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KENTUCKY ROAD RIDERS STATE NEWSLETTER

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Inside Kentucky

Blast off to Summer

The temperatures are warming up and KRR is off and riding. Despite the excessive rainfall, thunderstorms and flooding, our Chapters are out riding whenever they get the chance.

Chapter K Henderson Wings is riding all over with plans for Kentucky, Illinois, and Virginia. Chapter C is heading for Sweetwater, TN and Red River Gorge. Chapter A is getting ready for their covered Bridges ride, and Chapter G has lots of rides in the book for Kentucky and Ohio. Go ahead and ask me how I know all this info? It's all available on the Google Calendar on the State KRR Website! Thanks for the hard work of our webmasters across the state, we now have all of this information in one place, easy to find and easy to follow. We have all the tools at our fingertips. Now let's get out and have a great siding season!

Links of Interest

KY State: www.kyroadriders.org

Wing'D Rider

<u>https://</u> wingdrider.com/

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Rick and Leah Cridlin

Kentucky State Directors

State Directors Report

It's May and we are just a month away from the Ride-In, hosted by Chapter Y. We have been receiving registrations, but there are still some of you who haven't registered yet. What are you waiting for? The area promises some great riding and of course there will be fun times with friends from all over the state, and maybe even some from other states. A lot of work goes into putting the Ride-In together and the reward for all the effort is a smile on your face. Visit the website at <u>www.kyroadriders.org</u> for registration, and all the latest information including lodging in the area. Leah and I are camping at the Kentucky Dam Village State Park and are hosting a cookout on Thursday evening, and Chapters Y and K will hold their monthly gathering during the weekend, so it is a perfect time to get your passport stamped. Information on the Blast is also available on the State website.

I'm sure you have heard by now that the Wing'D Rider Rally#3, which was scheduled to be held in Box Elder, SD has been cancelled. John Lazzeroni posted complete details behind the reason for the cancellation, which I feel is very clear, and completely understandable. Those of us who have planned a rally have a clear grasp on what it takes to pull one off, and the financial commitments involved. John asked State Directors to push early registration by the end of December so he could persuade vendors to come, but as he stated, there were less than 150 people registered. Just for a comparison, we had a little less than that at last year's Blast and we only made a small profit after covering all the expenses. Leah and I, as well as some others from Kentucky, have kept our lodging reservations and are still planning to ride to Rapid City, SD. The area has some beautiful riding and historic sites to see. Please feel free to join us, and make sure to let us know if you plan to do so.

Anyone feeling a little Deja-vu? I'm referring to the news about the changes being made with Wing'D Rider to JMC Riders. From the perspective of a member, the only thing changing is the name of the parent organization, and reduced membership dues. What that means for the Chapters and the State, is that we can continue to function as we have been. John Lazzeroni has also stated that we can continue to wear the Wing'D Rider logo as long as we want and there will be no requirement to change to the new logo, but that he hopes people will change over to the new logo as they replace their apparel in the future. There have been all kinds of comments, both positive and negative, on social media concerning the change. Some of the negative comments have been very negative. I have been to 3 different chapter gatherings since the announcement and from what I can tell, it looks like our members are ok with the change. I asked for feedback, and remained available after each gathering, and no one has expressed any opposition. I have reached out to each of the chapter directors and asked for feedback, and so far, I have only received one negative response, and that came from a member, not a chapter director. I really don't want to assume anything, but the message I am receiving appears to be that we here in Kentucky want to continue with what we have been doing and keep the insurance coverage provided by JMC Riders, which allows us to provide the Ride-In and The Blast.



Rick and Leah Cridlin

Kentucky State Directors

State Directors Report - Continued

Please feel free to contact me if you have anything you wish to comment on. No formal or final decisions have been made and will not be made until we absolutely have to. For the members, all you need to do if you want to continue is to renew with JMC Riders when your Wing'D Rider membership is due to expire. The biggest question out there seems to be, "What's in it for me?" I really struggled with giving a simple answer to this question until a chapter director recently shared with me that when asked that question his response was, "How much is it worth to you to be a part of this chapter?" The response given was that it was invaluable. What a perfect response! So, that really is the best answer to the question. How much is it worth to you for your chapter to be able to continue? Continued membership is the only way we can continue to operate fully. Of course individuals within a chapter could continue as a social group any way they wanted, but that is just not the same. I do urge each of you to not only renew your membership, but to find others to join as well, and keep in mind that we are open to any and all riders, no

As stated so many times in the past, we can only be successful if you participate. Your participation is our driving force and the reward that each of us on the State and Chapter Teams get in return for our time and effort. To those of you who have given your unwavering support, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. To those of you on the fence, I ask that you please jump off on our side. To those of you who don't wish to continue, I truly wish you the best, and I hope you know that you are always welcome back.

Please ride safely,



Dan and Rita Bondourant

State Assistant Director

Assistant Directors Report

Well I hope everyone is getting ready to head west as in Western KY for the 2025 Kentucky Ride Inn the first weekend in June. We have some great rides planned, fun events and great food. So please make plans to head this way for a fun weekend.

Also as you ride remember that the farmers are out so be on the watch for dirt or mud clods in the roads. If you see a bike ask if they ride with a group and would be interested in joining JMC Riders. Hope to see you soon.

That's all from the West this month.

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Rick and Kim Artmayer

State Educators

State Educators Report

This month as promised, here are some tips for the safe use of a trailer. First, we need to make sure our equipment is correct.

TRAILER HOOKUP CHECKLIST

Orailer ball matches coupler size

- ◊ Trailer ball properly torqued on the ball mount
- ◊ Ball mount secured in the receiver tube with a hitch pin or lock

◊ Trailer ball fully engaged in the coupler

Orailer is level and inline with the tow vehicle

 \diamond Coupler latch in the locked position and secured with a safety pin or lock

◊ Trailer jack fully retracted

◊ Electrical plug firmly inserted in the vehicle socket

◊ Safety chains hooked up and crisscrossed underneath the coupler

 \Diamond Running lights, brake lights and turn signals working on the vehicle and trailer

Second, loading and weight distribution is important. The simple rule to follow is to place 60% of the weight in front of the axle and 40% behind. An unbalanced trailer can lead to trailer sway and other dangers while driving. Plan to load from the center of the trailer towards both ends, with the heaviest items more towards the front. This will help to decrease the rotational inertia about the vertical axis and keep the trailer more stable. Don't get too worried about the distribution of weight but do be conscious of it. Even distribution of the load usually works just fine. Try to keep the load low and flat, with heavier items on the bottom, and lighter ones on top. A lower center of mass is always better. A tall load will need more care in corners, and slower speeds are recommended for trailers with a high center of mass. Keeping the load generally centered left to right in the trailer is also recommended. It may be necessary to use cargo dividers, straps, or empty containers to keep items from shifting during travel.

Once everything is loaded, recheck your tongue weight. Be sure that it does not exceed the rating of your hitch, and that it does not overload your tow vehicle. Then take it for a test ride, and if anything feels strange, stop and reposition things as necessary. Be aware of the effects of increased speed on the trailer handling. The increased momentum will require more effort to steer your rig down the road.

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Ron Harper

State Individual of the Year

The calendar says it's Memorial Day on the last Monday in May. If that is so, what happened to "Decoration Day"?

While growing up, it was known as "Decoration Day". To us kids it meant no school, parades, picnics, or numerous other fun things to do, always celebrated on May 30th.

The original holiday began following the Civil War when communities began decorating the graves of Union soldiers. Over time, the tradition expanded to all who died in the service of our country. Today most of us use this day to remember all that have passed away.

State IOY

Decoration Day was named a Federal Holiday by Congress in 1938 and was to be on May 30th. In 1971 Decoration Day was changed to Memorial Day and was to be celebrated on the last Monday in May. The reason given for the change was so that Federal emeployees would have a three day weekend.

If that being true, I sure hope congress does not decide to do the same thing with Christmas.





John Keiter State Pins and Patches

State Pins and Patches

Riding Season!

Yes, it really is time to ride. Just make sure you and your bike are both ready. No one needs a breakdown, or heaven forbid, an accident.

The Kentucky Ride In is coming up, so get your registrations in the mail. I think there will be some really great rides planned.

Don't forget, if you need anything for your vest, let me know and I'll bring it to the Ride In.

Wear your hearing protection! It doesn't take long and it protects your ears....when your hearing is gone, it's gone!

Ride safe, but ride

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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 :-)

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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



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For Sale

Honda Goldwing 2002, 1800cc, 96128 miles, - \$5500.00 Illusion Red, excellent condition, serviced ready to ride.

Contact Charlie Hobbs—859-802-6931

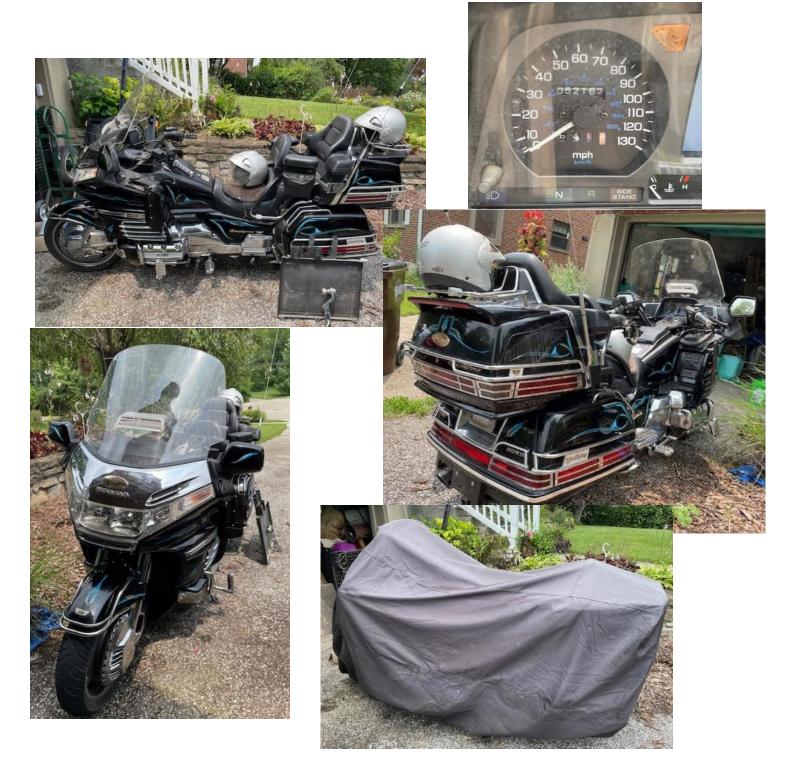
New front tire at 94891 miles, replaced hydraulic fluids at same service. rear tire at 84845 miles (service papers with bike). Lots of chrome, hand guards, mounted GPS, CB, highway pegs, belly pan, Honda service Manuel, 2 half covers, dust cover, front tie down strap. I would not hesitate to take this 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

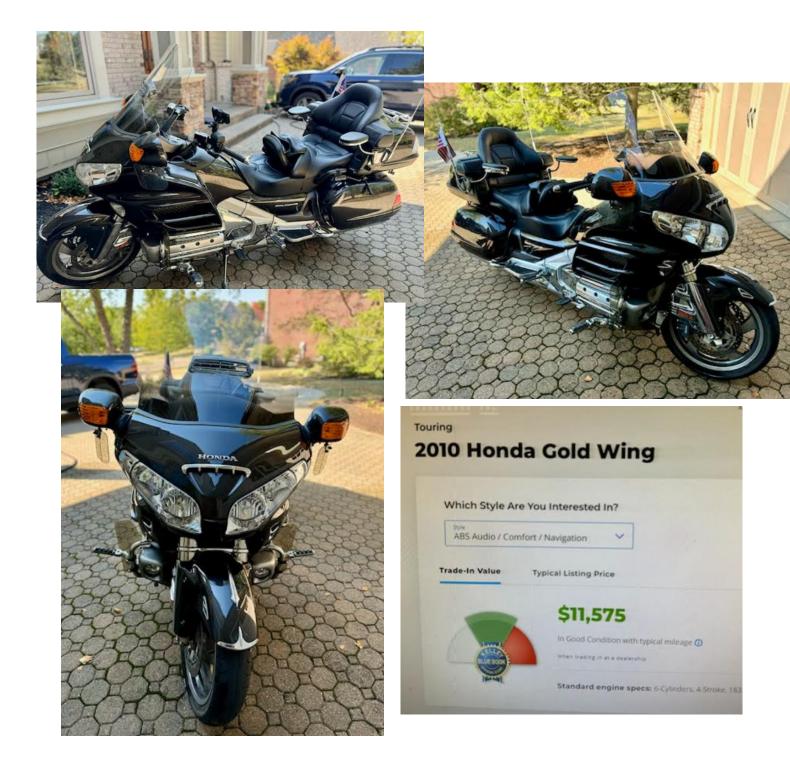
2007 with 53,000 miles, owner is asking \$12,000 for the bike and trailer. His number is 618-294-1399





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





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: <u>https://blankstore.club/shop/ ols/products/xn--gildan---dryblend-50-cotton50-poly-short-orlong-sleeve-t-shirt-vpcl</u> 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

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Kentucky Ride-In June 6 & 7, 2025 Hosted by: Chapter Y, Mayfield KY

Lakeland Event Center, 4900 US-62, Calvert City, KY 42029

Choose your ride experience, reunite with friends and make new ones!

Accommodations:

Host Campground: Make your reservations for Kentucky Dam Village on-line through Reserve America or call 502-348-3500. Several campers have reservations around site #17.

Host Hotel: Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park: 113 Administration Dr., Gilbertsville, KY 422044. Block Rate is \$107.96 + tax. Please mention Kentucky Road Riders 5302, to secure the block rate. Block closes April 30, 2025.

Thursday, June 5th – 6:00pm Pre-registration and **KRR Pot-Luck** at KY Dam Village Campground. Burgers and Hot Dogs provided. Bring a side to share.

Friday Activities, June 6th

8:30am - Registration/Check in 9:45am – Staging for Guided Ride 10:00am – Guided Ride Departs (Lunch Stop) 3:00pm - Wingo 5:00pm – 50/30/20 Drawing 5:30pm – Dinner @ Lakeland Event Center 6:30pm – Chapter Y Gathering 7:30pm – Games and Socializing 9:00pm - Good night

Saturday Activities, June 7th

8:30am - Registration/Check in 9:45am – Staging for Guided Ride 10:00am – Guided Ride Departs (Lunch Stop) 3:00pm - Wingo 4:15pm – Prize Drawing/50/30/20 Drawing/Closing 5:00pm – Appetizers and Chapter K Gathering 6:00pm – Safe Travels Home

Registration: \$25.00 per person Wing'D Rider Member \$30.00 per person non Wing'D Rider

Registration includes Guided Ride/Self-Guided Ride Information, Thursday night Burgers and Hot Dogs, Friday night dinner, Appetizers for Chapter K Gathering on Saturday.

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		Mail Registration to:		
	Rick and Leah Cridlin, 1	1601 Drake Ct, Hebron, KY 41048,	859-534-5292	
Makes checks pa	yable to: KY KRR/Contact Lua	anne Williams (treasurer@kyroadr	iders.org) for payment by credit card	
Rider:		Rider/Co-Rider:		
Address:				
Phone Number:		Email Address:		
Chapter:		Amount Enclosed	:	
	Times and activities are subject to cl	hange based on weather and the Governors Gu	idance due to COVID 19	
I/We agree to conform an		5	ess KRR, co-sponsoring organizations or any proper	τy
owner(s) for any loss			ipation in the convention. I/We agree to assume	
	responsibility for any property whic	h we damage or destroy. I/We have read and u	nderstand these terms.	
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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!

Accomodations:

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 & Saturdsay \$154.95 night + tax

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

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: \$______

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

Registration Fee:	\$40.00 x	Total:	\$
2025 Rally Pin:	\$5.00 x	Total:	\$

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!!!

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, cosponsoring 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:

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Team Kentucky

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Chapter A—Louisville	Meets the 2 nd 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 Revenues Kentucky KY-d	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 (<u>check State Calendar</u>) 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)

State Newsletter

Rick and Leah Cridlin KY State Directors

Phone: 859-534-5292 E-mail: <u>kyroadriderdirector@gmail.com</u>. **Ride Safe**

Be Safe

Visitation is on!

We can't wait to see you at the next gathering!

WE'RE ON THE WEB!





Like Us

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.