



# Bluegrass Wings Chapter C



## January 2024

Happy New Year Chapter C!

Karen and I hope everyone has a very Happy and Healthy 2024 and enjoyed some great times with family and friends over the holiday season. I'm hoping 2024 will allow all of us to get out and ride together and enjoy each other's company at our Chapter meetings, rides, and dinners.

I am hoping we will get some days during the winter to get a few rides in and I am sure Jim and the Ride Coordinator Committee will be meeting to come up with some fantastic rides.

Our first State event for 2024 is the OPS meeting on 1/27. It will be held at the Burlington Historical Courthouse, 2988 Washington St., Burlington, KY 41005. It will start at 8:30am. There will be a social event on Friday night and a Prom on Saturday night. For more details, see our State website: <https://www.kyroadriders.org>.

The OPS meeting is a good opportunity to learn about State events and to socialize with other chapters. I encourage you to attend. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

As we start a new year, please let me know if you have any suggestions to improve our chapter. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please let me or anyone on our team know.

Ride Safe,

Roger Early

Chapter Director

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## State News

### 2024 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

Reservations need to be made by December 26, 2023 to secure block rate.

### Prom 2024

The KRR Prom 2024 will be held, Saturday, January 27, 2024.

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

Time: 6:00pm to 10:00pm

### Passport Program

The 2023 Kentucky Passport Program was introduced at the 2023 OPS meeting. The purpose of the program is to encourage individuals to visit all of the chapters in the state. The program runs from the 2023 OPS Meeting to the 2024 OPS Meeting. Simply print the Passport and when you visit a chapter, have the Chapter Director (or Assistant Director) add their initials and date to the Passport. Everyone that visits all of the Chapters will be entered into a drawing for a prize at the 2024 OPS Meeting.

### Kentucky Road Riders Shirt

The State Team is proud to introduce an official Kentucky Road Riders shirt. The shirts can hopefully be used when several Kentucky Road Riders attend an event such as other State Rallies or the Wing'd Rally. For more information about the shirt, go to <https://blankstore.club/shop/ols/categories/ky-road-riders-state-shirt>.

### Ride In

The 2024 Ride In will be held in Henderson, Kentucky and will be hosted by Chapter K. Please check on the State website, <https://www.kyroadriders.org/>, for more details.

## The Blast

The 2024 Blast will return to the Showroom in Danville on 8/15/24 to 8/17/24. The theme will be “70’s Hippie’s Bash – Peace Love and Motorcycles”. Rider courses will be held on 8/18/24 at the same location. Please check on the State website, <https://www.kyroadriders.org/>, for more details.

A block of hotel rooms has been setup at the Hampton Inn and the Holiday Inn Express in Danville. The room rate is \$129. The name of the block is Wing’D Riders, KY Blast. Use the following links to make your reservations:

Hampton Inn: <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/wing-d-riders-ky-blast/>

Holiday Inn Express: <https://www.hiexpress.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=EX&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&hotelCode=DVVEX&PMID=99801505&GPC=WRD&cn=no&viewfullsite=true>

Please mark your calendar and check back later for more details.

Roger Early

Chapter Director

## Ride Coordinator Report

We had great attendance at the Hot Fudge Cake ride, but unfortunately only one rider! Thanks to Scott Gray for being the brave one. He even got there an hour early. We socialized, told lies, but never went on that ride. Below are some pictures memorializing the event.

We have a dinner ride scheduled at Woody's Sports Bar and Grill in Winchester on Thursday January 25th. The festivities will begin at 6:30.

I'll see you on the road.

James O. Springate, Ride Coordinator





## Membership Enhancement Coordinator Report

Hey Chapter C!

The traveling plaque and the individual of the year mascot travel will be available through the new year. Please join in – the more the merrier!

Let's work on adding some more dinner rides to the calendar. Any day that I don't have to cook is a good day! Where do you want to go? Brainstorm with me and I'll pass the ideas off to the ride coordinator pack.

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Dedre VanHoose

~~Interim Acting Pretending~~ MEC

# District Educator Report

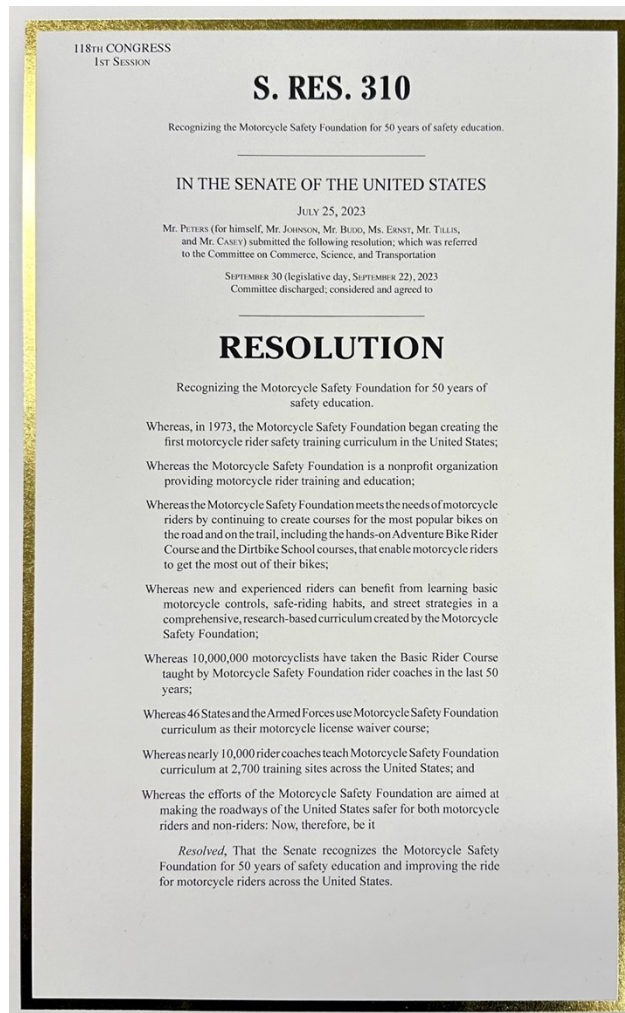
## **Richard Artmayer, Kentucky State Educator**

Since 1973, the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) has been continuing to educate the American rider in motorcycle safety and operation. In 2023, they passed the ten million mark for the number of riders enrolled in the Basic Rider Course.

The U.S. Senate agreed to a resolution recognizing the Motorcycle Safety Foundation for 50 years of safety education and improving the ride for motorcycle riders across the United States. sponsored by senators Gary Peters of Michigan, Ron Johnson of Wisconsin, Ted Budd of North Carolina, Joni Ernst of Iowa, Thom Tillis of North Carolina, and Bob Casey of Pennsylvania.

The resolution recognizes that the “efforts of the Motorcycle Safety Foundation are aimed at making the roadways of the United States safer for both motorcycle riders and non-riders.” It also notes that 46 states and the [U.S. Armed Forces](#) use an MSF curriculum as their motorcycle license waiver course and that nearly 10,000 RiderCoaches teach MSF curricula at 2,700 training sites across the country. It further notes that MSF meets the needs of motorcycle riders by continuing to create courses for the most popular types of bikes on the road and on the trail, including the hands-on [Adventure Bike RiderCourse](#) and the [DirtBike School](#) courses, which help riders get the most out of their bikes. A copy of the resolution appears below.

While visiting the MSF website, [msf-usa.org](http://msf-usa.org), I found that on-line classes are now available, starting at \$19.99 each. The MSF also offers two different sets of three classes for \$39.99 each. If you find you have a few hours of down time and are looking to add to your knowledge, or you just want to refresh what you have learned in the past, check out the classes they offer. They even have some preview videos to watch so you can choose the courses that are right for you.



## Attention Facebook Users:

Jim Springate has created a Facebook group for our chapter. It is another way to communicate with chapter members. If you use a Facebook application, search for “Bluegrass Goldwing Riders”. You can also use the following link to get to the group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1036597176793894>

The Kentucky District also has a Facebook group. Search for “Kentucky Road Riders” or use the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/328362664780>

**Birthdays**

Alan Ernest 1/24  
Vicki Toner 1/27  
Karen Fields 2/5

**Anniversaries**

Pam and Frank Hardy 1/24  
Sherri and Jim Springate 1/26



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## Information from your Membership Enhancement Coordinator

Lets get out and VISIT our fellow chapters. Here is a list of when and where they meet. It's FUN to make new Friends.



**Chapter A** Meet on the 2nd Saturday of the month at Roosters, 10430 Shelbyville Road #7, Louisville. They eat @ 11:00am, meet @ 12:00pm.



**Chapter C** Meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month at Roosters, 2640 Richmond Road; the location of the old Chop House. Eat @ 11:00am, meet @ 12:00pm.



**Chapter G** Meet on the 1st Tuesday at American Legion Post 4, 8385 US Hwy 42, Florence. Socialize @ 6:00pm, meet @ 7:00pm.



**Chapter K** Meet on the 3rd of the month at the Golden Corral, 1320 North Green Street, Henderson, KY. Eat @ 4:00pm, meet @ 5:00pm.



**Chapter S** Meet on the 2nd Sunday of the month at Shoney's, 1046 Executive Dr. Elizabethtown, KY 42701. Eat @ 4:00pm, meet @ 5:00pm.



**Chapter T** Meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month at Giovanni's Pizza. Address is 261 Court St., Paintsville, Ky. Eat at 5, meet at 6.



**Chapter Y** Meet on the 1st Thursday at Majestic Family Restaurant 700 S. 6th St. Mayfield, KY 42066. Eat at 6:00pm, meet @ 7:00pm.

**Look at the Chapter Gathering days as we will try and visit them all sometime.**