



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

***"Curves-Camaraderie-
Community"***

NEXT GET-TOGETHER:

Tuesday 9/8/26 —

**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.



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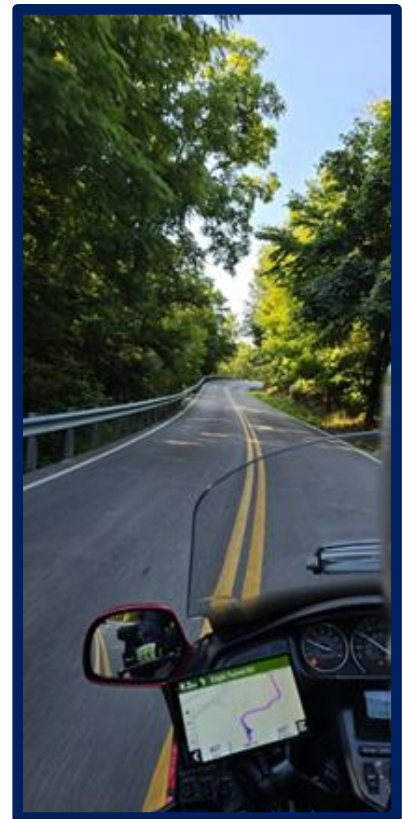
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SPONSOR'S BLOCK

I picked up the riding bug sometime in the early 1970's when my dad bought a broken down Benelli Mini-Motorcycle. I helped him bring it back to life by passing him the tools he needed, and once it was up and running, I couldn't wait to ride it. It was a 4-speed with the gears working 1 up and 3 down, which is totally different from the bikes I ride today, but it is where I learned to use a clutch. I spent countless hours riding that small bike up and down our driveway. In 1978 my dad bought a 1974 Honda CB450 and I couldn't wait to start riding it. I got my motorcycle license in the summer of 1979 and rode that bike until I graduated high school and joined the Army. Dad kept that bike and I would ride it when I came home on leave. I kept my motorcycle license current during my Army career but never owned a motorcycle until shortly before I retired in 2001. It seemed like a tradition for soldiers retiring to buy themselves a 4X4 pickup truck as a retirement gift for themselves, but I already had one and couldn't see getting a new one. Leah encouraged me to buy myself a motorcycle and I bought a brand new 2001 Honda 750 A.C.E. (American Classic Edition), which felt huge to me after riding the 450 all those years.

I'm going to backtrack to my high school years and going home on leave while in the Army. My dad and I would visit the local motorcycle dealerships, and I remember how he used to drool over the Goldwings, but he wouldn't pull the trigger and get one. Those bikes were beautiful, and I remember seeing every model from the 1000cc to the 1500cc with him, and I started thinking that one day I'd have one of those.

Now, back to my 750. I really loved that bike from the onset, but I had only ridden locally around the Fort Knox area, and one day I decided that I was going to ride it to Dayton, Ohio to show it to my parents. That 3-hour trip was the longest I had ever ridden on a bike, and it was when I had to admit to myself that the 750 wasn't comfortable enough to ride on long rides. When I would sit in the sweet spot of the seat, my knees would ache, and when I sat back closer to the passenger seat, my back would hurt, so I started thinking about bigger bikes, especially a Goldwing. After retiring and moving to Hebron, I didn't get much time to ride as I was starting my new career, but when I did, I couldn't shake the thought that I wouldn't be able to do a long ride on my 750. In 2003 I decided that it was time to get a bigger bike and I started pricing Goldwings. I was at Honda of Florence checking out a brand-new Goldwing, and also really liking a 2002 Honda Aero 1100. Of course there was a huge price difference, and I called Leah and told her all about them, heavily pushing the Goldwing. Her response was "Go ahead". After hanging up, I started rehashing the conversation and took her "Go ahead" to mean that if you go ahead, you better not come home, so I bought the Aero 1100, which fit my riding comfort so much better, but I hadn't lost the Goldwing bug. One day Leah and I were stopped at a red light and a Goldwing pulled up next to us. I remember moaning, and she asked me what was wrong and I told her that was a Goldwing next to us and I loved it. She said that she didn't want to hear it, because I could have had one. That opened a discussion and she convinced me that she was serious, and I learned that I had misinterpreted our call. Guess what? The serious search for a Goldwing had started and I found that I really loved the 2003 Illusion Blue Goldwing, but that color didn't exist in the 2004 models, which were just released.

SPONSOR'S BLOCK

I was confident that I could find a leftover 2003 and the search was on. I visited Honda of Florence, where they had a white 2004 on the showroom floor, and I told the salesman that I really wanted an Illusion Blue one and he started to smile. He asked me if I happened to see the Honda truck when I pulled in, and I told him that I had. He said to give him about 10 minutes, and I could see that bike. He said that Honda was pushing the dealerships to sell the remaining 2003's and there was an Illusion Blue one on the truck. I saw that bike in the crate and on April Fool's Day, 2004, my life changed.

Leah and I joined GWRRA in 2005 and listening to the stories some of the members talked about trips they had made all over the United States really planted to riding bug in me. In 2007 I completed my first Iron-Butt ride, which is riding 1000 miles in less than 24 hours, and the hook was fully set in me. I put 125,600 miles on that bike before wrecking it and bought its twin with only 10,821 miles on it. That bike now has over 155,000 miles on it, and last year I took another plunge and bought a new 50th Anniversary Edition, which is awaiting it's 20,000-mile service. That life-changing decision to buy the Goldwing is one I am so grateful to have made. Leah and I have made so many friends as a result and created so many memories together. All of you who are reading this are on that list and I thank you for the contributions you have made to our lives.

Rick and Leah Cridlin



CHAPTER DIRECTORS REPORT

Pirate Night was an absolute blast. The vendors, the rides, the baskets, the Wingo games, and—best of all—spending time together made for a fantastic weekend. We hope to see everyone (and even more of you!) at next year's Blast.

Our State Team has been hard at work preparing for 2027, and more details will be shared as they're finalized. For now, here are the dates you'll want to save:

January 30, 2027 – Winter Warm Up – Burlington, KY *KRRS of the Seas.*

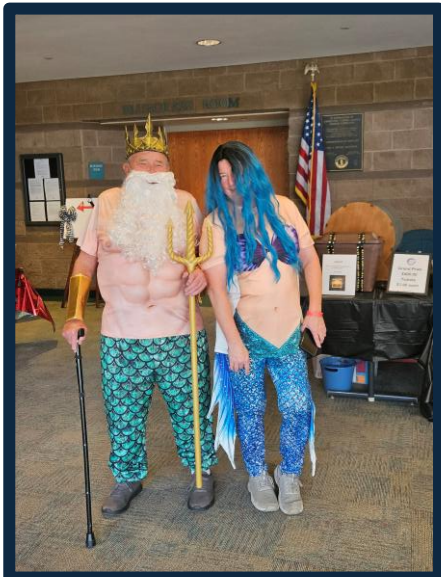
June 4–5, 2027 – Kentucky Ride-In New Salem Baptist Church 2775 Deatsville Rd., Cox's Creek, KY 40013 Hosted by the State, with Chapter S providing the location.

July 29 – August 1, 2027 – The 2nd Campfire & Comforters Tour The Breaks Interstate Park 627 Commission Circle, Breaks, VA 24607.

August 19–21, 2027 – Kentucky Blast District Rally *The Time Warp Tour: A Journey Through Blasts of the Past* Cave City, KY Registration information is available in this newsletter and at kyroadriders.org. Camping and hotel blocks are already open for reservations.

There's still plenty of riding season left in 2026, and we have a few more lunch rides coming up—so keep those bikes ready.

And don't forget our End-of-Year Picnic on **September 19th** at Big Bone State Park Campground. Please let Donita know if you plan to attend. Cost is **\$5 per person**, and we ask that you bring a side and/or dessert to share.



*John and Mary Eicher
Chapter Directors*



ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The past month has been a whirlwind for me. I threw a luau for my granddaughter (a combination graduation party / Aloha party) as she was leaving for college at the University of Hawaii. A few days after that, I was in Carrollton, setting up for the KY Blast, and a pirate party to beat all pirate parties. Then the day we closed the Blast I hustled home to pack a bag for Hawaii to help my daughter take my granddaughter to college. I literally went from wearing a mermaid tail to flying into the tail of the first hurricane that Hawaii has had in 30 years. It was all quite a whirlwind... and a few 70mph gusts... and a bunch of rain.

If you missed the Blast, you missed a really great time. We always have so much fun, and that is all due to the members who come to participate. Leah has already put out plans for all State Events next year. That girl really has it all together. Our Ride-In will be in Elizabethtown and will be sponsored by the State. The Campfires and Comforters event is going to be awesome at the Brakes of the Interstate Park, and the Blast next year will be held in Cave City. All the dates are set, so you have plenty of time to plan around them. So make plans now to come out and have some great fun with some great people from all across the state.

SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR REPORT

Annual Family Picnic – Saturday September 19th at Big Bone Campground RVR Loop



This year's picnic theme is an All-American Picnic. We will have Hamburgers and Hot Dogs, apple pie, and maybe even ice cream! Come join us for great food, games, friends, a movie night, and LOTS OF FUN!!!

Just \$5 per person to sign up and please let us know what dish you will be bringing. We will eat around 1PM. Hope you are able to join us!

Donita Nardi
Assistant Chapter Director' Events Coordinator



CAMPING COORDINATORS REPORT

Here are the details for the camping weekend.

Friday, September 18th - Chili Dinner 6:30pm. Sign up at the chapter gathering for what you will bring, Chili, toppings, Spaghetti, Hot Dogs, sides or Desserts.

Saturday, September 19th - Chapter G Picnic - Hamburgers, Hot Dogs provided by the chapter. Please sign up to bring sides and desserts for the picnic. Saturday night we will also have our movie night.

Sunday we will have a community breakfast. Sign up for what you will bring at the chapter gathering to share with other campers.

We are looking forward to celebrating the camping season with you!



Rick Leah Cridlin
Camping Coordinators

MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT REPORT

It's duck season! Make sure you have ducks just in case you find yourself in the presence of some folks who might enjoy our company. Ducks are always available at chapter get-togethers.

If you are in dire need, contact me directly. I also have flyers promoting our wonderful group of friends. If you find a place to hang one, please let me know.

There is still time to complete the RVR 2026 ride challenge. The winner will be drawn at the End-Of-Season Family Picnic. Please turn them in soon.

Watch the expiration dates on your JMC Rider cards. Please renew, so we can keep the fun coming.



Donita Nardi
Membership Enhancement

RIDE COORDINATOR REPORT

Hooray, finally the weather cooperated for our first attempt at a breakfast ride. Grand depart was 8 am, which for some was challenging but I think all agreed it was a really nice ride and they would like to do it again.

Our destination was the West Side Diner in Warsaw Ky. You know, I'm always surprised how often we pick a fairly local Kentucky ride destination and most members have never been to the place. The Diner has been around for a long while and we heard a lot of "Well, I've passed by it, but never stopped to eat here" comments. It's a small local diner and they did a pretty good job of getting our breakfast orders out to us, correctly and nice and hot. A few had to take home leftovers!

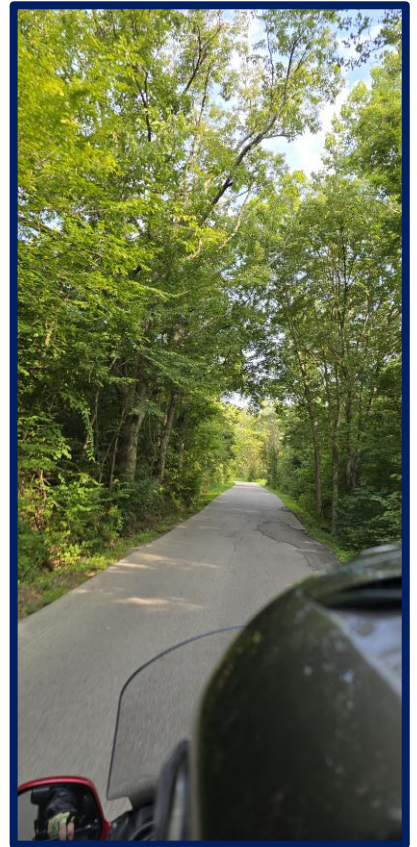
After breakfast we rode over the Markland Dam into Indiana for some lovely scenic, curvy backroads before heading back over to Kentucky on 275.

Curves. Coffee. Camaraderie.



Steve & Lesley Holder
RVR Ride Coordinators

RIDE TO WESTSIDE DINER



RIDERS EDUCATION REPORT

Vibration is the result of energy (force) being input into an elastic medium. Modern vehicles are built with elastic (flexible) materials to survive life on the street. The most flexible parts like body panels, mirrors, and light assemblies are often mounted in a way to isolate them from the road, but it is impossible to prevent all vibration. Motorcycles, trikes, and other small vehicles are subject to the effects of vibration more than cars and trucks because of their nature to be of small size and mass.

As a vehicle moves down the road, many opportunities exist to cause vibration. Tires have a tread pattern to allow for water and other road debris to be displaced from the road surface to provide the best possible traction. But every tread pattern will cause a vibration due to the tread blocks intermittent contact with the road. An irregular road surface will cause the suspension to move up and down to smooth the ride and keep the vehicle isolated from changes in the roadway. And of course, every piston engine makes vibration from the piston's rise and fall, and the intermittent rapid combustion process inside the cylinder.

Engineers plan for the input of energy and try to control the effects, but no system is perfect, and no system can anticipate every scenario. Tires can wear from improper inflation and/or overloading and exasperate the tire noise and energy of the vibration this causes. Suspension systems have shock absorbers designed specifically to handle the effects and energy input from rocks, random debris, and potholes by transferring the energy into the damping fluid inside. And piston engines have firing orders and counterweights arranged so the energy created from some of the moving parts will be redirected in the opposite direction of other moving parts.

The Law of Conservation of Energy states that energy cannot be created or destroyed, only transformed from one form to another, and the total energy in an isolated system remains constant. This means for us that all the different forces acting on the vehicle must be controlled. The smoother the ride, the better the design of the vehicle. But no design is perfect. Any vibration felt by the operator means there are parts moving that should not be moving.

Proper maintenance can help to minimize the vibration you and your vehicle experience. But things happen. I know of several people that have had the clamp bolts of their steering head assemblies (triple-tree) come loose. I know of others that have had body panels come free after riding a rough road. This is why it is so important to establish a regular T-CLOCS routine. When was the last time you spent some quality time with your vehicle checking its nuts and other fasteners?

Rick Artmayer
KY State Educator



MOTORIST AWARENESS REPORT

"Weather or Not?"

Hello Chapter G,

Many times, the forecast makes us decide if we can ride on a certain day or not? Sometimes even the worst predicted weather will be the opposite of what the forecast says. The original forecast for this past weekend in Carrollton, KY for the Blast looked like it was going to be a total "washout." On Thursday, August 13, I was working and I planned on riding after work, but it was pouring down rain so hard that there was no way that I could ride my bike. In fact, I couldn't even see out of the windshield of my pickup truck as I was driving to Carrollton. If the weather on Thursday was the prediction of the weekend, that was totally wrong. Friday was clear and the rides that were planned went off without a hitch. Saturday was even clearer and rides went very well, but the weather was hot. How do we predict whether to ride or not?

We don't. You should be prepared to ride in any weather at anytime because weather changes quickly, especially in the Mid-West.

In the event of weather, each rider should have the proper gear for rain, heat and cold. Keep these following items on your bike so you will always be prepared for all types of weather: Helmet with a face shield that retracts rain and cold air and wear glasses for a double layer of protection – you never know what may come up from underneath your face shield. A neck scarf for the cold weather and a cooling chill pad towels for your neck in the hot weather. Jackets with removable liner for both cold and hot weather. Gloves for both rain, cold and hot weather. Always wear jeans or long pants to protect you from the sun and keep a rain suit for rainy weather. The rain suit can double for warmth in cold weather also. If you desire, you may purchase a heated jacket, liner or pants that will protect you in cold weather. Lastly, always wear boots that are waterproof and ankle high. In the event of riding in the rain, there are many brands that will pull over riding boots that will protect you from the weather, not only the rain but the cold. Many items are available online.

Riding safely and avoiding bad weather are our 2 greatest goals. If you can't avoid riding in bad weather, then be prepared for what you might encounter. Being prepared should not only be a scout's motto, but also a River Valley Riders' motto.

*Jerry Williams Motorist
Awareness Coordinator*



TREASURER REPORT

Hi Chapter G,

Congratulations to our winners on Tuesday, August 11, 2026, our Chapter Monthly Get Together!! Lucky Donita Nardi won 1st place for \$13, and Carol Redd won 2nd place for \$7, and Donita won 3rd place for \$5.

Thank you to all who participated in the August Gathering at our new location (Acapulco in Florence, KY) – it was great to be able to have dinner with our Chapter and their food is so delicious.

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



9/4 Charlie T.
9/12 Jerry W.
9/16 Babette C.



9/3 Charlie & Rena H.
9/12 John & Mary 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*

GATHERING WINNERS



Donita First Prize: \$13



Carol Second Prize: \$7



Donita Third Prize: \$5



Leah won the
Marble Game \$76

RIVER VALLEY RIDES/CHAPTER EVENT SCHEDULE

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.

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

12th – Lunch Ride – TBD.

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

18th – 19th – Chapter G End-of-Year Picnic and Camping. Big Bone State Park. See info in Camping Coordinators Articles pg. 8.

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.

October 2026

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

10th – Lunch Ride – TBD.

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27th – Coordinator's Meeting – Donatos, Dixie Hwy, Erlanger. Eat at 6pm. Meet at 7pm

28th – Bingo – 7pm – Longnecks, Richwood, KY.
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November 2026

3rd – Bingo – 7pm – Longnecks, Hebron, KY.
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11th – Bingo – 7pm – Longnecks, Wilder, KY.
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14th – Lunch Ride – Millers, West Union. More info to come.

18th – Bingo – 7pm – Longnecks, Richwood, KY.
Come early to eat before Bingo.

25th – Bingo – 7pm – Longnecks, Hebron, 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, attached a few photos, and I'll make sure it lands in the 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.

Head-up on Deadline – Stories, gear listings, announcements – everything needs to be in by the **20th of the 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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Looking for some JMC Riders gear, or items for you motorcycle? Check out

[Riders-Store-Discounts](#)

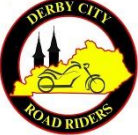
TRAVELING PLAQUE

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 Y won the plaque at the Blast and will be available at the meeting on 9/3/26.

KY CHAPTER MEETINGS

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

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

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

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COY & IOY 2026 MASCOTS



Winston

COY Mascot - Tim & Jane Ellen Mourning of Chapter C won Winston at the Blast. He was available at their Chapter meeting on 8/22/26. Miles Justice and Mark St. John, from Chapter A, won Winston from Chapter C. It will be available at Chapter Y's meeting on 9/3/26.



Bevis

IOY Mascot – Dan Bondurant of Chapter K, won Bevis at the Blast. It will be available at their meeting on Thursday 9/3/26.



Deidre VanHoose from Chapter C won the \$250 Amazon gift Card.

CHAPTER G RIDE CHALLENGE

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Ontario, CANADA	ISRAEL	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



Kentucky Road Riders 2027 KY Blast District Rally

August 19-21, 2027

The Time Warp Tour

*A journey through
Blasts of the Past*

Join Kentucky for our 5th 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:

Baymont by Wyndham Cave City - 270-775-4560

799 Mammoth Cave St, Cave City 42127

Group Name: Kentucky Road Riders

Double & King Rooms - \$70.00 per night + tax

****You must call to make your reservation****

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Grand Prize \$500.00

Tickets \$1.00 each

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Or

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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, 2027*******

For PRE-REGISTRATION and STATISTICAL AWARDS, your registration MUST be postmarked by 7/31/2027.

JMC Rider Member: \$40.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

Non-Member: \$45.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

2027 Rally Pin: \$5.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

Is this your First KY Rally? _____

Is this your first Rally of any kind? _____

******* Registration after July 31, 2027*******

JMC Rider Member: \$45.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

Non-Member: \$50.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

2027 Rally Pin: \$5.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

Day Passes Sold on-site: \$20.00

Statistical Awards are based upon

Pre-Registration

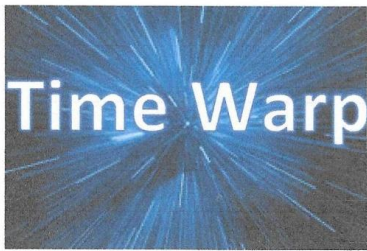
Largest KY Chapter in Attendance by Percentage

Largest KY Chapter in Attendance

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Thursday, August 19, 2027

3:00pm - 3:30pm - Welcome
4:00pm - 4:30pm - Ice Cream Social
4:30pm - 6:00pm - On-Bike Games

August 20, 2027
Dinner @ 6:00pm
Blasts from the Past Party
7:30pm

Number attending _____ x \$35.00 each= _____

Dinner Includes:

Buffet Dinner:

Tossed Garden Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter,
Parmesan Crusted Chicken with Marinara on the side,
City Ham, Au Gratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Baked
Apples, Cheese Cake with topping and Mixed Berry
Cobbler
Sweet & Unsweet Tea

Registration Total: _____

Blasts from the Past Party Total: _____

Grand Prize Ticket Pre-Purchase: _____

Total: _____

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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: _____

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Date: _____

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SEPTEMBER FLOWERS – ASTERS MORNING GLORY

Asters once symbolized revolution. They were used to honor soldiers lost in war. Also, they served as inspiration for painters and writers.

The morning glory is a fast-growing vine that has long been a symbol of love, both undying and unrequited.

Aster Meanings and Symbolism

- In Greek, *aster* means “star,” which is a reference to the star-like appearance of the plant’s flowers.
- In ancient Greek and Roman cultures, the burning of aster leaves was believed to scare away snakes and ward off evil spirits.
- They were considered sacred flowers to the Greek and Roman gods. Greek mythology pinpoints the aster’s beginning from the tears of the goddess Astraea.
- Asters have long been a symbol of love and wisdom, patience and beauty. It has also been associated with faith, friendship, and purity.
- Purple asters are considered a royal color and a symbol of wisdom, white asters represent innocence, red is a sign of devotion and passion, and pink symbolizes love and kindness.
- Some consider asters to be the zodiac flower for Capricorns.
- The flower is given on 20th wedding anniversaries.



Morning Glory Meanings and Symbolism

- Like many vining plants, morning glories have long been associated with love.
- Morning glories have symbolized love that was never returned but have also been seen as a sign of undying love.
- Each color holds a different meaning: blue represents

enduring love, desire, and power; purple symbolizes grace, wealth, and hopefulness; pink is a sign of gratitude and energy; red means passion and strength; and white, like many other flowers, symbolizes purity and innocence.

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