

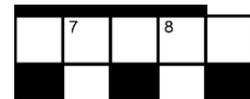
KENTUCKY ROAD RIDERS STATE NEWSLETTER



KENTUCKY

Inside Kentucky

Let me tell y'all what's going on in Kentucky this month ...RIDING and VISITATION!! Our Kentucky Chapters are making themselves known, all over the state, and having a great time doing it! Even though the weather has been less than cooperative, our members are not letting it keep them down. As Rick would say, they are showing up all over, BOB (butt on bike). April 2nd had Chapter A meeting Chapter K at Hawg's Ass Sammiches, and Chapter S came along for the ride too! Chapter K also turned up at the Chapter G gathering, and Chapters A and C showed up too! It is great to see everyone out enjoying our statewide friendships, having FUN, and adding up the miles! Whether you are chasing the plaque, the IOY or COY mascots, or just out for the FUN, keep it up Kentucky!! We're looking great!



The 2023 Kentucky Crossroads Crossword is ROLLIN"
See page 8 & 9

Links of Interest

KY State:
www.kyroadriders.org



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State Directors Report



Rick and Leah Cridlin

Kentucky State
Directors

Leah and I want to thank all of you for your patience and kindness while we dealt with her mother's illness and passing. The outpouring of love and support we received demonstrated once again just how great the people of this organization are. Words cannot express how much this meant to us during this difficult time.

Now back to the business of riding! The registration form for the Ride-In is now on the State website and reservations can still be made at Jenny Wiley State Park for both the campground and the lodge. Space is limited and the group rate may have expired by the time you are reading this, but you still have the opportunity to come out and join us for a really great time. Go to www.reserveamerica.com to make your reservation for your accommodations. Leah and I are staying on Site C069 at the Jenny Wiley State Park Campground, and we love visitors!

I have it on good authority that there will be some pretty interesting destinations in the area that are making a special deal for us. All I can say is that the Coal Miner's Daughter was born and raised in the area and there are some interesting places to visit to learn more about her life. Come on out and find out for yourself. I am really looking forward to this, as it has been on my must-do list for a while. Chapter T, our host chapter, has also changed their June Gathering to take place after the festivities end on Saturday, June 3rd, which allows for visitation credit for their chapter as well as the credit you receive for attending the Ride-In. What a deal!

Another great riding opportunity is back for another year in the form of the 2023 Kentucky Crossroads Crossword Puzzle. Donita Nardi did another fantastic job putting this together and I have had a great time completing the 2021 and 2022 puzzles. Talk about some beautiful scenery and an excellent reason to go riding! You can't help but learn a little bit of Kentucky history in the process, even if you don't want to. It really is a lot of fun, and the manner in which Donita puts this together still baffles me.

In last month's article I mentioned that I had taken a little ride to Florida for Daytona Bike Week, which was my first rally for this year. I am writing this article just before heading to Johnson City, Tennessee for the Tennessee Spring Fling. I am 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 is in a new location and under a different organization. I am hoping to see some others from Kentucky there and I will follow-up in next month's article.

Stay safe!

Assistant State Directors Report



Dan and Rita Bondurant

Kentucky State
Assistant Directors

Well the days are getting longer and warmer. But this is KENTUCKY and today it's in the 80's and tomorrow their talking about a chance of frost if we don't have much wind. So enjoy the days and ride when you can. Have done a couple of 300 mile rides last two weeks, one just backroads to eat and the other to Nashville TN to pick up a Soldier and escort back to Hopkinsville. Just ride any chance you get.

Looking forward to the Ride In and all the great roads to ride.

Sending Prayers for Lisa Merritt with her ankle problems and Don Price after His open heart surgery. Look forward to seeing everyone at the Ride In!



**The average person burns 175
to 225 calorie an hour while
riding on a motorcycle..**



**I don't need to go on a diet, i
just need to ride more!**

State Educator Report



**Rick and Kim
Artmayer**

State Educator

Now that it is May, we are ready to hit the road and ride. While we each have our own favorite way to ride and places to go, we all share one thing in common – we all need gasoline* to run our motorcycles. Gasoline holds a lot of energy. What other common, legal, affordable (relatively speaking), and readily available substance is able to propel a 3,500-pound object 30 miles? Because we all use gasoline every day, it is easy to lose the respect we should have for it considering the potential danger of mishandling it.

Here are a few tips I found when fueling your motorcycle.

Turn off your engine. Besides being a federal law, it just makes sense. If the fuel was to spill as you bring the nozzle to and from the filler neck, or as a result of an overfill, the risk of fire is much greater if the engine is running due to the heat of the engine and the spark from the active ignition.

Take your helmet off. The rising fumes, which are not healthful (and known in California as a carcinogen) may get trapped under your helmet visor and create a toxic cloud around your head. Also, if your helmet is still connected to your audio system by a cable, it may be more difficult to get away if the fuel was to ignite.

Get off the motorcycle. If you spill gasoline, your clothing may get wet. Then what do you do? Yes, it will evaporate, but it is the fumes of gasoline that burn, not the liquid itself. In fact, and I do not recommend testing this, but if you take a lit match and place it fast enough into a container of gasoline, the match will be extinguished, without starting a fire. You must at once drench the effected clothing with water and then remove them. Do not walk anywhere with gasoline on your clothes. Static electricity may cause the fuel to ignite. And it can cause a chemical burn to your skin if allowed to stay in contact long enough.

Turn off your ignition, all electrical accessories, and especially your mobile phone. Do not smoke within 20 feet of the pump. This is also federal law.

A fire at a fuel pump happens somewhere in the United States almost every day. Be smart, obey the rules, and stay safe.

*It is true there are motorcycles using sources of energy and propulsion systems not requiring gasoline, but these are still in the vast minority.

State Membership Enhancement



**Michael and
Dedre VanHoose**

State Membership
Enhancement Coordinators

Well fellow Goldwingers, looks like we have a great time a brewin'!! With the Ride In coming up, Chapters getting their rides coordinated, and visitation going on almost every week, we are really happy to see the direction our state is going. Don Price is home from heart surgery, and Janet is working on the games we will enjoy at the Blast. We are all very lucky to be able to enjoy such wonderful friends from across our wonderful state. Dedre and I are always open to any ideas you may have and ways to improve the Membership Enhancement Program. We want nothing better than to see Kentucky set the standard for the other states to follow. Let's all get together and visit, support and enjoy our great association. Our state website lists when all events across the state are happening. Please take advantage of these opportunities!

Feel free to contact us any time!!

State Pins and Patches



John Keiter

State Pins and Patches

Greetings to all!

Even though my bird bath was frozen solid this morning, it's gonna be a good week to ride!

We have the Kentucky Ride In coming up; a beautiful part of the state, to be sure. Make plans to attend :)

Also coming up is the first Wing'D Rider rally. It's not a far ride and we hope you'll be there.

Are you ready for the riding season? Is your bike ready? Get BOTH ready, because it's going to be a good year...

Do NOT forget your hearing protection; our bikes are quiet, but the wind noise will get ya. Be ready!

State Couple of the Year



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

April showers bring May flowers they say, April also brought lots of storms and WIND!! Kent and I are hoping the crazy weather is behind us and we are moving on to calmer weather with nice temperatures so we can ride!!

Also, we are pleased to announce that we have accepted another position with our great Kentucky Road Riders. We are not only the State Couple of the Year but also the Couple of the Year Coordinators. We look forward to working with Mike and Deedre VanHouse to keep our Couple of the Year Program and our Individual of the Year Program exciting and FUN!!



Lisa and Allen Merritt

Thank you

We want to send a sincere THANK YOU to Lisa and Allen for everything they have done for our State Couple of the Year Program. We hope that your injuries heal quickly and you'll be back to your happy self very soon.



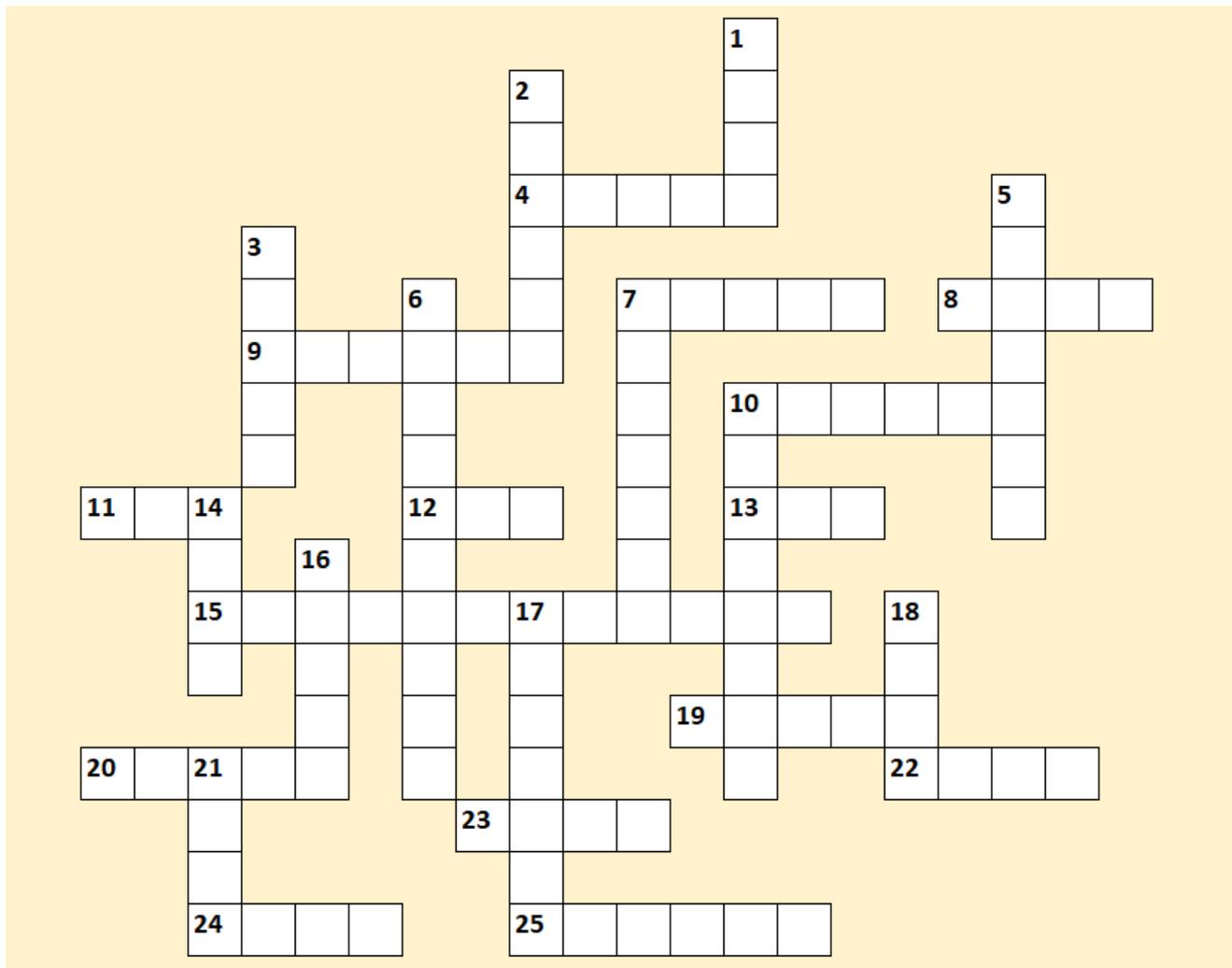
2012 Leisure Lite

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!!!

ACROSS	ACROSS	DOWN	DOWN
4 37° 48.92' N, 82° 47.546' W Line 7 4th Word	13 37° 54.974' N, 85° 19.049' W Line 8 4th Word (Back)	1 38° 13.365' N, 84° 33.981' W Line 7 2nd Word	14 36° 36.499' N, 83° 42.871' W Line 5 1st Word
7 37° 56.373' N, 83° 59.852' W Line 9 4th Word	15 36° 50.405' N, 84° 20.374' W Line 2 2nd Word	2 37° 45.649' N, 85° 12.869' W Line 3 5th Word (Front)	16 36° 59.34' N, 85° 38.965' W Line 9 4th Word
8 36° 45.088' N, 86° 11.379' W Line 8 2nd Word	19 36° 36.412' N, 83° 42.103' W Line 4 3rd Word (Back)	3 37° 0.694' N, 86° 27.59' W Line 6 3rd Word	17 36° 44.58906' N, 84° 9.58302' W Line 6 4th Word
9 37° 6.187' N, 85° 18.388' W Line 3 3rd Word	20 37° 0.277' N, 85° 43.937' W Line 5 2nd Word	5 37° 5.953' N, 85° 18.457' W Line 7 4th Word	18 38° 36.957' N, 84° 54.384' W Line 8 6th Word
10 36° 43.848' N, 84° 9.882' W Line 2 4th Word (Back)	22 37° 48.036' N, 82° 48.131' W Line 5 2nd Word	6 36° 50.296' N, 84° 20.634' W Line 9 3rd Word	21 38° 11.627' N, 84° 51.968' W Line 1 1st Word
11 36° 58.542' N, 84° 35.869' W Line 4 3rd Word	23 37° 0.62' N, 86° 23.791' W Line 5 4th Word	7 37° 35.268' N, 85° 39.752' W Line 2 1st Word	
12 37° 3.344' N, 84° 44.357' W Line 1 4th Word (Back)	24 38° 23.817' N, 84° 51' W Line 6 2nd Word (Front)	10 36° 45.677' N, 83° 41.738' W Line 8 1st Word	
	25 36° 43.33344' N, 84° 11.5554' W Line 4 3rd Word		



Instructions

- Follow the coordinates to the destination.
- Locate the correct highway marker.
- Take a picture of your “thumbs up” in front of the sign.
- Use the text on the sign to locate the word for the puzzle. (please note that some signs have a front and back)
- Repeat the above until your puzzle is finished.

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



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 Registration



Kentucky Ride-In

June 2-3, 2023

Hosted by: Chapter T, Paintsville, KY

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, 75 Theatre Ct., Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Paintsville, Kentucky, gives visitors a taste of Appalachian culture. The small town is nestled in the coal mining country of eastern Kentucky near the West Virginia border. Tourists relax away from a city's stress with enough activities to keep the whole family entertained. Paintsville is just over two hours east of Lexington, Kentucky, and two hours southwest of Charleston, West Virginia

Choose your ride experience, reunite with friends and make new ones!

Accommodations:

Host Campground:

Make your reservations for Jenny Wiley State Park on-line through Reserve America or call 502-348-3500

Host Hotel:

Rooms and cabins are available at Jenny Wiley State Park. The rate is \$122.45 (taxes included). Call 606-889-1790 and mention GWRRA or group code 6249 to receive the guaranteed rate.

Friday & Saturday Rides: Guided and Self-Guided

Friday Activities

- 8:30am - Registration/Check in
- 2:00pm - Wingo
- 5:00pm – 50/30/20 Drawing
- 5:30pm - Dinner Ride to local restaurant
- Return to Shelter for games & entertainment
- 9:00pm - Good night

Saturday Activities

- 8:30am - Registration/Check in
- 2:00pm – Wingo
- 4:15pm – Game Prize Drawing
- 5:00pm – Dinner Provided at Shelter
- 6:15pm – 50/30/20 Drawing/Closing Remarks

Registration: \$20.00 per person

Mail Registration to:

Rick and Leah Cridlin, 1601 Drake Ct, Hebron, KY 41048, 859-534-5292

Makes checks payable to: KY GWRRA (yes, KY GWRRA)

Rider: _____ Rider/Co-Rider: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Chapter: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

****Times and activities are subject to change based on weather and the Governors Guidance due to COVID 19****

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: _____ Date: _____ 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 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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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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You will also learn about upcoming rides.