



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

## ***July 2026 Newsletter***

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Chapter K has their own website!! Check it out @  
<https://kyroadriders.org/chapterk/>

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| <b>Treasurer:</b>                                | Greg Leslie        |
| <b>Ride Coordinators:</b>                        | Jim & Kay Bryan    |
| <b>MEC (Membership Enhancement Coordinator):</b> | Dean & Cheri Brown |
| <b>Couple of the Year</b>                        | Dean & Cheri Brown |
| <b>Individual of the Year!</b>                   | Debi Michael       |
| <b>State Couple of the Year !</b>                | Jim & Kay Bryan    |

**Our Meeting this Month will be on July 11 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:

I sit here watching it rain and my thoughts are on family and what that means. To me it is more than just the people that I am biologically related to. It is all the friends that I have made during my time on this earth. I have had the privilege to ride with wonderful folks from all over the state and adjoining states. Those friendships are priceless, and I would not have met a fraction of these wonderful people if I hadn't been a member of our local chapter and of the Kentucky Road Riders, and whatever entities came before. I have been able to ride to and thru places that I would never have known about if it wasn't for the local chapter ride coordinators, the state ride-ins, and the Blast rides. I hear folks from other chapters saying they wish they could ride more, well these are excellent opportunities to ride, see old friends, and meet new and interesting folks.

So, what's it worth to you to belong to your local chapter? Surely the small cost to belong to JMC is worth it for all that comes from being a member. There are lots of interesting activities and events coming up for the balance of the riding season so get out and ride !! Be Safe!

## Chapter Rides & Events:

Our Chapter Meeting for June was held at the State Ride In, hosted by Chapter C. Unfortunately, not many members were in attendance, but wow, did we have a lot of guests. Chapters A, C, Y & G were in attendance. Sadly, we had to let Beavis go....but he went to a good home, Dan and Chapter Y will look after him well, for a while anyway.

### State



### Ride In

The Ride In was hosted by Chapter C and what a great job they did. They were rides, rides and more rides to chose from. We had a wonderful BBQ buffet dinner on Friday night and an ice cream social on Saturday, and did I mention that they had organized some fantastic rides.





Unfortunately, I only got to ride two, one each day. One took on a winding roadside tour of the great horse country of the Lexington area and the other took us on a curvy route into the Red River Gorge area to view the NADA tunnel.



## **The Wanderings of Beavis and Winston:**

Well, we still don't have Winston and we bestowed Beavis onto Chapter Y and he is still out making new memories. He will be available at Chapter Y's next meeting.

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

### **Columbus – Belmont and the Kentucky Bend Trip July 18-19**

### **Campfires & Comforters Tour - July 24 - 26, 2026**

We will be riding up on the 23<sup>rd</sup> as there will be morning rides on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

#### **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 !!**



**Kentucky Road Riders**  
**2026 KY Blast District Rally**  
**August 13-15, 2026**  
*Buccaneers on Bikes*  
*A Pirates Voyage*

Join Kentucky for our 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Accommodations:**

**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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[www.kyroadriders.org](http://www.kyroadriders.org)

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 or 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Save the dates**

**Bardstown Dinner Train Oct. 10-11**

**State Leafpeeping Tour Oct. 23-26**

The State Ride In will be hosted by the State and will be held in the Elizabethtown area. The event will be the first weekend in June. Stay tuned for more details!

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

### **Rider Education Report**

By: Richard Artmayer

### **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](mailto: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 Jason Cown on July 18th.

Happy Birthday to Penny Cown on July 26th.

Happy Anniversary to Johnny & Lyn Speight, July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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.