

# KENTUCKY ROAD RIDERS STATE NEWSLETTER



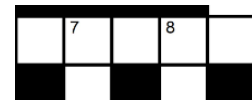
## KENTUCKY

### Inside Kentucky

What's up in Kentucky you ask? VISITATION!! Kentucky Chapters are rollin' and eager to get to riding season. We have had some great visits going on; even to our Chapters that are a little "out there" This month Chapter T Paintsville had a bump in attendance at their gathering on March 18th. Three other Chapters were in attendance to attempt to capture the traveling plaque. Chapter C got the win, but everyone had a great time, some awesome pizza, and what a beautiful ride!



Rumor has it that Chapter Y Mayfield may have some visitors at their April Gathering. Keep it going! You can never have enough friends!



The 2023 Kentucky Crossroads Crossword is **ROLLIN'**  
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### Links of Interest

KY State:  
[www.kyroadriders.org](http://www.kyroadriders.org)

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## State Directors Report



### **Rick and Leah Cridlin**

Kentucky State  
Directors

Riding season is officially here and I hope that you have had a chance to ride. I am fresh off a long ride to Bike Week in Daytona Beach, Florida. It was a little chilly when I left home, but it was in the 80's the whole time I was in Florida and it was great to be out riding in warm weather again. While there I was able to meet up with Rick and Liz Broadway, former District Directors, and take a little ride with them. It was great seeing them and catching up. During my ride home I encountered a downpour in Georgia, and freezing temperatures once I entered Kentucky. I had to put on my Gerbing's and even hit some snow flurries before I made it home. I'd trade the relatively little bit of inclement weather I encountered for the beautiful weather I had in Florida any time. I hadn't been to Bike Week since 2009 and it was so much fun seeing all the different rides and visiting the vendors. This has be really excited about everything we have planned for the upcoming months in Kentucky.

I was fortunate enough to visit Chapter T for their March gathering, where they had visitors from Chapters A, C, and G. It is always great to see the chapters out visiting each other. Of course, the traveling plaque may have had a little bit to do with it. Buddy and Jeannie McKenzie put out some information about the Ride-In, which Chapter T will be hosting at Jenny Wiley State Park June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Check the state website often for the most up to date information. The registration form will be available soon and we hope to see you all there. Buddy, Jeannie, and Chapter T have decided to change the date of their June gathering to coincide with the Ride-In to allow everyone attending to get Chapter T visitation credit. This works out great for anyone who is participating in the Kentucky Road Riders Passport program, which was introduced at the Operations Meeting. Anyone attending the Ride-In weekend can get credit for both the Ride-In and visiting Chapter T without having to schedule a separate trip to Paintsville. What a deal! A huge thank you to Buddy, Jeannie, and Chapter T for offering this opportunity.

I have recently learned that some of the campsites at Jenny Wiley State Park have been restricted, which may affect some of the reservations made. My original reservation was cancelled due to my spot being one of those being restricted and I was able to make a new reservation for Site C069. Please double check your reservation to make sure you are still reserved. The "My Reservations" tab on the [www.reserveamerica.com](http://www.reserveamerica.com) site will show your current status.

## State Directors Report –Continued



**Rick and Leah  
Cridlin**

Kentucky State  
Directors

A few weeks after the Ride-In is the first ever Wing'D Rider Rally in Litchfield, IL. I know there are quite a few members from Kentucky who are planning to attend and I am sure we will all have a great time with each other while there. One big difference with this rally from Wing-Ding is that there are no day passes. The reason is that access to the vendors is free for anyone, so there is no need for a day pass. This is perfect for anyone who is curious about the rally, but not wanting to commit to a full registration. There are hotels and campgrounds still available in the area, and it isn't too far from Kentucky, so come on over and join us for what I'm sure will be a great time.

Stay safe!

## Assistant State Directors Report



**Dan and Rita  
Bondurant**

Kentucky State  
Assistant Directors

Well from what I'm seeing on Facebook the Chapters are getting out and doing some riding. unfortunately I'm still not getting to ride due to some problems with my knee replacement, but hopefully soon. One of Chapter Y's former C/D's and member had a motorcycle wreck last Saturday. A young student driver pulled out in front Randie Baldree and Randie couldn't stop. He received broken ribs and a broken shoulder along with road rash. He was very lucky and his HELMET WAS REALLY SCRACHED UP!!! Folks if he hadn't had his helmet on don't know if he would still be here. These are just facts so PLEASE, PLEASE WEAR YOUR SAFETY GEAR!!! We'd like to keep you around. Steve Knode, Richard Thomasson and I visited Chapter K last month and really enjoyed their meeting. Get out and visit the other Chapters You will have fun. Looking forward to the Ride-In hope your registered!!



## Why wear a helmet??

## So you can live to ride again!

## State Educator Report



**Rick and Kim  
Artmayer**

State Educator

I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter. Now that the hard-boiled eggs, jellybeans, and marshmallow chicks have been delivered, Peter Rabbit will go from hopping down the bunny trail to hopping on his motorcycle and riding down the road. I suspect that, as the temperatures become more favorable, many of us will be doing the same.

As you finish the last of your candy, and start making your list of Spring chores, be sure to include the T-CLOCS list of checks for your motorcycle. In case you have forgotten:

**T – Tires and Wheels**

**C – Controls**

**L – Lights and Electrics**

**O – Oil and Other Fluids**

**C – Chassis**

**S – Stands**

The RPM Academy provides the R.17 form for those interested in tracking their bike's history, or just as a tangible method to be sure everything is covered. You can download the form at: <https://rpmacademy.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/R.17-RPMA-Vehicle-Inspection-Form-01.31.23.pdf>.

The MSF has a very comprehensive form with detailed descriptions on their website at:

[http://www.msf-usa.org/downloads/T-CLOCS Inspection Checklist.pdf](http://www.msf-usa.org/downloads/T-CLOCS%20Inspection%20Checklist.pdf).

There are several other sources worth reviewing online. You can access them by typing T-CLOCS into your web browser.

There is one point of the T-CLOCS I would like to briefly discuss. This would be the letter L, for lights and electrics. When was the last time you actually looked at the bulbs responsible for keeping you safe? Sure, we all check for function, and true, I rarely ever see anyone with non-functioning lights on their motorcycle. But have you ever noticed some lights are more dim than others, even on the same model? Incandescent lamp filaments atomize over time and coat the inside of the glass bulb. How old are your bulbs? How many miles are on them? Unlike most cars (not including the DRLs), motorcycles run their lights the entire time the vehicle is in operation. This year, take the extra few minutes and open up your light assemblies and check those bulbs. I guarantee the bulb you replace today will last many times over the one you didn't.



## State Educator Report– Continued



**Rick and Kim  
Artmayer**

State Educator

Now that you have looked over your motorcycle, take the next step and look over you! In addition to T-CLOCS, there is also T-CARE. I introduced this acronym to Chapter G in the October 2015 Newsletter. In case this was missed:

**T – Training**

**C – Conditioning**

**A – Attitude**

**R – Riding Risks**

**E – Expectations**

Like any skill, the more it is practiced, the easier it is to perform. And taking a formal training allows your riding style to be checked for bad habits that could otherwise evolve into bad events. **C** - As motorcycling is a physical sport, it is important to keep your body in good shape. Keep your body in good condition by staying active and getting annual check-ups. **A** - Attitude effects our action. Be in a good place when you start your ride, so you can be alert and aware of everything around you. Bad attitudes can cause distractions that can cause bad events. **R** - Everything in life has risk. Be sure to plan appropriately for the risks associated with motorcycling. Consider wearing all the gear all the time. **E** - Think about the ride before you start. A group ride on back roads is considerably different than a rush hour commute. Fun can be found in all rides if we set our expectations accordingly.



## State Membership Enhancement



### Michael and Dedre VanHoose

State Membership Enhancement Coordinators

Good afternoon, Kentucky Road Riders!

Dedre and I bring you glad tidings and are looking forward to serving Kentucky as your State Membership Enhancement Coordinators.

After discussions with Rick and Leah, along with input from members and the resources of Kentucky we have formulated a plan going forward. I have rewritten the policy for MEPC for the member handbook which has already been adopted.

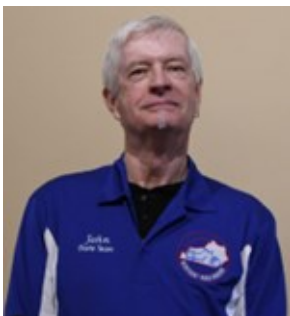
Dedre and I have served as our chapter Couple of the Year 4 times, along with being the State Couple of the Year once. We have a strong first-hand background with this program and look forward to promoting it statewide.

One of the greatest issues I saw going forward was how we recognize our couples. As most of you know, when you compete for the mascot, you earn a point for being there and 2 points if you win the mascot. And it only takes one of you to be official, in case your partner cannot attend. You promote the mascot and chase after it all year long. If you win the mascot, you will receive two points. Now you will be rewarded for that pursuit. The winner of the Couple of the Year Mascot will be the couple that has accumulated the most points for their travels, not simply the luck by the draw of a ticket. Karen and Kent Risen will be tracking your points and will report to us throughout the year. Have fun chasing Oliver and seeing your fellow couples!

Dedre and I will be traveling throughout the year to visit and attend your gatherings, and hopefully join in on some of your rides.

Please let us know if we can be of service to you or your chapter.

## State Pins and Patches



### John Keiter

State Pins and Patches

It's now officially riding season; are you and your bike ready? TN has the Spring Fling coming up, the KY Ride In is also coming up. This will be a good year to be riding, I think. Just watch out for all the crazy folks.

The Wing'D Rider rally is in the near future; I hope you can make it. It's not that far away and it should be a good time for all.

Please don't forget to wear your hearing protection; it only takes a minute and your ears will thank you for it

Ride smart and ride safe.

## State Couple of the Year



**Kent and Karen Risen**  
State Couple of the Year

Well, April is here, and we have already had some beautiful riding weather. Spring has sprung! Kent and I look forward to all our upcoming rides with Chapter A. We also plan to meet up with some other Chapters on their rides as well. Chapter K is riding to Hawg's A\$\$ Sammiches in Harned, Ky and Chapter S is planning an overnight ride Memorial day weekend to the Rattlesnake Saloon in Tuscumbia, AL both sound like fun times. Come join us!!



The Kentucky Mascots are moving and it looks like they will both be available at Chapter S's meeting on Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> in Elizabethtown, KY. Check the Kentucky Road Riders website for more info and don't forget to have FUN!! Maybe we will see Oliver or Melvin, our Couple

or Individual of the Year Mascots, out on a ride. We hope so. Also, don't forget to let Kent or I know what couple, or individual acquires the Mascots and what couples or individuals were present to try and acquire them because this is how the points are tracked. The couple or individual with the most points will get to permanently adopt the mascot at the KY Blast in August!!



And finally, don't forget to buy your tickets for the Solo stove from the couples or individuals. The money raised from ticket sales goes to fund the couple of the year and individual of the year program. Tickets are \$2 each for a chance to win the "Stove of the Year" drawn at the KY Blast in August so please support the couple and individual of the year program and ride safe!!!



## State Academy Coordinator



**Jeannie and Buddy  
McKenzie**  
State Academy  
Coordinator

Hello spring! I have been looking forward to the warmer weather. I am excited to announce that Kentucky Road Riders are planning some upcoming training event.

April 8, 2023 – Road Captain Course hosted by Chapter K WR – Henderson, KY

May 13, 2023 – Crash Scene Response Course hosted by Chapter A WR – Louisville, KY

These classes are open to everyone so please pass it on. Details are posted on the website. If you need more information, please contact me. If any other chapters would like to host a training, please fill out the request form on the website or you can reach out to me. RPM Academy is dedicated to giving you the very best in Riding Safety, Personal Growth and Management Skills.

Be safe



**Take the course!**  
**April 8th**

## State Couple of the Year Coordinators



**Lisa and Allen  
Merritt**  
State Couple of the  
Year Coordinators

We are glad to see everyone is getting out and chasing the mascots! This is a great way to make friends and have fun.

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Solo stove. Tickets are available from all of the COY's and IOY's. Profits go to support our Couple / Individual of the year programs.

See you all down the road. Ride safe have fun.





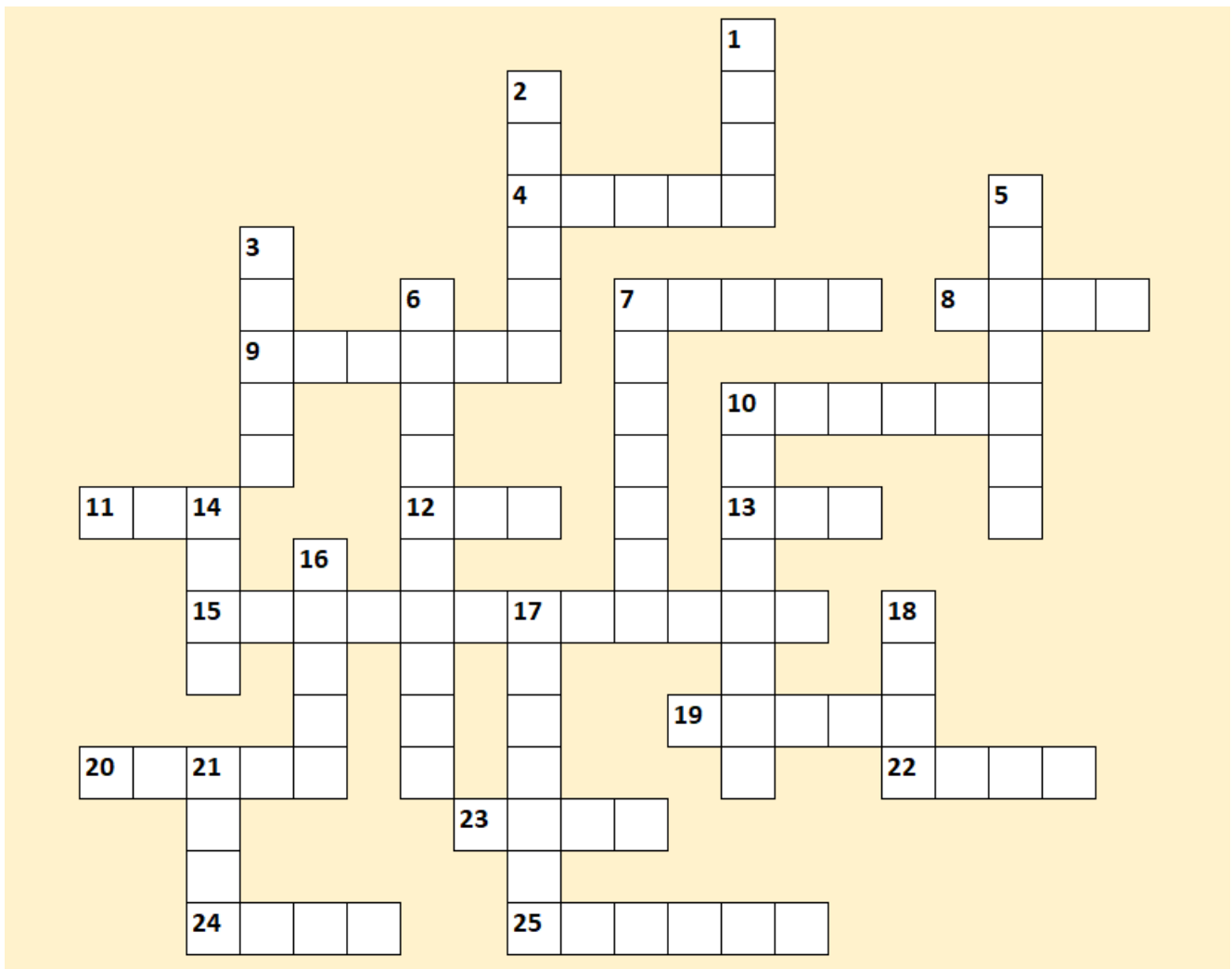
## **2012 Leisure Lite**

**Camper in great condition with lots of extras. Hitch rack will easily hold a large cooler or air conditioner. Camper has zipper doors on both sides, awning, and add-a-room. Lots of camping gear included. Can be easily pulled behind an 1800 Goldwing. Asking \$4200 or OBO Contact Judy at 859-743-7707 or email [judynorris2951@gmail.com](mailto:judynorris2951@gmail.com)**



**2004 Honda GL1800 Goldwing – 98,000 plus miles (almost broke in) – Titanium with custom pin-striping by TJ & The Boss. Kept in a heated building. Lots of chrome, Tulsa Windshield, CB Radio plus to many extras to list. Must see to appreciate. \$10,000.00. Contact Tim at 859-556-2239 and leave a message.**

## 2023 Kentucky Crossroads



It's back! The 2023 Kentucky Crossroads is up and riding! This year will be a real challenge, but the scenery will be worth the effort. I have checked the coordinates, but if you see something that doesn't look quite right, please let me know.

**BE SAFE! GET RIDING!! HAVE FUN!!!**

ACROSS	ACROSS	DOWN	DOWN
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<b>7</b> 37° 56.373' N, 83° 59.852' W Line 9 4th Word	<b>15</b> 36° 50.405' N, 84° 20.374' W Line 2 2nd Word	<b>2</b> 37° 45.649' N, 85° 12.869' W Line 3 5th Word (Front)	<b>16</b> 36° 59.34' N, 85° 38.965' W Line 9 4th Word
<b>8</b> 36° 45.088' N, 86° 11.379' W Line 8 2nd Word	<b>19</b> 36° 36.412' N, 83° 42.103' W Line 4 3rd Word (Back)	<b>3</b> 37° 0.694' N, 86° 27.59' W Line 6 3rd Word	<b>17</b> 36° 44.58906' N, 84° 9.58302' W Line 6 4th Word
<b>9</b> 37° 6.187' N, 85° 18.388' W Line 3 3rd Word	<b>20</b> 37° 0.277' N, 85° 43.937' W Line 5 2nd Word	<b>5</b> 37° 5.953' N, 85° 18.457' W Line 7 4th Word	<b>18</b> 38° 36.957' N, 84° 54.384' W Line 8 6th Word
<b>10</b> 36° 43.848' N, 84° 9.882' W Line 2 4th Word (Back)	<b>22</b> 37° 48.036' N, 82° 48.131' W Line 5 2nd Word	<b>6</b> 36° 50.296' N, 84° 20.634' W Line 9 3rd Word	<b>21</b> 38° 11.627' N, 84° 51.968' W Line 1 1st Word
<b>11</b> 36° 58.542' N, 84° 35.869' W Line 4 3rd Word	<b>23</b> 37° 0.62' N, 86° 23.791' W Line 5 4th Word	<b>7</b> 37° 35.268' N, 85° 39.752' W Line 2 1st Word	
<b>12</b> 37° 3.344' N, 84° 44.357' W Line 1 4th Word (Back)	<b>24</b> 38° 23.817' N, 84° 51' W Line 6 2nd Word (Front)	<b>10</b> 36° 45.677' N, 83° 41.738' W Line 8 1st Word	
	<b>25</b> 36° 43.33344' N, 84° 11.5554' W Line 4 3rd Word		



**Instructions**

- Follow the coordinates to the destination.
- Locate the correct highway marker.
- Take a picture of your “thumbs up” in front of the sign.
- Use the text on the sign to locate the word for the puzzle. (please note that some signs have a front and back)
- Repeat the above until your puzzle is finished.

## October Spook-tacular

The Jack o' Lantern Spectacular is an indescribable event in Louisville, KY. There are 5000 carved pumpkins on display, it is really beyond comprehension. It is at Iroquois Park and the walk is 1/3 of a mile (scooter/wheelchair/stroller accessible). The cost is approximately \$15.00 per person + fees. However, after the new year I will be calling to see if we can get a group rate.

We thought this would be a fun social weekend for the district/state to come together for some low key fun. We would attend the Jack o' Lantern Spectacular on Friday night (13th) and Saturday night the 14th, socialize at the campground.

We have reserved campsites and cabins at the KOA Louisville South Holiday Campground 2433 Hwy 44, E Shepherdsville, KY 40165. 502-543-2041. Reservations are a 3 night minimum, October 12-14, 2023.

For those that don't camp, there are hotels at the exit of the campground. This way the hotel folks can come visit with the campers for socializing. We did not get blocks, but the pricing is very reasonable for you to shop which hotel you prefer to stay. Hotel reservations can be made at any time.

Garden Inn, 130 S Lakeview Dr, Shepherdsville, KY 40165

Best Western 211 S Lakewood Dr., Shepherdsville, KY 40165

Super 8, 275 Keystone Crossroads Dr., Shepherdsville, KY 40165

Motel 6, 144 Joe B Hall Ave., Shepherdsville, KY 40165

If you have any questions, please contact us, 859-534-5292 (h). A deposit is required when making reservations at the campground. They are only holding the campsites/cabins until Jan 1st. October is the busiest month of the year for this campground, we were lucky to get this many sites.

We hope you have interest in joining us. Please let us know when you have made your reservation so we can keep a list of who is attending. If you are local to the area and won't be camping or hoteling and want to attend the Jack o' Lantern Spectacular please let us know that so you can be added for the group ticket pricing.





## 2023 Kentucky Blast



### ***SAVE THE DATE PARTNER***

***Join us August 17- 19 2023 in Danville at The Show-room for the 2023 Kentucky Blast.***

***Line Dancing***

***Vittles***

***And a Real Good Time***



## 2023 Kentucky Ride-In



**IT'S A BEAUTIFUL RIDE THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS TO EASTERN KENTUCKY AND THE STUNNING JENNY WILEY STATE PARK.**

**ON JUNE 2-3 2023 KENTUCKY CHAPTER T WILL SPONSOR THE 2023 STATE RIDE-IN.**

The 2023 Ride-In will be hosted by Chapter T and will be held on June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> at Jenny Wiley State Park. There are a block of rooms and cabins set aside for the event. The block of rooms and cabins are only being held until 5:00pm March 2, 2023. After this time, room reservations will be subject to availability and will be accepted at the prevailing rate of the day.

To reserve your room or cabin, please call 606-889-6249 before March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Be sure to mention GWRRA group code 6249 to reserve the room at the group rate.

## Team Kentucky

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## Our Kentucky Chapters

Visitation is officially open! It's finally time to go see our friends again. We all now know how precious this privilege is. Let's get out and enjoy it.

KY -	MEETING DAY	TIME	LOCATION	WEBSITE
A	2nd Saturday	11:00am Eat 12:00 pm Meet	Roosters 10430 Shelbyville Rd. #7 Louisville, KY 40223	<a href="http://www.chaptera.org">www.chaptera.org</a>
C	3rd Saturday	11:00am Eat 12:00 pm Meet	Roosters 2640 Richmond Rd Lexington, KY 40509.	<a href="http://www.kybluegrasswings.org/">www.kybluegrasswings.org/</a>
G	1st Tuesday	6:00 pm Eat 7:00 pm Meet	American Legion Post 4 8385 US Hwy 42 Florence, KY 41042	<a href="http://www.chapterg.org/">www.chapterg.org/</a>
K	3rd Sunday	12:00 CST Eat 1:00 CST Meet	Golden Corral 1320 N Green St. Henderson, KY 42420	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/GWRRRA-Chapter-K-Henderson-KY">Www.facebook.com/ GWRRRA Chapter K. Henderson KY</a>
S	Check Calendar	<a href="https://www.kyroadrider.org/events-calendar/">https:// www.kyroadrider.org/events- calendar/</a>	Shoney's 1046 Executive Dr. Elizabethtown, KY 42701	
T	3rd Saturday	5:00 pm Eat 6:00:00 pm Meet	Giovanni's Pizza 261 Court St. Paintsville, KY 41240	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Gwrra-Chapter-KY-T-Big-Sandy-Wings-128027183940433/">www.facebook.com/ Gwrra-Chapter-KY-T- Big-Sandy-Wings- 128027183940433/</a>
Y	1st Thursday	6:00 pm Eat CST 7:00 pm Meet CST	Majestic Family Restaurant 700 S. 6th Street Mayfield, KY 42066	<a href="http://www.freewebs.com/yducks/">www.freewebs.com/ yducks/</a>



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**Be Safe**

**Visitation is on!**

**We can't wait to see you at  
the next gathering!**

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