

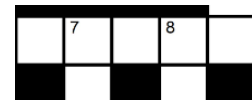
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KENTUCKY ROAD RIDERS STATE NEWSLETTER



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

KY State:
www.kyroadriders.org



Not sure that porch gonna hold all y'all...

Everyone had a good time at Lorretta Lynn's homeplace at the Kentucky Ride-In hosted by Chapter T. Next year's Ride-In will be sponsored by Chapter K –Henderson.

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State Directors Report

Hello Kentucky! Here we are looking at June and by now most, if not all of us, have had the bikes out and started racking up the 2023 miles. I have managed to keep the dust off mine and as I write this article, I am anxiously awaiting and looking forward to the Ride-In. Buddy and Jeannie McKenzie and the Chapter T team have put together a great program of rides and attractions for the weekend and I can't wait to participate. I hope as you are reading this article, you are able to reflect on the great time you had. If you weren't able to attend, we still have a lot more activities throughout the year, either at the State level or at the Chapter level. Remember, you are a member of Wing'D Rider and able to participate with any and all chapters, so take a look at all the different websites and find something to do with your fellow members and friends. The more you participate, the more fun you will have. I can personally attest to that.



**Rick and Leah
Cridlin**

Kentucky State Directors

Another great way to get out riding and having fun, either by yourself, or with others, is to solve the crossword puzzle Donita Nardi, and her trusty sidekick Ron Harper put together. I completed the last two of them and had a great time exploring and learning a little more about Kentucky. I haven't started on this year's yet, but I do have it plotted, and a plan to have it completed by the Blast. Even if you know you won't be able to complete the entire puzzle, just getting a few of the clues is a great reason to ride, with both a destination and a purpose. It is a little challenging, but a lot of fun!

Speaking of the Blast. We are a little behind in getting the registration out, but everything is still going forward for a great weekend in Danville. Keep checking the State website at www.kyroadriders.org for more information and the registration form. Our webmaster, Roger Early, does a fantastic job of keeping everything current, so check it out often. You can also access the chapter websites from there.

In last month's article I mentioned that I was planning on going to Johnson City, Tennessee for the Tennessee Spring Fling. I was really anxious to see how this goes, because this rally has been the start of my rally season for so many years in the past, but it was in a new location and under a different organization. I had a great time and glad to report that I didn't receive any negative comments because we went with Wing'D Rider instead of the other organization. I felt welcomed and had a fantastic time riding in that beautiful area. Unfortunately, I didn't make it to closing ceremonies, because I lost track of time while out riding that day. Did I mention that the area is beautiful? I will plan to go back again next year and I encourage you to join me. Please encourage your friends from other states to join us for the Blast and any future activities you feel they may be interested in. I promise you that they will be welcomed with open arms.

Stay safe!

State Educator Report



**Rick and Kim
Artmayer**

State Educator

The other day I was making a pre-trip checklist for the Ride In and realized I would need to update my Garmin Zumo 590 GPS that was purchased for our trip to Wing Ding 38 in Billings, Montana. It had been several months since I used it last, so I was thinking it would need an update. Normally a straightforward process, this time the update took a few days.

The first step to update the GPS is to connect it to the computer. Normally, the display comes on and within a few moments the image of a connection to a computer appears, followed shortly by the computer providing an audio confirmation of successful connection. This time there was no sound and the screen was very dim showing a depleted battery symbol. I then opened the Garmin Express application on the computer as this is the

required tool to transfer the updates. Garmin Express could not find the GPS. I tried several different cords to be sure I had a data cord (some USB cords are only for power), and that the cord I was using was making a good connection. After verifying my cord was good, I opened the battery compartment and reseated the battery connection (one of the weak points of the 590). After having no luck, I decided to leave the GPS connected to the computer and head to bed.

The next day I was available to check the issue again. Now when I opened Garmin Express, the GPS was found quickly. The display on my Zumo was also much brighter than the day before and showed the proper image. So on to the next step. I downloaded the update and directed Garmin Express to install the data into the Zumo. After the usual check to verify the device would accept the update, a little window opened that I had never seen before, with a message I had not read before, indicating the update was too large for the built in memory to manage. It offered the suggestion to reduce the update to only a small map region or install a memory card. Out of luck yet again, I used my Prime account to get an SD card on the way for tomorrow and went to bed.

I tried again after work the next day and successfully installed the update. Thinking about the process to understand what happened and what I could do better for the next time, I realized there are some similarities between keeping the GPS updated and keeping ourselves updated as motorcyclists.

The first thing I realized is it is important to keep our equipment maintained. Our most important piece of equipment may be our bodies, and if we do not maintain our “batteries” by eating right and exercising, we will not be ready when it is time to be updated with latest information.

Second, we need to know our capacity for doing things and we need to be prepared with additional capacity in case of the unexpected. We never know when an event will test our limits and we need to have a cushion of extra time, equipment, etc., ready to prevent delays.

And third, patience is important to reaching our goal. Every task, every journey can include unforeseen roadblocks. Sometimes things will just take longer than expected. Failing to plan is planning to fail, so sticking with the plan will eventually yield success.

State Membership Enhancement



Michael and Dedre VanHoose

State Membership Enhancement Coordinators

We made it through another month and have celebrated our annual Ride In. Chapter T did a wonderful job putting it together and a good time was had by all. Between the food and the rides, and the perfect weather, what a great weekend we had!

Miles was able to bring both mascots to the Ride In and Chapter G's Couple of the Year won it. Steve from Chapter Y won the Individual of the Year Mascot. Both will be available this week at their respective meetings.

Dan led the riders for the Hatfield and McCoy Ride on Friday that was a hit by those attending. Thanks, Dan, for leading! I lead a group down Rt 194 to the Virginia line for a great ride. We all wound up at Cloud 9 Restaurant that afternoon for dinner. The food was good as expected.

The Loretta Lynn Ride was definitely a hit as everyone toured the old homeplace. Webb Grocery garnered a lot of attention. The scenery was perfect as we rode the backroads.

We had several rides to various locations for all to enjoy. Jeannie took care of Wingo, our executive chefs (Rick, Jerry from Chapter G and Dean from Chapter K) cooked up a great dinner with Leah setting us up with strawberry shortcake! Yuuummmm!!!!

Back to MEPC, remember to support you Couples and Individuals as they compete for the mascots. I know they don't want to ride alone and should not have to. Let's get out and have FUN with them!



State Treasurer

Hello Kentucky State Members,
We would like to thank everyone who came to the 2023 Kentucky Ride-In in Prestonsburg, KY. We had a great time!! Chapter T did a great job organizing the beautiful rides/food and the ride to Loretta Lynn's home. Thank you so much – it was a good time by all.

We wanted to share with everyone the lucky winners for the (2) 50/30/20 Raffles that took place on Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3, 2023. Our first raffle took place on Friday, June 2 won by Chapter G members – they were:

- 1st Place – Kathy Conrad (Chapter G) – Winning - \$38
- 2nd Place – Leah Cridlin (Chapter G) – Winning - \$22
- 3rd Place – Ray Conrad (Chapter G) – Winning - \$15



Jerry and Luanne Williams

State Treasurers

The 2nd Raffle (largest) took place on Saturday, June 3 won by Chapter C members – they were:

- 1st Place – Julie Tucker (Chapter C)– Winning - \$67
- 2nd Place – Mike VanHoose (Chapter C) – Winning - \$39
- 3rd Place – Debi Baldwin (Chapter A) – Winning - \$27

We are looking forward to our next State Event – The Kentucky Blast from Thursday, August 17 thru Saturday, August 19, 2023 in Danville, KY!! We hope you can attend!!



State Couple of the Year and COY Coordinators



Kent and Karen Risen
State Couple of the Year and COY Coordinators

Hey Guys, we have been out riding in this great weather!! Kent and I joined Chapter S on their ride to the Rattlesnake Saloon in Tuscumbia, Al. There were a few unforeseen incidents, but it was beautiful weather and an all-around great time with some awesome people and guess what ya'll?? We ran into a few critters as well.

Kent and I are super happy to see the Mascots out and about and the Couples and Individuals having fun with them.



State Couple of the Year and COY Coordinators—Continued



Kent and Karen Risen
State Couple of the Year and COY Coordinators



Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the Solo Stove that will be raffled off at the KY Blast in August at the Showroom in Danville Ky. Chances are \$2 and the money raised will go to support the Couple of the Year and Individual of the Year program.

Be In It to Win it!!



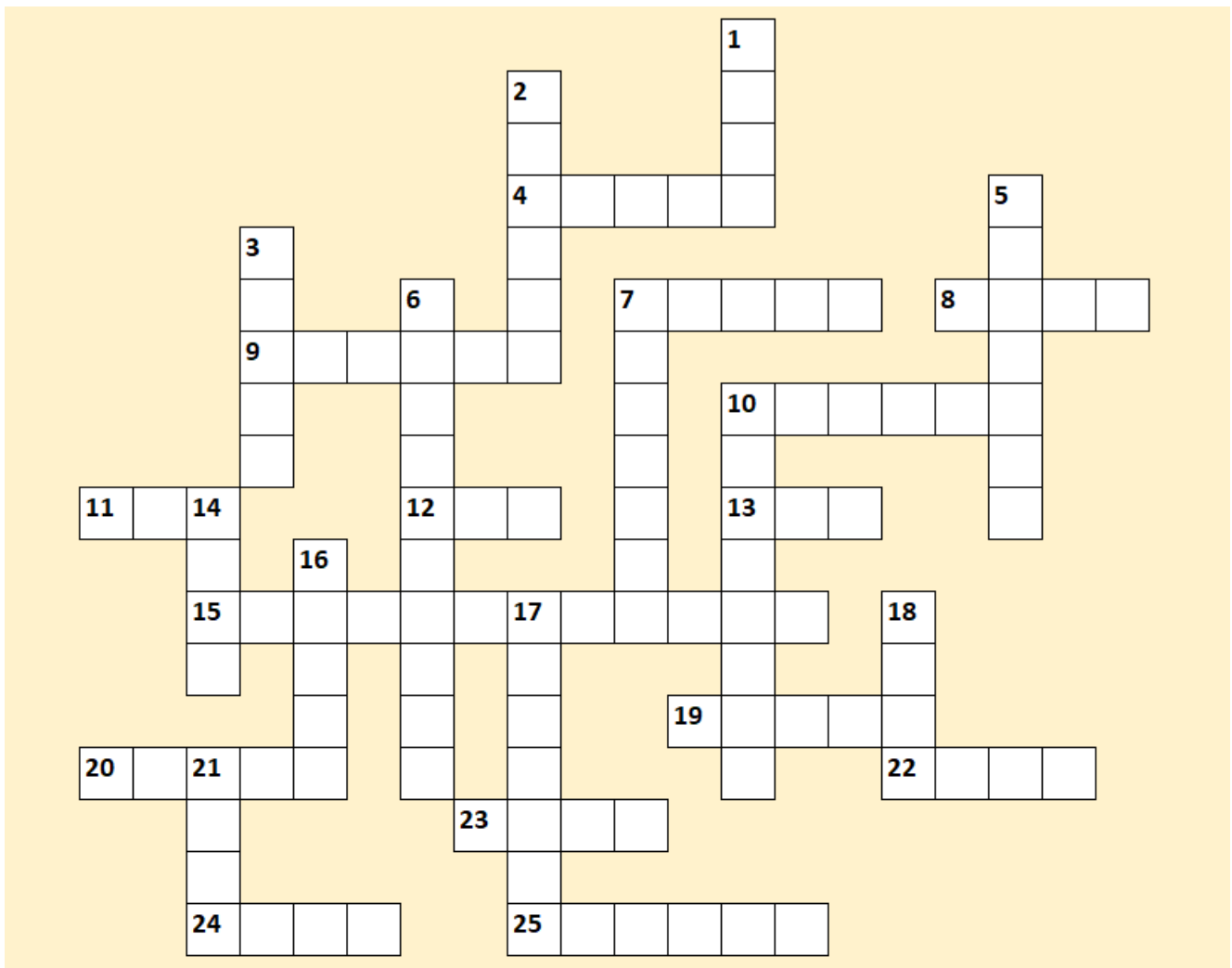
2012 Leisure Lite

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



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!!!

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 Registration



Kentucky

Road Riders

2023 KY Blast District Rally

August 17 - 19, 2023

The Showroom, 2405 Lebanon Rd, Danville, KY 40422

Kentucky Round Up

Join Kentucky for the 1st Rally associated with

Wing'D Rider

Vendors- Games - Wingo

Couple of the Year Selection

Daily 50/30/20 – IOY/COY Social Hour

Chapter Challenges

There is really something for EVERYONE!

Accommodations:

Hampton Inn (859)236-6200
100 Montgomery Way, Danville, KY 40422
King&Double Rooms \$119.00 per night + tax
Mention Gold Wing Blast to get the discounted rate.

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

Full Registration Fee Includes:
Bike Display/Peoples Choice
RPM Academy Courses

On Bike Games/Chapter 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

Registration Information

Rider: _____

KRR# _____ Exp: _____

Rider/Co-Rider: _____

KRR# _____ Exp: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

State/Chapter: _____

Miles to Rally: _____ One Up: _____ Two Up: _____

*******Pre-Registration Ends on July 28, 2023*******

For PRE-REGISTRATION and STATISTICAL AWARDS, your registration MUST be postmarked by 7/28/2023.

KRR Member: \$35.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

Non-Member: \$40.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

2023 Rally Pin: \$5.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

Is this your First KY Rally? _____

Is this your first Rally of any kind? _____

******* Registration after July 28, 2023*******

KRR Member: \$40.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

Non-Member: \$45.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

Friday Night Vittles & Shindig:

Friday, August 17, 2023

6:30pm



Number attending _____ x \$25.00 each= _____

Vittles include:

Choice of 2 Meats

8 oz Ribeye, Pork Chop, Sliced BBQ Chicken

Choice of 2 Sides

Baked Potato, Garden Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Green

Beans, Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans

Choice of Dessert

Strawberry Delight, Banana Pudding,

Chocolate Texas Sheet Cake, Dirt Pudding

Dinner Roll, Sweet/Unsweet Tea and Water

After the Vittles, join the Shindig for Line Dancing,
Camp Fire and a Sing Along

Cowboy & Cowgirl attire is welcome..... Yee Haa!

T-shirt Order information is separate from registration.

Registration Total: _____

Friday Night Vittles Total: _____

Total: _____

Make Checks payable to: GWRRA of Kentucky.

Mail Registrations to: Rick and Leah Cridlin

1601 Drake Ct.,

Hebron, KY 41048

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I/We agree to conform and comply with the ideas governing this convention and we further agree to hold harmless KRR, cosponsoring 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 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: _____

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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	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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You will also learn about upcoming rides.