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**CHAPTER R**  
MAY 2024



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## EMR family remembers Sandy Jordan



The American Legion in Candor invited our group to a celebration of our former member, Sandy Jordan, for the dedication of her bench.

**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



As we are writing this the weather has finally started to warm up a bit.

We want to thank everyone who showed up for our first ride of the season to Parkview Restaurant in Owego and then on to Our House Restaurant for desserts. As you have already heard, Our House Restaurant was actually our house where our daughters so graciously were waiting to serve us with ice cream and other desserts. Their actual names are Connie "Lee" and Angela "Marie". A special thank to all who were brave enough to ride their bikes. The first half of our ride was dry but then after leaving Parkview Restaurant it started to rain. It was a light rain and not too cold so it turned out to be a nice ride back to "Our House." Would I ride again in the rain, I surely would!!!!



Our next ride will be to Williamsport area for our Hobo Stew ride. We will be leaving Sayre Dandy at 8:00 a.m. and Monroeton Dandy at 8:30 a.m.

Thinking ahead for our next Gathering, May 11th, we will not be meeting at the Comfort Inn but instead we'll be meeting at Dennis and Barb Smouse's house at 9:00 a.m. for a short meeting and then afterwards there will be a training session with Gerry Kerkesiager. Get your breakfast at home and bring a dish to pass for a lunch at the Smouse's. (BE SURE TO BRING YOUR BIKES FOR THE TRAINING SESSION!!)

Our June gathering will be led by your Assistant Directors, Ed and Carla Dawajko, as we will be attending Janice's 60<sup>th</sup> class reunion.

Until next time enjoy your summer riding.

Your Chapter Directors,  
Bill & Janice Rowe

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# Assistant Directors



Hi Chapter Family!  
It's riding season at LAST!!!

Following the rainy Membership Ride day we got our trike out on Sunday, the SUNNY and WARM day for a ride. We took it down to Johnny's in Sayre and got an ice cream cone, and then we hit up four fire stations. We have a start on the Fire House Challenge!!! How about everyone else? Are you getting your bikes in front of those fire stations?



Before this past weekend we have not had our bikes out, but we sure have had a lot of events going on with the Chapter. First we had a Gathering, then the event in Candor at the American Legion, and then the District Team Meeting and finally the First Ride of the Season. All the pictures from those events are in this issue. Be sure to check out all the fun we have been having. And it doesn't stop! We have three weekends in a row coming up with MORE events. This coming Sunday is the annual Hobo Stew ride to Williamsport, the following weekend is our special Gathering Day with an all day training at the Smouse House, and the following weekend is our first overnight trip! We have booked a house for 10 of us to go stay overnight Friday and Saturday night and attend the Spring Fling for Keystone Wings. It's gonna be a great summer!

We can't say enough about our new Chapter Directors—Bill & Janice Rowe. They certainly went all out on this April Membership Ride. Bill planned the ride—and a beautiful one it was, and Janice got her daughters together to bring the “Our House” theme alive! Angela and Connie were wearing “Our House” t-shirts and standing there ready to serve us ice cream when we arrived. And the table full of snacks was amazing - brownies, cake, vegetables, chips and more! It really did seem like we were walking into a restaurant! Tables were nicely set up in their spacious garage, and we all had a wonderful time. Thank you so much, Bill & Janice!!!

Don't forget to start planning now for the 11th annual Gumball Ride/Poker Run. It is set for the third Saturday in July—July 20. Get those flyers out to all your friends and tell them all to have some fun with us! We take two wheels, three wheels—and even cars! Just tell them to come join us. We will have some more amazing prizes.

Also—a reminder—we no longer have our Meet & Greet at Southern Tier Honda. We took a pizza up to the crew at the shop last year, but they are so busy on a Saturday, they could hardly stop to eat, let alone chat! So we thought we would just deliver a snack basket to them this year. But they let us know that they just want to support our chapter. They told us to send a thank you card and keep the money

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# Assistant Directors



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that we would have spent in our treasury. So - at the May and June Gathering we will have a jar for any of you that would like to contribute an amount equal to what you would have contributed to the snack basket. Then we will send Gary and Southern Tier Honda a thank you card telling them what they have contributed to our treasury! Let's show them how much we appreciate all they do for our chapter!!!

May is my absolute favorite month - I love spring springing forth! But it's also a fav because it's my birthday month and this year I will be springing into the 70's - oh my! It's also a great month because of Mother's Day, Memorial Day and opening our pool!!! So, to all the Mothers out there, a very Happy Mothers Day, and to everyone, a very Happy Memorial Day later in the month!

Happy Riding!

**Ed & Carla Dawejko,  
Assistant Directors**



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**The May Gathering will not be at the Comfort Inn, but at Dennis & Barb Smouse's house.**

- 9:00 a.m. Short Gathering followed by first training session by PA District Educator Gerry Kerkeslager  
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- Noon Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Second Training Session - on our bikes  
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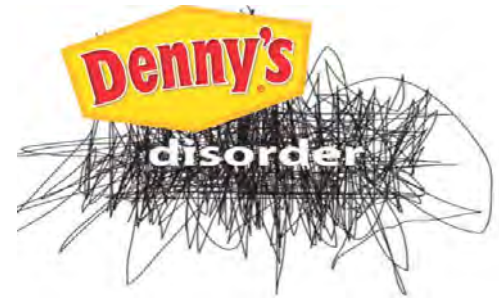
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# Denny's Disorder



Welcome to May. I'm writing this fresh off the 1<sup>st</sup> Official Ride of the season for the Endless Mountains Riders, the Membership Ride. The weather did not turn out as nice as we could have hoped for as rain kept several from riding their bikes with about 50:50, bikes vs cars. The day was a total fun day. It was unfortunate that we were not able to scare up anyone new to ride with us. That along with the weather did not dampen our spirits. We met up in Sayre and headed off to Parkview Hotel for a light lunch. Not sure everyone knows what a 'light' lunch means. Food was good as always. Then we took a ride to 'Our House' Restaurant for ice cream and snacks. While Bill tried to hide it, we ended up at his and Janice's 'Our House' Restaurant, the same as back in 2006! There his two daughters, with 'Our House' Restaurant t-shirts, served us ice, drinks and snacks. While there was rain from the Parkview to 'Our House', it stopped once we finally got to Bill & Janice's. Bill took us on a wonderful ride to get to his house. Will be a great ride in the fall with all the views we saw. Day went off without a hitch. You might want to ask Janice about her 'new' rain pants she bought in Litchfield, Ill last year!



My streak continues. Barb & I took a ride on the bike the middle of the month. Barb's first ride. Good thing we did it then. I did not know I wasn't going to be able to drive after my cataract surgeries.

Not sure I would have gotten the ride in for April.



May is going to be an exciting month for the Endless Mountains Riders. Starting the first weekend, May 5<sup>th</sup>, we will be riding to Williamsport for the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Hobo Stew Ride. The very next weekend is our Gathering to be held at the Smouse house for a day of training. Gerry Kerkslager, our District Educator will be coming to educate us. Then the very next weekend is our trip to the Keystone Wings Spring Fling. If you like good food, this is the place to be. You will not go away hungry. As you can see, we are going to be a busy bunch this month. Hoping you can join us for one or all.

Have a great Memorial Day Weekend,  
Dennis & Barb

Our Sponsor



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# Chapter Celebrations



**May 14**  
**Dwayne Buchanan**

**May 22**  
**Joe Seymour**

**May 29**  
**Carla Dawejko**



**May 19**  
**Bill & Sylvia Maryott**



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# EMR attends the state meeting



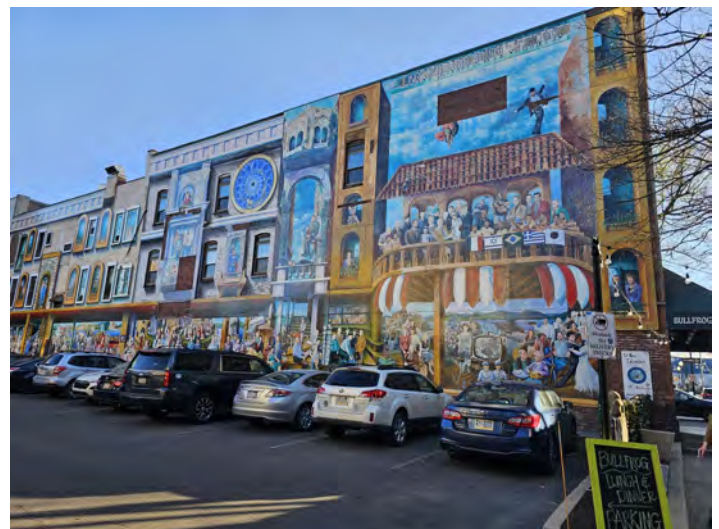
Several EMR officers attended the District Team Meeting in Clearfield, PA on April 20. Dennis, as our District Director, led the day's events. Carla did a presentation on the district newsletter, and Chapter Directors Bill and Janice Rowe both participated in sharing events and ideas. Our own Ed Dawejko, as District Photographer, took the group photo.



## Chapter officers attend state meeting



Following the event, our members traveled through Williamsport and stopped at the Bullfrog Brewery for dinner. We enjoyed some great food and chatting, and were amazed at the beautiful murals painted on the sides of the building.



## Chapter honors Sandy Jordan



On April 14 our members donned their chapter shirts and vests and headed for the Candor American Legion. As a Legion member for 70 years, the Post honored our former member

Sandy Jordan with a bench on their front porch. They then served us a wonderful luncheon.



## Ice cream party



Following the American Legion celebration, we all headed down the road to Arline Coffelt's house for ice cream and pie. It was a good time and helped make up for our cancelled ice cream party the previous month!

## Membership Ride



Our first official ride of the season was set for April 27. Not sure why, but Bill picked the only rainy day amongst some beautiful sunny and 80 degree days!!! Maybe its because he picked it back in January. But it did not deter four bikes from getting on

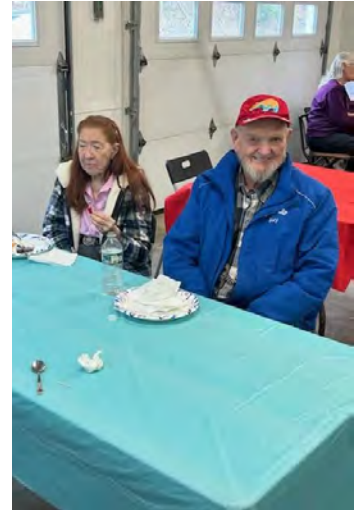


the road anyway. The rest of us followed them in three cars. We started out by heading to the Parkview in Owego for lunch, where we picked up a few more members. Bill teased us that we were going to go north to an amazing restaurant called “Our House” that would be serving up some free snacks for us. We were a little suspicious, and Dennis knew right away when we turned south instead of north that the destination would be the Rowe house! Still, it was a beautiful ride through the hills.

## Our House Restaurant!



The Rows' daughters were our servers, complete in Our House uniforms! We enjoyed a great time looking at photos from the last visit to "Our House" in 2006 and enjoying ice cream and numerous goodies.





## 2024 Chapter Fire House Challenge



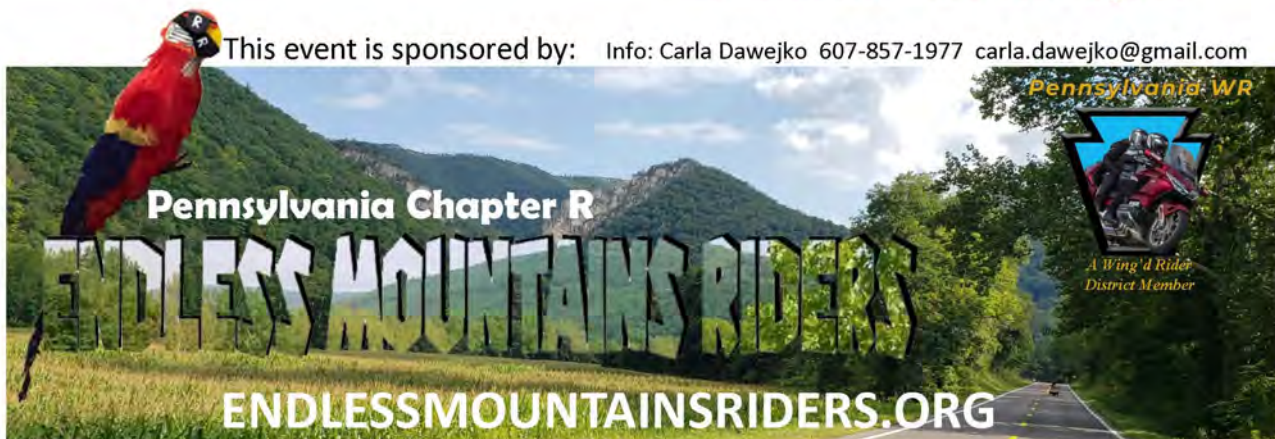
From April 1, 2024 through October 31, 2024 visit as many fire stations as you can and submit a picture proving you made the visit to [carla.dawejko@gmail.com](mailto:carla.dawejko@gmail.com)

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](mailto:carla.dawejko@gmail.com)





## 2024 Chapter Fire House Challenge


Get your pictures in to Carla at [carla.dawejko@gmail.com](mailto:carla.dawejko@gmail.com) or 607-857-1977 to start adding up your points!





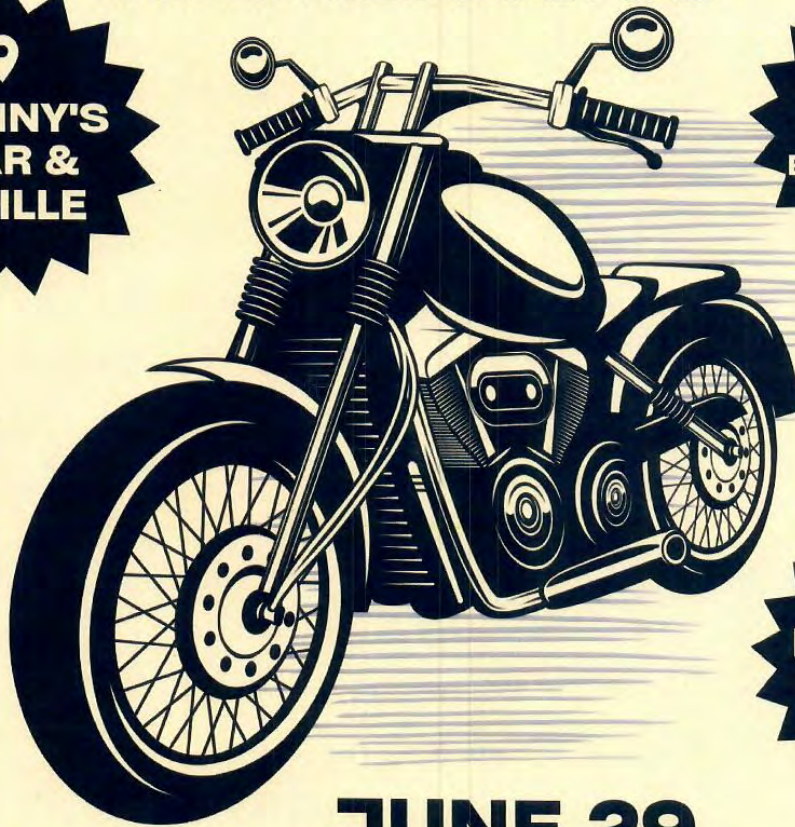
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## Saturday July 20, 2024

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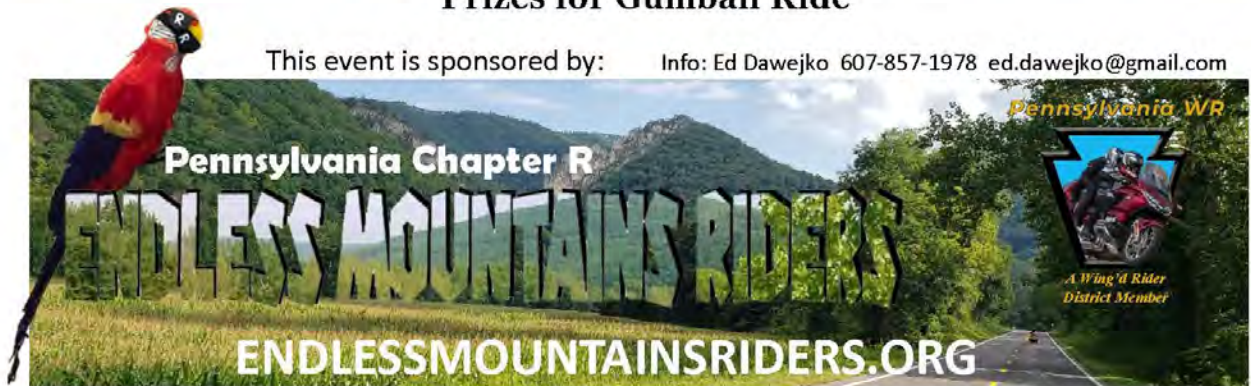
Last rider out  
11:00 a.m.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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### NO Full Registrations accepted after Aug. 12, 2024

**Full Registration:** Includes Events each day and Banquet.

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

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

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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



## May

|                    |                                     |   |  |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| Sunday<br>May 5    | Hobo Stew Ride                      | 9:00 am   | 8:00 a.m. Sayre Dandy<br>8:30 A.M. Monroeton Dandy<br>9:00 a.m. Canton Pump/Pantry |
| Saturday<br>May 11 | Chapter Gathering &<br>Training Day | 9:00 am<br>Meeting & Indoor Training<br>Lunch, then On the Road<br>Training | Smouse house   |
| Thursday<br>May 16 | Team Meeting/Dinner                 | 5:00 pm   | Sams Bar & Grill, Sayre  |
| Saturday<br>May 18 | Spring Fling<br>Keystone Wings      | TBA   | TBA  |

## June

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

# Calendar



## 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 8:00-11:00 am Comfort Inn, Sayre  
Picnic/Awards 1:00-3:00 pm Athens Firehall

## August

Wednesday  
Aug 2 - Chapter Trip TBA TBA  
Aug 8 to Catskills

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 Arrive on our own Holiday Inn, Johnstown, PA

## 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

# Calendar



## October

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

## November

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

## December

|                   |                 |          |                     |
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| Sunday<br>Dec. 15 | Christmas Party | 12:00 pm | Riverstone, Towanda |
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