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River Valley Riders—Chapter G

December 2025

"FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY, AND KNOWLEDGE"

NEXT GET-TOGETHER: Tuesday 12/9/25 — 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 JMC Riders, located in Northern Kentucky (Florence). We are a group of like-minded motorcyclists who gather to ride! We welcome all brands of motorcycles.

New Riff Distillery Tour—Hofbräuhaus

A big thank you to Dean Hedger for organizing our tour of New Riff! The group had a wonderful time exploring and truly enjoyed the experience. Afterwards, everyone gathered for a late lunch at Hofbrauhaus, making it a perfect finish to the day.



SPONSOR'S BLOCK

Before meeting Rick I had only been on a motorcycle once – and that was when I was a teen; my mom rode on my cousin's Harley with him, and I couldn't let her show me up.

But I was petrified!

Fast forward to 1996 and marrying Rick. Our riding started out on a 1982 Yamaha XS400 RJ. In 2006 we bought our first Goldwing in celebration of 10 yrs of marriage. We joined the "G" in 2009. Since then, we've ridden in weather of all kinds – 100 degrees at 6 am riding to Ft Wayne, rain the ENTIRE trip down and while in attendance at Wing Ding in Greenville SC, winds so strong crossing the plains headed out West that I couldn't hold my head up, snow on Beartooth Pass... While the conditions were varied one thing that remained constant was, I never experienced fear – apprehension, concern, aggravation – yes, but not fear.

That all changed this year when we headed to South Dakota through Nebraska. The trip started off great with Rick leading a group of 6 bikes on a trip that he had planned. Day one went great, we met our mileage goal, the eating stops went as planned and the accommodations were great.

As we headed into Nebraska the winds started to pick up and we could tell we were in for rough weather. We stopped to gear up and continued down the road. I've ridden many miles on the bike but have never had it move sideways – with no way to control it. At one point I was certain we were going to be pulled

off the road. But Rick managed to get the bike under control and the entire group pulled off to the side of the road. We tucked our heads, our bodies tense as we fought to stay on the bike and our hearts filled with prayer. We rode out that storm and continued on our way – all of us pretty shaken. Little did we know that was just a preview of what we were to face further down the road.

The group pulled into a gas station for fuel and to regroup. While there we met some Storm Chasers. They quickly advised us that we were headed into even worse weather and recommended that we either stop for the night or at least for a break. We were less than 20 miles from our final destination, so we opted to go to – DAIRY QUEEN!!! It was just across the road from the gas station. ☑ We rested and grabbed dinner. It was getting dark and the road and sky ahead appeared clear. So, we put on our gear and mounted our bikes. As we were riding, I was texting our oldest son letting him know that we'd made it thru the weather and it appeared as if we were in the clear – @ 10 miles from our hotel, then heard an OH SH__! come across the radio. When I looked up the sky was filled with lightning and it was as bright as if it were day. The rain started and we rode only a couple miles before Rick let the group know we were pulling over. A police officer stopped to tell us that we were in for VERY ROUGH weather and wished us luck. Remember, we were in the flat lands of Nebraska – no overheads, no where to hide. So, we sat and waited

for the storm to hit. We held onto the bikes, ducked our heads and PRAYED. The bikes shook as we were pelted with hail and wondered if the bikes were going to stay upright. I can truly say I've never experienced fear like that. And I hope never to know that kind of fear again.

But the storm passed and we were safe. That incident gave me a TRUE APPRECIATION for my husband and his insistence on safety (and the gear to go with it) ALL THE TIME. Being less than 10 miles from our destination, many leaders would have chosen to try and continue on our way. Fortunately for all on that ride, we pulled over. Had we not, I might not be here to share our story.

We experienced a few other obstacles on the rest of our trip – hospital stays, delayed flights... So, whenever I look back at what was in some ways the worst trip on the bike we've ever taken, I hope to also remember to be thankful for all my husband's safety quirks no matter how aggravating they can be, and for the blessing of traveling with my G family.

Remember to count your blessing this holiday season.

**Merry Christmas
from the
Artmayers!**

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REFLECTIONS OF 2025

We kicked off the year with our traditional Breakfast at Cracker Barrel, a wonderful way to gather before the riding season began. During the non-riding months, we kept the fun going with monthly lunch and dinner rides, plus a lively glow bowling night that brought plenty of laughs.

Our Tech Day may have been a bit chilly, but the Harper Hacienda made it cozy with several fire pits. Many Chapter G members came out to enjoy good food, fellowship, and get some much-needed work done on their bikes in preparation for the season ahead.

Once riding season arrived, it was nothing short of sensational. Thanks to our dedicated ride coordinators, we enjoyed two lunch rides each month. Some were longer and featured winding roads, but the feedback was clear—everyone had a great time. And of course, our ever-popular ice cream rides were a highlight, always drawing a crowd.

Several members also made the journey to South Dakota, and it turned out to be a truly memorable trip filled with great friends and unforgettable experiences.

Camping was another big part of our year, from State events to our Annual Year-End Camping and Picnic at Big Bone. Each outing gave us more opportunities to connect and create lasting memories.

Now, as December arrives, we're looking forward to our Christmas Party and the always-entertaining Dirty Santa gift exchange—two traditions that never fail to bring joy.

John and I want to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our Coordinators. Your efforts made this year possible, and we couldn't have done it without you. We also want to thank every Chapter G member for joining in the rides, events, camping trips, and gatherings. You are the heart of this Chapter, and without you, we simply wouldn't exist.

Here's to an incredible 2025—and we're already excited for what 2026 will bring!

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



*John and Mary Eicher
Chapter Directors*



MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT

I wish everyone a happy, holly jolly Christmas and New Year. After such a wonderful 2025, I can't wait to see what is in store for our "G" family for 2026. I'm not sure what all will happen, but I know it will all be good!

If you haven't visited the new JMC Rider website yet, take a little down-time during the Holidays to check it out. It is great to see our organization beginning to grow it's online presence.

Make this Holiday Season special by remembering the reason for the season. As I always remind you, Christmas can be found in the way that you live, not what you get, and not what you give.

Have a blessed Holiday.

Donita Nardi
Membership Enhancement Coordinator



AWARDS COORDINATOR

Merry Christmas to all from our family to yours. We hope you have a safe and enjoyable Holiday season.

For those participating in the mileage contest and preparing your motorcycle for the winter, please record your ending odometer reading and forward it to me. If you have more than one motorcycle, record the ending odometer reading for each. If you did not participate in the mileage contest last year, please provide your beginning and ending odometer readings. Send yours and your co-rider's guess as to total Chapter mileage for the year for the SWAG Award. **The deadline to submit data is 11:59 P.M., Sunday, January 18, 2026. You may email the information to me at awards@chapterg.org or give it to me at a meeting. If you do not receive an email confirmation from me, then I did not get your submission. Please try again or give it to me or Ron Harper at the chapter gathering.**

Names: _____

Ending Mileage: _____

SWAG guess – Rider: _____

SWAG guess – Co-Rider: _____

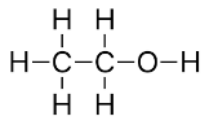
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Raven Heil



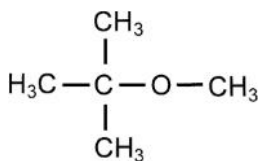
Fuel Part 2

The energy of gasoline and ethanol is stored in the Carbon-Hydrogen bond.

Ethanol's chemical formula is C_2H_5OH



Gasoline's chemical formula is C_8H_{18}



Examining the chemical formula of the two fuels clearly shows that gasoline has more energy per molecule and is one reason our motorcycles get less mileage from a gallon of standard retail gasoline with 10% ethanol than from a gallon of pure gasoline. Another reason is because the ethanol is blended with a denaturant to make it undrinkable. This chemical does not add any energy to the fuel. The amount of denaturant can be up to 2% of the volume of ethanol added.

Most gasoline available at retail pumps in the USA contains about 10% ethanol by volume. In 2023, about 330 million barrels of ethanol were blended into the 3.26 billion barrels (more than 137 billion gallons) of gasoline that were consumed.

The blending of ethanol with gasoline occurs in the United States to meet the requirements of the 1990 Clean Air Act and the Renewable Fuel Standard established in the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007. There are three general categories of ethanol-gasoline blends: E10, E15, and E85. Most retail gasoline sold in the USA is E10, which contains up to 10% ethanol. E15 is gasoline blended with up to 15% ethanol. And likewise, E85 is gasoline blended with up to 85% ethanol. The ethanol content of the gasoline is usually indicated on the pump. According to the US Environmental Protection Agency, all motor vehicle engines can use E10 gasoline. However, our motorcycles, lawn mowers, side-by-sides, etc., are all considered "small engine" designs and normally are not designed to operate with E10. The ethanol in the gasoline blend can dry out seals and gaskets. The chemical denaturant left behind after evaporation can clog small orifices in the fuel system. Always check your owner's manual for the recommended fuel for your vehicle. Currently, only designated flex-fuel vehicles built after 2001 can use E15 or E85 fuels.



Rick Artmayer
KY State Educator

TREASURER'S

Hi Chapter G,

Congratulations to our winners on Tuesday, November 11, 2025, our Chapter Get Together!! Donita Nardi won the \$10 "Membership" Draw this month. Lesley Hare won 1st place for \$17, Tom Reilly won 2nd place for \$11, and Jack Redd won 3rd place for \$6.

Thank you to all who participated in the November Gathering.

We want to thank Dean and Kim Hedger. They did a great job selling our 50/30/20 tickets. Thanks to Dean and Kim's ticket sales and our members' support of the 50/30/20 tickets, we're able to hold our events.

Also, I want to thank Jerry for handling my treasurer's job while I was traveling in Europe, he did a great job!!

We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!! We look forward to our future meetings, events and rides in 2026!!

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



12/7 Kim H.
12/18 Rick C.
12/21 Paul H.
12/21 Jeff R.
12/30 Randy P.



12/12 John & Robbie F.
12/29 Windy & Joyce Q.

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

We want to take this time to thank each of you who came out on the rides this year, whether you rode with us or met us at the restaurant. Although it has been often said, YOU are what makes the River Valley Riders group rides so special.

Additionally, we thank those of you who supported us as ride coordinators in all sorts of the small, but important ways.

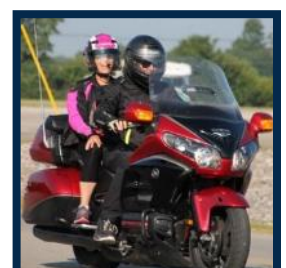
Special thanks to Donita, John Keiter, Jack and Jerry for riding tail this season. We couldn't do this without you guys...thank you!

Please take a few minutes to read over the ride questionnaire that was handed out at the November meeting. If you need a copy, please let me know I can send you one. We will also have them available at the December Dirty Bingo (a.k.a. chapter meeting). We value your input on the questions and look forward to incorporating some new ideas.

Although preparations for a new riding season are underway, please remember to send us your ideas/suggestions. We look forward to hearing from you all year long and keep track of them for current and future use. New suggestions can be worked into the year or an option for next year or even make the Impromptu Ride list. Email: ridecoordinator@chapterg.org or text 513.967.2645. Steve and I would like to wish you, your families and friends the most wonderful holiday!



*Steve & Lesley Holder
RVR Ride Coordinators*



Well, riding season may be over, but this month is still a busy one for the “G”.

Our annual Christmas party is December 6th, and although it will have a slightly different look this month, I am sure everyone will have a good time.

Then just a few days later, on December 9th, we will have our December “Fun” gathering. No meeting here, just friends and FUN! We will play Dirty Bingo again this year, so start gathering your “white elephant” items from around the house. Five items per person, and please don’t go out and buy them. Wrap them in anything to conceal their identity and bring them along to have a fun night.

Following that event, we will go silent until New Years morning when we will again meet at Crack-er Barrel in Dry Ridge (at 9am) to kick off our 2026 in proper fashion. And yes folks...it just gets better from there.

Happy Holidays!



Donita Nardi
Events Coordinator





River Valley Riders – KRR Chapter G
Annual Holiday Party - December 6th, 2025

Location: Affinity of Union – Clubhouse
Address: 3000 Affinity Fields, Union KY
Time: 5:00 pm - midnight
Cost: \$10.00 per person

Menu: Potluck Dinner

- Salisbury Steak w/gravy
- Roasted Chicken w/gravy
- Baked Potato Bar
- Soft drinks, water, coffee

***Please bring any side dish, appetizer or dessert – see sign-up sheet or ask Donita.*

- **Toy Collection for Needy Kids – Steinfeld Toy Foundation** (*needy families throughout NKY*)
[Link to Amazon Virtual Toy Drive List](#) to see what is on their Wish List
- **Dirty Santa Gift Exchange (~\$25.00 value)**

*****cut here *****

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Name(s)	Phone	Cost
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
Total Amount		



December 2025

- **3rd — Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY.
Come early to eat before Bingo.
- **6th — RVR Chapter G Christmas Party**—
5pm—Midnight. Meat and beverages will be provided. Bring a side dish, dessert or appetizer to share. \$10 per person. We will also have the Dirty Santa exchange. [Here's the Information.](#)
- **9th—Chapter Get-together Gathering**—
American Legion Post 4, US 42, Florence, KY. Social Gathering 6pm , Dirty Bingo—bring 5 white elephant gifts. Bring your meal or something to share.
- **10th — Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY.
Come early to eat before Bingo
- **17th — Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!!

January 2026

- **1st — Breakfast at Cracker Barrel**—9am—
Join us for breakfast at Cracker Barrel in Dry Ridge.
- **7th — Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!
- **10th—Dinner Ride**—TBD
- **13th — Chapter Get-together Gathering**—
American Legion Post 4, US 42, Florence, KY. Social Gathering 6pm , bring your own dinner.
- **14th — Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY.
Come early to eat before Bingo!
- **21st — Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder KY.
Come early to eat before Bingo.
- **27th—Coordinator's Meeting**— Donatos, Dixie Hwy, Erlanger. Eat at 6pm. Meet at 7pm.

- **28th — Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!
- **30th—31st—KRR Winter Warmup**—See info on kyroadriders.org.

February 2026

- **4th — Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY.
Come early to eat before Bingo
- **10th — Chapter Gathering**—American Legion Post 4, US 42, Florence, KY. Social Gathering 6pm , bring your own dinner.
- **11th — Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY.
Come early to eat before Bingo
- **18th — Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!!
- **21st—Annual Soup, Dessert and Game Night.** More details to come.
- **24th—Coordinator's Meeting**— Donatos, Dixie Hwy, Erlanger. Eat at 6pm. Meet at 7pm.
- **25th — Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY.
Come early to eat before Bingo.



FROM THE EDITOR

Sponsors

I am looking for sponsors for the 2026 newsletter. For \$10 you can sponsor a month. This year sponsor theme will be What got you into riding? What do you love about riding. What was your first bike?

Calling All Chapter Members!

This newsletter is created with you in mind—so if there's something you'd like to see included, just let me know!

Got a Riding Story to Share?

We'd love to feature your adventures! Send in your article along with any photos, and I'll make sure it gets added to an upcoming issue.

Have Something to Sell?

Why not list it right here in the newsletter? Just email me the following:

- A photo of the item
- Price
- Description
- Your contact information

And don't forget—if your item sells, please let me know so I can remove it from the listing.

Newsletter Deadline:

All submissions (stories, items for sale, announcements) must be received by the 20th of each month to be included.

Mary Eicher
Newsletter Editor



[Click here](#) for the latest updates released from John Lazzeroni, JMC Riders Group

Not a member? Join online [here](#)! [Follow JMC Riders on Facebook](#)

All set up for the STURGIS Rally Stop! JMC-RIDERS T-Shirts & Hats in stock at the JMC Audio Trailer. The JMC-RIDERS Adventure Rides have been CANCELLED due to lack of participation. Stop by and see us at Rice's Motorsports 3337 E Mall Drive, Rapid City SD 57701. HONDA Demo Rides also on-site starting August 2nd. Help us celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the GOLDWING!



JMC Riders News

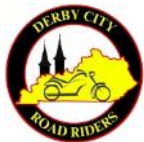
TRAVELING PLAQUE

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 G has the plaque and it will be available at our meeting on 11/11/25. **See below for November Gathering location. Changed due to Veteran's Day.**

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 12:30am (CT)— Eat at 1:00pm (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 State Winter Warmup—
January 30th & 31st!**

**Friday Jan 30th—6:00pm—10:00
pm—**Pizza Party and The Charitable Band will be playing.

Saturday Jan 31st - 8:00 am -?
Meetings, **5:30pm—10:00pm** KY
Olympics with catering from
KFC. [Info on KYRoadrider.org](#).

The 2026 Ride-in—June 5th–6th
is hosted by Chapter C. More
information to come.

**The 2026 Blast—Aug. 13th—
15th—**will be back at General
Butler State Park. More information to come.



**Kentucky Road
Riders
Winter Warm Up
2026
KY Olympics**



When: Saturday, January 31, 2026, 5:30pm - 10pm

Where: Burlington Historical Courthouse, 2988 Washington St, Burlington, KY 41005

Hotel: Comfort Suites, 5905 Merchants St., Florence, KY 41042

Rooms \$99.00 per night, includes full breakfast buffet, pets are welcome and indoor swimming pool

Reservation cut off is January 23, 2026

Group Name: KY Road Riders Group Number AK73T5

- ❖ 2026 is the Winter Olympics for the world....Why not have our own Winter Olympics KRR style?
- ❖ Opening Ceremonies, Team Selection, Teams Dinner, Games, Awards and Closing Ceremonies will keep us busy all night long
- ❖ **Dinner:** Kentucky Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Coleslaw, Green Beans, Biscuits, Dessert and Drinks
Cost is \$25.00 per person
- ❖ **Friday Night, January 30th** - Pizza Party and the Charitables Band – 6:00pm – 10:00pm
Cost is \$5.00 per person

Please circle your pizza toppings: Pepperoni – Sausage – Onions – Green Peppers – Mushrooms – Green Olives – Black Olives – Banana Peppers – Ham – Pineapple – Plain Cheese

Registration Information

Friday Night Pizza Party \$5.00 x _____ Saturday Night Olympics & Dinner \$25.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

Rider: _____ Rider/Co-Rider: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

State/Chapter: _____

Make Checks payable to: Kentucky Road Riders.

Mail Registrations to: Rick and Leah Cridlin, 1601 Drake Ct., Hebron, KY 41048 PH: 859-534-5292

Venmo - @Leah-Cridlin

I/We agree to confirm and comply with the ideas governing this event and we further agree to hold harmless JMC Rider, co-sponsoring organizations or any property owner(s) for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/We may become involved by reason of/or participation in the event. I/We agree to assume responsibility for any property which we damage or destroy. I/We have read and understand these terms.

Rider: _____ Rider/Co-Rider: _____ Date: _____

COY AND IOY MASCOTS

Bernie is currently with Jerry and Luanne Williams of Chapter G and will be available at the Chapter A gathering on 1/10/26.



Scruff is currently with Cindy Simpkins of Chapter A. Scruff will be available at the Chapter A gathering on 1/10/26.



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

[STORE LINK](#)

FOR SALE— G GEAR



Sport-Tek Tricot Track Jacket

\$40.00



Sport-Tek Ladies Tricot Track Jacket

\$40.00

Welcome to the River Valley Riders Gear Store. Looking for a new shirt or a hat, all you have to do is click on the Store link and order your gear.

[STORE LINK](#)



Sport-Tek Micropique Sport-Wick Polo

\$28.00



Sport-Tek Ladies Micropique Sport-Wick Polo

\$28.00



Sport-Tek Tall Micropique Sport-Wick Polo

\$28.00



Sport-Tek Long Sleeve Micropique Sport-Wick Polo

\$38.00



Sport-Tek Posicharge Competitor Sleeve-Blocked Tee

\$18.00



Sport-Tek Ladies Posicharge Competitor Tee

\$16.00



Sport-Tek Pique Colorblock Cap

\$20.00



Red Bike Shirt

\$20.00



Bug Shirt

\$20.00

FOR SALE— G GEAR

FOR SALE



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

Illusion Red, excellent condition, serviced ready to ride.

Contact Charlie Hobbs—859-802-6931

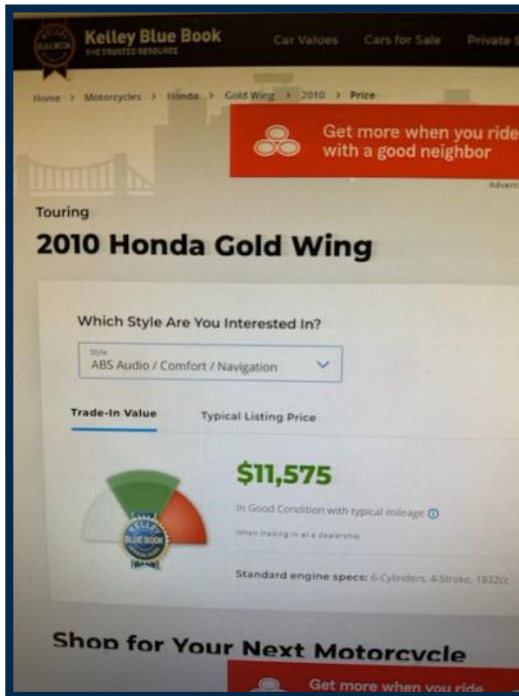
New front tire at 94891 miles, replaced hydraulic fluids at same service. rear tire at 84845 miles (service papers with bike).

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.

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

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

FOR SALE

Garage kept 2014 Honda GL1800 Audio Comfort Goldwing with Roadsmith trike kit. With only 60,195 miles, this "Batwing" is a combination of flat and gloss black and is a sleek looking bike. Rear tires have less than 500 miles, new battery, fresh oil change, and all maintenance records including the 48,000 mile service. Wired with XM satellite receiver and GPS. Vortex

windshield. Asking \$24,000 or best offer. His & hers intercom and stereo wired helmets also available at \$350 each or \$600 for both.

Come see this one!

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1. The name “December” comes from the Latin word “decem,” meaning ten, as it was originally the tenth month in the Roman calendar.
2. In the ancient Roman calendar, December had only 29 days.
3. The Julian calendar, introduced by Julius Caesar in 45 BCE, gave December 31 days.
4. December was originally the tenth month in the Roman calendar before January and February were added.
5. The winter solstice, typically occurring on December 21 or 22, marks the shortest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere.

December's Cultural and Religious Significance

December is a month rich in cultural and religious traditions, with numerous holidays and observances taking place around the world.

6. Christmas, celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ, is observed on December 25th by many Christians worldwide.
7. Hanukkah, the Jewish Festival of Lights, often falls in December, lasting eight nights.
8. Kwanzaa, a week-long celebration of African American culture, begins on December 26th.
9. Saint Nicholas Day is celebrated on December 6th in many European countries.
10. The ancient Roman festival of Saturnalia was held in mid-December, influencing many modern Christmas traditions.

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