

KENTUCKY ROAD RIDERS STATE NEWSLETTER



KENTUCKY

Inside Kentucky

Here in Kentucky we have had a few decent days so far this year to get out and enjoy the great outdoors. Some of you may have even gone for a ride or two. Spring is coming and we are all excited about that, I'm sure. Ray Taylor from Chapter A summed it up pretty good in his January Chapter A Directors article...

It is amazing how satisfying it is to get out and ride and leave all the worries behind. If anyone would ask me how that they could enjoy life in their later years, I would tell them to go out and purchase a Motorcycle. There is no greater feeling than to be riding down the open road with the air rushing by and enjoying the scenery. It is even more pleasant to have a group of like-minded friends joining you in this adventure. That is exactly why belonging to a Motorcycle Group is so important. When belonging to a group, you will always be assured that you will have someone to ride with. We at Chapter A are not only friends who like to ride, we are a close-knit family who enjoy the company of Motorcycle enthusiasts that like to get together for any occasion. Let the warm weather come as quickly as possible.

Riding season will be here soon! It's going to be another great year in Kentucky! Make sure you and your bike are ready to enjoy it!



Check out the new logo!! We think it looks GREAT!!

Links of Interest

- KY District: <http://www.gwrraky.com/>

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State Directors Report



Rick and Leah Cridlin

Kentucky District
Directors

Welcome to February Kentucky. Leah and/or I were able to visit all but two chapters in January and we are so pleased to see that all of them haven't missed a beat since the closing of GWRRA. Family schedules got in the way of our making it to the two chapters we missed and we hope to get to them as early in the year as possible. Visitation is going strong as we saw chapters visiting each other. January and February are double point months for all chapters, so get on out there and rack up the points! The Operations Meeting also qualifies for visitation points. Speaking of the Operations Meeting. We hope you have it on your calendars and are planning to attend on Saturday, February 25th at the Historic Burlington Courthouse, in Burlington, Kentucky. There is also a social event being held at Turfway Park on Friday evening, February 24th. Turfway Park was leveled and a completely new facility was built and only recently opened.

There are restaurants, a casino, and live horse racing that Friday night. Saturday evening following the Operations Meeting there will be a Murder Mystery Dinner, catered by Olive Garden. The whole weekend is open to everyone. We also have a couple special guests planning to attend, weather permitting. Jere and Sherry Goodman, the Executive Directors of Wing'D Riders will be available to meet, greet, and answer any questions you may have about the new organization. Please check out the new State Website at www.kyroadriders.org. Roger Early, our Webmaster has done a fantastic job transitioning to a new website. While you are there, check out all the updated information, to include our new State Logo.

Plans are underway for the Ride-In, which is being held June 2nd and 3rd, hosted by Chapter T at the Jenny Wiley State Park in Prestonsburg, KY. There are still cabins and rooms available at the lodge, as well as campsites at the park. Reservation information is posted on our website.

This is just the start of the year and there is so much more in the works. There is something for everyone and we hope to see you all out there taking advantage of it. Our events and activities are made special by the members attending. Come on out and have a good time!

Stay safe!



Dan and Rita Bondurant

Kentucky State Assistant Directors

Assistant State Directors Report

Can You believe it's February, blink and it will be summer or at least that's what I'm hoping.

Can't wait till the OPS Meeting to hear and understand all the changes coming our way. It sounds like it's going to be a lot of good changes for the better. Hope everyone's New Year is going great.

Come to the Ops and see your friends and enjoy the weekend Rick and Leah have planned

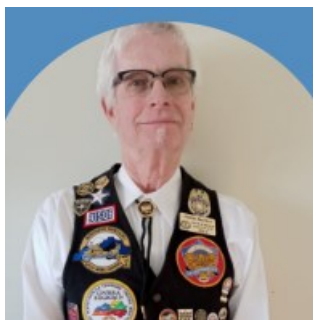


Rick Artmayer

State Educator

State Educator Report

Here we are in February already. We now have a full month behind us as members of the Wing'd Riders. The RPM Academy website (rpmacademy.net) is up and running, but it appears not quite finished. Many of the forms with which you were familiar in GWRRA have been re-modeled and made available. I have received some additional information recently that I hope to share at the Ops Meeting at the end of the month. That is, if I survive the Murder Mystery Dinner. I look forward to seeing you there.



John Keiter

State Pins and Patches

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Happy Winter!

It might be cold and snowy, but we still have business to take care of. Next up is the Ops Meeting; all are welcome to attend. A murder mystery dinner is on the agenda, so be sure not to miss that.

Summer promises lots of events and good riding, so make sure you and your bike/trike are ready!

As always, don't forget hearing protection - when it's gone, it's gone... Ride safe-

State Couple of the Year



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

Well, February is just around the corner which means we are getting closer to Spring and warmer riding weather. Kent and I are very excited to get to hang out a little more with all the new Couples and Individuals of the Year and maybe get to know them a little better!! Congratulations to all!! This is an honor for all you do for your Chapters!! Keep up the good work!!!

We hope to see everyone at the Ops meeting next month where the new mascots will be introduced and there will be lots of great info, discussions, and maybe even a murder!! I hope we didn't do it! LOL! There will also be a new item that we will be raffling off to raise money for the COY/IOY programs. Try and attend the Ops meeting, it is well worth your time, full of lots of great information, and always a lot of fun!

State Couple of the Year Coordinators



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

Hay everyone! Chapter Directors, can you please tell your Chapter Couples & Individuals we need them to come to Ops meeting this month. We have packets to give them with info they need. Also the chapter mascot, & individual mascot (which is new] will start at the Ops meeting. Great classes will be given with a lot of new info they might just be interested in. Allen & I are looking forward to a great year with new ideas. See you all at Ops.

State Academy Coordinator



**Jeannie and Buddy
McKenzie**
State Academy
Coordinator

Hopefully you have been following the progress of the RPM Academy as we prepare to offer training. If you have, you noticed that it strongly resembles the University Program, the HSI (FA/CPR/AED) Program and the Rider Education Program of GWRRA. There have been changes like Module and Seminar updates, forms now reflect the new name and a fresh website and Facebook.

So much stayed the same. You will recognize the names of the Instructors and Program Directors. Our focus is exactly what it was before, to offer quality training by certified Instructors to **ANYONE** who asks for it. Most importantly, we still want clear and concise communication between the Programs and the volunteers.

Every current instructor certified through GWRRA can continue to deliver courses and classes with the administrative assistance of the Academy. Instructors do not have to be a member of Wing'd Rider to teach nor do you have to be a member of Wing'd Rider or Any established group to receive training. On-bike courses and classes will be open to anyone regardless of their personal affiliations and organizations.

Kentucky Road Riders has several certified instructors available to present classes and offer training that are willing to do so. All training requests will need to be forwarded to me to assist with the materials and set up. There is a link on the website that anyone can file out to request trainings. Once you complete the form, it will come to me and I will contact you and get the training set up. If anyone has any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

The Annual Ops Meeting - A KILLER Good Time



Kentucky Murder Mystery Dinner 2023

When: Saturday, February 25, 6:30pm - 10pm

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

Who will be a super sleuth?
Will Don make it back from the ride alive?
Will your friends turn on you?
Are you feeling guilty?

Cost is \$20.00 per person

Murder Mystery Olive Garden Dinner Fee includes:
Create your own Pasta including
Spaghetti, Fettuccini, Alfredo Sauce, Meat Sauce & Marinara
Grilled Chicken, Meatballs and Italian Sausage
Salad and Breadsticks
Drinks & Dessert

Registration Information

Rider: _____ Co-Rider: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

State/Chapter: _____

Member: \$20.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

Make Checks payable to: GWRRA of Kentucky. (Yes, the account has not been changed yet)
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 of 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.



Kentucky Operations Meeting

February 25, 2023

Agenda

Courtesy, Confidence & Connection

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| 8:30am – 9:30am | Welcome and Introductions State Staff & Chapter Directors Executive Directors of Wing'D Rider – Jere & Sherry Goodman Membership Expectations of Wing'D Rider Rider Education State Academy Coordinator 2022 Newsletter of the Year Award |
| 9:30am – 10:30am | Main Hall – RPM Class – Goal Setting Breakout Room – Chapter Directors Forum Breakout Room – Chapter Treasurers Breakout Room – Ride Coordinators |
| 10:30am – 10:45am | Break |
| 10:45am – 11:45am | Class on BaseCamp Navigation System |
| 11:45am – 1:00pm | Lunch |
| 1:00pm – 1:45pm | Introduction of Couples and Individuals of the Year 2023 Couple of the Year/ Individual of the Year Raffle Kick Off 2023 Mascots Let's Go! |
| 1:45pm – 2:00pm | Teambuilding Fun |
| 2:00pm – 3:00pm | Activity Main Hall/ RPM Class (still to be determined) Breakout Room – Membership Enhancement Coordinators Breakout Room - Tech Talks & Motorist Awareness |
| 3:00pm – 3:15pm | Break |
| 3:15pm – 4:30pm | Upcoming State Events Kentucky Ride In 2023 >>>2024 Kentucky Blast 2023 October Jack O'Lantern Festival Weekend |
| 4:30pm – 5:00pm | Town Hall Questions & Concerns |

For Sale



2006 Goldwing , serviced regularly with 55K miles. Runs great and is in very good condition. Asking \$8000 For more details contact Lee at : elftwo49@gmail.com



2012 Honda Goldwing—California Side Car Trike

2012—ESCA Pad Trailer

ASKING \$28,000

Triked as a new bike. We are second owners. Bought with 19,886 miles. As of 5/14/22 has 33,837 miles. Sirius radio, CB, Air Wings, cover for trailer, 2 covers for trike—full & half. Like new HJC Helmets—IS-Max-11 with J&M Elite Headsets & Lower cord Small & Large.

Contact Chris Davis (call or text): 859-332-9242

For Sale



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.

WING'D RIDER

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. When making reservations please mention the Cridlin Group to receive a 10% discount off of the nightly rate. 502-543-2041. Reservations are a 3 night minimum, October 12-14, 2023. Camping Reservations must be made by January 1, 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 2nd and 3rd 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 2nd. 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 | 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 Eat 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 | 2nd Sunday | 4:00 pm Eat 5:00 Meet | 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!**

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

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Please join/like the GWWRA of KY Member's Page on Facebook. Here you will get last minute information, news about upcoming events and chat with fellow KY members.

You will also learn about upcoming rides.