

Pennsylvania District CHAPTER R JULY 2024



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Ride with us on July 20th!

Come join the Endless Mountains Riders in Sayre Pa for their **11th annual Gumball Ride and Poker Run**. Two great games - one great ride! !!! It all starts, rain or shine, on **Saturday, July 20, 2024** at the Comfort inn, 2160 Elmira St., Sayre, PA. Registration runs from 9:00-11:00 a.m. There will be complimentary coffee and baked goods at the starting line. The last rider needs to head out by 11:00 a.m. You can play Gumballs or Poker, or both! \$10 for one game or \$15 to play both games.

This event is a benefit for the two local animal shelters on the New York/ Pennsylvania border. **Bring a donation (food, treats, supplies or cash)for the shelters as part of your registration fee.** Visit our website at <http://www.endlessmountainsriders.org> or see page 13 here for the specific list of shelter needs.

All wheels - whether, two, three or four, are welcome! Come enjoy a beautiful ride through the northeastern Pennsylvania mountains. The final destination will be the Athens Fire Hall where **the Chapter will serve you picnic foods and give out cash, trophies, and prizes for the Gumball and Poker rides.** For more information, visit our website or contact Carla Dawejko at 607-857-1977 or carla.dawejko@gmail.com.



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 hope that everyone is enjoying their very warm start to the summer. It certainly does make for great "bike" riding as long as we check the weather for the rain storms that keep popping up here and there.

So far it has been a busy summer. We had the pleasure of having our family come for a visit from Missouri for about two weeks. We only get to see them about once a year. We want to thank Ed and Carla for taking over the team meeting and gathering for us so we could spend time with them.

We'd like to invite everyone to our Gumball/Poker Ride on Saturday, July 20th, with registration from 9-11 a.m. at the Comfort Inn on 2160 Elmira St., Sayre, Pa. (Last rider out at 11:00 a.m.) This is to benefit our two area pet shelters. Please bring one donation for dog or cat as part of your registration fee.

I'd like to thank my wife for putting up with me for all of these years as we celebrated our 60th wedding anniversary on June 27th. (She says that we got married when she was 5 years old. LOL!!!)

Be sure to check out our website for upcoming activities. We hope that many will be able to join us for these events.

Until next time, enjoy your summer riding.

Your Chapter "R" 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

Assistant Directors



Thank goodness it is July! Our month of June was so busy with family that we need a break!!! It is always great to spend time with all of them, but we barely had a minute to breathe!

After our Forksville ride and the Gathering weekend, we took a Saturday to drive down to Valley Forge and watch one grandson wrestle in the national tournament. Of course, the one day we go watch is the day he did not win his matches. But that's okay - we got to see Ed's son and two of the grandsons.



The following week we watched a granddaughter all week while her mom was at a conference. I got to relive the "soccer mom" routine for a while. On the heels of that, we drove a granddaughter and a great-granddaughter to Atlantic City so they could join the rest of their family for the big Music Fest on the Beach. We got a little time in the sun and a little sand in our hair!

We got back home just in time to have visitors from North Carolina for a few days! We took Ed's daughter's family up to Watkins Glen Gorge for a beautiful hike and picnic. And that week culminated in a pool party barbecue at our house for another granddaughter's 17th birthday. WHEW! On Monday I finally mopped the kitchen floor and put all the spare tables and chairs away!



It looks like the Fourth of July will be very quiet for us—NO PLANS! We sure need that about now.



So now it's time to get the bike back out. I plan on taking a neighbor for her first ride this afternoon. And we need to start getting all the Gumball supplies together. We have a quick planning meeting with our Chapter Directors tonight, and then I think we will be ready to host our 11th annual event! Can you believe it has been that many years already? We have got a TON of great prizes donated to us - check out page 14 for all the local businesses who are supporting us this year.



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Assistant Directors

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Last weekend we were sad that Saturday was a rainy day and most of our group canceled on attending the Alexei Seymour Motorcycle Benefit Ride. But since it was my cousin's grandson, I still wanted to support them, so Bill & Janice joined us and we went up for the dinner portion of the day. It was at a little bar in Horseheads called Sam's, and they had a ton of picnic food and music. The event was in honor of Alexei but the proceeds went to Wagfest, which is an organization that helps parents who have lost a child. And, in spite of the rain, they were able to raise \$8,000 at that event. Well, they also had a ton of raffles and 50/50. We put in for all of that, and then Ed said he was going to purchase a few tickets for the BIG RAFFLES—they had a 65 inch TV, fire ring, 12 x 20 tent, etc. Well, we got a call later that night that Ed had WON one of those big prizes—a 36-inch Blackstone grill. Man, that thing came with a ton of extras—like all sorts of utensils and scrubbers and extras. Well, we think that is just wonderful, because we were needing a good grill for the Gumball event - this is going to be perfect!!!! So be sure to come on out for the Gumball/Poker Ride on July 20th - and you'll get some hamburgers and hotdogs cooked to perfection on this thing!



Here's hoping you have a marvelous Fourth of July! Enjoy those fireworks, and we will hope to see you at our Gathering on Saturday, July 13. We plan to take a ride up to Southern Ter Honda to give our huge thank you card to Gary following the Gathering. Please join us! We will find some great place to eat or have ice cream, I am sure!

See you all on the road!

Ed & Carla Dawejko,
Assistant Directors

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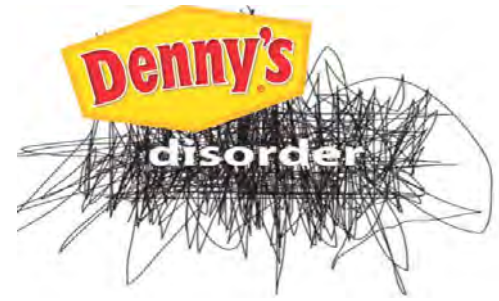
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Denny's Disorder



Well, the weather went from one extreme to the other. Just been too darn hot to do too much. I have a tree down in my yard and I haven't been able to spend much time getting it cut up. I bought a little battery saw, 10". Boy is it handy in trimming. Makes the work much easier.

The ride up to Southern Tier Honda after the June Gathering did not take place. Dan informed us the only one there was Jared and he would not have time to interact with us. So, we bagged going there and went to the Windmill. Barb & I had never been. Sure is a neat place. All kinds of little shops to go through. I had a great time. Even found a Maple Syrup stand that had soft maple ice cream. Boy was THAT good! The ride to Southern Tier Honda is going to be after the July Gathering, we hope.



Barb & I took a ride to the Mason Dixon Wings for their June Gathering. They are down on the southern end of Pennsylvania, almost straight south from here. We had a fantastic time. They have a lunch Gathering so I did not have to get up at zero dark-thirty. I did not leave enough time so we were not able to look for back roads. The weather was perfect and we had a great ride. Myron & Audrey led a great Gathering after a superb meal at Stoner's Restaurant. They did not notice the irony of the restaurant name until I pointed it out to them. Actually, the owner's last name. Barb won a door prize, a box of really good donuts. On the way home, we HAD to stop in Selinsgrove for a Dairy Queen. It was 390 miles down and back. GREAT DAY!!! Barb & I would like to thank Myron & Audrey and the whole Mason Dixon Group for making us feel like part of the family.



Dennis & Barb



Above: From left to right, Myron, Audrey, Barb and Dennis.

Center: The sign in front of the restaurant.

Right: As I said, the donuts were real good and yes, Barb let me have one or two or three.....

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Chapter Celebrations



ENDLESS MOUNTAINS RIDERS

July 15
Janice Rowe



July 27
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Forksville Ride

We picked a beautiful Saturday in early June to take a ride to Forksville. Peggy wanted to check out Big Mike's Hoagie Stand. Carla led the ride down, and managed to find the path up to Snob's Knob, where we ran into a marathon taking place with tons of runners, food trucks and booths. We still managed to park and take in the gorgeous view. Then Bill led us through the back roads to Dushore for ice cream, where we found a fire station to get a photo before heading home. Just a beautiful day!



Peggy on Wheels!

Peggy is behind the wheel! She got her permit, and Ed took her over to the K-Mart parking lot for a little training. Still a little rusty on take off, but she got first and second down pat! July is looking like a lot more training!!!

Gathering Ride to the Windmill



Following the June Gathering, several folks suited up for a ride to Penn Yan to visit the Windmill. We picked up a new rider from our Forksville ride - Gary #2! It was a little windy, but still a beautiful ride. So nice to not have a rainy weekend!



2024 Chapter Fire House Challenge



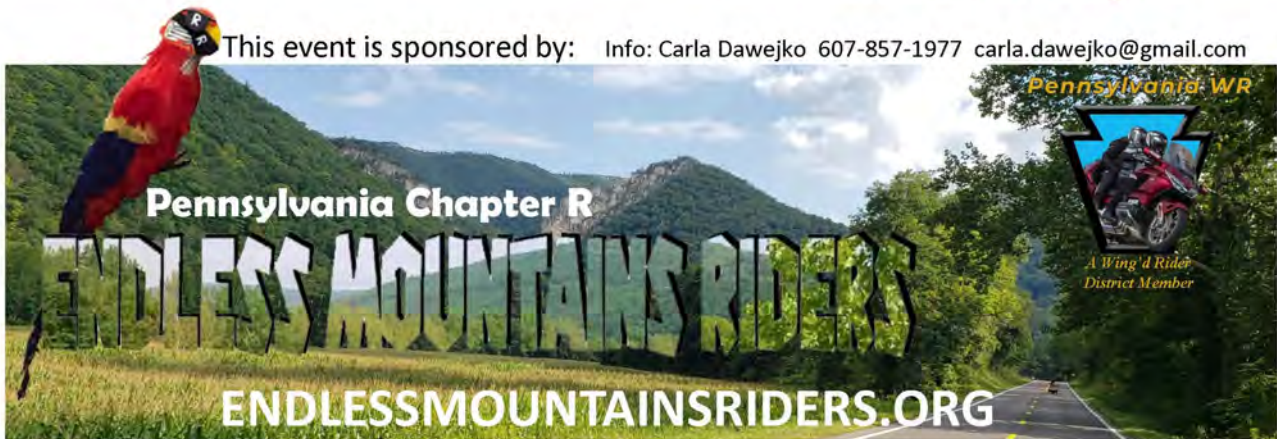
From April 1, 2024 through October 31, 2024 visit as many fire stations as you can and submit a picture proving you made the visit to carla.dawejko@gmail.com

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



Chapter Events

Points are starting to rack up! Get your pictures in to Carla at carla.dawejko@gmail.com or 607-857-1977



2024 Chapter Fire House Challenge





PET SHELTER FUNDRIVE



Benefit for our two local shelters on the New York/Pennsylvania border.
Bring one donation for dog or cat as part of your registration fee.



Visit our website for shelter wish lists

All wheels (2, 3 and 4) welcome!

Prizes 50/50

Saturday July 20, 2024

Rain or Shine!
Registration
9:00-11:00 a.m.
Starts at the
Comfort Inn
2160 Elmira Street
Sayre, PA

Complimentary coffee
and baked goods
at the starting line

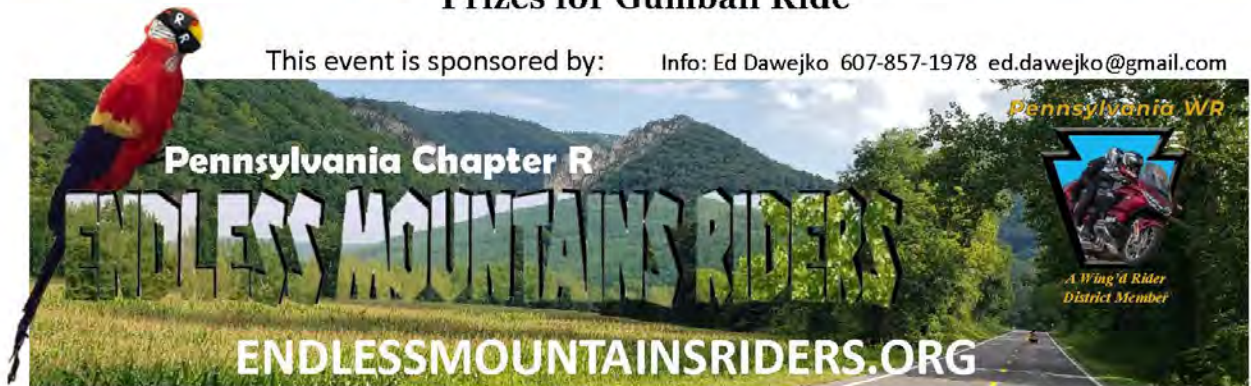
Last rider out
11:00 a.m.

Picnic Food & Prizes
at the finish line

Cash & Prizes for Poker Run
Prizes for Gumball Ride

Play Gumballs
and/or Poker at
each stop
Maximize your
chances to win!
\$10/one game
\$15/both games
(Plus animal donation)

This event is sponsored by: Info: Ed Dawejko 607-857-1978 ed.dawejko@gmail.com





Animal Shelter Wish List

Any of the items below qualify for part of your registration for the Gumball/Poker Ride on July 20.

These are the items requested by the two animal shelters that we are supporting.

Dogs

- Pedigree Dog Food
- Training Treats
- Collars and Leashes
- Kong Toys and Chewy Treats
- Durable Toys
- Purina Dog Food
- Pate Dog Food
- Peanut Butter (WITHOUT Xylitol)
- Martingale Collars (without clips)
- Nail Trimmers

Cleaning Supplies

- Paper Towels
- Garbage Bags (13 and 33 gallon)
- REscue Wipes
- Unscented Bleach
- Concentrated Rescue
- Sawn Dish Soap
- Swiffer Wet Jet PADS
- Free and CLear Laundry Soap
- Hand Soap
- Dryer Sheets
- Sponges
- Brooms, scrubbers
- Gardening supplies (mulch, plants, trees)

Cats

- Purina Cat Chow
- Purina Kitten Chow
- Purina Sensitive Stomach Chow
- Purina Pro Plan Sensitive Skin and Stomach
- Friskies Cat Food (Mostly Pate)
- Friskies Wet Cat Food
- Kitty Litter (Regular Clay Non-Clumping)
- Feliway Spray
- Soft Baby Blankets
- Humane Live Traps
- Paper Food Trays (1 lb or smaller)

Other

- Rice Socks
- Bird Feeders
- Monetary Donations
- Pet Food Containers
- Bath or Hand Towels
- Large or Small Crates
- Waterproof Heating Pads
- Lightly Used or New Linens

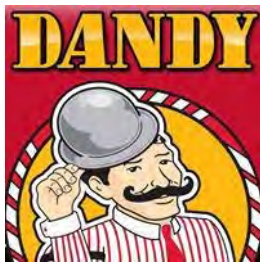
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Wing'd Rider



2024 Pennsylvania WR District Rally Registration Form August 23-24, 2024



Holiday Inn Johnstown - Downtown | 250 Market St. | 814-535-7777 | <https://bit.ly/PADistrictWeekend2024>

RIDER: _____

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

CO-RIDER: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____ First PA Rally: Yes or No

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.

Pennsylvania Wing'd Riders Ride-In Weekend

Friday August 23, 2024

- 9:00 – 11:30 Registration – Banquet Hall
- 9:00 – 11:30 Basket Raffle – Banquet Hall
- 1:00 – 4:00 Registration – Banquet Hall
- 1:00 – 4:00 Basket Raffle - Banquet
- 10:00AM Guided Ride
- 3:30 Training Class – Banquet Hall
- Team Riding with Mike Prince
- 3:00 – 4:30 Scavenger Hunt Check-In
- 6:00 Ice Cream Social – Banquet Hall
- 7:00 Talent/No Talent Show – Banquet Hall
- Bike Parade/Light Show following Talent/No Talent Show



Saturday August 21, 2024

- 9:00 – 11:30 Registration – Banquet Hall
- 9:00 – 11:30 Basket Raffle – Banquet Hall
- 9:30 Guided Ride
- 3:30 Training Class – Banquet Hall
- Mountains, Hills & Curves with Jerry Kerkslager
- 3:00 - 4:30 Scavenger Hunt Check-In Ends
- 6:00 Banquet 70's Themed – Dress accordingly
- Prize for the best 70's themed attire
- Single, Couple & Group

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
Picnic/Awards 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

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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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