



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

*“Curves-Camaraderie-
Community”*

NEXT GET-TOGETHER:

Tuesday 5/12/26 —

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

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



© 2025 Kentucky Road Riders



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.



OFFICERS/STAFF

Chapter Team Directors	John & Mary Eicher	cd@chapterg.org
Assistant Chapter Director	Donita Nardi	acd@chapterg.org
Chapter Treasurer	Luanne Williams	treasurer@chapterg.org
Chapter Membership Enhancement	Donita Nardi	mec@chapterg.org
Ride Coordinators	Lesley & Steve Holder-Hare	ridecoordinator@chapterg.org
50/50 Coordinators	Jack & Carol Redd	50-50@chapterg.org
Awards Coordinator	Gary Heil	awards@chapterg.org
Motorist Awareness Coordinator	Jerry Williams	map@chapterg.org
Newsletter Editor	Mary Eicher	newsletter@chapterg.org
Camping Coordinators	Rick & Leah Cridlin	camping@chapterg.org
Utility Coordinator	Ron Harper	utility@chapterg.org
Social Secretary	Chris Davis	social@chapterg.org
Events Coordinator	Donita Nardi	specialevents@chapterg.org
Webmaster	Lesley Holder-Hare	webmaster@chapterg.org
2026 Couple of the Year	Jack & Carol Redd	coy@chapterg.org
2026 Individual of the Year	Chris Davis	ioy@chapterg.org

TABLE OF CONTENTS

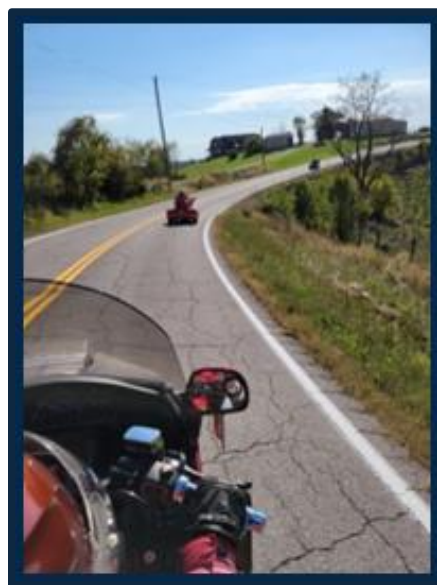
PAGE	SECTION
<u>6</u>	<u>Chapter Director's Report</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>Assistant Chapter Director Report</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>Motorist Awareness/Membership Enhancement</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>Special Events</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>Ride Coordinator Report</u>
<u>11</u>	<u>Riders Education Report</u>
<u>12</u>	<u>Treasurer/Social Secretary Report</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>River Valley Riders Chapter Event Schedule</u>
<u>14</u>	<u>From the Editor/JMC Riders News</u>
<u>15</u>	<u>Traveling Plaque/KY Chapter Meetings</u>
<u>16</u>	<u>University Classes & KY District Events</u>
<u>17</u>	<u>Couple of the Year/Individual of the Year</u>
<u>18</u>	<u>2026-Chapter G Ride Challenge</u>
<u>19</u>	<u>2026-Statewide Ride Challenge</u>
<u>21</u>	<u>KY Ride-In Registration</u>
<u>22</u>	<u>KY Blast Registration</u>
<u>24</u>	<u>Items for Sale</u>
<u>29</u>	<u>Advertisements</u>
<u>30</u>	<u>Thins to Do in April</u>
<u>31</u>	<u>KY State Team/JCM Riders Team</u>



You can find us on the web at: chapterg.org



Be sure to follow our Facebook page:
[River Valley Riders—KyG](#)



TECH DAY

Rain in the forecast prompted us to shift our Tech Day to Sunday, April 19th. The sun did make an appearance, but the wind kept things brisk. Even so, we had a great turnout and plenty of good company.

A few bikes got some well-deserved attention—lights were fixed, oil and filters were changed, and several members pitched in to help one another.

Lunch was a hit, too. We enjoyed pulled pork, hot dogs, and brats, along with a wonderful spread of sides and desserts. Thank you to everyone who brought something to share and helped make the meal feel like a true community table.

A special thank-you goes to **Ron Harper** for hosting and to **Donita Nardi** for organizing the day. Your efforts made everything run smoothly.

Here's hoping that next year brings perfect weather and another great day of wrenching, eating, and catching up with friends.

Grateful for every one of you who helps keep our G Family rolling strong.



SPONSOR'S BLOCK

We are thrilled to sponsor the month of May. This is the month that we met at a Kentucky Derby Party in 1995 and were married on May 15, 1999, so it is so special to us, and we wanted to share our story on “What got us into riding.”

Jerry rode a small motorcycle as a teenager and has always had a passion for riding. In 2003, we bought a 1983 Yamaha Venture and Jerry introduced me to riding. Quickly it became something we both grew to love. Shortly after, Luanne met Marlene Wilson at P&G, and Marlene mentioned to Luanne she and Ken were selling their beautiful 1987 GL1200. We purchased their motorcycle. They mentioned GWRRA and how much enjoyment they got from the group. They invited us to the next meeting. In 2004, John & Julie Harris were Chapter G's Directors, and they met at Ryan's Steakhouse in Florence, KY. When we went to our first meeting, we were quickly welcomed by Harry Sparrow, as the greeter along with John and Julie Harris. Tom Dierig, who was a friend of Marlene Wilson who worked at P&G, was also at the meeting. Since then, we have had a GL1500, GL1800 and now a GL1800 Trike. We have enjoyed riding our Goldwing motorcycles for the past 23 years.

Over the years, riding has given us much joy—discovering new places, making wonderful memories, and, most importantly, spending quality time with our Kentucky members. Although GWRAA has changed to JMC Riders our members are family to us.

There are many members who have come and gone who will always be in our hearts. Thank you to everyone who has not only made this wonderful experience memorable but has given us long lasting friendships.

Jerry & Luanne Williams

CHAPTER DIRECTOR'S REPORT

May has rolled in, and with it comes the annual ritual of pretending we didn't spend all winter forgetting where half our gear is. If you've recently found a glove in the pantry or a helmet in the laundry room, you're in good company. Riding season is officially **ON**.

This month is shaping up to be a busy one, and the highlight is our proud (and mildly chaotic) participation in the **Erlanger Memorial Day Parade**. Yes, it's that time again — when we line up, shine up, and try our absolute best to look organized while small children point at us like we're the world's loudest Pokémon. Please join us. It's a great way to honor the day, represent the chapter, and show the city that we can ride slowly in a straight line when required.

We've also got plenty of rides planned throughout the month. Some long, some short, all guaranteed to include at least one moment where someone says, "Wait, were we supposed to turn back there?" Consider it part of the charm.

A quick reminder as we shake off the winter rust:

- Roads may still have leftover gravel.
- Drivers may still be surprised motorcycles exist.
- And some of us may still be remembering which button does what.

Give your bike a good once-over before heading out. Tires, fluids, lights — the usual suspects. A few minutes of prep now saves you from becoming the star of an unplanned roadside tech seminar later.

I'm looking forward to a month full of miles, laughs, and the kind of stories we'll pretend not to exaggerate next winter. See you on the road.

Ride safe, ride proud, and try not to drop anything important.

*John and Mary Eicher
Chapter Directors*



ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTOR'S REPORT



I'm sure I'm not the only one who thinks there has been a whole lot of strong wind over the past 6 months or so. I often wonder when it will end. High wind can make it uncomfortable to ride, especially when it gusts. Obviously if you are on two wheels this can lead to a dangerous situation, but it also affects those of us who ride trikes. So why has there been so much wind?

I'm not a meteorologist unfortunately, as it's the only profession where you can be wrong most of the time and still keep your job, but I'll give this one a shot. What is being noticed is that the jet stream has shifted North for some reason. The jet stream is a fast moving "river" of air that travels about 30,000 miles above the ground. By pushing cold air, which clashes with warmer air, it orchestrates storms as it forms front as it flows. Some scientists believe this Northern shift has been caused by global warming, but that has not been completely proven.

The moving pressure systems cause pressure changes which makes the air move...aka "WIND"! The faster the jet stream moves, the stronger the wind will be. Some scientists believe that if you look at the weather to your South, that will be the weather patterns in your area in the future. So, hang around long enough, and Florida will be cold and we will have riding season all year long. Until that happens, know that fall, winter, and spring have the strongest winds of the year, so hang on for summer relief.

It's riding season, so get out and ride, but be aware of gusting winds and learn how they affect your riding abilities. Stay SAFE and HAVE FUN!

Donita Nardi
Assistant Chapter Director



MOTORIST AWARENESS COORDINATOR REPORT

Hello Chapter G,

When riding our motorcycle, being visible is essential to ensure other motorists can easily see and recognize your presence on the road. Wearing bright or reflective gear, light color clothing and white or silver helmets tend to be easier to see during both day and night. Proper and enhanced lighting on your motorcycle also helps with your visibility. Rick Cridlin's enhanced side lighting on his newest Goldwing makes his bike not only easier to see but also cool. John Keiter's tech talk about Brake Free's Smart Brake Light is a great addition to your helmet that will really let others know where and if you are slowing to a stop. By practicing defensive riding habits and positioning yourself in traffic where you aren't in another motorist's blind spot, you increase your visibility and give yourself room to anticipate the bad driving habits of other motorists. Practicing the principles of safety and being visible will always make you and others safer drivers. Enjoy your spring rides and may you always arrive home safely.



Jerry Williams
Motorist Awareness Coordinator

MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT REPORT

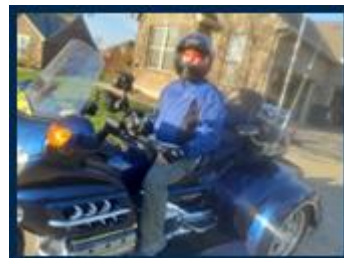
Did you know that your JMC Rider membership will get you a deep discount on a motorcycle tow package? Motorcycle Towing Services, a Veteran owned nation-wide tow service, offers huge discounts with your JMC Rider membership number and the discount code JMC-TOW. Just how much can you save? Well, it will easily save you the annual JMC Rider membership fee, and that is an awesome benefit. Let me break it down for you.

JMC Rider Membership	MTS Tow regular price	MTS discount price
Single -\$29.99	Single Premier – \$ 95.00	\$50.00
Couple - \$49.99	Family Premier-\$180.00	\$95.00

A single tow package with the JMC-TOW discount will save you \$45 and a family plan will save you \$85. That benefit alone saves you more than your JMC Membership. If you ride, it's a good idea to have a motorcycle tow plan. Most road care coverage will not tow a motorcycle, so please consider this valuable benefit of your JMC Rider membership.



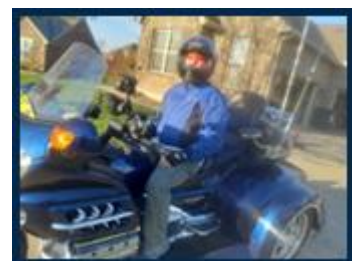
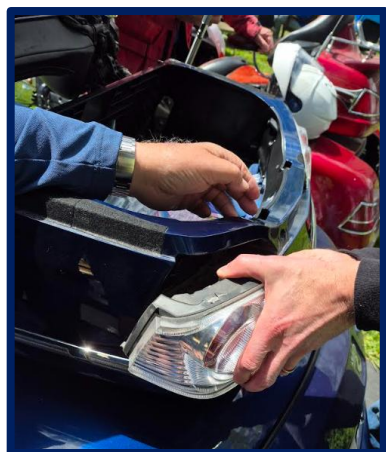
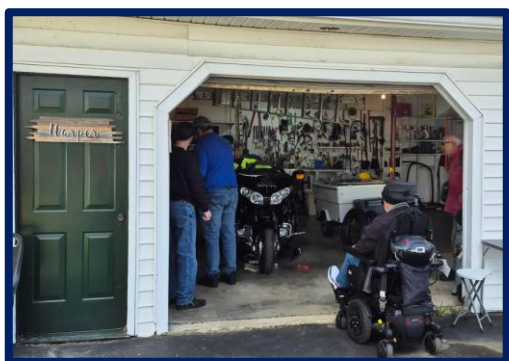
Donita Nardi
Special Events Coordinator



SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR REPORT

Well, we all know we can't control the weather. Tech day was a perfect example, but we did a quick redirect and ended up having a great day. On Friday, the forecast for Saturday was all over the place. First it was going to storm all day, then it was only going to storm in the morning, but another site said storms in the afternoon, so we call out the "rain-out" plan and changed to Sunday. This meant that some members wouldn't be able to come, and the temperature was about 20 degrees cooler, but at least there would be sun. We are sorry for all of you who weren't able to attend, but sunshine was a very nice benefit to this Sunday event.

There were oil changes, and electrical repairs, lots of motorcycles, great food, and wonderful company. We all gathered when Ron rang the dinner bell and had a great afternoon at the Happy Harper Hacienda. Thanks to all who attended and extra special thanks to Rick A for all of his technical assistance. It was another enjoyable event.



Donita Nardi
Membership Enhancement Coordinator

RIDE COORDINATOR REPORT

Tech Day was a great start to the riding season. If you didn't make it there, you missed a good time, and some especially really good food.

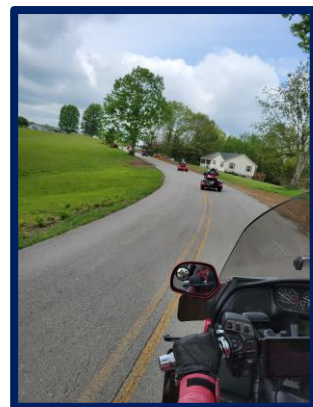
Before we get into the rides, we wanted to take a moment to recognize and thank the following members for last year.

- Participation in planned rides:
 - Ron, Donita & Jack (11 of the 12 rides)
 - John Keiter, Howard & Carol (8 of 12 rides)
- Tail Gunner: John Keiter & Donita (5 each)

We had a beautiful weather day for the April ride to Taco los Compadres in Crittenden, with 14 people and 7 bikes participating. Thanks to John Keiter for volunteering for the tail gunner duties both ways! The roads were curvy and narrow in some spots, which made for a lot of smiles. Lunch was delicious! They run their lunch menu all week 11-3, including the weekend. The food was hot, delicious, plentiful and the service was excellent. Our server was fun and for some reason thought Howard was the smart one and also the boss; you'll need to ask him or Jack about that story.

Don't judge the food/service based on their storefront – it's a hidden gem.

Next month the ride will be to Clermont House of Honey and then over to Grammas for lunch. Please remember to sign up at the meeting or contact us, if you are planning on attending.



*Steve & Lesley Holder
RVR Ride Coordinators*



RIDERS EDUCATION REPORT

I am hoping that there is a large interest in this training, such that we fill the class and have enough inquiries to force a second (or third) training date to be made. I have heard several, and can think of other, reasons why many do not want to participate in the various training being offered, especially the on-bike courses. I would like to explain why I believe the same reasons people express not to participate are in actuality the reasons why they should embrace the training.

Training courses that practice basic skill sets are a form of rote learning. Wikipedia gives us the following definition: *“Rote learning is a memorization technique based on repetition. The method rests on the premise that the recall of repeated material becomes faster the more one repeats it.”* It is true that the on-bike training courses in which I have participated have all basically, if not completely, utilized the same exercises in every instance. This is probably the same experience that you have had. And in fact, the training course being planned for May 30 will indeed use the same exercises as in the past from the “Sunny-side Up” course. Repeating the same training exercises is an example of rote learning. It is meant to reinforce what was learned in the past and potentially what may have been forgotten since the last training experience.

In school, rote learning was used for things like multiplication and division, verb tenses, spelling, and such. It was usually associated with a test, usually in written form, which gave students a goal to achieve and the means to measure their success. Motorcycle training exercises in a controlled environment are a form of rote learning which I believe to be important. I understand that practicing on a closed course, especially when people are watching, can feel like a test but I would suggest that people are always watching every move we make when we are out riding. This means that every day we ride, we take a test. During the training day, you may be pulled aside and offered some advice or constructive criticism, but there will be no formal test. Normally, nothing serious will happen and everyone will be dismissed to go home. During a ride, like a commute to work, or for ice cream, or wherever, there (hopefully) will be no one to pull you aside if you make a small mistake or otherwise not perform your best. But I argue that every ride is a test, with a pass or fail score. And when you make it to the end of that ride, you know the score.

One other thing that participating in on-bike training on a regular basis will provide is a consistent set of experiences you can use for comparison. I would suggest that many riders, including me, are not realistically able to compare and properly evaluate their day-to-day riding. This is because every ride has constantly changing variables that make it unique from any other ride. An on-bike training course that uses the same exercises on the same measured course has only one real variable – you. Any difference you notice, or the trainer/observer advises, is because of you. For me, this is valuable information that I can use to evaluate my ability to continue to ride and do so safely.



Rick Artmayer
KY State Educator

TREASURER REPORT

Hi Chapter G,

Congratulations to our winners on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, our Chapter Monthly Get Together!! Leah Cridlin won the \$10 “Membership” Draw this month. Tom Reilly won 1st place for \$29, Lesley Hare won 2nd place for \$17, and Dean Miller (Chapter A) won 3rd place for \$12.

Thank you to all who participated in the April 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 May. If you have a birthday or anniversary in May that I have missed, please contact me so I can update my roster.



5/1 Brenda E.

5/26 Dean H.

5/29 Tom R.



5/15 Jerry & Luanne W.

5/19 John & Karen K.

531 Dave & Brenda E.

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

May 2026

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

6th— Bingo—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo.

12th — Chapter Gathering—Acapulco Mexican Grill & Bar, 7718 US 42, Florence, KY 41042. Come eat starting at 5:30pm—Meet at 7pm.

13th— Bingo—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo.

16th – Lunch Ride – The Clermont House of Honey, Batavia, OH/ Grammas Pizza, Batavia, OH. Details to come.

20th— Bingo—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo.

25th—Memorial Day Parade—9am. Meet at 8:30am Hagedorn's, Dixie Hwy, Erlanger. Have candy to toss out to kids.

26th—Coordinator's Meeting— Donatos, Dixie Hwy, Erlanger. Eat at 6pm. Meet at 7pm.

27th— Bingo—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo.

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.

FROM THE EDITOR

Two sponsorship spots are open for the 2026 newsletter—June and 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

[Home - JMC RIDERS GROUP](#)

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

[Riders-Store-Discounts](#)

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

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 5/12/26.



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. Their meeting will start around 5:00..



Bevis

IOY Mascot - Bevis is currently with Debi Michel of Chapter K. Bevis will be available at the Chapter K gathering on 5/2/26. They meet at Diamond Echo Lanes, 1698 Second St, Henderson, Ky. They meet at 12:30 (Central Time) and eat following the meeting.



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

2	0	2	6
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!

Accommodations:

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: _____

[Like us on Facebook:](#)

[Kentucky Road Riders](#)

[Visit our State Website:](#)

www.kyroadriders.org

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 or 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: _____

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
Manual, 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.

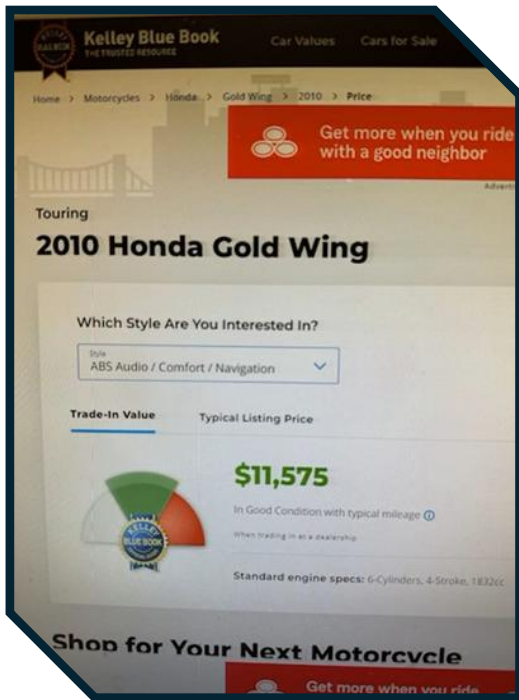
Comfort Audio ABS and airbag. Excellent condition.

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



ADVERTISEMENTS



Hannah Lowen
General Manager

NEWRIFF
Distilling and Event Center

24 Distillery Way
Newport, KY 41073
859-261-7433
www.newriffdistilling.com

Robbie Hedger
REALTOR®



HUFF REALTY
A Berkshire Hathaway Affiliate

Cell: 859.445.4477
Direct: 859.525.5711
Office: 859.525.7900

RHedger@HUFF.com
www.RobbieHedger.HUFF.com

60 Cavalier Boulevard, Florence, Kentucky 41042  



HOWARD GAISER
office: 859-491-6666
cell: 859-393-4591

Concrete

Building Materials

Trucking

Excavating

SUPPLIES, INC.
512 Adela Avenue
Ludlow, Kentucky

THINGS TO DO IN MAY

May 8 – 6:00pm -8:00pm – City of Erlanger – Mother’s Day Celebration – Cahill Commons, Erlanger - Celebrate the mom in your life by painting a flower pot and planting seeds that will grow into a beautiful bouquet! FREE

May 12 – 6:00pm – 8:00pm – City of Erlanger – Putt-Putt Night - 3139 Dixie Hwy. Erlanger Ky - Registration will be available. FOR ERLANGER RESIDENTS ONLY.

May 16 – 8:00am – 10:00am – Youth Fishing Derby – Flagship Park, Erlanger – Limited to Rods and Reels available for event guest.

May 16 – 10:00am – 12:00am – The Education Hiring Hub: Launch Your Career in Early Childhood & Beyond - Are you passionate about making a difference in young lives? Our Education Career Fair brings together a diverse community of individuals dedicated to nurturing and educating the next generation. Employers and Educators interested in hosting a table at the fair can contact Sarah.Crider@ky.gov to register.

May 18 – 11:00 - The Scheben Memorial Classic: Charity Golf Outing – Triple Crown Country Club - Our flagship charity golf event, now honoring the legacy of Bill & Betsy Scheben, two of our founders, the Scheben Memorial Classic, is quickly approaching! This event is dedicated to supporting differently abled individuals in the Northern Kentucky community, where we have proudly provided services at our medical day program since 1980. We tee off on Monday, May 18th, at Triple Crown Country Club for a day of golf, community, and support for the teens, adults, and elderly individuals we serve at the Bill & Betsy Scheben Care Center. Many community supporters are helping us fund the 4,000-square-foot addition to our medical-model adult day. We will be able to provide daily services to 20-25 additional individuals (currently have 55 enrolled), who are differently abled, and make a difference in the lives of those in our community. This event will help fund a new entry door, new furniture, and sensory equipment, among other items. **Event Schedule: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Sign-in & Lunch 12:05 p.m. | Shotgun Start 4:30 p.m. | Golfer Social with food, drinks, prizes & raffles. Event Contact Lisa West (859) 525-1128**

May 25 – 10am – 12:30pm – City of Florence Memorial Day Parade - Boone County High School and proceeding along Burlington Pike, turning onto Ewing Boulevard, and concluding at the Florence Government Center.

May 25 – 9am - City of Erlanger Memorial Day Parade -- Proceeds along Dixie Highway toward the Elsmere/Erlanger area. We will be participating in this event . Meet at 8:30am Hagedorn's . Bring candy to pass out.

[REF: Calendar - Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce](#)

KENTUCKY STATE & JMC RIDERS TEAMS

KENTUCKY STATE TEAM

State Directors	Rick & Leah Cridlin	kyroadriderdirector@gmail.com
Assistant State Directors	Dan & Rita Bondurant	assistant_dirctor@kyroadrider.org
Ride Coordinators	Bruce & Kathy Hensley	ride_coordinator@kyroadriders.org
Educators	Rick & Kim Artmayer	ky.de.educator@gmail.com
Treasurers	Jerry & Luanne Williams	treasurer@kyroadriders.org
Membership Enhancement Program Coordinators	Dean & Lora Miller/Miles Justice & Mark St. John	mepc@kyroadriders.org
2026 Couple of the Year	Jim & Kay Bryan	coy@kyroadriders.org
2026 Individual of the Year	Ron Harper	ioy@kyroadriders.org
Pins & Patches	John Keiter	pins_patches@kyroadriders.org
Vendor Coordinators	Kim & Rick Artmayer	vendor_coordinator@kyroadriders.org
Newsletter Editor	Donita Nardi	newsletter_editor@kyroadriders.org
Webmasters	Roger & Karen Early	webmaster@kyroadrider.org
Motorist Awareness	Open Position	

JMC RIDERS TEAM

President	John Lazzeroni	john@jmcorg.com
------------------	----------------	--