



**KENTUCKY ROAD RIDERS  
RIVER VALLEY RIDERS  
CHAPTER G**

*“Curves-Camaraderie-  
Community”*

**NEXT GET-TOGETHER:**

**Tuesday 4/14/26 —**

**Acapulco Mexican Grill & Bar,  
7718 US 42, Florence, KY 41042.**

**Come eat starting at 5:30pm.  
7pm Meeting.**



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

Welcome to the River Valley Riders, “The G”, a local chapter of JMC Riders, located in Northern Kentucky (Florence). We welcome all brands of motorcycles

We are a group of like-minded, safety conscious motorcyclists who share a goal of safe riding and bond of ridership.



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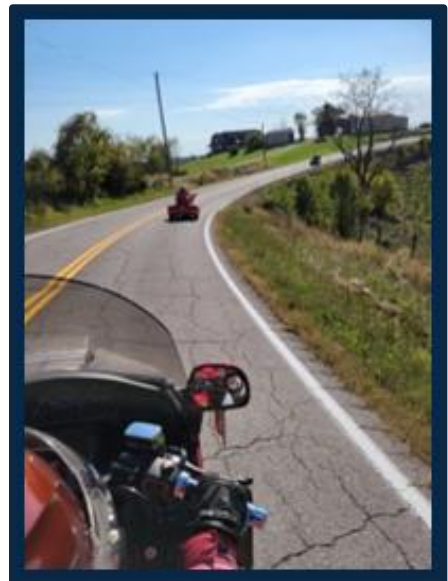
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# SPONSOR'S BLOCK

This year's theme for the Newsletter Sponsor article is "what got you into riding" and it is appropriate that we are sponsoring April as it is the month I purchased my first motorcycle. It was a 1983 FT500C Honda Ascot, bought as a brand new left-over in 1984 with only 8 miles on it, at a very good price. I can still list all the features and specifications that made me choose this vehicle, but in the interest of not boring the reader, I will move on.



My passion for two wheels started long before that day in 1984. When I finally became strong enough to balance a bicycle, I quickly learned the benefits and excitement of two-wheeled transportation. I was permitted to ride all over the neighborhood, in groups or on my own, and exploring my ever-expanding world brought joy and satisfaction. Even as I turned 16, two-wheeled travel offered supplementary training for running Cross Country in high school and allowed me to dream I was riding a motorcycle.

Motorcycles also were part of my family history, as both my father and his older brother rode motorcycles. And both of my older brothers road motorcycles too. But it was my uncle that really set the bar, as he started riding before WWII, and always had a story to tell.

For me, motorcycling is fuel efficient transportation. It is an easily maintained vehicle. It is an involved operation, in that it is physical, and sensory, and requires a high level of commitment so that you arrive at your destination unscathed. But my favorite thing about riding a motorcycle is the challenge of it all. Especially in the environment of a winding country road where gravity is both your enemy and your friend. Moving fluidly from turn to turn, scraping pegs even with the suspension set to maximum, offers a feeling one can get with few other modes of transportation.

As a final note, motorcycling has brought to me all the people I call my friends. My wife was really the first. You are the rest. I hope I can continue this challenge for a long time, and I hope you will be there with me.

# AWARDS

A few members were presented their 2025 awards at our March gathering. One was presented with their medal from the Kentucky Olympics



Rick Artmayer 1<sup>st</sup> place with 6,586 miles



John Keiter was closest to the average with 3,817 Miles



Janice Pack receiving her Olympic medal

# CHAPTER DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Well, spring has finally arrived! I hope everyone is getting their bikes ready for riding season. Thank you to all who completed our surveys. We've now had time to review the responses, and I want to share what we learned.

**Special Events:** Overall, members enjoy the events our Chapter hosts. One concern raised was that the end-of-year picnic felt too focused on grandkids. Since this event has always been family-oriented, that comment surprised us, but we'll take another look to ensure all members feel included.

Several suggestions for new social events were offered, and we'll explore those. With Axe Throwing in Covington closed and other venues often booked with children's parties, options are limited, but Donita continues to look for fun ideas for the Chapter.

**Camping:** Our coordinators have been working hard to find a location that offers camping, lodging, cabins, or hotels. This has been challenging—many state parks are closed due to flooding, and others are renovating their lodges. They are exploring additional locations, including Cumberland Falls for the Moonbow, and will update everyone if a suitable spot is found.

**Monthly Gatherings:** Some members asked to skip introducing the staff team at each meeting. We understand the feedback, but these introductions serve two purposes: helping new or visiting members know who our leaders are and recognizing those who volunteer their time. With so many state staff in Chapter G, this acknowledgment is important.

Questions were also raised about announcing our bank balance at meetings. Because we often have visitors, we do not discuss Chapter finances publicly. If any member wants to review the account, Luanne is always happy to meet privately and share the information.

Regarding our gathering place, the concerns have been addressed, and we hope everyone is enjoying the new location. Our meetings will remain on the second Tuesday of each month. While some requested a move to the first Tuesday, it's impossible to accommodate every schedule.

**Door Prizes** – Door prizes should have a value of \$5. If you bring a door prize, you'll receive **one extra strip of tickets** (5 tickets) for the 50/30/20 drawing. Please note that you receive **only one** extra strip, no matter how many \$5 door prizes you bring.

**Riding Questionnaire:** Our coordinators are reviewing the ride suggestions. A few were actually special-event ideas, but they are also looking into Sunday rides and breakfast rides.

*John and Mary Eicher  
Chapter Directors*



# ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTOR'S REPORT

GWRRA had a motto :Friends for Fun Safety and Knowledge. As Lesley and I prepared for the March Celebration get-together, we were not only thinking about ways to celebrate what we have, but also ways to show where we have come from and what we have become. That is where the motto "Curves, Camaraderie, Community" arose from. Those three simple words describe everything, and will show potential new members who we are. We started as a group of riders (who loved riding the curves). The camaraderie that evolved from those rides helped to form the riding community that we have become. Not community in the sense that we all live together, but rather the other definition of the word: a feeling of fellowship with others, as a result of sharing common attitudes, interests, and goals. We have become more than just a riding group. We support each other in so many ways. Think about it....if you need something done, or need to know where to find something, there is always someone to help you find it. When there is illness or death, we send prayers and support. While we are out riding, if an issue arises, there is always someone to assist. We are here for each other, and that is a very nice feeling to have.

River Valley Riders is a very special group that is near and dear to my heart. I am happy to serve you as assistant director, or to plan events, or to help grow our group, because even though we are all different, we are all family.

Now let's get out and RIDE!!!!

*Donita Nardi*  
*Assistant Chapter Director*



# MOTORIST AWARENESS COORDINATOR REPORT

Hello Chapter G,

Spring is here and all is well. Riding your Goldwing safely is a must. It is time to dust that baby off and check for anything that needs to be repaired or replaced.

To my surprise, I had to replace my battery this year. It was 4 years old this month. I would get into what brand of battery that you should buy, but there are virtually a dozen or more very good AGM brands to choose from. I did order one online and it will arrive before you get a chance to read this article. If your battery fails at home, you are lucky that you aren't stranded in the middle of nowhere, so maybe replace your battery if it is getting old. I have heard of batteries that have lasted 6 to 10 years, but Honda batteries are usually only good for 3 to 5 years.

Next, I want you to be aware of hazards that may cause you to lose control once you start to ride. Potholes are everywhere and the debris that is around them is dangerous also. Be aware of construction sites where there are lane shifts and very rough, uneven surfaces. Practicing quick maneuvers in a safe place will help you become more prepared.

Watch ahead and try to make your corrections in your steering before the hazard to avoid the chance of losing control of your motorcycle and riding safely.



*Jerry Williams*  
**Motorist Awareness Coordinator**



# SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR REPORT

Our March off-season event was a pizza and movie night, featuring pizza at the Mellow Mushroom in Wilder followed by a 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary showing of Stand By Me at the Wilder Regal cinema. It was not a widely attended event, but it's always fun when we get together.

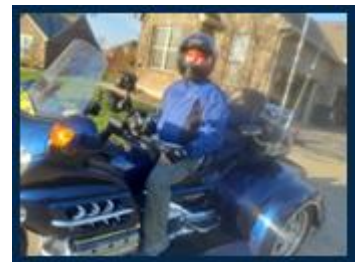
Please save the date for two upcoming events this year:

Florence Y'all vs Mississippi Mud Monsters on July 17<sup>th</sup>. This will also be Star Wars Night, so start charging your Light Sabers.

Our Annual Christmas Party will be December 5<sup>th</sup> and will again be held in Union. I hope you will plan to attend.

Riding season is here! Hope to see you on the road.

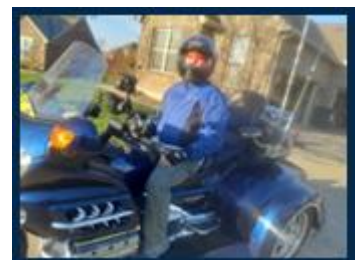
*Donita Nardi*  
*Special Events Coordinator*



# MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT REPORT

My job as Membership Enhancement has three basic functions. One is to make sure that our members stay members, secondly, to try to boost membership, and thirdly and most importantly is to make sure that our members are having FUN! Our March meeting was designed to do just that. I hope that all of you in attendance enjoyed our "CELEBRATION". March is our anniversary month and 2026 marked the 39<sup>th</sup> year of Chapter G. Of course there was cake, but in addition, Lesley and I prepared a little presentation which I hope everyone enjoyed. Our main goal was to make everyone realize that it really doesn't matter whose name is above the door, all it takes to keep our little family together is for our people to care! And through the statistics that we presented, I believe we proved our point. Thank you to all of you who volunteer to make River Valley Riders great, and special thanks to all our members, because without your participation we would cease to exist. Riding season is just around the corner. Fun and adventure is coming our way. Hold on tight! The fun is about to begin.

*Donita Nardi*  
*Membership Enhancement Coordinator*



# CURVES – CAMARADERIE - COMMUNITY

Let me tell y'all story

About a chapter named G

That all started out

Back in the late 80's

It was just a group of riders

Who loved to ride the **CURVES**

But it grew into something

That's now hard to put in words

Doctors, Teachers, barbers

Folks from all walks of life

Came together often

All because of bikes

The riding was divine

Group riding was an artistry

And soon they came to love

That **camaraderie**

Years began to pass

And then decades too

And with the pass of time

Our little family grew

There were rides, ice cream, and trips

To fill our memories

Which over time evolved

Into the RVR **COMMUNITY**

And here we are today

Celebrating 39 glorious years

Of riding ,fun, and adventure

With the friends we hold so dear.

# RIDE COORDINATOR REPORT

Tech Day is nearing and the official/unofficial start of RVR riding season. Even if you don't need to work on your bike, it's always a great time and really great food at Mr. Ron's Happy Harper Hacienda, a.k.a "The HHH".

Our first lunch ride, weather permitting will be somewhat local due to those notorious April Showers. 4 wheels is the back-up plan. Taco Los Compadres in Crittenden Kentucky has great reviews and we are excited to try it out, and they take reservations!!! Sign up sheets will be at the April meeting, but feel free to text us at any time before or after then to sign up. The address is: **105 Spears Ln Crittenden, KY 41030**

The ride schedule is on the website and we will have hard copies at the meeting.

In May we hope to do a ride to an event that was cancelled last year due to weather. The Clermont House of Honey and lunch at Grammas' Pizza, both in Batavia OH.

Looking forward to more **Curves -Camaraderie – Community** in 2026

## Past Tech Day



*Steve & Lesley Holder  
RVR Ride Coordinators*

# RIDERS EDUCATION REPORT

Many new things start in the month of April. In our part of the country, flora and fauna both begin to appear for this year's growing season. The world of motorcycling is no different. And this year we find news that may interest us all.

Honda is filing a patent request for an adaptive cruise control. You know, the kind like in many new cars that can sense the speed of the vehicle ahead and adjust to keep a set following distance without driver input. They have been experimenting with electrically assisted steering. They currently have the most advanced automatic transmission in motorcycling. And there are also rumors that they have a joint project with the Segway company, the self-balancing scooter that tourists and police officers use in urban environments.

What could all this mean for the Gold Wing? With their target market being the long-distance touring crowd, I propose that Honda will introduce the first self-driving motorcycle. Can you imagine our next group ride? We all get out on the interstate, set the cruise control, lean back, and start texting with family and friends, watching movies, or catching up on business emails. Think of the efficiency!

The Kentucky Road Riders is also organizing an on-bike training course for two and three wheeled bikes in May this year. Details to follow.

*Rick Artmayer*  
*KY State Educator*



# TREASURER REPORT

Hi Chapter G,

Congratulations to our winners on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, our Chapter Monthly Get Together!! Kate Mourning (Chapter C) won the \$10 "Membership" Draw this month. Judy Norris won 1<sup>st</sup> place for \$47, Dave Ehrhardt won 2<sup>nd</sup> place for \$28, and Howard Gaiser won 3<sup>rd</sup> place for \$18.

Thank you to all who participated in the March Gathering at our new location (Acapulco in Florence, KY) – it was great to be able to have dinner with our Chapter.

Also, we want to thank our Chapter G's COY, Jack Redd. He did a great job selling our 50/30/20 tickets. If it was not for 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*

# SOCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

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



4/19 Leah C.  
4/21 Jeff H.  
4/27 Sarah P.  
4/30 Dave E



4/3 Jack & Carol R  
4/8 Dean & Kim H.

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*

# RIVER VALLEY RIDES/CHAPTER EVENT SCHEDULE

## April 2026

Ice Cream rides start April 1st, weather permitting:

4/1; 4/8; 4/15; 4/22; 4/29

- **1<sup>st</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY.  
Come early to eat before Bingo.
- **8<sup>th</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY.  
Come early to eat before Bingo.
- **14<sup>th</sup> — Chapter Gathering**—Acapulco Mexican Grill & Bar, 7718 US 42, Florence, KY 41042.  
Come eat starting at 5:30pm—Meet at 7pm.
- **15<sup>th</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY.  
Come early to eat before Bingo.
- **18<sup>th</sup>— Tech Day—Harper Hacienda @ 120 N**  
Main St., Walton, KY. Starts at 10am— ?, Bring a cover dish to share. Bring your bike to get ready for riding season.
- **22<sup>nd</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY.  
Come early to eat before Bingo.
- **25<sup>th</sup> – Lunch Ride** – Taco Los Compadres, Crittenden, KY.
- **28<sup>th</sup>—Coordinator’s Meeting**— Donatos, Dixie Hwy, Erlanger. Eat at 6pm. Meet at 7pm.
- **29<sup>th</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY.  
Come early to eat before Bingo.

## May 2026

Ice Cream Rides: 5/6; 5/13; 5/20; 5/27

- **6<sup>th</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY.  
Come early to eat before Bingo.
- **12<sup>th</sup> — Chapter Gathering**—Acapulco Mexican Grill & Bar, 7718 US 42, Florence, KY 41042.  
Come eat starting at 5:30pm—Meet at 7pm.
- **13<sup>th</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY.  
Come early to eat before Bingo.
- **16<sup>th</sup> – Lunch Ride** – The Clermont House of

Honey, Batavia, OH/ Grammas Pizza, Batavia, OH

- **20<sup>th</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY.  
Come early to eat before Bingo.
- **25<sup>th</sup>—Memorial Day Parade**—9am. Meet at 8:45 Hagedorn’s, Dixie Hwy, Erlanger. Have candy to toss out to kids.
- **26<sup>th</sup>—Coordinator’s Meeting**— Donatos, Dixie Hwy, Erlanger. Eat at 6pm. Meet at 7pm.
- **27<sup>th</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY.  
Come early to eat before Bingo.

## June 2026

Ice Cream Rides: 6/3; 6/10; 6/17; 6/24

- 3<sup>rd</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY.  
Come early to eat before Bingo.
- 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> – KY Ride-In - Immanuel Baptist Church**, 4451 Winchester Rd, Lexington, KY. Info at [kyroadriders.org](http://kyroadriders.org)
- 9<sup>th</sup> — Chapter Gathering**—Acapulco Mexican Grill & Bar, 7718 US 42, Florence, KY 41042. Come eat starting at 5:30pm—Meet at 7pm.
- 10<sup>th</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo.
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Lunch Ride** – Mystery Ride.
- 17<sup>th</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo.
- 24<sup>th</sup>— Bingo**—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY.  
Come early to eat before Bingo.
- 30<sup>th</sup>—Coordinator’s Meeting**— Donatos, Dixie Hwy, Erlanger. Eat at 6pm. Meet at 7pm

# FROM THE EDITOR

I'm looking for two sponsors for the 2026 newsletter—June and August. Each month can be sponsored for \$10. This year's sponsor theme is: *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. If there's something you'd like to see included, just let me know! If you know someone who deserves recognition within the Chapter, feel free to submit an article.

## **Have a Riding Story to Share?**

We'd love to highlight your adventures! Send in your story along with any photos, and I'll make sure it's featured in an upcoming issue.

## **Have Something to Sell?**

You can list it right here in the newsletter. Please email the following:

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

If your item sells, please let me know so it can be removed from the listing.

## **Submission Deadline**

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

*Mary Eicher*  
*Newsletter Editor*



# JMC RIDERS NEWS

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# 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 4/14/26.



## KY CHAPTER MEETINGS

 <p><b><u>Chapter A—Louisville</u></b></p>	<p>Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Roosters, 10430 Shelbyville Road #7 Louisville, KY 40065 Eat at 11:00 am—Meet at 12:00pm</p>
 <p><b><u>Chapter C—Lexington</u></b></p>	<p>Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Roosters, 2640 Richmond Rd. Lexington, KY 40509 Eat at 11:00am—Meet at 12:00pm</p>
 <p><b><u>Chapter G — Northern KY</u></b></p>	<p>Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Acapulco Mexican Grill &amp; Bar, 7718 US 42, Florence, KY 41042. Come eat starting at 5:30pm—Meet at 7pm.</p>
 <p><b><u>Chapter K—Henderson</u></b></p>	<p>Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Echo Lanes 1698 Second St. Henderson, KY 42420 Meet at 12:30am (CT)— Eat at 1:00pm (CT)</p>
 <p><b><u>Chapter S — Elizabethtown</u></b></p>	<p>Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Shoney's 1046 Executive Dr. Elizabethtown, KY 42701 Eat at 4:00pm—Meet at 5:00pm</p>
 <p><b><u>Chapter Y—Mayfield</u></b></p>	<p>Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Majestic Family Restaurant 700 S 6th St Mayfield, KY 42066 Eat at 6:00pm—Meet 7:00 (CT)</p>

# UPCOMING UNIVESITY 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

**The 2026 Ride-in—June 5<sup>th</sup>–6<sup>th</sup>** The 2026 Ride In will be hosted by Chapter C, Lexington, KY. It will be held on June 5th and 6th at **Immanuel Baptist Church, 4451 Winchester Rd, Lexington, KY 40509**. Please check back later for more details.

**The Host Hotel is the Holiday Inn Express**, 100 Winchester Plaza, Winchester, KY 40391. The room rate is \$159.00 + tax per night. Call 859-795-8050 to make the reservations. Please mention Kentucky Road Riders, to secure the block rate.

The host campground is the Kentucky Horse Park Campground, 4089 Iron Works Pike, Lexington, Kentucky, 40511. (The Campground is full).

**July 24<sup>th</sup>—26<sup>th</sup>—Campfires & Comforters Tour** –

Campground – Cave City RV Campground. Call 270-773-4678, mention Kentucky Road Rider. \$58.50/night. 2 hotels – Hampton Inn Cave City \$180/night – 270-773-7300 and Comfort Inn & Suites \$137/night – 270-261-4053. Rides planned for Friday and Saturday for State Around the World Challenge. Let Rick & Leah know if you plan to join. 859-534-5292 or [kyroadriderdirector@gmail.com](mailto:kyroadriderdirector@gmail.com).

**The 2026 Blast—Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>—15<sup>th</sup>**—will be back at General Butler State Park. The theme is “Buccaneers on Bikes”. Please check back later for more details.

**Oct—23<sup>rd</sup>—26<sup>th</sup>—Fall Ride**—We be similar to last year with ride staring in Henderson

# COY & IOY 2026 MASCOTS

Chapter C has both mascots. They will be available at Chapter A's gathering 4/11/26.



Winston



Bevis



Get ready to win big! This year's COY & IOY raffle prize is a \$250 Amazon gift card. Grab your tickets from Jack & Carol Redd (COY) or Chris Davis (IOY).

We'll draw the winner at The Blast in August—you don't have to be there to win, but we'd sure love to celebrate with you!"

# CHAPTER G RIDE CHALLENGE

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<b>Ontario, CANADA</b>	<b>ISREAL</b>	<b>IRELAND</b>	<b>EGYPT</b>
2600 Burlington Pike Burlington, KY 41005	1684 Petersburg Rd Hebron, KY 41048	205 North Main St Williamstown, KY 41097	6933 E. Alexandria Pike Alexandria, KY 41001
<b>WALES</b>	<b>ITALY</b>	<b>EL SALVADOR</b>	<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b>
420 Columbia St Newport, KY 41071	7101 Turfway Rd Florence, KY 41042	1664 Frogtown Rd. Union, 41091	385 Dudley Pike Edgewood, KY 41017
<b>SCOTLAND</b>	<b>JAMAICA</b>	<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>	<b>ENGLAND</b>
361 Taylor Ave. Bellevue, KY 41073	201 W. Shelby St. Falmouth, KY 41040	122 Electric Ave. Southgate, KY 41071	52 S. Main St Walton, , KY 41094
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>FRANCE</b>	<b>POLAND</b>	<b>ITALY</b>
640 Elm St. Ludlow, KY 41016	201 W, 8th St. Ste 105 Paris, KY 40361	301 E. Main St. Warsaw, KY 41095	14928 Walton-Verona Rd Verona, KY 41092

## 2026 RVR RIDE CHALLENGE

Travel around the world and never leave the great state of Kentucky. This is a BINGO challenge.

Eight of the locations (highlighted above) are also on the KRR State Ride Challenge.

Instructions are simple: Go to the address, snap a picture of your thumbs up.

Collect pix for 4 in a row, across, down, or diagonal and send them to Donita Nardi before the September picnic. Each row is an entry in the drawing. A coverall gets you 8 entries.

HAVE FUN AND ENJOY THE RIDE

# STATE MEPC CHALLENGE

Welcome to the 2026 State-wide Challenge – KRR Around the World in Kentucky! It is simple to play and hopefully includes something for everyone.

Everyone who wants to participate will receive a location list of 29 Kentucky cities. Each of these cities correspond to one in another country – the countries are also included on the list. The objective of the Challenge is to visit each city and snap a picture. The specific address for the location to visit is also provided on the list. In almost all instances, it is the local post office. For those few cities that do not have a post office, an alternative location has been picked and the address for those places are included on the list.

Once you reach the indicated address, simply snap a pic with your face and thumb up in front of the designated building. While this is intended to be a riding Challenge, we recognize that, for a variety of reasons, some of our KRR friends will not be riding this season or at least not as much. Therefore, please feel free to complete some or all of the Challenge in your automobile.

Once you have collected all 29 pics, email those to [mepc@kyroadriders.org](mailto:mepc@kyroadriders.org). If the image files are too large for a single email, feel free to send in multiple messages. Just be sure to notate the city number or numbers in the subject of each message – i.e. KRR Around the World in Kentucky Challenge - #5-#11.

The Challenge will run from the Winter Warm Up (January 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>) until midnight Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. The winner will be randomly selected from all completed entries received by that date and be announced at the Blast at General Butler State Park August 13-15. Compete to win a sweet prize – a \$50 gift card – but more importantly for bragging rights. We had a good bit of participation in 2025 and are hoping for even more this year!

The Challenge List will be available on the KRR Website, on the KRR Facebook Page and via email from [mepc@kyroadriders.org](mailto:mepc@kyroadriders.org). Additionally, hardcopies will be available at the Winter Warm Up and from your Chapter MEPC.

If you have any questions or encounter any issues, please contact Miles, Mark, Dean and Lora at [mepc@kyroadriders.org](mailto:mepc@kyroadriders.org). Thanks in advance for playing. Have a great time!



# STATE MEPC CHALLENGE

## KRR AROUND THE WORLD IN KENTUCKY

	COUNTRY	CITY	TARGET LOCATION			COUNTRY	CITY	TARGET LOCATION
1	Ireland	Jamestown	66 Fair Oaks Dr Jamestown, KY 42629	16	El Salvador	Union	1664 Frogtown Rd Union, KY 41091	
2	Germany	Frankfort (Frankfurt)	1303 US Hwy 127S, Ste 100 Frankfort, KY 40601	17	Isreal	Hebron	1684 Petersburg Rd Hebron, KY 41048	
3	Wales	Newport	420 Columbia St Newport, KY 41071	18	Canada	Bloomfield (Ontario)	131 Taylorsville Rd Bloomfield, KY 40008	
4	Greece	Berea (Beroea)	222 Glades Rd Berea, KY 40403	19	England	Walton (Liverpool)	52 S Main St Walton, KY 41094	
5	Ireland	Franklin	619 N Main St Franklin, KY 42134	20	Scotland	Irvine	230 Main St Irvine, KY 40336	
6	Palestine	Bethlehem	3946 Bethlehem Rd Bethlehem, KY 40007	21	Canada	Benton (New Brunswick)	219 W 5th St Benton, KY 42025	
7	Australia	Albany	401 N Cross St Albany, KY 42602	22	New Zealand	Russell	517 Boyd St Russell, KY 41169	
8	Singapore	Hillview (Bukit Batok)	175 Tanyard Springs Blvd Hillview, KY 40129	23	Australia	Marion (South Australia)	128 E Carlisle St Marion, KY 42064	
9	England	Philpot (Thurston)	6028 KY-54 Philpot, KY 42366	24	Bahamas	Providence	107 E Main St Providence, KY 42450	
10	Jamaica	Falmouth	201 W Shelby St Falmouth, KY 41040	25	France	Paris	201 W 8th St, Ste 105 Paris, KY 40361	
11	Poland	Warsaw	301 E Main St Warsaw, KY 41095	26	Scotland	Galsgow	201 Columbia Ave Glasgow, KY 42141	
12	Italy	Naples	Huff's Gas Station Naples, KY 41121	27	Spain	Cadiz	72 Lakota Dr Cadiz, KY 42211	
13	Egypt	Alexandria	6933 E Alexandria Pike Alexandria, KY 41001	28	England	Manchester	309 Clay Cnty Shopping Cnt Manchester, KY 40962	
14	Iraq	Bagdad	5811 Elmburg Rd Bagdad, KY 40003	29	Lithuania	Oak Grove	15124 Fort Campbell Blvd Oak Grove, KY 42262	
15	England	Paducah (Farley)	3160 Irvin Cobb Dr Paducah, KY 42003	Email <a href="mailto:mepc@kyroadriders.org">mepc@kyroadriders.org</a> with any questions or completed Challenge Entries. Challenge ends Saturday, August 8th @ Midnight				



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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



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Men's Medalist Jacket 2.0 - 4395 - Emb.

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Cool & Dry Sport Cap - 6597

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Athletic Fleece Pocket Crew - 125200 - DTF Print Back

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Hooded Sweatshirt - 18500 - DTF Print Back

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# FOR SALE

**Honda Goldwing 2002, 1800cc, 96128 miles,  
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**Illusion Red, excellent condition, serviced  
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**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.**

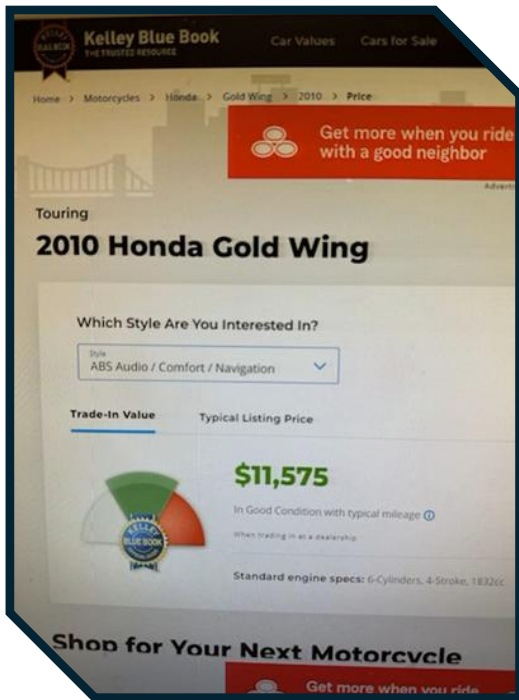
Comfort Audio ABS and airbag. Excellent condition.

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).



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# THINGS TO DO IN APRIL

## APRIL 1–30

### [Zoo Blooms](#)

Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden

As one of only two accredited botanical gardens in Ohio, the Cincinnati Zoo offers one of the largest tulip displays in the Midwest.

[Tunes and Blooms](#), a collection of musicians playing together in the Zoo's beautiful gardens for free (admission is free after 5p), will be on Thursday April 4, 11, 18, and 25.

## APRIL 8

### [Great North American Eclipse](#)

A total solar eclipse is coming to North America and Cincinnati is right near the path of totality. While most of our area will see the partial solar eclipse, the path of totality will include places in Butler County, such as downtown Hamilton.

## APRIL 20

### [Opening Day](#)

Kings Island, 10a

Just the beginning of a season full of fun, thrills, and making life-long memories at one of America's favorite amusement parks. [Camp Snoopy](#) will be joining the 364-acre theme park in late Spring.

## APRIL 20–29

### [Disney's Finding Nemo Jr.](#)

Taft Theatre

The Children's Theatre's production of the "fin-tastic" musical adaptation of the beloved 2003 Pixar movie *Finding Nemo*, with new music by award-winning songwriting team Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez.

REF: [Dates to Know in Cincinnati: April – Tour de Cincinnati](#)

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