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## Chapter Meeting Saturday September 15

Our regular scheduled monthly meeting is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at the Piccadilly Cafeteria 133 S Hurstbourne Lane. Eat at 5:30 PM, Meet at 6:30 PM

## Chapter Update Mike & Kathy Lebre

Well another Bluegrass Blast has come and gone, it was nice seeing all the people that are our friends and our GWRRA family that we have made through the years, it's this that makes the Bluegrass Blast worth going to. The vendors were very light this year as there were two other rallies going on at the same time. But next year the Bluegrass Blast will be held earlier, August 7, 8, 9, with no other rallies going on at that time, the vendors should be better for next years rally. For all of you that didn't make it the Male Beauty Pageant was a sight to behold, there were 16 (Men?) that were in the pageant both from Kentucky and Tennessee chapters, And of all the gentle ladies, I think that our Jessie was the best looking of them all, but than all of us from our chapter, that was down there for the pageant, thought so too. Just wait till you see, He was GORGEOUS, and Krista made a fast \$40.00, by selling Jessie's dress, to a lady in the parking lot that was going on a cruise, after seeing how well it looked on Jessie, He was one sweet looking man. The new Couple of the Year was chosen at

the Bluegrass Blast, and we would like to congratulate Steve and Vicki Duffee on this special honor. We met them after the selection, and they were a very friendly couple.

We had a nice turn out at the last get together with 12 members coming to meet, eat, ride and then have desert.

High/low mileage for the month of August:  
High

- 1.) Mike Lebre w/ 678 miles
- 2.) Elwood Tipton w/ 545 miles
- 3.) Jim Rippy w/ 533 miles

Low

- Kathy Lebre w/ 205 miles  
Don Vier w/ 229 miles

## Rider Education

### A Rule That Will Keep You Alive On City Streets

By James R. Davis

Of all the things that we learn being out on the streets with our bikes, one stands out as the all time life-saver in my book.

► **If you can avoid it, never enter an intersection without another vehicle on your right side.**

(It should be noted that this advice assumes you ride in a country where people drive on the right side of the road.)

If you have to slow down in order to let a vehicle catch up with you on the right side, or if you have to increase speed a little so that you catch up with another vehicle, having one on your right side is as safe as it gets for entering an intersection.

Obviously this also means that if you are stopped at a traffic light and it turns green, you enter the intersection when the vehicle on your right does - no jack rabbit jumps if you want to live.

Too tame? Could be, but this rider likes it that way. In fact, I'd rather that the vehicle on my right was a bus or even an 18-wheeler.

By the way, it is safer that the vehicle be on your right than on the left. The closer you can be to the center of the intersection when you go thru it, the more air there is (on average) between you and somebody that comes at you from either side. This is just another way of saying that if you have to enter the intersection by yourself, do it in the left most lane.

From [www.msgroup.org](http://www.msgroup.org), thank you Jim Davis




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### **Birthdays and Anniversaries September**

Kathy Lebre - Happy Birthday  
Terry Rogers – Happy Birthday  
Elwood Tipton – Happy Birthday



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### **Chapter Rides and Events**

**September 16, Sunday:** Breakfast ride to A Nice Restaurant, Meet DQ Bluegrass Pkwy 7:30 AM

**September 22, Saturday:** Ride to Mammoth Cave Park. We will stop at Chrome Crazy in Park City and have lunch at the Mammoth Cave Hotel in the Park. Meet at 11:00 AM DQ Bluegrass Pkwy and remember Mammoth Cave is in the Central Time Zone so they are an hour behind us.



**Bill Bond**

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Ironman 2007 was a huge success. With over 2100 competitors, this was the biggest sporting event to hit Louisville. Competitors, Ironman staff, media and visitors went away remembering Louisville and its people as the greatest...

It was my privilege and an honor to work with the group of people who volunteered their time and motorcycles to work in this extraordinary event. It was a long day for some of the guys, they were there from 6:00 AM until after 7:00 PM. We received many comments that the motos in this event did an exceptionally good job, especially considering that this was the inaugural event in Louisville and most had never done anything like this before.

We all made a lot of new friends when we joined forces with the Honda Riders Club and the Louisville BMW group. Along with all the fun the chapter will be receiving a donation from the World Triathlon Corporation for our participation. As it stands now that should be worth \$950 to our chapter treasury.

A special thanks goes to: Ken Maxwell, Bob Church, Mike Lebre, Terry Rogers, Tom Snow, Jose Zellers, Chuck Garvin, Dan Marklein and Kathy Garvin who brought her Miata that was used by the official time keepers.

Most of us rode the race officials, but some got really tough assignments, Ken had to carry a time keeper in the run and Tom Snow carried a video cameraman who was doing interviews during the bike and run part of the course. Try carrying a passenger with a camera and riding at 5 MPH.

However, it was great fun and almost everyone said they will do it again next year.



Freedom is not free; please support our men and women in uniform, protecting our freedom.

I know all of you who missed it, want to see our beauty contestant from chapter A. Thanks to Elwood our official pageant photographer here are some shots of the competition.

