



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

August 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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Greg Leslie

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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:

As I sit here this morning trying to compose this it is predicted to be 91 (again) with a heat index of 115. Wow! That is close to dangerously hot. This is at least four weeks in our area with temps into the 90s. We all are still getting out and trying to ride but we all have to think about how to prepare for a ride in this type of weather. Think about planning your start times earlier and plan shorter rides to avoid the heat of the day. Avoid the soft drinks and start drinking water before you start the ride. Plan for more frequent and longer stops, think about cooling towels, vests etc. Most important, everybody watchout for each other. Review the warning signs on line for Heat Stroke and Heat Exhaustion. Ask the questions; Are you OK? Do we need to take another break? Many riders don't want to admit that they are getting to hot for fear of holding up the ride. DON'T BE THAT PERSON! Tell the ride Captain if you or your corider or someone in your group needs to take a break. Find a cool spot to get into and or cut the ride short if you notice someone in distress.

Ride safe and enjoy the ride. Today only comes around once.

Chapter Rides & Events:

Our Chapter Meeting for July was held a week late because of the fourth of July holiday and all the festivities that were along with it. Unfortunately, we didn't take any pictures of the meeting or the ice cream stop at HT's. We really need someone to volunteer to take pictures at the meetings (Hint Hint).

The Wanderings of Beavis and Winston:

Well, I am not sure if we have Beavis or not LOL. Debi went to the Chapter Y meeting and captured Beavis but I think he went onto Chapter C for their next meeting.

Visit to Chapter Y

Three members visited Chapter Y during their monthly meeting on July 2nd. Beavis was captured by Debi but loaned out to Chapter C for their meeting.



Trip to Ferrell's on June 28.

One Trike and one Slingshot with four members rode to Ferrell's for their world famous (well almost) hamburgers on June 28th. No pics, sorry, did I mention we need a photographer LOL?

Trip to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan



Johnny and Lyn Speight planned and executed another fantastic ride, this time to the Upper Peninsula of



Michigan (we became Yoopers!). This was a 13 day

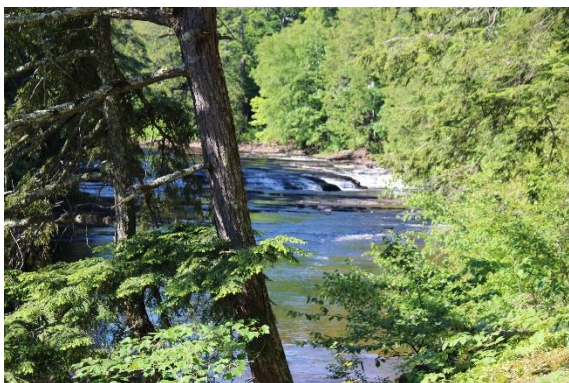
trip, which for me, at three thousand (3,000) miles was the longest group ride that I had ever attempted. It was full of beautiful countryside, we got to



see three of the Great Lakes, saw numerous waterfalls, and lakes, met some wonderful folks and had a great trip. There were



four trikes and a spider and eight folks with folks from Chapter K, Chapter G and Faith Riders. We also got to wish a very Happy Anniversary to Johnny & Lyn Speight, on the road on July 2nd.



Ride to Blue Holler Restaurant

Three Trikes rode to the Blue Holler restaurant at Nolin Lake for Breakfast on July 18. We left fairly early to avoid the heat (91). By the time we got back we were wishing that we had left earlier. The food was great and reasonable! The venue is off road and unique and offers lunch and dinner with a German flair as the owner is German. This will definitely be a lunch ride once the weather cools down. All said it was a pleasant 255 mile ride. No pics, sorry, did I mention we need a photographer LOL?

Campfires & Comforters Tour - July 24 - 26, 2026

The first State Campfires & Comforters event was held and wow, what a great time! We rode 566 miles that weekend and Chapter K was well represented. There were three trikes and two Slingshots with nine members present. I didn't count but I think that our Chapter was the best represented; by percentage, absolutely!

There were miles and miles of riding, eating fellowship and fun. There was something for everyone. If you wanted to sit and chat, well, there



was plenty of it, if you wanted to ride there were rides every day. The weather cooperated





The pancake breakfast on Saturday had all the fixings.....

with mild weather for the entire weekend.

Cheri even got to try frog legs.



There was even an A&W to get a root beer float. And found a great restaurant "PJ's Roadhouse for fresh catfish.



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

Storm The Mountains Summer Ride 2026

- Dates: July 30 – August 2, 2026
- Location: Big Bone Gap, Virginia.
- There is still time to go! Contact Joe Cain for more information!!

The Blast !!



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!

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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Kentucky Road Riders
Visit our State Website:
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: _____

October Chapter Fall Get together -Soup and Sandwich Oct.

Details to follow.

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

Recently I was asked “why do I ride motorcycles?” which got me thinking. And July offered much time to think about it as I was very busy doing a lot of riding. I think for me, it is the journey more than the destination. Many times, I have reached a planned destination, only to find it looks just like it was pictured on the internet, or the magazine article. Some of the destinations of course, like the view from Mount Blue Sky, Colorado, are impossible to truly appreciate in pictures, but the overall view was the same.

What was not the same was the journey to get there. Descriptions of the ride are interpretations of the author, and each person has a different view, or presumption, or attitude, or goal, which affects their perspective and the effect on their experience. Any number of things can happen at any time during any journey. Being prepared for all of them is usually outside the scope of motorcycling but preparing for them we still must. I find there is a short list of equipment that covers a very long list of possibilities.

I am certain you know some of the equipment that I am about to recommend, and maybe even own some or all of it. A first aid kit because, well, you just never know when you or someone you meet on your journey may need exactly what you have. I have used the first aid kit I carry more times to help strangers than I have used it for myself. A good rain suit keeps you dry when the weather gets wet, and because they tend to be wind proof and offer another layer, can keep you warm when the weather turns cold, or when you climb above 12,000 feet. A small tool kit like the one Honda includes in the many variations of Gold Wing to tighten up your nuts and bolts and help you keep everything together. A tire repair kit and a small electric air pump can keep you rolling when providence is otherwise trying to flatten your mood. A small flashlight to brighten a dark moment, and a small multimeter to troubleshoot an inconvenient electrical issue. And finally, a roll of some sort of strong and sticky material to keep everything together when fasteners are missing or never existed in the first place.

When we traveled to Greenville for Wing Ding 35, I found that I needed to make a temporary repair on my brake lever to keep the brake lights functioning properly. I stopped at a convenience store and bought a small roll of duct tape, which did what I needed it to do, and we made it home without any additional drama. Over time, that roll of tape has helped several riders fix what was broken long enough to get home safely. When the last few feet were removed from the roll, I found an even better replacement product. Walmart sells T-Rex tape, a *ferociously strong tape*® that surprised me with its quality. This is sold as a duct tape but does not include the usual woven fibers of standard duct tape. But it is a very strong acrylic material and will stretch quite a bit to help you get a good seal on whatever odd shape you are trying to keep together. The adhesive is quite tacky and sticks strongly to a variety of smooth surfaces and is very weather resistant. If you see me on my Gold Wing, and are curious about T-Rex tape, ask me, I'll show you my roll.

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 Marilyn Leslie on August 17th.

Happy Birthday to David Hunt on August 17th.

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.