



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

*“Curves-Camaraderie-
Community”*

NEXT GET-TOGETHER:

Tuesday 6/9/26 —

**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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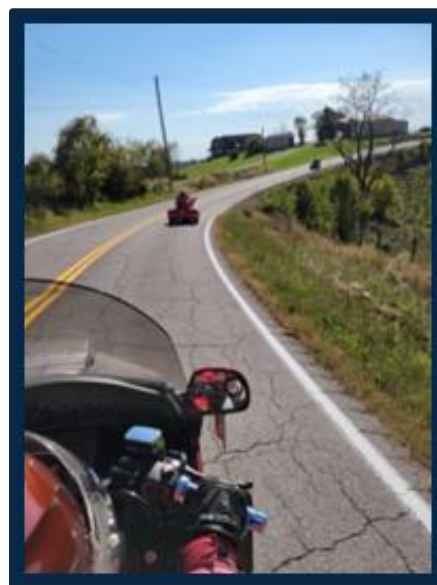
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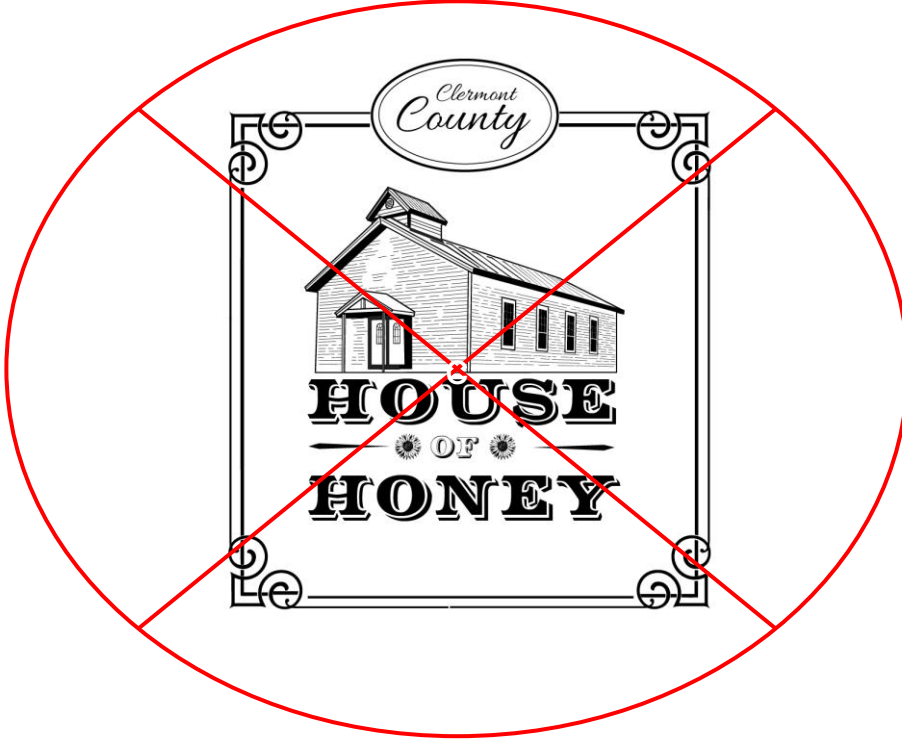


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The Clermont House of Honey/Grammas Pizza

Once again, the weather had other plans and kept us from making our lunch ride to The Clermont House of Honey and Gramma's Pizza.

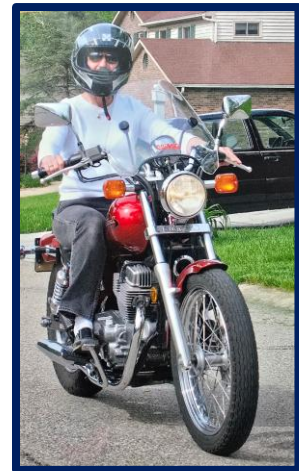


SPONSOR'S BLOCK

My fascination with riding a motorcycle started when Steve Holders' dad learned to ride when he was in his 70's, in Florida. When he got back to Ohio, he wanted Steve to get a motorcycle so they could ride together, as he knew Steve used to ride years ago. So, off we went to find a motorcycle and ended up with a Honda Shadow Aero 1100. It had lots of chrome! I loved riding on the back of it and the adventures and places we went on it, but as any passenger knows, you continually have to look to the left or right of the drivers helmet if you want to see anything.



Steve made it look easy to ride, so in 2008 I decided to take the Ohio Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) course to learn. It was amazing to me that they supplied a 250 cc motorcycle and could teach you to ride and ride safely in a week. Once I had my license, I bought a Rebel 250 cc bike and we rode 4,000 miles that first year on it. When I was ready to upgrade, I got a Yamaha Vstar 650 (my favorite bike) and we rode another 4,000 miles a year for the new few years. A further upgrade was to a Vstar 1100. A now my bike since 2015 is a Kawasaki Vulcan S. It has the 650 Kawaski motor but rides upright like a cruiser bike and fits my smaller/shorter frame.



And, let me say that you guys make riding a bike look easy, but it's really not. I thought since I had driven a standard shift car since age 16 that it would be easy, but the part I didn't know was that since I never had a bicycle as a kid, I didn't know how to balance and steer. Counter steering was a challenge. Practice, practice, practice!

SPONSOR'S BLOCK

Between all the bikes, we been all over Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, and West Virginia. Now since joining RVR, I pretty much only get to ride on the back of the Goldwing. Still love it, but since I know how to ride my own, I'm not the best passenger....just ask Steve. Lol.



There is something about getting on a bike, with or without a destination in mind and just experiencing the sights and smells you don't really see or appreciate in a car. You get to take minimal "stuff" and it's such an adventure. I do love that with the option of trikes that many get to either start to learn to ride or are able to continue to ride much longer, less stressfully and more comfortably for the passengers and with more storage space, than on 2 wheels. To me, they are all "bikes" and we are all "bikers".

Keep the shiny side up!

Lesley

NEVER TO OLD TO LEARN SOMETHING NEW

Recently I went shopping for some onion sets and seed potatoes. My third stop was to the country store just across the road from the Crittenden Whippy Dip. As I entered, I was greeted by a jolly looking gentleman with a farmers' complexion, wearing a bright orange shirt that looked a bit worn.

"What can I do for you Sonny?", he asked with a devious smile. Me? Sonny??? I laughed to myself because he was at least, close to my age. I replied, "Do you have any onion sets and seed potatoes?". He said he only had red onion sets, and I asked if they would have green tops when they grew? His reply, "They sure will Sonny". Who is this Sonny I wondered with a smile as I told him I'd take them. He continued by saying they had white and red seed potato. I told him I had white potatoes at home, so I'd take the white. That's when he threw me a zinger. He said, "Since you have white at home, are they chitting?". Did I hear him correctly? "Chitting?" Thinking he was having some fun with me I replied, "Well I don't know. I didn't ask them or check in on them this morning." Without missing a step, he continued, "If they are chitting, you could have saved yourself a trip down here." Still a little bewildered, I told him I'd take them, I paid and left.

All the way home I wondered about that word: chitting, so when I got home and I did some research. I learned that chitting is the process of the potato sprouting, or as some would say, growing eyes. I grew up on a farm, and my parents knew everything about growing vegetables, and never in my life had I ever heard that word chitting. Maybe they were protecting my young ears.

Thinking about the whole conversation I had with the man at the store it occurred to me that many times in life you don't always hear what you think you hear...and that is no chit!

Ron Harper



ERLANGER'S MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Chapter G proudly participated in the Erlanger Memorial Day Parade, joining the community in honoring the men and women who gave their lives in service to our country. Members lined up early, decorated their bikes in patriotic colors, and rode together through the parade route, representing the chapter with pride and gratitude.



CHAPTER DIRECTOR'S REPORT

June has finally rolled in, and after the nonstop rain we pushed through in May, I think we're all ready for some warm, dry pavement. Here's hoping this month gives us the kind of riding weather we've been waiting for.

This month's big highlight is the **Ride-In sponsored by Chapter C in Lexington**. They've put together some fantastic routes, and it would be great to see a strong turnout from our G Chapter. The more bikes, the better the ride — and the better the stories afterward.

We've also got the **Mystery Ride on the 13th**, and the question is... how many brave souls will follow the lead bike (the Red Bike) into the unknown? If you're planning to join, please make sure you sign up so we can lock in the lunch reservation. Mystery rides are always a blast, but they're even better when the restaurant is expecting us.

Looking ahead, the **Y'alls baseball game on July 17th** is coming up fast. Donita needs a headcount and ticket money by our June 9th gathering so she can purchase seats together. If you're going, please get your payment to her by then.



*John and Mary Eicher
Chapter Directors*



ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTOR'S REPORT

It's an exciting time for RVR. Spring gives us all a breath of fresh air and plenty of reasons to get out in the sunshine. Although we have had our share of rainouts, we all know it's just part of the game, and we'll get it all back 10-fold as the year progresses. We have a new Philly in the barn this year as Steve rolls out the latest "Red Bike" for us to follow. I caught up with him at an Ice Cream ride, so I know his new wheels have already been inducted into RVR stardom.



The decision to move to a trike is a difficult one for a two wheeled rider to make, and it isn't easy to adapt too. I know it took me almost a year to make the transition and feel comfortable maneuvering my trike. For me the change was made so that I could pull my camper, and enjoy the benefits of the radio and CB, as my two-wheeler didn't even have a windshield. No matter what your reason may be, it's important to get to know your new ride and to feel comfortable in the saddle.

I will be attending the parking lot practice on May 30th that Rick A has put together for us and applaud his efforts in doing all he can to keep us safe. Maybe I'll see you there!

Donita Nardi
Assistant Chapter Director



MOTORIST AWARENESS COORDINATOR REPORT

Hello Chapter G,

Every trip you take on the motorcycle can be a time to remember or a nightmare to forget. That's why we should always pay attention to details that will make our ride the best it can be. Planning ahead will not only make our ride carefree and fun, but also safe and memorable.

First, know where you are going, when you will arrive and how long the ride will last? Does the ride need to be divided into parts, or will it be completed in one steady and continuous journey?

Consider the fact that a break somewhere along your ride will allow comfort for you, your partner or the group you are leading. The comfort stops should allow for multiple restrooms if possible and water, food and refreshments should be available even if there aren't any to buy. Having candy or snacks brought from home may be important for someone with you who may be diabetic. Water is most important and every person should have a supply of water that will last from stop to stop or from beginning to end of the day. Dry, hot or cool air can all cause dehydration. My pal, Rick Cridlin, has stated that it is important to drink at least every thirty minutes while riding. Don't forget to remind your partner to drink. Luanne and I continue to remind each other that it is time to rehydrate.

The proper clothing for each type of weather is essential to keep you comfortable. Warm as you can when it is cold and cool as possible in the heat. Remember to keep your skin covered in the sun.

Above all, make sure your motorcycle is ready to ride – arrive with an empty bladder and a full tank of gas.



Jerry Williams
Motorist Awareness Coordinator

MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT REPORT

Well, it took a few months, but I have finally completed the dealer flyer that I promised everyone earlier in the year. I like the final result and think that it represents who we are in an enticing way. I have been able to get them posted at both Collins and Richwood. Now I need your help in getting them posted at other local locations where they may be seen by riders.

I have copies for anyone who knows of a good location, so please just ask. Who knows.... maybe we'll get a few new members this year.

Do You Love To Ride ? Are You Interested in Group Riding, or Would You Like To Ride With Others Who Share Your Interests?

We are River Valley Riders, a group of experienced riders who appreciate the fun and adventure of group riding. If you are ready to take the next step and turn your personal hobby into a riding lifestyle, we would be happy to meet you.



Curves - Camaraderie - Community



All bikes welcome

Monthly Meeting at the Acapulco Mexican Bar & Grill Restaurant, 7718 US Highway 42, Florence, KY 41042 the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Eat at 6pm, Meet at 7pm.

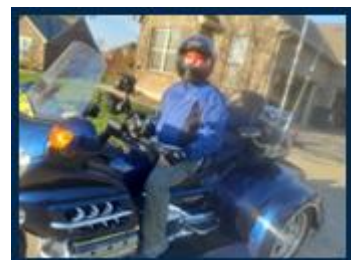
Ice Cream rides every Wednesday April-September.

Check out our Facebook page [River Valley Riders - KyG](#) 

We're on the web at www.chapterg.org 

For more information email the director at cd.chapterg.org 

Donita Nardi
Membership Enhancement Coordinator



SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR REPORT

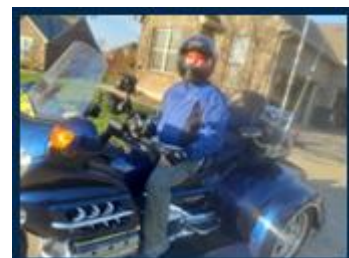
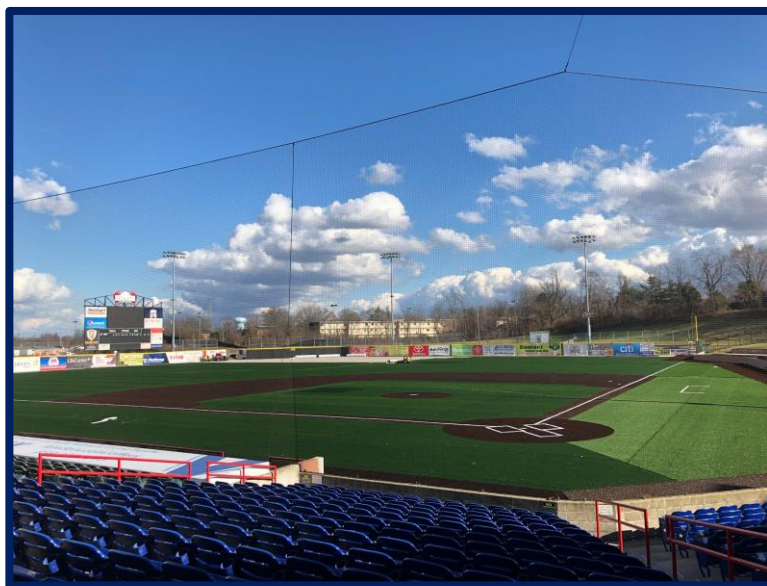
Our next big event for RVR will be the annual night at the Florence Y'all's game July 17 at 7PM.

It's Star Wars Night, so wear your best Wookiee, or Princess Leah.



First pitch is at 7:03 and we will have dinner as always at Acapulco's before the game (at 5pm).

Tickets are only \$10 for seats behind home plate, and it's always a fun night. It's also a Friday, so there will be fireworks afterwards, win or lose. Please sign up and pay for tickets at the June get-together to secure your seat.



Donita Nardi
Membership Enhancement Coordinator

RIDE COORDINATOR REPORT

Well, we had to cancel the House of Honey ride again this year due to predicted severe weather. We will try again to reschedule; hopefully in June. Donita noted that we should perhaps call it the Grammas Pizza ride and then maybe it might go off without a severe weather incident. Lol.

Coming up on June 13th is our Mystery Destination ride. We got the idea from car clubs who do something similar and we thought that motorcyclists are way more adventurous than cagers, so we are trying it out. The lunch destination is a fun vibe and likely around a 2-hour ride (tbd). The food is typical American Fare and it's in a small town. Although we do understand there are many reasons you decide to go on a ride or do some other activity, if you really must know the destination so you can make that decision, please reach out to me or Steve and once known, please keep it secret so it is fun for those who like the adventure of a destination unknown.

We will give one last clue for suggested attire for the mystery ride, at the June chapter meeting.

This type of ride goes back to the age-old question of is it the journey or the destination that is important. For many people the answer is different and both are answers are very individual and fine.

Hopefully we will target late June for rescheduling the House of Honey....I mean the Grammas Pizza ride.



Steve & Lesley Holder
RVR Ride Coordinators

RIDERS EDUCATION REPORT

Tool. What is the first thing that comes to your mind when you see this word? Until sometime around 2008, my first thought would have been Sears Craftsman. Why? Because at that time it was still a brand that offered items made in the USA of decent quality at a reasonable price, many with a lifetime guarantee, and often on sale. And you could also find some specialty tools of other brands in their catalog that would make the job easier and “done right”. But as my familiarity with the internet, the complexity of my projects, my understanding of code compliance, and especially my day job responsibilities have grown, my first thoughts have changed. My initial reaction to the word tool is now completely dependent on the context in which it appears.

When the context is my day job, software applications are the tools that come to mind. My favorite tool is the drawing software I use to develop the radio control transmitter layouts and receiver wiring diagrams. The drawings I make with this tool become the instruction set (another tool) used by the technicians to assemble the parts that become the radio system (another tool) our customers will use to operate their machines. Our drawing software requires training to learn how the different mouse movements and keystrokes affect manipulation of the images on the screen. Additional training allows us to stay up to date on changes and improvements in the refinement of the software and advances in our product. Without continued training, new product developments and features would be impossible to implement.

When the context is yard maintenance, I think of lawn mowers, weed eaters, and leaf blowers. These tools also require some training, usually what can be learned from the operators’ manuals and repetitious use, to become efficient in their use and care. Things like safety interlocks, speed settings, and maintenance tasks all need to be learned and practiced allowing for fast, safe and efficient operation. Additionally, suggested safety gear like sturdy footwear and the use of eye and hearing protection allow for safe and comfortable operation.

In the context of motorcycling, the first tool that comes to mind is the bike itself. A motorcycle helps us travel from one place to another quickly and with less effort than walking. Riding safely and keeping the motorcycle under control require training and practice. Operator manuals explain how to use the bike’s performance and convenience features properly. Regular riding helps build familiarity with the machine, making each ride safer, more enjoyable, and more rewarding. Motorcycle specific training courses provide additional skill enhancement to improve operation and safety. Motorcyclists can use tools like online research and conversations with other riders to better understand best practices and how to use their motorcycles effectively and safely. Riding gear like helmets, boots, jackets, and gloves are tools we can use to make the ride more comfortable and enjoyable.



Rick Artmayer
KY State Educator

TREASURER REPORT

Hi Chapter G,

Congratulations to our winners on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, our Chapter Monthly Get Together!! Tom Mourning won the \$10 “Membership” Draw this month. Kim Hedger won 1st place for \$28, Tom Reilly won 2nd place for \$17, and Dean Miller (Chapter A) won 3rd place for \$10.

Thank you to all who participated in the May 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 and Carol Redd. They did a great job selling our 50/30/20 tickets. If it was not for Jack and Carol 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 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 June. If you have a birthday or anniversary in June that I have missed, please contact me so I can update my roster.



Lesley H.
6/13 Michele H.
6/14 Luanne W.
6/26 Donita N.



6/12 Rick & Leah C.

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*

RIVER VALLEY RIDES/CHAPTER EVENT SCHEDULE

June 2026

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

3rd— Bingo—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY.
Come early to eat before Bingo.

5th – 6th – KY Ride-In - Immanuel Baptist Church,
4451 Winchester Rd, Lexington, KY. Info at
kyroadriders.org

9th — Chapter Gathering—Acapulco Mexican Grill
& Bar, 7718 US 42, Florence, KY 41042. Come eat
starting at 5:30pm—Meet at 7pm.

10th— Bingo—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY. Come
early to eat before Bingo.

13th – Lunch Ride – Mystery Ride.

17th— Bingo—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY. Come
early to eat before Bingo.

24th— Bingo—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY.
Come early to eat before Bingo.

30th—Coordinator’s Meeting— Donatos, Dixie
Hwy, Erlanger. Eat at 6pm. Meet at 7pm

June 2026

Ice Cream Rides: 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29

1st— Bingo—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY. Come
early to eat before Bingo.

8th— Bingo—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, 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.

15th— Bingo—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY.
Come early to eat before Bingo.

17th – Y’all game and Dinner. Info to come.

22nd— Bingo—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY.
Come early to eat before Bingo.

24th – 25th - Campfires & Comforters Tour. Info on
[page 15](#).

28th—Coordinator’s Meeting— Donatos, Dixie
Hwy, Erlanger. Eat at 6pm. Meet at 7pm

29th— Bingo—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY. Come
early to eat before Bingo.

August 2026

Ice Cream Rides: 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26

5th— Bingo—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY.
Come early to eat before Bingo.

8th – Breakfast Ride – West Side Diner, Warsaw, KY.
More info to come.

11th — Chapter Gathering—Acapulco Mexican Grill
& Bar, 7718 US 42, Florence, KY 41042. Come eat
starting at 5:30pm—Meet at 7pm.

12th— Bingo—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY. Come
early to eat before Bingo.

13th – 15th – Kentucky Blast – General Butler State
Park. Info on kyroadriders.org


19th— Bingo—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY. Come
early to eat before Bingo.


25th—Coordinator’s Meeting— Donatos, Dixie
Hwy, Erlanger. Eat at 6pm. Meet at 7pm


26th— Bingo—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY.
Come early to eat before Bingo.

FROM THE EDITOR

One sponsorship spot is still open for the 2026 newsletter—August! Each month is available for \$10. This year’s sponsor theme celebrates our riding roots: ***What sparked your passion? What keeps you on the road? What was your very first bike?***


 **Hey Chapter Members!** This newsletter is built for YOU. Want to see something added? Have someone in the Chapter who deserves a shout-out? Send it my way!

 **Share Your Riding Adventures** Got a great story from the road? We’d love to highlight it. Send your write-up and photos, and I’ll feature it in an upcoming issue.

 **Selling Gear?** List it in the newsletter! Just include:

- Item photo
- Price
- Description
- Contact info

And if it sells, give me a quick update so I can remove it.

 **Deadline Reminder** All submissions—stories, sale items, announcements—are due by the 20th of each month

Mary Eicher
Newsletter Editor



JMC RIDERS NEWS

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

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

[Riders-Store-Discounts](#)

JMC will be at the [Sturgis Rally 86 – Aug 7th – 16th](#) . Come check us out.

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 6/9/26.



KY CHAPTER MEETINGS

 <p>Chapter A—Louisville</p>	<p>Meets the 2nd Saturday Roosters, 10430 Shelbyville Road #7 Louisville, KY 40065 Eat at 11:00 am—Meet at 12:00pm</p>
 <p>Chapter C—Lexington</p>	<p>Meets the 3rd Saturday Roosters, 2640 Richmond Rd. Lexington, KY 40509 Eat at 11:00am—Meet at 12:00pm</p>
 <p>Chapter G — Northern KY</p>	<p>Meets 2nd Tuesday Acapulco Mexican Grill & Bar, 7718 US 42, Florence, KY 41042. Come eat starting at 5:30pm—Meet at 7pm.</p>
 <p>Chapter K—Henderson</p>	<p>Meets 1st Saturday Echo Lanes 1698 Second St. Henderson, KY 42420 Meet at 12:30am (CT)— Eat at 1:00pm (CT)</p>
 <p>Chapter S — Elizabethtown</p>	<p>Meets 2nd Sunday Shoney's 1046 Executive Dr. Elizabethtown, KY 42701 Eat at 4:00pm—Meet at 5:00pm</p>
 <p>Chapter Y—Mayfield</p>	<p>Meets 1st 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 5th–6th 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 24th—26th—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.

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

Oct—23rd—26th—Fall Ride—We be similar to last year with ride staring in Henderson

COY & IOY 2026 MASCOTS



Winston

COY Mascot -Winston is currently with Mark and Miles Justice-St. John of Chapter A. Winston will be available at the Chapter K gathering at the Ride-In on 6/6/26.



Bevis

IOY Mascot - Bevis is currently with Debi Michel of Chapter K. Bevis will be available at the Chapter K gathering at the Ride-In on 6/6/26.



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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Ontario, CANADA	ISREAL	IRELAND	EGYPT
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
WALES	ITALY	EL SALVADOR	BRITISH COLUMBIA
420 Columbia St Newport, KY 41071	7101 Turfway Rd Florence, KY 41042	1664 Frogtown Rd. Union, 41091	385 Dudley Pike Edgewood, KY 41017
SCOTLAND	JAMAICA	NEW ZEALAND	ENGLAND
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
ENGLAND	FRANCE	POLAND	ITALY
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. 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 30th & 31st) until midnight Saturday, August 8th. 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. 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. 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 mepc@kyroadriders.org with any questions or completed Challenge Entries. Challenge ends Saturday, August 8th @ Midnight				





Kentucky Ride-In June 5 & 6, 2026

Hosted by: Chapter C, Lexington, KY

Choose your ride experience, reunite with friends and make new ones!
Venue: Immanuel Baptist Church, 4451 Winchester Rd, Lexington, KY 40509

Accommodations:

Host Campground: Make your reservations for **Kentucky Horse Park** on-line through Reserve America.

Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Express. 100 Winchester Plaza, Winchester, KY 40391. The room rate is \$159.00 + tax per night.
859-795-8050 Block: Kentucky Road Riders

Thursday, June 5th – Dinner 6:00pm, at **Ramsey's Diner**, 3090 Helmsdale Pl, Lexington, KY 40509, Dinner is pay as you go, **bring cash**. Estimated cost per person is \$30 per person + dessert. Short Chapter Y meeting for those in attendance.

Friday Activities, June 5th

8:00am - Registration/Check in
Ride Departure times to be announced
3:00pm - Wingo
5:00pm – 50/30/20 Drawing
6:00pm – Dinner catered by Sonny's BBQ

Saturday Activities, June 6th

8:00am - Registration/Check in
Ride Departure times to be announced
3:00pm - Wingo
4:15pm – Prize Drawing/50/30/20 Drawing/Closing
5:00pm – Snacks and Chapter K Gathering

Registration: \$25.00 per person Kentucky Road Rider Member
\$30.00 per person non Kentucky Road Rider

*Registration includes Guided and Self-Guided Ride Information, Friday night dinner,
Snacks for Chapter K Gathering on Saturday.*

Mail Registration to:

Rick and Leah Cridlin, 1601 Drake Ct, Hebron, KY 41048, 859-534-5292

Makes checks payable to: Kentucky Road Riders

Contact Luanne Williams (treasurer@kyroadriders.org) for payment by credit or Venmo @Leah-Cridlin

Rider: _____ Rider/Co-Rider: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Chapter: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

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

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

Rider: _____ Date: _____

Rider/Co-Rider: _____ Date: _____



Kentucky Road Riders
2026 KY Blast District Rally
August 13-15, 2026
Buccaneers on Bikes
A Pirates Voyage

Join Kentucky for our 4th Annual Rally
 Vendors– Games - Wingo - Ice Cream Social
 Couple/Individual of the Year Selection
 Daily 50/30/20 – IOY/COY Social Hour – On Bike Games
 RPM Academy Classes - Team Challenges & Daily Rides
 There is really something for EVERYONE!

Accomodations:

General Butler State Resort Park 1-502-732-4384
 1608 KY 227, Carrollton, KY 41008

Group Name: Kentucky Road Riders 7440
Double Rooms \$129.95.00 Thursday night + tax
Friday & Saturday \$145.00 night + tax

King Rooms \$139.95.00 Thursday night + tax
Friday & Saturday \$149.95 night + tax
Block rates are reserved until July 12, 2026
1,2 & 3 Bedroom Cottages Available:
 Contact Leah for pricing

General Butler State Resort Park
Campground (502) 732-4826
Website Reserve America
 1608 KY 227, Carrollton, KY 41008
 From \$35.00 per night

Grand Prize \$400.00

Tickets \$1.00 each
 Pre-order with Registration
 Or
 Purchase on-site
Grand Prize given away at Closing Ceremonies
You must be present to win!!!

Registration Information

Rider: _____
 JMC Rider# _____ Exp: _____
 Rider/Co-Rider: _____
 JMC Rider# _____ Exp: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 State/Chapter: _____
 Miles to Rally: _____ One Up: _____ Two Up: _____

*******Pre-Registration Ends on July 31, 2026*******

For PRE-REGISTRATION and STATISTICAL AWARDS, your registration MUST be postmarked by 7/31/2026.

JMC Rider Member: \$35.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____
 Non-Member: \$40.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____
 2026 Rally Pin: \$5.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

Is this your First KY Rally? _____
 Is this your first Rally of any kind? _____

******* Registration after July 31, 2026*******

JMC Rider Member: \$40.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____
 Non-Member: \$45.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____
 2026 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/State Attendance Outside of KY
- Longest Distance 1-Up Male/Female
- Longest Distance 2-Up Male/Female



**A Pirates' Night Out:
August 14, 2026
Dinner @ 6:00pm
Games @ 7:00pm**

Number attending _____ x \$30.00 each= _____

A Pirates' Night Out Includes:

Buffet Dinner:

Tossed Garden Salad, Hot Rolls, Corn Bread & Butter,
Park's Fried Fish and Hushpuppies & Herb Roasted
Chicken, Country Green Beans, Roasted Red New
Potatoes, California Blend Vegetables,
Banana Pudding, & Cherry Cobbler
Iced Tea, Soft Drinks and Coffee Service

Games: Thar She Blows – Plunder the Deep
Rotating the Helm – A Treasure Hunt – Polly Want a
Cracker – The Plank – Arrrrr you Ready for Some Fun?

**A Pirates' Bounty of Clues & Coins will be provided for
the Pirates' Night**

Registration Total: _____

A Pirates' Night Out Total: _____

Grand Prize Ticket Pre-Purchase: _____

Total: _____

Make Checks payable to: Kentucky Road Riders
Mail Registrations to: Rick and Leah Cridlin
1601 Drake Ct.,
Hebron, KY 41048
PH: 859-534-5292

**Electronic Payment is accepted.
Contact Leah Cridlin or Luanne Williams
Venmo @Leah-Cridlin**

Thursday, August 13, 2026

3:00pm – 4:00pm – Welcome
4:00pm – 4:30pm – Ice Cream Social
4:30pm – 6:00pm – On-Bike Games
7:00pm – 9:00pm – Pizza Party @ Hometown Pizza
(pay as you go)

RSVP for Pizza Party: _____

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Kentucky Road Riders

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www.kyroadriders.org

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Rider: _____

Co-Rider: _____

Date: _____

FOR SALE

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



Red Bike Shirt - 8000

\$20.00



Bug Shirt - 8000

\$20.00



Performance Mini Mesh Polo - 100 - Emb.

\$32.00



Women's Saratoga Performance Mini Mesh Polo - 104 - Emb.

\$32.00



Men's Prescott Long Sleeve Polo - 110 - Emb.

\$40.00



Women's Medalist 2.0 Jacket - 4397 - Emb.

\$45.00



Men's Medalist Jacket 2.0 - 4395 - Emb.

\$45.00



Athletic Fleece Pocket Crew - 125200 - Emb.

\$42.00



Cool & Dry Sport Cap - 6597

\$25.00



Athletic Fleece Pocket Crew - 125200 - DTF Print Back

\$40.00



Hooded Sweatshirt - 18500 - Emb.

\$35.00



Hooded Sweatshirt - 18500 - DTF Print Back

\$32.00

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.

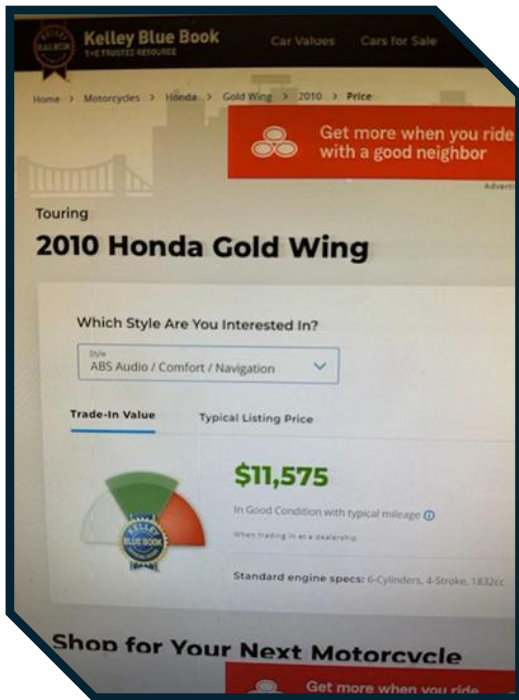
Comfort Audio ABS and airbag. Excellent condition.

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!

Call 859-750-4328



FOR SALE

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.

Asking \$4400.00 Call 859-750-4328



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Motorcycle Fun Facts

June 21st – World Motorcycle Day - an annual celebration dedicated to the joy, freedom, and adventure that motorcycles bring to enthusiasts worldwide. It's a day to honor the culture, history, and passion surrounding motorcycling, which has become a significant part of many people's lives. Whether used for daily transportation or leisure, motorcycles offer a unique experience that combines thrill, efficiency, and a sense of community.

History of World Motorcycle Day

World Motorcycle Day is celebrated to recognize the impact motorcycles have had on society. It coincides with the summer solstice, the longest day of the year, allowing for extended riding hours. The day is a tribute to the history of motorcycles, which dates back to the late 19th century.

Timeline

- **1860:** Pierre Michaux invented the first steam-powered motorcycle in Paris.
- **1885:** The first internal combustion motorcycle was created.
- **1894:** The first commercial motorcycles entered production.
- **Early 20th Century:** Brands like Royal Enfield became prominent.

The timeline highlights key milestones in motorcycle history, from the invention of the first steam-powered bike to the development of internal combustion engines and the rise of iconic brands.

Observed: The Spirit of Motorcycling

World Motorcycle Day is observed by motorcycle enthusiasts worldwide, who come together to celebrate their passion for riding. It's a day to enjoy the freedom of the open road, share experiences, and foster camaraderie among fellow riders. Many participate in group rides, charity events, and motorcycle shows to mark the occasion. The day also emphasizes the importance of safety, reminding riders to prioritize their well-being and that of others on the road.

The celebration extends beyond physical events, with social media platforms being used to connect riders globally. Hashtags like #WorldMotorcycleDay help create a digital community where enthusiasts can share their love for motorcycling.

As technology advances, motorcycles are becoming safer, more efficient, and environmentally friendly. Electric motorcycles, for example, are gaining popularity due to their reduced environmental impact and lower operating costs.

Fun Facts About Motorcycles

- Motorcycles are generally more fuel-efficient than cars.
- The Dodge Tomahawk is considered the fastest motorcycle, capable of reaching up to 350 mph.
- Early motorcycle helmets were lined with cork.
- Motorcycles have been used in various roles, including military operations and delivery services.

Ref: [World Motorcycle Day](#)

KENTUCKY STATE & JMC RIDERS TEAMS

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