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EMR family enjoys a workbee



The EMR Family got together to help newest member Peggy Bright-Berhannan get her new carport up—all ready for her motorcycle.

Saturday
July 20, 2024
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



We have been seeing some Robins and we are wondering if spring is really here. It's making us anxious to get the Can Am out and ready to ride.

First, I need to move my hunting blind, that I have been working on in the garage. It is presently parked in front of our Can Am and our son-in-law's Harley, with no room to get around it. I need to put it onto our trailer and move it out of its present location to await hunting season. Once that is out of the way, I'm hoping that the first week of April I can get the Can Am out and take it to the dealer to have it serviced.



It's hard to believe that April is already here so be sure to check your calendar for upcoming events. Some of which are April 14th we will leave Nichols Dandy at 12:00 (noon) and go to Candor American Legion for the dedication of a bench for Sandy Jordan. Don't forget to wear your chapter shirts and vests.

Our first ride will be Saturday April 27th. We will have kick stands up and leaving Dandy in Sayre, PA at 11:00 a.m. sharp. We will head to Parkview Restaurant in Owego for lunch and then go on a nice ride to Our House Restaurant for desserts. (If it is raining, we will drive cars.)

Starting April 1, our challenge for this coming riding season is to visit fire companies and get a picture with the fire company's name and include your bike in the picture.

Stay safe and enjoy the coming riding season.
Your Chapter Directors,
Bill and Janice Rowe

FOR SALE!



Our son is selling his wife's bike. It is a 1992 Kawasaki Vulcan with 11,000 miles, new tires, 500cc, belt driven. Maroon in color and very sharp looking. Asking \$2,900. If interested phone 607-621-2698

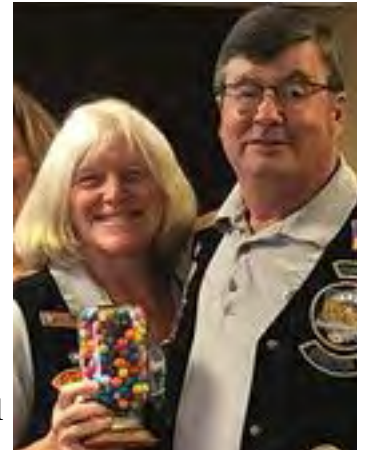
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Hi Chapter Family!

It's SPRING...and then it's not...then it's SPRING...and then it's not. I am so tired of the back and forth weather...please make it spring for good!! My flowers are very confused.

I have been very busy lately making sure all the Airbnb's are set for our Chapter trips this coming spring and summer. We are all set with a nice house with 4 bedrooms for our two-night stay for the Keystone Wings' Spring Fling in mid May, and we have a luxurious 6-bedroom estate in Staatsburg, New York for our Catskill trip in August. It is SO much fun staying with our motorcycle family on these trips. I can't wait to get on the road again!



Besides our trips, I have a whole list of friends and family who want a ride on our trike! I will have to be sure to charge a toll to give everyone such a thrill!

Well, Ed finished off his bowling league season with an award for "Most Improved Individual." He has taken this bowling thing to the Nth degree!!! He bought three bowling balls that do different tricks, and two bowling balls for me, and one for my oldest son. It is quite the effort loading everything in the car each time we want to make a run to the Alley!!!

Considering some of Ed's health problems, we have tried everything medical with no avail, so we decided to try one last thing - changing our diet. We have been attending an 8-week class on Plant Based eating. Plant based means no meat...and also no animal derived foods such as milk, eggs, and cheese! Geeze - what CAN we eat? Well the class instructor makes two or three different recipes right at the class which we can sample. And they have been pretty awesome. We are learning about soy milk, tofu, quinoa, oodles of beans, and a ton of odd named spices. Amazingly, they make into some pretty yummy foods. We have had chili made with beans, tacos made with chickpeas, and even ice cream made with mashed frozen bananas and almond milk. I'm pretty sure our chapter members are gonna think that is a sin!!!



We had a great time gathering a few of us as well as Bill & Janice's son-in-law and grandson to provide a workbee for Peggy to get her new carport up. It won't be long before she can bring that new motorcycle and trailer home, and it needed a garage! We all met after church one Sunday, and although it was a little chilly, we got the job done. The thing turned out to be big enough to hold two or three motorcycle.

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Assistant Directors



trailer units! And although we thought we had it pegged down pretty well into the ground, the ground there was rather loose, and two days later the wind flipped that thing over into the yard. Peggy bought some sandbags for the corners, and we will secure it well with cinder blocks on all the legs when we get back for another workbee.

Who's excited for the eclipse in a week or so? My son and I have secured an Airbnb place up above Buffalo to go enjoy a couple days. We have our ISO-rated glasses all set for the four-minute experience!!! We may even trek over into Canada while we are there. Oh no– it brings back memories of when we did that a couple years ago and our car broke down in another country.

Well, hopefully we will make it back and we will see you again next month,

**Ed & Carla Dawejko,
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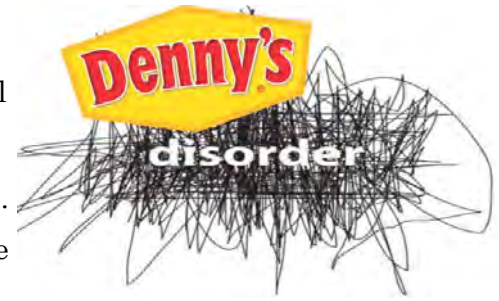
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Denny's Disorder



Whaaaaat?? Time to write another article??? What the he?? Do you realize that one-third of 2024 is already in the books?!?! Where does all the time go? Barb & I are anxiously waiting for the weather to make it's final turn so we can start riding. It's shaping up to be another fantastic year as there are several planned rides I'm looking forward to.

I continue to be on track to seeing how many months in a row I can ride as I have now ridden the bike in March, twice! I took it to Southern Tier Honda to get all the accessories I bought at the Litchfield Rally

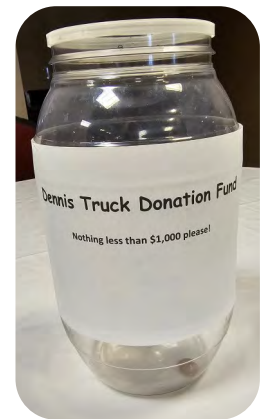


put on. They finished it and Barb took me up so I could ride it home. Ed – if you thought I had lights on it before, you are going to be amazed now! Jared, the mechanic who does the work on my bike at Southern Tier, said it looked like the 4th of July when turned on. Dan said it reminded him of Christmas with all the lights. I posted a 40 second movie on Facebook trying to show off the lights, but it did not turn out that great. Someone suggested I take the video after dark. I'm going to try that to see how it turns out. I can't wait to show it off at a Gathering.

Let's talk District Weekend. The Registration Flyer is out. I'm hoping many from our Chapter make the trek out to

enjoy the Weekend. I think it's going to be a good one. Barb & I will be driving out on Thursday August 22nd as we need to be there first thing in the morning Friday. Not sure if we can take the bike or if I need to transport enough where I need to bring the truck and/or District Trailer. The only thing I'm thinking we may need is a TV and the hotel is providing that. So look out light parade! I'm ready this year!!!

Well, I put my 'GMC Truck Collection Can' out at the Gathering. Knowing our group, I added at the bottom, "No Donations Under \$1,000". Not sure it was read correctly as I received only one donation and it was for a penny!!! As I said last month, I'm trying to figure out how all this new electronic stuff works on this truck. Has stuff on it I've never even heard of before. One thing I was worried about was making sure the tailgate locked. I put a hard tonneau cover on to have more security over a leather one. There is a button to push to open the tailgate. I would lock the truck then go back and the tailgate would open. I must have done this a half dozen times till I finally stopped back at the dealership. When I posed my question, my young salesman asked me, "Do you have your key fob in your pocket?" I looked down and sheepishly said, 'Yes'. I handed him the key fob, walked over to the truck and sure enough it was locked. I don't ever remember feeling that 'blonde' before!!



A blond man shouts frantically into the phone, "My wife is pregnant, and her contractions are only two minutes apart!" "Is this her first child?" asks the doctor. "No!" he shouts, "this is her husband!"

I am excited Bill & Janice want to set up a weekend to go to the Spring Fling of the Keystone Wings. Barb & I went last year and had a blast even though it rained the entire day. Great food, you will not go away hungry. I did not even have enough room to taste all the different dishes there. Then homemade ice cream. Didn't have to eat for a week. Okay, I lie. I'm looking forward to it.

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Denny's Disorder



Barb & I have traveled over to Troy a couple of times for appointments. When there, we've stopped in to eat at Grille No, 9. Barb likes their mac & cheese better than Mooney's. They had a special appetizer the one time, Loaded Piggy Fries. It is so difficult to describe other than it is the best tasting meal I can remember EVER having. It was fantastic. French fries with some cheese sauce, pulled pork, BBQ sauce and I asked for some jalapeno's. I think there might have been sour crème also and bacon Just Fantastic! It's not on the menu but I asked for it again the next time we went in and they made it for me. Tasted just as wonderful the second time! While the Group has been there before, Bill & Janice, we need to put this on a lunch ride!!

I think Spring has Sprung!

Dennis & Barb

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Chapter Celebrations



April 19
Gary House

April 22
Emily House

April 26
Peggy Bright-Berhannan



None

Join us as the American Legion dedicates a bench to former member Sandy Jordan



The Candor Legion is planning a short dedication of a new bench in honor of their member and Endless Mountains Rider's former member Sandy Jordan on Sunday, April 14. Please arrive by 12:45 p.m. so our group can assemble together. The address is 90 Spencer Road, Candor, NY.

Lunch will be served following the dedication including coffee, punch and tea. Adult beverages and soda will be available at the bar for purchase.

Following the event, Arline Coffelt has invited our group to her house just down the road for dessert. Please plan to wear your chapter shirts and vests for this occasion!



Teamwork to put up a carport



Some of the EMR members got together along with some family members of our dear Chapter Directors and spent a Sunday afternoon constructing Peggy's new carport - all in anticipation of the arrival of her new motorcycle and trailer soon. We cleared out a great spot for the unit and then starting assembling. We did put some heavy rods through the poles into the ground to secure it, but two days later a windy day sent the carport on a little ride down the yard. Members again ran to her rescue and got the frame back in place. Now we need another workbee day in April to put it back together. Good thing the motorcycle is not here yet!!!!





2024 Chapter Fire House Challenge



From April 1, 2024 through October 31, 2024 visit as many fire stations as you can and submit a picture proving you made the visit to carla.dawejko@gmail.com

You will receive 1 point for each different firehouse visited. Your bike must be in the picture in front of the firehouse with the station name on it.

Three Grand Prizes will be given out at our Christmas Party!

Everyone who visits at least 25 firehouses will receive a prize

This event is sponsored by: Info: Carla Dawejko 607-857-1977 carla.dawejko@gmail.com





And we want you to come with us!

Our group loves restaurants, ice cream stands, picnics, day rides, and overnight trips. You only need a bike, trike, CanAm, car, or some type of transportation to join us! We are inviting you to our first ride of 2024 - a ride to Our House Restaurant. Don't know where that is? Only our leader does! And he will take us on a two hour trip to this fun destination. Please join us! We will head to the Parkview in Owego for a light lunch and then on the Our House for desserts.

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Meet at the Sayre Dandy, 2686 Elmira St., Sayre, PA at 11 a.m.

Please RSVP to bjrowe71@hotmail.com or 570.247.2513



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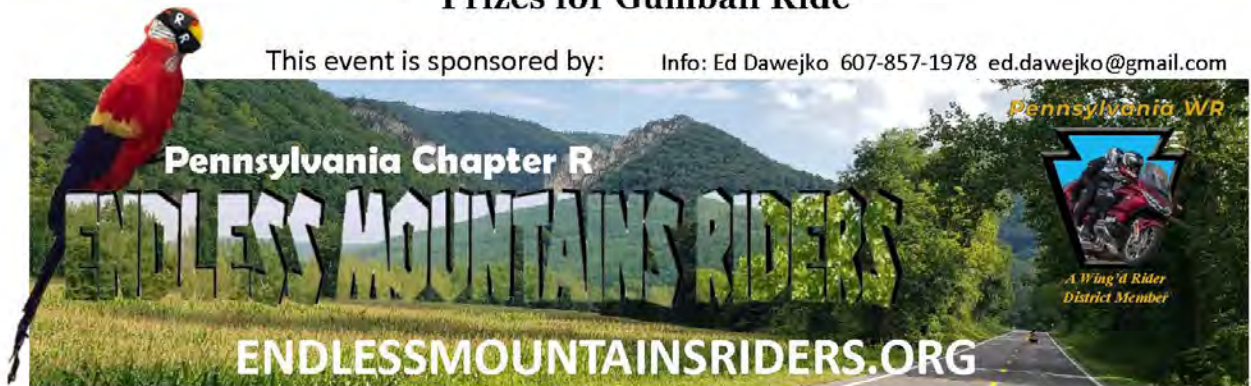
Last rider out
11:00 a.m.

Picnic Food & Prizes
at the finish line

Cash & Prizes for Poker Run
Prizes for Gumball Ride

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

CO-RIDER: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

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Phone #: _____

Email: _____

2024 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: _____

NO Full Registrations accepted after Aug. 12, 2024

Full Registration: Includes Events each day and Banquet.

Discounted Registration - Postmarked from now – 07/19/2024

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

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

Full Price Registration - Postmarked 07/20/2024 – 08/12/2024

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

Non-Wing'd Rider Members # _____ attending X \$70.00 = \$ _____

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, 2024 There will be a \$10.00 Handling Fee for all cancellations.

Calendar



April

Saturday Apr 13	Chapter Gathering	9:00 am Breakfast 10:00 am Meeting	Comfort Inn, Sayre
Sunday Apr 14	Legion Dedication for Sandy Jordan	1:00 pm arrive 12:45 pm	Candor American Legion Dessert at Arline's afterward
Thursday Apr 18	Team Meeting/Dinner	5:00 pm	Sams Bar & Grill, Sayre
Saturday April 20	District Staff Meeting	10 a.m.	Clearfield, PA
Saturday Apr 27	First Ride of Season Lunch at Parkview then	11:00 am dessert at Our House Restaurant	Meet Sayre Dandy

May

Sunday May 5	Hobo Stew Ride	9:00 am	Meet in Canton
Saturday May 11	Chapter Gathering & Training Day	9:00 am Breakfast, Meeting & Indoor Training Lunch, then On the Road Training	Smouse house
Thursday May 16	Team Meeting/Dinner	5:00 pm	Sams Bar & Grill, Sayre
Saturday May 18	Spring Fling Keystone Wings	TBA	TBA
Sunday May 19	Chapter Picnic	1:00 pm	TBA

Calendar



June

Saturday June 8	Chapter Gathering	9:00 am Breakfast 10:00 am Meeting	Comfort Inn, Sayre
	Drop off Gift Basket	Ride to Southern Tier Honda, Montour Falls, NY	
Thursday June 13	Team Meeting/Dinner	5:00 pm	Sam's Bar & Grill, Sayre
Saturday June 22	Chapter Ride	11:00 a.m.	TBA
Wednesday June 26 - Saturday, June 29	Wing'd Rider Rally #2		Litchfield, IL
Saturday June 29	Memorial Dice Run Alexei Seymour Memorial	10:00 am	Sunny's Bar & Grill 49 Level Acres, Horseheads

July

Saturday July 13	Chapter Gathering	9:00 am Breakfast 10:00 am Meeting	Comfort Inn, Sayre
	Vietnam Veterans Ride from Owego up Route 38		
	Annual Pig Roast at Northwest PA WR Chapter		
Thursday July 18	Team Meeting/Dinner	5:00 pm	Sams Bar & Grill, Sayre
Saturday July 20	Gumball/Poker Ride Picnic/Awards	8:00-11:00 am 1:00-3:00 pm	Comfort Inn, Sayre Athens Firehall

August

Wednesday Aug 2 - Aug 8	Chapter Trip to Catskills	TBA	TBA
Saturday Aug 10	Chapter Gathering	9:00 am Breakfast 10:00 am Meeting	Comfort Inn, Sayre
Thursday Aug 15	Team Meeting/Dinner	5:00 pm	Sams Bar & Grill
Friday-Sat August 23-24	District Weekend	TBA	Holiday Inn, Johnstown, PA

Calendar



September

Sunday Sept 1	Hot Dog Roast	12:00 noon	Smouse House
Saturday Sept 14	Chapter Gathering	9:00 am Breakfast 10:00 am Meeting	Comfort Inn, Sayre
Thursday Sept 19	Team Meeting/Dinner	5:00 pm	Sams Bar & Grill, Sayre
Saturday Sept 28	Chapter Ride	TBA	TBA

October

Saturday Oct 12	Chapter Gathering	9:00 am Breakfast 10:00 am Meeting	Comfort Inn, Sayre
Thursday Oct 17	Team Meeting/Dinner	5:00 pm	Sams Bar & Grill, Sayre
Saturday Oct 26	Final Ride	11:00 am	TBA

November

Sunday Nov 3	Chili Party	12:00 noon	Smouse House
Saturday Nov 9	Chapter Gathering	9:00 am Breakfast 10:00 am Meeting	Comfort Inn, Sayre
Thursday Nov 14	Team Meeting/Dinner	5:00 pm	Sam's Bar & Grill, Sayre

December

Sat or Sun Dec 14-15	Christmas Party	12:00 pm	TBA
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