

# KENTUCKY ROAD RIDERS STATE NEWSLETTER



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### Links of Interest

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

### Wing'D Rider

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

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Our social event at the Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular in Louisville was a great time. The carvings were awesome and the time spent with friends was great! We started the night with a nice dinner together and ended with a campfire and dessert. What more can you ask for???



## State Directors Report



**Rick and Leah  
Cridlin**

Kentucky State Directors

October turned out to be an outstanding month for riding. It started by riding to Roanoke, Virginia for their state rally. I was joined on that trip by fellow state team members Rick Artmayer (State Educator), John Keiter (State Pins & Patches Coordinator), and Miles Justice (State Individual of the Year). We had great weather and had a fantastic time with Rick leading us on a ride on part of the Blue Ridge Parkway, where we visited Mount Airy, North Carolina, which is Andy Griffith's hometown and the model for Mayberry in the Andy Griffith Show. The following day we participated in a guided ride, where we rode another portion of the Blue Ridge Parkway and had a great lunch at The Great 611 Steak Company. I was approached by several of their members, at the closing ceremony, who stated that they would be attending next year's Blast.

The following weekend was the Jack-O-Lantern Spooktacular, which turned out to be a spectacular event. We had 24 people meet for dinner prior to the event and 31 of us being amazed as we walked through Iroquois Park taking in all the Jack-O-Lanterns. It really is indescribable!

The next weekend Leah and I were joined by Charlie & Rena Hobbs, and Jerry & Luanne Williams for a trip to Helen, Georgia. Talk about beautiful! This is a quaint German Village located in the mountains. We enjoyed walking through town shopping (well I tolerated the shopping), eating fantastic food, and enjoying some really good German food. We even managed to take a ride on an alpine coaster. The guys rode from Northern Kentucky, while the ladies traveled in Leah's car, but we left the car parked on Saturday and went for a great ride, where we visited a General Store that has been in continuous operation since 1872, a covered bridge, and Anna Ruby Falls. We had a little hike to and from the falls, but well worth it, because the falls were beautiful.

During my travels, while taking in all the great feeling that come with riding a motorcycle, I began to reflect on my now 18 years involvement in our former and now current organizations, when it hit me that had it not been for the organizations, I wouldn't know any of the people I have come to love so much. I was reminded that there are only 2 people (besides Leah) that I knew prior to joining. That is a lot of people that I now call friends and I am so thankful that I have come to know. I am so grateful to this new organization which allows all of this to continue.

I do have some significant news to share. Don and Janet Price have stepped down as both State and Chapter A ride coordinators. They have been valuable members of both teams and we were so fortunate to have Don share his extraordinary trip planning and GPS talents. Leah and I want to extend our sincere thanks for all they have done. We look forward to seeing them around, as they have stated that they will remain active in participating in chapter and state events. The position is currently vacant, however an offer has been made and I am anxiously waiting on an answer.

## State Directors Report



**Rick and Leah Cridlin**

Kentucky State Directors

Next up is the chapter holiday activities followed by the State Operations Meeting, which is being held at the Historic Courthouse in Burlington, KY on January 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be an activity preceding the meeting, and a Prom following. Please check out the website at [www.kyroadriders.org](http://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.

In closing, I want to thank all of you for being members. It really means a lot that you have chosen to support our new organization and we couldn't exist without you. Ride safe and have fun!



## BIG THANKS!

Don and Janet Price have announced that they are stepping down from their duties as KRR State Ride Coordinators. We owe them a big thanks for all of their dedication and support of the KRR State team. Don introduced some very innovative techniques to ride planning and assisted in training Kentucky Chapters on how to use some of these latest technologies. Janet's creative and imaginative ideas for the 2023 Blast brought a ton of fun to the event.



## State Membership Enhancement Report



**Mike and Dedre  
VanHoose**

Kentucky State MEC

HAPPY FALL Y'ALL!!!

I know this isn't an especially happy time regarding riding, but fall is here, and the scenery is beautiful! I recently joined another group for a ride through West Virginia just as the fall colors were starting to kick in. What a wonderful trip!

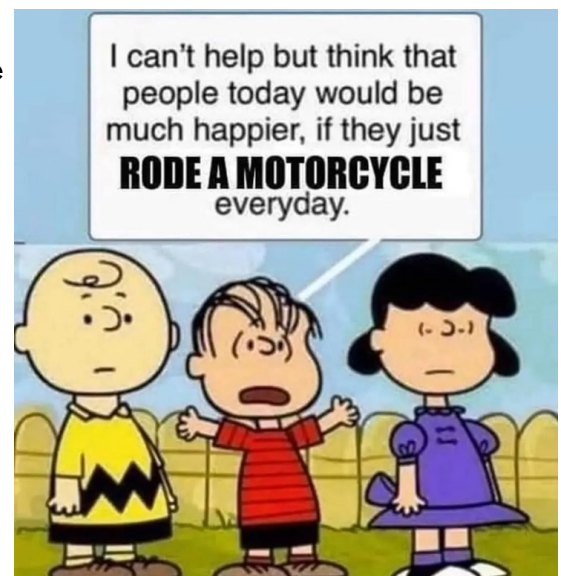
Now on to MEPC stuff. As a state we have drawn up a revised method to improve the experiences for our Couple and Individual of the Year participants. This is effective now, and this is how it will go. During the month of December, each chapter will announce their new Couple and/or Individual of the Year at their Christmas parties. Those participants will serve in those capacities from January until the following December when new participants are announced. They will be announced to the state at our Operations Meeting in January. This also means that the Couples and Individuals now have a full year to chase their respective mascots.

Now, here's the big catch. As a couple or individual, you are under no obligation to chase any mascot or do any visitation. This position is strictly an honorary one that your chapter has bestowed upon you in recognition for your service to the chapter. That being said, you get out of this what you put into it! Dedre and I have been our chapter's couple 4 times and were the State Couple once, and I can tell you that the friendships you make across the country are invaluable. Chapter and State Couples/ Individuals tend to gravitate to each other at rallies, and anywhere they may gather. Obviously, there is more fun in numbers.

Our State will recognize a new Couple and Individual at our Kentucky Blast, and that State Couple and Individual will serve at the state level from Blast to Blast. These folks will also get to choose the next mascot for their respective position to be announced at the State Operations meeting in January.

The Couple and Individual who accumulate the most points over the year will win their respective mascot to be awarded at the State Operations Meeting.

These are exciting times in our state, and Dedre and I strongly encourage you to be supportive of your Couples and Individuals and get out to visit every chance you get. It's only FUN, FUN, FUN!!!!



## Wing'D Rider Rally #2



**WRRally #2 ON-LINE Pre-Registration & Schedule Information** is 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 maximum capacity of 50 bikes. Rally pre-registration prices will INCREASE after Dec 20.

## Pins and Patches Coordinator



**John Keiter**

State Pins & Patches

Coordinators

It's quite cold as I write this, but we can plan on the warm riding weather to come next spring.

Don't forget about the annual Ops Meeting that's coming up; it will be informative and enjoyable. Same place as last year, a one day affair that is your chance to have an input to what we do.

If you are planning on, or have already put your bike up for the winter, don't forget to put it to bed with clean fresh oil and StaBil in the gas tank. A battery tender is a must if you want your battery to last.

We have some really nice KRR patches for sale; since GWRRA has gone away, we're adding to our offering of items available. I'll have everything at the Ops Meeting.

## State Educator Report



**Rick and Kim  
Artmayer**

State Educator

Hello everyone. I would like to thank all our veterans for keeping this great country safe and free so we can enjoy riding how, where and when we want.

A thought to ponder for this month:

**Your mind is the garden.  
Your thoughts are the seeds.  
You can grow flowers or  
you can grow weeds!**

**What are you choosing to grow today?**

For me, Fall is full of activities and events. It seems there are hundreds of festivals and harvest gatherings every weekend until Thanksgiving. If work was not so crazy-busy for me, I might be able to enjoy some of them. I was fortunate enough to be granted two days off last month and took the opportunity to take a short ride to the Virginia Rally in Roanoke. Planning for that trip took most of my free time for October, but it did give me a chance to get some fresh air and nearly 1200 miles to ponder my next article.

On our way home from the Rally on Sunday, in a small West Virginia town where we decided a local Italian restaurant looked like a good option for lunch, we were suddenly reminded that education can happen at any time in any place. It is often written that to stay alive while riding a motorcycle, it is important to be vigilant to see the dangers around you, to anticipate where dangers you cannot see may appear, and to ride in a manner that permits you to be seen by other motorists and road users. I believe we were doing exactly that when, immediately after parking in the restaurant lot, we were greeted by the local Deputy Sheriff. He was very eager to explain to us the rules associated with the red octagon signs we had just rolled past, and how these rules are for our own safety and for the safety of others. When he was finished with his educational lecture, we thanked him for sharing his knowledge and promised to practice safe riding henceforth.

That's all for this month. Please stay safe, remember an educational moment can happen any time, and for those who participate, have a happy Thanksgiving.

## Annual KRR Operations Meeting

The 2024 KRR Operations Meeting will be held, Saturday, January 27, 2024.

Where: The Burlington Historical Courthouse, 2988 Washington St., Burlington, KY 41005

Start Time: 8:30am

The KRR Prom 2024 will be held that evening, 6-10pm (details to follow)

There will also be a social activity Friday night, January 26th, 2024 (details to follow)

Hotel Information:

Hampton Inn Hebron, 755 Petersburg Rd, Hebron, KY 41048

Room Rate: \$114.00 + tax per night

Group Name: Kentucky Road Riders OPS Meeting

## State Couple of the Year Coordinators



### **Kent and Karen Risen**

State COY Coordinators

Well, November is here! The month of Turkey, gathering, and giving thanks. The 2023 riding season is coming to an end. Kent and I are kicking off our November by attending a CPR and Medic First Aid class. Our awesome State Director, Leah Cridlin is nice enough to come down to Louisville and teach the class for Chapter A.

This class is an important one and near and dear to my heart. When I was a child, my dad was jogging after work on the track downtown at Louisville Athletic Club when he collapsed having a heart attack. Someone gave him CPR long enough for the Ambulance to arrive and get him to the hospital. It is kind of ironic taking the class this month because this was the month that it happened. I decided then that I would always keep my CPR skills up to date in case I needed to save a

would always keep my CPR skills up to date in case I needed to save a life. What a scary thought, right, and a BIG responsibility?! I hope I never have to use the great info and life-saving skills we will learn in this class but if we do, we will be ready. If you have the opportunity, take the class it may save a life!

On a lighter note, Kent and I are still hopeful there will be some unseasonably warm days to get out and ride! After all, we do have heated gear! We are looking forward to the holidays and gathering with family, including our Wing'd Rider family. Our Holiday party coming up in December will be here before we know it! We'd like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving full of peace, love, and joy with great family and friends and we hope to see you on the road or at an upcoming State event, possibly the Ops meeting in January!! Ride safe!!

## Medic First Aid



Leah will host a Medic First Aid Class on November 19th from 1-5 at the Burlington Main Branch Library—1786 Burlington Pike, Burlington, KY 41005 . The cost of the class is \$35.00 per person. There is still time to get registered for this training, so if you're interested, please contact Leah as soon as possible.

## 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-vpcl> You can also get it in a long-sleeve version.



## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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



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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Email a picture of yourself back in the 70's for  
some fun trivia!*

[kentuckyroadriderdirector@gmail.com](mailto: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?  
\_\_\_\_\_

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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	<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 Social 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	Check Calendar	<a href="https://www.kyroadrider.org/events-calendar/">https:// www.kyroadrider.org/events- calendar/</a>	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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**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.