



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

December 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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Jim & Kay Bryan

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Couple of the Year!

Tony & Debi Cagle

State Couple of the Year !

Jim & Kay Bryan

This Month due to the Parade and our Food Drive for The Childrens Advocacy Center, we will be meeting at the Rockhouse on the River on Thursday, December 4 @ 6:00 PM, CT, for supper and to bring our Donations for The Childrens Advocacy Center.

We will meet on Saturday Dec. 6th @ 7:30 AM, CT for breakfast at the Eastgate Family Restaurant prior to staging for the Christmas Parade which starts at 10 AM, CT.

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:



This is probably one of the hardest articles I have ever written. As everyone is already aware Chapter K has lost one of its longtime and



most loved members. Tony Cagle has passed and we know that he is at peace and without pain. He was taken too soon at eighty something... you know, age really is just a number. Tony was up and busy everyday and



belied his numerical age. Tony was an avid motorcycle rider since the 90's. He was always ready for adventure, whether it was riding his slingshot or camping, or representing the Chapter and half of the current dynamic couple of the year with his lovely partner Debi.

his youthful step

Tony's Celebration of Life will be Saturday November 28th @ 10 AM, CT at the First Christian Church, 830 South Green St., Henderson, KY. All members please wear red if possible. We are going to ride our bikes (weather permitting) from the church to the Cemetery.

Here's to you Tony, ride safe...



WOW! Another year, and another birthday for us all. I wrote last month about the passage of time and I guess the checkpoint for our passage is our age. Hopefully with each passing year we add to our collection of memories, of friends, family, of trips and events. Every year that we grow older hopefully our collection of family and dear friends adds another year as well.

For me I find the distinction between family and my friends at the Chapter and throughout the State to be hard to distinguish. All of you are as close as family to Kathy and I. I feel that this Chapter has grown close over years, whether we have ridden together for many years or just one season. I look out across the state and reflect on all the friends that we would never have known if it weren't for the Ky Road Riders and all the iterations that came before.

In December we will be collecting gift cards and food items for the Children's Advocacy Center so that hopefully, at least one family in Henderson will have a brighter Christmas.

Till then, above all, be safe and watch out for each other.

All those who wander



are not lost (they may just be looking for some really good ice cream 🍦)



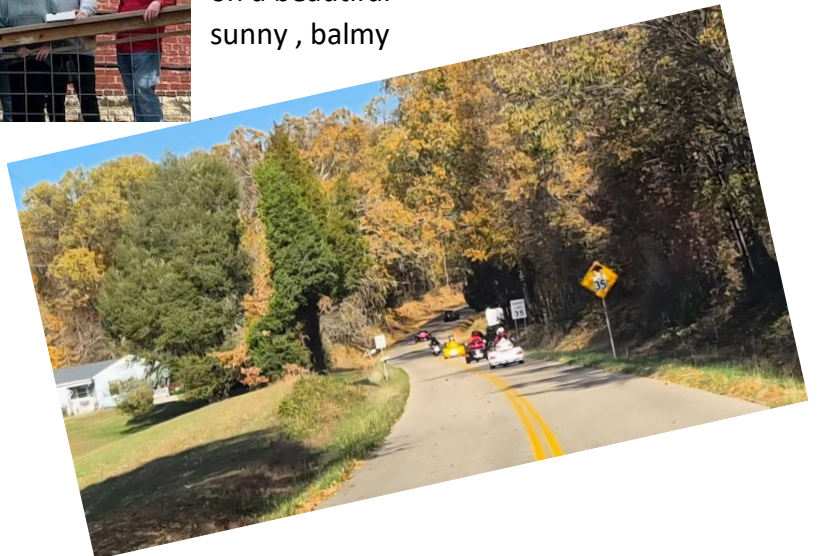
Chapter Rides:

Pop up ride to Jailhouse Pizza in Brandenburg, Ky



Pop up rides can be so much fun. On Saturday November 15th, fourteen members, riding four goldwings, two slingshots and two cars made the drive on a beautiful sunny , balmy

day to enjoy each others company. We were joined on the ride by our two newest members Bob and Cathy Schaefer and were met at the location by Ron & Sherrie. The ride was wonderful, thanks to Joe Cain for leading the ride. He did a wonderful job. And of course, no adventure is complete without....ICE CREAM !





Donations to Landon's Hope



a non profit food Center and soup kitchen that is independently operated. We have been honored to be able to donate to this fine organization since our organization in 2019.

On Monday November 17th seven members of Chapter K took all of the donations collected from the members, thanks for all of your generosity, special events like this are not a success with out the continued support of the members to Landon's Hope. Landon's Hope is



Upcoming Events, Rides, and Associated Goings Ons.....

Children's Advocacy Center

At the December Supper meeting (see above) we will be collecting gift cards and food items for the Children's Advocacy Center so that hopefully, at least one family in Henderson will have a brighter Christmas. The family we are sponsoring is a single mother with two kids (a boy and girl).

News Years Day Ride (Brrrrrr) also know as the Frozen Pickle?

We are looking to ride on New Years Day, if the weather will be permitting. Perhaps a mile for each degree? Let's tentively agree to meet at Thorton's at 10 AM on New Years Day.

Holiday Get Together

The Holiday get together will be held on January 10th, 2026 @ 1:30 PM, CT. We will host the event as always. Members are to bring a gift for the same sex with an upper limit of \$25. Finger foods, deserts, and drinks will be furnished by us. More details to be discussed at meeting. Please let Kathy know by Dec 31 if you and whoever you wish to bring are planning to attend.



Kentucky Road Riders

Winter Warm up

January 30-31, 2026

Boone County Courthouse

Burlington, KY

Historical Courthouse in Burlington, KY (same as years past)

Theme: Kentucky Olympics (since we have the 2026 world

Olympics...let's have some KY fun!)

Friday, January 30th 6:00pm Opening Ceremonies - Pizza Party and.. finalizing the rest of the details

Saturday, January 31st - 8:00am - Let the festivities and games begin

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5:30pm - Team Round Up

6:00pm - Team Dinner (Catered by Kentucky Fried Chicken)

7:15pm - Lighting of the Torch the Games Begin

8:30pm - Refueling (Dessert)

8:45pm - Medal Ceremony

9:00pm - Closing Ceremonies

Cost is \$25,00 per person –

Below is the link to book your room for the KY Warm Up, January 30th and 31st.

The room rate is \$99.00 per night. There are King and double Queen rooms. They are all suites which means there is a sofa, that can become a sleeper. Included in the room rate is a full breakfast buffet. Pets are allowed and there is an indoor pool. There is also a very large area for socializing.

The hotel is located in Florence. It is closer to shopping and dining. I think you will enjoy the new location.

Comfort Suites Florence - Cincinnati South

5905 Merchants St

Florence, Ky 41042

859-488-1708

Group Name:

KY Road Riders

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AK73T5



Kentucky Road Riders Winter Warm Up 2026



KY Olympics

When: Saturday, January 31, 2026, 5:30pm - 10pm

Where: Burlington Historical Courthouse, 2988 Washington St,
Burlington, KY 41005

Hotel: Comfort Suites, 5905 Merchants St., Florence, KY 41042
Rooms \$99.00 per night, includes full breakfast buffet, pets are
welcome and indoor swimming pool

Reservation cut off is January 23, 2026

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- ❖ 2026 is the Winter Olympics for the world....Why not have our own
Winter Olympics KRR style?

❖ Opening Ceremonies, Team Selection, Teams Dinner, Games, Awards and Closing Ceremonies will keep us busy all night long

❖ **Dinner:** Kentucky Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Coleslaw, Green Beans, Biscuits, Dessert and Drinks

Cost is \$25.00 per person

❖ **Friday Night, January 30th** - Pizza Party and the Charitables Band – 6:00pm – 10:00pm

Cost is \$5.00 per person

Please circle your pizza toppings: Pepperoni – Sausage – Onions – Green Peppers – Mushrooms – Green Olives – Black Olives – Banana Peppers – Ham – Pineapple – Plain Cheese

Registration Information

Friday Night Pizza Party \$5.00 x __2__ Saturday Night Olympics & Dinner \$25.00 x __2__ Total: \$ 60.00_____

Rider: Dean Brown_____

Rider/Co-

Rider: Cheri_____

Address: 7722 Melody Lane_____

City/State/Zip: Newburgh, IN 47630

Phone: _812-483-6451_____

Email: _____

State/Chapter: __K_____

Make Checks payable to: Kentucky Road Riders.

Mail Registrations to: Rick and Leah Cridlin, 1601 Drake Ct., Hebron, KY 41048

PH: 859-534-5292

Venmo - @Leah-Cridlin

I/We agree to confirm and comply with the ideas governing this event and we further agree to hold harmless JMC Rider, 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 event. I/We agree to assume responsibility for any property which we damage or destroy. I/We have read and understand these terms.

Rider: _____ **Rider/Co-**

Rider: _____ **Date:** _____



KY State Ride In

The 2026 Ride In will be held on June 5th and 6th and will be hosted by Chapter C. The location will be the Immanuel Baptist Church, 4451 Winchester Rd, Lexington, KY 40509. Please check back later for more details.



The Blast

The 2026 Blast will be held August 13th through the 15th at General Butler State Park, please check back later for more details.

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

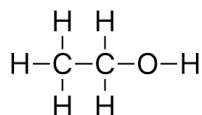
Rider Education Report

By: Richard Artmayer

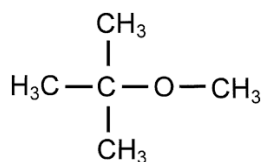
Fuel Part 2

The energy of gasoline and ethanol is stored in the Carbon-Hydrogen bond.

Ethanol's chemical formula is C_2H_5OH



Gasoline's chemical formula is C_8H_{18}



Examining the chemical formula of the two fuels clearly shows that gasoline has more energy per molecule and is one reason our motorcycles get less mileage from a gallon of standard retail gasoline with 10% ethanol than from a gallon of pure gasoline. Another reason is because the ethanol is blended with a denaturant to make it undrinkable. This chemical does not add any energy to the fuel. The amount of denaturant can be up to 2% of the volume of ethanol added.

Most gasoline available at retail pumps in the USA contains about 10% ethanol by volume. In 2023, about 330 million barrels of ethanol were blended into the 3.26 billion barrels (more than 137 billion gallons) of gasoline that were consumed.

The blending of ethanol with gasoline occurs in the United States to meet the requirements of the 1990 Clean Air Act and the Renewable Fuel Standard established in the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007. There are three general categories of ethanol-gasoline blends: E10, E15, and E85. Most retail gasoline sold in the USA is E10, which contains up to 10% ethanol. E15 is gasoline blended with up to 15% ethanol. And likewise, E85 is gasoline blended with up to 85% ethanol. The ethanol content of the gasoline is usually indicated on the pump. According to the US Environmental Protection Agency, all motor vehicle engines can use E10 gasoline. However, our motorcycles, lawn mowers, side-by-sides, etc., are all considered "small engine" designs and normally are not designed to operate with E10. The ethanol in the gasoline blend can dry out seals and gaskets. The chemical denaturant left behind after evaporation can clog small orifices in the fuel system. Always check your owner's manual for the recommended fuel for your vehicle. Currently, only designated flex-fuel vehicles built after 2001 can use E15 or E85 fuels.

For Sale:

Lumina motorcycle trailer, yr unknown, cargo box is 45" x 27" x 17" 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 Jim Bryan – December 13th.

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

If we have missed anyone we are truly sorry, please help us to update our list.