

THE KNIGHT RYDERS

N E W S Quarterly Riders Letter (Apr-Jun)

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About <u>The Knight</u> **Ryders Club**

What started as a breakfast ride between a few like minded bike enthusiasts, has grown to be established as 'The Knight Ryders' (TKR)/ the 'Club' in October 2021 as an exclusive motor bike club for owners of Honda CB350 / Honda CB350RS with the moto 'RIDE TILL THE LAST MILE'. In the last 21 months, the Club has grown from a few members to one of the largest exclusive Honda CB 350 Club with 29 members, 129 riders and 275+ registered users.

The Club organises short / long rides on regular basis where interested people participate after registering through the Club's website.

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Admin Team

- 1. Ramesh Kumar Ramachandran
- 3. Jiju Pushkaran
- 4. Bala Kandaswamy
- 5. Jayapal NK
- 6. Mahesh
- 7. Balaji Dillibabu
- 8. Manikandan Chandrasekaran

The Club had conducted so far 55 rides (18 overnight trips and 37 day trips) covering 4 southern states of TN, Kerala, Karnataka, AP and UTs two Goa and Pudhucherry covering a total distance of 27,000+ kms and cumulative distance of 500,000+ kms.

Updates for the quarter

In this period, the Club conducted 3 overnight rides and 3 day trips. This quarter saw the Club achieving two mile stones 1) 50th ride and 2) 25,000 kms which is a feather in the Club's activities. Further, the riders count soared to 129 during this quarter which is a fantastic achievement. Along with HondaBigWing, Chennai the Club conducted a ride to Kolli Hills in June 2023 which had max participation of 69 riders.

Two members achieved unique distinction during this quarter. Santosh Krishnan completed 20,000 kms (max kms) and Jiju Pushkaran participated in 41 rides (max rides) so far. This surely motivates people to 'RIDE TILL THE LAST MILE'.

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Giving back to the community is one of the key objective and commitment of the Club. During the quarter, the Club had contributed to SankalpTaru, an organisation which is supporting tree planting activities across The Club contributed India. towards their projects which is an initiative to lend a helping hand to farmers by planting fruit bearing trees like Sapota, Pomegranate, Guava, Coconut etc. on their lands, strengthening the options of livelihoods while also enriching greenery in the region. So far 55 trees had been planted by the Club.



Overnight rides (Apr - Jun 2023)

Kodaikanal (7Apr - 9Apr)

Total distance – 1070kms, Riders–17

A ride to Kodaikanal, the princess of hill stations during summer brought much relief to the riders who were waiting for a long ride since the last trip to Wayanad in February 2023. The riders visited Kookal falls and the 'world famous omelette' shop in Poombarai.

Kotagiri (19May - 21May)

Total distance – 1100kms, Riders–20

The scorching summer in Chennai was becoming unbearable. The needed break came in the form of 3 days ride to Kotagiri with 20 riders. The riders enjoyed the pleasant weather or Kotagiri and also vistied the famous 'Kodanad view point' and 'Catherine falls'.

Kolli Hills (17Jun - 18 Jun)

Total distance – 747kms, Riders–69

HondaBigWing Chennai, sponsored a ride to Kolli Hills (famously known as Mountains of Death) with huge participation of riders. The ride was sponsored by HondaBigWing, Chennai and conducted by the Club. It was a challenging and thrilling experience to ride through the 70+ hair pin bends of Kolli Hills with 69 rides. The riders also visited the famous Aagaya Gangai falls.

PLESE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR COMPLETE LIST OF RIDES



Details (in Nos unless specified)	Till date	Quarter
Total number of rides	55	6
- Overnight trips	18	3
- Day trips	37	3
Members	29	-
Total riders	129	129
New riders	-	31
Total distance travelled (kms)	27,204	2,486
Cumulative distance (kms)	504,713	71,266
Trees planted	55	55

Short / day rides (Apr - Jun 2023)

99 Coffee shop (17Apr)

Total distance – 186kms, Riders–17

A short breakfast ride to 99 Coffee Shop, Thenpakkam sponsored by HondaBigWing North & South.

Puducherry Night ride (20Apr)

Total distance – 300kms, Riders–20

A night ride to Puducherry was organised to commemorate the achievement of unique mile stones of having conducted 50 rides and having completed 25,000 kms by the Club.

Mahendrawadi (13May)

Total distance – 153kms, Riders–18

Mahendrawadi, a small hamlet in the Kanchipuram district famous for its monolithic rock cut temple belonging to the Pallava era. There is also a lake near the village which is famous for its scenery and picturesque.

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