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Ending of another great riding year!



I am thinking this is the picture of the year for the Endless Mountains Riders...what do you think?



Saturday
July 12, 2025
**GUMBALL &
DICE RUN RIDE**
Meet at Comfort Inn, Sayre, PA

The Endless Mountains Riders 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



As we begin this article it is with sadness and heavy hearts as we think about the loss of our dear friend and former GWRRA member, Joan Markle. One of our fond memories was a trip with Art and Joan and also Bill and Sylvia Maryott on our bikes for a trip to Harrison, Arkansas where Janice's brother and sister-in-law lived. While there we took some trips around the area to view the sights that were awesome.



It doesn't seem possible that the year is winding down and our Christmas Party is soon upon us. At that time we will be turning our duties over to our new directors of whom we know will do a fine job. We want to thank everyone who helped out to make this past year a successful one. Also, a big thanks to other chapters who joined us in our events.

We are looking forward to our new directors who have already come up with new rides and ideas including the Hamburg Challenge for the coming year.

We want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and healthy New Year.

Chapter Directors,
Bill & Janice Rowe



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Assistant Directors



It has been another great year for the Endless Mountains Riders. During the cold winter months of January and February we got together to eat at Olivers in Wysox and at Jane's Diner in Binghamton. After the February lunch we all followed the Roberts vehicle up to the leather shop and enjoyed some great discounts!!!



In March we got a group together to assemble Peggy's new carport in anticipation of her receiving her new bike and trailer from the Buchanans. It did blow away during that first week, but we got back and secured it down a little better. As the weather warmed, we got Peggy out on her bike on the KMart parking lot and learned a whole lot about STALLING! We did drive Peggy on her bike for a couple of the spring rides.



April was a very busy month for our chapter. We rode up to Candor and helped dedicate the American Legion bench honoring former member



Sandy Jordan. The event was followed by an ice cream party at Arline's house. Several of us drove to Clearfield, PA for the District Staff meeting where we came together to determine how to best promote our Wing'd Rider chapters. And we ended the month with a very special ride to

Our House - Bill said it was a very special



restaurant that would serve us ice cream and goodies, and it certainly was a surprise when we ended up at Bill & Janice's house with the garage all decked out for a party! Never mind the rain that day - several people rode their bikes anyway!

May was another busy month for our group. We started out with ANOTHER rainy day for the annual Hobo Stew Run in Williamsport. A couple of us rode the course in our cars and decided we needed to

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come back with our bikes later in the year because it was such an awesome route. The following weekend we had a Training Day for our Gathering at the Smouse House. Despite the threat of rain (again!!!), we conducted both educational sections offered by Gerry Kerkeslager. The surprise guests were a momma bear and her four cubs in the back yard! And then we had an overnight trip planned for the Keystone Spring Fling near Lancaster. We enjoyed a gorgeous day's ride down on Friday and a gorgeous ride home on Sunday, but



Saturday it rained out their event, and we had to stay indoors and play games! But our group enjoyed a cute Vrbo house for the two nights stay and an awesome meal at Yoders Buffet.



June brought a couple nice rides. I got to lead a ride down to Forksville for some Big Mike's cheesesteaks followed by a jaunt up to High Knob for the beautiful view! And following our Gathering Day we took a ride up to the Windmill up near Penn Yan.

In July we took a huge thank you card up to Southern Tier Honda to present it to our sponsor, Gary House, for all he does for our chapter. And of course July always means



GUMBALLS! We had a very successful event and were able to once again support our local animal shelters.



August was certainly the highlight of the year. It was our annual vacation trip. This year we went to the



Catskills and rented an amazing mansion for the week. We visited the motorcycle museum, Rhinebeck Aerodrome, the Culinary Institute, Woodstock, and the Vanderbilt Mansion. We found an amazing diner and had great weather all except the ride home! Later that month we took a ride up to the Curtiss Museum in

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Hammondspport. And at the end of the month we went to Johnstown, PA for the District Rally. We got all decked out in our 70's outfits and danced to "Stayin Alive" for our Talent Show offering. Our group won for best costumes!!!! And we honored Arline as our "Outstanding Star" of the year.



September brought the annual Hot Dog Roast at the

Smouse House, and we finally returned to Williamsport for that Hobo Stew ride RE-DO. Their chapter happily joined us! At the end of the month RAIN again hampered our trip to the Cumberland Valley chapter festival, but we got together in cars and went anyway! It's always a blast to hang out with our motorcycle family.

During the year we all enjoyed stopping at firehouses to see who can get the most firehouse pictures with their bikes! We shall see who won at the Christmas Party. And we welcomed a couple new people to some of our rides and Gatherings - we enjoyed having Gary W. and Will as part of our family!

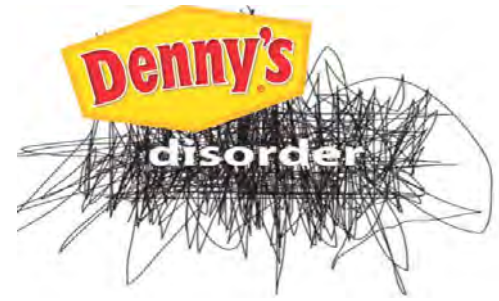


So now our last big thing for the year is our Christmas Party. We have a lot of fun planned for those who are going. And we have already begun planning for NEXT YEAR! Our annual vacation will be July 25-29 at the Mingo Saloon & Lodge in West Virginia. I have a bank of rooms reserved and will need to have deposits in late January. So let me know if you want to be added to the group going! It's going to be another AWESOME AMAZING year. So don't miss it!

Have a very Merry Christmas, everyone!!!

**Ed & Carla Dawejko,
Assistant Directors**

Denny's Disorder



A Very Merry Christmas to one and all. As you know, I so enjoy this time of year. Besides weddings and funerals, the family gets together this time of year. So precious the time spent with them.

I don't have anything to tell you this month as the Chapter has been quiet. I know there has been some planning going on behind the scenes. Work is being done on setting up some training for next year. While always good to learn more, we seem to have a good time going about it. Probably no bear this year. By the way, did you know if a bear does have shoes and socks he still has bear feet?

I got my November Ride. It was a really nice day, 65 degrees. Barb did not go as she said it was too cold. Good thing I spent all that money on electric clothing for her!! I rode down 220 to New Albany, then took the New Albany-Wyalusing Road to Wyalusing. Came back 187 to Wysox. About 70 miles altogether. I am now anxiously waiting for December to see if I can complete my quest for eleven out of the twelve months.



Have you signed up for the Christmas Party yet? Get on the ball!! Always a good time. Wild Fire Grill cooks up some tasty meals so I'm sure we will have good eats. From last Team Meeting, I know there are several games being put together. I saw in a movie, the question asked was 'what was your favorite Christmas present?' I've been racking my brain trying to remember a gift that stood out more than others and I have not come up with anything yet. What about you?

As I'm sure you all know, Barb & I are no longer District Directors at the end of the year. So you can start treating us as normal again. No longer do you need to bow and curtsy when we enter the room! It has been a fabulous run. There are many accomplishments we are very proud of. I'm excited for Eldon & Kerri to take over. New blood in any organization is always good.

I've been putting one liners in my District Newsletter Articles and quit any here. It was too tough trying to keep them different and separate. That will change going forward. But I got one for you this month I just had to put in here:

Know why there are no pirates in Kansas? Because Kansas is a land locked state? They all moved to AARRRRR-Kansas!!

Hope to see ya at the Christmas Party,
Dennis & Barb

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Your Endless Mountains Riders Team at work making some great decisions about the fun we are planning for 2025!



We want to thank Sam's Bar & Grill for providing free space for us to conduct our team meetings all year!



We also want to thank the Comfort Inn for providing space and cookies for our monthly Gatherings!

Chapter Events



ENDLESS MOUNTAINS RIDERS

Saturday, December 14, 2024 Chapter Christmas Party

Social Hour: Noon | Dinner 1:00 p.m.

Wildfire Grille & Tap Room, 47 Leisure Drive, Towanda, PA

Dinner Buffet:

- Fresh Garden Salad
- Stuffed Chicken Breast with Gravy
- Pot Roast
- Glazed Carrots
- Parsley Potatoes
- Dinner Rolls & Butter
- Freshly Brewed Coffee & Tea Services
- Cheesecake with Strawberries



Games, Special Person(s) of the Year award, Challenge award, Year Wrap Up, Holiday cards, & more!



Reservations due by Friday, November 29, 2024

Names: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Chapter _____ Phone _____

Number of Persons @ \$40.00 / person _____ Total Enclosed: \$ _____
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July 12, 2025**

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**Gumball Ride
&
DICE RUN
2025**

All wheels (2, 3 and 4) welcome! Prizes! 50/50!

Rain or Shine!

Registration
9:00-11:00 a.m.

Starts at the
Comfort Inn
2160 Elmira Street
Sayre, PA

The Northern Tier Veterans Group is a nonprofit organization of veterans who support mainly the veterans of Bradford and Sullivan Counties. They provide assistance such as help with heating, car repairs, rent and for those who fall on hard times. They have installed handicapped ramps, assisted the homeless and helped vets find resources to get back on their feet.


Coffee and
baked goods
at the Starting Line

Last rider out
11:00 a.m.

Picnic Food & Prizes
at the Finish Line

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From April 1, 2025 through October 31, 2025 visit as many restaurants, diners or stands serving hamburgers. Prove you were there with your bike and that you had a hamburger. Pictures, receipts, texts are all allowed...send to carla.dawejko@gmail.com 607-857-1977

Each burger location will award you 1 point.

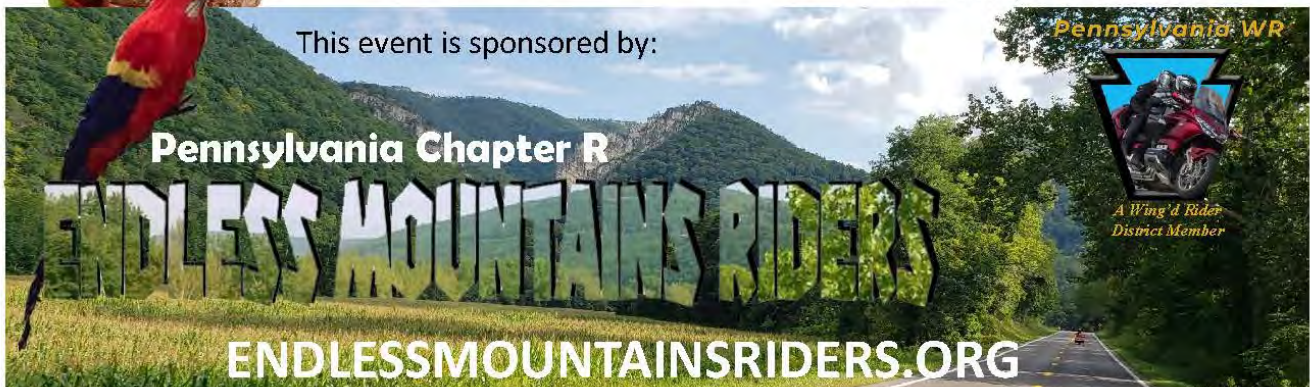
Prizes will be given out at our 2025 Christmas Party!

Everyone who visits at least 25 burger locations will receive a prize!

Carla Dawejko 607-857-1977

Info:

This event is sponsored by:



Calendar



December

Saturday
Dec. 14 Christmas Party 12:00 pm Wildfire Grille, Towanda

January

Saturday
Jan 11 Chapter Gathering 9:00 am Breakfast
Team Meeting to follow 10:00am Meeting Comfort Inn, Sayre

Saturday
Jan 25 Meet For Lunch 3:00 pm Pier 87

February

Saturday
Feb 8 Chapter Gathering 9:00 am Breakfast
Team Meeting to follow 10:00am Meeting Comfort Inn, Sayre

Saturday
Feb 22 Meet For Lunch 1:00 pm Open for Suggestions

March

Saturday
Mar 2 Chili Party Noon Smouse House

Saturday
Mar 8 Chapter Gathering 9:00 am Breakfast
Team Meeting to follow 10:00am Meeting Comfort Inn, Sayre

Thursday
Mar 13 Team Meeting/Dinner 5:00 pm Sams Bar & Grill, Sayre