EVERYDAY THINGS

1. **Snollygoster** – A clever but unprincipled person (especially in politics).
2. **Zarf** – That little cardboard sleeve on your coffee cup.
3. **Aglet** – The plastic tip at the end of a shoelace.
4. **Spoodle** – A hybrid of a spoon and a ladle.
5. **Nurdle** – A tiny dab of toothpaste on your brush.
6. **Blivit** – Something useless crammed into a space it doesn't fit.
7. **Mugwump** – A person who stays neutral (especially in politics).
8. **Lickspittle** – An overly flattering person; a suck-up.
9. **Frindle** – A made-up word for "pen" (coined in children's literature).
10. **Fard** – To apply makeup.
11. **Squeegee** – A rubber-bladed tool for wiping windows or flat surfaces.
12. **Bumbershoot** – An old-fashioned term for an umbrella.
13. **Doohickey** – A thing whose name you've forgotten.
14. **Thingamajig** – Another term for a gadget you can't quite name.
15. **Wamble** – The stomach rumbling or feeling nauseous.
16. **Glabella** – The smooth part of the forehead between the eyebrows.
17. **Petrichor** – The smell of rain hitting dry ground.
18. **Jiggery-pokery** – Deceitful or dishonest behavior.
19. **Scroop** – The sound silk makes when it moves.
20. **Gubbins** – Miscellaneous bits or gadgets.
21. **Kipple** – Useless stuff that accumulates over time (coined by Philip K. Dick).
22. **Dinglehopper** – A "fork," according to The Little Mermaid.
23. **Fipple** – The mouthpiece of a recorder or similar wind instrument.
24. **Bibble** – To drink often or noisily.
25. **Dongle** – A small adapter or electronic accessory.
26. **Erf** – A plot of land (especially in South Africa).
27. **Tittynope** – A small quantity of food or drink left on a plate.
28. **Collywobbles** – A bellyache or a feeling of nervousness.
29. **Zugzwang** – A situation in chess where every move is bad.
30. **Yaffle** – To eat or drink noisily.
31. **Pandiculation** – The act of stretching and yawning at the same time.
32. **Catawampus** – Skewed, diagonal, or out of place.



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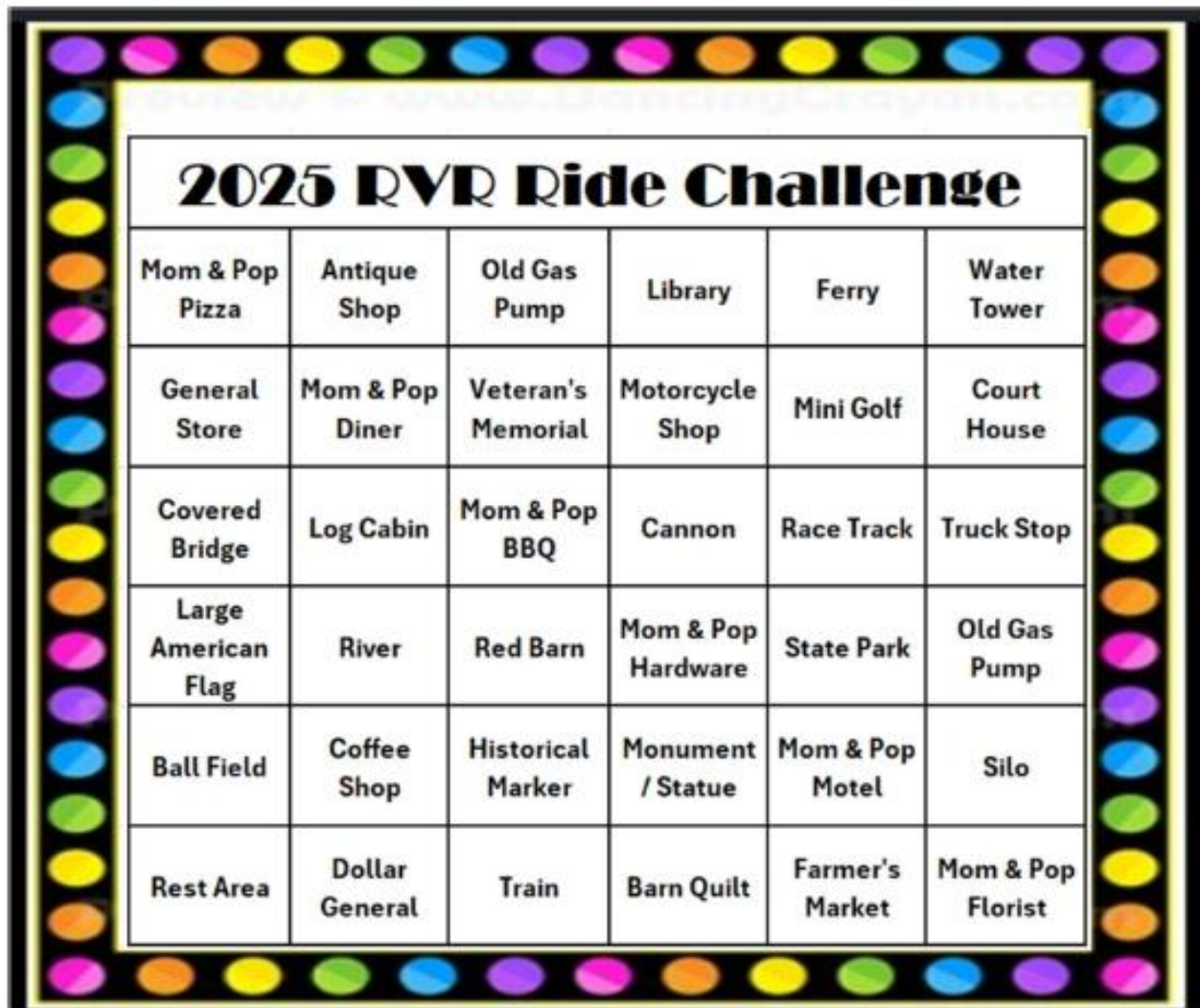
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Mural	Ferry	Cannon	Play ground	Big Rock Face/Cliff	Covered Bridge	Court House	Coffee Shop	Red Barn
Truck Stop	Dollar General	Old Gas Pump	Bingo Hall	General Store	Chicken Coop	Bowling Alley	Motor-cycle Shop	Toy Store
Giant Cow or Bull	Police Station	Distillery	Food Truck	Rest Area	Mom & Pop Florist	Flea Market	Veteran's Memorial	Mom & Pop Motel
Bus	Barn Quilt	River	Buc-ee's	Animal Hospital	Old Jail House	Outdoor Clock	Monument/ Statue	Horses (6 or more)
Corn Field	Post Office	Ball Field	Car Wash	Drive- In Theater	Mom & Pop Hrdwre Store	Log Cabin	Farmer's Market	Mom & Pop BBQ
Mom & Pop Diner	Public Pool	Historical Marker	Waterfall	Car Dealer-ship	Antique Shop	Funeral Parlor	Mini Golf	Giant Chicken/ Rooster
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](mailto:mepc@kyroadriders.org). The Challenge will run until August 10<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://kyrider.com).



<b>2025 RVR Ride Challenge</b>					
Mom & Pop Pizza	Antique Shop	Old Gas Pump	Library	Ferry	Water Tower
General Store	Mom & Pop Diner	Veteran's Memorial	Motorcycle Shop	Mini Golf	Court House
Covered Bridge	Log Cabin	Mom & Pop BBQ	Cannon	Race Track	Truck Stop
Large American Flag	River	Red Barn	Mom & Pop Hardware	State Park	Old Gas Pump
Ball Field	Coffee Shop	Historical Marker	Monument / Statue	Mom & Pop Motel	Silo
Rest Area	Dollar General	Train	Barn Quilt	Farmer's Market	Mom & Pop Florist

Okay, I know this might look familiar, but here's the deal... River Valley Riders deserves an annual ride challenge. The KRR Team has already released their ride challenge, and I must admit it's a very good game. So, we're just gonna borrow some of it. This is Scavenger Hunt BINGO. All these places can be found in Northern Kentucky. Ride to them, take a picture of your "Thumbs Up". Just as with BINGO, all you need to do is get one solid line (across / down/ diagonal) and that will get you a drawing entry. The more lines you get, the more entries you'll receive. All "BINGO's" will need to be turned in by the September Get-Together, and the winner will be drawn at the end-of-season picnic.

Now for the BEST PART!!! All your pix can also be used for the State Ride Challenge! Now, have FUN and get out and RIDE!!!

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