



Derby City Wing Riders

Kentucky District

Chapter A

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Louisville Ky

October 2023



Director's Track Ray & Angela Taylor

Chapter Director



Ray & Angela Taylor

We are now winding down 2023 and even starting to plan a Christmas Party.

Where did 2023 Go?

When you are winding down one year, you are simultaneously thinking about the coming year. We at Chapter "A" start out the New Year with a Black-Eyed Pea ride on January 1st. Having Black Eyed Peas on January 1 is supposed to bring good luck for the coming year. Not only do we want good luck for the coming year, but the Beans also make a very tasty soup.

Also, in January Kentucky Road Riders have our yearly OPS meeting. All the Kentucky chapters come together. This is the time that we lay out our plans for the coming year.

In addition to planning the future, we also have a Saturday entertainment function. This year's theme will be Prom Night. This should be a lot of fun along with some great music. I wonder if they will have any of my 50s-era music. Wow, that was a long time ago.

In thinking of next year's riding, you might want to think about any Motorcycle repairs that you might need. This also includes checking tire wear and schedule as far ahead as you can. In Talking with Mike Sanders, he stated that with his plans for next year, he will probably not be able to do work on short notice. I have also heard from other repair facilities, including Dealerships, that they are in most cases months behind on providing repair. Please check everything out and make sure that you are being proactive so that you won't waste valuable ride time.

Next year Angela and I plan on doing even more riding and I want to be able to get out and go. Right now, I am anxious for some winter downtime to take care of some maintenance items that I have been putting off because I didn't want to miss rides. With all of this in mind, I want to wish everyone good riding until the snow falls. Always ride with caution.

Angela and I hope to see you on some cool weather rides this fall and look forward to many good rides in the coming year.

RIDE SAFE.



Ride Coordinator Don Price

Assistant Ride Coordinator Kent Risen



Along with ghosts, goblins, and ghouls sightings, this is the time of year when the temperatures begin to drop. This is a good time to check your cold-weather riding gear for fit, and operation if heated. Be sure to check your bike's heated grips and heated seats. Checking your tire pressure more frequently when the temperatures drop is also a good idea.

Hope everyone has a fun and safe month of riding! Kent



Membership Enhancement

Dean Miller/Miles Justice

Hello, Chapter A! Thanks to all for participating in this year's challenges. Since we did not have a Chapter meeting in September, we rolled the copycat photo Challenge from the August meeting over to

the end of the October meeting. Congratulations to our fearless leader, Ray Taylor for winning the August/September Copycat Challenge!



The challenge for November (to be turned in by the November meeting) was taken at :

BLACKACRE STATE NATURE PRESERVE AND HISTORIC HOMESTEAD 10416 WATTERSON TRAIL, JEFFERSONTOWN, KY 4029



The annual Scavenger Hunt picture competition is still going. The deadline for submissions is November 30, 2023. The winner will be determined at the Christmas Party in December. 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.

While you are out riding this season completing your annual scavenger hunt, be sure to keep safety in mind. Now that the temperatures are starting to drop, it is easy to get cold faster than you expect. Be sure to check the weather before heading out and to dress in warm layers, ideally with a waterproof layer on top, to keep yourself warm and comfortable on the ride. It is difficult to concentrate on having a safe ride when cold and uncomfortable. With a little preplanning – and

perhaps some heated gear - you can continue to ride even through the changes of seasons.

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:

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

2023 Past Rides:



October 7, 2023 Lunch Ride to Beans in Dry Ridge, Ky

Chapter A took a nice long ride down the beautiful Kentucky back roads to Dry Ridge, Kentucky to eat at a new place called Beans! That's right Beans!! Now I know what you're thinking! This place sounds like gas, right??!! Well, it was really good, and they had "Texas" size doughnuts!! Oh Yes, they did! They also had breakfast items served till noon and breakfast sandwiches served all day along with lots of lunch items such as soups and sandwiches. It was a beautiful day, a great ride, and some awesome people!!







Beans lunch ride to Dry Ridge, KY(cont)

I saved these photos from our ride for last. We passed this old Shell station on Dixie Highway(25) right outside of Corinth, KY in Scott County. Several of us mentioned how it was such

a cool-looking little place so I looked online to see if I could find any history on it. This Shell station was part of a place called Fisher's Travel Camp. It was opened by Tom and Hallie Fisher back in 1928 as an overnight stop on Highway 25 during the time they were constructing the roadway. The place consisted of the Shell station, 13 overnight cabins, and a restaurant. The Shell station was a full-service gas station open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, which was a rarity back in 1928. The 13 overnight cabins were numbered but there was no number 13 cabin. There was in fact a number $12\frac{1}{2}$ cabin. The restaurant at Fisher's Travel Camp was known for its Country ham and fried chicken and this site was considered the only fashionable tourist stop between Northern Kentucky and Lexington, Ky. There were even occasional Croquet tournaments as evening entertainment for the guests who stayed here.

Upon further research, this area is called Dead Man's Hollow for the Cave at the bottom of the Hill. The cave dates back to the 1800s and the area has a history of murders, violence, and banditry where the victim's bodies of these violent crimes all end up being dumped in the cave. The bodies were not found till years later and when they were recovered, they had been fully preserved in the cave's cool climate. Locals say if you stand at the mouth of the cave, you can hear a loud

roar that sounds like people screaming, possibly the poor victims who suffered gruesome deaths and were placed in the cave. Unfortunately, Fisher's Travel Camp also met its demise during the late 1950s and early 1960s with the construction of I-75. Still, it's an interesting little piece of living history still standing and worth a look!! And who doesn't love a good ghost story during the Spookiest month of the Year?





Editor's desk Karen Risen Thanks to everyone for another great newsletter made possible by YOU!!



2023-2024 Chapter A Rides and Event Schedule:



More details coming soon....

January 2024 Black Eyed Pea Ride

Chapter A will have its Annual Black Eyed Pea ride in January! Details coming soon

Chapter A Holiday Party Thursday December 7th

Chapter A will hold its annual holiday party again at Selena's on December 7th. We will be ordering off the menu and everyone is responsible for their own dinner. There will be some type of gift exchange if you choose to participate.



All rides listed are tenatative and subject to change to 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:



2023 Ky District Events:



Rick and Leah Cridlin

Kentucky State Directors

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!





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

June 26th 2023 Wing'D Rider Rally



August 15-17 Kentucky Blast District Rally



Email a picture of yourself back in the 70's for some fun trivia!

kentuckyroadriderdirector@gmail.com.

Please answer the following trivia questions:

How old were you in 1970?	
Did you own a motorcycle? If so, what type	?
Who was your favorite music group?	
What was your favorite TV show?	
Were you team Disco or team Hippie?	
What was your favorite Atari video game?	
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Rider:	
Co-Rider:	
Date:	

Friday Night Boogie Bash: August 16, 2024 6:00pm

Number attending _____ x \$25.00 each=_____

Boogie Bash includes:

Dinner – Dancing – 70's Trivia Munchies & a Groovy Time for Everyone!

Registration Total:	
Friday Boogie Bash Total:	<u></u>
Total:	Vi.

Make Checks payable to: Kentucky Road Riders Mail Registrations to: Rick and Leah Cridlin

> 1601 Drake Ct., Hebron, KY 41048 PH: 859-534-5292

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Kentucky Road Riders

Visit our State Website:

www.kyroadriders.org



Kentucky Road Riders 2023 KY Blast District Rally August 15 - 17, 2024

The Showroom, 2405 Lebanon Rd, Danville, KY 40422

70's Hippie Bash

Peace - Love - Motorcycles

Join Kentucky for our 2nd Rally with Wing'D Rider Vendors— Games - Wingo Couple/Individual of the Year Selection Daily 50/30/20 – IOY/COY Social Hour Chapter Challenges & Daily Rides There is really something for EVERYONE!

Accomodations:

Holiday Inn (859)209-2928 200 Shannon Way, Danville, KY 40422

Group Name: Wing'D Riders, KY Blast King&Double Rooms \$129.00 per night + tax

Hampton Inn (859)236-6200

100 Montgomery Way, Danville, KY 40422 Group Name: Wing'D Riders, KY Blast King&Double Rooms \$129.00 per night + tax

Chimney Rock Campground (859) 936-0271

220 Chimney Rock Rd Harrodsburg, KY 40330 \$40.00 per night (14 miles away)

Registration Information

Rider:	
WING'D#	Exp:
Rider/Co-Rider:	
WING'D#	Exp:
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	
State/Chapter:	
Miles to Rally: One Up	o:Two Up:
*****Pre-Registration End	s on July 26, 2024****
For PRE-REGISTRATION and ST	
registration MUST be postmar	ked by 7/26/2024.
KRR Member: \$35.00 x	Total: \$
Non-Member: \$40.00 x	
2024 Rally Pin: \$5.00 x	Total: \$
Is this your First KY Rally?	
Is this your first Rally of any ki	nd?
***** Registration after	r July 26, 2024****
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KRR Member: \$40.00 x	Total: \$
Non-Member: \$45.00 x	
2024 Rally Pin: \$5.00 x	

Day Passes Sold on-site: \$20.00 Full Registration Fee Includes:

Ice Cream Social - RPM Academy Courses On Bike Games/Team Challenges

Statistical Awards are based upon Pre-Registration

Largest KY Chapter in Attendance by Percentage
Largest KY Chapter in Attendance
Largest District Outside of KY
Longest Distance 1-Up Male/Female
Longest Distance 2-Up Male/Female



State Educator's Report

Rick and Kim Artmayer

State Educator

Evolution is a wondrous thing. Every living organism was once something different, and because of random events and learned behavior, has become what it is now. In the animal kingdom, there are those that hunt, and those that are hunted. Evolution has yielded physical and mental abilities that help both in their quest for survival.

One of the key differences between predator and prey is the location of the animals' eyes. Hunters like bears and wolves have eyes that are set to look forward. Peripheral vision is available, but the total window from which their brain sees the world is not more than 180 degrees wide. They must turn their head to get a clear and detailed picture of what is to the sides and behind them. But with both eyes focused forward, these animals can very capably target their next meal. Hunted animals like deer and squirrels have their eyes set looking more to each side of their head. Along with peripheral vision, they have a window of over 300 degrees of view the world. They barely need to turn their head at all to see everything around them. They can easily notice another animal's movements and get a head start on their escape from becoming the next meal.

Human beings have eyes placed like a hunter. As motorcyclists, this physical trait offers us both advantages and disadvantages. Like the wolf, we can focus ahead and find at great distance any object or pitfall that may be in our path. Uniquely, at the same time as we are hunting for obstacles ahead, we are also the hunted. As we travel faster, we need to look farther forward so we can react in time to stay alive. But the farther forward we look, the narrower our window to the world becomes. We must move our eyes and our heads up and down, side to side, and remember to check our mirrors, to get a complete picture of the dangers that lie in wait to spoil our day.

This time of year, we have perhaps the greatest number of animals, people, obstacles, and events that are hunting us. Late September and early October is prime time for the deer rut. Normally shy, these animals are driven to seek each other to mate, and will often choose the shortest route over the safest one to get where they want to go. Likewise, human youth are going back to school with new schedules and new relationships that have them distracted while they travel the same streets we are riding. Like the deer, they tend to throw caution aside to get where they want to go. Falling leaves become slick and hazardous when they land on the roadway, especially in the rain. Walnuts and hedge apples are very slick and hazardous obstacles, and one should use extreme caution when they are sighted on the road, as more may fall at any moment. And road crews working to wrap up their summer projects are now applying the new asphalt surface to the highway. The first rain after paving is the most dangerous time as any lightweight oils mixed into the asphalt to keep it pliable will quickly rise to the surface.

Be safe and vigilant this Fall. Evolve your riding style. Be a hunter, but remember you are being hunted too.

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 11amMeeting begins at Noon.

Chapter A met on Saturday, October 14th. We had visitors from Chapter G and Chapter K. Also, our awesome State Directors were in attendance. Several were attending the October Spook-tacular Camp Out and Pumpkin event organized by our great state leaders. We also had a new visitor; Debi's Aunt Patty was in town visiting her, so she visited Chapter A also. It was so nice to meet her, and we heard she rides also so we are super excited about that!!

We were all sad to hear that Don Price is stepping down as Chapter A ride Coordinator and as the Kentucky State Ride Coordinator. Anyone who knows Don or has ever ridden a ride that Don planned also knows he is a GREAT ride coordinator and plans the ride down to the very last detail. These will be BIG shoes to fill, and Chapter A has been spoiled rotten by his awesome rides!! Another sad announcement made was that Beverly Decker-Blunk will be stepping down as Treasurer for Chapter A. Danny and Bev have been long-time members and faces of Chapter A and at one point some of the only ones holding the Chapter together. We do not want to see them go. SO, in honor of Don and Beverly, I have kept their names and titles listed in our Newsletter in hopes that they will both change their minds and all will be RIGHT at Chapter A!!!!!!!

Lots of great events coming for 2024 were discussed including the Kentucky Ops meeting in January and the Kentucky Blast in August. All the details of these events are listed on Kentucky Road Rider's website along with hotels, dates, and any registration forms needed for these events. It was a fun and informative meeting!

<u>Facebook page</u>: <u>Derby City Wing Riders Louisville Ky</u> and our website: <u>chaptera.org</u>

Marble Game Winner: Janet Price had the winning ticket for the Marble game but did not draw the winning marble!



50/50 Winners:



1st Place Winner: Ray Taylor \$35

2nd Place Winner: Rick Cridlin \$25

(Thanks to all who played)



The Afterparty:

Did someone say <u>"Ice Cream??!!"</u>

Birthdays:





Angela Taylor November 10th Karen Risen November 13th









Kent and Karen Risen Mark and Joan Mullineaux Ray and Angela Taylor

October 13th October 15th October 17th

Chapter A's Next Meeting will be Saturday November 11th!!



State Couple of the Year Coordinators

Kent and Karen Risen State Couple of the

Not much to report currently. The year is winding down, but we are hoping to get several more rides in and looking forward to an exciting 2024 and honoring the new couples and new individuals at the 2024 Ops meeting in January!!

Chapter A 2023 Couple of the Year and State Couple Dean and Lora Miller

State Medallions were presented at Chapter A's October meeting. Congrats again! I know you will represent Chapter A, and now the great Kentucky State well!!





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

Miles Finley Justice

For the second consecutive year, I was fortunate enough to be able to attend the Virginia State Rally. The ride there and back is always so scenic this time of year with the leaves changing color all along the mountains. Once again, the rally did not disappoint! Like Kentucky, this was their first rally under the Wing'D Rider moniker and, also like Kentucky, the numbers appeared to be down just a bit. This underscores why it is so important for us to support one another and Virginia's State Directors intend to do just that – they told the Kentucky contingent that, rather than traveling to the national rally in Leitchfield next summer, they are coming to Danville to join us at The Blast! There seemed to be quite a bit of interest in our rally, so we are expecting some out-of-state visitors again next year!

Of course, that area of Virginia has some amazing riding.]On Friday, the Kentucky contingent in attendance – Rick Cridlin, Rick Artmayer, John Keiter, and I – headed South down the Blue Ridge Parkway to Mt. Airy, NC, the small town after which the fictional town of Mayberry was fashioned. We had lunch at Walker's Soda Fountain and walked around town a bit, taking in the original Floyd's Barbershop as well as the Andy Griffith Museum. The changing of the seasons on the BRP was phenomenal. Saturday featured a scenery-filled guided ride North on the BRP and a lunch stop at a local spot – 611 Steak Company. As usual, the closing ceremonies on Saturday included a catered dinner, closing remarks and the "Battle of the Sexes". Unfortunately, the men let me down this year and were unable to defend their title from 2022.

Closing was bitter sweet this year as it included parting comments from the then State Directors Lorrie Thomas and Dan Clark. They have now officially relocated 2 ½ hours away to North Carolina, and passed the baton of leadership. After so many years of involvement with the VA organization, it was clear how much they would miss their role. It was equally clear how much they will be missed by their members. Good news for us in Kentucky though – they will have more free time to ride and hopefully visit us in the Bluegrass State.

It was a fantastic weekend. The Virginia crew always hosts a wonderful event. I highly encourage everyone to consider attending the 2024 VA State Rally. It's sure to be another awesome time!







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

We're on the web! www.kyroadriders.org



Guess the Celebrity Biker???? Alanis Morissette was the celebrity biker for August. Here is the Celebrity Biker for September, any guesses??? Here's a hint:

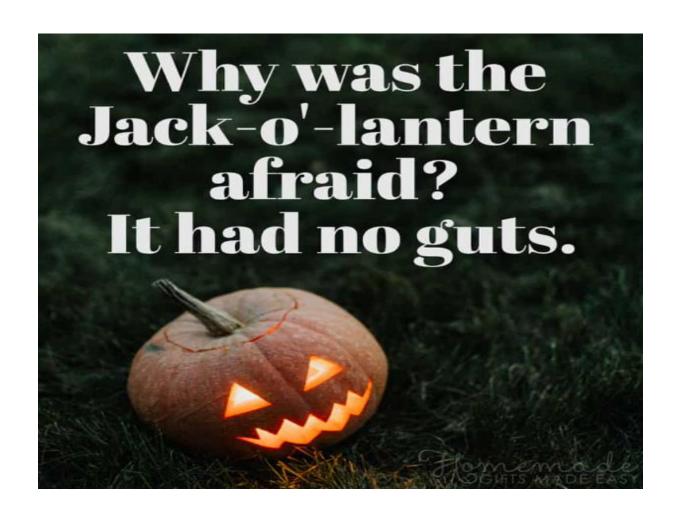
He'll be back!!



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.







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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Chapter A Louisville KY

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

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www.chaptera.org

Chapter C Lexington KY 40509



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

www.kybluegrasswings.org

Chapter G **Florence KY**



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

41042

www.chapterg.org

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 C has the Traveling Plaque. It will be available at their gathering on 10/21/23. They meet at Roosters, 2640 Richmond Road, Lexington, Ky. They eat at 11am and meet at Noon.



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