

Pennsylvania District  
**CHAPTER R**  
**AUGUST 2023**



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## Chapter R's Summer Vacation



Our group of 13 took a trip to Alexandria Bay in July. We rented a house, enjoyed a boat trip and visited Boldt Castle on Heart Island, and drove up to visit Cape Vincent where the St. Lawrence River meets Lake Ontario. The Tibbetts Point Lighthouse sports the only original working Fresnel lens in Lake Ontario. Lots more photos from our trip on pages 9-12.

**Chapter R Gathering meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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



Ed's  
Comments

OMG...I can't believe this summer! It's been one fantastic trip after another. We spent 6 days on the road going to and from Litchfield, Illinois, the national rally. Shortly after that was a visit to my son in Cabot, Arkansas, And now we have just returned from Alexandria Bay. My lovely wife Carla, logged 400 miles to and from Litchfield and did a fantastic job of driving. It's amazing what one year will do! I remember when she would get all nervous when she came to a stop sign and had to pull out. All that is gone.

She invited one of her friends from church to go on our trip to Alexandria Bay with us, which caused her to have her first solo drive. It also caused me to have my first solo ride in a very long time, as I took the two wheel Goldwing. As we went through several towns, Carla did a remarkable job of navigating



through all of the traffic. And overall a fantastic job.

Our landlord in Alexandria Bay was kind of a funny gent. When we pulled up with all the motorcycles and trailers he became very nervous that we were going to be a rowdy group. Our stay there was quite nice and it's always good to have good friends to hang out with. Fortunately our state director, Dennis, was our road captain and he guided us up and back.

Beyond a shadow of a doubt this summer has been the most fantastic ride summer of our lives...to date! I want to thank each member of our chapter for their support on going on these trips this summer. Now



we look towards the fall. We have our District Rally as well as our trip to Flemington, New Jersey which will be an overnigher and should be another good time to share with friends.



Carla's  
Comments

I am thoroughly exhausted from our crazy July. Litchfield...Arkansas...prepping for the Gumball,,and then Alexandria Bay! I need August to sit and rest. I left Ed home to tend to the Gumball and drove all by myself for the 1,000 mile trip to Arkansas. We prepped for that by making sure my car had new brakes, new fluids, and even an air conditioner overhaul. Nothing could go wrong, right? I was about 400 miles away in Ohio and the car kept shutting off on its own—while I was on an interstate. Then near Memphis I ran through a torrential downpour with ugly clouds and high winds that I was sure was just shy of a tornado! But I made it and Ed flew down that weekend so I had company on the way back home. And we discovered that the battery to the car was not holding the proper charge, so that was probably my problem with the car shutting off. We were very lucky to get all the way home before we fixed that.

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I want to thank our whole chapter for all their help with our 10th annual Gumball Ride/Poker Run. We were blessed with a gorgeous day and we drew riders from all over PA and NY - in all sorts of vehicles. There were over 30 local businesses who very willingly supported us by offering gift certificates and products to give our riders as prizes. And we were especially tickled that the first prize in the Poker Run went to a 14-year-old girl that we have personally known since she was a toddler. Congratulations to all our winners!

And now our summer vacation at Alexandria Bay is also a memory. But a VERY good one. Once again we were blessed with a beautiful weather week. Dennis did an outstanding job of picking out some beautiful back roads to get us to and from our destination. And like Ed mentioned, I was so excited to be driving the trike all on my own. I feel so comfortable on it now no matter what the traffic situations are. I can't wait to go give rides now to my cousin...my mom...my friends....



The other thing that just blows me away is how great our group gets along when we go on these trips. We all lived in that rental house together for a week, chose restaurants and attractions to go to, played games, made meals together, handled the crazy requests of our rental landlord, and more! We have such a good time. I love Chapter R!!!!

I also want to thank Donnie & Marie Roberts for organizing one of our day trips. The ride up to the lighthouse was absolutely beautiful. It was a real treat to visit. And they even accommodated my silly requests for MORE PICTURES!!! Oh - and speaking of that....never, ever place your phone in that little indented area up by the handlebars of the bike. I thought it would sit there for just a minute while I moved my bike into a new position for the picture. When I turned, I heard a loud CRACK! Yup- broke the phone. It still works, but it has a huge hole in the screensaver and a big bright green line going down across the screen. I think Janice and I have a lot in common!!! (See next page) LOL

Well, next up is the District Rally in late August. We hope to see many of you there!!!

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# Assistant Directors



What a wonderful time we had on our trip to Alexandria Bay! We had great weather with no rain. The scenery along the route there was awesome, seeing lighthouses and many boats in and along the waterways.



The house that we rented and shared with Ed, Carla, Peggy, Arlene, Dennis, Barb, Gary, John and Ginnie worked out fine. It was fun walking from "our" house to downtown to do some shopping. We really enjoyed

the boat ride to Boldt Castle and the tour of the castle. The tour guide on the boat gave a very informative talk of the islands, the homes and those who owned them.

A lesson that Janice learned on the trip is that the side saddle bag on the bike must always be closed tightly because if not when that compartment opens up going down the road, things will fly out never to be seen again. Thanks to John Nutting calling a local Bait Store for us we were able to find rain gear identical to the ones lost. So, we once again have matching rain gear.



We will be having some former members of our chapter, Bill and Marion Hird, coming to our place for a visit in August. They want us to travel with them to Washington, Pa. We hope to be back for the team meeting so we can report to every one of our travels with them.

From your Assistant Directors,  
Bill & Janice Rowe

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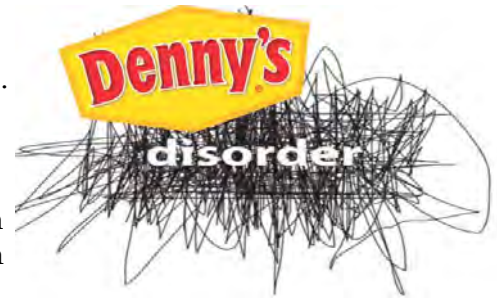
613,200 HOURS OLD

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BUT WHO'S COUNTING?

I always forget to wish everyone whatever holiday it is for the month. August doesn't have one.....except for the birthday of that infamous, roundly known – Me! Yup and I'm having trouble with this one as I am hitting the big 7-0. For some reason it's making me feel old. That and still gimping around on my sprained ankle doesn't make me feel any better. I guess it's better than the alternative. What's that old saying? 'I wake up, get out of bed and read the obituaries to see if my name's there. Then, if not, I run around the block, kick the block back under the bed and go back to sleep.'



Not much to tell you this month as Barb & I spent most of the month with most of you. First, we did the ten-day, count-em, yes, ten-day trip to Litchfield, Illinois for the Wing'd Rider National Rally. Not bad for their first attempt. What I do know is I'm gonna have to put out a jar at the next Gathering to collect some money as I spent waayyy to much for more 'safety chrome'. Can

never be too careful! Now I have to figure out how to get it installed as I had the bike ceramic coated, which means nothing sticks to it. All this new bling, you guessed it, uses tape to adhere it to the bike. Oh woe is me.....

Next we spent a week in Alexandria Bay. I'm sure Carla has a lot of pictures from the trip in the Newsletter. It was a fantastic trip. While it's always fun riding with the Group, going and staying together is the highlight of my year. I still fondly remember our trip to Cass, WV last year. I'm already excited about next year and we haven't even picked a place yet! I'm not sure what it is, but I enjoy these trips immensely. Kudo's to Ed & Carla (well mostly Carla) for all the work setting everything up. Not an easy task.

My August is slowing down with not as much on my schedule. There is the Cumberland Valley Riders PAK WR Annual BBQ Picnic & Ride-In we will be going to in case anyone is interested in tagging along. While Annual, this is their first one. It is in Mechanicsburg. Barb & I made the trip last year for GWRRA's PA-K's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party. It was down and back in one day. Long day but loads of fun. And that Paul really knows how to make BBQ!

Next is the Pennsylvania WR District Rally at the Grand Victorian Inn in Sayre. I hope a lot of you are coming out to support Barb & I in our endeavor to showcase our area to the rest of the State. I am in desperate need of rides as I have stated we will have a dozen for people to choose from. Right now, I have one. As is one and only one. If you have an idea or can sketch out a route, I would be extremely grateful! Either way, I'm looking forward to the Rally. It's always fun seeing old friends. Usually manage to make a couple of new ones too.

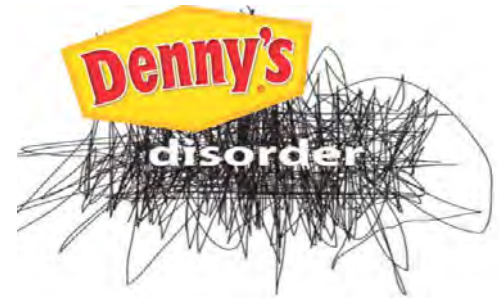


**A special treat on the Alexandria Bay trip was getting a quick visit with our grandson and granddaughter as we passed through Pulaski.**

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# Denny's Disorder

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I'm guessing Ed & Carla or Bill & Janice will come up with an ice cream ride or dinner ride for August. They don't let us sit still for too long, which is good. If our Group doesn't get together once in a while, I wonder what is going on – I miss you guys – well most of you – insert grinning emoji here.

Well, I'm terribly late with this article. Carla is waiting for me so she can send the Newsletter out. I didn't think I had anything to write about this month. Good thing eh?

See ya' on down the road,

Dennis & Barb

Next Gathering is Saturday, August 12. See you there!






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# Chapter Celebrations



August 6

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August 21

Ginny Nutting

August 24

Dennis Smouse

August 30

Gary Jordan

August 9

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August 21

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## Chapter R's Summer Vacation



After our beautiful ride up Route 90 along Cayuga Lake we arrived at the house we rented in Alexandria



Bay. Interesting place...we had an upstairs kitchen and a downstairs kitchen! We had to park the trailers in the back yard, and squeeze 6 bikes and one car into the front lawn. We walked a half mile into the downtown area for shopping and to eat at the "Dock of the Bay" and scout out ice cream shops.



# Chapter Events



Our first day's adventure was a 3 hour tour of the mansions along the Thousand Islands and of Boldt Castle. This little island



with a "mother-in-law's" house we discovered was bought by someone in Elmira Heights!!! The tour guide told us there are over 1,800 islands.

# Chapter Events



Boldt Castle was amazing. The first two floors have been restored, but the upper floors still remain unfinished from when construction stopped when George Boldt's wife died in 1904. Above, left, Donnie & Marie found the room that would work great for our future Gatherings!!! It was a hot day and we didn't explore the entire grounds like the playhouse at the water's edge.



# Chapter Events



Picture (left) shows our visit to Boldt's Yacht House.

On Day 2, Donnie & Marie took us on a gorgeous ride up to Cape Vincent where we

saw the Tibbetts Point Lighthouse. We stopped back in Clayton to visit The Boat Museum and Boldt's houseboat, La Duchess.



# Chapter Events



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](mailto: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](http://endlessmountainsriders.org)



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**Must note when making your reservation**

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

Upcoming



2023 District Gathering

Head north to Sayre, Pa

**AUGUST 25-26, 2023**



Held at:



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Upcoming



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



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2023 Wing'd Rider Position(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration will be confirmed by email**

*I/we agree to hold harmless Wing'd Rider, Co-sponsoring Organizations, and/or any Property Owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved by reason of, or participation in this event. I/we also agree to assume responsibility for any property I/we knowingly damage.*

Rider's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Rider's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**N** \_\_\_\_\_ **g. 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 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Full Price Registration - Postmarked 07/11/2023 – 08/12/2023

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.**





On the next two pages are lists of items needed at the two shelters we will be donating to during the PA Rally this year. Please bring along an item to donate!



# Wish List

<u>Cat Care:</u>	<u>Dog Care:</u>
Feliway Spray Soft Baby Blankets Humane Live Traps Purina Gentle Cat Chow Friskies Wet Cat Food Purina Kitten Chow Paper Food Trays (1 lb or smaller) Purina Pro Plan Sensitive Skin and Stomach	Toys Hot Dogs Durable Toys Nail Trimmers Purina Dog Food Pate Dog Food Peanut Butter <u>WITHOUT Xylitol</u> Martingale Collars (Without Clips)
<u>Cleaning Supplies:</u>	<u>Other:</u>
Paper Towels Garbage Bags Rescue Wipes Unscented Bleach Concentrated Rescue Dawn Dish Soap Swiffer Wet Jet Pads Free and Clear Laundry Soap	Rice Socks Bird Feeders Monetary Donations Pet Food Containers Bath or Hand Towels Large or Small Crates Waterproof Heating Pads Lightly Used or New Linens

We will accept donations of any pet food or pet supplies. If it is something we cannot use, it will be put in our Pet Food Pantry for those in need.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Bradford County Humane Society Wish List



*The Animal Shelter needs a lot of stuff that a normal home needs, and everything for dogs and cats!*

### **Dogs:**

- Pedigree Dog Food
- Training Treats
- Collars and Leashes
- Kong Toys and Chewy Treats

### **Cats:**

- Purina Cat Chow
- Purina Kitten Chow
- Purina Sensitive Stomach Chow
- Friskies Cat Food (Mostly Pate)
- And KITTY LITTER (Regular Clay Non-Clumping)

### **Cleaning Supplies:**

- Laundry Detergents, Dishwashing Liquid and Hand Soap
- Dryer Sheets
- Sponges
- Paper Towels
- Bleach
- Brooms, scrubbers, garbage bags (13 and 33 gallons)
- Gardening stuff (mulch, plants, trees)

**Thank you for all your support! Our Community does so much to support the Humane Society.**

# Calendar



## 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 22-23	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

## 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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