

KENTUCKY ROAD RIDERS STATE NEWSLETTER



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Inside Kentucky

Looking Forward to a Great Year!!

It's a whole new year and the Staff at Kentucky Road Riders is eagerly looking forward to making it one to remember. We'll start the year right with our Ops meeting January 27th , Here you can learn all about the exciting year that we have planned for Kentucky. We will kick off the Couple of the Year and Individual of the year programs by honoring our new recipients and introducing the new mascots. Find out who will take home Newsletter of the Year, and who managed to complete the 2023 Kentucky Passport Challenge. What challenges await for 2024?? Come up and find out! For added fun, come Friday night for fellowship, games, and fun. Order in, or bring a meal, and don't forget to stick around Saturday night for the Prom of your dreams! Make it what you want , but join us for food, dancing, and just plain friendly fun!

On behalf of the entire KRR Staff, we hope you come out and join in the fun. It's going to be a great year!!



Links of Interest

KY State:
www.kyroadriders.org

Wing'D Rider

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



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State Directors Report



Rick and Leah Cridlin

Kentucky State Directors

Happy New Year Kentucky! Leah and I have been busy laying out our calendars for 2024 and are excited to get started on the New Year with all our motorcycling friends. Our year starts with the traditional Chapter G breakfast at the Cracker Barrel in Dry Ridge on New Years Day and takes off from there. Next up is the State Operations Meeting, which is being held at the Historic Courthouse in Burlington, KY on January 27th . There will be a game night of fun on Friday night 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. We hope to see you there.

The planning process is well underway for the Ride-In, hosted by Chapter K in Henderson from May 31 – June 1. Camping is available at the John James Audubon State Park (Leah and I are on Site #34), and the hotel information will be posted on the website soon. Please continue to check the website for more information.

We are excited to report that we have already received registrations for The Blast, which will be in Danville again this year. We have members registered from here in Kentucky as well as friends from Tennessee and Virginia. This year's theme is a 70's Hippie Bash – Peace, Love, and Motorcycles. As many of you already know, the area is beautiful and the event location is perfect for all that we have going on. The registration form and hotel information is posted on the website.

The Visitation Program, Traveling Plaque, and the Couple and Individual of the Year Mascots are all in full force and are all great ways to ride, have fun, and meet new people, as well as earn points for your chapter or the Couple or Individual of the year, all of which adds up for the presentation of the various awards. They are all great ways to participate and have fun with your fellow members and are some of the things that I have enjoyed the most throughout the years.

May 2024 exceed all your expectations. We look forward to seeing all of you at a Chapter Gathering or the various events throughout the year.

Stay safe!



**Dan and Rita
Bondourant**

Kentucky State Assistant
Directors

Assistant State Directors Report

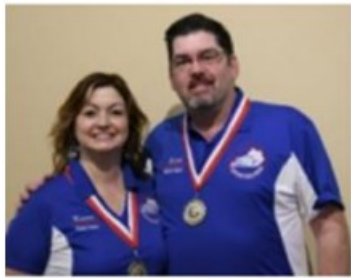
Hope everyone had a great Christmas and hope you were able to get out and ride New Years day. Riding days are going to be slim for the next couple of months but there will be a lot of mid 30's and if the roads are clean you can get out and do a little riding.

We are looking forward to the Ops meeting the end of the month, getting to see everyone and attending the classes.

Hopefully winter will fly by as fast as last summer did and we can go to the Ride In and visit places and Chapters.

That's all from the West this month.

State COY / IOY Coordinators



**Kent and Karen
Risen**

State COY Coordinators

Happy New Year to All! January is here and boy is it cold and dark out early, Yuck! Kent and I had a great holiday season with friends and family. We are looking forward to seeing what 2024 will bring.

We're hoping there is a lot of great days with beautiful weather to ride but until then we will stay warm inside and get those home projects done and try not to go stir crazy! LOL!

We do have two Ops meeting this month to start the new year off right by planning rides and events. Our Chapter A Ops meeting will be at the beginning of this month and then the Kentucky State Ops meeting will be at the end of this month. Kent and I are attending both. If we can't ride right now at least we can talk about riding when the weather gets warm. We hope to see everyone at the State Ops meeting where we will introduce the new Chapter Couples and Individuals of the Year. Also, the new mascots will be revealed! We can't wait to meet them!!

Annual KRR Operations Meeting

The Kentucky Road Riders will host the annual Operations meeting, Saturday January 27th, 2024. The meeting will start at 8:30am. Completion time still to be determined. Everyone is welcome to attend this informational day of news for 2024. The meeting will be held at the Boone County Historical Courthouse, 2988 Washington St. Burlington, KY 41005. Pre-Prom will be held Friday, January 26, 2024, 5:00pm - 9:00pm at the Courthouse. We will socialize, play games and enjoy each other's company. You may bring your dinner or arrange for delivery once you arrive. Menus will be available for local establishments. If you would like to bring snacks to share, that would be great too! FYI, no alcohol is allowed in the courthouse.

Saturday night, January 27th, 6-10pm is the night you have all been anticipating, the KRR Prom! The registration form is attached. Please return if you plan to attend with payment. If you would like to pay by credit card, indicate that on your registration form and Luanne will call you to process your credit card.

Hotel Reservations can be made at the Hampton Inn, 755 Petersburg Rd, Hebron, KY 41048. The room rate is \$114+tax per night for King or Double Queen rooms. Reservations must be made by December 26, 2023 to secure the above rate. Call 859-689-1960 and mention Kentucky Road Riders Ops Meeting to get a room in the reserved block.

Pins and Patches Coordinator



John Keiter

State Pins & Patches
Coordinators

Happy New Year!

It's 2024 and a whole year ahead of us. Do NOT forget that we have our annual Ops Mtg at the end of this month. It's your opportunity to have an input in plans for the year ahead.

It also is a good time to look at your riding gear and see if anything should be changed. Same with your bike!

Have a good month and see you at the Ops Mtg

State Educator Report



**Rick and Kim
Artmayer**

State Educator

Since 1973, the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) has been continuing to educate the American rider in motorcycle safety and operation. In 2023, they passed the ten million mark for the number of riders enrolled in the Basic Rider Course.

The U.S. Senate agreed to a resolution recognizing the Motorcycle Safety Foundation for 50 years of safety education and improving the ride for motorcycle riders across the United States. sponsored by senators Gary Peters of Michigan, Ron Johnson of Wisconsin, Ted Budd of North Carolina, Joni Ernst of Iowa, Thom Tillis of North Carolina, and Bob Casey of Pennsylvania.

The resolution recognizes that the “efforts of the Motorcycle Safety Foundation are aimed at making the roadways of the United States safer for both motorcycle riders and non-riders.” It also notes that 46 states and the U.S. Armed Forces use an MSF curriculum as their motorcycle license waiver course and that nearly 10,000 RiderCoaches teach MSF curricula at 2,700 training sites across the country. It further notes that MSF meets the needs of motorcycle riders by continuing to create courses for the most popular types of bikes on the road and on the trail, including the hands-on Adventure Bike RiderCourse and the DirtBike School courses, which help riders get the most out of their bikes. A copy of the resolution appears below.

While visiting the MSF website, msf-usa.org, I found that on-line classes are now available, starting at \$19.99 each. The MSF also offers two different sets of three classes for \$39.99 each. If you find you have a few hours of down time and are looking to add to your knowledge, or you just want to refresh what you have learned in the past, check out the classes they offer. They even have some preview videos to watch so you can choose the courses that are right for you.

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Recognizing the Motorcycle Safety Foundation for 50 years of safety education.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 25, 2023

Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BUDD, Ms. ERNST, Mr. TILLIS,
and Mr. CASEY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred
to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

SEPTEMBER 30 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 22), 2023
Committee discharged; considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the Motorcycle Safety Foundation for 50 years of
safety education.

Whereas, in 1973, the Motorcycle Safety Foundation began creating the
first motorcycle rider safety training curriculum in the United States;

Whereas the Motorcycle Safety Foundation is a nonprofit organization
providing motorcycle rider training and education;

Whereas the Motorcycle Safety Foundation meets the needs of motorcycle
riders by continuing to create courses for the most popular bikes on
the road and on the trail, including the hands-on Adventure Bike Rider
Course and the Dirtbike School courses, that enable motorcycle riders
to get the most out of their bikes;

Whereas new and experienced riders can benefit from learning basic
motorcycle controls, safe-riding habits, and street strategies in a
comprehensive, research-based curriculum created by the Motorcycle
Safety Foundation;

Whereas 10,000,000 motorcyclists have taken the Basic Rider Course
taught by Motorcycle Safety Foundation rider coaches in the last 50
years;

Whereas 46 States and the Armed Forces use Motorcycle Safety Foundation
curriculum as their motorcycle license waiver course;

Whereas nearly 10,000 rider coaches teach Motorcycle Safety Foundation
curriculum at 2,700 training sites across the United States; and

Whereas the efforts of the Motorcycle Safety Foundation are aimed at
making the roadways of the United States safer for both motorcycle
riders and non-riders: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate recognizes the Motorcycle Safety
Foundation for 50 years of safety education and improving the ride
for motorcycle riders across the United States.



**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/>

Wing'D Rally #2—Litchfield FUN!!

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

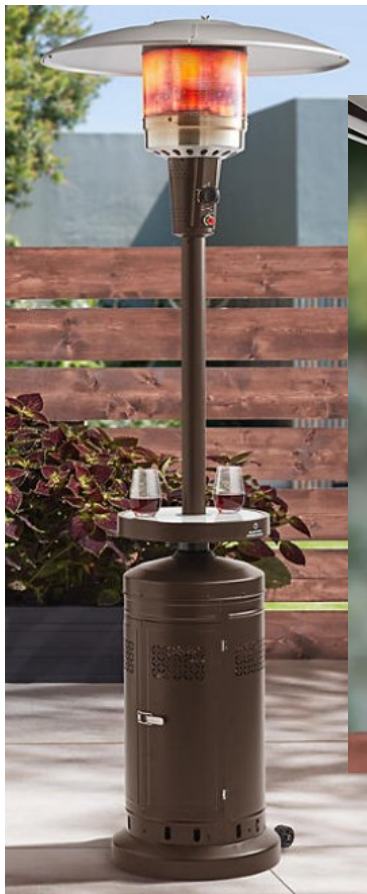


Dean and Lora Miller

State COY

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



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-vpci> You can also get it in a long-



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

Weider elec vest size 48 and a XXL Weider elec vest with sleeve chaps for sale!! Great condition asking \$75.00 each. Can bring to the Opps meeting on the 27th.

Contact Dan Bondurant 270-705-0307



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: _____

Make Checks payable to: Kentucky Road Riders
Mail Registrations to: Rick and Leah Cridlin
1601 Drake Ct.,
Hebron, KY 41048
PH: 859-534-5292

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www.kyroadriders.org

*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?

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 of 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: _____

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 s.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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State Newsletter

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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!

www.kyroadriders.org



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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.