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From the Chapter Director



Well Rita and I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and got to spend time with your loved ones. Congratulations to our new 2024 Chapter Couple of the Year Steve and Jennie Knode and our Individual of the Year Jim Reising. Thank you to all 3 of you for what you do for our Chapter.

We will be having our Snowman Ride again this year as usual. We will leave the Blue Building at 10:30 going to Big Ed's in Paducah for the buffet, the extended forecast is for sunny and mid 40's. So make your plans to COME AND RIDE OR DRIVE for our Chapter Y Snowman Ride!!

Just a heads up the end of January we will be having our KY Road Riders OPPS Meeting. If you would like to go, Steve Knod and I are going or if you have questions, I will do my best to get answers for you.

Dan and Rita
Chapter Y C/D's
KY Assistant State Director

View From The Saddle



Merry Christmas from the Silent K Farm! Jennie and I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and you're looking forward to the New Year. We spent Christmas at home but the week before we went to Florida and spent the week with the youngest daughter and her family. We had fun watching the grandsons play hockey and practice baseball. It seems, at least in Florida, baseball season last year around with only occasional breaks.

We're fortunate living here in Kentucky to be able to ride year around, too. At least if you pick your days you can. I could ride with it cooler than I really like if I hook up the heated gear, turn on the heated seat and the heated grips but I usually just shorten my ride. I have several neat roads to ride in my immediate area and I can pick the one I want to ride based on how long I want to be out.

My favorite has become Highway 62 heading east out of Princeton to Dawson Springs. There are a couple of nice hills and several good curvy areas between the two towns. From Dawson Springs I head south on 109 going past the entrance to the Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park. After a few miles Road 1348 or Poole Mill Road, turns east and it's a very scenic road. You can follow it on to Crofton, KY. This is Amish country so watch for horses and buggies and tractors being driven for transportation to town.

From Crofton I usually head north on Highway 41 for a few miles to Highway 1296 which is another scenic, twisty road taking you back to Road 1348 but instead of backtracking I quickly turn back north on Terry Coal Road. I'm sure it has a number but I can't find it on the map. This isn't a fast road but it sure is pretty. There's a raptor rehab center there that I need to stop at sometime. Then it's on to Road 1338 which takes you north to Highway 62, again. From there I head back to Dawson Springs and retrace my route back home. Non-stop it takes something like 1 hour and 45 minutes, or so.

I never seem to get tired of this trip. No matter how many times I ride it I see something new depending on the seasons, etc. If I really want to shake things up I ride it in reverse. Let me rephrase that: I ride it in the opposite direction. My bike has reverse but I don't think I'd enjoy riding it that far backing up.

So now I'm in to my winter weather activities. I like to walk my wooded areas this time of year, since the ticks are gone for a while, and I stay busy cutting, splitting and stacking firewood in the old tobacco barn where it cures for a couple of years before it's used to take the chill off those winter evenings. I also like to clean up the riding gear, removing all of the bugs that accumulated over the last riding season. I also need to do some minor detailing on the bike, now that I have the tools and supplies needed to buff out some marks and then refinish those areas with the ceramic coating stuff.

Jennie and I would also like to thank those who voted for us as the 2024 Couple of the Year. This is an honor and we appreciate the recognition.

Here's to a wonderful 2024 with many good things coming upon you and yours and many wonderful rides on our Goldwings.

Steve Knode
Newsletter Editor

Rider Education Report



Since 1973, the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) has been continuing to educate the American rider in motorcycle safety and operation. In 2023, they passed the ten million mark for the number of riders enrolled in the Basic Rider Course.

The U.S. Senate agreed to a resolution recognizing the Motorcycle Safety Foundation for 50 years of safety education and improving the ride for motorcycle riders across the United States. sponsored by senators Gary Peters of Michigan, Ron Johnson of Wisconsin, Ted Budd of North Carolina, Joni Ernst of Iowa, Thom Tillis of North Carolina, and Bob Casey of Pennsylvania.

The resolution recognizes that the “efforts of the Motorcycle Safety Foundation are aimed at making the roadways of the United States safer for both motorcycle riders and non-riders.” It also notes that 46 states and the U.S. Armed Forces use an MSF curriculum as their motorcycle license waiver course and that nearly 10,000 RiderCoaches teach MSF curricula at 2,700 training sites across the country. It further notes that MSF meets the needs of motorcycle riders by continuing to create courses for the most popular types of bikes on the road and on the trail, including the hands-on Adventure Bike RiderCourse and the DirtBike School courses, which help riders get the most out of their bikes. A copy of the resolution appears below.

While visiting the MSF website, msf-usa.org, I found that on-line classes are now available, starting at \$19.99 each. The MSF also offers two different sets of three classes for \$39.99 each. If you find you have a few hours of down time and are looking to add to your knowledge, or you just want to refresh what you have learned in the past, check out the classes they offer. They even have some preview videos to watch so you can choose the courses that are right for you.

Richard Artmayer

KY State Educator

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Recognizing the Motorcycle Safety Foundation for 50 years of safety education.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 25, 2023

Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BUDD, Ms. ERNST, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. CASEY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

SEPTEMBER 30 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 22), 2023
Committee discharged; considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the Motorcycle Safety Foundation for 50 years of safety education.

Whereas, in 1973, the Motorcycle Safety Foundation began creating the first motorcycle rider safety training curriculum in the United States;

Whereas the Motorcycle Safety Foundation is a nonprofit organization providing motorcycle rider training and education;

Whereas the Motorcycle Safety Foundation meets the needs of motorcycle riders by continuing to create courses for the most popular bikes on the road and on the trail, including the hands-on Adventure Bike Rider Course and the Dirtbike School courses, that enable motorcycle riders to get the most out of their bikes;

Whereas new and experienced riders can benefit from learning basic motorcycle controls, safe-riding habits, and street strategies in a comprehensive, research-based curriculum created by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation;

Whereas 10,000,000 motorcyclists have taken the Basic Rider Course taught by Motorcycle Safety Foundation rider coaches in the last 50 years;

Whereas 46 States and the Armed Forces use Motorcycle Safety Foundation curriculum as their motorcycle license waiver course;

Whereas nearly 10,000 rider coaches teach Motorcycle Safety Foundation curriculum at 2,700 training sites across the United States; and

Whereas the efforts of the Motorcycle Safety Foundation are aimed at making the roadways of the United States safer for both motorcycle riders and non-riders: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate recognizes the Motorcycle Safety Foundation for 50 years of safety education and improving the ride for motorcycle riders across the United States.

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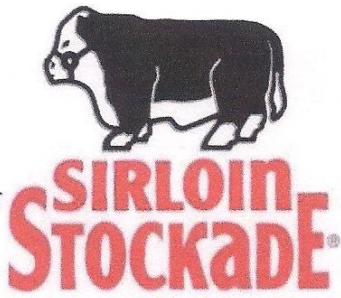
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