

# KENTUCKY ROAD RIDERS STATE NEWSLETTER



## KENTUCKY

### Inside Kentucky



Kentucky Road Rider State Director Rick Cridlin and Wing'D Rider Executive Director Jere Goodman were captured having FUN at the Kentucky OPS meeting. When you start out like this you just can't help knowing that it's going to be a great year in Kentucky!!

Check out more pictures of the event on starting on page 6!



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

#### Links of Interest

KY State:  
[www.kyroadriders.org](http://www.kyroadriders.org)

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## State Directors Report



### **Rick and Leah Cridlin**

Kentucky State  
Directors

We have been working behind the scenes to enhance the Individual of the Year Program to mirror that of the Couple of the Year Program, and we are pleased to announce that it will happen in 2023. What will happen you might be asking? Well first off, the Individuals of the Year also have a mascot to chase around the state this year. Steve Knode of Chapter Y won the privilege of kicking it off by temporarily adopting Melvin the Sloth. He quickly realized that he wouldn't be able to take the mascot to another chapter within the required two weeks, so he solicited Miles Justice of Chapter A to make it available, which is a perfect example of how the program should work. Secondly, we will have a State Individual of the Year selection process this year at the Blast, where we will select the first ever State Individual of the Year.

The Kentucky Road Riders Officer's/Member's Handbook has been completed and will be posted on the state website by the time you are reading this. This is our guidebook on how we are operating. The State Staff and Chapter Directors all agreed that we would operate using the old GWRRA Officer's Handbook until such a time as we could create our own. In creating our own, we have kept all the good things we loved about GWRRA and eliminated those that we didn't. Our intent is to be totally transparent and make everything available to all the members. Of course we had to keep the things that keep us out of trouble with Uncle Sam, specifically the IRS. The bottom line is that there is nothing in the Handbook that changes the way any chapter operates, but it does give us the structure to know where we stand, how we operate as an organization, and how to resolve conflicts should they arise.

We are off to a great start for 2023 and are excited for our next big event, The Kentucky Ride-In, hosted by Chapter T, at the Jenny Wiley State Park. Please plan to attend and see the website for more information. There is something for everyone and we hope to see you all out there taking advantage of it. As I have said before, our events and activities are made special by the members attending. Come on out and have a good time!

Stay safe!

## Assistant State Directors Report



**Dan and Rita  
Bondurant**

Kentucky State  
Assistant Directors

Well it sounds like the OPPS Meeting was a hit this year, Unfortunately we had to miss it for personal reasons and we hated it.

A little bird told me that Chapter Y may have some visitors for their April Meeting and we are looking forward to seeing our guest. As the weather is breaking now is a good time to start thinking about doing more Chapter visiting to see our friends and also just get out and about more.

Personally we are looking forward to the Ride Inn and all the fun that's planned and we hope everyone else is to. There will be lots of great riding in that area plus the Hatfield/McCoy area is only about 50 miles away with lots of history to see. I can't wait to get back on our trike after my last knee replacement and now especially with all my friends getting out and riding.



**Rick and Kim  
Artmayer**

State Educator

## State Educator Report

The Levels Program is still available for those who are interested. You can track your progress at : <http://rpmacademy.net>

Click on the Rider Education picture and scroll to "My R.E. Information".

If you have any questions, please reach out to me and I will be happy to help!

## State Pins and Patches

Hello Kentucky! We are still transitioning from GWRRA to Wing'D Rider and determining what our Pins and Patches will look like with the new organization. If you are interested in purchasing Wing'D logo merchandise, you can do it now at :

<https://wingdrider.com/shop/>

Terri will also have logo merchandise at the Blast.



**John Keiter**

Ride safe and wear your hearing protection!

## State Couple of the Year



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

Hey everyone! Kent and I just want to Congratulate all the Couples and Individuals of the Year 2023 again. We introduced Oliver the Couple of the Year Mascot and we also introduced a new Individual of the Year Mascot named Melvin at the February Ops Meeting. Oliver was won by Tom and Marlene White from Chapter A and Melvin was won by Steve Knode from Chapter Y, Congratulations and let the fun begin!!

We just want to remind everyone that Kent and I are keeping track of both Mascots and where and when they are moving. We need you guys to let us know who gets the mascot, what couples or individuals were present, who wins the mascot, and where it will be offered next within 48hrs of acquiring it. This is how we log the points for everyone. The couple or individual who gets the Mascot gets 2 points the other couples and individuals that are present get 1 point. At the Blast, the Couple and Individual with the most points will win the Mascot for keeps so don't forget to keep us in the loop!!



Also, the idea of the Mascot is to "move it" this means that within two weeks of receiving the Mascot, it should be moved to another event/meeting. If the couple or individual cannot move the mascot within two weeks they can arrange for another Chapter member to move it for them. Since the Mascots are only acquired between the Ops meeting and July 31st if they move in two weeks' time it gives others the opportunity to also have a chance with them.



And finally, don't forget to let Roger Early, our awesome webmaster know within 48hrs as well where the Mascot will be available next. Unlike, the Traveling Plaque that we go "to get" the Mascots move to promote visitation and honor the couples and individuals at their meetings. Please think ahead of time about where you would you like to move the Mascot and what upcoming Chapter meetings would work for you. Once Roger posts it on the website it gets confusing if he has to change it midweek to a new location. We want everyone to have as many opportunities within the limited time frame as they can to get it. Now having said all this we know life happens and things may have to be changed at the last minute so don't get too caught up in the rules of all this. The purpose is to get out and HAVE FUN!!!

## State Academy Coordinator



**Jeannie and Buddy McKenzie**  
State Academy Coordinator

Kentucky has instructors for the RPM Academy. If there are any classes that you would like to present for your chapter, please make a request so that we can try to accommodate your needs.

We are currently working on an accident re-enactment for Chapter A. Let us know if we can help your Chapter. That's what we're here for.

## State Couple of the Year Coordinators

Hi everyone!

We had a great time at the OPS meeting, and were glad to have a chance to meet the couples and individuals that were there. We got to hang with a good bunch of people. We started the new mascot for couples, Oliver, and the new Individual mascot , Mellllllvinnnnnn.

We'd like to remind the couples & individuals to look over your packets and if you have any questions about anything don't hesitate to ask. As a reminder. make sure contact Webmaster Roger Early of the whereabouts of the mascots, and let him know when they will be available. We hope you will consider going for State Couple, or State Individual. This is an honor, not a job.

See you all down the road. Ride safe have fun.

## State Treasurers

Hi Kentucky,

Congratulations to our winners from the Kentucky Operations Meeting!! Lucky - Ray Taylor (Chapter A) won 1st place of \$66 and 2nd place of \$40 and John Keiter (Chapter G) won 3rd place of \$26.

Thank you to all who participated at the 50/30/20 Drawing at the Operations Meeting.



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



**Jerry and Luanne Williams**  
State Treasurers

# Kentucky OPS Meeting

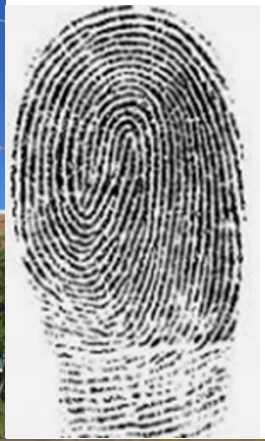


# Murder Mystery Dinner



Doctor Phineas Pickleflaper  
PHD  
Forensics Specialist







## 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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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	<a href="http://www.chaptera.org">www.chaptera.org</a>
C	3rd Saturday	11:00am Eat 12:00 pm Meet	Roosters 2640 Richmond Rd Lexington, KY 40509.	<a href="http://www.kybluegrasswings.org/">www.kybluegrasswings.org/</a>
G	1st Tuesday	6:00 pm Eat 7:00 pm Meet	American Legion Post 4 8385 US Hwy 42 Florence, KY 41042	<a href="http://www.chapterg.org/">www.chapterg.org/</a>
K	3rd Sunday	12:00 CST Eat 1:00 CST Meet	Golden Corral 1320 N Green St. Henderson, KY 42420	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/GWRRRA-Chapter-K-Henderson-KY">Www.facebook.com/ GWRRRA Chapter K. Henderson KY</a>
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	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Gwrra-Chapter-KY-T-Big-Sandy-Wings-128027183940433/">www.facebook.com/ Gwrra-Chapter-KY-T- Big-Sandy-Wings- 128027183940433/</a>
Y	1st Thursday	6:00 pm Eat CST 7:00 pm Meet CST	Majestic Family Restaurant 700 S. 6th Street Mayfield, KY 42066	<a href="http://www.freewebs.com/yducks/">www.freewebs.com/ yducks/</a>

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KY State Directors

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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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WE'RE ON THE WEB!

[www.kyroadriders.org](http://www.kyroadriders.org)



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You will also learn about upcoming rides.