



**WING'D
RIDERS**

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

September 2023



Director's Track

Ray & Angela Taylor



Chapter Director

Each year in September, Chapter "A" takes a multi-day motorcycle trip. This year it was a 9-day trip consisting of the States of Kentucky, W Virginia, Virginia, N Carolina, and Tennessee. The ride is put together by Don Price and each day is planned from start to finish which includes

sightseeing, special roads to ride, restaurants, and lodging. This year Kent Risen had planned a West Virginia trip that had gotten cancelled due to weather last year so the first part of our Weekly trip was the West Virginia trip. There is also time set aside for personal time and allowance for special sights that pop up along the way. Unfortunately, Angela and I were not able to attend this year due to family health problems. Fortunately, the health problems turned out that we could

probably have attended but in cases like this, you do not want to take the chance. Every day we would watch for the pictures to be posted on Facebook and read the conversations on Voxer. Each day Angela and I would repeat over and over how we wished that we were there with the group. Next year, the plan is for Michigan, the Upper Peninsula, Lower Canada, and then Niagara Falls plus the trip toward home through New York and Ohio.

Each year we welcome members of other chapters to join us and enjoy an exceptional Motorcycle trip along with all the fantastic fellowship. I assure you that God Willing, Angela, and I will not miss the 2024 Chapter A, Don Price trip to the North.

Angela and I have made a lot of trips through the US. But without a doubt, the Don Price trips are the best. We hope that everyone has had a good and safe 2023 riding season so far and we are all looking forward to the Fall riding season.

We cordially invite everyone to join us at our monthly Chapter meetings. We always enjoy seeing everyone and enjoy a few laughs and pleasantries together. Please ride safely and we look forward to seeing all of you soon.

Ray & Angela Taylor



Ride Coordinator **Don Price**

Assistant Ride Coordinator

Kent Risen



As we approach Fall it's important that we remember that the beautiful colors of the turning leaves also present additional risks to motorcycles. Leaves can cause a severe loss of traction especially when wet. Leaves can also hide other obstacles such as damp roads, potholes, and branches.

Also, many animals are more active in the Fall as they prepare for Winter, and deer collisions in Kentucky increase beginning in October through December (KY Dept of Fish and Wildlife).

Hoping you have a fun but safe fall!



Membership Enhancement

Dean Miller/Miles Justice

Wing'd Rider started offering memberships a little over a year ago, time sure has a way of slipping by so this is a reminder for everyone to check your membership card and renew your annual Wing'd Rider

membership!

It takes time to get things rolling in a new organization, but things are beginning to fall into place. For your dues with a Wing'd Rider membership, which is inexpensive by most standards, you get a bi-monthly magazine with all sorts of interesting articles, online networking among other members nationwide, a yearly Rally put together by Wing'd Rider, Insurance coverage for our State events, and now

starting shortly there will be some sort of roadside assistance package being offered. To be able to offer more benefits to its members Wing'd Rider will need to grow and in order to grow it needs new members. Having said that, it brings me to the conclusion that there is some confusion as to who can participate in Chapter A events, meetings, or rides. Chapter A is affiliated with Wing'd Rider, so as a Chapter A member you must have a Wing'd Rider membership. The Chapter allows a person to attend 3 rides, events, or meetings so they can see if it is something they want to be a part of. We like to call it "Chapter life" which is really one of the best benefits and lots of fun. After that time, we ask that you become a member of Wing'd Rider to continue with Chapter A events and rides. We want EVERYONE to enjoy being a part of our Chapter, but it simply wouldn't be fair if some paid and some did not while enjoying all the awesome benefits!



August/September's Copycat Challenge
photo was taken at Locust Grove, 561
Blankenbaker Lane, Louisville, KY 40207.

It is a really neat place. Be sure to check out their website, locustgrove.org, beforehand because they offer tours, special performances, and even a book sale on certain days. The goal for the Challenge is to reproduce the picture as closely as possible using your bike in place of ours to

be entered to win a \$10 Rooster's gift card at the October meeting (September meeting we will be on the yearly trip).



Chapter Visits:
No Chapter visits so far this month
due to our Annual trip.



2023 Past Rides:

Chapter A's Annual September Ride September 2nd-10th

Chapter A's annual ride this year was a big success with some folks from Chapter S in Elizabethtown joining us. It was a great group of people with eight bikes and 14 riders and lots and lots of great riding through Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee. Our overnight stops included Glenn Ferris West Virginia, Marion Virginia, Asheville North Carolina, Monteagle Tennessee, and Lebanon Tennessee. Thanks to Don Price and Kent Risen for planning routes and thanks to everyone who joined us and made the ride so much fun! Also, thanks for all the great pictures from everyone in the group!!







Editor's desk Karen Risen

Thanks to everyone for another great newsletter made possible by YOU!!



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

September 16th 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 the 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 Ky District Events:

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.



2024 Kentucky District Events and Rallies

January 27th Kentucky Ops Meeting

Save the Date!!

Please mark your calendars for January 27, 2024 for the Kentucky Road Riders Operations Meeting in Burlington, KY.

Our special event on Saturday night is.....

Going to the Prom!

Your Prom, from back in the day, the Prom you wish you attended or current day Prom.

We will be dancing the night away in style

More details to come at a later date (after the Blast).

Just another reason KRR is the place to be!



K-Henderson

*June 1st Kentucky Ride-In hosted
by Chapter K in Henderson, Ky*



**JUNE 26th –
JUNE 29th, 2024**

Hosted at
NIEHAUS CYCLES
Litchfield, Illinois, 62056

**FREE TRADE SHOW
ENTRY FOR ALL
RIDERS**

REGISTER NOW FOR ALL EVENTS
50/50 • Adventure Rides • Grand Prize Drawing
Vendor Party Night

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FOR REGISTRATION & VENDOR INFO

2023 Kentucky Blast was a huge Success!

What a BLAST!

The Blast was a blast! We had games, a jail, bike games and raffle baskets oh my! We sincerely want to thank everyone that came to Danville and had a great time. The staff has fun, when you have fun!

Some folks have a few things to celebrate.

Longest Distance traveled to the Blast 1 up Male - Greg Stafford

Longest Distance traveled to the Blast 1 Up Female - Melanie Geggie

Longest Distance traveled to the Blast 2 Up - Johnny & Sherry Myers

Largest State in Attendance outside Kentucky - Illinois

Largest KY Chapter in Attendance - Chapter G

Largest KY Chapter in Attendance by percentage - Chapter K

Visitation

1st Place Chapter G

2nd Place Chapter A

3rd Place Chapter C

The Traveling Plaque

1st Place Chapter A

2nd Place Chapter C

3rd Place Chapter G

Chapter T will have the **Traveling Plaque** in September. Who is going to capture it first?

Worker Bee Gift cards were awarded to, Richard Thomasson, Tony Kagle, Alan Merritt and Kim Pommier.

Mike and Dedre won a **free registration for the 2024 Blast**.

Dean Miller won the **KY Crossroads Crossword** Thumbs Up Puzzle Challenge.

Cheri Brown won the **COY/IOY Solo Stove**.

Rita Bondurant won the **KY Past Blast Quilt** and gifted it to Leah Cridlin

On Bike Games Winners were:

Steve & Jennie Knode, Jerry & Luanne, Chanel Blue, Wes Priddy and Rick Cridlin

Chapter G won the Chapter **Hat Challenge**

Chapter A won the **Beans & Bacon Challenge**

Chapter C won the **Cow Tipping Challenge**

Chapter A won the **Poop & Scoop**

The State Team won **Pictionary** against the Chapter Directors.

Congratulations to those that won Chapter Raffle Baskets, Rider Ed and Door Prizes.

See all the fun at : <https://www.kyroadriders.org/photos-page/nggallery/2023-blast-photos>



Jerry and Luanne Williams

State Treasurers

State Treasurer Report

We would like to thank everyone who came to "The Blast." We had a great time and it looked like everyone else did too. Danville is a great city that welcomes us each year. There is so much to see in that area as well as the surrounding areas. Kentucky is a beautiful state to explore.

We wanted to share with everyone the lucky winners for the 50/30/20 that took place on Thursday, August 17, Friday, August 18, and Saturday, August 19, 2023. We had 2 lucky ladies – Lora Miller and Debbie Michael – both winning 2 times.

Our largest 50/30/20 took place on Saturday, August 19, 2023 – the winners were:

- 1st Place – Denise Harris – Winning - \$73
- 2nd Place – Lora Miller – Winning - \$43
- 3rd Place – Dan Bondurant – Winning - \$30

The 1st 50/30/20 took place on Thursday, August 17, 2023 – the winners were:

- 1st Place – Debbie Michael – Winning - \$46
- 2nd Place – Debbie Michael (lucky lady) – Winning - \$27
- 3rd Place – Jerry Brown (TJ Brown Enterprise LLC) – Winning - \$18

The 2nd 50/30/20 took place on Friday, August 18, 2023 – the winners were:

- 1st Place – Lora Miller (lucky lady) – Winning - \$55
- 2nd Place – Julie Tucker – Winning - \$33
- 3rd Place – Dedre Vanhooose – Winning - \$21

We will be looking forward to seeing you at the next State Event – the KY Ride-In – 5/31-6/1, 2024, in Henderson, KY – Chapter K is hosting.

State Educator's Report



I hope everyone that attended the 2023 Kentucky Blast enjoyed the event. There were many games to play and great riding opportunities available during a week in August of lower-than-normal temperatures. There were also educational opportunities supported by the RPM Academy training curriculum. Even the game at the Rider Ed table offered a chance to learn about different road signs, and you could also learn about the importance of hand strength and how the use of your right-hand fingers affects your ability to stop your motorcycle.

Motorcycling is a physical activity that requires the operator to have a certain amount of strength to control the motorcycle safely and effectively. Nearly every bike made has a hand brake lever, normally for the front brake, and a foot brake lever, normally for the rear brake. (Some scooters I have seen and ridden have only hand brake levers, with one for the front brake and one for the rear brake.) Some motorcycles have combined or linked braking arrangements, such that some rear braking is included when the hand lever for the front brake is activated, and some front braking is included when the foot pedal for the rear brake is activated. Regardless of how the braking system is engineered, as much as 80% of the total braking power of the motorcycle is in the front brakes, making strong hands necessary to safely ride your vehicle.

Beginning riders are normally taught to use all four fingers when applying the brake, and at all other times to leave the fingers on the handgrip. More advanced riders can learn about alternate techniques of using one, two, or three fingers to cover the brake lever. There are several reasons for using any of these techniques, and there are right and wrong times to cover the brake. Covering the brake is simply holding one, two, or three fingers over or just on top of the brake lever. The benefit of this is a faster reaction time when needing to apply the brakes, since your fingers are already extended. It is possible that as much as a quarter second can be saved by covering the brake. At 60 miles an hour, that quarter of a second translates into 22 feet, or more than an average car length. The drawbacks to covering the brake include decreased ability to apply full pressure to the lever, the potential to roll on the throttle while braking, and the potential in slow speed maneuvers to drop the motorcycle by inadvertently applying the front brake.

Several people who used the strength gage available at the Rider Ed table found out just how much difference there is between a two finger and a four finger pull on the brake lever. Regardless of your riding experience, using all four fingers supplies the strongest pull on the lever, which is nearly twice the power of a two finger pull. I find that reducing my pull on the brake lever is easier than trying to apply more pressure, especially if I am already trying to apply the most pressure possible.

Richard Artmayer

KY State Educator

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WING'D RIDER RENEWAL

WDRider CHARTER Membership RENEWAL is EASY AS PIE and NO NEED to log into your account, just go to the website and purchase your renewal. I want to call on all of our charter members to renew their membership asap and also to sponsor one NEW member at the same time. Let's get this done as we continue to build the Wing'd Rider Motorcycle Association to be the very best that it can be! "Also new this year is the option to renew for 2 years at a discounted price."

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 did not meet in September due to most of the active members riding on our Annual trip!!



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

Marble Game Winner:



50/50 Winners:

1st Place Winner:

2nd Place Winner:

(Thanks to all who played)

Happy Birthday!



Birthdays:

*Chanel Blue
Ray Taylor
Kent Risen*

*August 20th
September 9
September 11*

Anniversaries:



*Kent and Karen Risen October 13th
Ray and Angela Taylor October 17th*

***Chapter A's Next Meeting will be
Saturday October 12th!!***



State Couple of the Year Coordinators

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

Well, the Kentucky Blast is over, and Fall is just around the corner. Kent and I would like to Congratulate our new State Couple of the Year Dean and Lora Miller and our first EVER State Individual of the Year Miles Justice!! Your great riding skills, unwavering support for one another, and commitment to the sport have truly set you apart. We look forward to working with you and the Kentucky State team to improve our COY and IOY program and keep it exciting and fun!! Your achievements have made Kentucky Proud, and we can't wait to see where you go next!!



Chapter A 2023 Couple of the Year and State Couple

Dean and Lora Miller

Wow, a lot has happened since last month's newsletter and the fun just keeps being added to the agenda. Talk about a BLAST, that's what this year's KRR's Danville event was for Lora and me. Thank you to the State Staff for all of the time and effort that was put into making it such a great time! We are super excited to now be representing as the first Wing'd Rider KY State Couple of the Year and hope to do well in promoting the new and improved COY program that had started to be updated last year. We hope to show everyone not only how much fun it can be but also what an honor it is for folks to represent their individual Chapters.

Chapter A had its annual 10 day road trip. TBH Lora and I were a bit skeptical about doing a week long ride through the Blue Ridge area. I'm not sure if it was the Glen Ferris Inn, the Back of the Dragon, or simply the company we kept along the way but we both agree that it was one of the best trips yet! Between the fantastic routes we road,



the delicious food we encountered at some of the best out of the way spots you can imagine, to the day trips enabling us explore a bit on our own, it was just an all around fantastic adventure that we're glad we didn't miss out on! A big shout out to Chapter A's Ride Coordinators, Don and Kent, for doing a marvelous job of pulling everything together. I know Lora and I are already looking forward to next year's big trip!

As I mentioned the fun just keeps coming, this Saturday some of Chapter A will be joining in on Chapter K's event with a ride to Nashville for a night of entertainment on the General Jackson Showboat. We'll fill you in on the experience next month.





Chapter A's Individual of the Year and State Individual:

Miles Finley Justice

Chapter A's 3rd annual September trip was a huge success. The roads and views were amazing. The weather cooperated nicely with the only rain occurring

on Saturday afternoon while we were safely inside the hotel playing Mexican train dominos. Most importantly, the people riding were the best! We initially started the trip with 14 riders and 8 bikes, including 6 folks from Chapter S. Four of the Chapter S contingent headed home on Monday morning and the other 2 left us Tuesday morning. Finally, Kent and Karen Risen headed back to Louisville Wednesday morning while the remaining 6 riders continued to the Chattanooga area. We accepted the challenge to ride the Back of the Dragon in Tazewell, VA, and conquered it with aplomb. We also enjoyed some of the best scenery around on the Blue Ridge Parkway from Virginia to Asheville, NC. Of course, with Chapter A, there was plenty of good food enjoyed along the way. We saw and did a lot during those nine days and made memories to last a lifetime! Those who were unable to join us were certainly missed! I am already looking forward to next year's trip to Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, and hope all of Chapter A will be able to go as well as anyone from the other chapters who are brave enough to spend a few days with Chapter A!

We can't wait to see you at
the next gathering!

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

www.kyroadriders.org



Virginia Wing'd Rider Rally In The Valley 2023

**Wear the colors or jersey of
your Favorite Sports Team!**

**Get Ready for the
Chapter Cheer Competition**



October 5—7, 2023

Holiday Inn—Tanglewood

4468 Starkey Road Roanoke, VA 24018

**Join WRVA as we return to
Roanoke to celebrate our
"Rookie Season" on the
Wing'd Rider Team!**

Reserve Hotel Rooms by June 1, 2023. After that date, reservations will be taken on a space available basis. Price is \$119.00 per night. This price **INCLUDES** breakfast.

<http://www.holidayinn.com/roa-tanglewood>

Call hotel reservations at **540.774.4400** and ask for the special "VA District Wing'd Riders" rate.

Hotel Incidental Policy:

A major credit / debit card is required for all incidentals. This will be asked for at check-in and it will be authorized for \$15.00 per day. If incidentals are charged to the room in any amount over the initial authorization of \$15.00 the system will automatically re-authorize for more money to cover the charge. If the guest is using a credit card the authorization hold could remain on the guest's account up to 3-5 business days after check-out. If the guest is using a debit card the authorization hold could remain on the guest's account up to 5-10 business days after check-out. The Hotel is not responsible for any overdraft fees the authorization hold(s) may cause.

- ♦ Fun & Games
- ♦ Ice-Cream Social
- ♦ ARC / TRC On-Bike Courses*
- ♦ MFA/CPR Course *
- ♦ Master's Lunch *
- ♦ Saturday Banquet *
- ♦ Vendors
- ♦ Hospitality Room
- ♦ Trivia & WINGO!!
- ♦ Guided Rides
- ♦ Self-Guided Rides
- ♦ Daily 50 / 50
- ♦ Modules & Seminars

*** Additional charges apply. MUST be pre-registered and pre-paid.**

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ARC (Advanced Rider Course) and TRC (Trike Rider Course)

(Must be pre-registered & pre-paid)

Classroom portion will be **THURSDAY, October 5 at 12:00—4:00.**

Range portion will be **FRIDAY, October 6 at 8:00-12:00.**

Cost for either course is **\$50** (Co-Riders are free). Full riding gear, **CURRENT** Motorcycle license, proof of Insurance & Registration are required to take either class. (**\$40 for WR members**)

CPR/MFA Class (Must be pre-registered & pre-paid)

The CPR/Medic First-Aid class will be on **Saturday, October 7 at 8:30-12:30.** The cost is **\$35** per person. (**\$28 for WR members**)

MAXIMUM OF TWELVE (12) PER ARC / TRC / MFA CLASS

NO REFUNDS UNLESS CLASS IS CANCELED BY INSTRUCTOR

Master's Lunch (Must be pre-registered & pre-paid) by August 30, 2023. Be recognized for your achievements at the Master's Lunch on Friday, **October 6 at 1:30—3:00.** The cost is **\$20** per person. There will be a guest speaker, gifts and door prizes.

Sit-Down Banquet Dinner (Must be pre-registered & pre-paid) by August 30, 2023

Saturday, October 7 at 5:45—7:00. The cost of the dinner is **\$25** per person.

Courteous, Confidence & Connection Friends

Guess the Celebrity Biker???? Keanu Reeves was the celebrity biker for August. Here is the Celebrity Biker for September, any guesses???



GET THE SHIRT!!

Kentucky Road Riders now have a ride shirt! You can have it monogrammed on the right side of the chest with whatever you would like. Small to extra-large are \$14, and XXL are \$17. An added monogram will cost \$5. Shirts can be ordered at: <https://blankstore.club/shop/ols/products/xn-gildan---dryblend-50-cotton50-poly-short-or-long-sleeve-t-shirt-vpcl> You can also get it in a long-sleeve version.



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 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



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Area Chapter Meetings in the Bluegrass State:

Chapter A



Louisville KY
40223

2nd Saturday of the month @ Roosters, 10430 Shelbyville Rd.
11:00am Lunch. Meeting begins at Noon.

www.chaptera.org

Chapter C



Lexington KY
40509

3rd Saturday of the month @ Roosters, 2640 Richmond Rd.
11:00am Lunch. Meeting begins at Noon.

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Chapter G



Florence KY
41042

1st Tuesday of the month @ American Legion Post 4, 8385 US Hwy42. 6:00pm Dinner. Meeting begins 7:00pm.

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Chapter K



Henderson KY
42420

3rd 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 1st and 2ND Sunday of the month @ Shoney's,
1046 Executive Dr. 4:00pm Dinner. Meeting begins 5:00pm.

Chapter T



Paintsville KY
41240

3rd Saturday of the month Giovanni's pizza 261 Court St
Eat at 5pm. Meeting begins 6:00pm.

Chapter Y



Mayfield KY
42066

1st Thursday of the month @ Majestic Family Restaurant,
700 S. 6th Street. 6:00pm dinner. Meeting begins 7:00pm

CENTRAL TIME

Traveling Plaque

Chapter T won the Traveling Plaque at the Kentucky Blast which starts our new competition for the Season. The Plaque will be available at their meeting on September 21, 2023. They meet at Giovanni's Pizza, 261 Court St., Paintsville Ky. They eat at 5pm and meet at 6pm.



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