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January style get-togethers

When we can't ride, we eat! Our January restaurant was Maple Lawn Dairy just outside of Elmira. Eight of our current 12 Wing'd Riders members got together for some great food, great conversation, and of course, dessert! Join us in February on the 25th for our next restaurant (watch your emails for location!)



**Saturday
July 15, 2023**

**Chapter PA-R
GUMBALL RIDE**

Meet at Comfort Inn, Sayre, PA

Chapter R Gathering meets on the 2nd **Saturday** of every month except Dec. - 9:00 a.m. Buffet Breakfast, 10:00 a.m. Meeting.
Comfort Inn, Elmira Street, Sayre, PA

Chapter Directors



Happy Valentine's month, everyone!

We are so excited that our “new” chapter is growing! We are up to 12 Wing'd Rider members now. This includes Ed and Carla Dawejko, Dennis and Barb Smouse, Bill and Janice Rowe, Arline Coffelt, Gary Jordan, Don and Marie Roberts, John Nutting, and Dan Scheffey. If you have joined and are not on this list and wish to align with our chapter, please let Ed and Carla know.

Members and visitors are welcome to our monthly Gatherings—the next one will be February 11 at the Comfort Inn in Sayre. Breakfast and visiting from 9:00-10:00 a.m. followed by our meeting. Breakfast is \$8 per person.



We typically have Team Meetings on the Thursday following the Gathering, but usually we skip the January and February months due to weather. We did have a January Team Meeting to start getting things organized for our new Endless Mountains Riders PAR WR chapter. If you did not get the email with the minutes from that meeting, please let us know.

For February we will skipping the Team Meeting because we would like to invite you to the Valley Chamber's Mingle. We have been to a couple of their Mingle events, and it's fun meeting people from the community - we need to do more of this to get some more “like-minded riders” interested in our group! PLUS - they have awesome food at this event, and games & giveaways. So please let Ed and Carla know if you can join us!

One of the exciting things that came out of the January Team Meeting is we decided on the trips we want to do for 2023. Our first trip will be to the 1st annual Wing'd Rider Rally at the end of June. I believe there are nine people who have signed up for this trip. We leave Monday, June 26 and take 3 days to get out there. Then we are spending Wednesday night through Sunday night at the event. And then we will take 2 or 3 days to get back home. This will be Ed's and my FIRST national Rally and we are really looking forward to seeing what it has to offer. Plus it will be the first time we have traveled that far on a motorcycle –which will be a treat on our NEW trike!!!



The second trip we have planned is at the end of July when we will be going up to Alexandria Bay, New York to visit Boldt Castle. (Construction began on Boldt Castle in 1900 at the bidding of millionaire

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hotel magnate George C. Boldt as a tribute to his beloved wife Louise. Boldt Castle was designed as their summer dream home. A castle rivaling those of Europe, built on the St. Lawrence River, in the heart of the 1000 Islands. However it was not to be, Mrs. Boldt passed away suddenly just months before the completion of the castle. Mr. Boldt was inconsolable and immediately stopped all construction on Heart Island, leaving the property vacant for over seventy years...) I remember visiting this place as a child and at that time the castle stood in construction status - unfinished and bare. But now, the palace has been remodeled to what it was intended to be and I am so anxious to see how it turned out! We have rented a house in Alex Bay that sleeps 14 people! It has a downstairs AND an upstairs kitchen and all sorts of amenities. We currently have 12 people signed up to share this rental and spend July 24-28 exploring upstate New York! There might be room for a couple more if you are interested! Let us know!



And finally, we are planning to visit Northlandz Museum in Flemington New Jersey in mid September. (Northlandz is the world's largest miniature wonderland, spanning over 16 acres of land. With hundreds of model trains and intricate miniature structures, Northlandz is a great place for people of all ages to explore and have fun.) This one will be just an overnight trip - ride down on Friday September 15 and visit the museum and drive home on the 16th. Let us know if you want to be part of this trip!!! I am considering a house rental for this stay also.

There is plenty more ahead for sure! We have an ice cream social at the Comfort Inn on March 19, the Hobo Stew Ride to Williamsport is May 7, and our TENTH annual Gumball/Poker Ride is July 15. I

just can't wait for the warm weather to begin so we can start enjoying all these events!

Hope to see you all at one of the upcoming dates!

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Here we are getting closer to our time to ride those bikes again.

It sounds like some really nice rides and overnights are being planned. Thanks to those who put forth the effort to organize these. That's what makes it enjoyable and we are always looking for more input for new ideas or suggestions. It is what we call "Team Work"!



Make sure you check your bike over really good after being stored all winter. We don't want anyone to have difficulties especially on these long trips. We are looking forward to our new adventures with Wing'd Riders.

Be sure to mark your calendar for coming events including the ice cream party coming up in March at the Comfort Inn.

Your Assistant Chapter Directors,
Bill & Janice Rowe

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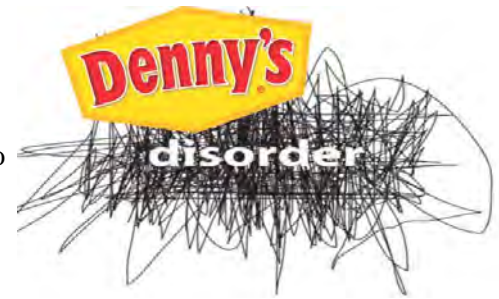
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Denny's Disorder



Who's counting the days until riding season? Me, not so much. No miles on my snowmobile yet. Looks like the only riding I'll get this year will be my trip to Maine coming up in a couple of weeks. It's like when the weather is the perfect 75° but it's raining out, for days and weeks!! Pisses ya off, right?

First off, I want to wish all the Sweethearts in the Group a Happy Valentines Day. I hope you are made to feel extra special on this day. Next – Happy Ground Hog's Day. Writing this



before the show on February 2nd, but he always sees his shadow. Although, the way my luck has been going this year as far as snow and riding, I'll bet the little bugger does NOT see his shadow indicating an early spring. I MIGHT be making a trip to Punxsutawney with my shotgun!!

Ed & Carla are working hard on the upcoming riding season and have several rides in mind. I've always wanted to see Boldt Castle and look forward to going to the Thousand Island area. I've driven through pulling the snowmobiles to Quebec, but never vacationed there. It will also be fun seeing Ed & Carla on their beautiful new trike. I'm hoping he has much greater success on this bike.

News from the District level. We've decided to have the 1st Annual Pennsylvania WR District Rally right here in our back yard at the Grand Victorian Inn on August 25th & 26th. We have changed our thinking for this Rally. When asked from several different sources, I heard two things; Riding and Fellowship. That is what we are concentrating on for this Rally. I would like to have a minimum of a

dozen rides people can pick up and go on. In addition, I'd like a couple of Guided Rides or more. Friday night we will continue with the Talent/No Talent Show. Saturday night will be the Banquet. There will be a room



with water & coffee to be able to sit around and 'fellowship'. Not going to try and fill up the days with other activities so everyone can go out and enjoy the beautiful Endless Mountains area. The flyer with information to reserve a motel room is out on the District website. There is also a link you can sign up for the Rally Flyer when it finally comes out. No theme has been decided on. Got a good idea? I'd love to hear it as I am clueless right now.

Well, as I am late as usual, I will sign off now. Hope to see ya soon,

Dennis

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Chapter Celebrations



February 15
Barb Smouse

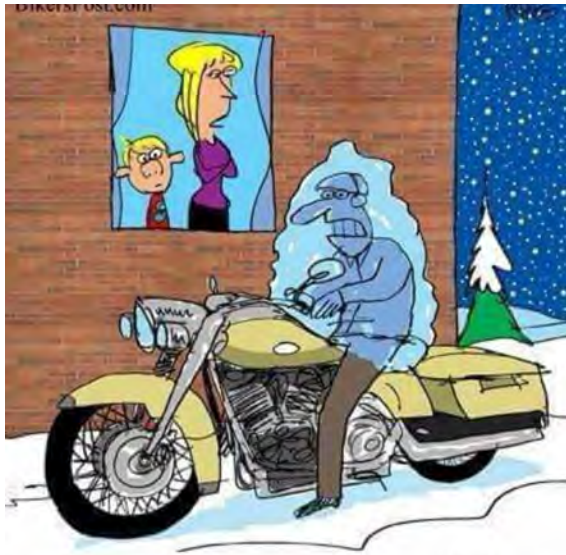
February 26
Bill Rowe

February 19
Dennis & Barb Smouse



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For more information contact Ed Dawejko at 607-857-1978 or ed.dawejko@gmail.com.



Motorcycle Fun Facts

Have fun with these facts about the history of the motorcycle.

- On average, motorcycles are about twice as fuel efficient as cars.
- Insurance statistics show that in inner cities, one in five motorcycles are stolen. Honda is the most common brand stolen and Harley is the least.
- The famous 65-foot jump over a barbed wire fence in the movie *The Great Escape* was not performed by Steve McQueen, but by motorcycle stuntman Bud Ekins, who did it in one take.
- The German inventor Gottlieb Daimler is generally credited with building the first practical motorcycle in 1885.
- The first Harley Davidson motorcycle, built in 1903, used a tomato soup can for a carburetor.
- Evel Knievel holds the world record for breaking the most number of bones and surviving. His real name was Robert Craig Knievel and during his stunt career, he spent a total of three years in the hospital.
- Early bike helmets were lined with cork.
- The first rider to ever go over 300 mph was Don Vesco in 1975, on a 1496cc Yamaha-engined streamliner.
- The Dodge Tomahawk is considered the fastest motorcycle in the world to date. It uses a 10-cylinder, 90 degree v-type engine and can reach up to 350 mph.
- Front tires disperse water at three times the rate of rear tires.
- Kawasaki was solely involved in aerospace development and only created the Kawasaki motorcycle to aid in marketing and publicizing their "heavy industries" which was unknown by the public.
- When rounding corners, 75% of a bike's grip comes from the front tire.
- In 1999, Harley Davidson tried unsuccessfully to trademark the name "hog," which was originally coined from a group of 1920s farmers known as hog boys because they had a live pig as a mascot.
- BMW is the only current major manufacturer to reject the use of telescopic forks on its big bikes. Yet BMW was the first to use and patent them, on the R12 in 1935.



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SUNDAY MARCH
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1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

*The Comfort Inn
Elmira Street
Sayre, PA*

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(2, 3
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Saturday
July 15, 2023

Rain or Shine!
Registration
9:00-11:00 a.m.
Starts at the
Comfort Inn
2160 Elmira Street
Sayre, PA

Complimentary coffee
and baked goods
at the starting line
Last rider out
11:00 a.m.
Picnic Food & Prizes
at the finish line

Play Gumballs
and/or Poker at
each stop
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\$10/one game
\$15/both games

Cash & Prizes for Poker Run
Prizes for Gumball Ride

This event is sponsored by: Info: Ed Dawejko 607-857-1978 ed.dawejko@gmail.com



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Must note when making your reservation

Please make your reservations by **AUGUST 4, 2023**



WINGD RIDER RALLY PRE-REGISTRATION

Wing'd Rider Rally priority advanced registration (thru 12/31/2022) includes:

- Priority access to all venues, including the WRRally Expo vendor lot, exclusive WRMember sit-down social greeting area, seminars and more to be announced!
- 1 or 2 official WRRally pins and decals.
- 1 or 2 50/50 tickets for drawing at closing ceremonies.
- Special discounts by participating vendors when you show your WRRally wristbands.
- Participation in WRRally adventure rides, including the old-route 66 ride.
- Participation in the WRRally field events including the bean-bag toss and slow-ride contest.
- Seating for 1 or 2 at the WRRally charity banquet & vendor party night, including live entertainment and meal tickets.
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\$79.89 for single WRRally priority advanced reg \$109.899 for couples (Includes \$9.90 advanced postage fee for pre-registration packet and included pins etc)

(Send to Wing'd Rider by regular mail or eMail scan)

Calendar



February

Saturday Feb 11	Chapter Gathering	9:00 am Breakfast 10:00am Meeting	Comfort Inn, Sayre
Saturday Feb 25	Meet For Lunch	1:00 pm	Open for Suggestions

March

Saturday Mar 11	Chapter Gathering	9:00 am Breakfast 10:00am Meeting	Comfort Inn, Sayre
Thursday Mar 16	Team Meeting/Dinner	5:00 pm	Railhouse, Waverly
Sunday Mar 19	Ice Cream Social	1:00-3:00pm	Comfort Inn, Sayre

April

Saturday Apr 8	Chapter Gathering	9:00 am Breakfast 10:00 am Meeting	Comfort Inn, Sayre
Thursday Apr 13	Team Meeting/Dinner	5:00 pm	Railhouse, Waverly
Saturday Apr 22	First Ride of Season	11:00 am	Meet Sayre Dandy

May

Saturday May 7	Hobo Stew Ride	9:00 am	Meet in Canton
Saturday May 13	Chapter Gathering	9:00 am Breakfast 10:00 am Meeting	Comfort Inn, Sayre
Thursday May 18	Team Meeting/Dinner	5:00 pm	Railhouse, Waverly
Sunday May 21	Chapter Picnic	1:00 am	TBA

June

Saturday June 10	Chapter Gathering	9:00 am Breakfast 10:00 am Meeting	Comfort Inn, Sayre
	Meet & Greet	Ride to Southern Tier Honda, Montour Falls, NY	
Thursday June 15	Team Meeting/Dinner	5:00 pm	Railhouse, Waverly
Monday June 26- July 4	Wing'd Rider/Rally	TBA	Illinois

Calendar



July

Saturday July 8	Chapter Gathering	9:00 am Breakfast 10:00 am Meeting	Comfort Inn, Sayre
Thursday July 13	Team Meeting/Dinner	5:00 pm	Railhouse, Waverly
Saturday July 15	Gumball/Poker Ride Picnic/Awards	8:00-11:00 am 1:00-3:00 pm	Comfort Inn, Sayre Athens Firehall
Monday July 24- Friday July 28	Chapter Trip to Alexandria Bay, New York	TBA	Alex Bay, NY

August

Wednesday Aug 2 - Aug 6	Chapter Trip	TBA	TBA
Saturday Aug 12	Chapter Gathering	9:00 am Breakfast 10:00 am Meeting	Comfort Inn, Sayre
Thursday Aug 17	Team Meeting/Dinner	5:00 pm	Railhouse, Waverly

September

Saturday Sept 2	Hot Dog Roast	12:00 noon	Smouse House
Saturday Sept 9	Chapter Gathering	9:00 am Breakfast 10:00 am Meeting	Comfort Inn, Sayre
Thursday Sept 14	Team Meeting/Dinner	5:00 pm	Railhouse, Waverly
Saturday Sept 23	Day Trip	TBA	TBA

October

Saturday Oct 14	Chapter Gathering	9:00 am Breakfast 10:00 am Meeting	Comfort Inn, Sayre
Thursday Oct 19	Team Meeting/Dinner	5:00 pm	Railhouse, Waverly
Saturday Oct 28	Final Ride	11:00 am	TBA

Calendar



November

Sunday Nov 5	Chili Party	12:00 noon	Smouse House
Saturday Nov 11	Chapter Gathering	9:00 am Breakfast 10:00 am Meeting	Comfort Inn, Sayre
Thursday Nov 16	Team Meeting/Dinner	5:00 pm	Railhouse, Waverly

December

Sunday Dec 10	Christmas Party	12:00 pm	TBA
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