

# KENTUCKY ROAD RIDERS STATE NEWSLETTER



## KENTUCKY

### Inside Kentucky

#### Remembrance and Appreciation

On September 13th, 24 members of Chapter G gathered to pay homage to Asa Rouse; long time member and coordinator of the G Family. The Memorial Ice Cream Ride departed from Union, KY and proceeded around Boone County for about an hour covering a lot of ground that Asa had traveled many, many times. Asa and his lovely wife Libby joined GWRRA in 1992. Asa served as the Chapter Educator from 1993 until 2005 and Motorist Awareness Coordinator from 2007 – 2014. Libby was our Treasurer from 2001 to 2014, and together they were Couple of the Year in 2001. That's A LOT of years of volunteerism and they were much appreciated. Libby passed away in 2016, but Asa continued on with the Chapter and took his last ride at the ripe old age of 92, proving that the fun can go on. Asa passed away on August 4th at the age of 93, but his memory lives on. If there are highways in heaven, you can guarantee that Asa is riding. Long live the Chief,



#### 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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## State Directors Report

Summer has officially ended, but riding season has not. Last week I rode to DuQuoin, Illinois, along with Ray Taylor (Chapter A Director) for their fall Ride-In. The weather was great and we had a really good time. We were able to participate in a guided ride to Framm's Orchard, where many feasted on their Apple Dumplings. I opted for a Strawberry Sundae, which was really good. Unfortunately, I wasn't able to stay for the entire event and had to start heading home shortly after returning from the ride. Ray and I passed Jim and Kay Bryan, from Chapter K, as they were on their way to the event, and we learned that several others from Chapter K joined them there. This is a great example of what a membership in an organization like ours has to offer. Like-minded friends you haven't met yet. There are plenty of other examples of this on our Facebook page as well as on the various chapter Facebook pages.



### **Rick and Leah Cridlin**

Kentucky State Directors

Like I said, riding season is not over. There are still plenty of opportunities to get out and ride. I am planning to attend the Virginia Rally in Roanoke from October 5 – 7. This will be my third consecutive year attending their rally and this year is in a new location, which I am really looking forward to. One of the benefits of attending rallies in other states is the opportunity to ride to and from the rally. I really enjoy riding any type of road, as long as it is paved. The Blue Ridge Parkway runs right through Roanoke, so I plan to do some relaxing Parkway riding while there.

Once I return from Virginia I will be getting things ready to attend the Jack-o-Lantern Spooktacular in Louisville. One more opportunity to spend time with friends from throughout Kentucky. Leah and I attended last year for the first time and were overwhelmed with everything we saw. It is unexplainable!

We are in the planning stage for the Operations Meeting, which is January 27, 2024 at the Historic Courthouse in Burlington, KY. The morning and afternoon will be spent sharing information, and we will be holding a Prom that evening. Keep checking the website at [www.kyroadriders.org](http://www.kyroadriders.org) for more information.

Ride safe and have fun!

## State Assistant Directors Report



### Dan and Rita Bondourant

Kentucky State Assistant  
Directors

Can you believe its October, turn around twice and it will be Christmas. At least it's getting closer to gun season for Deer. For some of you it won't be long and you will be parking the bikes. I have a saying when it hits the 20's that's when I bring out the electric and keeping riding lol. Seriously get out and enjoy every ride you can as you never know when it's your last one. Tell a friend HI and a loved one **YOU LOVE THEM!!!** That's all from the West this month.

## Pins and Patches Coordinator



### John Keiter

State Pins & Patches  
Coordinators

Fellow Wing'D Riders-

It's October! This month is the Virginia Rally, most likely one of the last ones we can ride bikes to attend. The sun is going down earlier and earlier, winter surely is on the way.

Don't forget that since the transition to Wing'D Rider, we now have some new pins. Chapter Directors/Pins'n'Patches coordinators can get them from me at any time.

Fall riding means we need to be more vigilant than usual, due to earlier dusk and, as always, distracted drivers.

Ride often, but ride safely-

## WING'D RIDER RENEWAL

**WDRider CHARTER Membership RENEWAL is EASY AS PIE** and **NO NEED** to log into your account, just go to the website and purchase your renewal. I want to call on all of our charter members to renew their membership asap and also to sponsor one **NEW** member at the same time. Let's get this done as we continue to build the Wing'd Rider Motorcycle Association to be the very best that it can be! "Also new this year is the option to renew for 2 years at a discounted price."



**Rick and Kim  
Artmayer**

State Educator

## State Educator Report

Evolution is a wondrous thing. Every living organism was once something different, and because of random events and learned behavior, has become what it is now. In the animal kingdom, there are those that hunt, and those that are hunted. Evolution has yielded physical and mental abilities that help both in their quest for survival.

One of the key differences between predator and prey is the location of the animals' eyes. Hunters like bears and wolves have eyes that are set to look forward. Peripheral vision is available, but the total window from which their brain sees the world is not more than 180 degrees wide. They must turn their head to get a clear and detailed picture of what is to the sides and behind them. But with both eyes focused forward, these animals can very capably target their next meal. Hunted animals like deer and squirrels have their eyes set looking more to each side of their head. Along with peripheral vision, they have a window of over 300 degrees of view the world. They barely need to turn their head at all to see everything around them. They can easily notice another animal's movements and get a head start on their escape from becoming the next meal.

Human beings have eyes placed like a hunter. As motorcyclists, this physical trait offers us both advantages and disadvantages. Like the wolf, we can focus ahead and find at great distance any object or pitfall that may be in our path. Uniquely, at the same time as we are hunting for obstacles ahead, we are also the hunted. As we travel faster, we need to look farther forward so we can react in time to stay alive. But the farther forward we look, the narrower our window to the world becomes. We must move our eyes and our heads up and down, side to side, and remember to check our mirrors, to get a complete picture of the dangers that lie in wait to spoil our day.

## State Educator Report-continued



**Rick and Kim Artmayer**

State Educator

This time of year, we have perhaps the greatest number of animals, people, obstacles, and events that are hunting us. Late September and early October is prime time for the deer rut. Normally shy, these animals are driven to seek each other to mate, and will often choose the shortest route over the safest one to get where they want to go. Likewise, human youth are going back to school with new schedules and new relationships that have them distracted while they travel the same streets we are riding. Like the deer, they tend to throw caution aside to get where they want to go. Falling leaves become slick and hazardous when they land on the roadway, especially in the rain. Walnuts and hedge apples are very slick and hazardous obstacles, and one should use extreme caution when they are sighted on the road, as more may fall at any moment. And road crews working to wrap up their summer projects are now applying the new asphalt surface to the highway. The first rain after paving is the most dangerous time as any lightweight oils mixed into the asphalt to keep it pliable will quickly rise to the surface.

Be safe and vigilant this Fall. Evolve your riding style. Be a hunter, but remember you are being hunted too.

## State Couple of the Year



**Dean and Lora Miller**  
State Couple of the Year

Wow, a lot has happened since last month's newsletter and the fun just keeps being added to the agenda. Talk about a BLAST, that's what this year's KRR's Danville event was for Lora and me. Thank you to the State Staff for all of the time and effort that was put into making it such a great time! We are super excited to now be representing as the first Wing'd Rider KY State Couple of the Year and hope to do well in promoting the new and improved COY program that had started to be updated last year. We hope to show everyone not only how much fun it can be but also what an honor it is for folks to represent their individual Chapters.

Between work, moving, Chapter A's annual 10 day trip (which was incredible!), visiting the Showboat in Nashville with friends from KRR and other states (also incredible!) we have not been able to visit any Chapters yet, but soon and we are excited!



## 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  
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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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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*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?  
\_\_\_\_\_

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	<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 s.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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the next gathering!**

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You will also learn about upcoming rides.