



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

August 2025 Newsletter

Check us out on Facebook @ Chapter K-KY Road Riders, Henderson, Ky!!

Chapter K has their own website!! Check it out @

<https://kyroadriders.org/chapterk/>

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Greg Leslie

Ride Coordinators:

Jim & Kay Bryan

MEC (Membership Enhancement Coordinator): Dean & Cheri Brown

Couple of the Year!

Tony & Debi Cagle

State Couple of the Year !

Jim & Kay Bryan

**We meet on the First Saturday of the Month at 12:30 CT.
Diamond Echo Lanes, 1698 Second St, Henderson, Ky**

Walk ins are welcome. Come join the fun!! 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, what can I say, we are in the middle of our riding season and the heat and humidity is in full swing as well. The oppressive heat with heat indexes into the triple digits makes it difficult and sometimes dangerous to plan a ride.

Plan accordingly. Drink water and electrolyte drinks, even if you don't think you are thirsty. Carry cooling rags and use them. More frequent stops and longer rest times are needed and watch each other closely for signs of heat stroke, heat exhaustion or other maladies that can be brought on by this excessive heat.

We all know what to do in this weather, we just have to implement our training. Above all, be safe and watch out for each other.

Chapter Rides:



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



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

And what do we ride for?

Well Ice cream of course...After the July meeting as we always do if weather permits we rode to Sebree for ice cream, but also for...





Family, this picture caught the true meaning of what our group stands for, family, not by blood but by shared interests and experiences...

Hubers Winery



The ride to Hubers Winery was wonderful. We had two trikes and a car. This place is very interesting and we should think about a fall ride.

The food was great, wasn't it Jim 😊



Mi Pueblito

Chapter K had a dinner ride to Mi Pueblito on Thursday July 17th. It was a rainy day and we all drove but had a great crowd with 12 people. The food was wonderful, thanks for the recommendation, Greg !

I didn't get any pictures sorry gotta find a new photographer, cause I do a terrible job.

Ride to Van's Restaurant and Birdseye for Ice Cream.

On July 26th we rode to Van's restaurant and then to Birdseye for some wonderful ice cream! Even in the oppressive heat, we had three trikes, a Rewaco and a car. Lots of fun back roads that many of us had never been on before. Thanks Charles, for leading this great ride.



Future Rides:

Storm the Mountains, Big Bone Gap, VA. July 30-August 3

The ride to get to Big Bone Gap will be half the fun. The event is for all types of vehicles: two-wheelers, trikes, slingshots, cars, jeeps, etc.

They have a block of rooms (not available online) at the Quality Inn & Suites (276) 523-5911 and tell them you are with the Slingshot groups.

More information available at www.stormthemountains.com.

Patoka Lake Wildlife Cruise. August 6

10am-12pm EST Rain or shine. Will carpool in case of rain.

\$25 for adults. Will need to make reservations

A stop at Patoka Lake Winery and Restaurant afterwards.

THE BLAST !!



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)502-4384

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!!!

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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: _____

Paris Tn, Big Sandy Ferry, Fat Daddy's Tiki Hut & The Trace. Sept 13-14

This is a repeat of last year's ride. Some people have expressed an interest in doing it again.

Day 1: Big Sandy Ferry via Paris then a afternoon stop at Fat Daddy's Tiki Hut on the shores of Kentucky Lake for eats and music. Return to our hotel in Paris. Everyone can choose their own restaurant.

Day2: A ride up the length of the Trace. Lunch in Grand Rivers and a Kentucky scenic back country ride back to Henderson.

The Hell to Heaven Ride has been rescheduled to September 26-28.

The weather should be cooler, whew.....

Hell for Certain Road to Kingdom State Park

Day 1: Henderson to London KY. Overnight in London

Day 2: Hell to Heaven Ride with a stop at Chained Mountain before returning to London for the night.

Day 3: Return Ride to Henderson

Approximate miles: 720 mi

Hotel Accommodations: Comfort Inn 606-767-5291

Route 70 Ride. October 10-12

Planned and led by Charles Friedman

Details to be announced at a later date

Stay tuned to Facebook for pop up rides thru the week 

Rider Education Report

By: Richard Artmayer

Welcome to August and the arrival (finally) of the heat and humidity of summer. But the heat of the daytime is nothing like the heat in your exhaust system. Combine that with the humidity in the air, the byproducts of combustion which are basically anhydrous acids, and the fact that a motorcycle exhaust system is unprotected metal on the inside, and you have a recipe for rust and corrosion. Our exhaust systems are very well made, but after many years even the best exhaust systems will start to show the effects of aging.

The first place to check is any clamp or fastener. These places tend to catch and keep the road grime which also holds the acid rain that can eat pits into the pipes, even into the chrome plating. Next, check around the welds. By their very nature, the welds are subject to early failure due to the energy put into them during the welding process. This makes the metal in the welded area more prone to the effects of oxidation. And the third place to check is any sharp angle in the formed metal fittings and tubing of the exhaust system. Sharp angles tend to act as stress risers, where any force on the metal, be it expansion and contraction from thermal changes, or flexing from vibration from the engine or roadway, tend to be focused and lead to cracking. These cracks again tend to attract dirt and moisture.

If your bike is new or in really fine condition without much rust on the exhaust system, then prevention is easy, mainly consisting of washing and periodic scrubbing followed by some aluminized paint around the welds. If you or the previous owner have been less than diligent in the care of the exhaust system, and you find some cracks, there is still hope. Several products on the market can extend the service life of your pipes. Some are high temperature epoxies. Others are mixes of high temperature polymers and metal dust, like Blue Magic® Quik Steel™. This product is applied on warm days above 80 degrees Fahrenheit and is applied directly to the damaged area. Liberal applications spread widely over the surrounding surface help to hold the area together. After four hours of initial curing, it is time to go for a ride to finish-cure the repair. The heat in the exhaust makes this product stronger.

Upcoming Events:

Shhh, we are going to have a State leaf Peeping ride the third weekend in October. Mark your calendars.

For Sale:

Lumina motorcycle trailer, yr unknown, cargo box is 45" x 27" x17" with carpet. Has battery light +cargo net in the lid of the trailer. Has a small box on the tongue of the trailer. I camped out of it for 15,000 miles without difficulty.

\$750 Sale price
Stan Burgess
270-929-1332
dbins2@gmail.com



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 to Marilyn Leslie celebrating on August 17th.

Happy Birthday to David Hunt celebrating on August 17th.

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