How We Got Started

What have we Done

The Kinds of Things we Do
About Me

- Software Engineer at local software company Slingshot
- Now Own an EV (Nissan Leaf)
Other presentations...
Evolve KY

EvolveKY is a Non Profit group of Passionate EV enthusiasts who want to spread the word about EV’s and improve charging infrastructure.

EV’s replace the commitment to burning fossil fuels with choice; some of those choices reduce air pollution.
How did it Start?

- 2014: Stuart and Jon standing in driveway complaining about lack of infrastructure
- 6 people first meeting Nov 2, 2014
How did it Start?

- Green building 1st charger
- Not first people to suggest it
- First one who said it was free
- “Funded by area commercial electrician and charger supplier as in-kind donations”
- One of the most popular chargers to this day
Chargers Detail

22 Charger Locations since 2015
40 Charging points

Recently, people reach out to us!

Because we’re non profit
Able to get community support
Sponsors use it as a tax deduction
Green halo for the business

Like to look for highly visible spots
Its marketing that people can do this
Plant a seed that it is not a big deal to get an Electric Vehicle
Where we are now

- We have our own 501(c)(3) status
- Had elections twice so far: President, Vice, Secretary, Treasurer, Member at Large
- Currently over 115 paid members
Community

Parades
- Light up Louisville
- St. Patrick’s Day
- Pride
- Fourth of July
- Other regional parades

Tabling events
- Sustainability Council
- Mighty Kindness
- Forest Fest
- Earth Day events

School programs / demonstrations

Car Shows
Community

Informations sessions and Ride & Drives with the Sisters of Charity (2) in an effort to help them with their desire to green their fleet (yes, ride and drive with the nuns).

Resulted in several EVs purchased and charging stations installed
Monthly Meetings

List of Recent Topics

- How electric vehicles relate to faith-based organizations and their environmental goals
- Vehicle to grid pilot programs — Representative from armed services
- A representative from the printing house for the blind discussing the blind person’s perspective
- How EVs relate to green architecture
- The impacts of EVs on the air we breathe — with an official from Louisville’s APCD
Unique Projects


EVOLVE: Driving a Clean Future in Coal Country

Ben Evans’ new film about grassroots efforts to promote sustainable electric vehicles in Kentucky.

Stuart Ungar
1 Campaign | Louisville, United States

$27,730 USD by 288 backers
$26,455 USD by 272 backers on Sep 29, 2017

Social Get Togethers / Field Trips

2-3 Social Events throughout the year

- Irish Rover
- Bourbon & Braille

Field trip to Smyrna TN Nissan plant
REVOLUTION
KENTUCKY DRIVE ELECTRIC WEEK 2019
DRIVING INTEREST IN ELECTRIC VEHICLES

September 7-8, 11am-5pm
Preview Ride and Drive
1001 E. Jefferson Street, Louisville, KY 40209

September 14, 8am-6pm
Ride and Drive
Whole Foods Market
6404 Shelbyville Road, Louisville, KY 40207

September 14, 10am-6pm
Ride and Drive
Whole Foods Market
The Summit at Fifi Farm, 4959 Farm Way, Lexington, KY 40504

September 21, 5:30pm-9:30pm
Ride and Drive
Sullivan University
2100 Gardiner Lane
Louisville, KY 40209

AMC Amicon, Louisville, KY 1967

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THANK YOU!