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**CHAPTER R**  
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## Chapter R showcases at the Waverly Fall Fest



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**Saturday  
July 20, 2024**  
**Chapter PA-R**  
**GUMBALL RIDE**  
Meet at Comfort Inn, Sayre, PA

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

September has settled down a little bit since our busy summer. Our bike has been tucked away in the garage all month! Hopefully October will bring us some weather to get a few more rides in before winter rears its ugly head!

Our group is getting together this coming weekend—on September 30 to try something new. We are going to be a vendor at the Waverly Fall Festival. We are bringing about 4 bikes and trailers to display and setting up a tent and table with some information about our Chapter. We want to showcase what we have to offer to our community! We will get some photos and put them in this issue before it goes to press!



We also want to highlight a couple things that are coming up. Our next Gathering will be on Saturday, October 14. And we have a guest presentation planned for that day! Gerry Kerkeslager, our District Educator, will be here to follow our Gathering with a seminar on “Team Riding.” The session will last about an hour with questions and answers to follow. You don’t want to miss this educational offering. It is our hope to bring Gerry and other Educators to our Gatherings each quarter to offer some tips of different aspects of our riding experience. Come and learn!!!

The second event I want to cover is our Christmas Party! This year it has moved from Sunday to Saturday due to the fact that we reserved the Grille for the event, and they are not open on Sundays now. So the event is December 9 and will hold the usual fun that we offer at this annual event. Please look for the flyer in this issue and plan to join us!!



Carla's  
Comments

We couldn’t believe that the hurricane ran up the East coast and ruined our group trip to Northlandz. That Saturday was scheduled to be a very rainy day and the other folks who planned to go on the trip cancelled out. But we had the house rented, and Ed had taken the day off, so the two of us went down anyway. Friday was a perfect day weather-wise. I am not sure what way Dennis would have led our group, but we set the GPS to New Hope, PA and once we got off route 80, we were on some pretty winding back roads. We remarked a couple times that it would have been a great motorcycle ride there. We found the house, and noted that the driveway entrance would have been a little challenging for motorcycles. The owner did not want us to use the nice paved driveway, but instead a very-well-hidden dirt driveway that had a huge dip from the road. And it wasn’t like you could go slow into the driveway because that road was super busy. But once we got up to the house, it had a very nice parking area, and was a cute little place. We had the pick of the bedrooms! We met up with Ed’s cousin, Marie, who only lives about an hour from that place, and we went to visit Peddler’s Village. What a cute little shopping area that turned out to be. All sorts of shops and boutiques to wander through. There was a shop that sold shirts, pants and merchandise with cats and dogs on them, there was a Harry Potter shop, a German cuckoo clock store, and numerous restaurants and little bakeries. The brick walkway wound its way around the shops, and was lined with a bunch of entries for their scarecrow contest. Townsfolk and stores alike had each created an interesting scarecrow. We took pictures with several of the interesting ones. It was warm and sunny and felt like an Oktoberfest type of atmosphere. Finally as evening approached we picked one of the restaurants and had a very nice dinner. We went back to the house and played some games, before Marie headed home. The next morning we checked out and found a

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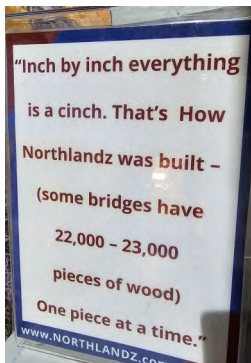


wonderful diner just a couple miles down the road. It was raining real good that morning, so we were happy to have the car and not the motorcycle. We continued on to our original destination - Northlandz, the world's largest miniature railroad museum. What a treat that place was. It took a full two hours to go through all the scenes. It was a three story building, and as we worked our way up the ramp, there were places that we could look down through all the levels, and the trains were working their way in and out of tunnels, and across humongous bridges. The miniature details were amazing—from an entire roller coaster setup in a fair to gondolas crossing the spanse between mountains. All of the scenery and details were so realistic. We took a lot of pictures, but found that the photos just don't do it justice at all! And there was one room entirely devoted to the electronics of running all the things we saw. The staff members we encountered were so passionate about the place that it was a lot of fun.

It was sad that our group could not enjoy the day with us, but we were thoroughly entertained!

So there are no more overnight trips planned for this year, but hopefully October will show us some beautiful fall weather so we can get some last rides in. And then - there is always next year for more trips!!!

**Ed & Carla Dawejko,**  
Chapter Directors  
PA-R



Above, we had to laugh at the “toothpick” farm...a scene Ed could appreciate! The details were amazing everywhere!



## Assistant Directors



Well, it doesn't seem possible as we are writing this article that there are only a couple of days left in the month of September. The leaves are beginning to change color and are falling from the trees. I have been out raking three different times to try to keep up with them.

We are planning on getting some rides in as the first week in October is supposed to be in the high seventies to low eighties. We are looking forward to the Fall Fest in Waverly on September 30th. A few of us will be setting up a table with brochures, along with our bikes and trailers on display hoping that maybe we will draw some more interest in joining Wing'd Riders.



Janice and I have been doing some back road riding, along with John Nutting, scouting out some roads that are different and of course we have to find a restaurant for lunch along the route. I believe that we have found a perfect one that we will be sharing with you in the near future.

For those of you who may be having trouble with leaves in your gutters, I have found the perfect solution. I went on line and I found Leaf Guard. They were delivered on my doorstep on a Thursday. Saturday my son came and helped me and within four hours we had the whole house and garage finished. At 204 feet of Leaf Guard costing less than \$300.00, boy does it ever seem good to not have to climb up a ladder to clean the leaves out of the gutters.

Remember the gathering on October 14<sup>th</sup> and the Team Meeting on October 19<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to having you all attend and make plans for future events. Watch your e-mails for upcoming rides.

Till next time, stay safe, (P.S. Watch out for the leaves on the roads as they can be very slippery.)  
Your Assistant Chapter Directors,  
Bill and Janice Rowe

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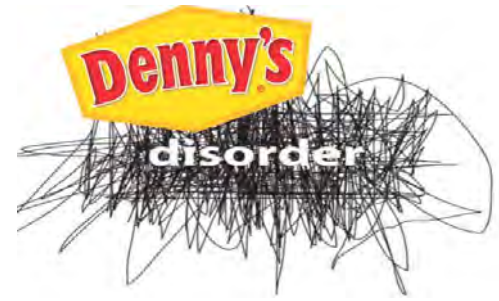
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# Denny's Disorder



Hi everyone. I got nothing! All I've been doing is trying to catch up on all the chores I've procrastinated about. This includes lawn mowing and cutting wood for the winter. To show you how bad I've been, last week I was busy Monday and Tuesday. I don't remember Monday but had appointments for Barb & I all day Tuesday. So I said to myself, I'm going to get on the mowing first thing Wednesday. Well, four o'clock ---- Friday afternoon I finally got the front lawn mowed as I knew it was going to rain on Saturday. Yeah I vegetated most of the week.

I did get one thing accomplished that's been on my list for several years. I got rid of the balance of the stumps I had. You'll recall I had all the pine stumps removed early summer. Made the place look drastically different, for the good. Mowing is a breeze now without having to mow around stumps and over roots. I still had two stumps out back of the house. A couple of years ago, my brother and father brought down a stump grinder. This thing is from the 60's or early 70's. My dad came down to help me get it going and grind the stumps. It wouldn't start – no spark. We messed with it a couple of days to no avail. He took the magneto with him and got it repaired. The magnets were weak and he found a guy who could 'recharge' the magnets. Yeah, me neither – never heard of such a thing. I can attest with great certainty it has a REAL good spark now, if you know what I mean. I know my dad is a fantastic mechanic. However we were trying to put the magneto back in looking for a small 'x' on one of the flywheel teeth. Then we did not know which wire went to which cylinder – has two of them. Put it all together, choked it a little and the darn thing fired right up and ran as smooth as silk. I couldn't believe it. Boy can it chew up stumps! We discussed procedure when we got done and figured out how you *should* run it, not that we did. They will come and get the stump grinder out of my pole barn and back up to New York in a couple of weeks. They have stumps to grind up there. So the next time you come, you can look and see there are no longer stumps off the patio out back.

We haven't been on the bike hardly at all. I did ride over to Troy for an eye appointment. Barb did not go as it was too cold. Not sure why I spent all the money and time putting the heated gear on the bike for her. She has yet to try it out. I guess I can be like the guy who's wife complained he did not get anything for her mother for Christmas this year. Her husband says, she hasn't used the coffin I bought her last year!

I was surprised. Barb was looking at the weather and said Sunday looks like a great day to take a ride. I then reminded her I would be out of town coming home on Sunday. You see, snowmobile season is starting with the Big East Snowmobile Show in Syracuse the first of the month. Anything to do with snowmobiling will be there. Gotta go up and browse. I've got a couple of buddies I go with. We leave Saturday morning, they come and stay at the house Friday night with Barb cooking for us. We peruse the Show all day Saturday. We have motel rooms for Saturday night. We get up, eat breakfast, then head home. Almost as good as a weekend getaway with you all.

We do have one event we're looking forward to this month, our great-grandson's first birthday party. He got his first haircut the other day over in Wysox. His first haircut was given to him that gave his dad his first haircut. That's pretty cool. I hear he behaved like a champ and really liked the lollipop he got when it was done.

A quick head's up. Barb has her Soup & Chili Party schedule for Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup>. More details to come. Put it on your calendar. Always a lot of really good soups and a ton of fun for the afternoon.

Happy Halloween!!! See ya' on down the road,

Dennis & Barb

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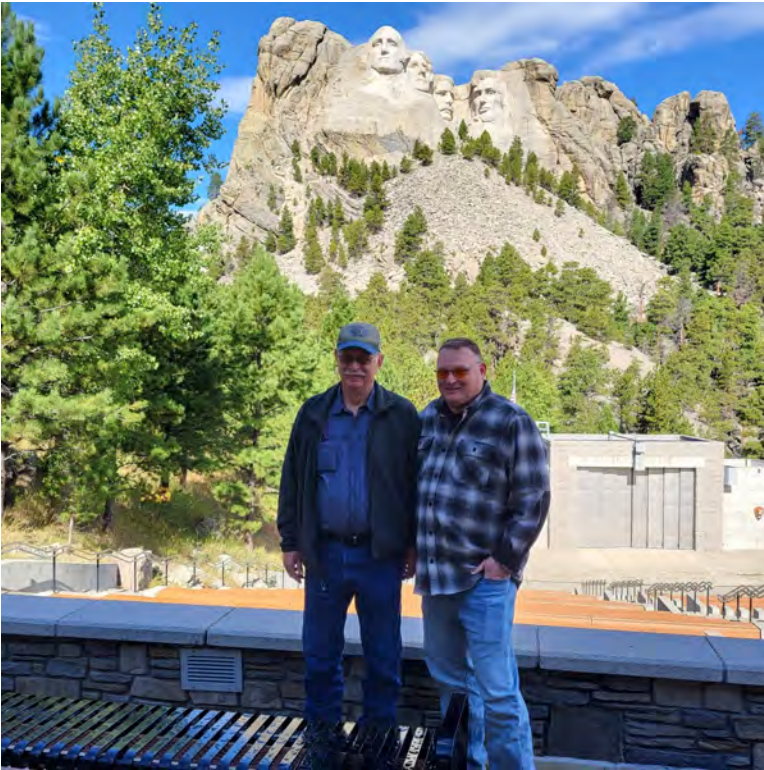
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General Grabber	8	8	5	6
Yokohama Geolander	8	6		



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John Nutting  
570-265-3465

## Chapter R member crosses the country



Dale and his son are on a cross country motorcycle trip and have been sending some cool photos along the way. Left, Dale told us to guess where he was at! And above, he said they were in Yellowstone where the bull in the photo took out a Harley a couple days earlier. They had to

wait until he was 50 yards away before they could let them back on their bikes.

## Chapter R members share with community



Several Chapter R members spent a beautiful sunny Saturday at the Waverly Fall Festival showcasing their bikes and trailers and sharing the love of their chapter with the local community. The bikes definitely took the eye of a few youngsters!!!



## Chapter R attends the Cumberland Ride In



The festival was also a great place to display our brand new banner!



# Chapter Events



**Pennsylvania Chapter R**

# ENDLESS MOUNTAINS RIDERS

**Saturday, December 9, 2023**

## PA-R Christmas Party

Social Hour: Noon | Dinner 1:00 p.m.

### Dinner Buffet:

Tossed Salad with Ranch & Italian Dressing

Chateau blend vegetables, steamed

Sirloin Coulotte

*Italian marinated select cut Sirloin Coulotte, chargrilled and served medium*

Chicken Parmesan

*Hand breaded chicken sauced and smothered with mozzarella cheese*

Grille Lasagna

*Our own homemade, with fresh ricotta and a mozzarella/provolone blend smothered in our famous pasta sauce.*

Homemade bread/butter

Soda Pitchers, Coffee, Decaf, Ice Tea

Cake

**The Grille at the Train Station**  
**718 North Lehigh Ave**  
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**Reservations due by Monday, November 27**

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Persons @ \$35.00 / person \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*( Please make checks payable to: Endless Mountains Riders PAR WR)*

**Send to: John Nutting, 126 Wesauking Drive, Towanda, PA 18848**

# Calendar



## 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

Saturday Dec 9	Christmas Party	12:00 pm	The Grille, Sayre
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