



An Organization of “Friends, for Fun, Safety, & Knowledge”.

January 2025 Newsletter

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Couple of the Year!

Jim & Kay Bryan

State Couple of the Year !

Jim & Kay Bryan

We will not have a Gathering this month.

This will be our Holiday Get together,

Drive yer truck as we live off the road .

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:

Well, here it is, a new year, well, almost. 2025 sounds like a song lyric in one of the old rock songs we used to listen too. As this is being written, some are or have already winterized their bikes till next spring, some are doing needed maintenance, and some are watching the weather, getting ready for the next ride. Whatever your plans; may your year be filled with open roads, beautiful weather and no traffic ! Oh yeah, and ice cream 😊

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.....



Christmas Parade in Henderson



Henderson Merchants Christmas Parade

Live from Downtown Henderson



The Christmas Parade was December 7th. Greg handled the meet up and the ride. There were eight members at the breakfast and three bikes in the parade, a trike, a rewaco, and a slingshot, plus Jim who was riding at the front of the parade.



Children's Advocacy Center (sponsoring a family for Christmas)

Kathy and I delivered the donations we received to the Children's Advocacy Center on December 23rd. The Chapter donated two baskets of can goods, nonperishable items, etc, and kids gift cards (three teenagers).



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

Holiday Get-together

Bring your favorite foods and your ideas for rides to our Chapter Holiday Get-Together which will be held on Saturday January 4th (sorry for the delay) at our house. We plan to start at 2 pm, CT. Please bring a gender related gift of no more than \$25 for the gift exchange. Finger foods welcome. Please let Kathy know how many will be attending and what you are planning to bring food wise.

New Years Day Ride

We will meet up at Thorton's on North Green Street as normal let's say noon, weather permitting. Someone suggested that we ride a mile per degree, so it might be a short ride LOL.

Future Rides:

The 2024 ride schedule has drawn to a close. Let's discuss new rides at the Holiday Get-Together.

Shirts:

If you are interested in a shirt or hoody you can go to 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

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

Happy New Year everyone. After reviewing and reflecting on what I have learned during the past year, now is when I start to plan for the things I would like to learn in the coming year. I found the results of a survey of women riders and thought it would be good to share.

Women who ride are happier, more confident, and sexier, according to a survey commissioned by Harley Davidson. Now, I am usually skeptical of a survey commissioned by a party with a vested interest in the results, particularly when the survey confirms the results sought by the entity that requested the survey. However, in this case, I believe that we as experienced riders would find the results of the survey to be logical. We all have a thorough understanding of the complexities of riding. Mastering any complex task typically leads to a feeling of confidence and pride in that skill. I think that those of us who frequently take Advanced Rider Courses, and are always striving to improve our riding skills, have an even greater sense of confidence and pride. So, given that feeling of pride and confidence, it seems logical that anyone who learns this skill, and particularly those who continually seek to improve, would have an enhanced overall sense of self-worth, confidence, and pride. How that impacts other aspects of someone's life would vary by the individual, but a general improvement in outlook and well-being is logical.

While this survey looks only at women who ride their own bike, I think there are several aspects of this line of thought that would extend to a co-rider. Most of us have experienced, or at least understand, just how significant an impact an untrained co-rider can have on the safe operation of any motorcycle.

Instability at low speeds can become severe if the co-rider is not stable. Cornering at any speed can be made more complex by a co-rider in the wrong position, or by one moving around during cornering. Needless to mention, screaming and pounding on the rider is not helpful, either. The skilled co-rider, on the other hand, is an asset. Not only does their proper riding technique enhance the stability of the bike, a co-rider assisting with navigation, observation, and communications can reduce the task load of the rider. It seems logical that the confidence and pride of the skilled solo rider could easily extend to the skilled co-rider.

As you look forward to a new year of riding to new places, decide now to make learning to ride better one of the destinations. Register to take a rider or co-rider education course. Knowledge is power. The skills and experience you learn in these controlled situation classes will give you a good base from which you can draw when similar circumstances occur on the street. Consider also getting involved in the Levels program. This is a great way to show your pride and confidence to others

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 7th 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

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:

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