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JUNE 2024



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EMR gets on the road!



Our first official motorcycle ride took place in May to the Keystone Wings' Spring Fling in Lancaster. More photos on pages 9-14.





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



First, we'd like to thank Keystone Wings for a great time at their Spring Fling. Our Chapter was fortunate to have taken the largest group award and some of our Chapter members won prizes from their dice drawings. We had a beautiful ride coming home, even stopping to get some pictures for our Fire House Challenge. We want to thank Dennis for choosing smooth roads with curves and beautiful scenery.

When we got home Sunday night, we received a call from our daughter and son-in-law about going to Johnstown with them and then on to Shanksville to visit the Flight 93 Memorial for the following weekend. We said, "Sure!" So, we started out with a nice sunny day but we did run into rain late Saturday. We had a beautiful ride Sunday with a total of 610 miles for the weekend trip. It was great to be putting some miles on the bike again.



Our next gathering will be June 8th with Ed and Carla taking over as we will be attending Janice's 60th class reunion. There will be a ride after the gathering to Southern Tier Honda to give a thank you card to our sponsor, Gary House.

Don't forget June 29th will be a Memorial Ride for Alexia Seymour to Horseheads. We plan to leave the Sayre Dandy at 9:00 a.m. We hope to have a nice day and good attendance for the ride.

Lastly, we want to give a special thank you to Gerry Kerslager for going to the Smouse's for a training session.

Until next time enjoy your riding season and keep safe.

Your Chapter "R" Directors,
Bill and Janice Rowe

FOR SALE!



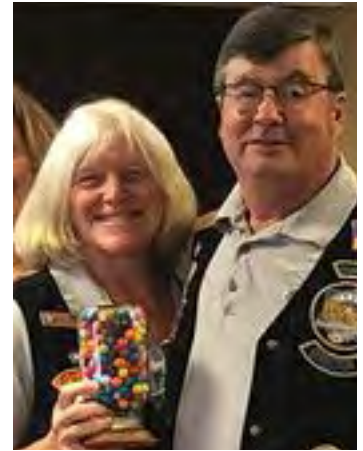
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Assistant Directors



Welcome to Summer!!! The Bikes are Back on the Road!

We had an amazing May with several events with our Chapter Family. The rain kept us from riding the first two events - the Hobo Stew ride to Williamsport and the Chapter Training Day following our Gathering, but we did finally get on the road to Lancaster for the Keystone Wings' annual Spring Fling. As always, when we stay together in an AirBnb house, the fellowship is terrific! Check out the wide array of photos from these events in this issue!



But last weekend was my favorite! Ed wanted to spend the sunny Saturday on the bike, so we put out a notice to the group, and 6 other members decided to join us! Peggy had told me that she wanted to go to Forksville to Big Mike's Hoagie stand. So that became our destination! Bill & Janice told me that I arranged the ride, so I was the leader! I am SO GLAD that Gerry Kerkeslager wasn't along for the ride, or I would be pummeled with more comments! I thought I was scanning the road perfectly and giving notice on the CB about the mailtruck on the side, or a little dirt in the middle track. But when we stopped, two of my riders asked why I didn't mention the animal in the middle of the road that they ran right over. I said, "What animal?" Oh well! I'm still learning.

We took 220 and 87 right down to Forksville, and crossed the covered bridge (to Peggy's delight!) and went inside to a wonderful meal of Philly cheesesteaks. Hey, Big Mike even said he was willing to donate a gift certificate to our



Gumball event! Then we set out to find the lookout up on Knobbs Peak. Go two miles up the road and make a right at the fork in the road. I took a left. Okay - we found a spot to turn around. I led them up the hill and we found a very narrow road called High Knobb Road. Bingo! Off we went! We were

beginning to wonder as the miles went by if it was right, and then we met a bus coming at us. It MUST be right, if there was a bus on that little road. Just as we neared the top, where the lookout was, we ran into runners. TONS of runners. Apparently there was some marathon going on, and the upper parking lot was packed with runners, cars, and trucks serving water and merchandise. Well there goes my idea of parking the bikes in front of the beautiful overlook for a photo! But we did manage to park, and get out and ooh and ahh at the view. And one of the marathon personnel was handy to take our photo! We continued on down the hill and I



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let Bill take over the lead for a picturesque ride over the hills to New Albany. We all stopped at the Country Cottage in Wysox for ice cream before heading our separate ways.

But here is the best part! When we dropped Peggy off at her house, Ed decided it was time to get her on her OWN bike. So we opened up the carport, and got her on her machine. Ed taught her how to turn it on, and where the brake, throttle, clutch, and first gear were. She learned how to put it in gear and move forward all the way to the end of the driveway...and then stop! And then she learned how to back up! Peggy was ecstatic! Ed told her that was her homework. Keep practicing in her driveway. Now as soon as she gets it licensed we can get her out into a bigger parking lot and try some more gears!!!

That is what this Chapter is all about! Riding, food, ice cream, laughter, and education! We have it all!

See you all on the road!

Ed & Carla Dawejko,
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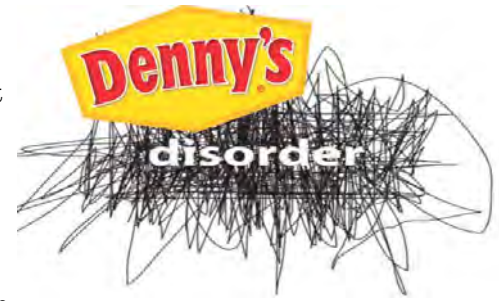
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Denny's Disorder



Finally!!!! We got a Chapter Ride in. I think it was nine of us that ventured down to Lancaster to attend Keystone Wings Spring Fling. It was their 32nd Annual. We had a great trip. With the Fling on Saturday, we went down Friday. No Rain!! I could not follow my own instructions, so we ended up on a four lane for a little less than 20 miles. Overall, not a bad ride. Started out a little rough though. We left the Dandy Mini Mart and decided to stop at the Monroeton Fire Company for a picture, you know, less than a mile down the road. With all of us pulling into the Fire Company parking lot, we see Dan rounding the corner headed down 220. Bill got him on the radio and got him turned around. An auspicious start to say the least. Really, the only trouble we had all weekend. We stopped before we got to our lodging and purchased groceries for our supper Friday night. Thanks to all who cooked, especially the head cook, John Nutting. We had a very good spaghetti dinner. Saturday Mother Nature was back to her old ways with rain. It wasn't a downpour, but it was still wet. We only had a 15 minute ride to get to the Fling, which I turned into 25 minutes as I could not figure out what my GPS wanted me to do! As for the Spring Fling itself, it was a lot of fun, even though the guided ride was cancelled. They had several games set up and then Bingo. It was great to see old friends and make some new ones. Then the food, ohhhh so good. They went a little different this year with getting most things catered. The pulled pork and bbq chicken were excellent. A ton of food to eat. We were all full, we did not even worry about making anything for dinner Saturday night once we got back. Some did swipe some chicken to nibble on later. Then the ride home. We asked some locals for a place to eat breakfast. Their suggestion was Yoders. To say it was a great suggestion is an understatement. Their buffet was immense! Needless to say, we did not have to worry about stopping for lunch. Speaking of the way home, I want to pat myself on the back as I found all two-lane twisty roads all the way home. Plus the weather was fantastic. Must be Mother Nature fell asleep. We did stop for Ice Cream in Dushore, even though no one was hungry, you gotta stop for ice cream! All in all, a really GREAT weekend trip.



If you missed it, we went to the River Valley Rider's Hobo Stew and Dice Run. We all took four-wheels. Yeah, another nasty rainy day. It did not dampen the fun everyone had. Several EMR's drove their cars on the ride saying it is fantastic and we need to book it for a Chapter Ride. The Hobo Stew was spectacular as always. And their hot dogs were great. I even bought a package to take home and we used them at our May Gathering and Training Day.

Not a lot on the docket yet for June. I'm sure the calendar will fill up quickly. Looking forward to running up to Southern Tier Honda after our Gathering to present them with a Thank You card. There is still time to donate money Southern Tier requested (putting into the Chapter Fund). I'm hoping there is a goodly amount, show them how much we appreciate their generosity and support of our Chapter.

Well, I'm extremely late this month so I better wrap it up. Keep the shiny side up!

Dennis & Barb

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Hobo Stew

Our Chapter always loves a ride to River Valley's Hobo Stew Ride. However, this year the rain kept



our travel in cars rather than motorcycles. But we ended up being the largest group in attendance



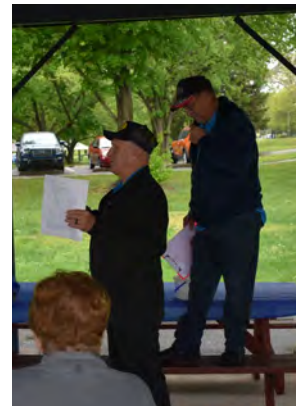
still! And two of our members, Ed Dawejko and Dennis Smouse, took 1st and 2nd in the Dice Run! Some of us even did the ride in our cars, and we have decided it will be a great ride sometime this summer on the cycles!



Hobo Stew



It was a chilly, wet day, but that just makes the soup all the better! And our team wealked away with some pretty nifty prizes, too!



Gathering Training



Our May Gathering was held at the Smouse House, with Gerry Kerkeslager, PA District Educator, training our group on *Motorcycle Crash Scene Response* and the *Road Captain Course*. We learned so much from the courses, even though we couldn't get out on the road due to the weather. Gerry surprised Peggy Bright-

Berhannan with her first patches for her new chapter vest. We enjoyed an

awesome pot luck lunch with the group and even were



entertained by the wildlife just outside the back window. A momma bear had three baby cubs romping in the woods.



Gathering Training

We want to thank Gerry and Bonnie Kerkeslager for coming to our Gathering this past month to give us some extremely important information prior to our summer of riding. These courses are free for the PA Chapters!



Chapter Events



ENDLESS MOUNTAINS RIDERS

Spring Fling

Our first actual motorcycle ride of the season was to Keystone Wings' Spring Fling in Lancaster. A beautiful ride down and back on Friday and Sunday, but rain kept us indoors on Saturday for the event. Still, our group, as always, enjoyed the Airbnb house, the Yost Restaurant brunch, and ice cream on the way home!





Spring Fling





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



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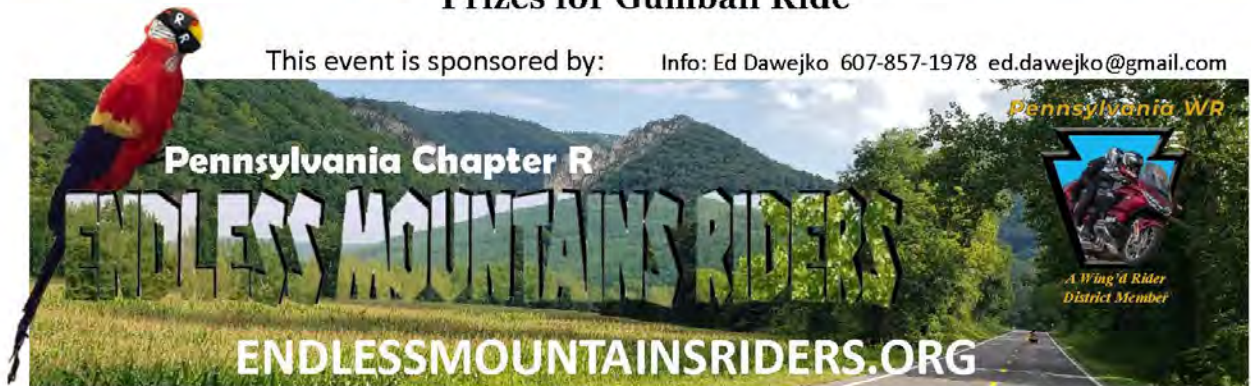
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Wing'd Rider



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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 = \$ _____

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

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

Calendar



June

Saturday June 8	Chapter Gathering	9:00 am Breakfast 10:00 am Meeting	Comfort Inn, Sayre
		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	Arrive on our own	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

Sunday Dec. 15	Christmas Party	12:00 pm	Riverstone, Towanda
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