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## ***February 2025 Newsletter***

**Check us out on Facebook @ Chapter K-KY Wing'd Riders, Henderson, Ky!!**

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**Couple of the Year!**

Jim & Kay Bryan

**State Couple of the Year !**

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**Diamond Echo Lanes, 1698 Second St, Henderson, Ky**

**We will meet this Month on the First Saturday of the Month**

**February 1st at 12:30 PM CT.**

**Have a friend that might be interested? Give them a copy of this Newsletter and invite them to come and check us out.**

## **From the Chapter Directors Corner:**

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.

## **Chapter Rides:**



**All those who wander are not lost (they may just be looking for some really good ice cream)** 😊

**This just in from Charles and Kathy Friedman.....**



## **Events, Rides, and associated Goings Ons.....**

### **Holiday Get-together**

The Chapter Holiday Get-Together was held on Saturday January 4<sup>th</sup>. A great time was held be all. The majority of the Chapter was able to attend, however those who couldn't make it were missed. Thanks to all who brought food, and there was sooo much good food, fun and fellowship. Lots of new rides were discussed and I know that our Ride Coordinators are hard at work putting a ride schedule together.

## New Years Day Ride



The Chapter did a Black Eyed Pea ride on January 1 (although no black eyed peas were eaten on this ride). The temperature was in the balmy mid 30's and not rain or snow.



We rode about 50 miles and of course, we had ICE CREAM !!  
Let the riding for the year begin !!

## Future Rides:

The 2025 ride schedule is being developed now, new rides coming soon ☺ Stay tuned....

## Shirts:

If you are interested in a shirt or hoody you can go to [blankstore.club](http://blankstore.club) and shop. The chapter patch is shown as an adder (choose Patches on the left side of the screen on the order form) and can be just the patch or include your name and chapter. If you need more info or help you can contact Tamma Trump at the Blank Store, Phone 678-744-4293, email at [theblankstore1@gmail.com](mailto:theblankstore1@gmail.com)

## Patches:

We need to discuss our current supply of patches and how we want to move forward with patches and logos.

## Rider Education Report

By: Richard Artmayer

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 on-line 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.

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?

## **Upcoming Events:**

### **Ops Meeting**

The KRR Operations meeting will be held Saturday, February 8th, 2025 in Burlington KY at the Historical Courthouse, like in the past couple years.

If you need to make hotel reservations, the information is below.

Hampton Inn  
755 Petersburg Rd  
Hebron, KY 41048  
859-689-1960

Room Rate is \$109 per night for King or Double Beds.

Please mention KY Road Riders for group rate.

### **Ky State Ride In**

### **The 2025 Ride In will be hosted by Chapter Y in Mayfield.**

It will be held on June 6th and 7<sup>th</sup> at

Ky Dam Village  
166 Upper Village Dr  
Gilbertsville, Ky  
Phone 270-362-4271.

The Room Block is Kentucky Road Riders 5302. If problem finding it make sure they type out KENTUCKY !! Rooms \$107

### **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, JM Corp/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 WR Website at [www.WINGDRIDER.com](http://www.WINGDRIDER.com)

### **THE BLAST !!**

### **Riding, Rocking & Rolling**

The Blast will be held at new location in 2025! It will be held at the General Butler State Park in Carrollton, KY on August 14-16.

The room Block has already been created! Make reservations at 866-462-8853. Refer to Block 6977 Ky

Road Riders. Rates are \$139.95 & \$154.95 according to the nights.

Cottages & camping is also available.

### **For Sale:**



Bruce & Kathy have a set of CSC Chrome reverse wheels and tires for sale. Wheels are like new. Of course the tires look like new but do have 50K miles on them.

### **Birthdays & Special Occasions:**

Happy Birthday Debbie Cagle Feb 25<sup>th</sup>

Happy Anniversary Dean & Cheri Brown Feb. 22

If you know of any Birthdays or Special occasions, please let us know.