



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

September 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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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:

Ah, the changing of the seasons. For Kentucky and the surrounding areas it has been the seasons, of Cold (Brrr), then Wet (and I mean really wet), and hot (did I say Hot, I meant really really HO+T) 😊 But now, when it should be the hottest part of our riding season, and just after one of the best, most fun, hilarious, did I say best, but HOTTEST Blasts that we have had.....we are blessed with below average temperatures and dry weather (not that I am complaining). I hope that everyone is taking advantage of the great weather to ride.

We hope to continue to have this great weather thru the end of the season. Hopefully this will be the weather for the Fall Leaf Peeping Ride that we will have the third week of October. The tentative start date is Friday October 17th. More details to follow. I will post (with Roger's help, on the State Website and also post on the KRR Facebook page.

Till then, 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.....

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

Two trikes, and a Slingshot and/in a toy hauler started the journey, along the way we met up with Don and Janet Price from Chapter A on their Slingshot.

The weather for the ride over was great and cooperated, more or less for the entire trip. Virginia never fails to



stun the viewer with the amazing beauty around every turn.



The rally was filled with Slingshots of every shape and color imaginable, and some sharp motorcycles as well.



Patoka Lake Wildlife Cruise. August 6



The voyage to Patoka Lake started out gray and foggy for our intrepid travelers. Two Trikes and one cage made the daunting trip.

But the crew were confident that clear skies lay ahead...

And a beautiful day and a great time lay ahead for them.



THE BLAST !!

Well, this is the event that we talk about and plan for all year.....And this year's Blast was over the top fun, fun, fun!!! We had eighty five registrants and well over a hundred in attendance.



More vendors that we have ever had before, a great venue and hopefully everyone enjoyed the rides, and there were plenty to choose from.



The on bike games held lots of surprises and then chance to take an early shower or a respite from the heat 😊



On Saturday Night we had a catered dinner, a live casino with cash machines that you climbed into and a human slot machine, Brrrrr....Ding 😊 and....a live band who entertained us all evening. If you weren't laughing and playing games or singing along with the music, well then you weren't there cause everyone had a great time.



The State Staff and especially the Blast committee outdid themselves this year. Now don't get me wrong, every Blast has been fun but this, is a year to be remembered. Now to wait and wonder what the theme for the 2026 Blast will be.....One thing we know for sure, it will be held in the same venue at the General Butler State Park.



Of course, there was always money and baskets to be won and Chapter K didn't disappoint.

Johnny delivered a moving dedication and blessing for the bikes and riders.



Future Rides:

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

Kentucky Road Riders

State Ride

The Fall Leaf Peeping ride

Oct 17-20??



Kentucky Road Riders

Winter Warm up

January 30-31

Boone County Courthouse

Burlington, KY



Mark your calendars, more details to follow.

Stay tuned to Facebook for pop up rides thru the week 😊

Rider Education Report

By: Richard Artmayer

“It takes a village.” How many times have you heard this in your lifetime? How many times have you said it yourself? Commonly, this proverb emphasizes that it takes the collective support of community involvement in the development of a child to be happy, healthy, and well-adjusted. Uncommonly, I think this phrase can also be used in consideration of any personal or group development. This month let us explore and reflect on this idea to get a sense of its meaning.

The root of this idea is in the word community. From Dictionary.com we find the following information (edited for space considerations):

com·mu·ni·ty

/kə'myoʊnədə/

noun

- a group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common.
- the people of a district or country considered [collectively](#), especially in the context of social values and responsibilities.
- a feeling of fellowship with others, as a result of sharing common [attitudes](#), interests, and goals.

From the Merriam-Webster we also get similar information:

- a unified body of individuals: such as the people with [common](#) interests living in a particular area
- a body of persons of common and especially professional interests scattered through a larger society

And from the Cambridge Dictionary:

- the [people living](#) in one [particular area](#) or [people](#) who are [considered](#) as a [unit](#) because of [their common interests](#), [social group](#), or [nationality](#)

When I was researching this month's article, I also came across the following chart that shows the use of the word community in various written forms of communication during the last few hundred years.



I joined GWRRA KY Chapter G in 2009 because I was looking for a group of people with whom I could ride and learn about motorcycles and motorcycling. I had been to a few rallies, but to each one I went by myself, because I only wanted to take advantage of the demo rides the factories offered there. And I had never camped (not even once) until I joined Chapter G. I had no idea what to expect or what to bring or how to act.

In each instance above, I had no idea that what I would learn, that what was really going on in these activities was the very definition of community. People coming together for social interaction, discussion, and camaraderie. People always willing to offer assistance when it was needed, and willing to pool and share resources so no one was left at a disadvantage. Everyone taking their turn at a booth or task so that everyone could experience some fun or relaxation during the event. Everyone willing to use their unique talent to add their one piece so the puzzle was completed without any one person doing all the work.

The KRR 2025 Blast has just been entered into the history books. For me, it was a great experience and a prime example of all three examples of community: camping, rally, and riding. The village this year seemed a little bit smaller, but the willingness of the people to share the work and the resources, to step up when others falter, was still alive. I look forward to the next rally, camping opportunity, and group ride so I can continue to help those in need, and know that if I am the one that needs the help, someone will step up, share their unique talent, and be there for me.

Upcoming Events:

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



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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
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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 Greg Leslie celebrating on September 8th.

Happy Anniversary to Greg & Marilyn Leslie celebrating on September 2nd.

Happy Anniversary to Joe & Lisa Cain celebrating on September 29th.

Happy Anniversary to Jason & Penny Cowan celebrating on September 30th.

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