



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

March 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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Jim & Kay Bryan

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Couple of the Year

Dean & Cheri Brown

Individual of the Year!

Debi Michael

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:

It is still snowing ever so slightly as I write this. Winter is loosening its grip, ever so slowly. It is supposed to be back to the 50's by the end of the week. I know everyone is dreaming of riding. As we start to plan those rides lets start by checking all of our equipment. Our first aid bag should be the first place to start. Check for dried up ointments and expired salves, etc. How long has that sunscreen been sitting in the back of the bike, just in case. Might want to drag out that rainsuit and see if it has dry rotted from age or maybe shrunk (well, maybe it shrunk). Either way may be time for a new one. Spring can bring about unpredictable weather and we need to be ready for it. Watch out for potholes, it has been a bad winter but a good season to grow lots of big ones. Ride safe out there. I hope to see everyone on road!!

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



Chapter Rides & Events:



Kentucky Road Riders Winter Warm Up

The Winter Warm Up (formerly the Ops Meeting) was a blast from start to finish. From Pizza and Dancing on Friday evening to informative breakout sessions, brainstorming, awards and recognition on Saturday to the Ky KRR Olympics on Saturday night it was FUN, FUN, FUN!





**Chapter K,
won a lot of prizes an awards.**





**Money,
Money,
Money!**



Visit with Chapter Y - February 5th, 2026

Chapter K traveled to Chapter Y for their Monthly meeting, and a chance to capture Beevis the IOY Mascot 🐻 As always, a great time was had by all and lots of prizes were awarded. Chapter G was also in attendance

but the



Mascot came home with Chapter K !





Chapter Meeting – February 7th

We had 23 people in attendance. Chapters G & A both were in attendance to visit. Lots of fun and prizes were had by all! Rick & Leah were visiting and awarded Olympic Medals and the Leaf



Peeping trophy to those who either didn't get them at the games or were not in attendance.



Wow! That's pretty far up there isn't it??



Both Mascots were available and Chapter K ended up with both!



Of course, no meeting would be complete without ICE CREAM!



Visit to Chapter A – February 14th

Chapter K spent Valentines Day visiting Chapter A and hopefully to steal the Plaque and to offer the COY Mascot for the taking. Chapter C took the Mascot with them and Chapter G got the Plaque 😞





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

Dinner ride – March 12, 2026

Chapter K is going to have a dinner ride to Rock House on the River on Thursday, March 12th at 6 PM, CT. No meeting just fun and fellowship. Bring a friend, it is a fun way to get them acquainted with our group.

First Aid/ CPR

Chapter K is going to have First Aid and CPR Training on March 21st at:

Masonic Lodge #9 F&AM
461 Klutey Park Plaza Dr
Henderson, KY 42420

The class is limited to 12 people so we need to get accurate numbers. If you have friends or family that want or need to take the class please let us know. If we have spots available, we will be able to accommodate them, but we will honor chapter members first. The cost is \$ 35 per person. This is training we all need and hope we will never use.

April Waterfall Ride – More Details to follow.

Chapter Picnic – May 16th

The Chapter Picnic will be held on May 16th at the Hensley Flying Field, the road right beside 15400 Upper Delaware Rd, Henderson, Ky. The picnic will start around 1 PM, CT. Everyone is welcome. The Chapter will furnish the meat, baked beans and potato salad. Everyone else bring drinks or deserts, and/or sides. Please coordinate with Kathy and or Cheri as to whether you are planning to attend and how many so that we can have enough food. We will probably have a short ride for those interested starting at 9 AM from the Field.

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.



Kentucky Ride-In

June 5 & 6, 2026

Hosted by: Chapter C, Lexington, KY

Choose your ride experience, reunite with friends and make new ones!

Venue: Immanuel Baptist Church, 4451 Winchester Rd, Lexington, KY 40509

Accommodations:

Host Campground: Make your reservations for Kentucky Horse Park on-line through Reserve America.

Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Express, 100 Winchester Plaza, Winchester, KY 40391. The room rate is \$159.00 + tax per night.
859-795-8050 Block: Kentucky Road Riders

Thursday, June 5th – Dinner 6:00pm, at Ramsey's Diner, 3090 Helmsdale Pl, Lexington, KY 40509, Dinner is pay as you go, bring cash. Estimated cost per person is \$30 per person + dessert. Short Chapter Y meeting for those in attendance.

Friday Activities, June 5th

8:00am - Registration/Check in

Ride Departure times to be announced

3:00pm - Wingo

5:00pm – 50/30/20 Drawing

6:00pm – Dinner catered by Sonny's BBQ

Saturday Activities, June 6th

8:00am - Registration/Check in

Ride Departure times to be announced

3:00pm - Wingo

4:15pm – Prize Drawing/50/30/20 Drawing/Closing

5:00pm – Snacks and Chapter K Gathering

Registration: \$25.00 per person Kentucky Road Rider Member

\$30.00 per person non Kentucky Road Rider

*Registration includes Guided and Self-Guided Ride Information, Friday night dinner,
Snacks for Chapter K Gathering on Saturday.*

Mail Registration to:

Rick and Leah Cridlin, 1601 Drake Ct, Hebron, KY 41048, 859-534-5292

Makes checks payable to: Kentucky Road Riders

Contact Luanne Williams (treasurer@kyroadriders.org) for payment by credit or Venmo @Leah-Cridlin

Rider: _____ Rider/Co-Rider: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Chapter: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

****Times and activities are subject to change based on weather and the Governors Guidance due to COVID 19****

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 of 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: _____ Date: _____

Rider/Co-Rider: _____ Date: _____

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.

Save the Date

KY Blast

Buccaneers on Bikes – a Pirate’s Voyage

August 13 – 15, 2026

General Butler State Park

1608 Highway 227, Carrollton, KY 41008

Call to make reservations 1-800-325-1710

Lodge Rooms w/2 Queens \$129.95 – 1 King \$139.95 + taxes

Camping Reservations – [Reserveamerica.com](https://www.reserveamerica.com)

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

Rider Education Report

By: Richard Artmayer

My day job requires me to follow a project from its inception until its delivery to the customer. As a direct result, the customer becomes accustomed to contacting me with all of their questions about the product we are providing for their application. They will often then contact me during the installation, especially if things are not going smoothly as they commission the product. Many times, the roadblock the customer experiences is a result of their failure to plan their side of the project properly. Fortunately for me, we have an After-Sales department, and I can hand the customer off to them. 😊

The best riding I have ever experienced has been the direct result of good planning. Benjamin Franklin has been credited with being the first person to suggest “If you fail to plan, you are planning to fail”. You can search the internet to confirm that many people have an opinion about this idea, but it seems to me that the concept is clear. I accept this idea as a rule in life, and I work hard to live by it. Lest you think this is untrue, just ask my wife.

As motorsport enthusiasts, we can all benefit from good planning. And I do not mean only when we are working on the details of some big tour from a bucket list. We can, and should, plan our everyday riding.

Of course, there is no way to know every scenario we will encounter before our ride begins, but there is plenty we can do to plan and do the best we can for a successful and safe experience.

Our environment is constantly changing. Modern day forecasting is relatively consistent and, at least in my experience, provides enough accuracy to allow me to plan what equipment I need to wear and what additional accessories I will pack just in case. I find it especially important to look at the average weather scenarios for a given region. Knowing the average temperatures and precipitation helps in planning your equipment. Being comfortable is important for more than just your mood; it is important for safety, because if you are not thinking about staying warm or staying dry, you can concentrate better on the traffic conditions around you.

Traffic conditions are also constantly changing, but weekday traffic tends to present a predictable pattern and allows one to plan around it. Knowing where the usual bottlenecks occur allows us to plan a different and safer route. And listening to a local radio station that offers traffic reports will aid in choosing one of your planned alternate routes at the appropriate moment.

Maintenance of our transportation is always important for the best experience. Most every vehicle sold in the last century has been given a recommended service interval for various items to keep the vehicle trouble-free. It is important to know the number of miles and/or the duration of the trip to plan for proper maintenance. Longer trips require proper calculations to ascertain if maintenance procedures should be performed before or planned to be performed during the adventure.

Personal maintenance may be the most important planning you can make. Maintaining a proper diet is one way to plan for when the only food available is farther away than you thought and not as nutritious as you might otherwise need. A medically approved exercise program is one way to plan for a longer day than expected due to a traffic delay, or a more physical ride than expected due to strong weather. And participating in the occasional, at least annual, “on-bike” training is planning for the inevitable sudden traffic events that require the “muscle memory” such training provides.

I am my best customer when it comes to making a fun route for riding. Unfortunately, I do not have an “After-Ride-Planning” department to solve any issues I may encounter. While it is true that what doesn’t kill us makes us stronger, I like to avoid any uncomfortable drama on my trips by planning for as many scenarios as possible, so I have options for which I am equipped. I accept that I may experience failure in my plan, but I cannot accept failure because I did not make a plan.

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 Sue Burgess on March 3rd.

Happy Birthday to Kathy Freidman on March 15th.

Happy Birthday to Lyn Speight on March 18th.

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.