

KENTUCKY ROAD RIDERS STATE NEWSLETTER



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Inside Kentucky

Happy New Year!!! 2023 is here and our Kentucky Chapters are already out stacking up Chapter events! This is how it's going so far.

Chapter A went on a Black-Eyed Pea run to the Metro Diner.

Chapter C started the year with their annual Hot Fudge Cake ride to Jerry's Restaurant.



Chapter G had breakfast on January 1st at The Cracker Barrel.

Chapter K did burgers at Ferrell's and Ice Cream at Sebree Dairy Bar.

Chapter Y did their annual Snowman Ride to MLC Restaurant in Reidland.

Wherever you go in 2023, be SAFE and have FUN!!!



Links of Interest

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

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State Directors Report



Rick and Leah Cridlin

Kentucky District
Directors

Happy New Year Kentucky and welcome to our new adventure together as members of Wing'D Rider. Leah and I want to thank the State Staff, Chapter Directors, and Chapter Staffs for all the hard work and dedication in making the transition as we say goodbye to our beloved GWRRA. There is still quite a bit of work to do behind the scenes, but for our members, we sincerely believe that you will be able to enjoy chapter life and all the activities and events hosted by the Chapters and the State (formerly referred to as the District), that you have grown accustomed to. We simply ask that you join Wing'D Rider, that same as we asked you to renew your membership with GWRRA in the past. Please don't hesitate to ask your Chapter Director should you have any questions. Leah and I are also available to answer any questions you may have. We are here to serve the members, but we cannot do it without members. I hope that make sense!

We have been busy filling in our calendar for 2023 and first up at the State level is the Operations meeting, which will be February 25th at the Historic Courthouse in Burlington, KY. It is also going to be an event weekend starting on Friday, February 24th with some fun at the newly opened Turfway Park, where there will be live horse racing, restaurants, and a casino. The operations meeting will be on Saturday, February 25th, and then we will offer a murder mystery dinner. All activities are open to everyone. The meeting will start at 8:30am. An agenda will be posted mid January. All Officers and members are encouraged to attend. There will be something for everyone. We will also be discussing what KY and Wing'D Rider. We look forward to seeing everyone. To make hotel reservations, please click on the link below. The room rate is \$104.00 per night The cut off for reservations is February 3, 2023. The hotel is about 12 minutes from the courthouse.

Booking Link: <https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=CVGFLHX&groupCode=CHHGWR&arrivaldate=2023-02-24&departuredate=2023-02-26&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

State Directors Report—Continued



**Rick and Leah
Cridlin**

Kentucky State
Directors

Friday night, February 24th we will have a social event at Turfway Park Racing and Gaming! This facility just opened in the fall and is owned by Churchill Downs. Live Horse Racing, and a casino if you are feeling lucky! There are two options for dining, Churchills Bourbon & Brew and Serena's Pizzeria. Post time for racing starts at 5:55pm and I believe the races begin at 6:15pm. We will plan to gather at 6pm. More details to follow.

Saturday night after the Ops Meeting at the Courthouse we will be having a Murder Mystery Dinner. The Dinner will be catered by Olive Garden. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Little did you know Don Price planned a ride throughout our great state, but someone is out to sabotage his efforts. Everyone is guilty until proven innocent. Is it you? The only one way to find out, come out and solve the mystery with your fellow motorcyclists!

Please mail your payment to Rick and Leah Cridlin, 1601 Drake Ct., Hebron, KY 41048. Make checks payable to KY GWRRA. Or you can pay us when you see us at your chapter meeting. Reservations for the Murder Mystery Dinner need to be made by February 11th.

We are looking forward to a great year and we look forward to kicking things off with you!

Stay safe!

HAPPY NEW YEAR KENTUCKY!!!

Welcome to

WING'D RIDER



Rick Artmayer

District Educator



District Educator Report

Welcome to the New Year, and welcome to the new Kentucky State of the Wing'D Riders everyone! I am excited to be part of something so brand new and so open to possibilities.

Now I have a short story to share: The CEO of a large company was walking to lunch with two of her secretaries. When the CEO tripped on a bottle, a genie appeared and asked if each person would like to make a wish. The first secretary excitedly exclaimed "I wish I was on a beach on a tropical island." Immediately her wish was granted. The other secretary proclaimed, "I wish I was on a tour of France." Immediately his wish too, was granted. Being that it was her turn to make a wish, the CEO exclaimed, "I want both of them back right after lunch!"

So, what can we learn from that story. I think that there are several things of note. First, we need to always be vigilant and look where we are going. Things happen. There may be an obstacle appear in our path at any moment. Second, it does not matter what station we hold in life, misfortune occurs. The choices we make next can be very defining moments and affect others around us. Education and practice help us make better choices. Third, sometimes misfortune brings unexpected opportunity. And finally, sometimes it is good to be last.

Thank You



Big thanks to Dave and Roxie Wilkinson for all they have done for the Kentucky District while serving as our District MEPC. At this time they have decided not to continue with Wing'D Rider. We wish them well and hope they know they will be deeply missed by our staff.

State Couple of the Year



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

Happy New Year! Kent and I are excited to see what 2023 has in store and we've already had a ride this year on January 1st. We were actually able to get the bike out and ride to our annual Black-Eyed Pea gathering at Metro Diner in Louisville. The day was cloudy but the temperature reached around 60 degrees that day. We could do that all winter! LOL. What a great way to start the new year!!

We are currently working with some of the State staff on revising and updating the Couple of the Year program. With the ending of GWRRA, we can now move past some of the rules and regulations they had concerning the Couple of the Year program. Part of this revision will also include the Individual of the Year so they can have all the fun and get all the opportunities that the couple has. We will be introducing the new program at the District/State Ops meeting in February and explaining all the details so we hope to see everyone there. There will be a new Couple of the Year prize to try and win AND we will also be introducing a new Couple of the Year Mascot here's a hint: He likes to swim.....!

Lastly, Kent and I are looking forward to getting to know all the new Chapter couples and Individuals for 2023. Remember it is an honor to be selected as your Chapter Couple or Individual of the Year. You are being chosen because your Chapter wants to recognize you for what you already do for your Chapter. Being selected does not mean you have "to do" anything more it is a sign of appreciation. If you choose to participate in chasing the mascot or want to move on to the State/District level that is totally up to YOU. If you do not, then that is totally fine too. Kent and I have had a blast chasing the Mascot and are honored and excited to be District/State couple of the year but we understand that not everyone may want to do that. It is totally ok YOU BE YOU!!!!

State Academy Coordinator



**Jeannie and Buddy
McKenzie**
State Academy
Coordinator

With the new year comes new beginnings. I want to share with everyone an article from Wing'D Ride magazine and the changes with the University training.

Wing'D Rider Partners with RPM Academy LLC by Susan Huttman & Lorrie Thomas

RPM Academy LLC is pleased to announce an exciting partnership with **Wing'D Rider**.

With the focus on **Rider Safety**, **Personal Growth**, and **Management Skills**, the Academy will offer advanced knowledge development and skill enhancement on-bike and in the classroom.

RPM Academy LLC has been granted sole and exclusive ownership and use of all GWRRA University and Rider Education Program.

Beginning in the new year, the Academy will provide curriculum delivered by certified instructors and Trainers who meet defined qualifications and maintain specific standards.

A reference manual will be available on January 1st, 2023, furnishing comprehensive information about the Academy, its courses, classes, and administrative policies. The manual will also include details about revisions to the former GWRRA levels program and continue to recognize individual achievements. RPM Academy management will be centralized for simplicity and continuity.

Academy events will be promoted on the Wing'D Rider website and Facebook page. **Wing'D Rider** members, chapters, and districts will have priority access to registration and benefit from fee-based discounts.

RPM Academy LLC appreciates the support of John Lazzeroni and the Wing'D Rider organization representing genuine interest in the motorcycling culture, safe and enjoyable riding, and the value of life-long learning.

For more info about Rider Education, please email: Susan Huttman – snhuttman@gmail.com
For more info about the University Program, please email: Lorrie Thomas – lorriemthomas@aol.com

Happy New Year everyone

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.

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

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.

RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE AT THE LODGE OR THE CAMPGROUND.

WE HOPE YOU WILL COME OUT AND JOIN US FOR ALL THE FUN!!

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!

GWRRAKY.COM



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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.