



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

*“Curves-Camaraderie-
Community”*

NEXT GET-TOGETHER:

Tuesday 7/14/26 —

**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 JMCRiders, 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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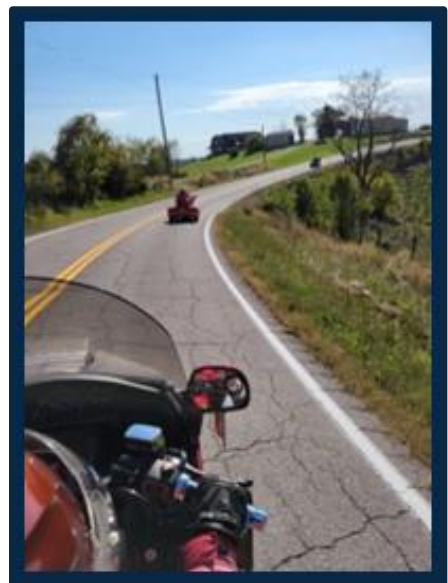


You can find us on the web at: chapterg.org



Be sure to follow our Facebook page:

[River Valley Riders—KyG](#)



MYSTERY RIDE

June's Mystery Ride took a rain check, and Steve and Lesley are excited to reschedule it for another great day.



IMPROMPTU RIDE – OUR BEST

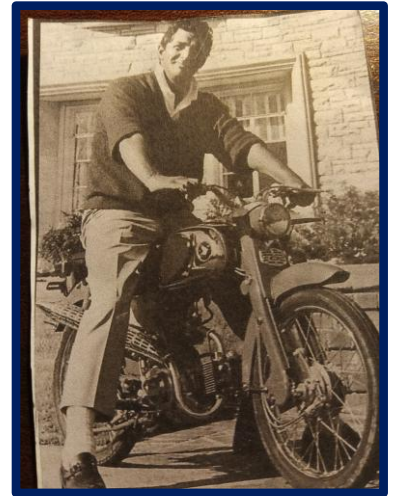
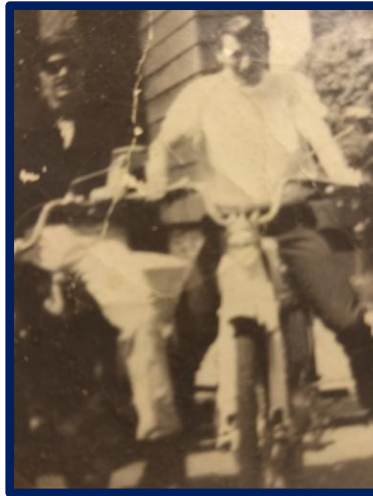
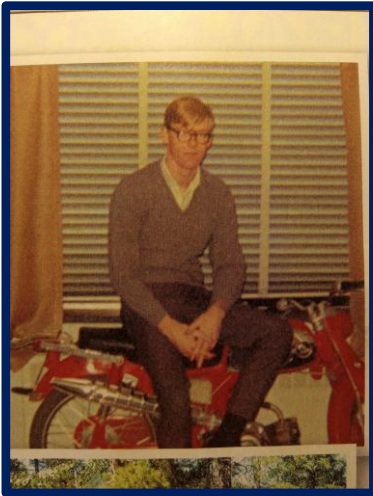
Huge thanks to Donita for rallying everyone for an impromptu ride to Our Best — what a day. Sunshine, smooth roads, and nine bikes rolling deep. Thirteen of us packed the table for lunch, and the energy was just as good as the weather.



SPONSOR'S BLOCK

About 1960 or so, I saw a neighborhood teenager riding a red “Cushman” motor scooter while I was on my pedal bike. I thought that scooter was really something to have. A few years later I noticed people riding the Honda Cub 50 around town in Bellevue. That peaked my interest more. Then in the late summer of 1964, (I was 15 now) a new friend from high school came riding around on his moped and took me for a ride. I was hooked for motorized, 2-wheel riding. I had to wait another year until I got my 1st regular part-time job in a small butcher shop in Newport, got my driver's license in August 1965 and had saved up \$300 that summer. Now I had to convince my mom that the Honda was what I needed for cheap transportation to get me to school and the job after school and Saturday's.

My first Honda was a “Sport 65” newly introduced earlier in 1965. A 63cc, 4-speed manual transmission with top speed of 55 mph (downhill). By then the Beach Boys song “Little Honda” was released in 1964. Along with movie stars & other celebrities featured in magazines and TV ads, people from all walks of life starting to ride on Honda's.



Getting married & starting my family, while I was still in college, put an end to my 2-wheel riding. I had to wait until 2022 when I saw my first GL1800, to tell myself – “What are you waiting for!”

I bought the silver/gray one that we rode for 14 years – and then sold to Bob Thoman after we got our current orange GL1800 that we immediately had triked in March of 2016.



John Feldkamp

RIDE-IN

The 2026 Ride-In was a **huge success**. Thank you to **Chapter C** for hosting this year's event, and a big thanks to the **KY State Team** for all their support.

The rides were gorgeous and a blast to be part of.

Can't wait for **next year's Ride-In** in **Elizabethtown, KY**, hosted by the KY State Team.



DCCH

Rick and I have been members of the G since 2009, so we've been around awhile

When I first enquired about the G participating in a charitable event I was told we couldn't do that, because people would get upset if their "cause" wasn't chosen. I took that answer at face value but it was a hard pill to swallow.

I've always felt when a group of people gather it opens the door to all kinds of goodwill they can offer. Sometimes, I struggle with feeling like the G doesn't do much in that area.

So, I want to thank you for restoring my faith in human kindness. My appeal to our group (and not just the chapter, as one of our visiting members also contributed) to support DCCH in supplying a meal was well received and YOU exceeded my expectations.

We were able to supply them with a lunch of 12 lbs. of lunch meat (Turkey & Ham). 5 lbs. of cheese slices, veggies & dip, 8 loaves of bread, fresh fruit, cookies & brownies, along with tea & lemonade. PLUS, we gave them a \$100 Kroger gift card!!!

Well done Chapter G & KRR. Well done.

Kim Artmayer



CHAPTER DIRECTOR'S REPORT

July. Already. It feels like we blinked and summer is flying by, but the good news is we've packed this month with plenty of chances to ride and connect.

We're kicking off the month on **July 11** with a ride to **Bean's Café in Dry Ridge**. Then on **July 19**, it's **National Ice Cream Day**, which means bikes + ice cream = mandatory ride.

Our big **state camping/hotel trip** is coming up **July 24–26**. Rick has rides lined up for both Friday and Saturday to help everyone snag locations for the **State Ride Challenge**. Saturday will be a long, fun day in the saddle — join him for the full run or ride your own pace.

Every **Wednesday night**, we're still rolling out for **ice cream rides**, and we've also got a lively crew playing **Bingo at Longnecks**. Check the calendar to see which Longnecks we're invading each week. Don't forget about **Chapter meetings**. They're one of the best ways to meet fellow Kentucky Road Riders and stay plugged into this awesome community.

And coming up fast — the **Y'all's baseball game on July 17**. Expect baseball, Star Wars fun, and fireworks lighting up the night.

Enjoy the summer, stay hydrated, and keep cool while you ride.



BINGO				
10	18	40	53	74
3	23	37	55	70
15	24	★	51	62
5	30	43	54	65
1	28	33	58	67

*John and Mary Eicher
Chapter Directors*



ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Where There's A Will There's A Way

I have some news for you my beloved Chapter family, and it may not be easy news to take. We have become spoiled. I know that some of you will be in denial, but it's true. We have become so accustomed to our coordinator group catering to our needs, and when everything doesn't fall to plan, we become lost in a way.

As we all grow older, things happen and sometimes there's a monkey wrench thrown into the mix. Our June Saturday ride was just such an occasion. Due to an uncontrollable medical issue involving our Ride Coordinators, the Mystery Ride that we anticipated had to be cancelled. Being a mystery ride, our coordinators were the only ones who knew the destination (which I thought was super fun), and so it had to be cancelled. The important thing to remember is that Steve received treatment and will hopefully make a complete recovery given the necessary time to heal. Now it just turned out that we finally had perfect riding weather forecast for that day. But never fear my friends, because where there is a will, there is a way.

Ron and I decided that we didn't need to miss the ride. We could simply send out an impromptu ride invite. We picked a destination that everyone always enjoys and luckily is on a simple route that we could easily remember...and we went. We ended up with 10 bikes and 13 G folk joining us for a delicious lunch.

So, you see, where there is a will, there is a way. We have done impromptu rides for a very long time. All it takes is for someone to have an idea, and for someone to be willing to lead. RVR can have as many rides this season as we want to have. If you get the hankering' for a ride, let's go! Just speak up and make it happen.



Donita Nardi
Assistant Chapter Director

MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT REPORT

Okay RVR, you are running out of time to complete the 2026 Ride Challenge. But our Chapter challenge is still obtainable. You just need to send me your results before our September End-Of-Season Picnic. So, if you need a reason to get out and ride, if there is such a thing as needing a reason, use it and have some fun. Remember, I did change the rules slightly by allowing any picture from the city containing that city name with your thumbs up. That way you don't have to go to the post offices that are sometimes not easily accessible.

We have ducks available at each get-together, and I have made a flyer that can be posted on any public bulletin board to help us gain a few new members. Just let me know if you need one to post.

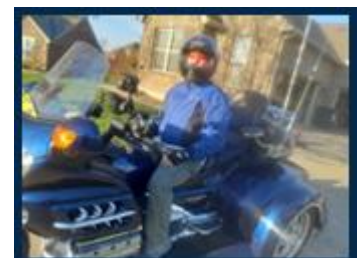
Word of mouth is also a great way to create interest in our chapter. We know how to have fun and we all know there isn't enough of that in the world today. So, share what we have with folks that might enjoy it.

Happy Birthday America! Let's get out there and enjoy it!

SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR REPORT

Our next big event will be the Y'Alls game on July 17th. It is Star Wars day, so come in costume if you'd like and watch out for Darth Vader and his light saber. We will meet for dinner before the game around 5ish at the Spear Ridge Café on the corner of US25 and Industrial Road. This is a change from the original posting of Acapulco's, but I realized we would be scheduled there twice in one week, so I made the change. If you haven't signed up yet and still want to go, please contact me as soon as possible. Tickets are just \$10 and we will be seated behind home plate for a great view of the game. Please plan to pay for your tickets at the July get-together because I will have to pick up the tickets early.

Come on out to the ballgame and let's have some fun!



Donita Nardi
Membership Enhancement/Special Events Coordinator

RIDE COORDINATOR REPORT

In anticipation of hotter weather, we are trying to start a bit earlier and find a destination closer so the return route is fairly short and people can get home before it gets too hot. For July, we are going to **Beans Café & Bakery** in Dry Ridge. I went there for the first time last year on a ride from The Blast. Food and service were excellent!! Departing Meijer in Cold Spring at 9:15, with no comfort stop as the route is approximately 1.5 hours.

Since this ride is prior to the July 11 chapter meeting, **please** call or text me to sign up. I know it has been difficult to sign up at the meeting, and Donita will bring clipboards for ride signups and social signups to help us and Donita to plan better. It is extremely important for us to understand how many bikes to expect for a ride, to give accurate numbers if we have reservations and it also helps us to understand if there is

interest in the destination. If you are not 100% sure you will go on the ride, please sign up and put a comment, so I can follow up with you closer to the ride event to confirm participation.

There will also be a National Ice Cream Day Ride on Sunday July 19th. Details and signup sheets will be at the July meeting. However, please feel free to contact me/us if you know now that you would like to participate.

With the hotter weather, please ensure you have plenty of cold refreshments, cooling rags, etc., on your bike for the ride. I usually bring some extra, but we don't have the storage capacity of a trike 😊.



*Steve & Lesley Holder
RVR Ride Coordinators*

RIDERS EDUCATION REPORT

The KRR Spring Training went well, I think. Three members on trikes participated in all the exercises. The total time on the field was about 4.5 hours. Everyone seems pleased to be able to have the opportunity to practice their skill sin a safe environment. And in between exercises there was good discussion about how to best navigate the course.

As previously stated, the KRR Team is willing to bring this opportunity to a location more convenient for you. We will need a relatively flat, clean, and obstacle free paved space of at least 120 ft by 180 ft (bigger is better). A location with a restroom and shade is also good. We will provide the cones, measuring tape, and marking chalk to set up the exercises.



*Rick Artmayer
KY State Educator*

TREASURER REPORT

Hi Chapter G,

Congratulations to our winners on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, our Chapter Monthly Get Together!! Lucky Tom Reilly won the \$10 “Membership” Draw this month. Kim Artmayer won 1st place for \$23, Tom Reilly won 2nd place for \$13, and Rick Cridlin won 3rd place for \$9.

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



7/6 John F.
7/7 Janice R.
7/10 Wendi R.
7/13 Mary E.
7/23 Rena H.



7/6 Rick & Kim A.
7/6 Jeff Hinkle & Janice Pack

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

July 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.

11th – Lunch Ride – Bean’s Café – Dry Ridge.

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.

19th – Ride – National Ice Cream Day.

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.

September 2026

Ice Cream Rides 6pm: 9/2; 9/9; 9/16; 9/23; 9/30

2nd— Bingo—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo.

8th – Chapter Gathering—Acapulco Mexican Grill & Bar, 7718 US 42, Florence, KY 41042. Come eat starting at 5:30pm—Meet at 7pm.

12th – Lunch Ride -TBD

9th— Bingo—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo.

16th— Bingo—7pm—Longnecks, Richwood, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo.

18th – 19th – Chapter G End-of-Year Picnic and Camping. Big Bone. More information to come.

23rd— Bingo—7pm—Longnecks, Hebron, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo.


29th—Coordinator’s Meeting— Donatos, Dixie Hwy, Erlanger. Eat at 6pm. Meet at 7pm


30th— Bingo—7pm—Longnecks, Wilder, KY. Come early to eat before Bingo.




FROM THE EDITOR

Huge thanks to everyone who grabbed a month to sponsor the newsletter — we're officially covered for the whole year. Can't wait to see all the stories roll in.

 **Hey Chapter Members — This Newsletter Belongs to You** If you've got something on your mind, something worth celebrating, or something the rest of the chapter should know about, send it my way. Whether it's a milestone, a member doing something awesome, or just a quick shout-out, I'm happy to help get it in front of everyone.

 **Share Your Riding Adventures** Got a story from the road — funny, wild, scenic, or just meaningful? We'd love to feature it. Write it up, attach a few photos, and I'll make sure it lands in an upcoming issue. Your experiences are what make this newsletter feel alive. Send your next ride story or trip photos.

 **Selling Gear? Let's Get It Listed** If you've got gear collecting dust, let's help it find a new home. Just include:


Item photo — clear and well-lit

Price — firm or negotiable

Description — condition, size, details

Contact info — how buyers should reach you

Once it sells, shoot me a quick message so I can take it down.

 **Heads-Up on Deadlines** Stories, gear listings, announcements — everything needs to be in by the **20th of each month** so I can get the issue assembled and ready to roll out on time.

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 7/14/26..



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

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”. Registration forms can be found later in this newsletter or on [kyroadriders.org](#)

- 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

Oct—23rd—26th—Fall Ride—Will be similar to last years with ride starting in Henderson, KY.

COY & IOY 2026 MASCOTS



Winston



COY Mascot -Winston is currently with Dean & Cheri Brown of Chapter K. Winston will be available at the Chapter K's meeting on 7/11/26.



Bevis

IOY Mascot - Bevis is currently with Dan Bondurant of Chapter Y. Bevis will be available at the Chapter K gathering on 7/2/26.



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 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
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Group Name: Kentucky Road Riders 7440
Double Rooms \$129.95.00 Thursday night + tax
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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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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: _____

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

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2010 Goldwing Motorcycle

Blue Book Value is \$11,500, but I will accept any reasonable offer.

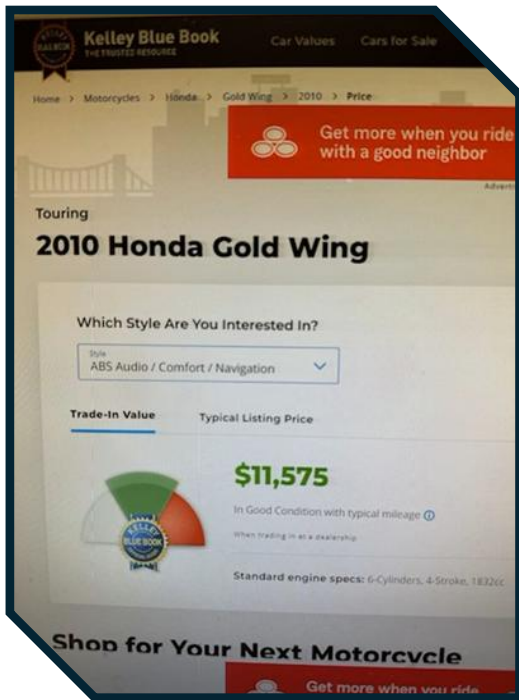
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Larkspur The July Birth Flower

In the heat of summer, brilliant blooms of larkspur color the landscape across the northern hemisphere. As the traditional July month birth flower, larkspur is synonymous with summer, but it also has surprisingly rich folklore and symbolism that make it meaningful and far more than just a pretty flower. Along with the alternative July birth flower, water lily, these two blooms bring great color and culture to the midsummer month



These flowers come in a wide spectrum of colors, from purple and blue to red, yellow, white, orange, and pink. While not every color has a specific meaning, some shades do have associations with specific emotions. White larkspur, for example, is symbolic of happiness, while blue shades represent dignity, grace, and tranquility. Purple larkspur is associated with one's first love, but pink hues indicate fickleness or an unsettled quality.

Overall, larkspur can have a wide range of meanings, love, affection, sweetness, strength, laughter, purity, joy, transformation, lightheartedness, youth, and more. This makes delphinium a versatile flower in floriography, the language of flowers, whether it is used in a flowerbed, cut bouquet, or elaborate arrangement.

Of special note is the idea that larkspur is associated with lightness of spirit, a nostalgic feeling in July as school is out for summer, family vacations are scheduled, and it is a time for youthful adventures, trips to the beach, a day at an amusement park, fun at a parade, and more.

In addition to being the official July birth month flower, larkspur is also associated with the Zodiac sign Cancer, which runs from June 21 through July 22. The flower is also sometimes symbolic of the eighteenth wedding anniversary, which while that anniversary has no official flower, is connected to the color blue, and larkspurs come in beautiful shades of blue.

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