

KENTUCKY ROAD RIDERS STATE NEWSLETTER



KENTUCKY

Inside Kentucky

Twas the day before Christmas
 And all through the State
 All the riders were happy
 'Cause the weather was great!
 The Gerbings were hung
 On the coat rack with care
 And the scent of fresh leather
 Was lofting in the air.
 The Chapters had plans
 Posted all over the web,
 While visions of New Years
 Danced in their heads.
 On Black Eyed-Pea Run,
 Christmas Parades,
 Cracker Barrel,
 and Frozen Banana Run...
 No matter how you spent your
 Holiday,

Make sure you have **FUN!**

Merry Christmas and Happy New
 Year to all of our members across
 the state. If you're out riding in
 the cold, dress warm and ride
 safe.



Links of Interest

KY State:
www.kyroadriders.org

Wing'D Rider

[https://
wingdrider.com/](https://wingdrider.com/)

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State Directors Report

Leah and I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving and were able to spend some quality time with your loved ones. With the arrival of December comes the harsh reality that winter is here and the end of the riding season for many of you. For me, although the riding is limited, I do keep my bikes ready to go and take advantage of as many opportunities to ride as I can get. I just require dry roads with no salt residue.

This month is traditionally when most chapters hold their Christmas Party instead of a chapter gathering. Our local chapter (Chapter G) party is this Saturday and I am finding it really hard to believe that another year has come and gone so quickly. I was riding with a dear friend a couple weeks ago and while taking in all the beautiful scenery, I was also reflecting on all the great times I had both on the bike and with our motorcycling friends this year. For me, the big



Rick and Leah Cridlin

Kentucky State Directors

riding started with a ride to Florida for Daytona Bike Week, there I ended up extending my stay to visit with some friends who were camping in a retirement community for the winter. While there I was able to visit with Rick and Liz Broadway, our former District Directors. In April, a great friend and I rode to Tennessee for Spring Fling, where I was able to spend a little time reacquainting with longtime friends and a lot of time riding. Kind of got carried away with the riding and missed closing ceremonies. In June we had our Ride-In, hosted by Chapter T, where we had an absolutely fantastic time. Chapter T far exceeded our expectations and we can't thank them enough. I attended the Ohio Rally, where I was also able to visit my hometown of Dayton. June also brought the first annual Wing'D Rider Rally in Litchfield, IL, where we enjoyed spending time with friends from all over the place, as well as traveling on Route 66, and visiting the Lincoln Homestead in Springfield. Next year's plan is a visit to the Lincoln Presidential Library. August brought The Blast in Danville, where we had a fantastic time and will be back again next year. I also made a ride to Knoxville to check out the EWMA Rally. I spent a few hours visiting with friends and checking out the vendors and then it was off to ride. I rode the Devil's Triangle and a few other great roads. In September, Ray Taylor (Chapter A Director) and I attended the Southern Illinois Ride-In, which was held in DuQuoin, IL. We didn't get to spend too much time there, but I really enjoyed myself, and we did get to participate in a guided ride while there. In October, I was joined by Rick Artmayer, our State Educator, John Keiter, our State Pins & Patches Coordinator, and Miles Justice, our State Individual of the Year, for a visit to the Virginia Rally, where we had another fantastic time. Leah and I were joined by two other couples from Chapter G (Jerry & Luanne Williams and Charlie & Rena Hobbs) for a trip to Helen, Ga for Octoberfest. We had such a great time walking in the town of Helen and riding the absolutely beautiful Georgia mountain roads. Along with all of these great riding trips, Leah and I had quite a few camping trips and attended chapter visits and other activities. I would be remiss if I failed to mention all the beautiful miles I racked up riding to all the destinations on the State Crossword Puzzle Donita Nardi put together.

State Directors Report—Continued

Reflecting on all of this really hits home that I never would have done any of it had I not joined what was GWRRA and now is Wing'D Rider, where I have had the opportunity to meet and be inspired by so many wonderful people.

Don't forget the State Operations Meeting, which is being held at the Historic Courthouse in Burlington, KY on January 27th. There will be an activity preceding the meeting, and a Prom following. Please check out the website at www.kyroadriders.org to get the latest information and find the registration form for the Prom. There is no registration required for the Operations Meeting and it is open to everyone.

Leah and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and hope you will all reward yourself and your friends by renewing your Wing'D Rider Membership.



Rick and Leah Cridlin

Kentucky State Directors



Assistant State Directors Report

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and got to spend time with your families!

Hope you have been getting some riding in with these 50's & a few 60 degree days. KY gun deer season is no over for 2023 now and my youngest Son and I both got 8 pointers within 25 minutes of each other. That kind of made it special this year. Chapter Y did their first Christmas parade Saturday night with another scheduled for this Saturday and then the Chapter Christmas Party, so we're staying pretty busy on Saturdays here lately.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in January for the OPS Meeting.

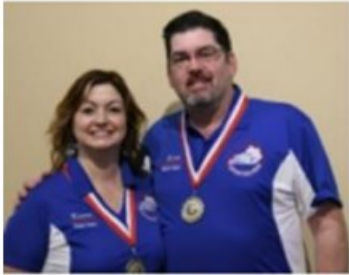


Dan and Rita Bondourant

Kentucky State Assistant Directors

State COY / IOY Coordinators

Happy December everyone!! Kent and I had a great Thanksgiving and are looking forward to December to spend time with family and friends for the holidays. Our Chapter A Christmas party is just around the corner, and we are of course looking forward to that. We've had a few cold days so far but hope we will get a day or two here or there of unseasonably warm weather where we could maybe take the bike out for a little ride! (Fingers crossed). As the year ends, we look back on great memories with our Wing'd Rider family and all our Couple and Individuals of the Year. It's been a lot of fun and we are looking forward to the new couples and individuals selected for 2024. We want to thank the couples and individuals for their participation this past year and we hope they have had fun too because that's what it is all about!!



Kent and Karen Risen

State COY Coordinators





Couples of the Year

Chapter A	Dean and Lora Miller
Chapter C	Jim & Karen Fields
Chapter G	Randy & Kim Pommier
Chapter K	Jim & Kay Bryan
Chapter S	Chris & Willa Carter
Chapter T	Bill Stapleton & Janice Prater
Chapter Y	Johnny & Sherry Myers

Individuals of the Year

Chapter A	Miles Justice
Chapter C	Jim Springate
Chapter G	Jeff Hinkle
Chapter S	Jeff Healey
Chapter T	Lois Evans
Chapter Y	Steve Knode

Annual KRR Operations Meeting

The 2024 KRR Operations Meeting will be held, Saturday, January 27, 2024.

Where: The Burlington Historical Courthouse, 2988 Washington St., Burlington, KY 41005

Start Time: 8:30am

Friday night FUN and GAMES at the courthouse, January 26th, 2024 5-9 pm

Saturday Night KRR Prom 2024 will be held that evening, 6-10pm –Food, Fun, and the time of your life! Don't miss it! See registration form on page 11.

Hotel Information:

Hampton Inn Hebron, 755 Petersburg Rd, Hebron, KY 41048

Room Rate: \$114.00 + tax per night

Group Name: Kentucky Road Riders OPS Meeting

Reservations need to be made by December 26, 2023 to secure block rate.



Pins and Patches Coordinator



John Keiter

State Pins & Patches
Coordinators

Merry Christmas, Winger folks!

I hope that you all will enjoy the holiday season, and be properly grateful for all the blessings that we enjoy (and frequently take for granted).

Do not forget that we have an Ops Meeting coming up in January; I believe it's an important occasion for all of you to get a feel for where we are and where we're going.

I'll have the new Wing'D Rider pins there, get what you need for your vest!

There are a number of rides and rallies planned for the coming year; just make sure you and your ride will be ready :)

Be well and be safe-



State Educator Report



**Rick and Kim
Artmayer**

State Educator

For my last article for 2023, I thought I would share some technical information about lithium, a chemical element of the alkali metal group that is the lightest metal known and one that is used especially in alloys and glass, in mechanical lubricants, and in storage batteries. In the periodic table, its symbol is Li, its atomic weight is 6.939, its atomic number is 3, and its specific gravity is 0.53 at 20°C.

Lithium is the 33rd most abundant element on Earth, but it does not naturally occur in its pure form due to its high reactivity. Lithium metal, due to its alkaline properties, is corrosive and reacts with water. Breathing lithium dust or alkaline lithium compounds irritates respiratory tracts. Prolonged exposure to lithium can cause nervous system disorders, and it can cause fluid to build-up in the lungs, leading to pulmonary edema. The metal itself is a handling hazard because of the caustic hydroxide produced when it is in contact with water, which can cause an explosion.

There are three sources of lithium: underground mines, surface clay, recycling, and brine water. 87 percent of the world's lithium comes from the brine water, with the highest lithium concentrations found in Bolivia, Argentina, and Chile.

Lithium mining carries high environmental costs. Mining companies operating in the salt plains of South America, which are essentially high deserts, require extensive extraction operations and use nearly two-thirds of the available fresh water, leaving very little for farming and livestock.

The smallest currently available source of lithium is that contained in recycled electronics. While lithium recycling is not yet capable of yielding material pure enough for reuse in batteries, it can be used in glass and ceramics, the second-largest lithium-consuming industry after the manufacturing of lithium-ion batteries.

And, since the Thanksgiving holiday seems to come and go so quickly:

Q: Fruit comes from a fruit tree, so where does turkey come from? A: A poul-tree.

Q: If pilgrims traveled on the Mayflower, what do college students travel on? A. Scholar ships

Q: What would you get if you crossed a turkey with a ghost? A: A poultrygeist!

I hope your holidays are safe and happy.





**JUNE 26th -
JUNE 29th, 2024**

Hosted at

NIEHAUS CYCLES
Litchfield, Illinois, 62056

**FREE TRADE SHOW
ENTRY FOR ALL
RIDERS**

REGISTER NOW FOR ALL EVENTS
50/50 • Adventure Rides • Grand Prize Drawing
Vendor Party Night

CLICK HERE

<https://wingdrider.com/wingd-rider-rally-2024/wingd-rider-rally-2024-registration/>

Pre-Registration Ends December 20th

PRICE INCREASE AFTER Dec 20 so don't delay! WRRally #2 on-line pre-Registration & Schedule Information now LIVE at <https://wingdrider.com/wingd-rider-rally-2024/wingd-rider-rally-2024-registration/> Pre-register early (as low as \$19.99) as the JMCorp Charity Dinner with live entertainment has limited seating. Also, each of the 4 Adventure Rides have a limited capacity.



State Couple of the Year



Dean and Lora Miller

State COY

Hi folks, Lora and I hope everyone had a fantastic Thanksgiving and for those who are still working perhaps you were able to enjoy a few extra days off to recuperate. Christmas is just around the corner and we are definitely looking forward to spending some more time with family and friends.

The Couple of the Year/Individual of the Year raffle item has been selected. Did you know that the proceeds from this raffle are needed to support the COY/IOY program? We ask that everyone please help keep this fun activity going by purchasing a raffle ticket or two or three from your chapter's COY/IOY.

Remember you can always give them as trinkets of appreciation to your gardener, pool boy, hair stylist, or anyone else that you deem worthy of a little "thank you". You can't win if you don't play and who wouldn't want a chance to win this amazing patio heater equipped with an LED light up table for fun and an extra storage cover so it can be kept out of the weather when not in use.

The new COY mascot is ready to go (and will be unveiled in January) so it can begin traveling among the different chapters spending time going on adventures with each of the COY's.

We are really looking forward to the OP's meeting in January It will be a great time for sure but I do have one question...

Lora Miller will you be my date for the Prom?

(I hope she says yes since neither of us attended our high school proms)



GET THE SHIRT!!

Kentucky Road Riders now have a ride shirt! You can have it monogrammed on the right side of the chest with whatever you would like. Small to extra-large are \$14, and XXL are \$17. An added monogram will cost \$5. Shirts can be ordered at: <https://blankstore.club/shop/ols/products/xn--gildan---dryblend-50-cotton50-poly-short-or-long-sleeve-t-shirt-vpcl> You can also get it in a long-sleeve version.



For Sale

BRAND NEW DIAMOND SEAT a friend ordered a new Diamond seat, backrest and passenger backrest and rode for part of one day and didn't like it. He took it off and put his old seat back on. I can't believe it but he did lol. I'm on my 3rd Diamond seat and love them. This one fits the Gen 1 and he is only asking \$600 and that's CHEAP!!

Contact Dick Fraser
270-703-3874



Brand new ladies vest, size XL, with Gun Vest pocket. Asking \$30.

Men's size Large Goldwing Jacket, medium weight, asking \$10.

If interested, please contact Judy at :

judynorris2951@gmail.com

Kentucky Road Riders Prom 2024!



When: Saturday, January 27, 2024, 6pm - 10pm

*Where: Burlington Historical Courthouse, 2988
Washington St, Burlington, KY 41005*

- *Celebrate the Prom of your Choosing, Past, Current or Future*
 - *The 50's, 60's, 70's and 80's will be represented*
 - *Prom King & Queen*
 - *Prom Trivia - Games - Music through the Years!*
- *Cost is \$30.00 per WR member/\$35.00 per non-WR member*

Dinner: Create your own pasta bar from Olive Garden

Two Types of Pasta - Spaghetti & Fettuccini

Meat Sauce - Marina - Alfredo Sauces

Grilled Chicken - Meatballs - Italian Sausage

Salad - Breaksticks - Snacks - Dessert

Drinks: Punch - Tea - Water

Registration Information

Rider: _____ Rider/Co-Rider: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

State/Chapter: _____ Wing'D Member: \$30.00 x _____ Total: \$_____

Non-Wing'D Member: \$35.00 x _____ 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

I/We agree to conform and comply with the ideas governing this event and we further agree to hold harmless Wing'D Rider, 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 event. I/We agree to assume responsibility for any property which we damage or destroy. I/We have read and understand these terms.

Rider: _____ Rider/Co-Rider: _____ Date: _____



**Kentucky Road Riders
2023 KY Blast District Rally
August 15 - 17, 2024**

The Showroom, 2405 Lebanon Rd, Danville, KY 40422

**70's Hippy Bash
Peace – Love – Motorcycles**

Join Kentucky for our 2nd Rally with Wing'D Rider
Vendors– Games - Wingo
Couple/Individual of the Year Selection
Daily 50/30/20 – IOY/COY Social Hour
Chapter Challenges & Daily Rides
There is really something for EVERYONE!

Accomodations:

Holiday Inn (859)209-2928
200 Shannon Way, Danville, KY 40422
Group Name: Wing'D Riders, KY Blast
King&Double Rooms \$129.00 per night + tax

Hampton Inn (859)236-6200
100 Montgomery Way, Danville, KY 40422
Group Name: Wing'D Riders, KY Blast
King&Double Rooms \$129.00 per night + tax

Chimney Rock Campground (859) 936-0271
220 Chimney Rock Rd
Harrodsburg, KY 40330
\$40.00 per night (14 miles away)

Registration Information

Rider: _____
WING'D# _____ Exp: _____
Rider/Co-Rider: _____
WING'D# _____ Exp: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

State/Chapter: _____
Miles to Rally: _____ One Up: _____ Two Up: _____

*******Pre-Registration Ends on July 26, 2024*******

For PRE-REGISTRATION and STATISTICAL AWARDS, your registration MUST be postmarked by 7/26/2024.

KRR Member: \$35.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____
Non-Member: \$40.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____
2024 Rally Pin: \$5.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

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

******* Registration after July 26, 2024*******

KRR Member: \$40.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____
Non-Member: \$45.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____
2024 Rally Pin: \$5.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

Day Passes Sold on-site: \$20.00
Full Registration Fee Includes:
Ice Cream Social - RPM Academy Courses
On Bike Games/Team Challenges
Statistical Awards are based upon Pre-Registration
Largest KY Chapter in Attendance by Percentage
Largest KY Chapter in Attendance
Largest District Outside of KY
Longest Distance 1-Up Male/Female
Longest Distance 2-Up Male/Female



Friday Night Boogie Bash: August 16, 2024 6:00pm

Number attending _____ x \$25.00 each= _____

Boogie Bash includes:

Dinner – Dancing – 70's Trivia
Munchies & a Groovy Time for Everyone!

Registration Total: _____

Friday Boogie Bash Total: _____

Total: _____

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PH: 859-534-5292

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*Email a picture of yourself back in the 70's for
some fun trivia!*

kentuckyroadriderdirector@gmail.com.

Please answer the following trivia questions:

How old were you in 1970? _____

Did you own a motorcycle? If so, what type?

Who was your favorite music group?

What was your favorite TV show?

Were you team Disco or team Hippie?

What was your favorite Atari video game?

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Rider: _____

Co-Rider: _____

Date: _____

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	www.chaptera.org
C	3rd Saturday	11:00am Eat 12:00 pm Meet	Roosters 2640 Richmond Rd Lexington, KY 40509.	www.kybluegrasswings.org/
G	1st Tuesday	6:00 pm Social 7:00 pm Meet	American Legion Post 4 8385 US Hwy 42 Florence, KY 41042	www.chapterg.org/
K	3rd Sunday	12:00 CST Eat 1:00 CST Meet	Golden Corral 1320 N Green St. Henderson, KY 42420	Www.facebook.com/ GWRRRA Chapter K. Henderson KY
S	Check Calendar	https:// www.kyroadrider.org/events- calendar/	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	www.facebook.com/ Gwrra-Chapter-KY-T- Big-Sandy-Wings- 128027183940433/
Y	1st Thursday	6:00 pm Eat CST 7:00 pm Meet CST	Majestic Family Restaurant 700 S. 6th Street Mayfield, KY 42066	www.freewebs.com/ yducks/

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Ride Safe

Be Safe

Visitation is on!

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

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www.kyroadriders.org



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You will also learn about upcoming rides.