

KENTUCKY ROAD RIDERS STATE NEWSLETTER



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Inside Kentucky



The newsletter editor must apologize for the late arrival of this newsletter. Preparation for the OP's meeting took away from assembling the February edition. With all of the articles submitted early in the month, our staff has not yet been given the opportunity to report on all the information that was discussed at our February 8th meeting. So to be fair, all of that information will be included in the March newsletter. Stayed tuned for more great articles next month.



Links of Interest

KY State:
www.kyroadriders.org

Wing'D Rider

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

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State Directors Report



**Rick and Leah
Cridlin**

Kentucky State Directors

Welcome to February Kentucky! I hate to start this article off negatively, but I am truly sad to report that I have not ridden any of my motorcycles in 2025. The weather has been horribly cold, but the true culprit holding me back is all the salt on the roads. As I write this, there is still a week left in January, but my chances of putting my knees in the breeze doesn't look good. There is a positive side to this in that February does bring us a little closer to spring and the official riding season. I have been fortunate enough to ride to Florida the past two years for part of bike week, and I would like to make the ride again this year, but I am not ready to commit to it until I can see what the weather predictions are as it gets closer. I throw this out as an open invitation to anyone who would like to consider making the ride with me should I decide to go. My contact information is on the website, so just let me know if you are interested.

The Operations Meeting will most likely have already happened by the time you read this, and I really want to thank those of you who joined us. I am confident that the Escape Room, was both challenging and fun, and Leah and I are looking forward to hearing your thoughts on it. I'm sure Donita would love to hear your feedback as well.

Jumping ahead to the summer, have you made plans to attend the Ride-In, The Blast, and the Wing'D Rider Rally? I am pleased to report that Leah and I have our reservations made for all three. We will be camping at Kentucky Dam Village, for the Ride-In, Camping at General Butler State Park, for The Blast, and staying at the Sojourn, in Rapid City, SD for the Wing'D Rider Rally. We know that several others from Chapter G have reservations there as well, so come on and join us and let's have Kentucky take over this place. Again, feel free to contact us if you need further information on any of these events.

So, as you can see, I do have some trips already scheduled for 2025, and I hope you do too. I've made this challenge before, and here I go again. Take the time this year to attend something you haven't tried before. You might just surprise yourself as to how much fun you can have.

Stay safe!

**HAPPY
VALENTINE'S
DAY**

Assistant Directors Report



Dan and Rita Bondurant

Assistant Directors

Well it's 2025 wow who would have thought about that when we were young kids. Looking forward to the OPS meeting on the 8th. We are still working on details for the Ride In and I will have more to share about that on the 8th. Calling for upper 50's on Wednesday so several of us are planning a ride to get some BBQ, hope if you have a nice day you can get in a few miles too.

That's all from the West this month.



Bruce and Kathy Hensley

Kentucky State Ride Coordinators

State Ride Coordinator

I hope that everyone made it thru the ice storm of 2025 unscathed. Lots of limbs down in our area and no power for hours to days and days and days but in retrospect just an inconvenience for most. We would like to give a big shout out to all the utility workers who put themselves at risk to restore power and to provide essential services during weather emergencies. We have the upmost respect to those who work for the utility companies across the tri state area. They are the unsung heroes during these times.

The great thing about this area is that you can really experience the seasons, sometimes all in a week. LOL As the weather returns to normal (?) our thoughts turn from the snowblower to the bike. Just remember that there are still lots of limbs on the roadsides and in our area lots of truck and trailers hauling debris. Water breaks are creating slick conditions so be cautious on those rides.



State Educators Report



Rick and Kim Artmayer

State Educators

I hope everyone is doing well so far this year. Each new year brings change, and this year is no exception. By the time this article is published, the next President will be sworn into office, very likely bringing change to government. A new season of your favorite show is just around the corner, with changes in character development and plot lines. Professional sports teams that have been eliminated from post season schedules are busy changing coaching staff. This list could go on and on.

I am not trying to suggest that change is good or bad, rather, it is something we have that will not go away, and so it is something for which we should plan. For example, the powers that be at Microsoft have decided that the Windows 10 operating system is too old to continue to be supported, and because the computer hardware I own is not capable of supporting the new Windows 11, I have had to make a change in my life. Setting up a new computer always brings with it unique challenges for each situation. But proper planning, like checking online tutorials and asking questions of people who know, can make the change far less dramatic because you can learn from others' experiences and the choices they made in similar circumstances. In my case, I have a brother that before he retired was the head of his computer department in a major oil company. Based on my needs he knew exactly what hardware I should purchase. One of my children services the application software for large machine tools used by very large companies that make things. He knew exactly how to adapt my old applications into my new machine.

Our hobby of motorcycling reminds me of this "new computer" process. At the end of each year, we have our bikes serviced by someone we trust and then wait until the new riding season comes around. Hopefully the technician looked over the complete motorcycle and looked for changes - worn or damaged items beyond just regular service. And hopefully if anything was found, the parts are ordered, and the appointment is scheduled to get everything right before it is time to ride again. So, now the hardware is covered, but what about the application software? No, not on the motorcycle (many of us still have machines too old for that to be an issue). I am talking about our minds and our bodies. The bike is the tool; we apply technique to make it work. Do we have all our "files" in order for the coming year of riding? Are we ready for any new challenges we might face? I work to keep my "applications" up to date with annual visits to my various doctors, and I try to do cardio and strength training all year long. As a necessity to write these articles, I make time to check various motorcycling websites that offer advice on riding techniques. I continue to expose myself to information about motorcycling that may be useful. And I am sure to take an on-bike class at least once every three years to have someone else confirm my skills have not deteriorated without my realizing it.

State Educators Report - Continued



**Rick and Kim
Artmayer**

State Educators

Every computer, cellular phone, GPS, etc., needs constant updates to their application software. These updates are more than just a way to get aggravated because you cannot use the device during the update process. These updates are needed to keep the device current with the latest information and ready to work regardless of the tasks you need them to perform. Many updates are automatic, but some applications do not let us know they need to be updated until we use them. When was the last time you started your own “rider app”? Does it need an update?

State Member Enhancement



Miles Justice, Dean & Lora Miller Kentucky Member Enhancement Coordinators

Happy Heart Month, Kentucky Road Riders! I hope everyone has survived the snow, ice and cold temperatures of January. Regardless of what weather February brings, things will definitely be heating up on February 8th at the annual KRR Operations Meeting (Ops). The fun starts with open gameplay at the historic courthouse Friday evening for those who arrive the day before the meeting. Saturday's agenda is jam packed with information sessions – both general and breakout – including the introduction of the new Chapter Couples of the Year and Individuals of the Year for 2025 as well as the new Mascots. In the afternoon, Dean, Lora and Miles will host a breakout session to review the State Newsletter Competition rules and requirements along with the COY and IOY program plus some additional thoughts regarding state-wide membership enhancement. Everyone is invited to attend this session to learn and share ideas. After the Ops meeting wraps up, everyone is invited to join KRR for a Mexican dinner buffet with all you favorites (the optional dinner and activity costs \$25 for KRR members and \$30 for non-members). The pièce de résistance is an escape room experience created by our very own super talented and amazingly creative State Newsletter Coordinator, Donita Nardi. We have it on good authority that Donita has outdone herself this year which means everyone in attendance will no doubt have an amazing time. Even if you are not up for the evening activities, please consider attending the Ops Meeting which is free to all KRR members and always a worthwhile event.

State Pins and Patches



John Keiter

State Pins and Patches

Happy February!

This month is our annual Ops Meeting; this is a chance for everyone in the Commonwealth to hear what's up. Make sure you plan to attend

This is also a good time to look at the date code on your tires - the four digit code in the oval on your tire. The first two digits are the week of manufacture, the last two digits are the year of manufacturer. If your tires are more than five years old, you need to think about replacing them! Remember: you only have two (or three) tiny patches of rubber between you and a crash. Don't be stingy with your health and safety.

Also; PLEASE get some hearing protection! Even though stock Gold Wings are very quiet motorcycles, wind/road noise at 70 mph is not! There are a number of high quality motorcycle specific brands available, consider investing in a pair - your ears will be glad you did.

Lots of good rides are coming up this year, I hope to see you all out there

State Couple of the Year



Kay & Jim Bryan

State Couple of the Year

Hello to all Ky Road Riders, and especially to COYs, and soon to be COYs!

Today we realize that it is still winter time, however is only 12 more days until we gather even further North for the Ops meeting. One of the positive things that will be happening at the Ops meeting will be the presentation of all the Chapter Couples of the Year. Let's welcome them with open arms and agree to support them in their travels and activities. There will be chances to sell tickets for a great prize that someone will enjoy for years to come. There will be fun to be had by visiting other Chapters and other COY's visiting your Chapter. It seems that everyone is busy in their lives, but as Couple of the Year, you just do what you can do, but keep in mind that your Chapter is recognizing you as a Couple who has made a contribution to your Chapter. By the way, you will have a fun & unusual Mascot for the year! Of course, it will be introduced at the Ops meeting.

The great thing about going to a cold period such as we've had recently is that we know each day is closer to March 20, the first day of spring! We are confident there will be great riding days before then.

Wing'D Rider Recruitment Promotion

For every WR Member who sponsors a new membership or couples membership they will receive a \$10 credit. Each WRMember can use his/her credits to purchase ANYTHING from the WRider website, including membership renewals ,,, and also anything from the JMCorp website at www.JMCORP.com If the new member signs up on -line ,,,, the sponsoring member need only send us an email, that he/she has sponsored a new member and give us the new members name and approximate date of the joining new member. Or the new member can use the attached paper app and put the sponsoring members name in the appropriate box ,,,,,, Wing'D Rider Office will keep track of the credits for each member on a separate log in Tucson. Total credit amounts on file for each member can be obtained by email ONLY.

Wing'D Rider Rally #3 South Dakota! Here We Come

Join us for Wing'd Rider Rally #3, Box Elder SD! June 25th – 28th, 2025 at the BOX Events Center. Trade Show Expo, Adventure Rides, JMCorp/Vendor Party Night, Rally Games, 50/50, Grand Prize Drawings at Closing Ceremonies & DRAWING FOR 2025 GOLD WING! (must be present to win). Host hotel Courtyard by Marriott with discount hotel block exclusively for members that have registered for the rally, so don't delay! Go to the WRWebsite at www.WINGDRIDER.com



JUNE 25th - JUNE 28th, 2025

WING'D RIDER RALLY #3
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Box Elder, SD, 57719

REGISTER NOW FOR ALL EVENTS

- 50/50 • Adventure Rides • Vendor Party Night
- Grand Prize Drawing

WIN a 2025 Gold Wing at Closing Ceremonies!

HOST HOTEL:
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Goldwing for Sale

Honda Goldwing 2002, 1800cc, 96128 miles, - \$5500.00 Illusion Red, excellent condition, serviced ready to ride. Contact Charlie Hobbs—859-802-6931 New front tire at 94891 miles, replaced hydraulic fluids at same service. rear tire at 84845 miles (service papers with bike). Lots of chrome, hand guards, mounted GPS, CB, highway pegs, belly pan, Honda service Manuel, 2 half covers, dust cover, front tie down strap. I would not hesitate to take this bike on a cross country trip. If wanted a spare rear end assembly from a trike conversion.



Goldwing for Sale

2007 with 53,000 miles, owner is asking \$12,000 for the bike and trailer. His number is 618-294-1399



Goldwing for Sale

2010 Goldwing Motorcycle For Sale, Comfort Audio ABS and airbag. Excellent condition. 19,900 miles. Garage kept every day. Blue Book Value is \$11,500, but I will accept any reasonable offer. Must see to appreciate. If interested, contact Tom (Luanne's brother). Phone number: (513) 236-7242 (text or call).



Touring

2010 Honda Gold Wing

Which Style Are You Interested In?

Style
ABS Audio / Comfort / Navigation

Trade-In Value	Typical Listing Price
	\$11,575
	In Good Condition with typical mileage
	when trading in at a dealership
	Standard engine specs: 6-Cylinders, 4-Stroke, 183

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-vpci> You can also get it in a long-



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 3rd 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

Weider elec vest size 48 and a XXL Weider elec vest with sleeve chaps for sale!! Great condition asking \$75.00 each. Can bring to the Opps meeting on the 27th.

Contact Dan Bondurant 270-705-0307



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 :

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	<p><u>Chapter A—Louisville</u></p>	<p>Meets the 2nd Saturday Roosters, 10430 Shelbyville Road #7 Louisville, KY 40065 Eat at 11:00 am—Meet at 12:00pm</p>
	<p><u>Chapter C—Lexington</u></p>	<p>Meets the 3rd Saturday Roosters, 2640 Richmond Rd. Lexington, KY 40509 Eat at 11:00am—Meet at 12:00pm</p>
	<p><u>Chapter G — Northern KY</u></p>	<p>Meets 2nd Tuesday American Legion Post 4 8385 US Hwy 42 Florence, KY 41042 6:00pm Bring your own dinner to eat and socialize—Meet at 7:00pm</p>
	<p><u>Chapter K—Henderson</u></p>	<p>Meets 1st Saturday Echo Lanes 1698 Second St. Henderson, KY 42420 Meet at 11:30am (CT)— Eat at 12:00pm (CT)</p>
	<p><u>Chapter S — Elizabethtown</u></p>	<p>Meets 1st or 2nd Sunday (check State Calendar) Shoney's 1046 Executive Dr. Elizabethtown, KY 42701 Eat at 4:00pm—Meet at 5:00pm</p>

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Be Safe

Visitation is on!

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the next gathering!**

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You will also learn about upcoming rides.

