



## Derby City Wing Riders

### Kentucky District

### Chapter A

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Couple of the Year: **Dean and Lora Miller**

Individual of the Year: **Miles Finley Justice**

**Louisville Ky**

**May 2023**



### Director's Track

**Ray & Angela Taylor**

### Chapter Director



Well, with Don Price being out of commission as far as riding for the next three months or so, I guess that we will have to do our rides on our own. Our assistant ride coordinator, Kent Risen is certainly qualified to fill in for Don and will create great rides for us until Don

is able to return. It is just that Don has spoiled us, and this puts a greater burden on Kent to try to fill his shoes. We miss you Don and get well soon.

On Saturday, May 13, Chapter A sponsored an RPM training class titled "Motorcycle Crash Scene Response ". The class was open to all those from any Motorcycle Group or any individuals who wished to attend.

**The class was very well attended with 28 participants. The participants were from Chapter A, Chapter C, and Chapter K. Chapter A wishes to thank all of those in attendance. The presentation was strictly classroom with a practical accident simulation to hopefully be conducted later in the season. Since the season for riding is just now coming into full bloom, there could not be a better time to think about a possible accident. We want first to think about how to prevent them and know what to do in case we should be involved or witness an accident. We know that 28 of our riding buddies are now better informed on what action to take in case of an accident. Rider education is an integral part of the Wing'd Rider organization. We as Chapter A will gladly provide presentations and Instructors for anyone who has a need for any future Motorcycle educational programs. This would also apply to any chapter or group.**

**Angela and I look forward to seeing all of you out on the road and at all the great events coming up. Please ride safely.**

**Ray and Angela Taylor**

**Ride Coordinator Don Price**





## **Assistant Ride Coordinator**

**Kent Risen**



## **Membership Enhancement**

**Dean Miller/Miles Justice**

Hello, Chapter A! We want to say a big “thanks” to you all for participating in this year’s challenges. Without you, they are just ideas. Hopefully, everyone is enjoying the opportunity these provide to get out and ride.

Sometimes the weather will be perfect for a ride but if there is not a scheduled meetup or chapter meeting taking place, we ask the question “Where should we ride”. While it can be difficult to come up with a route or destination, with the Copycat Challenge, we hope to help answer that question for everyone at least once a month. Likewise, with the Scavenger Hunt – while out riding, you have some specific items to look for along the way. If anyone has suggestions for additional challenges that you would like to see or other ways to encourage folks to get out and ride while having some fun, we are definitely open to suggestions, so please feel free to share!

May’s Copycat Challenge photo was taken at Hermitage Farm in Oldham County. It is a beautiful location, and we thought the “where” sign was pretty cool. Be careful if you are on 2 wheels at this venue as the “grid” in the parking area can be a little challenging. You might want to take your pic from the paved drive instead. Remember the goal is to reproduce the picture as closely as possible using your bike



in place of ours to be entered for a \$10 Rooster's gift card at the June meeting.

**HERMITAGE FARM, 10500 W HIGHWAY 42, GOSHEN KY 40026**



Watch out for



Motorcycles



## Chapter Visits:

### 2023 Past Rides:

#### April 15<sup>th</sup> Ride to Chapter C and Windy Corner

Chapter A had a lucky day on April 15<sup>th</sup> at Chapter C's meeting in Lexington, Ky. It was a beautiful day, and we had a good size group to ride to Chapter C. We were able to capture the Traveling Plaque and Miles got Meeellvvvin, the Individual of the Year Mascot, along with enjoying a beautiful ride after the meeting!! It doesn't get much better than that Folks!!











## **From the Editor's desk**

**Karen Risen**

**Chapter A's Newsletter is written to keep our members informed. If you have anything you would like to see in the Newsletter, please let us know and it will be taken into consideration.**

**Thank you for your articles and pictures every month, it's what keeps this newsletter going. Ride safe my friends and I hope to see you on the curvy roads!!!**

# 2023 Chapter A Rides and Event Schedule:

## Lunch Rides:



**Rescheduled for a later date coming soon**

**Schnitzelbank Jasper, IN** German Cuisine, Chapter A, and lederhosen what could possibly go wrong??



**Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>- Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**(Memorial Day Weekend)**

**Rattlesnake Saloon Ride** We will meet Chapter S in Etown at 8am and stay both nights (May 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>) at the Coldwater Inn in Tuscumbia, Alabama. David Rock from Chapter

S is planning this ride. Please let him know if you are planning on attending so he has an idea of how many people are going.

**Chapter A's Annual trip: Labor Day Weekend September 2<sup>nd</sup>-**



**10<sup>th</sup>** Join Chapter A for a weeklong adventure through West Virginia full of great riding, food, and company. We plan to ride through Tazewell, VA to Marion, VA via the Back of the Dragon



then on towards Asheville, NC via the Blue Ridge Parkway and then head west to Chattanooga, TN and back to Louisville. Open to ALL! And we won't even make you wear our shirt but after this week you may be wanting to!!!

## **September 16<sup>th</sup> General Jackson Showboat Dinner Cruise** **Nashville, TN Meet up with Chapter K**

Chapter K is planning an overnight in Nashville with a lunch or dinner cruise on the General Jackson showboat. Some of Chapter A members are interested in riding down to meet up with them. More details coming soon.....



**All rides listed are tentative and subject to change due to weather, participation, or availability!! Please check with Chapter A or our facebook page for the most recent updates and ride information!!**

You can find more up to date information for future rides on **Chapter A's Facebook** page or website: **chaptera.org**

## **Kentucky District Events:**



**Rick and Leah  
Cridlin**

Kentucky State  
Directors

## **2023 Upcoming Ky District Events:**



**Kentucky Ride-In June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023** will be hosted by Chapter T at Jenny Wiley State Park. There is a block of rooms and cabins set aside at the park with a special rate of \$122.45. Be sure to mention the group code 6249 when you make your reservations **Full details can be found on the Kentucky State Website:**  
**<https://www.kyroadriders.org>**

## 2023 Kentucky Ride-In



**IT'S A BEAUTIFUL RIDE THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS TO EASTERN KENTUCKY AND THE STUNNING JENNY WILEY STATE PARK.**

**ON JUNE 2-3 2023 KENTUCKY CHAPTER T WILL SPONSOR THE 2023 STATE RIDE-IN.**

**RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE AT THE LODGE OR THE CAMPGROUND.**

**WE HOPE YOU WILL COME OUT AND JOIN US FOR ALL THE FUN!!**



## Kentucky Ride-In

June 2-3, 2023

Hosted by: Chapter T, Paintsville, KY

**Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, 75 Theatre Ct., Prestonsburg, KY 41653**

Paintsville, Kentucky, gives visitors a taste of Appalachian culture. The small town is nestled in the coal mining country of eastern Kentucky near the West Virginia border. Tourists relax away from a city's stress with enough activities to keep the whole family entertained. Paintsville is just over two hours east of Lexington, Kentucky, and two hours southwest of Charleston, West Virginia.

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

### Accommodations:

#### Host Campground:

Make your reservations for Jenny Wiley State Park on-line through Reserve America or call 502-348-3500

#### Host Hotel:

Rooms and cabins are available at Jenny Wiley State Park. The rate is \$122.45 (taxes included). Call 606-889-1790 and mention GWRRA or group code 6249 to receive the guaranteed rate.

**Friday & Saturday Rides:** Guided and Self-Guided

#### Friday Activities

8:30am - Registration/Check in  
2:00pm - Wingo  
5:00pm - 50/30/20 Dinner  
5:30pm - Dinner Ride to local restaurant  
Return to Shelter for games & entertainment  
9:00pm - Good night

#### Saturday Activities

8:30am - Registration/Check in  
2:00pm - Wingo  
4:15pm - Game Prize Drawing  
5:00pm - Dinner Provided at Shelter  
6:15pm - 50/30/20 Drawing/Closing Remarks

### Registration: \$20.00 per person

Mail Registration to:

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

Makes checks payable to: KY KRR

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Times and activities are subject to change based on weather and the Governor's 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 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Kentucky Blast August 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> 2023** will be held at the Showroom again in Danville, Ky. The host hotel is the Hampton Inn, 100 Montgomery Way, Danville Ky 40422. The rate is \$119.00+taxes. Please mention Kentucky Blast to receive the block rate. The block rate will end on July 17, 2023, so make your reservations before then. Hope to see you there!

### **2023 Kentucky Blast**



### ***SAVE THE DATE PARTNER***

***Join us August 17- 19 2023 in Danville at The Showroom for the 2023 Kentucky Blast.***

***Line Dancing***

***Vittles***

***And a Real Good Time***



## October Spook-tacular

The Jack o' Lantern Spectacular is an indescribable event in Louisville, KY. There are 5000 carved pumpkins on display, it is really beyond comprehension. It is at Iroquois Park and the walk is 1/3 of a mile (scooter/wheelchair/stroller accessible). The cost is approximately \$15.00 per person + fees. However, after the new year I will be calling to see if we can get a group rate.

We thought this would be a fun social weekend for the district/state to come together for some low key fun. We would attend the Jack o' Lantern Spectacular on Friday night (13th) and Saturday night the 14th, socialize at the campground.

We have reserved campsites and cabins at the KOA Louisville South Holiday Campground 2433 Hwy 44, E Shepherdsville, KY 40165. When making reservations please mention the Cridlin Group to receive a 10% discount off of the nightly rate. 502-543-2041. Reservations are a 3 night minimum, October 12-14, 2023. Camping Reservations must be made by January 1, 2023.

For those that don't camp, there are hotels at the exit of the campground. This way the hotel folks can come visit with the campers for socializing. We did not get blocks, but the pricing is very reasonable for you to shop which hotel you prefer to stay. Hotel reservations can be made at any time.

Garden Inn, 130 S Lakeview Dr, Shepherdsville, KY 40165

Best Western 211 S Lakewood Dr., Shepherdsville, KY 40165

Super 8, 275 Keystone Crossroads Dr., Shepherdsville, KY 40165

Motel 6, 144 Joe B Hall Ave., Shepherdsville, KY 40165

If you have any questions, please contact us, 859-534-5292 (h). A deposit is required when making reservations at the campground. They are only holding the campsites/cabins until Jan 1st. October is the busiest month of the year for this campground, we were lucky to get this many sites.

We hope you have interest in joining us. Please let us know when you have made your reservation so we can keep a list of who is attending. If you are local to the area and won't be camping or hoteling and want to attend the Jack o' Lantern Spectacular please let us know that so you can be added for the group ticket pricing.







**Rick and Kim  
Artmayer**

State Educator

Now that it is May, we are ready to hit the road and ride. While we each have our own favorite way to ride and places to go, we all share one thing in common – we all need gasoline\* to run our motorcycles. Gasoline holds a lot of energy. What other common, legal, affordable (relatively speaking), and readily available substance is able to propel a 3,500-pound object 30 miles? Because we all use gasoline every day, it is easy to lose the respect we should have for it considering the potential danger of mishandling it.

Here are a few tips I found when fueling your motorcycle.

Turn off your engine. Besides being a federal law, it just makes sense. If the fuel was to spill as you bring the nozzle to and from the filler neck, or as a result of an overfill, the risk of fire is much greater if the engine is running due to the heat of the engine and the spark from the active ignition.

Take your helmet off. The rising fumes, which are not healthful (and known in California as a carcinogen) may get trapped under your helmet visor and create a toxic cloud around your head. Also, if your helmet is still connected to your audio system by a cable, it may be more difficult to get away if the fuel was to ignite.

Get off the motorcycle. If you spill gasoline, your clothing may get wet. Then what do you do? Yes, it will evaporate, but it is the fumes of gasoline that burn, not the liquid itself. In fact, and I do not recommend testing this, but if you take a lit match and place it fast enough into a container of gasoline, the match will be extinguished, without starting a fire. You must at once drench the effected clothing with water and then remove them. Do not walk anywhere with gasoline on your clothes. Static electricity may cause the fuel to ignite. And it can cause a chemical burn to your skin if allowed to stay in contact long enough.

Turn off your ignition, all electrical accessories, and especially your mobile phone. Do not smoke within 20 feet of the pump. This is also federal law.

A fire at a fuel pump happens somewhere in the United States almost every day. Be smart, obey the rules, and stay safe.

\*It is true there are motorcycles using sources of energy and propulsion systems not requiring gasoline, but these are still in the vast minority.

Watch Chapter A Derby City Wing Rider's <https://chaptera.org> for weekly dinner, movie, and upcoming weekend rides!!

## Chapter A Monthly Meet!!



2nd Saturday of the Month Roosters  
10430 Shelbyville Rd Louisville, KY  
40223 11am Meeting begins at Noon.

Chapter A had a short meeting on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. We had a great group of people in attendance because we had the Traveling Plaque and Melvin, the Individual of the Year Mascot. We were also having our long-awaited Crash Scene Response Class which was a **BIG** success. 28 people from Chapters C, K, and of course A attended. **THANKYOU!!** Lots of great info was shared. It was also a big day for Chapter C! They won the Traveling Plaque and the Individual of the Year Mascot, Meeeeelllviin! Congrats Chapter C!





*And since our meeting wasn't at Roosters where we usually eat, some of Chapter A went to eat after the class to honor the "Eat, ride, repeat" creed!! This is the Way!!*



**Facebook page: Derby City Wing Riders Louisville Ky and our website: chaptera.org**

**Marble Game Winner: Angela and Ray had the winning ticket but did not draw the winning marble \$213.00 is up for grabs next month!**



**50/50 Winners:**



**1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner:**      ***Kathy Hensley from Chapter K \$35***

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner:**

***Our fearless Leader,  
Ray Taylor \$20***

*(Thanks to all who played)*



***Birthdays:***



***April 24<sup>th</sup> Tim Broadway (I missed him  
last month, sorry Tim!)***

***Lora Miller June 30<sup>th</sup>***

***Anniversaries:***



***Chapter A's Next Meeting will be Saturday,  
June 10th !!***





**Kent and Karen  
Risen**  
State Couple of the  
Year

## State Couple of the Year/Couple of the Year Coordinators

April showers bring May flowers they say, April also brought lots of storms and WIND!! Kent and I are hoping the crazy weather is behind us and we are moving on to calmer weather with nice temperatures so we can ride!!

Also, we are pleased to announce that we have accepted another position with our great Kentucky Road Riders. We are not only the State Couple of the Year but also the Couple of the Year Coordinators. We look forward to working with Mike and Dedre VanHouse to keep our Couple of the Year Program and our Individual of the Year Program exciting and FUN!!



**Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the Solo Stove that will be raffled off at the KY Blast in August at the Showroom in Danville Ky. Chances are \$2 and the money raised will go to support the Couple of the Year and Individual of the Year program.**

**Be In It to Win it!!**



## **Chapter A 2023 Couple of the Year**

Dean and I are excited that at Chapter G's last meeting, we finally won Oliver and it was just in time to be able to take him on a few adventures. He got to enjoy a weekend with his buddies, Miles, and Melvin riding to the CSC Customer Appreciation Day in Arrington, VA. He is also enjoying a week with me and Dean on Crystal Lake in Frankfort, MI. It has been so much fun taking him along and staging pictures with him and the friends he's met along the way.

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon, Lora and Dean







## Chapter A's Individual of the Year: Miles Finley Justice

This month I want to talk a bit a new aspect of the IOY Program – the mascot. Thanks to Chapter A having had a very active COY in 2022 (Kent and Karen Risen), I was able to observe the mascot competition first-hand. It was fun to see the couples visiting other chapters each month in hopes of claiming Smoky (last year's COY mascot) for the next two-week period. The couple who obtained the mascot took full advantage of their opportunity – traveling with Smoky (whether around their city, the state or even out of state) and adding photos to his memory book to document his adventures.

When I first claimed Melvin the Sloth (the IOY mascot) at Chapter S's March meeting, I was super excited. So far, I have had Melvin for 6 weeks this year. During that time, he has travelled with me to Winchester, Middlesboro, Williamsburg, Corbin, and Bowling Green, KY, along with Lewisburg, WV and Arrington, VA. It is a blast finding unique locations for photo ops with Melvin! I hope the other IOYs and COYs have as much fun as me when they have their respective mascots. There is plenty of time for everyone to get in on the fun prior to the KY Blast in August. Hopefully, I will see many of you IOYs and COYs at the upcoming chapter meetings!

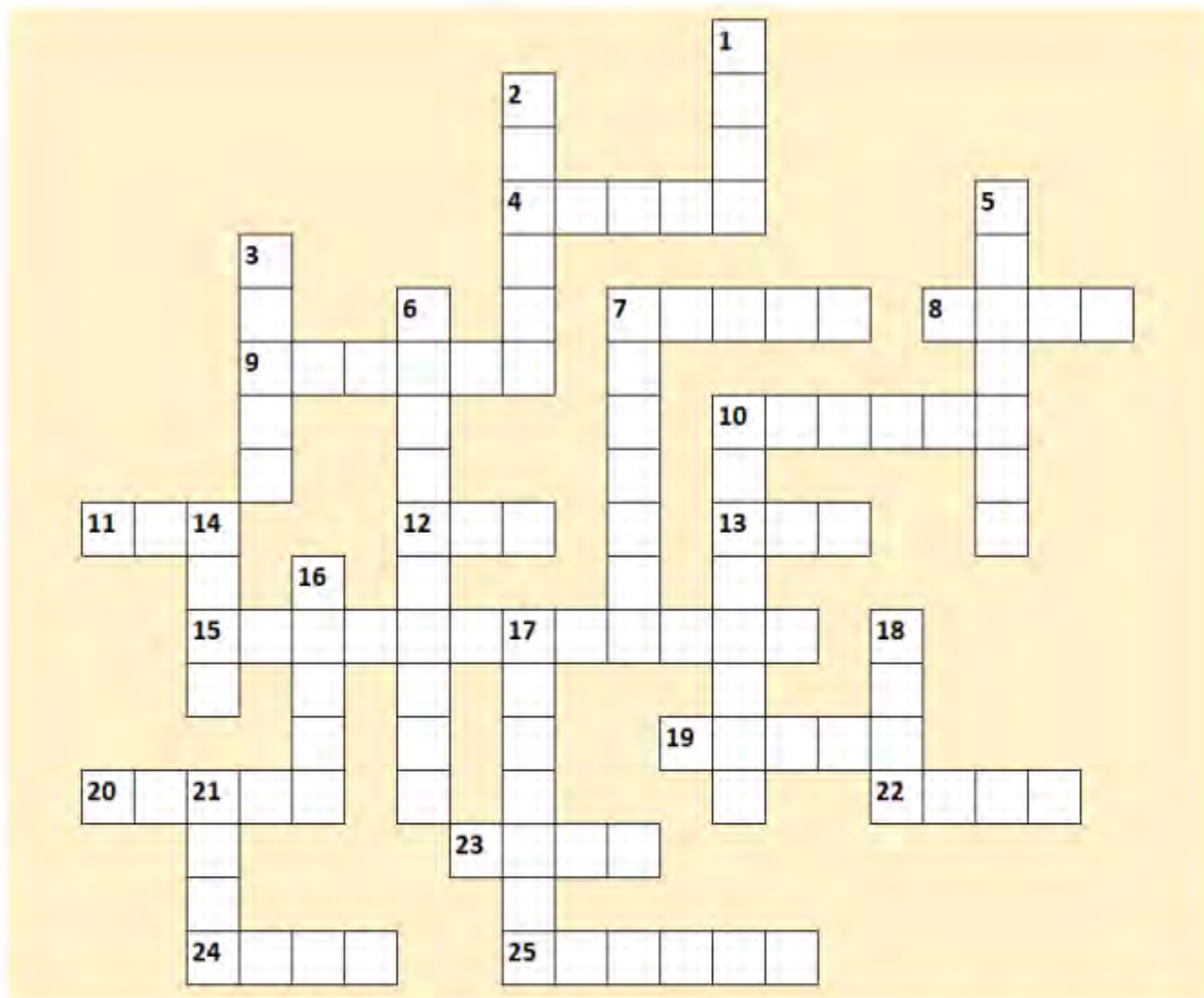


**Cinco De Mayo, Lewisburg, WV**



**Donita Nardi has done it again! (Oh No I didn't mean THAT!) I mean the 2023 Kentucky Crossroads Challenge is here!**

### **2023 Kentucky Crossroads**



It's back! The 2023 Kentucky Crossroads is up and riding! This year will be a real challenge, but the scenery will be worth the effort. I have checked the coordinates, but if you see something that doesn't look quite right, please let me know.

**BE SAFE! GET RIDING!! HAVE FUN!!!**



ACROSS	ACROSS	DOWN	DOWN
<b>4</b> 37° 48.92' N, 82° 47.546' W Line 7 4th Word	<b>13</b> 37° 54.974' N, 85° 19.049' W Line 8 4th Word (Back)	<b>1</b> 38° 13.365' N, 84° 33.981' W Line 7 2nd Word	<b>14</b> 36° 36.499' N, 83° 42.871' W Line 5 1st Word
<b>7</b> 37° 56.373' N, 83° 59.852' W Line 9 4th Word	<b>15</b> 36° 50.405' N, 84° 20.374' W Line 2 2nd Word	<b>2</b> 37° 45.649' N, 85° 12.869' W Line 3 5th Word (Front)	<b>16</b> 36° 59.34' N, 85° 38.965' W Line 9 4th Word
<b>8</b> 36° 45.088' N, 86° 11.379' W Line 8 2nd Word	<b>19</b> 36° 36.412' N, 83° 42.103' W Line 4 3rd Word (Back)	<b>3</b> 37° 0.694' N, 86° 27.59' W Line 6 3rd Word	<b>17</b> 36° 44.58906' N, 84° 9.58302' W Line 6 4th Word
<b>9</b> 37° 6.187' N, 85° 18.388' W Line 3 3rd Word	<b>20</b> 37° 0.277' N, 85° 43.937' W Line 5 2nd Word	<b>5</b> 37° 5.953' N, 85° 18.457' W Line 7 4th Word	<b>18</b> 38° 36.957' N, 84° 54.384' W Line 8 6th Word
<b>10</b> 36° 43.848' N, 84° 9.882' W Line 2 4th Word (Back)	<b>22</b> 37° 48.036' N, 82° 48.131' W Line 5 2nd Word	<b>6</b> 36° 50.296' N, 84° 20.634' W Line 9 3rd Word	<b>21</b> 38° 11.627' N, 84° 51.968' W Line 1 1st Word
<b>11</b> 36° 58.542' N, 84° 35.869' W Line 4 3rd Word	<b>23</b> 37° 0.62' N, 86° 23.791' W Line 5 4th Word	<b>7</b> 37° 35.268' N, 85° 39.752' W Line 2 1st Word	
<b>12</b> 37° 3.344' N, 84° 44.357' W Line 1 4th Word (Back)	<b>24</b> 38° 23.817' N, 84° 51' W Line 6 2nd Word (Front)	<b>10</b> 36° 45.677' N, 83° 41.738' W Line 8 1st Word	
	<b>25</b> 36° 43.33344' N, 84° 11.5554' W Line 4 3rd Word		

### Instructions

- ☐ Follow the coordinates to the destination.
- ☐ Locate the correct highway marker.
- ☐ Take a picture of your "thumbs up" in front of the sign.
- ☐ Use the text on the sign to locate the word for the puzzle.  
(please note that some signs have a front and back)
- ☐ Repeat the above until your puzzle is finished.





A promotional poster for the Wing'd Rider Rally #1. The left side features a circular logo with a motorcycle and the dates "JUNE 29th - JULY 2nd, 2023". Below the logo, the text "WING'D RIDER" is written in a large, stylized font, followed by "RALLY #1" and "LITCHFIELD, IL". The right side of the poster is dark blue with white and orange text. It repeats the dates "JUNE 29th - JULY 2nd, 2023", mentions the host "NIEHAUS CYCLES" in Litchfield, Illinois, and offers "FREE TRADE SHOW ENTRY FOR ALL RIDERS". It also lists activities: "REGISTER NOW FOR ALL EVENTS", "50/50", "Adventure Rides", "Grand Prize Drawing", and "Vendor Party Night". A red button at the bottom right says "CLICK HERE FOR REGISTRATION & VENDOR INFO".

**JUNE 29th - JULY 2nd, 2023**

Hosted by  
**NIEHAUS CYCLES**  
Litchfield, Illinois, 62056

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**WING'D  
RIDER**  
**RALLY #1**  
LITCHFIELD, IL





# 38th Annual Southern Illinois Ride In

SEPTEMBER 21, 22, 23 2023

Hosted by Southern Illinois Wingers Q, Carbondale

Sponsored by Illinois WING'D RIDERS

ALL MAKES AND MODELS OF MOTORCYCLES WELCOME!

## DuQuoin State Fairgrounds

DuQuoin is about 30 miles south of I-64, on U.S. Rt. 51 in Southern IL. You can exit from I-57 at Benton and go West on Rt. 14 about 15 miles. The Fairgrounds are visible from Rt. 14 and also from U.S. Rt. 51. The Ride In takes place in the north-east corner inside the fairgrounds, north of the grandstand and next to equestrian arena.

### Local HOTEL in DuQuoin:

Super 8 (618) 542-4335

Mention that you are  
attending the

Southern Illinois Ride In

### Local HOTEL in Murphysboro:

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

(618) 684-2110

25 minutes from fairgrounds

Tent and RV Camping on site

(at additional cost)

Free Friday Night Supper!

**\$100 Cash Drawings**  
(Need not be present to win)

Bike Games...People Games...Scenic Guided Rides

Carlene Kohlenberger or Paula McNeill

Southern Illinois Ride In Coordinators

(618) 303-1366

(618) 534-9429

[tourentwo@gmail.com](mailto:tourentwo@gmail.com) [paulamcneill61@yahoo.com](mailto:paulamcneill61@yahoo.com)

Additional information and Registration Forms at

<https://chapterq.weebly.com/>

Registration Form – Please print clearly

Rider: _____	State: _____	Rider/Co-Rider: _____	State: _____
Email address: _____		Email address: _____	
Street address: _____		Street address: _____	
City: _____	State: _____	City: _____	State: _____
Zip: _____		Zip: _____	
Phone: _____		Phone: _____	

### **Liability Release** (ALL registrants must sign)

We agree to hold harmless Illinois WING'D RIDERS, the sponsoring organization, and any property owners for any loss, injury to self/property by any reason by participating in this event.

Rider signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Rider/Co-Rider signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ALL Pre-registration forms must be received by: September 15, 2023.

Non-WING'D RIDER Member Registration \$10.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

WING'D RIDER Member Registration \$ 8.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$100 Cash Drawing (6) for \$5.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(20) for \$10.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash **Note: Walk-in one day pass will be \$10.00**

Make checks payable to: Southern Illinois Ride In

Mail registration with check or money order to:

Southern Illinois Ride In, c/o Reid Hansen, 238 Elstrom Drive, Carbondale, IL 62903

# Get on the Level

## Level System

Basically there are four levels:

1. Safety by Commitment
2. Safety by Education
3. Safety by Preparedness
4. Safety by Enhanced Commitment and Preparedness

Rider Education Levels Program

"THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF RIDER EDUCATION"

### Level 1: Safety By Commitment

#### Rider and Co-Rider requirements:

- The expressed commitment of the Rider or Co-Rider to strive for and practice safe riding.

### Level 2: Safety By Education

#### Rider requirements:

- Have 5,000 safe miles.
- Have a current motorcycle license.
- Have completed an approved on-bike Rider course within the past three years.

#### Co-Rider requirements:

- Have 5,000 safe miles.
- Have completed an approved Two-Up Rider course or GWRRA Co-Rider seminar within the past three years.

### Level 3: Safety By Preparedness

#### Rider requirements:

- Completed a formal approved on-bike Rider Course within the past three years.
- Maintain current First Aid, CPR **or** MEDIC First Aid certifications.
- Carry a First Aid kit on the motorcycle.

#### Co-Rider requirements:

- Completed an approved Two-Up Rider course or GWRRA Co-Rider seminar within the past three years (a sanctioned PLP is not allowed to be used for this Level).
- Maintain current First Aid **or** CPR **or** MEDIC First Aid certifications.

### Level 4: Safety By Commitment and Preparedness

#### Rider requirements:

- Have been current in Level III for at least one full year.
- Have ridden a minimum of 25,000 safe miles.
- Be current in both First Aid **and** CPR certifications.
- Wear proper riding apparel at all times while riding.
  - *Proper riding apparel, a.k.a.: proper riding "gear" will include, at a minimum, a DOT (FMVSS 218)/Snell (M2010) / ECE 22.05 approved helmet (approved standard applicable to the local area), eye protection, long sleeved jacket/shirt (no "riding pull on/off sleeves"), long legged sturdy pants, full fingered gloves and over the ankle footwear. Some have coined the acronym ATGATT standing for All the Gear, All the Time.*

#### Co-Rider requirements:

- Have been current in Level III for at least one full year.
- Have ridden a minimum of 25,000 safe miles.
- Be current in both First Aid **and** CPR certifications.
- Wear proper riding apparel at all times while riding (see definition in the Rider section above).



KY State Newsletter: [kyroadriders.org](http://kyroadriders.org)



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## Area Chapter Meetings in the Bluegrass State:

### Chapter A



Louisville KY  
40223

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month @ Roosters, 10430 Shelbyville Rd.

11:00am Lunch. Meeting begins at Noon.

[www.chaptera.org](http://www.chaptera.org)

### Chapter C



Lexington KY  
40509

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month @ Roosters, 2640 Richmond Rd.

11:00am Lunch. Meeting begins at Noon.

[www.kybluegrasswings.org](http://www.kybluegrasswings.org)

### Chapter G



Florence KY  
41042

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month @ American Legion Post 4, 8385 US

Hwy42. 6:00pm Dinner. Meeting begins 7:00pm.

[www.chapterg.org](http://www.chapterg.org)

### Chapter K



Henderson KY  
42420

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month @ Golden Corral 1320 N Green St

Lunch at Noon. Meeting begins 1:00pm. **CENTRAL TIME**

### Chapter S



Elizabethtown KY  
42701

Varies between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>ND</sup> Sunday of the month @ Shoney's,

1046 Executive Dr. 4:00pm Dinner. Meeting begins 5:00pm.

### Chapter T



Paintsville KY  
41240

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month Giovanni's pizza 261 Court St

Eat at 5pm. Meeting begins 6:00pm.

### Chapter Y



Mayfield KY  
42066

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month @ Majestic Family Restaurant,

700 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street. 6:00pm dinner. Meeting begins 7:00pm

**CENTRAL TIME**



## Traveling Plaque

**Chapter C has the Traveling Plaque.** It will be available on 5/20/2023 at their next meeting. They meet at Roosters, 2640 Richmond Rd. Lexington, Ky. They eat at 11 am and meet at Noon.



**Melvin and Oliver, the Couple of the Year and Individual of the Year Mascots will also be available at Chapter C in Lexington this Saturday!!! Hope to see everyone there!!**

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