



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

June 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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Treasurer:	Greg Leslie
Ride Coordinators:	Jim & Kay Bryan
MEC (Membership Enhancement Coordinator):	Dean & Cheri Brown
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:

June is full of riding opportunities, from Chapter Rides to the summer event season starting on most local communities to the Ky State Ride In at Winchester, Ky with Chapter C. Whatever the opportunity, this month looks to be fun filled and packed with opportunities to ride.

Whatever the reason, get out and ride, invite a friend, plan and lead a ride. Share the love of riding and the benefits of belonging to a community of riders like the Ky Road Riders. But above all.....be safe.

Update on Eric, His therapy is going well. Plans are to get the brace off around the end of the month and resume therapy at the Y. He seems to be in good spirits. I know that members from our Chapter, and all across the state are sending good thoughts and wishes for a speedy recovery.

Chapter Meeting – May 2nd

The Chapter Meeting was well attended with almost twenty in attendance, including visitors from Chapter A, who came down with nefarious reasons.....To capture the beloved Winston. It's all about Fun and Fellowship and these folks represent it well.



Winston moved on to Chapter A but we kept Beavis!
And of course there was Ice Cream! 😊



Chapter Rides & Events:

Blessing of the Bikes – May 3rd



This month's rides started early with the Blessing of the Bikes and a ride to New Harmony for Ice Cream ! 😊.



Chapter K Picnic – May 16th

The Chapter K Picnic was held on May 16th at the Hensley Flying Field. The weather did not cooperate as we would have wanted but the



rains held off for the most part for the picnic. Early



morning showers forced the cancellation of the ride, but everyone was in good spirits for the events.



Kim and Randy from Chapter G braved the weather and drove down to join us for the day. There were eighteen in attendance for a fun filled day.

Great food was in abundance, everyone brought their favorites, we had boston butt and fried chicken (not one of ours LOL). The deserts were awesome and

paired well with the fellowship and the games.



Willow Pond – May 17th



Sunday was predicted to be pretty, so several of us decided to invade Chapter Y country with a ride to Willow Pond in Aurora for fish and the best darn beans and hush puppies you will ever have! And they did not disappoint, the food was excellent. There have been so many new places to

open up in that area we need to keep Aurora in mind for future rides. The roads are great in that area.



Our daughter Katie decided to ride with me and now she is looking for a Slingshot !! LOL

And of course there was ICE CREAM!!

The Wanderings of Beavis and Winston:

Well, we lost Winston but we still have Beavis and he is still out making new memories.



He had a great time at the Picnic, but I think he might have eaten too many cookies. He didn't really want to share, he wanted them all to himself LOL. 😊

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

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. Rides and dinners are shown on the State Website Home page.

[2026 Ride In – Kentucky Road Riders](#)

The Registration Form is shown on the next page.



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: _____

Campfires & Comforters Tour - July 24 - 26, 2026

Campground:

Cave City RV Campground
216 Gaunce Dr.
Cave City, KY 42127
270-773-4678

The campground is holding a block of campsites for us. Please call to make your reservations and mention Kentucky Road Riders.

The rate is \$58.50 per night.

Two motorcycle campers can share a site. Only one person should call to make the reservation. The block will only be held until April 11th. The only reason there is a block is because half the campground is already booked.

Two Hotels are right next to the campground.

Hampton Inn Cave City

803 Sanders St
Cave City, KY 42127
270-773-7300
Rates start at \$180 per night

Comfort Inn & Suites Cave City

819 Sanders St
Cave City, KY 42127
270-261-4053
Rates start at \$137.00 per night

There are other hotels in the area, but these are the two next to the campground. No blocks are reserved, this is a make your own reservation kind of trip.

Rick is going to make our reservation from July 23-26. He plans to ride Friday(24th) and Saturday(25th) to as many "thumbs up" spots as possible on the Around the World in Kentucky 2026 Ride Challenge. You can ride as much or as little as you wish on this trip.

Storm The Mountains Summer Ride 2026

- Dates: July 30 – August 2, 2026
- Location: Big Bone Gap, Virginia.

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.



Kentucky Road Riders 2026 KY Blast District Rally

August 13-15, 2026

Buccaneers on Bikes

A Pirates Voyage

Join Kentucky for our 4th Annual Rally
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 1-502-732-4384

1608 KY 227, Carrollton, KY 41008

Group Name: Kentucky Road Riders 7440

Double Rooms \$129.95.00 Thursday night + tax

Friday & Saturday \$145.00 night + tax

King Rooms \$139.95.00 Thursday night + tax

Friday & Saturday \$149.95 night + tax
Block rates are reserved until July 12, 2026
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 \$400.00

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!!!
Registration Information

Rider: _____

JMC Rider# _____ Exp: _____

Rider/Co-Rider: _____

JMC Rider# _____ Exp: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

State/Chapter: _____

Miles to Rally: _____ One Up: _____ Two Up: _____

*******Pre-Registration Ends on July 31, 2026*******

For PRE-REGISTRATION and STATISTICAL AWARDS, your registration MUST be postmarked by 7/31/2026.

JMC Rider Member: \$35.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____ Non-Member: \$40.00 x _____ Total:
\$ _____
2026 Rally Pin: \$5.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

Is this your First KY Rally? _____
Is this your first Rally of any kind? _____

******* Registration after July 31, 2026*******

JMC Rider Member: \$40.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____ Non-Member: \$45.00 x _____ Total:
\$ _____
2026 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/State Attendance Outside of KY
- Longest Distance 1-Up Male/Female
- Longest Distance 2-Up Male/Female



**A Pirates' Night Out:
August 14, 2026
Dinner @ 6:00pm
Games @ 7:00pm**

Number attending _____ x \$30.00 each= _____

A Pirates' Night Out Includes:

Buffet Dinner:

Tossed Garden Salad, Hot Rolls, Corn Bread & Butter,
Park's Fried Fish and Hushpuppies & Herb Roasted Chicken, Country Green Beans, Roasted Red
New Potatoes, California Blend Vegetables,
Banana Pudding, & Cherry Cobbler
Iced Tea, Soft Drinks and Coffee Service

Games:

Thar She Blows – Plunder the Deep
Rotating the Helm – A Treasure Hunt – Polly Want a Cracker – The Plank – Arrrrr you Ready for
Some Fun?

A Pirates' Bounty of Clues & Coins will be provided for the Pirates' Night

Registration Total: _____

A Pirates' Night Out Total: _____

Grand Prize Ticket Pre-Purchase: _____

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
Venmo @Leah-Cridlin**

Thursday, August 13, 2026

3:00pm – 4:00pm – Welcome
4:00pm – 4:30pm – Ice Cream Social
4:30pm – 6:00pm – On-Bike Games
7:00pm – 9:00pm – Pizza Party @ Hometown Pizza
(pay as you go)

RSVP for Pizza Party: _____

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Visit our State Website:
www.kyroadriders.org

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Rider: _____

Co-Rider: _____

Date: _____

Save the dates

State Leafpeeping Tour Oct. 23-26

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

Rider Education Report

By: Richard Artmayer

Tool. What is the first thing that comes to your mind when you see this word? Until sometime around 2008, my first thought would have been Sears Craftsman. Why? Because at that time it was still a brand that offered items made in the USA of decent quality at a reasonable price, many with a lifetime guarantee, and often on sale. And you could also find some specialty tools of other brands in their catalog that would make the job easier and “done right”. But as my familiarity with the internet, the complexity of my projects, my understanding of code compliance, and especially my day job responsibilities have grown, my first thoughts have changed. My initial reaction to the word tool is now completely dependent on the context in which it appears.

When the context is my day job, software applications are the tools that come to mind. My favorite tool is the drawing software I use to develop the radio control transmitter layouts and receiver wiring diagrams. The drawings I make with this tool become the instruction set (another tool) used by the technicians to assemble the parts that become the radio system (another tool) our customers will use to operate their machines. Our drawing software requires training to learn how the different mouse movements and keystrokes affect manipulation of the images on the screen. Additional training allows us to stay up to date on changes and improvements in the refinement of the software and advances in our product. Without continued training, new product developments and features would be impossible to implement.

When the context is yard maintenance, I think of lawn mowers, weed eaters, and leaf blowers. These tools also require some training, usually what can be learned from the operators' manuals and repetitious use, to become efficient in their use and care. Things like safety interlocks, speed settings, and maintenance tasks all need to be learned and practiced allowing for fast, safe and efficient operation. Additionally, suggested safety gear like sturdy footwear and the use of eye and hearing protection allow for safe and comfortable operation.

In the context of motorcycling, the first tool that comes to mind is the bike itself. A motorcycle helps us travel from one place to another quickly and with less effort than walking. Riding safely and keeping the motorcycle under control require training and practice. Operator manuals explain how to use the bike's performance and convenience features properly. Regular riding helps build familiarity with the machine, making each ride safer, more enjoyable, and more rewarding. Motorcycle specific training courses provide additional skill enhancement to improve operation and safety. Motorcyclists can use tools like online research and conversations with other riders to better understand best practices and how to use their motorcycles effectively and safely. Riding gear like helmets, boots, jackets, and gloves are tools we can use to make the ride more comfortable and enjoyable.

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.



Pat Van Winkle

2019 Wing for sale \$13K firm
Questions? email goracing@outlook.com



Birthdays & Special Occasions:

Happy Birthday to Lisa Cain on June 6th.

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.