



**WING'D  
RIDERS**

## Derby City Wing Riders

**Kentucky District**

**Chapter A**

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

**Louisville Ky**

**July 2023**



### Director's Track

**Ray & Angela Taylor**

**Chapter Director**



**Somewhere in Iceland.....**



## Ride Coordinator Don Price



Watch out for



Motorcycles





## **Assistant Ride Coordinator Kent Risen**

### **The Dangers of Continuation Bias**

While riding a couple of weeks ago, Karen and I ended up on a gravel road. I continued down the road longer than I should have hoping that the conditions would get better, also not wanting to turn around and ride the same gravel road again to get back to pavement. I have seen this type of issue described in aircraft accident investigations as a factor leading to the accident. It is called continuation bias.

### **What is Continuation Bias?**

Continuation bias refers to the tendency of individuals to maintain their current course of action without reevaluating the situation, even when faced with changing circumstances or potential dangers. It is a cognitive bias that affects decision-making and can be particularly hazardous in high-risk activities such as motorcycle riding.

### **The Impact of Continuation Bias on Motorcycle Riding**

**Tunnel Vision:** Continuation bias can lead to tunnel vision, where riders become focused on their initial plan or route and fail to notice critical cues or hazards. This narrowed focus limits their ability to adapt and react to changing road conditions, increasing the risk of accidents.

**Ignoring Warning Signs:** When riders are influenced by continuation bias, they may overlook warning signs, such as fatigue, mechanical issues, or adverse weather conditions. These signs could indicate the need to reassess their ride or take appropriate actions to prevent potential accidents.

**Group Riding Challenges:** Continuation bias can also manifest during group motorcycle rides. In an effort to keep up with the pack or follow the leader, riders may disregard their own safety concerns or fail to communicate potential hazards,

increasing the likelihood of accidents or collisions.

## **Mitigating Continuation Bias in Motorcycle Riding**

**Situation Awareness:** Developing and maintaining situational awareness is crucial for combating continuation bias. Riders should actively scan their surroundings, regularly assess their own physical and mental state, and remain open to changes in road conditions, traffic patterns, and weather.

**Regular Breaks and Rest:** Motorcycle riding can be physically and mentally demanding, and fatigue can exacerbate continuation bias. Taking regular breaks, staying hydrated, and getting adequate rest before and during rides are essential for maintaining alertness and reducing the chances of cognitive biases affecting decision-making.

**Safety Training and Education:** Participating in motorcycle safety courses and advanced riding programs can enhance a rider's ability to recognize and mitigate cognitive biases like continuation bias. These programs provide valuable knowledge, skills, and techniques to improve hazard perception and decision-making on the road.

**Group Communication:** When riding in a group, effective communication is vital for minimizing the influence of continuation bias. Establishing clear hand signals, using intercom systems, or employing other communication methods can help riders share important information about hazards, changes in plans, or potential risks.

## **Conclusion**

Continuation bias poses a significant risk to motorcycle riders by hindering their ability to adapt to changing road conditions and recognize potential hazards. By understanding the concept of continuation bias and implementing strategies to mitigate its effects, riders can enhance their situational awareness, make informed decisions, and enjoy a safer riding experience. Remember, being alert, adaptive, and willing to reassess your plans can save lives and ensure that every

motorcycle journey is as enjoyable as possible.

Article by Kent Risen and openai.com



## **Membership Enhancement**

**Dean Miller/Miles Justice**

Hello, Chapter A! Thanks to you all for participating in this year's challenges. Without your involvement, they are just ideas. Hopefully, everyone is enjoying the opportunity these provide to get out and ride with a mission.

Sometimes the weather is 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 coming 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, the Scavenger Hunt list provides everyone with a list of specific items to look for while out riding. Some folks were able to snap a pic of a non-digital gas pump at an old Shell Station/Museum on Route 66 in Litchfield at the Wing'd Rider Rally. If you all have any suggestions for additional challenges for the 2024 riding season or thoughts on other ways to encourage folks to get out and ride while having some fun, we are definitely open to those, so please feel free to share!

July's Copycat Challenge photo was taken at Haymarket down on River Road in Louisville. It is a unique space with a designated parking lot to provide a safe space for stopping for a pic. While there, you can grab a snack from their drive-thru or made-to-order menu and there's a great area in the back to sit outside and enjoy your treats! Remember the goal is to reproduce the picture as closely as possible using your bike in place of ours (Dean's and Don's LOL) in order to be entered for a \$10 Rooster's gift card at the August meeting.

HAYMARKET AT RIVER ROAD, 3020 RIVER ROAD, LOU, KY 40207



Congratulations to Don Price for winning the June Copycat Challenge prize!



Be sure while you are out riding to lookout for items on the annual scavenger hunt picture competition! The list is posted on the Chapter Facebook Page if you need to review it or you can contact either of us to get an electronic copy sent to you.

Also, if anyone needs a couple more rubber ducks for our "You've been Duck'd" membership initiative, please feel free to contact either of us anytime.







## Chapter Visits:

June 17<sup>th</sup> Visit to Chapter C in Lexington, Ky,  
and Hoggy's Ice Cream afterward in  
Frankfort, Ky. Ice Cream and winning the Traveling Plaque?!  
It doesn't get much better than this Ya'll!!



And like ZZtop says: Every girl crazy  
bout a Sharp Dressed Man...



## 2023 Past Rides:

**June 10<sup>th</sup> Ice cream ride to Zoe's after our Meeting! This Ice Cream deserved respect Ya'll!!**



K



# Kentucky Ride-In (June was a great month to Ride!)



## Wing'd Rider Rally Litchfield, IL





**Look at our State Director proudly wearing Chapter A's color and rocking it!!!!!!**



**Oliver even showed up to the Rally and got smooched on!!**



**Thanks for all the great photos  
Chapter A!!!**



# July 4<sup>th</sup> Ride to Mammy's in Bardstown, Ky (planned at the last minute!)





## **Editor's desk**    Karen Risen



**Thanks for all the great photos this month! Our Newsletter is to keep people informed about Chapter A. If there is anything more, you wish to see in our Newsletter please let us know and it will be taken into consideration. Thanks!**

## **2023 Chapter A Rides and Event Schedule:**

**Have suggestions for a ride?? Please contact Don Price or Kent Risen, our Ride Coordinators, and they will make it happen!**

## **Lunch Rides:**



**Rescheduled for a later date coming soon**  
**Schnitzelbank Jasper, IN** German Cuisine,  
Chapter A, and lederhosen what could  
possibly go wrong??



## **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, 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 want 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. See Greg Leslie of Chapter K for more information.



**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 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!



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## 2023 Kentucky Blast



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

***Join us August 17- 19 2023 in Danville at The Show-room 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.





# *Kentucky State Educator Report*



## **Educators**

Rick & Kim Artmayer

# **MOTORCYCLE SAFETY TIPS**

## **Be Mindful of Your Bike**

*Can you easily get on and off the bike? Do your feet rest flat on the ground when seated?*

*Regularly ensure your tire pressure and tread depth are within the specified levels.*

*Don't choose an engine that's too powerful. New riders or commuters should choose a 250-300cc engine. Highway riders should choose 500-750cc.*

*Can you comfortably reach the handlebars and controls?*

*Make sure your headlights, tail lights, and signals are working perfectly.*

*Anti-lock brakes can save your life! Bikes with ABS are **37%** less likely to be involved in a fatal crash.*

*Regularly check coolant, oil, and fuel levels to avoid unexpected breakdowns.*







## Wing'D Rally #1 in Review

Things to think about...

Coming home from the WING'D rally in Litchfield we learned a few things. I thought I would share those things with you.

First, the name of the organization is WING'D Rider, pronounced like Winged. Not Wing-D. Second, the organization is still growing and with any organization there are always bumps in the road. We asked that you stick with us a little longer, because it is only going to get better from here! Now that we are coming up on a year as WING'D Rider members, we need to make sure we renew our memberships to keep the organization going. If you haven't joined yet, please do. You have been hanging out with us now for a while and taken your test ride, now it is time to commit.

Thirdly, we learned at the rally that the magazine will now be published every two months. There is a financial reason for this. It is very costly to publish the magazine every month. Right now President, John Lazzeroni shared that publishing the magazine every month is financially irresponsible. When our membership grows and is able to cover the monthly costs, a monthly publication will return.

Fourth, this was our first WING'D rally, it will grow and get better every year. We all should consider that we weren't there for Wing Ding #1, who knows what that looked like. But everyone had fun and returned the following year, and the next year and the next year and so on and so on. The rally isn't always about what you can buy, it is about seeing old friends, making new ones and enjoying our motorcycle family. Jack Wagner shared with me that he thinks the last day of the rally is always a sad day for him. He said, "You never know if it will be the last time you see someone." He is right. Tomorrow is not promised and we need to enjoy one another every chance we get.

I know I didn't get to ride and go everywhere I wanted to go this year. The weather was not our friend. So next year I will go back, go to the places I missed and find new places to go. I already have a list started. Stick with me and we will have a good time, I promise! Lastly, as I sat at the hotel and around the rally I heard a lot of conversations about a lot of things. Some things I heard people talking about were simply not true. Some people were making assumptions and looking at situations from their point of view and experiences. None of us have a complete understanding of what it takes to orchestrate a rally on this level. So rather than judge, let's provide constructive feedback as Jere Goodman suggested at closing ceremonies. If the leadership team doesn't know what concerns we have, they can't correct or change them. Remember the organization doesn't exist without us and if we don't express what we would like to see happen, leadership doesn't know. Rather than believe everything you "hear", think about things with an open mind and know that there is a reason for everything.

Till I see you again!  
Leah



*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 met Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>. We had visitors from Chapters C and G maybe because we had the Traveling Plaque. Or maybe not! Don Price led our meeting (and did a great job!) with Ray and Angela being out of town. Don gave his opinion on the first-ever Wing'd Rider Rally in Litchfield, IL. It sounded like it was a big success. Rick and Leah, our State Directors, were also there and they confirmed that a good time was had by all. There were lots of positives and a few negatives about the Rally but the fact that a new organization could even put a rally together in such a short time after starting up is such a great positive for us! Chapter A is looking forward to next year for an even bigger and better Wing'd Rally 2024!!! But first, the Kentucky Blast will be in August. It's always a great time and a great venue put on by our great Kentucky State!!*





## ***Chapter C won the Traveling Plaque and Oliver back!***



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

***Marble Game Winner: Danny Drane had the winning ticket! I know what you're thinking oh no not again!!! But he WON this time! Congrats Danny!***





**50/50 Winners:**      ***What Happy faces!!!!!!!***

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner:**   ***Danny Drane!***



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner:**   ***Jim Fields!***



*(Thanks to all who played)*

***Birthdays:***

**Happy Birthday!**



***Brenda Snook      July 6th***



***Anniversaries:***

***Don and Janet Price***

***July 12th***



# *Chapter A's Next Meeting will be Saturday, August 12th !!*



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

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

Well guys it's already July and great riding weather is upon us. Kent and I were looking forward to the first Wing'd Rider Rally but sadly had to cancel at the last minute due to work obligations. It was a bummer, but work is what allows us to do all the fun things. We have an Alaska land and sea tour coming up next week

that we had planned in 2018 for 2020 and it was canceled due to Covid. We then replanned it for 2021 and it got canceled again due to Covid and the Canadian border still being shut down. We then rescheduled it for July of 2023 and guess what?! It looks like it might actually happen. We cannot wait!! Our next overnight bike trip will be the Kentucky Blast in August. We hope to see everyone there. It's always a fun time and a great venue!!



**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.**





## **Chapter A 2023 Couple of the Year Dean and Lora Miller**

It was a sea of Wings, along with other makes and models, as we rounded the corner into the parking lot for the opening ceremonies despite having to keep a continuous eye on the weather to dodge the storms, I believe the first Wing'd Rider Rally was a success. It was Lora's (and Oliver's) first big motorcycle event, and we weren't about to let a little rain get in the way of having a great time. Roadside oddities are one of our favorite things

and there was plenty to be found along Old Route 66. We explored some of the area's amazing history on a ride with other members of Kentucky Road Riders and then broke off on our own with Miles in tow and were determined to find one of the coolest items on our Route 66 bucket list, the giant statue of Paul Bunyan holding a 10-foot hotdog! It was worth the 2-hour round-trip ride in my opinion. Of course, any excuse for a ride is a good one. Afterward, a group of us celebrated Lora's 29th birthday at the historic Ariston Cafe, one of the few original Route 66 restaurants still in operation. Both the food and the staff were amazing. It was all fun and games, at least for Lora and me, when we participated in the on-bike corn hole challenge. Although team Miller ended the preliminary round in first place, I'm sorry to say we didn't fare well in the championship round. It was a blast though! In hopes of outsmarting any bad weather on the trip home, we couldn't stay for the closing ceremonies, but we did learn about a new weather app called Highway Weather, check it out I think you'll like it.

Not sure if Lora and I will be able to make it to next year's rally but if you are unable to go this year, we highly recommend attending Wing'd Rider Rally #2.







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



Well Wing'd Rider Rally #1 is in the books and I am very happy to have attended. Not having gone to a Wing Ding with GWRRA, it was my first ever national rally. For a first effort, I thought the event was quite good. No doubt lessons were learned by the leaders in terms of what did and did not work, but overall, it was a very positive experience. The weather could have been a bit more cooperative, but even there, Chapter A got lucky having found shelter at a lunch stop in Shelbyville, IL and been off the road when the worst daytime storm blew through on Thursday afternoon. We even managed to make it home dry Sunday afternoon despite the various forecasts that seemed to show storms all the way to Louisville. Well most of us did – Tony and Debi managed to find a storm once they broke off from the rest of the group on the return trip.

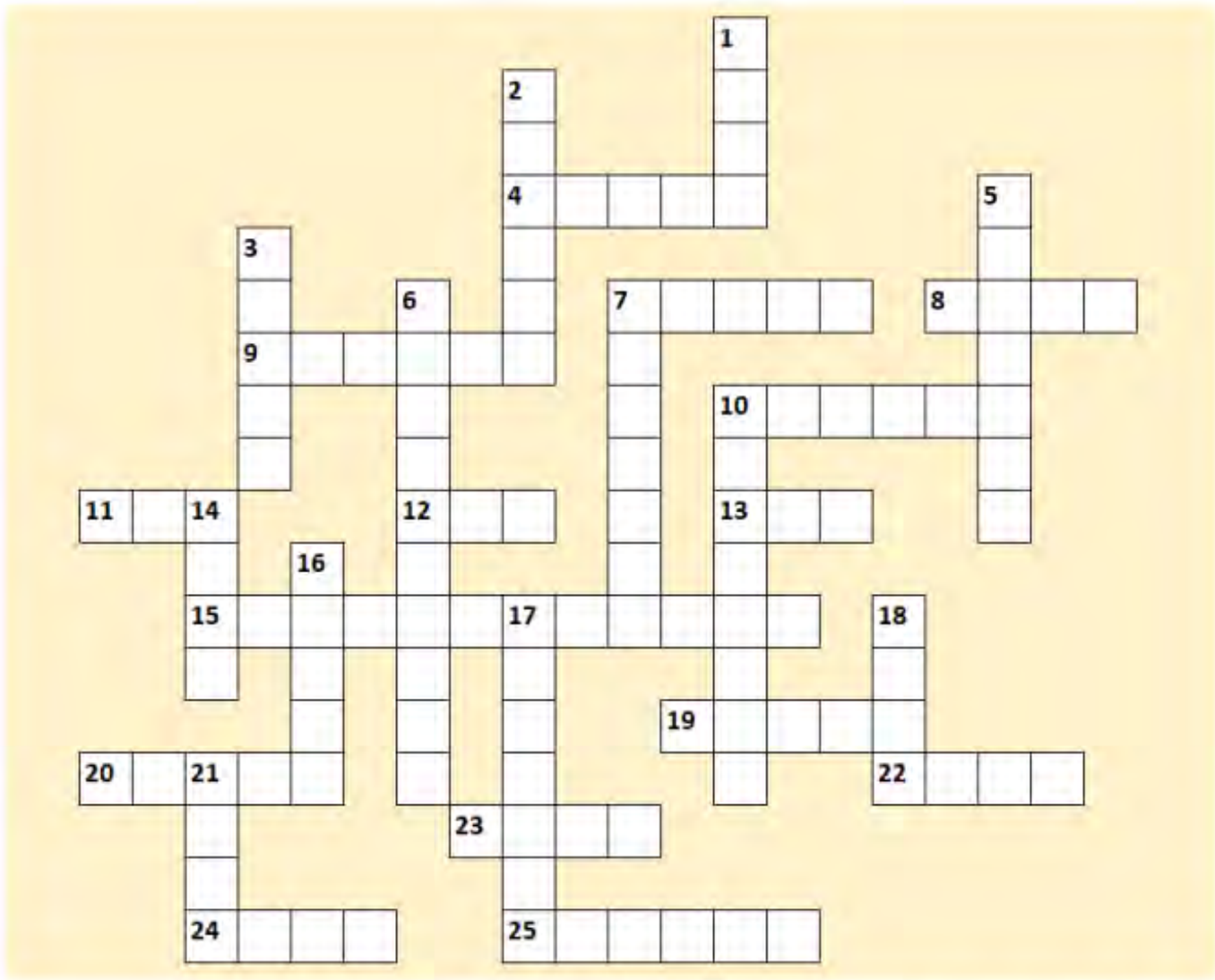
There were lots of unique things to see along historic Route 66 and plenty of time to spend with friends. It was also announced that next year's rally would be back in Litchfield. At this point, I am not sure I will spend 4 nights attending in 2024, but will most likely go up for a couple of days since it is still relatively close to Louisville. Of course, my attendance would not have been possible without the generosity of Don and Janet Price for the loan of their bright red trike! Thanks to you both for enabling me to ride. It is just another example of how Goldwing riders really are the BEST! And as a final note, I picked up my fully repaired trike on Wednesday afternoon. It was like putting on a broken in pair of jeans – everything fit just right – and she rode like a top. Hope to see you all on the road soon!





# 2023 Kentucky Crossword Challenge Puzzle

## 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.



**Guess the Celebrity Biker???? Cher was the celebrity biker for June. Here is the Celebrity Biker for July, any guesses???**





# 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ 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).



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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 7/15/2023 at their meeting. They meet at Roosters, 2640 Richmond Rd, Lexington, KY. They eat at 11am and meet a Noon. Go get it!!



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