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**DECEMBER 2023**



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*MERRY  
Christmas*



Congratulations  
to our newest member  
who just joined the  
ranks of  
Goldwing owners!

Peggy Bright-  
Berhannan  
became a  
Wing'd  
Rider just  
last month  
and was  
able to  
purchase  
former GWRRA  
member Dwayne  
Buchanan's bike and  
trailer. See you on the road  
next summer, Peggy!



**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



Holiday Greetings, Chapter Family!

This year has certainly buzzed right by, and wow, was it ever packed with activities! We got our new trike at the end of last year, and it has been a TERRIFIC first year for it. I think we put some 6,000 miles on it. And we BOTH have been drivers of it! On the July summer trip Ed took the two wheel and Carla took the trike and we really got to experience some great riding.



I took the liberty of grabbing a few photos from our gazillion events this year and placed them on pages 8, 9, and 10 of this issue. We are ending the first year as a Wing'd Rider chapter with FOURTEEN members and these members sure have had an awesome time on trips and events in 2023.

Ed and I were thrilled to go on our first major overnight trip - to the Illinois Rally #1. What comraderie! What fun traveling and staying together! Chapter R is a FUN bunch! It was particularly neat to go from Litchfield, Pennsylvania to Litchfield, Illinois on that trip. July blended into trip after trip for us. First the 10 day trip to Illinois, then the Gumball and a family trip to Arkansas, and then immediately after that, our chapter trip to Alexandria Bay. What beautiful weather we had for that trip - staying



together in a house and sightseeing to Boldt Castle and the lighthouse was the best! We were dead tired by the time August arrived. But there was no stopping - our group took a day trip to Cumberland's event, and we started prepping for the District Rally which was in our own backyard.

The District Rally was a highlight for me for two reasons! First I plotted out my very own guided ride and led two bikes on the first day and 12 bikes on the second day on that ride. What a treat it was to be in charge!!! And secondly our chapter put on another fun Talent Show performance. The way our chapter members jump into character and participate is SO WONDERFUL!

In September we stepped out and tried something new - we participated as a "vendor" at Waverly's Fall Festival. We thought we would get out in front of our community and show them who we are. A bunch of fun-loving senior citizens, that's for sure!

And all through the year we got together for rides & lunches, rides and ice cream, picnics, hot dogs, and honoring our sponsor business, Southern Tier Honda, with a pizza party. We hosted the District Educator to train us on Group Riding, and we attended numerous Chamber Mingle events. Between the Gumball event and the District Rally we raised cash and product donations totaling around \$1,000 for the two local animal shelters.

We have been a busy group this year, for sure. And on another note, we were pretty tickled that a brand new person started attending our team meetings and gatherings and jumped

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right in to go on our summer trip. Peggy didn't have a bike, but she was sure interested in our group, and by the time we got home from Alexandria Bay, everyone loved Peggy right back! This enthusiastic lady ran right out and got her own bike too, so now we have to help her get her license and learn how to drive. She'll be driving on our 2024 Summer Trip!

And speaking of Summer Trips, we already have our 2024 trip planned for early August. We will be heading down to the Catskills to see the Rhinebeck museum and airshow, Vanderbilt mansion, and probably much more! We don't let much grass grow under our motorcycles!

Another great addition to our chapter this year was our CHALLENGE. This year it was the Ice Cream Challenge. Several members made it their mission to get to as many ice cream shops as possible. We will see how that all turned out when we get to the Christmas Party. And now we need to consider what challenge we want to do for 2024. Will it be hamburgers? Pizza? Fire trucks? Parks? We are open to suggestions!

It has been an amazing year, folks. We have settled into our new routine as Wing'd Riders, and we are moving forward to plenty more adventures together. We wouldn't have it any other way - we love you guys!!!

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



## Assistant Directors



We hope that you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. We went to our Granddaughter's home with plenty of food and a great time of reminiscing. We won't bother checking the scales until Spring.

As we sit here writing this newsletter, we are getting our first snow, which ended up being just a dusting. We are so thankful that the Can Am is all stabilized and filled with gas for the winter months. "She" sits in the garage all covered with the battery tender on "her". We had a great riding season with just a little over 7,000 miles. We are looking forward to the trips planned for next year, the Good Lord Willing!!! The possibility of going to the Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome sounds exciting, but just traveling with our biker friends makes any trip enjoyable.



The next event will be our Christmas Party. We always have lots of fun with games, food and a video of the past years' events. We always look forward to seeing some of our former members come out for a good time.

I am enjoying deer hunting with getting my two doe so far and working on the last tag to fill with getting a buck. I have been seeing a lot of deer but so far, no buck. It will seem good to have some meat in the freezer again. We really make good use of it with Janice using the ground meat in chili, meat loaf, lasagna and just regular patties. Janice likes to have me get my limit of deer as it makes for a few less that she has to dodge while driving the school van. Over the years, she has managed to get a couple that way.

We'd appreciate any suggestions for rides for the upcoming riding season. Just let us know so we can get it on the schedule.

You all have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year.

Your Assistant Chapter Directors,  
Bill and Janice Rowe

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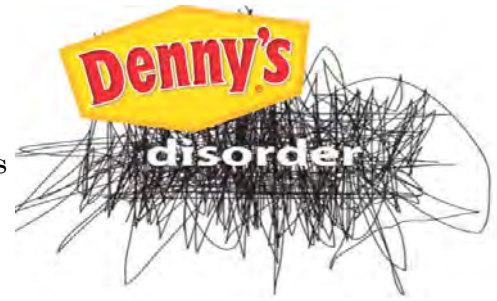
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# Denny's Disorder



Hi everyone. WOW!! December?!? Where the h@# did the time go? It is that time of year when my thoughts turn to snow and planning for my winter riding. Scheduled is a trip to Maine again this year. Might stay a day or two longer as the last working member of our team retires real soon. Gives us more breathing room when it comes to scheduling and taking off at the spur of the moment.

First, I want to apologize to the Chapter for having to cancel the Soup & Chili Party. Trust me when I say you did not want to be around Barb or I. Both of us were under the weather, way under. We are on the mend, about 85% there. Taking forever to shake this thing. We're thinking of rescheduling sometime late winter or early spring.

To finish the year, I want to add to comments Ed made at the last Team Meeting. He talked about our trips and all the comradery we had this past year. To me, it was like going back in time. While not the largest Chapter, we are certainly one of the more vibrant. With all the trips and get togethers we had this year, it felt more like when we joined, getting back to who we are. I want to congratulate the Team of the Endless Mountains Riders PAR WR for all their hard work on our behalf. In case you don't hear it, Thank You. That also



means, I am looking forward to next year with a planned week trip already!

Barb & I look forward to seeing all of you at the Christmas Party. If you're not there, I'm gonna have to track you down to wish you a Merry Christmas!

Have a great  
Christmas,  
Dennis & Barb



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# Chapter Celebrations



**December 13**  
**Dale McClelland**

**December 30**  
**Bob Eiffert**

**December 30**  
**Art Markle**



**No Anniversaries**

## FOR SALE

Used 255/60R-19 tires for sale  
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**CONTACT:**  
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Hangoon Dynapro	4	4	7	7
General Grabber	8	8	5	6
Yokohama Geolander	8	6		

# Chapter Events



April Ride & Lunch

## 2023 in Picture Review



Right, March Ice  
Cream Party



May Picnic



May Planning for Rally Trip



May Gathering



May Hobo Stew Ride



Left, June  
Dice Run.

Right, July  
Gathering





# Chapter Events



Left, June-July trip to Rally #1

Right, Raising donations for shelters at Gumball & District events.



Above, July trip to Alex. Bay.

Left, August ride to Cumberland

Right, Talent Show at District Rally



Left, Chapter R guided ride at District Rally

# Chapter Events



September Hot Dog Roast



September Fall Festival



September Ride



October Chamber Mingle

October Gathering Training - Halloween style!



# 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  
Sayre, PA 18840**



**Reservations due by Monday, November 27**

Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
**We can still add you: , contact Carla ASAP and we will get you on the list.**

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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



## December

Saturday  
Dec 9

Christmas Party

12:00 pm

The Grille, Sayre





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