



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

January 2026 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!

To be Announced

Individual of the Year!

To be Announced

State Couple of the Year !

Jim & Kay Bryan

This Month we will not have our first Saturday meeting. Instead we are having the Annual Holiday get together which will be held on January 10th, 2026 @ 1:30 PM, CT. The address is 12991 Hwy 136 East, Henderson, Ky. We are the last house on the road.

From the Chapter Directors Corner:

December traditionally is the month for giving, whether it be to family and friends or those less fortunate than ourselves. I can certainly say that Chapter K embodies the best of these characteristics. Whether it is giving to the homeless, or to a family in need, or a loved one, the members of Chapter K readily step up and say "I'll help".

Of course, that same spirit of giving is shown throughout the year for the various activities and functions in which the Chapter participates.

As we sit waiting for the weather to warm enough so that we can take our machines on the road, whether that be 32 or 72, let us all be thankful for the organization that unites and gives us a purpose and a reason to ride.

Thanks to all members of the State Staff and their respective committees for all the hard work and sacrifice to put these events together. And thanks to all the members that participate, without you this organization would cease to exist.

Happy Holidays 😊



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



Chapter Rides:

Christmas Parade



The annual Henderson Shriners Christmas parade was December the 6th and as has been the custom for several years Chapter K participated. The Chapter had breakfast before the parade at the Eastgate Restaurant and lunch after at the Metzers. Nothing beats a burger and soup or chili on a cold day :}



There were three Trikes and a Grinch in a slingshot. LOL



Donations to Children's Advocacy Center



On Tuesday December 16th Kathy and I had the privilege of delivering all the donations, gifts, food supplies, gift cards and cash that the members from Chapter K donated. These generous donations will make one Henderson family's holiday much brighter this year. Thanks to all who participated.

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

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

Group Number:

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: _____ Rider/Co-Rider: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

State/Chapter: _____

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: _____

CoRider: _____

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

Happy New Year. I hope everyone had a nice Holiday season. I do a lot of thinking and planning from inside this time of year, due to the less than favorable weather for going and doing things outside. One of my normal goals is to not make the same mistake twice. I believe those who do not learn about the past are doomed to repeat it. So, I think about what I have done during this past year and apply what I have learned while making plans for this year.

I also like to learn about the things others have done, especially in areas of interest to me, such as motorcycling and vehicle maintenance. Examining the thought processes that others use to solve problems helps me to solve my own problems. And the internet is full of “influencers” and “bloggers” who are perfectly willing to share their experiences, both good and bad, for all to read and see. Even professional sites like **Linked in** have people willing to share stories that teach lessons. The following is one such story I find very inciteful.

A little bird was flying South for the Winter. It was so cold the bird froze and fell to the ground into a large field. While he was lying there, a cow came and sh*t on him.

As the frozen bird lay there in the pile of cow dung, he began to realize how warm he was. The dung was beginning to thaw him out! He lay there all warm and happy and soon began to sing for joy.

A passing cat heard the bird singing and came to investigate. Following the sound, the cat discovered the bird under the pile of cow dung and promptly dug him out and ate him.

There are three things to take away from this story:

1. Not everyone who sh*ts on you is your enemy.
2. Not everyone who gets you out of sh*t is your friend.
3. And when you are in deep sh*t, you would be better served if you kept your mouth shut!

I am looking forward to another year filled with fun and discovery.

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 Dean Brown & Lynn Hunt – January 8th.

Happy Birthday to Kathy Hensley – January 31th.

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.