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River Valley Riders—Chapter G

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"FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY, AND KNOWLEDGE"

NEXT GET-TOGETHER: Tuesday 2/10/26 — Acapulco Mexican Grill & Bar, 7718 US 42, Florence, KY 41042. Come eat starting at 5:30pm. 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 JMCRiders, located in Northern Kentucky (Florence). We are a group of like-minded motorcyclists who gather to ride! We welcome all brands of motorcycles.

Annual New Year's Day Breakfast

Special thanks to Kathy Conrad for coordinating our annual New Year's Day Breakfast at Cracker Barrel. It was wonderful to catch up with so many of our G family, and we truly missed those who couldn't join us. The food, as always, was absolutely delicious.



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Winter Doesn't Stop Us

February may be the shortest month of the year, but it always seems to pack in plenty of heart, momentum, and anticipation for the riding season ahead. As winter slowly loosens its grip, our chapter energy is already building, and I couldn't be more excited for what's ahead.

Even though the temperatures have been unpredictable, the spirit of our riders certainly hasn't cooled. Many of you have been busy prepping your bikes, and sharing ideas for spring rides. This kind of engagement is what keeps our chapter strong year round.

February is the perfect time to shake off the winter dust and start planning. Our Ride Coordinators are working on finalizing our ride schedule. Keep an eye out for upcoming announcements—you won't want to miss what's in the works.

If you have a favorite ride memory or story to share, I'd love to feature it in an upcoming issue. Your voices make this newsletter truly ours.

February may be a month centered around love, but for us, it's about connection—connection to the road, to our bikes, and most importantly, to each other. Thank you for bringing your enthusiasm, your ideas, and your friendship to this chapter. It's going to be a fantastic year.

Ride safe, stay warm, and keep the excitement rolling.

*John and Mary Eicher
Chapter Directors*



At the January Meeting, an award was presented to Dean and Kim Hedger for their service to the Chapter as the 50-50 Coordinators.

There were 111 activities for the Chapter in 2025. Fifty-five (55) people participated in at least 1 activity. The following chart shows the number of times they attended.

<u>Number of times Participated</u>	<u>Number of Participants</u>
1 – 9	33
10 – 19	5
20 – 29	6
30 – 39	5
40 – 49	2
50 – 59	2
60 – 69	1
70 – 79	1

This chart depicts the number of activities and the number of people who participated in that activity.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Number of Member who Participants</u>
12 Meetings	42
12 Rides	21
20 Ice Cream rides	21
43 Bingos	12
11 Chapter Visits	17
8 Events	44
3 Camping Trips	17
2 District Events	27

Gary, Darlene, Michele & Raven Heil



Although preparations for a new riding season are underway and the ride schedule is in the works, 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.

As with last year, rides are usually Lunch rides as it's easier and less expensive to do a lunch than a dinner. Any rides that are dinner rides will be highlighted. Additionally, we may try to work in a Sunday ride and also plan earlier starts and shorter trips for the hotter months.

Please be aware that many restaurants no longer accept reservations since COVID. To mitigate this, we do try to arrange arrival times to be either before or after their usual "busy times". Our ride sheets note the estimated arrival time, so you can plan your breakfast, snacks etc., to work with the lunch rides.

*Steve & Lesley Holder
RVR Ride Coordinators*



Hello all! I was sorry to have to delay our January event to Collection 21 and The Pub, but the best choice to make was the safest one. This eventful day is now moved to February 7th, and will follow the same timeline. At 2pm, we will meet at Collection 21, 2 Kenton Lands Road, Erlanger. The vintage car collection is housed in a large warehouse type facility which is heated, but may not be as warm as you like, so please dress appropriately. We will meander through the collection for a few hours (the museum closes for the day at 4pm). At 4:15 we will meet again just down the road at The Pub at Crestview Hills Mall. This is an English Pub style restaurant serving very good English Style cuisine. The day should be very enjoyable and I hope you will join us. We will not be meeting as a group before this event, so if you plan to attend, please let me know so I have some numbers for the restaurant.

Our second February event will be our annual Soup and Game night at the Lookout Farms clubhouse, 100 Lookout Farm Dr, Crestview Hills, KY 41017. Please bring a food item to share; a crock of soup, an appetizer, or a dessert, and we'll feast and have fun playing games until we can't take any more! This event will begin at 6pm.

Donita Nardi
Special Events Coordinator



My day job requires me to follow a project from its inception until its delivery to the customer. As a direct result, the customer becomes accustomed to contacting me with all of their questions about the product we are providing for their application. They will often then contact me during the installation, especially if things are not going smoothly as they commission the product. Many times, the roadblock the customer experiences is a result of their failure to plan their side of the project properly. Fortunately for me, we have an After-Sales department, and I can hand the customer off to them.

The best riding I have ever experienced has been the direct result of good planning. Benjamin Franklin has been credited with being the first person to suggest “If you fail to plan, you are planning to fail”. You can search the internet to confirm that many people have an opinion about this idea, but it seems to me that the concept is clear. I accept this idea as a rule in life, and I work hard to live by it. Lest you think this is untrue, just ask my wife.

As motorsport enthusiasts, we can all benefit from good planning. And I do not mean only when we are working on the details of some big tour from a bucket list. We can, and should, plan our everyday riding. Of course, there is no way to know every scenario we will encounter before our ride begins, but there is plenty we can do to plan and do the best we can for a successful and safe experience.

Our environment is constantly changing. Modern day forecasting is relatively consistent and, at least in my experience, provides enough accuracy to allow me to plan what equipment I need to wear and what additional accessories I will pack just in case. I find it especially important to look at the average weather scenarios for a given region. Knowing the average temperatures and precipitation helps in planning your equipment. Being comfortable is important for more than just your mood; it is important for safety, because if you are not thinking about staying warm or staying dry, you can concentrate better on the traffic conditions around you.

Traffic conditions are also constantly changing, but weekday traffic tends to present a predictable pattern and allows one to plan around it. Knowing where the usual bottlenecks occur allows us to plan a different and safer route. And listening to a local radio station that offers traffic reports will aid in choosing one of your planned alternate routes at the appropriate moment.

Maintenance of our transportation is always important for the best experience. Most every vehicle sold in the last century has been given a recommended service interval for various items to keep the vehicle trouble-free. It is important to know the number of miles and/or the duration of the trip to plan for proper maintenance. Longer trips require proper calculations to ascertain if maintenance procedures should be performed before or planned to be performed during the adventure.

Personal maintenance may be the most important planning you can make. Maintaining a proper diet is one way to plan for when the only food available is farther away than you thought and not as nutritious as you might otherwise need. A medically approved exercise program is one way to plan for a longer day than expected due to a traffic delay, or a more physical ride than expected due to strong weather. And participating in the occasional, at least annual, “on-bike” training is planning for the inevitable sudden traffic events that require the “muscle memory” such training provides.

I am my best customer when it comes to making a fun route for riding. Unfortunately, I do not have an “After-Ride-Planning” department to solve any issues I may encounter. While it is true that what doesn’t kill us makes us stronger, I like to avoid any uncomfortable drama on my trips by planning for as many scenarios as possible, so I have options for which I am equipped. I accept that I may experience failure in my plan, but I cannot accept failure because I did not make a plan.



*Rick Artmayer
KY State Educator*

As the year gets off to a running start, I have had several of you ask me about how to renew your memberships. I know it was a little confusing with the change-out from WingD Rider to JMC Riders, so let me see if I can answer some questions.

Believe it or not, it is fairly easy to renew your membership. And John Lazzaroni is making it even easier by allowing lapsed memberships to regain their “charter” status. Begin by going to the JMC Rider website:

https://jmcorp.com/Memberships_c_34.html?

MEMBERSHIPS



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FOR QUESTIONS OR ASSISTANCE DURING THIS PROCESS, PLEASE SEND EMAIL TO SUPPORT@JMCRIDERS.COM

Click on the RED BOX that says “Click Here...” and it will open into a login screen. When the changeover occurred, an email was sent out to all members that contained a password for you to use to set up your JMC login. If you didn’t do that at that time, don’t worry about it. This is also a simple fix. Below is the screen you should be looking at now. If you already have your login set, just log in. If not, just click the box and choose if you want a couples or individual membership.

Member Sign Up

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Before you get started, [check out our knowledge base for instructions](#)

⚠ Already a member? Click [here](#) to login and renew your membership

Membership Type *

< Select > ▾

New Expiration Date

Cancel

Next

When click on next, it will give you this screen:

Member Sign Up

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Before you get started, [check out our knowledge base for instructions](#)

General Information

Salutation

 [Select](#)

First Name *

Middle Initial

Last Name *

Professional Designation

Gender *

Female Male

Nickname

Fill in all of the required information and the next page will be a terms and conditions page.

Member Sign Up

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Terms of Use and Privacy

International privacy regulations require that we obtain your explicit consent for the storage and usage of your personal data as listed below. Please read and respond to each of the statements before proceeding. You will only see this page once. For detailed information, please [click here](#) to see our Privacy Policy.

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- I Agree (but do not send general emails) *
- I Do Not Agree

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[Help](#)

This page will be followed by a payment page. When you complete the required information it will tell you that your membership is complete. Now...how to link this "new" membership to your "old" membership. On the opening page there was an email address for support:

support@JMCRiders.com

Email the support team that you were a previous member who just renewed. Provide them with your WingD membership number (from your expired card) and within a few days they will reply to let you know that they have linked your account and your new JMCRiders card/cards are on the way. I have recently followed these steps to assist a member in their process and it worked seamlessly so I know that it works. The support team at JMC Riders is there to help with any issues

Donita Nardi

Membership Enhancement Coordinator



Hi Chapter G,

Congratulations to our winners on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, our Chapter Get Together!! Do-nita Nardi won the \$10 "Membership" Draw this month. Luanne Williams won 1st place for \$32, Chris Davis won 2nd place for \$19, and Kim Artmayer won 3rd place for \$12.

Thank you to all who participated in the January Gathering at our new location (Acapulco) – it was great to be able to have dinner with our Chapter and our visiting Chapters A & C.

Also, we want to thank Dean Hedger and Jack Redd. They did a great job selling our 50/30/20 tickets. If it was not for Dean and Jack to sell tickets this month and our wonderful members/guests purchasing our 50/30/20 tickets, we would not have the opportunity to do the fun events that we do each year.

Jerry & Luanne Williams
KY State/
Chapter G Treasurers



River Valley Riders—Chapter G would like to wish a very Happy Birthday and a Happy Anniversary to our members who are celebrating in the month of February. If you have a birthday or anniversary in February that I have missed, please contact me so I can update my roster.



2/3 Peggy T.
2/17 Carol R.
2/23 Robbie F.



No Anniversaries this month

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

February 2026

- **4th— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo
- **7th—Collection 21**, 2pm— Vintage car collection. 2 Kenton Lands Road, Erlanger. They request \$15 donation per person. Then **4:15pm—The Pub**, Crestview Hills Mall.
- **10th — Chapter Gathering**—Acapulco Mexican Grill & Bar, 7718 US 42, Florence, KY 41042. Come eat starting at 5:30pm—Meet at 7pm.
- **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.

March 2026

- **4th— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo
- **10th — Chapter Gathering**—Acapulco Mexican Grill & Bar, 7718 US 42, Florence, KY 41042. Come eat starting at 5:30pm—Meet at 7pm.
- **11th— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo
- **18th— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo!!
- **25th— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo.

- **31st—Coordinator's Meeting**— Donatos, Dixie Hwy, Erlanger. Eat at 6pm. Meet at 7pm.

April 2026

- **1st— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo.
- **8th— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo
- **14th — Chapter Gathering**—Acapulco Mexican Grill & Bar, 7718 US 42, Florence, KY 41042. Come eat starting at 5:30pm—Meet at 7pm.
- **18th— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo.
- **22nd— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo.
- **28th—Coordinator's Meeting**— Donatos, Dixie Hwy, Erlanger. Eat at 6pm. Meet at 7pm.
- **29th— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo.



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! Is there someone you feel should be recognized by the Chapter? Provide an article.

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: 20th of the month.

All submissions (stories, items for sale, announce-

*Mary Eicher
Newsletter Editor*



Looking for some JMC Riders gear, or items for your motorcycle? Check out

[Riders-Store-Discounts](#)

Find the latest JMC Riders Magazine [here](#).

TRAVELING PLAQUE

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
Acapulco Mexican Grill & Bar, 7718 US 42, Florence, KY 41042. Come eat starting at 5:30pm—Meet at 7pm.



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 2nd Sunday
Shoney's
1046 Executive Dr.
Elizabethtown, KY 42701
Eat at 4:00pm—Meet at 5:00pm

No Longer meets



Chapter T — Paintsville

Meets 1st Thursday
Majestic Family Restaurant
700 S 6th St
Mayfield, KY 42066
Eat at 6:00pm—Meet 7:00 (CT)



Chapter Y—Mayfield

UPCOMING UNIVERSITY CLASSES

UPCOMING KY STATE EVENTS



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](#)

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.

COY 2026—Jack & Carol Redd

When we were named Couple of the Year, no one was more surprised than us!
For we were ready to clap and cheer, and make over that new couple a fuss!
So when Mary said our names, it was a surprise, but admit we were delighted,
And in spite of our “deer in headlights” expression, we actually were excited!

But then reality set in and we asked ourselves some very important questions,
How should we act? What should we do? We needed some suggestions.
Then the answer came to us ... and we had an idea we'd like to share with you,
We would simply find some PERFECT G MEMBERS and imitate what they do.

So we tried imitating Mary and John ... but decided that was too tough,
For if we were just like Mary and John ... we'd be expected to know stuff!
So maybe we should copy Donita and Ron ... for they are second to none,
But realized ... if were just like Donita and Ron ... we'd be expected to be fun!

Then we opted to imitate Leslie and Steve, for that would certainly suffice,
But decided ... if we were just like Leslie and Steve ... we'd be expected to be nice!
So then we thought we'd be like Luanne who gives away money at each G meeting,
But her generosity with Jerry's money is one thing we can't afford to be repeating,

So we'll just continue as we have in the past ... and let me be quite clear,
We don't know stuff, haven't been fun or nice or generous ... this or any other year!
And yet, you chose us as your Couple of the Year and for that we feel quite blessed,
So “THANKS G” for we think ... no, we KNOW ... YOU ALL are the VERY BEST!

New & Ready to Order—River Valley Riders—KyG Sweatshirts! Please note that the 2X are \$4.00 more. NOTE: The crew sweatshirt logo is not showing correctly, but will be on the back. I am also trying to get a Hoodless Hoody sweatshirt.

[STORE LINK](#)



Athletic Fleece Pocket Crew—Logo
on Front

\$42.00



BA ROYAL - Logo on the Back Full Size

Athletic Fleece Pocket Crew—Logo
on Back

\$40.00



Hooded Sweatshirt—Logo on Front

\$35.00



Hooded Sweatshirt—Logo on Back
\$32.00

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

FOR SALE— G GEAR



Sport-Tek Micropique Sport-Wick Polo

\$28.00



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\$28.00



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\$38.00



Sport-Tek Posicharge Competitor Sleeve-Blocked Tee

\$18.00



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FOR SALE



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

Illusion Red, excellent condition, serviced ready to ride.

Contact Charlie Hobbs—859-802-6931

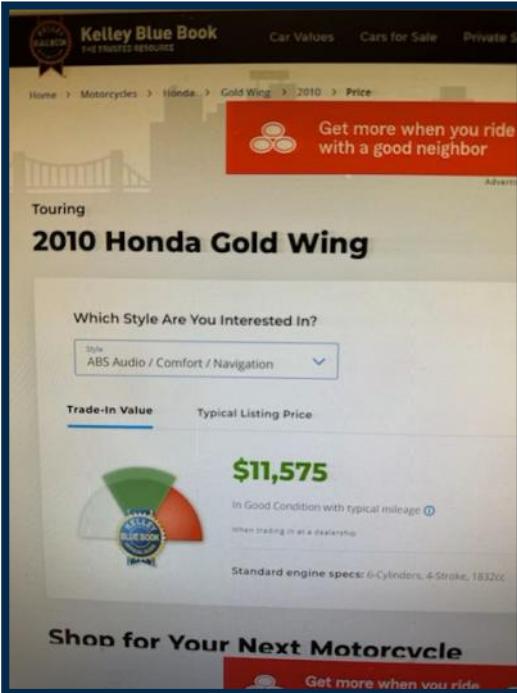
New front tire at 94891 miles, replaced hydraulic fluids at same service. rear tire at 84845 miles (service papers with bike).

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



The screenshot shows the Kelley Blue Book website for a 2010 Honda Gold Wing. The page title is "2010 Honda Gold Wing". A dropdown menu shows "Style: ABS Audio / Comfort / Navigation". A large green circle indicates the "Trade-In Value" is \$11,575. Below it, a smaller text box says "In Good Condition with typical mileage". A "Shop for Your Next Motorcycle" button is at the bottom.



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!

Call 859-750-4328

2012 Lee-sure Lite Excel Camper

Extras include: A/C kit with new A/C, factory foam mattress plus a queen size air mattress, extended hitch with large mobility wheel, fiberglass front pod for storage, full travel cover (black), rain cover, new awning with poles. All canvas screen and zippers in great shape and body and mechanics in great condition.

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Things to do in February

- **February 1: Full Moon Walk: Skunk Moon at Rowe Woods.** Witness the night's magic transform the trails as you all marvel at the full moon and reveal natural history happenings on this guided hike. Full Moon Walks provide rare opportunities to hike Nature Center trails when they're normally closed. While each full moon walk varies, they generally stop periodically for natural history moments, special readings or simply to admire the shadows cast by the full moon. This program is recommended for adults and children 12+. Preregistration required.
- **February 7-8: The Cincy Boat Expo** will be at the Sharonville Convention Center. Attendees can explore a vast display of more than 70 boats, including pontoons, deck boats and bow riders. Tickets required, parking is free.
- **February 7: Winter Hike Series from Great Parks of Hamilton County.** This week's hike is at Miami Whitewater. This annual series of challenging and educational hikes, ranging from four to 5.5 miles, explores the natural history and unique features of five iconic Great Parks destinations. Join the hiking group that suits you best: the standard hike, a leisurely stroll, a fast-paced challenge, a family experience with nature games (perfect for kids ages 5-10*) and more! All hikes conclude with soup, cookies and camaraderie. Registration is required and closes at 3 p.m. the Friday before each hike
- **February 7: Head to the Cincinnati Art Museum for CAM Kids Day, 11am-3pm.** Explore the museum with themed drop-in activities, story times, performances, hands-on art making, scavenger hunts, and more! This month's theme is "Up in the Air".
- **February 7: It's Maple Sugaring Time at Caldwell Nature Preserve.** Through hands on activities, participants will experience the arts and traditions of tapping a maple tree and see their evaporator in action! The visit also provides a history of Native American and Pioneer traditions and techniques for capturing, collecting, and cooking of maple syrup. This program is for families and adults. It is an outdoor program. Dress for the weather! Tickets required.
- **February 8: Get registered for "Plan and Prepare Your Native Garden",** a class at Farbach-Werner Nature Preserve. Learn how to prepare your space and start seeds, then dive into a variety of native species beneficial to both people and wildlife. Registration required. Find this event on their calendar (link above) when you click on Feb. 8.
- **February 11-15: The Cincy Boat Expo** will be at the Sharonville Convention Center. Attendees can explore a vast display of more than 70 boats, including pontoons, deck boats and bow riders. Tickets required, parking is free.
- **February 15: Taft Museum of Art offers a Free Family Funday, 10am-3:30pm.** This month's event explores their new exhibit "Rembrandt: Masterpieces in Black and White". Explore the galleries, get creative with hands-on artmaking, and learn about the genius of Rembrandt's artistry. Music, art-making, and gallery engagements are sure to inspire young creators. This is a free event and registration is not required.
- **February 15: Art on Vine.** Celebrate "local love" at this month with Art on Vine at Rhinegeist Brewery. Shop and support some of Ohio's coolest creatives and local makers at this monthly art show and sale. Noon – 6pm.
- **February 18: Cincinnati Magazine presents "Breakfast for Dinner"** at The Cincinnati Club, 6-8:30pm. This event will feature sweet and savory breakfast favorites, live music, and more. Tickets required.
- **February 20-22: The Cincinnati Home and Garden Show** is scheduled to be at the Cincinnati Convention Center. **Find new ideas, solutions, tips and design inspiration from the pros.**
- **February 27: It's time for Art After Dark** at the Cincinnati Art Museum, 5-9pm.
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