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JULY 2023



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Chapter R goes to the National Rally



Our new chapter shirts looked amazing at the 1st annual Wing'd Rider Rally in Litchfield, Illinois! Here we are posing with John Lazzeroni, the President of the new organization. Lots more photos from our trip on pages 9-13.

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



Ed's
Comments

Here we are after our first National Rally. For most of you, you have gone to Wing Dings around the country, but for Carla and I, this was our first multi-state trip. Not only was it our first multi state trip but it was our first trip with the new trike which made the experience so much nicer.

I am really blessed that Carla has taken such an interest in driving. Dennis may comment that Carla and I debate over who was going to drive and Carla ended up driving – surprise-surprise.

In our trip we experienced driving and riding in the rain for the better part of the day, which was a new experience for us. I am happy to say that both our rainsuits and silicon boots kept us nice and dry. It was interesting to see the

dynamics of everyone helping everyone as we traveled from low coolant levels to repairing multiple wiring harnesses to the trailers and tightening up a spindle nut on a trailer. Everyone supported everyone throughout the 10 day experience. It was also nice that we had a new member, Dan Sheffey, that came along and brought a whole new dynamic to our group.

I am looking forward to our upcoming trip to Alexandria Bay. It will be Carla's first solo trip on the trike. So once again, I am looking forward to everyone supporting each other as we go on these couple days of adventure to Boldt Castle.

Hi everyone! This is the new trike driver here! I drove our old trike a bit last year, but I have to tell you, that now that we have this new trike, I am SOLD on driving. It's so easy to maneuver, and I think I have all the main elements of driving under my belt now! I was thrilled that in the 2,500 or so miles Ed and I did on the Illinois trip, I think I did about 400 of them. I am really looking forward to my first solo trip very soon.



Carla's
Comments

Well what can I say about the 10-day Illinois trip but WOW! It was such an adventure traveling with our group. The best thing I can say is that I have traveled with family before and people always seem to get on each other's nerves, but traveling with Chapter R—we

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Chapter Directors con't

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seemed to all have a great time, get along, and take good care of each other. The three day journey to get there was a whole new experience for us. I was nervous about traveling in the rain, but that first day when it rained, the only real bother was that there was no windshield wiper!!! I hated looking through those dots to see the road. We looked it up online—and they DO make windshield wipers for motorcycles!

Probably the coolest thing for Ed and I was that we live in Litchfield, PA and were so excited to be going to Litchfield, IL. Now mind you, Litchfield, PA is a crossroads with just a church on one corner. Well we got to the OTHER Litchfield and it was a



whole CITY! We were so tickled to see Litchfield police cars, Litchfield banks, Litchfield ICE CREAM!!! So we took quite a few pictures of things that said Litchfield. We even got a Litchfield postcard and sent it to ourselves. Ed got a picture of the Litchfield sign on the west side of town. I got a picture of the Litchfield sign on the east side of town and had to climb up a hill to stand next to it. Ed said to be careful when I came down—and sure enough, just as I said “OK” I slipped on the mud and got my whole backside muddy.



The other exciting part of the trip was sharing the Vrbo house with two other couples from the chapter. It was real relaxing to have a whole house to sleep, eat, and watch TV in. The place even had a carport so we could park our motorcycles under it which was a good thing since Thursday there was quite a rain storm! We had just

finished up our stint at the registration table and we saw the big dark cloud coming. We heard there was a tornado about 20 miles away. We jumped on our bike and hurried back to the house—I was looking up at that dark cloud the whole way saying HURRY HURRY. We no sooner got in the house than the rain dumped on us. All in all it was an amazing experience.

The day after I got home, I got into my car to go to town, and it felt so weird being in a car.

Next stop is Alexandria Bay at the end of the month. Can't wait!
Ed & Carla Dawejko,
Chapter Directors
PA-R





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What an exciting time we had with our trip to Litchfield, Illinois for the Wing'd Rider Rally from June 26th through July 5th. We had a total of 1,930 miles total when we arrived back home with our Can Am and trailer. We had wonderful weather and a great time.

Our house that we stayed in was perfect for the three couples, Dawejko's, Roberts, and ourselves. To top it all off our son, daughter-in-law and two grandchildren came from Cape Girardeau, Missouri to spend some time with us there.



We were within minutes to the Honda dealer where our event was taking place. We enjoyed looking through the vendors and we ended up purchasing two new helmets along with new headsets. We were surprised when they drew our number for the 50/50 drawing. It was good to see some of our friends that we hadn't seen in quite a while. We enjoyed eating at the various restaurants in the area. The food was great and the service was excellent, also.

We want to thank Dennis and Barb Smouse for leading us out to Litchfield, Illinois and for the ride back. The roads were great, especially coming back with some twisting and winding roads along with beautiful scenery.

Don't forget the coming events, including our Gumball/Poker Run on July 15th. Also, our trip to Boldt Castle/Alexandria Bay from July 24th through to July 28th.

It seems like the summer is going by quickly and we have had some very nice weather for riding. Enjoy all of the riding time that you can get.

From your Assistant Directors,
Bill & Janice Rowe

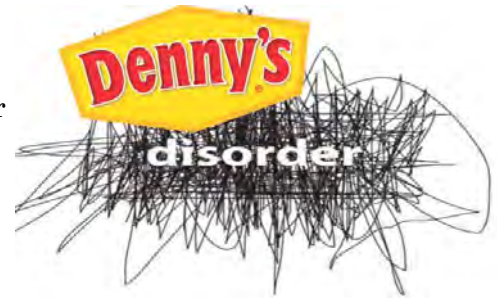
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Denny's Disorder



Here's hoping you had an enjoyable 4th of July. Many from the Chapter attended the 1st Annual Wing'd Rider Rally in Litchfield, Illinois. We took a three-day ride out and a three-day ride home. Our plan was to ride two lane roads most of the way out and do some interstates to get home easier, again in three days. Going out was kinda miserable. The first day we encountered rain on and off. Nothing that got too serious. The second and third days were no rain but that damn smoke from Canada was awful. You could taste it and it made my throat sore. We got to see miles, and miles, and miles, and miles, (well you get the picture) of corn and soybean fields. The roads out there are straight as an arrow as far as you can see.

We arrived in plenty of time to check in Wednesday afternoon and get our wrist bands, except for a couple of freeloaders (nuff said). Niehaus Cycle is a monstrous place selling Honda & Yamahas, mostly Honda I believe. Vendors inside and out. It was hot on Thursday. Along early afternoon, a storm went through. We've had some pretty nasty storms here, but nothing like this! Winds must have been in the 50 to 70 mph range. The rain was coming down so hard, you could only see a foot or two in front of you. Helmets and coats were blown off bikes with several people looking for them after the rain passed.



Litchfield is right on Historic Route

66. One day we decided to take a ride. While my intention was to go south, we went north. Go figure. The road was nothing to write about, not a good back road, that eventually dead ended. Nothing to see on the whole thing. While we can state we rode some of the Historic Route 66, sure was not impressed. Barb & I ran a little south on it and again, nothing.

They have a terrific museum in town that was interesting to go through. Then we ate at a historic restaurant, the Artesan. WOW what great food!! Bill & Janice liked it so much, they ended up going there three times!



We should have hooked up with the NorthWest PA-N Chapter. They did a couple of rides that sounded fantastic. Discovered we were only about a half an hour from St Louis. They went to get a picture of the Arch. They had a couple of other interesting rides. As I said, we should have hooked up with them.

I hate to say, but the accessories manufacturer I like, GoldStrike, was there with a couple of bikes dressed up with their products. I went a little crazy. Okay, I went a lot crazy spending over \$1,000 on accessories to put on the bike. It was funny, Ed came racing across the parking lot between the two Neihaus buildings to tell me he finally saw a bike with more lights than mine, which he did not think was possible. All I can say Ed, is wait till I get some more things bolted on to the bike!

There were 50:50 drawings Thursday and Friday. Our own Bill Rowe won the top prize on Thursday. Congrats Bill. Come to think of it, he did not spring for any ice cream – insert frowny face here! 😞

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Denny's Disorder



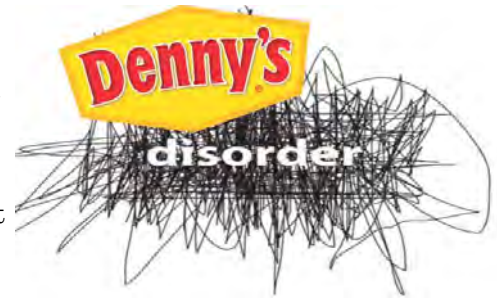
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There were a lot of people milling around. I got to meet some old friends and make many new ones from across the country. It was a lot of fun.

Next, it was time to return home. The weather was sunshine all three



days. The big complaint was the heat we rode in on the second and third days. The last day was a great ride. We stayed north of Pittsburgh the night before. After getting away from the traffic, we took route 350 north that wound through the woods, a great ride. We then connected up with route 66 through the Allegheny National Forest. That took us to route 6 back across the state to home, which we were all glad to get to.



A couple of notes. We got our new seat for the bike before we rode out to the Rally. Boy, what a game changer. No problems with sore butts with the new seat. We even rode two and a half hours one stretch, not by design, and still the seat was comfortable.

Something else I mentioned last month was getting the bike and trailer ceramic coated. Boy does it look nice and it makes washing the bike super easy.

Lastly, Ed & Carla have it pretty good. They take turns driving the trike. Carla is getting a real taste for taking control of the trike. Before heading into the Allegheny National Forest, they started arguing. Seems like it was Ed's turn to drive, but Carla complained of always getting the straight roads, she wanted to drive on the curvy ones. This argument went on for five or ten minutes. I forget now who did end up driving. We are headed to Alexandria Bay here in a couple of weeks and they have come up with a solution to their dilemma. Carla is taking the trike and Ed is taking the two-wheeler. Problem solved!

So much about the Rally. Coming up soon is our Gumball Ride/Poker Run. Barb & I will not be able to attend. Grandson's Graduation Party. Can't miss that. A couple of other events coming up. The following weekend after the Gumball Ride/Poker Run is the first ever Pennsylvania WR District Ride-In at Knoebels Grove. We have a pavilion reserved. Barb & I intend on riding down if anyone would care to join us. A nice ride down to there. Then on the following week on Tuesday, a group is riding to Alexandria Bay for a couple of days to visit Boldt Castle. I'm looking forward to that. After travelling to Litchfield, Illinois, going to upstate New York will seem like a walk in the park! So you can see, we are not slowing down any at all.

See ya' on down the road,

Dennis & Barb

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July 27
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Trip of 11 Chapter Members to the 1st annual Wing'd Rider National Rally



We started bright an early Monday, June 26 by meeting at the Troy McDonalds for breakfast. Lo and behold, our own Nina Ross was there to greet us!



Monday's ride turned out to be a bit rainy. We met the "shirt lady" in Mercer, PA and picked up our new chapter shirts, and kept on riding. At one point we went past a sign that said road closed in 13 miles. Dennis made no mind of it, and we rode right up to the barrier! Fortunately, a truck led us on a shortcut back to the correct road. Tuesday we made it out to Indiana—a very flat land!!! And it was very hazy from the Canada fire smoke. Wednesday was a nice day and we could hardly wait to get to our destination. What a thrill to pull up to Niehaus Cycles in Litchfield, IL.

Chapter Events

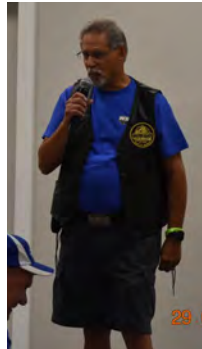


We went inside the cycle shop and got ourselves registered. There were shirt, jacket, and patch vendors all across the shop. Three of the couples had rented a house on Vrbo and we were excited to get settled in the really cute house. It was only about a mile away, and was very close to the Senior Center where the ceremonies took place.



The first morning we met for the Opening Ceremonies. It was a sea of Wing'd Rider apparel! We listened to John Lazzeroni, Wing'd Rider President; Jere Goodman, Wing'd Rider Vice President; Jack Wagner, Director of the states west of the Mississippi; and our own Tom & Renee Wasluck, Directors of the states east of the Mississippi. Tom was excited to share that he

was going to be officially retired later that day.



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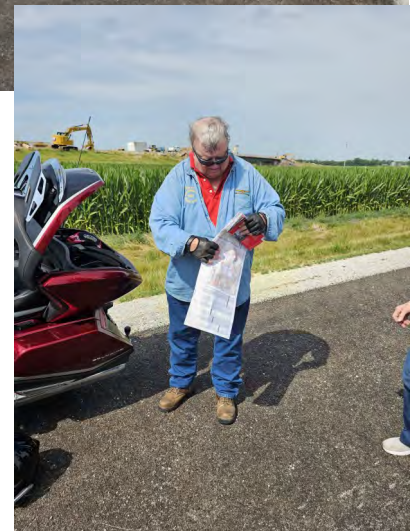


Our Chapter Members did their duty at manning the registration desk for a shift on Thursday and a shift on Friday. It gave us the chance to meet some of our fellow PA Chapter members, like those from the Northwest PA WR and Keystone Wings PA-B WR.



We spent some time exploring the area. We attempted a ride down Route 66, but it is broken in many places since the interstate took its place.

We checked out the many interesting cycles from all across the country. Every state except Hawaii now has Wing'd Rider Members!!



Chapter Events



We checked out the historic Ariston Café right on the intersection of Route 66 and the main drag in Litchfield. And we visited the Litchfield and Historic 66 Museum across the street. Below we got pictures near all the icons, and the three couples at the house invited the whole group for a visit.



Chapter Events



At the closing ceremony, Dennis got up and promoted the PA District Rally coming up in August. We all enjoyed the event, but were ready to get back on the road and get home the next morning. The three day journey home was all made in great weather. We took plenty of water/bathroom breaks since it was very hot, and we enjoyed our hotel stops each night with a swim and dinner out. It was a long 10 days, but certainly a very memorable and happy one!



Chapter Events



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Our team is out and about trying out a lot of ice cream shops in the region! Don't forget we have added places and now have 105 choices!!! Please send a picture or some proof that you were at one of the ice cream stands on our list and you just might be our 2023 Ice Cream Challenge Winner!!!



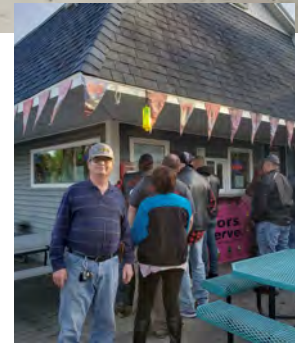
2023 Chapter Ice Cream Challenge

From April 1, 2023 through October 31, 2023 visit 25 of the ice cream stands on our list and submit a picture proving you made the visit to carla.dawejko@gmail.com

Three Grand Prizes will be given out at our Christmas Party! Everyone who visits at least 25 stands will receive a pin

You will receive 1 point for each stand visited, and 2 points for each stand over 50 miles from our Gathering location.

View guidelines and the list of ice cream stands on our website: endlessmountainsriders.org



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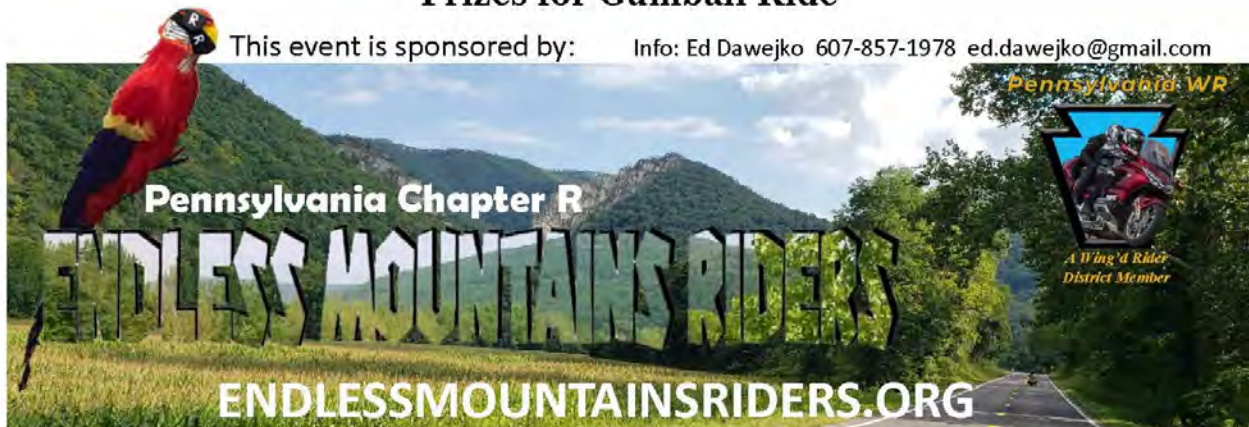
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11:00 a.m.

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Upcoming



2023 Pennsylvania WR District Rally
Registration Form
August 25-26, 2023



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Wing'd Rider #: _____ District: _____ Chapter: _____

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Registration will be confirmed by email

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Rider's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Co-Rider's Signature: _____ Date: _____

August 12, 2023

Full Registration: Includes Events each day and Banquet.

Discounted Registration - Postmarked from now - 07/10/2023

Wing'd Rider Members # _____ attending X \$55.00 = \$ _____

Non-Wing'd Rider Members # _____ attending X \$65.00 = \$ _____

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Wing'd Rider Members # _____ attending X \$60.00 = \$ _____

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Banquet Meal Saturday: I/We would like sugar free dessert # _____

Payable to: Pennsylvania WR Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Send Registration to - Jim McClintock, 112 Trotwood Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146

Cancellations must be received by mail or e-mail; no phone calls accepted.

No cancellations after August 12, 2023 There will be a \$10.00 Handling Fee for all cancellations.

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	The Grille, Sayre
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	Endicott, 9:30	Alex Bay, NY

August

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	The Grille, Sayre

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	The Grille, Sayre
Friday-Saturday Sept 21-22	New Jersey 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	The Grille, Sayre
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	The Grille, Sayre

December

Sunday Dec 10	Christmas Party	12:00 pm	The Grille, Sayre
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