



**WING'D
RIDERS**

Derby City Wing Riders **Louisville, Kentucky**

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Chapter A

November 2023

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

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



Director's Track



As our year winds down and our rides become less frequent, I would like to switch gears for the November Newsletter. We in Chapter A are very fortunate to be blessed with a lot of talent. First off, I would like to thank

Karen Risen for her untiring efforts as our Chapter Newsletter editor. Being the Newsletter Editor is not an easy job and requires a lot of time and effort, We as Members can certainly assist Karen by getting our articles, pictures etc. to her on time. So that she can do her voluntary job without waiting and having to send out reminder notices. I know because I am one of the main offenders. Realizing this, I am going to make this correction as one of my New Years resolutions. I am asking all other contributors to do the same.

I would like to thank the other members of Chapter A who have given so much extra time and effort in making our chapter so strong and successful. Thank you, Don, for all your efforts and time.

Thank you, Janet, for all your effort in keeping our activities events running so well. Thank you, Kent, for all that you do, you are involved in so much and we appreciate you. Thank you, Beverly, for all the years of service as Treasurer for Chapter A, we really appreciate it. Thank you, Brenda, for keeping us so well dressed. We all welcome you to your new position as treasurer. Thank you, Dean and Lora, for all your efforts as Couple of The Year representing Chapter A. Thank you, Miles, for your representation of Chapter A as Individual of The Year. Thankyou Angela, my beautiful wife, for all the great door prizes and most of all for supporting me and Chapter A. Finally, thank you, members, for all the support and efforts in making Chapter A one of the best, if not the best Wing'd Rider Chapters in the state of Kentucky.

I still look forward to some, weather permitting rides during the winter season. If there is no salt, ice or snow on the roads, I and some others will be out there. Angela and I sure enjoy the family of riders and all the fellowship. Angela and I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas.

Be safe and enjoy all that is coming in our New Year.

Ray and Angela Taylor

Ride Coordinator

Kent Risen



I couldn't begin to say how many times Karen and I have left the house and realized I had forgotten something like connecting her heated liner power cord, my response is always that I'll do it when we arrive at Rooster's. I also almost always forget to put sunscreen on my face, especially when the weather is cool.

We should all be familiar with the T-CLOCS pre-ride inspection checklist, but it only addresses the motorcycle safety and maintenance items, not items that may be related to your safe and comfortable operation of the motorcycle.

By definition, a checklist is 'a list of things that you need to think about, or that you need to remember to do' (Cambridge Dictionary). I would encourage everyone to think about tasks that you should complete before departing on your motorcycle which aren't covered by T-CLOCS.

Some tasks I intend to add to my checklist are:

Fluids – Am I hydrated and/or do I need fluids on the bike.

Medications – Did I remember to take appropriate medications.

Sunscreen – Have I applied sunscreen.

GPS – Have I selected and started my route.

Heated Gear – did I plug in the power cords for heated gear.

Personal Items – do I have my wallet and cell phone.

I will be thinking about other items to add to my rider checklist, I hope you will think of items for your checklist!

If you are a new rider, you can find the T-CLOCS Checklist on the Motorcycle Safety Foundation website.



Membership Enhancement

Dean Miller/Miles Justice

Hello, Chapter A! Again, a big thanks to you all for participating in this year's challenges. This will be the last Chapter Challenge of 2023, but we will start again at our January 2024 meeting. Miles and I (and Lora, too) have a lot of fun putting them together. **Congratulations to**

Debi Baldwin for winning the Copycat Challenge for the month of October!



The challenge for the month of November (to be turned in by the December Christmas Party/Dinner) was taken at a place very familiar to us all.

Roosters
10430 Shelbyville Road
Middletown, KY 40223



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.

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.

Membership Enhancement (continued)

Don't forget to renew your Wing'd Rider membership and remember you can still renew up to 60 days after the expiration and NOT lose your original Charter/Elite membership status. Also, make sure you check out the new Roadside Assistance Plan. You can find all the information at wingdrider.com under the **WR-TOW tab.**

NEW WR-TOW



New WR-TOW RoadSide Assistance Program

NOW LIVE!

AS you fill out the application, when you get to the promo code box, type-in **WR-TOW** to access Wing'd Rider Member special pricing for these programs.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The WR-TOW Roadside Assistance Program is ONLY available to current Wing'd Rider Members. Your application will NOT be processed if you are not a member or your membership has expired.

Click HERE <https://www.mts-towing.com/motorists-and-rentals/member-registration> to go directly to the program application.

Premier Plan:

WR-TOW pays the first \$300 of the tow from point of pickup to point of delivery. All motorcycles must be registered with WR-TOW. Only 1985 and newer motorcycles are eligible for coverage.

Single Membership – Wing'd Rider Rate: **\$50.00**

Family Membership – Wing'd Rider Rate: **\$95.00**

Deluxe Plan:

WR-TOW pays the first \$150 of the tow from point of pickup to point of delivery. All motorcycles must be registered with WR-TOW. Only 1985 and newer motorcycles are eligible for coverage.

Single Membership – Wing'd Rider Rate: **\$25.00**

Family Membership – Wing'd Rider Rate: **\$45.00**



Chapter Visits:

October 21st Ride to Chapter C

Chapter A rode East to Lexington, Ky to visit Chapter C. There were a few shady characters there, oh wait that's just John from Chapter G!!



Seriously though, Chapter A came back with the Traveling Plaque! A good time was had by ALL!!



2023 Past Rides:



October 21st Ride to Chapter C but we forgot to take bike pictures!! Oh well we rode AND we got the Plaque! YAY US!!



November 5th CPR/Medic First Aid Class

CPR

Get Help!

- Activate emergency response: **Call 911** and shout for help
- **Get AED**, turn it on and follow prompts when it arrives



Signs of Life

- No Response? Abnormal breathing?
- Perform CPR Immediately



C

ompressions x 30

- Place two hands on center of chest
- **Push hard** (5cm deep) **Push fast** (100/min)



A

irway

- Push chin up and tilt head back
- Clear any obstructions with finger sweep



B

reaths x 2

- Use a pocket mask or bag-valve-mask
- Slow breaths, just enough for the chest to rise



Repeat cycles of **30 breaths** and **2 ventilations** until help arrives



Hands-Only CPR | FACT SHEET

♥ Why Learn Hands-Only CPR?

Cardiac arrest – an electrical malfunction in the heart that causes an irregular heartbeat (arrhythmia) and disrupts the flow of blood to the brain, lungs and other organs – is a leading cause of death. Each year, more than 350,000 EMS-assessed out-of-hospital cardiac arrests occur in the United States.

When a person has a cardiac arrest, **survival depends on immediately receiving CPR from someone nearby.**

According to the American Heart Association, about 90 percent of people who suffer out-of-hospital cardiac arrests die. CPR, especially if performed immediately, can double or triple a cardiac arrest victim's chance of survival.

♥ Be the Difference for Someone You Love

If you are called on to give CPR in an emergency, you will most likely be trying to save the life of someone you love: a child, a spouse, a parent or a friend.



About **70 percent** of out-of-hospital cardiac arrests happen in homes



About **46 percent** of people who experience an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest receive the immediate help that they need before professional help arrives

♥
Hands-Only CPR has been shown to be as effective as conventional CPR for cardiac arrest at home, at work or in public.

Hands-Only CPR has just two easy steps, performed in this order:

1



Call 911 if you see a teen or adult suddenly collapse



2



Push hard and fast in the center of the chest to the beat of a familiar song that has 100 to 120 beats per minute





Editor's desk Karen Risen

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



2023-2024 Chapter A Rides and Event Schedule:



Chapter A Holiday Party **Thursday December 7th**

Chapter A will hold its annual holiday party again at Selena's on December 7th at 6:30pm. We will be ordering off the menu and everyone is responsible for their own dinner. Bring a \$25 gift

per person if you want to participate in the Dirty Santa gift exchange. Hope to see you there!!

January 2024 Black Eyed **Pea Ride**

Chapter A will have its Annual Black Eyed Pea ride January 1st at 1pm at Metro Diner 4901 Outer Loop #100.



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:

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 details
coming soon.....

June 26th 2023
Wing'D
Rider Rally

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

**CLICK HERE
FOR REGISTRATION & VENDOR INFO**

What kind of weather does a
turkey like?

Fowl weather!

LearnFunnyJokes.com



August 15-17 Kentucky Blast District Rally



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: _____

Total: _____

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

*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?

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: _____

Co-Rider: _____

Date: _____



**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!

Accommodations:

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: _____ Two Up: _____

*******Pre-Registration Ends on July 26, 2024*******

For PRE-REGISTRATION and STATISTICAL AWARDS, your registration MUST be postmarked by 7/26/2024.

KRR Member: \$35.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

Non-Member: \$40.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

2024 Rally Pin: \$5.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

Is this your First KY Rally? _____

Is this your first Rally of any kind? _____

******* Registration after July 26, 2024*******

KRR Member: \$40.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

Non-Member: \$45.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

2024 Rally Pin: \$5.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

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

Hello everyone. I would like to thank all our veterans for keeping this great country safe and free so we can enjoy riding how, where and when we want.

A thought to ponder for this month:

Your mind is the garden.
Your thoughts are the seeds.
You can grow flowers or
you can grow weeds!

What are you choosing to grow today?

For me, Fall is full of activities and events. It seems there are hundreds of festivals and harvest gatherings every weekend until Thanksgiving. If work was not so crazy-busy for me, I might be able to enjoy some of them. I was fortunate enough to be granted two days off last month and took the opportunity to take a short ride to the Virginia Rally in Roanoke. Planning for that trip took most of my free time for October, but it did give me a chance to get some fresh air and nearly 1200 miles to ponder my next article.

On our way home from the Rally on Sunday, in a small West Virginia town where we decided a local Italian restaurant looked like a good option for lunch, we were suddenly reminded that education can happen at any time in any place. It is often written that to stay alive while riding a motorcycle, it is important to be vigilant to see the dangers around you, to anticipate where dangers you cannot see may appear, and to ride in a manner that permits you to be seen by other motorists and road users. I believe we were doing exactly that when, immediately after parking in the restaurant lot, we were greeted by the local Deputy Sheriff. He was very eager to explain to us the rules associated with the red octagon signs we had just rolled past, and how these rules are for our own safety and for the safety of others. When he was finished with his educational lecture, we thanked him for sharing his knowledge and promised to practice safe riding henceforth.

That's all for this month. Please stay safe, remember an educational moment can happen any time, and for those who participate, have a happy Thanksgiving.

Annual KRR Operations Meeting

The 2024 KRR Operations Meeting will be held, Saturday, January 27, 2024.

Where: The Burlington Historical Courthouse, 2988 Washington St., Burlington, KY 41005

Start Time: 8:30am

The KRR Prom 2024 will be held that evening, 6-10pm (details to follow)

There will also be a social activity Friday night, January 26th, 2024 (details to follow)

Hotel Information:

Hampton Inn Hebron, 755 Petersburg Rd, Hebron, KY 41048

Room Rate: \$114.00 + tax per night

Group Name: Kentucky Road Riders OPS Meeting

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 on Saturday November 11th. We had Chapter's C, G and K in da house!!! Also, Rick and Leah, our awesome State Director's visited as well. Lots of reshuffling roles are happening in Chapter A. Don Price has stepped down as our Ride Coordinator (BOO!) but Kent Risen has stepped up to be our new Ride Coordinator (YAY!) and he talked Don into being Assistant Ride Coordinator so really, they just swapped places. So, between the two of them Chapter A will continue to have some great rides!! Beverly Decker-Blunk stepped down as Treasurer (BOO!), but Brenda Snook is stepping into the role (YAY!) Brenda vacated her position as Shirt Coordinator and Debi Baldwin has stepped up to fill the Patches/Shirt Coordinator role. (YAY!) Also, Ray has asked Kent and I to be Assistant Chapter Director's so we will help Ray and Angela anyway we can with the Chapter. Thanks to everyone who has filled these roles in the past and thanks to the ones stepping up to fill them for the future. We can't do any of this without YOU! And this is what makes Chapter A a great place to be!

Rick and Leah announced the new State Ride Coordinator is Bruce Hensley from Chapter K. Congratulations Bruce and we can't wait to see all the great rides you put together for us at the Ride-In in June which will also be hosted by Chapter K in Henderson Ky.

*This picture of Bruce at our meeting shows how confident he already is in his new position, and we know he will be our new #1! And he can take great photos too! **Congratulations Bruce!***



I mentioned we had lots of visitors at our meeting this past Saturday. We at Chapter A know that everyone loves to come to visit us. Why do they want to visit us, you ask?? Well for us of course! Our AMAZING group!! We know it has nothing to do with a piece of wood shaped like the State of Kentucky! That's what we want to believe anyway! If you have not attended a Chapter A meeting you must come and see what you're missing. We give away lots of prizes at our meetings like cash and gift cards and pieces of wood shaped like the state of Kentucky and the funniest thing happens when we give away stuff. People literally bust out a dance move! Yes, that's right DANCE MOVES!! Our first dancer was Chapter A's own Debi Baldwin. She completed the Copycat Challenge this past month and won a Rooster's gift card. She went up to get it and busted a move right then and there! Unfortunately, I wasn't quick enough to capture her dance move BUT the funniest thing happened after that. Chapter C had the winning ticket to get the traveling plaque and when they came up to get their picture with the Plaque and our Chapter Director, Ray Taylor, someone busted out a dance move!! Chapter C's own Jim Field's started doing a happy dance

*and boy was it a sight to see!! And guess what?? I got a picture!!
Congratulations to Chapter C!! You never told us your guys have
moves!!!!*



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

Marble Game Winner: Leah Cridlin had the winning ticket for the Marble game but did not draw the winning marble! \$80 up for grabs next month!!



50/50 Winners:

1st Place Winner: \$35 Kay Nix Bryan Chapter K

2nd Place Winner: \$30 Joe from Chapter K



(Thanks to all who played)

The Afterparty:

Did someone say?
"Ice Cream!!"



New Members: Chapter A would like to Welcome new member Cindy Simpkins and her new 2023 Ryker Rally. This is Cindy's first bike, and she rode with the group for the first time this past Sunday to attend Chapter S's meeting. **WAY TO GO CINDY!!**



Birthdays:

Dean Miller November 1st
Angela Taylor November 10th
Karen Risen November 13th.



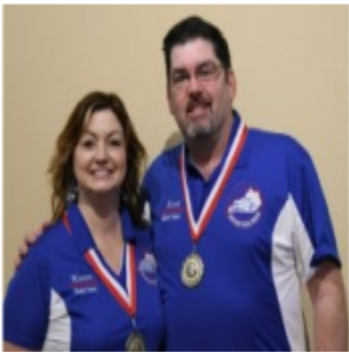
Anniversaries:



Debi Baldwin and Tony Johnson December 12

Chapter A's Next Meeting will be Saturday January 13th!! No December meeting due to our Holiday Party!!

State Couple of the Year Coordinators



**Kent and Karen
Risen**

State COY Coordinators

Well, November is here! The month of Turkey, gathering, and giving thanks. The 2023 riding season is coming to an end. Kent and I are kicking off our November by attending a CPR and Medic First Aid class. Our awesome State Director, Leah Cridlin is nice enough to come down to Louisville and teach the class for Chapter A.

This class is an important one and near and dear to my heart. When I was a child, my dad was jogging after work on the track downtown at Louisville Athletic Club when he collapsed having a heart attack. Someone gave him CPR long enough for the Ambulance to arrive and get him to the hospital. It is kind of ironic taking the class this month because this was the month that it happened. I decided then that I would always keep my CPR skills up to date in case I needed to save a

would always keep my CPR skills up to date in case I needed to save a life. What a scary thought, right, and a BIG responsibility?! I hope I never have to use the great info and life-saving skills we will learn in this class but if we do, we will be ready. If you have the opportunity, take the class it may save a life!

On a lighter note, Kent and I are still hopeful there will be some unseasonably warm days to get out and ride! After all, we do have heated gear! We are looking forward to the holidays and gathering with family, including our Wing'd Rider family. Our Holiday party coming up in December will be here before we know it! We'd like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving full of peace, love, and joy with great family and friends and we hope to see you on the road or at an upcoming State event, possibly the Ops meeting in January!! Ride safe!!



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

We are truly excited because this month the new COY mascot was delivered! It was so much fun looking around and deciding on what it would be, and we are looking forward to the OPs meeting in January when it will be presented to the new Chapter Couples of the Year for them to have fun with next year. So, looking forward to the Prom as well, it will be a first for both of us! Happy to say Lora and I are now both first aid/ CPR certified thanks to Leah Cridlin who was kind enough to teach a class here in Louisville. She sure makes learning that stuff fun and she brings snacks!!

For one reason or another it seems as though the two of us haven't been able to participate in as many of the Chapter events as we like to lately and I've heard from a few other folks that have mentioned something similar. For most folks (including Lora and I) the urge to ride ALL the time is real because we all know that wind therapy is wonderful but as the busy holiday season is almost here, we just need to remind ourselves that it's OK to take a short break once in a while to take care of other things or spend time with family especially when we live in an area where the riding season never really ends.

Wishing everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving. It's an understatement to say that we are so thankful to be a part of such an amazing group of folks who also have the same interest in riding, and we look forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas Party!





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

Happy Thanksgiving Season! Although the end of prime riding season is fast approaching, there will likely still be some good days for a ride here and there throughout the cooler months. I was fortunate to be able to take a 9-day road trip West and South the first week of this month. And thanks to Ray selling me his Lees-Ure Lite Popup Motorcycle Camper, I saved a good bit of \$ by camping 6 of the 8 nights I was travelling. Plus, it was dang fun!

Anytime I stopped, the trike and/or camper brought curiosity. I had at least one extended conversation in every campground about my cool setup. People marveled that it was simple enough to be set up and taken down by a single person. More than once I got pulled off my schedule due to extended time talking with folks at gas stops who were interested in a motorcycle camper or in triking their 2-wheeled motorcycle. It was pretty a cool experience.

Of course, as we all know, there is nothing like the thrill of the open road for having a good time. I would have preferred more secondary roads on my trip but with a schedule to keep and wanting to set up camp during daylight hours, when possible, I was relegated to primarily Interstate highways. It was interesting to see that the speed limit in Kansas and Oklahoma – at least the parts I rode through – was 75, rather than the max of 70 we have locally.

It was a blast even when the traffic got crazy outside Dallas where it took an hour and a half for my final 30 miles! If I ever wondered whether I am okay spending time alone, the answer is a resounding yes LOL.

I also learned to prepare for anything – within reason. I lucked out and had no rain except for the ride home from Atlanta on the last day of my trip. However, I had my rain gear along just in case. When I packed up camp in Goddard, Kansas, it was a balmy 42 degrees. By the time I parked at my campsite that afternoon in Arlington, TX, it was 82! That was a heck of a swing that made me glad I dressed in layers and brought gear for both cold and warm temps.

Finally, I learned to “roll with it”. Stupid little things will happen – like having my hazard lights stuck in the “on” position when I stopped on the road in Kansas to take a pic of the vast fields and the 30+ minutes it took me to pry the switch out so that I could again use my turn signals. Or when heading out of NOLA at 80 mph and I felt something pressing on my left calf only to feel down and discover my side cover had come loose and was dangling in the breeze.

I managed to grab it, stand up and stuff the narrow end under me on the seat until I could manage to cross 3 lanes of traffic and exit the highway. Or better yet, after paying \$54 for 24-hours of parking in a lot near my hotel in NOLA since the Hilton only had valet parking, heading to the lot after my meeting with 20 minutes of meter time to spare only to discover a boot on my front tire and my left trailer tire! They had been placed at 11 that morning. So, I dialed the number of the ticket and proceeded to uncover the bike, load my dry back onto the trailer and do all the other prep steps to be ready to go once I was freed. After 25 minutes on hold, I reached an operator and explained that my time was still active. She told me to show my proof to the guy she was dispatching who would take about 20 more minutes to arrive. When he pulled up, I patiently explained that I was good until 4:53 pm according to the email on my phone. He verified that and my license plate number, apologized for the error and freed me. Were these things annoying? Absolutely! Could they have ruined my trip? Possible. But the older and wiser Miles that I am now took it in stride, viewed each instance as a learning experience and kept a positive attitude. Reflecting on the trip, I can honestly say it is one of the coolest experiences I have ever had. And I owe a good bit of it to Chapter A. Without having met you all and been influenced by your love of riding – especially Dean Miller for giving me the trike bug by insisting I test ride his and telling me about GWRRA and Ray for selling me his trailer) – I would have never been crazy enough to take a 9-day 2,726-mile solo ride across 13 states. Thanks Chapter A!



Lagoon Beach FL



Fort Pickens Pensacola FL



(Cotton Field)
Dothan AL



Wellington KS (Stuck Hazard Light)



Wichita KS

(Court of Two Sisters)
New Orleans LA



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

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

www.kyroadriders.org



Guess the Celebrity Biker???? Arnold Schwarzenegger was the celebrity biker for October. Here is the Celebrity Biker for November, 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.



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

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.

www.kybluegrasswings.org

Chapter G



Florence KY
41042

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

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 11/18/23. They meet at Roosters, 2640 Richmond Road, Lexington, Ky. They eat at 11am and meet at Noon. We'll see you there!



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