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## 2024 Person of the Year



Dale McClelland was named 2024 Person of the Year at our Chapter Christmas Party. Read more on Page 2...

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

The Endless Mountains Riders 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



# Person of the Year



A special SHOUT OUT to our chapter's 2024 Special Person of the Year: Dale McClelland. Dale is our Ride Coordinator and he is definitely our safety guy. He ALWAYS wears ALL THE GEAR ALL THE TIME. And it has certainly paid off, hasn't it Dale?

He has been on some amazing rides—last year he went cross country top and bottom with his son booking nearly 10,000 miles, right? And he likes to plan many of the rides that our chapter takes. He is usually the point person for the Gumball Ride each year, and the year we had the State Rally in Pittsburgh he planned a really nice ride to Meadowcroft Rock Shelter which several of us took and really enjoyed. This guy is up for anything! At the historic village on that ride he took a shot at throwing an atlatl spear.



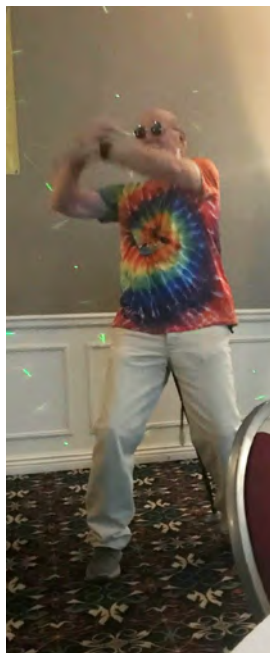
He will sign up to work at the registration booth, the Gumball stop, and he goes with our group to many of the lunches and day rides following the Gathering. He is game for anything. The first year I put a Rally Talent Show together, we did Gilligan's Island. He became our "Professor" and sang our crazy song along with our group in front of the crowd. The next

year we did The Wizard of Oz, and he became our Tin Man—completely covered in silver cardboard with an oil funnel on his head. And this past year we danced to the 70's themed Bee Gees song, and Dale got right into the part with his tie dye shirt and dancing his heart out along with the rest of us.

Dale puts in his time with the chapter—he always shows up for the Team Meetings and for Gathering, unless he is wintering in Florida, and he always has a safety message to share with us. He loves his beer and Reubens.

And when his bike was ruined in the accident, it didn't take too long and he had a beautiful new machine to ride. He definitely loves to be on the road with it. And we love having him as

a member of this chapter. So we would like to announce that Dale is our 2024 SPECIAL PERSON OF THE YEAR!





# Chapter Directors



Welcome to our third year as Wing'd Riders!!!

Ed and I are back as your Chapter Directors for 2025. We are hoping to make it a really great year. We have some lunch dates set up for these early winter months. Then there will be a Chili Party at the Smouses at the beginning of March. We have our Hamburger Challenge going on for this year. Get your



bike out anywhere you can get a hamburger and prove that you ate there, and voila - you could be our challenge winner for 2025! We are planning a Training Day in May - again at the Smouse House. Maybe we'll see a bear there again???? This summer we will be moving our Gumball event to our Chapter Gathering day and we have a brand-new charity that we will be supporting. And of course - our big summer vacation will be July 25-29. We are heading to West Virginia to the Mingo Saloon and Lodge. I have a block of rooms all reserved, and we will be needing to make our deposits by the end of this month. I will have more details on that at our upcoming January Gathering. But let me know if you would like to participate, so I get you in on all the scoop! One of the things I am most excited about regarding that trip is that my cousin, Rich and his

wife, Sue, will be going with us! They just got a trike and are anxious to do some riding with us, so I invited them, and they said YES! We will be picking them up in York, PA.

This past weekend we drove to Johnstown to see our grandson from Arkansas wrestle in a PA tournament. We decided to stay at the Holiday Inn- Downtown Johnstown, just like we did back in August for the District Rally. Wow - what a difference in the snow! And the place was practically deserted. We had the restaurant to ourselves both for Saturday night dinner and Sunday morning breakfast. I heard the ghostly voices of Wing'd Riders all through the place!!! And I did NOT take my 70's outfit with me!!!

We hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. It was certainly very busy for us. Along with the Christmas parties and family fun, we had two weeks of enjoyment with the Amish at our house. We had hired them to put on a new metal roof on our house. My goodness - the two workers were ages 18 and 20! But

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# Assistant Directors

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they were the most respectful and efficient workers I could have asked for! I invited them and their driver in for a crockpot full of lunch each day, and they were definitely on board for my Christmas cookies. In 6 working days they finished our house AND garage roofs, put up gutters, and built a roof overhang over both our front and back decks. Ed even stayed home from work a couple days to watch the progress. He said it felt very weird not doing work himself on our house. But I felt it definitely went faster than if we tried to do that by ourselves!!!



I want to thank everyone for coming to the 2024 Christmas party and for all the help everyone did in preparing games, arranging the room with the restaurant, and having a wonderful end of year celebration. You can see some of the photos on pages 8-10 of the fun we had, I especially want to highlight Dale McClelland as our Special Person of the Year. You can read all about him on pages 1 and 2 of this issue. We were thrilled that our Wing'd Riders Executive Directors East were able to attend. Tom and Renee are always a lot of fun.

This coming weekend is our first Gathering of the year, and we hope to see many of you at the Comfort Inn in Sayre. Our brand-new State Directors, Eldon and Kerri Mickel, are slated to come join us! So come bring your questions and welcoming smiles!

It's a new year and we're off and running! Can't wait to get past this winter weather and get those bikes back out on the road!

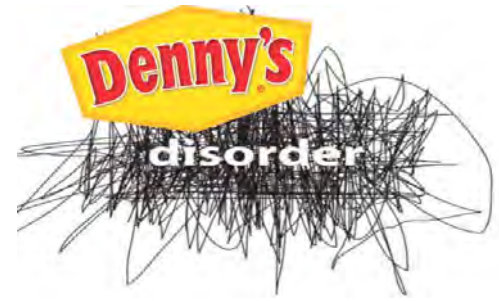
See you all soon!

**Ed & Carla Dawejko,  
Chapter Directors**





# Denny's Disorder



Happy New Year!! WOW, another year with more opportunities! We already have a long weekend in West Virginia planned. I have some exciting news to pass along.

**I didn't make it to the gym today. That makes five years in a row.**

First, let's get to the Christmas Party and what a Great Time it was.

Bill & Janice and the entire Staff did a magnificent job of setting up and enhancing the fun for all! Top that off with the best banquet meal I've ever had, WOW what a good time. Barb & I managed to take home the top trophy for the firehouse challenge. It was tough, but we squeaked it out over second place. We received a very cute plastic fire truck that makes noise. My great-grandson found it a lot of fun.



**As a kid, I was so proud when someone said, "You've gotten so big since I've seen you last!" As an adult, not so much.**

Speaking of great-grandchildren, I'm excited to report that Barb & I now have a great-granddaughter! Everleigh Barbara was born Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>. Both mother and daughter are doing well. She is a cute little thing.

**I don't feel like I'm getting older.....it's more like my warranty has expired and my parts are wearing out.**

Next I want to let everyone know I got my December ride. I rode 20 miles. That makes me eleven months out of twelve. *That* will never happen again. It was a nice day and I felt comfortable. It was warmer than our 'Last Ride' in October. I would have ridden longer but was waiting for a call to go see new great-granddaughter.

**Well, I'll never be asked to go caroling at the psychiatric hospital again. In hindsight, I guess singing, "Do You Hear What I Hear" was not a great choice.**

That's all I got. See ya at the January Gathering,

Dennis & Barb



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# Chapter Celebrations



**January 16**  
**Don Roberts**

**January 22**  
**Edie Rider**



**January 27**  
**Don & Marie Roberts**

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# Chapter Celebrations



The 2024 Christmas Party at the Wildfire Grill in Wysox was a great time! Our State Executive Directors East, Tom and Renee Wasluck presented Dennis and Barb Smouse, our outgoing State Directors, with a certificate.

Our 2025 team was presented with some pretty awesome glasses from Dennis Smouse.

The Wildfire banquet room was a great spot for all the games we played, and the food was awesome!





# Chapter Celebrations



Dennis Smouse won the Firehouse Challenge. The group totaled 62 firehouses throughout the year! Awards included a “lame duck” for Dennis & Barb, Get out of Jail Free card for Bill, a megahorn and memory aid pills for Bill & Janice, and a Student Driver sign for Peggy.







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2025**



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### Rain or Shine!

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

Starts at the  
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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](mailto: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!

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# Calendar



## January

Saturday Jan 11	Chapter Gathering Team Meeting to follow	9:00 am Breakfast 10:00am Meeting	Comfort Inn, Sayre
Saturday Jan 25	Meet For Lunch	3:00 pm	Pier 87

## February

Saturday Feb 8	Chapter Gathering Team Meeting to follow	9:00 am Breakfast 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	Comfort Inn, Sayre
Thursday Mar 13	Team Meeting/Dinner	5:00 pm	Sams Bar & Grill, Sayre

## April

Saturday Apr 12	Chapter Gathering	9:00 am Breakfast 10:00 am Meeting	Comfort Inn, Sayre
Thursday Apr 17	Team Meeting/Dinner	5:00 pm	Sams Bar & Grill, Sayre
Saturday Apr 26	First Ride of Season	11:00 am	Meet Sayre Dandy



# Calendar



## May

Sunday May 4	Hobo Stew Ride	9:00 am	Meet in Canton
Saturday May 10	Chapter Gathering Training Day	9:00 am Dish to Pass Lunch	Smouse House
Thursday May 15	Team Meeting/Dinner	5:00 pm	Sams Bar & Grill, Sayre

## June

Saturday June 14	Chapter Gathering Appreciation Picnic for Northern Tier Veterans Groups	9:00 am Breakfast 10:00 am Meeting	Comfort Inn, Sayre
Thursday June 19	Team Meeting/Dinner	5:00 pm	Sam's Bar & Grill, Sayre

## July

Saturday July 12	Gumball/Poker Ride Picnic/Awards	8:00-11:00 am 1:00-3:00 pm	Comfort Inn, Sayre Athens Firehall
Thursday July 17	Team Meeting/Dinner	5:00 pm	Sams Bar & Grill, Sayre
Friday-Tuesday July 25-29	Long Weekend Trip	West Virginia	TBA



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## August

Saturday Aug 9	Chapter Gathering	9:00 am Breakfast 10:00 am Meeting	Comfort Inn, Sayre
Thursday Aug 14	Team Meeting/Dinner	5:00 pm	Sams Bar & Grill
Friday-Sat August 22-23	District Rally (Tentative)	TBA	TBA
Sunday August 31	Hot Dog Party	Noon	Smouse house

## September

Saturday Sept 13	Chapter Gathering	9:00 am Breakfast 10:00 am Meeting	Comfort Inn, Sayre
Thursday Sept 18	Team Meeting/Dinner	5:00 pm	Sams Bar & Grill, Sayre
Saturday Sept 27	Chapter Ride	TBA	TBA

## October

Saturday Oct 11	Chapter Gathering	9:00 am Breakfast 10:00 am Meeting	Comfort Inn, Sayre
Thursday Oct 16	Team Meeting/Dinner	5:00 pm	Sams Bar & Grill, Sayre
Saturday Oct 26 <sup>5</sup>	End of Season Ride	11:00 am	TBA



# Calendar



## November

Saturday

Nov 8

Chapter Gathering

9:00 am Breakfast  
10:00 am Meeting

Comfort Inn, Sayre

Thursday

Nov 13

Team Meeting/Dinner 5:00 pm

Sam's Bar & Grill, Sayre

## December

Sat or Sun

Dec 13-14

Christmas Party

12:00 pm

TBA



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