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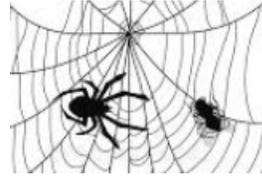
KENTUCKY ROAD RIDERS STATE NEWSLETTER



KENTUCKY

Inside Kentucky

Step into our Web...



Kentucky Road Riders has a top notch website that has all of the rider information that you might need for a fabulous riding season . Roger, our incredible webmaster has done a wonderful job showcasing KRR. Visit the Website at:

<https://kyroadriders.org/>

The site is easy to navigate and contains all of the latest information about state events as well as Chapter rides and events.

The front page gives you access to registration forms for all upcoming events and gives you quick access to photos of recent events.

By exploring the CALENDAR tab you can find any published rides or events on the chapter level. Yes, all chapters on one platform! So if you are looking for a group ride on a certain day, check the calendar and set plan. It's that easy.

With 14 tabs to choose from, you can learn everything you'd like to know about Kentucky Road Riders. Would you like to visit another chapter? Check the Chapters tab for addresses, dates, and times. How about photos from last year's Blast? Check the Photos tab. There are plenty of memories there!

Do you have questions about the traveling plaque, visitation, or COY/IOY programs? All the descriptions and rules are there. Would you like to know who does what for the state? Check out the TEAM tab. And if you have motorcycle items that you would like to sell, or if you are in the market, check out the FOR SALE tab. Roger has it all covered and he keeps everything current, so check the site often and you will be IN THE KNOW!!

Links of Interest

KY State:
www.kyroadriders.org

JMC Rider

[https://jmc Corp.com/
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State Directors Report



Rick and Leah Cridlin

Kentucky State Directors

The long-awaited riding season is just around the corner! It couldn't get here quickly enough for me. I'm writing this on the eve of my first bike trip of the year. In the morning, I am riding to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, where I will spend a couple of days riding in the smokies, and then heading further south to Daytona Beach for bike week. This will be 3 years in a row, which makes me feel kind of like a regular. The draw for me is a reason to ride, and an opportunity to walk around and check out all the vendors. That is one of the things I miss the most since the closure of GWRRA and the absence of Wing-Ding. This is still one place to find a variety of vendors, offering all kinds of things for you to spend some money on. I had been planning on visiting Goldstrike and having another set of lights put on my bike, but with the closure of Sierra Electronics, and their big clearance sale, I couldn't pass up the price and ordered them.

I was waiting to get them until I figured out what I was going to do for a trailer hitch, because I thought they might get in the way installing the hitch. I luckily found the Kuryakyn hitch I wanted at Niehaus Cycles, and I was right in holding off installing the lights, because they sure would have made that installation a whole lot more difficult. I was able to install the hitch and the lights without too much aggravation. So with that done, I don't know what else I need for the bike – until I see it!

I have had the pleasure of already visiting every chapter this year and I am excited about hearing some of the ride plans being made for this year. Chapter life has always been considered the biggest benefit in being a member of our organization, and I couldn't agree with that more. Our name has changed over the years, but what we all had as members in Kentucky hasn't changed at all, except that it now costs less. I think back to how deciding to join back in 2005 has been a life changer. The furthest I had ever ridden a motorcycle before joining was from Fort Knox to visit my parents in Dayton, Ohio. I don't believe I would have ever caught the bug to travel had it not been for the people I have met since joining. The stories they told just made me want to go, and once I did that was all it took. The places I've been, the things I've seen, and the friends I've made are all priceless to me. I know the day will come when I can no longer ride, and when it does, I know that I will be forever grateful that I have the memories of doing it while I could, and not the regrets of wishing that I had. There is so much going on this year, and our webmaster, Roger Early, has done a fantastic job of making it easier than ever to see by adding all the chapter calendars to the state website at www.kyroadriders.org. You can see what the other chapters are up to and if something strikes your fancy, all you need to do is contact them and let them know that you'd like to join. I'm eyeballing a couple of them, so you never know when I might show up.

As the temperatures get warmer and the daylight lasts longer, it's time to get the bikes ready to roll. I hope each of you will take the opportunity to try something new this year. First of all, please renew your membership, then get out and enjoy the ride with your fellow members.

Stay safe,

State Assistant Directors Report



Well Spring is getting close and we are starting to do a lot more riding with all the warm days we have had. Unfortunately I know we will have more cold and bad weather. But we can start getting out and visiting others and other Chapters, at least setting up Chapter Rides for later on. Looking forward to the Ride Inn and so great rides and sites to see.

Ride Safe and Stay Alert

Dan and Rita Bondourant

Kentucky State Assistant

State COY/IOY Coordinators Report



Hello all from Jim & Kay,

As of the end of February, the Mascot chases are underway! Everyone needs to keep their eyes on Mark & Miles. They have set their sights on winning and visiting many places, even countries, with Winston if they are lucky enough to have won him at the right times. I also know that Beavis has seen a lot of travel so far too. I believe he was in Texas last week.

This year the fundraiser for the COY/IOY's is a \$250 gift card. Most people know, I am sure, but if you don't, all the IOYs and COY's are selling tickets at \$2 each. Please support your representatives from your Chapter by making a purchase. Each were asked to start off with 20 tickets, and some have already sold their tickets and have asked for more. The proceeds from this activity are used to support the ongoing COY/IOY program. The great thing about an Amazon Gift card is that you can just add it to your account as soon as you get it in your hand and go shopping. I doubt anyone would have a question about this, but if you should, just ask Kay. Amazon is one of her favorite places to shop!



Rick and Kim Artmayer

State Educators

State Educators Report

March is a great month to start planning your rider education. The websites of various skill centers and training organizations start opening to schedule reservations for the year. The early classes fill up fast; it is best not to wait so you can get the dates that best fit your schedule. Because of publishing deadlines, I was unable to see many schedules but here are some companies and locations to check out if this is the year you decide to invest in your safety.

At <https://msf-usa.org/start-your-ride/basic-ridercourse/> you can input your zip code and select a mileage radius to find the Motorcycle Safety Foundation® training courses near you. I found eight locations in Kentucky:

Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	Main Campus - Lot F	Skills¹	112	Contact Provider (270) 706-8700	Contact Provider (270) 706-8700	Elizabethtown	KY
Derby City Motorcycle Riders Training	J & P Cycle Parking Lot	Skills¹	79	Contact Provider (502) 366-4351	Contact Provider (502) 366-4351	Louisville	KY
Kentucky Driving School	KENTUCKY DRIVING SCHOOL	Skills¹	79	Contact Provider (502) 456-5266	Contact Provider (502) 456-5266	Louisville	KY
Bluegrass Harley-Davidson 	Bluegrass Harley-Davidson	Skills¹	67	Contact Provider (502) 244-8095	Contact Provider (502) 244-8095	Louisville	KY
Man O' War Harley-Davidson 	Frederick Douglas High School	Skills¹	70	Contact Provider (859) 253-2461	Contact Provider (859) 253-2461	Lexington	KY
SYNC Training LLC	Knott County ATV & Motorcycle Rider Training Cente	Skills¹	146	Contact Provider (606) 233-0080	Contact Provider (606) 233-0080	Leburn	KY
Wildcat Harley-Davidson	Wildcat Harley-Davidson	Skills¹	135	Contact Provider (407) 423-0346	Contact Provider (407) 423-0346	London	KY
Four Rivers Harley-Davidson	Riding Academy Motorcycle Range	Skills¹	252	Contact Provider (270) 443-5636	Contact Provider (270) 443-5636	Paducah	KY

At <https://can-am.brp.com/on-road/us/en/learn-to-ride/registration.html> you can access the Can-Am training courses. In Kentucky they have three locations: Bowling Green, Louisville, and Walton.

For more advanced courses (police motor officer skills for all riders), Pro Rider has a Richmond KY location. You can view their website at <https://www.priderichmond.com/> and they are taking registrations as I write this.

The Kentucky Road Riders is also organizing an on-bike training course for two and three wheeled bikes in April this year. Details to follow.



State Member Enhancement Report

Dean & Lora Miller, Miles Justice & Mark St John

State MEC

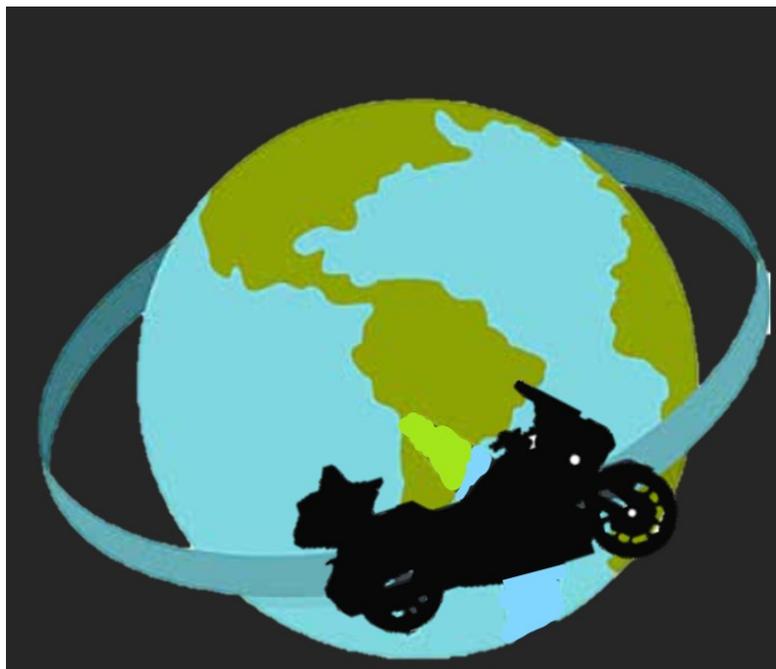
So has everybody been enjoying the nice sunny days over the last week?

I had a great time at the Winter Warm-up despite wearing my portable defibrillator and some high blood pressure issues. All the people that put in a lot of work for the Winter Warm-up deserve great praise and a big thank you - especially Leah and Rick, you guys are amazing

I want to remind everybody that a new state-wide riding challenge was introduced – KRR Around the World in Kentucky. The challenge consists of a location list of 29 Kentucky cities. Each of these cities corresponds to one in another country – the countries are also included on the list. The objective of the Challenge is to visit each city and snap a picture at the specific address provided on the list. The Challenge List is available on the KRR Website, on the KRR Facebook Page, or from your Chapter's MEPC. If anyone has questions about this, feel free to ask Mark, Miles, Dean, or Lora.

Hopefully we will be having many good sunny days for our spring, summer, and fall rides. I know each chapter has been working hard on planning their rides. We want to encourage members from different chapters to join other chapters in their planned rides.

See you all out on the road.



State Ride Coordinators



**Bruce and
Kathy Hensley**

State Ride Coordinators

It is still snowing ever so slightly as I write this. Winter is loosening its grip, ever so slowly. It is supposed to be back to the 50's by the end of the week. I know everyone is dreaming of riding. As we start to plan those rides lets start by checking all of our equipment. Our first aid bag should be the first place to start. Check for dried up ointments and expired salves, etc. How long has that sunscreen been sitting in the back of the bike, just in case. Might want to drag out that rainsuit and see if it has dry rotted from age or maybe shrunk (well, maybe it shrunk). Either way may be time for a new one. Spring can bring about unpredictable weather and we need to be ready for it. Watch out for potholes, it has been a bad winter but a good season to grow lots of big ones. Ride safe out there.

I hope to see everyone there!!

State Pins and Patches



John Keiter

State Pins and Patches

Hang on, riders!

Spring is coming! (eventually) I know it seems like a long way off, but riding season is on its way. Before long, we will all be on our bikes and enjoying the warmer weather.

Please take the time now (before riding) to make sure everything is in tip top shape; there are lots of little things that can be taken care of now before they end up killing a rider later in the year.

Consider getting some ear protection if you haven't already. It's not the exhaust noise that gets ya, it's the wind and the truck tires. Save your hearing before it's too late!

Think Spring-

What's Happening with JMC Rider

DAYTONA BIKE WEEK 85 Celebration! JMC ROKKER Audio Special Discounts, SAVE an Additional 15% OFF our already great prices!

FREE Ground Shipping
to the Lower 48.

Use 15% Disc Promo
Code 524P51139 on
check out at
www.JMCORP.com .



John Lazzaroni
JMC Rider Founder

Join the conversation





Kentucky Ride-In

June 5 & 6, 2026

Hosted by: Chapter C, Lexington, KY

Choose your ride experience, reunite with friends and make new ones!
Venue: Immanuel Baptist Church, 4451 Winchester Rd, Lexington, KY 40509

Accommodations:

Host Campground: Make your reservations for **Kentucky Horse Park** on-line through Reserve America.

Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Express, 100 Winchester Plaza, Winchester, KY 40391. The room rate is \$159.00 + tax per night.
859-795-8050 Block: Kentucky Road Riders

Thursday, June 5th – Dinner 6:00pm, at **Ramsey’s Diner**, 3090 Helmsdale Pl, Lexington, KY 40509, Dinner is pay as you go, **bring cash**. Estimated cost per person is \$30 per person + dessert. Short Chapter Y meeting for those in attendance.

Friday Activities, June 5th

- 8:00am - Registration/Check in
- Ride Departure times to be announced
- 3:00pm - Wingo
- 5:00pm – 50/30/20 Drawing
- 6:00pm – Dinner catered by Sonny’s BBQ

Saturday Activities, June 6th

- 8:00am - Registration/Check in
- Ride Departure times to be announced
- 3:00pm - Wingo
- 4:15pm – Prize Drawing/50/30/20 Drawing/Closing
- 5:00pm – Snacks and Chapter K Gathering

Registration: \$25.00 per person Kentucky Road Rider Member
\$30.00 per person non Kentucky Road Rider

Registration includes Guided and Self-Guided Ride Information, Friday night dinner, Snacks for Chapter K Gathering on Saturday.

Mail Registration to:

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

Makes checks payable to: Kentucky Road Riders

Contact Luanne Williams (treasurer@kyroadriders.org) for payment by credit or Venmo @Leah-Cridlin

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: _____

Rider/Co-Rider: _____ Date: _____

Around the World in Kentucky

Welcome to the 2026 State-wide Challenge – KRR Around the World in Kentucky! It is simple to play and hopefully includes something for everyone. Everyone who wants to participate will receive a location list of 29 Kentucky cities. Each of these cities correspond to one in another country – the countries are also included on the list. The objective of the Challenge is to visit each city and snap a picture. The specific address for the location to visit is also provided on the list. In almost all instances, it is the local post office. For those few cities that do not have a post office, an alternative location has been picked and the address for those places are included on the list. Once you reach the indicated address, simply snap a pic with your face and thumb up in front of the designated building. While this is intended to be a riding Challenge, we recognize that, for a variety of reasons, some of our KRR friends will not be riding this season or at least not as much. Therefore, please feel free to complete some or all of the Challenge in your automobile.

Once you have collected all 29 pics, email those to mepc@kyroadriders.org. If the image files are too large for a single email, feel free to send in multiple messages. Just be sure to notate the city number or numbers in the subject of each message – i.e. KRR Around the World in Kentucky Challenge - #5-#11.

The Challenge will run from the Winter Warm Up (January 30th & 31st) until midnight Saturday, August 8th. The winner will be randomly selected from all completed entries received by that date and be announced at the Blast at General Butler State Park August 13-15. Compete to win a sweet prize – a \$50 gift card – but more importantly for bragging rights. We had a good bit of participation in 2025 and are hoping for even more this year! The Challenge List will be available on the KRR Website, on the KRR Facebook Page and via email from mepc@kyroadriders.org. Additionally, hardcopies will be available at the Winter Warm Up and from your Chapter MEPC.

If you have any questions or encounter any issues, please contact Miles, Mark, Dean and Lora at mepc@kyroadriders.org. Thanks in advance for playing. Have a great time!

KRR AROUND THE WORLD IN KENTUCKY

	COUNTRY	CITY	TARGET LOCATION		COUNTRY	CITY	TARGET LOCATION
1	Ireland	Jamestown	66 Fair Oaks Dr Jamestown, KY 42629	16	El Salvador	Union	1664 Frogtown Rd Union, KY 41091
2	Germany	Frankfort (Frankfurt)	1303 US Hwy 127S, Ste 100 Frankfort, KY 40601	17	Israel	Hebron	1684 Petersburg Rd Hebron, KY 41048
3	Wales	Newport	420 Columbia St Newport, KY 41071	18	Canada	Bloomfield (Ontario)	131 Taylorsville Rd Bloomfield, KY 40008
4	Greece	Berea (Beroea)	222 Glades Rd Berea, KY 40403	19	England	Walton (Liverpool)	52 S Main St Walton, KY 41094
5	Ireland	Franklin	619 N Main St Franklin, KY 42134	20	Scotland	Irvine	230 Main St Irvine, KY 40336
6	Palestine	Bethlehem	3946 Bethlehem Rd Bethlehem, KY 40007	21	Canada	Benton (New Brunswick)	219 W 5th St Benton, KY 42025
7	Australia	Albany	401 N Cross St Albany, KY 42602	22	New Zealand	Russell	517 Boyd St Russell, KY 41169
8	Singapore	Hillview (Bukit Batok)	175 Tanyard Springs Blvd Hillview, KY 40129	23	Australia	Marion (South Australia)	128 E Carlisle St Marion, KY 42064
9	England	Philpot (Thurston)	6028 KY-54 Philpot, KY 42366	24	Bahamas	Providence	107 E Main St Providence, KY 42450
10	Jamaica	Falmouth	201 W Shelby St Falmouth, KY 41040	25	France	Paris	201 W 8th St, Ste 105 Paris, KY 40361
11	Poland	Warsaw	301 E Main St Warsaw, KY 41095	26	Scotland	Galgow	201 Columbia Ave Glasgow, KY 42141
12	Italy	Naples	Huff's Gas Station Naples, KY 41121	27	Spain	Cadiz	72 Lakota Dr Cadiz, KY 42211
13	Egypt	Alexandria	6933 E Alexandria Pike Alexandria, KY 41001	28	England	Manchester	309 Clay Cnty Shopping Cnt Manchester, KY 40962
14	Iraq	Bagdad	5811 Elmberg Rd Bagdad, KY 40003	29	Lithuania	Oak Grove	15124 Fort Campbell Blvd Oak Grove, KY 42262
15	England	Paducah (Farley)	3160 Irvin Cobb Dr Paducah, KY 42003	Email mepc@kyroadriders.org with any questions or completed Challenge Entries Challenge ends Saturday, August 8th @ Midnight			

For Sale

NEW PRICE!!!!

Garage kept 2014 Honda GL1800 Audio Comfort Goldwing with Roadsmith trike kit. With only 60,195 miles, this flat on gloss black finish 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 \$23,000 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.



NEW PRICE!!!

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 \$4000.00 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).



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



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



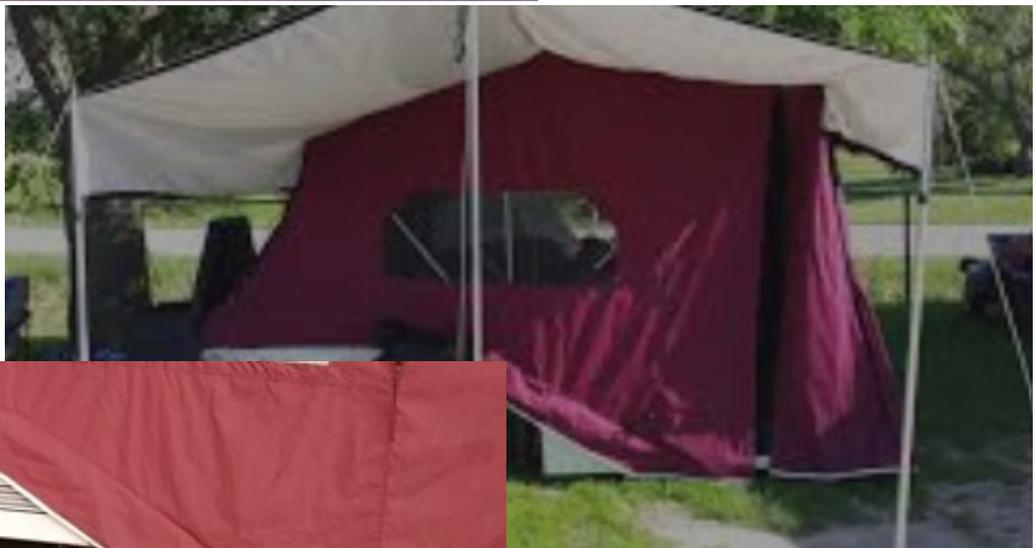
Well-Loved Lee-sure Lite Camper

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

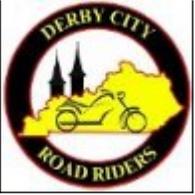


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Our Kentucky Chapters

CHAPTER	MEETING DAY	TIME	LOCATION	WEBSITE
	2nd Saturday	11:00am Eat 12:00 pm Meet	Roosters, 10430 Shelbyville Road #7 Louisville, KY 40065	
	3rd Saturday	11:00am Eat 12:00 pm Meet	Roosters, 2640 Richmond Rd. Lexington, KY 40509	www.kybluegrasswings.org/
	2nd Tuesday	6:00 pm Eat 7:00 pm Meet	Acapulco Mexican Grill & Bar, 7718 US 42, Florence, KY 41042.	www.chapterg.org/
	1st Saturday	12:30 (CT) Meet 1:00 (CT) Eat	Echo Lanes 1698 Second St. Henderson, KY 42420	
	2nd Sunday	4:00 pm Eat 5:00 Meet	Shoney's 1046 Executive Dr. Elizabethtown, KY 42701	
	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!

www.kyroadriders.org



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Please join/like the Kentucky Road Riders members page on Facebook. Here you will get last minute information/ news about upcoming events and chat with fellow members.

You will also learn about upcoming rides.

