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KENTUCKY ROAD RIDERS STATE NEWSLETTER



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Inside Kentucky

Ridin' In



Over 50 K.R.R. Members traveled down under to Kentucky's Land Between the Lakes for the annual Kentucky Ride-In.

Although the weather was a little "touch-n-go", general consensus was that everyone had a good time, even if some may have gotten a little soggy. The weekend began with an awesome cook-out at the Kentucky Dam Village Campground and was followed up with lots of great rides, food, and fun. You just can't go wrong surrounded by so many friends and smiling faces. Check out the photos throughout the following pages and get more on our website at: <https://kyroadriders.org/>

If you had to miss this one, make sure to come to the Blast in August. We'll be waiting there for you!!



Links of Interest

KY State:

www.kyroadriders.org

Wing'D Rider

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

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State Directors Report



Rick and Leah Cridlin

Kentucky State Directors

Greetings Kentucky! June is always a month packed with activities for the Cridlin family. We have birthdays, our anniversary (#43), a family trip to Disney World, the Ride-In, and our trip to South Dakota all dotting our calendar, which are all fun events for us to enjoy. The biggest setback in June is that it doesn't leave us any time for visiting the chapters throughout the State, so it was great to see you all at the Ride-In. Chapter Y put in a lot of work planning rides for us all to enjoy, and it was such a good time. There were 4 guided rides to choose from each day, as well as 2 self-guided rides, so there was something for everyone. As I stated in last month's article, Leah and I hosted a cookout at our campsite on Thursday evening for anyone arriving early and it was great success. The cookout and the dinner on Friday evening were all part of your registration fee, we were happy to see everyone come on out and enjoy it.

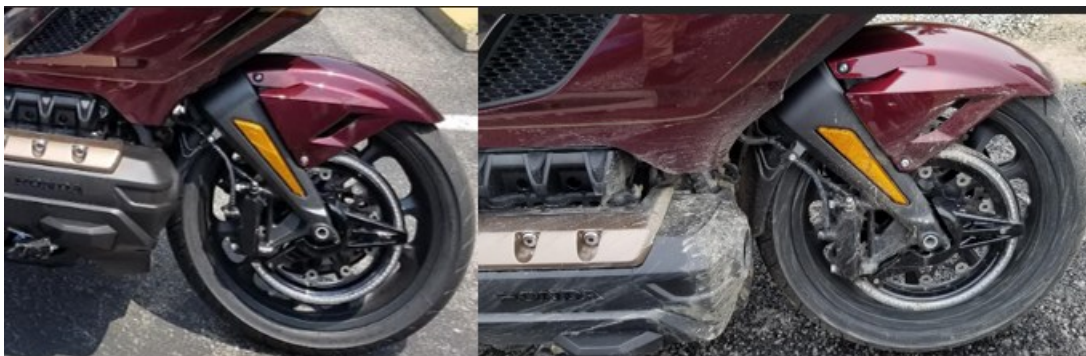
As we put the Ride-In in our rearview mirror it is time to start planning to attend The Blast, which is being held at General Butler State Park August 14-16, and the theme is Ridin', Rockin', and Rollin' with a buffet dinner and a Casino night on the 15th. Now some of you may be thinking that you could go broke spending a small fortune at the casino. Well, don't worry about that! Everyone will be getting chips in your registration packet to use to play the games at the casino, where you can win tickets for prizes. You can also use your tickets to get more chips to play more games, or you can use your winning tickets for chances to win prizes. You do have an option to buy more chips if you choose to do so, and there is only 1 game you will have to pay to play, so you can come to the casino and not spend anything extra and have a chance to walk away with some nice prizes. Registration and lodging information is available on our website at www.kyroadriders.org.

Some of you may have heard that I have a new toy to start playing with and I'm really excited about getting it all accessorized and hitting the road. I have had one setback, as Honda announced that the current CB radio is not compatible, but they are working on a solution. In the meantime that means that I will be riding my faithful '02 steed on most group rides until Honda gets the kinks work out on a compatible CB radio. I have discovered that I have a lot to learn about how to operate all the bells and whistles, and it really is a whole new adventure, which I am looking forward to mastering.

Ride safe,

Consider it initiated!! Welcome to the group!

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State Treasurers Report



Luanne and Jerry Williams

Kentucky State Treasurers

Hello Kentucky State,

We would like to thank everyone who came to "The Kentucky Ride In." We had a great time, and it looked like everyone else did too.

We wanted to share with everyone the lucky winners for the 50/30/20 Drawing that took place on Friday, June 6 and Saturday, June 7, 2025.

The 1st 50/30/20 Drawing was on Friday, June 6 – the winners were:

- 1st Place – John Keiter (Chapter G) – Winning - \$59
- 2nd Place – Jennie Knode (Chapter Y) – Winning - \$35
- 3rd Place – Chanelle Blue (Chapter A) – Winning - \$24

The 2nd 50/30/20 was on Saturday, June 7 – the winners were:

- 1st Place – Jennie Knode (Chapter Y) – Winning - \$44
- 2nd Place – John Keiter (Chapter G) - Winning - \$26
- 3rd Place – Ron Harper (Chapter G) – Winning - \$18

We will be looking forward to seeing you at the next State Event – The Blast – August 14-16, 2025. We hope to see you there!!!

State Ride Coordinators



Bruce and Kathy Hensley

State Ride Coordinators

. Time, It is such a fleeting thing one day it's January and the next here it is June. These spring days seem to have been filled with a multitude of things to do, and frequent showers and storms. Hopefully, the worst of the inclement weather is behind us and we can focus on riding. The State Ride In was great and I hope everyone had a good time. Dan and Chapter Y had a wonderful time planned for us and it was good to see everyone there.

State Educators Report



Rick and Kim Artmayer

State Educators

Here are some important points of group motorcycle riding philosophy:

Safety: proper spacing, staggered formations, and awareness of road conditions.

Communication: hand signals and CB/Bluetooth communication to alert other riders about changes in speed, direction, or potential hazards.

Responsibility: realizing that each rider is responsible for their own safety and the safety of the others in the group.

Respect: acknowledging and collaborating with the leader, the group, and other road users.

Having fun: emphasizing the shared experience and camaraderie of riding together, while maintaining safety and respect.

Group riding is an active, constantly changing, and dynamic event. Conditions on the road are always in flux due to traffic, road conditions, actions from other users, and natural occurrences such as weather and animal activity. This requires a foundation of trust among the participants in the ride. Group riding does not excuse the rider from sound judgement or safe practices. Each rider is responsible for his own decisions, regardless of the group dynamic.

There are several ways each rider can provide the respect and consideration he expects from the others in the group. It is important to maintain lane position especially in tight turns and in traffic. Riders on the inside of a right-hand turn should try their best to stay on the right side of the road, especially when turning from a stop, as at an intersection. At stop signs and traffic lights, the group should collapse together, with each rider moving up next to the person ahead. Proper lane position will normally allow enough room for a bike and a trike to stop next to each other. Close formation at a stop allows the group to get through the intersection in less time, reducing the exposure of all the riders to cross traffic and left turning vehicles.

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Be aware of the differences in the vehicles in your group. Generally, if a vehicle participating in the group ride has less than three wheels, that vehicle will have a great deal of difficulty staying upright without rider input. And the slower that vehicle is moving, the more rider input is required. Group rides these days usually consist of more multi-wheeled vehicles than two-wheeled motorcycles. Many of the operators of these multi-wheeled vehicles were skilled riders of two wheels. Maybe this describes you. Do you remember riding on two wheels and the effort it took to keep the bike balanced and smooth during slow speed operation?

We all know we should ride our own ride, and we are responsible for our own actions. But this does not mean that you can do what you want without regard to the effects on other road users. We all have responsibility to each other when we interact on the highway, regardless of the setting. Using the highway is a privilege, not a right. Be respectful and patient so we all get along and arrive alive.





John Keiter

State Pins and Patches

State Pins and Patches

Fellow Riders!

Don't forget—The Kentucky Blast is fast approaching. If you missed the Ride-In, don't miss this one. We had great times in Western Kentucky and we will continue the fun in Carrollton with more great riding.

With riding a regular thing now, be sure you AND your bike are ready. Cage drivers can be too busy looking at their phones, so maintain your situational awareness and be ready for people to do stupid things!

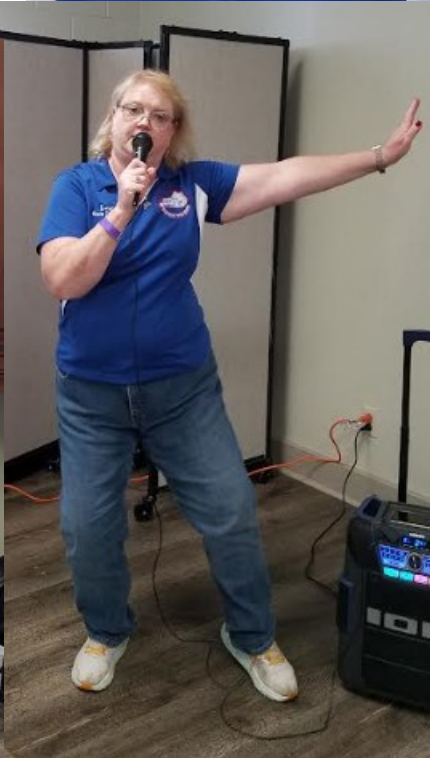
The Blast is coming up in August. We surely want you to be there. The location is super and the riding will be as well.

Since you'll be riding more often, PLEASE don't forget your hearing protection. There are quite a few good brands available and ANY protection is better than none. Once your hearing is gone: it's gone...

Ride often and ride safe-







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Fire Truck	State Park	Welcome sign (town)	Train	Pond	Fountain	Museum	Municipal Airport	Nature Preserve
Library	Hot Rod	Tattoo Parlor	Silo	Mom & Pop Ice Cream	Bakery	Tobacco Field	Hospital	Marina
Mural	Ferry	Cannon	Play ground	Big Rock Face/Cliff	Covered Bridge	Court House	Coffee Shop	Red Barn
Truck Stop	Dollar General	Old Gas Pump	Bingo Hall	General Store	Chicken Coop	Bowling Alley	Motor-cycle Shop	Toy Store
Giant Cow or Bull	Police Station	Distillery	Food Truck	Rest Area	Mom & Pop Florist	Flea Market	Veteran's Memorial	Mom & Pop Motel
Bus	Barn Quilt	River	Buc-ee's	Animal Hospital	Old Jail House	Outdoor Clock	Monument/ Statue	Horses (6 or more)
Corn Field	Post Office	Ball Field	Car Wash	Drive- In Theater	Mom & Pop Hrdwre Store	Log Cabin	Farmer's Market	Mom & Pop BBQ
Mom & Pop Diner	Public Pool	Historical Marker	Waterfall	Car Dealer-ship	Antique Shop	Funeral Parlor	Mini Golf	Giant Chicken/ Rooster
Camp-ground	Lake	JunkYard	Mom & Pop Pizza	Large American Flag	Race Track	Water Tower	Amish Horse/ Buggy	Goodwill

Welcome to the state-wide Kentucky Road Riders Bingo Challenge! It is simple to play and hopefully includes something for everyone. Just pick your favorite row of 9 items (vertical, horizontal or diagonal), find each item/location, and snap a picture with your thumb up in front of each. Once you have collected all 9 pics, email those to mepc@kyroadriders.org. The Challenge will run until August 10th. The winner will be randomly selected from all completed entries received by that date and will be announced at the Blast at General Butler State Park August 14-16. *In case anyone is interested special recognition will be given to anyone who chooses to do a cover-all :-)

For Sale

Garage kept 2014 Honda GL1800 Audio Comfort Goldwing with Roadsmith trike kit. With only 60,195 miles, this "Batwing" is a combination of flat and gloss black and is a sleek looking bike. Rear tires have less than 500 miles, new battery, fresh oil change, and all maintenance records including the 48,000 mile service. Wired with XM satellite receiver and GPS. Vortex

windshield. Asking \$24,000 or best offer. His & hers intercom and stereo wired helmets also available at \$350 each or \$600 for both.

Come see this one!

Call 859-750-4328



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.



For Sale

2000 Goldwing 1500SE 25th Anniversary Special Edition

This well kept bike runs great and has only 53,000 miles. Asking \$4500.00

For more information contact Kevin Donohoo (859)620-5758

or email at khdonohoo@twc.com.



2012 Lee-sure Lite Excel Camper

Extras include: A/C kit with new A/C, factory foam mattress plus a queen size air mattress, extended hitch with large mobility wheel, fiberglass front pod for storage, full travel cover (black), rain cover, new awning with poles. All canvas screen and zippers in great shape and body and mechanics in great condition.

Asking \$4400.00

Call 859-750-4328



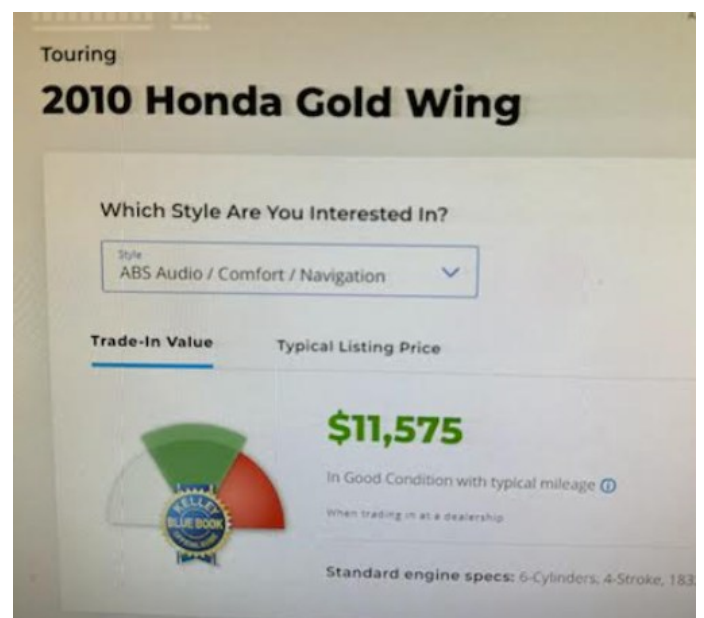
Goldwing for Sale

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).



2004 Honda Shadow Aero for Sale

The 2004 Honda Shadow Aero 750 is a cruiser motorcycle known for its shaft drive, a 745cc liquid-cooled V-twin engine, and a low 24" saddle height, offering a comfortable and stylish riding experience. Handlebar CB, backrest, and luggage rack included. This is a fun and easy to ride cruiser. Asking \$3000 For more information, contact Donita by text at 859-391-9863 or by email at donitarenzo@gmail.com



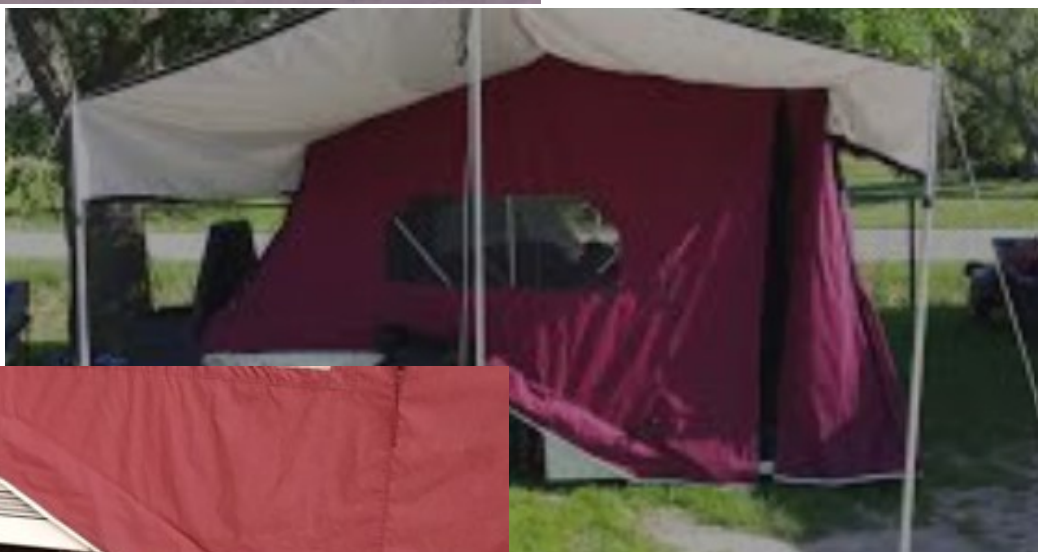
Well-Loved Lee-sure Lite Camper

Plastic front pod for storage and storage box underneath / Rain guard / Good Tires/ Awning / Custom Camper cover included

Asking \$3200.00

Contact Pam by **text** at (859)750-8901

Or by **email** at hainespm7035@gmail.com



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-



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 :

judynorris2951@gmail.com



**Kentucky Road Riders
2025 KY Blast District Rally
August 14-16, 2025**

Casino Fun!

Ridin! – Rockin! – Rollin!

Join Kentucky for our 3rd Rally with Wing'D Rider
Vendors– Games - Wingo - Ice Cream Social
Couple/Individual of the Year Selection
Daily 50/30/20 – IOY/COY Social Hour – On Bike Games
RPM Academy Classes - Team Challenges & Daily Rides
There is really something for EVERYONE!

Accommodations:

General Butler State Resort Park (502)732-4384
1608 KY 227, Carrollton, KY 41008
Group Name: Kentucky Road Riders 6977
Double Rooms \$139.95.00 Thursday night + tax
Friday & Saturday \$154.95 night + tax

1,2 & 3 Bedroom Cottages Available:
Contact Leah for pricing

General Butler State Resort Park
Campground (502) 732-4826
Website Reserve America
1608 KY 227, Carrollton, KY 41008
From \$35.00 per night

Grand Prize \$300.00

Tickets \$1.00 each
Pre-order with Registration
Or
Purchase on-site!
Grand Prize given away at Closing Ceremonies
You must be present to win!!!

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 31, 2025*******

For PRE-REGISTRATION and STATISTICAL AWARDS, your registration MUST be postmarked by 7/31/2025.

Registration Fee: \$35.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

2025 Rally Pin: \$5.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

Is this your First KY Rally? _____

Is this your first Rally of any kind? _____

******* Registration after July 31, 2025*******

Registration Fee: \$40.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

2025 Rally Pin: \$5.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

Day Passes Sold on-site: \$20.00

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 Casino Fun :
August 15, 2025
Games @ 6:00pm
Dinner @ 7:00pm

Number attending _____ x \$30.00 each= _____

Casino Fun Night includes:

Buffet Dinner: Tossed Garden Salad, Hot Rolls, Corn Bread & Butter, Roast Beef, Herb Roasted Chicken, Country Green Beans, Roasted Red New Potatoes, California Blend Veggies, Banana Pudding, Cherry Cobbler, Iced Tea, Soft Drinks and Coffee Service

Games: Blackjack, Plinko, KRR Roulette, Human Slot Machine, Cash Air Machine and Horse Racing***

Poker Chips provided to participate in gaming.

*****Horse Racing is the only game to play for a fee.*****

Registration Total: _____

Casino Fun Night Total: _____

Grand Prize Ticket Pre-Purchase: _____

T-Shirt Order 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

Electronic Payment is accepted.
Contact Leah Cridlin or Luanne Williams



Please circle your size and shirt style:

Short Sleeve Unisex: S – M – L – XL \$15.00
 2XL - \$18.00 3XL - \$22.00

Long Sleeve Unisex: S – M – L – XL \$22.00
 2XL - \$24.00 3XL - \$26.00

Ladies V-Neck: S – M – L – XL \$15.00
 2XL - \$18.00 3XL - \$22.00

Short Sleeve w/pocket: S – M – L – XL - \$19.00
 2XL - \$21.00 3XL – 4XL – 5XL - \$24.00

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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 or 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: _____

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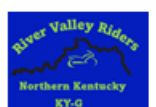
Chapter A—Louisville

Meets the 2nd Saturday
Roosters, 10430 Shelbyville Road #7
Louisville, KY 40065
Eat at 11:00 am—Meet at 12:00pm



Chapter C—Lexington

Meets the 3rd Saturday
Roosters, 2640 Richmond Rd.
Lexington, KY 40509
Eat at 11:00am—Meet at 12:00pm



Chapter G — Northern KY

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



Chapter K—Henderson

Meets 1st Saturday
Echo Lanes
1698 Second St.
Henderson, KY 42420
Meet at 11:30am (CT)— Eat at 12:00pm (CT)



Chapter S — Elizabethtown

Meets 1st or 2nd Sunday ([check State Calendar](#))
Shoney's
1046 Executive Dr.
Elizabethtown, KY 42701
Eat at 4:00pm—Meet at 5:00pm



Chapter T — Paintsville

Meets 3rd Saturday
Giovanni's Pizza
261 Court St.,
Paintsville, KY
Eat at 5:00pm—Meet at 6:00pm



Chapter Y—Mayfield

Meets 1st Thursday
Majestic Family Restaurant
700 S 6th St
Mayfield, KY 42066
Eat at 6:00pm—Meet 7:00 (CT)

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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.

