

Pennsylvania District
CHAPTER R
MARCH 2025



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EMR Member turns 90!



The Soup and Chili Party on March 1st turned out to be a surprise birthday party for Arline Coffelt - complete with a visit from her son and daughter-in-law and many other friends! *(More pictures on pages 8-11)*





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



Spring is coming, folks! I can finally feel it! And I just can't wait...I am so tired of all this cold and ice. I want to get the bikes back out! How about you?

February has been a super busy month for us! Our family started out the month playing outdoors in this awful weather. There were 13 members of our family who decided to go ride the Eagles Mere Toboggan Slide. It had not been open since 2014 (yes, we did it then, too) and this year's cold made it possible once again. Well who knew there would be a crazy long line to wait for the experience? EVERYBODY was excited that it was back. It was like ten degrees and we got in line - check out the picture below - that is only like one third of the entire line we waited in. What we thought might be a two or three hour wait turned out to be a SIX hour wait. In ten degree weather!!! We all



took turns holding our space in line while others waited in the car, went to the bathroom, got hot dogs, etc. The thing that amazed me the most was that we had a 3 and 5 year old with us and they were the most patient of all! They just played in the snow and had a great time.

Finally we got our turns! There were so many



of us we split up into three different sleds. And the whole crew agreed - it was worth the wait. We each got two runs down the hill. We took videos of the ride, and let me tell you, if you were the front person, it was COLD!!!!!!!

Of course the following weekend they changed the pricing system so the line wouldn't be so crazy - it was then only an hour wait. Of course!



But we had fun, and it's just a reminder that I can't wait for spring, summer and bike weather. That is pretty enjoyable too!

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Assistant Directors

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The other cool thing that happened in our family this past month was we acquired a truck! Ed is so pleased with his new truck. We had to drive down near Scranton to get it, but it turned out to be everything he wanted. It has the entire tow package he wanted in order to pull our camper as well as the full back seat. I thought he was all done spending money on it, but no, it still needs a few accessories like a cap and running boards (the one on the passenger side is gone, and wow, is that a tall jump up to get into the seat!) So here is another reason we can't wait for summer to begin!



Summer means trips! We have our West Virginia trip all planned and reserved. It looks like 10 of us will be going on that adventure. We are investigating a little trip in May to Americade, if a few people might be interested in that. July looks to be a crazy month since it will be our Gumball AND it will be the District Ride In. The state event this year is in Williamsport, so it will be so much easier for us to achieve! Check out the flyer and registration form in this newsletter.

And team meetings start up again this month! Our first one is Thursday night, March 13 at 5:00 p.m. at Sams Bar & Grill on Wilbur Ave in Sayre. That should really get things going for the 2025 season.

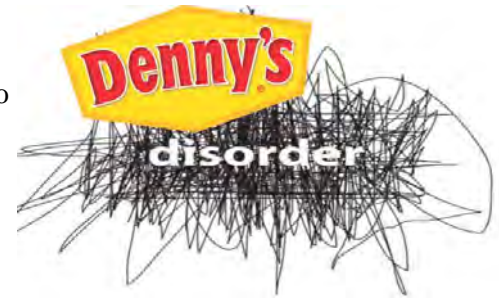
And of course, don't forget the Ice Cream Party on Sunday, March 23. You can't go wrong with ice cream, chocolate syrup, nuts and whipped cream, can you?

Looking forward to a great season ahead. See you all at one of the upcoming events!

**Ed & Carla Dawejko,
Chapter Directors**



Denny's Disorder



Well, the old marsupial saw his shadow, as he does over 90% of the time. However, I think he might be off this year. I returned from a two-week snowmobile trip on Feb 24th. The weather has warmed up since then and the forecast doesn't have any real cold temperatures in the near future.

For my age, I have a lot going on for me. My eyes are going, my knees are going, My back is going.....



For my snowmobile trip, I got to hang with my snowmobile buddies for a couple of weeks. Spent a week in Old Forge, NY running around the Appalachian Mountains. Then we loaded up and went to Washburn Maine for a week to run around up there. It snowed Sunday night to the tune of around 14 inches with a massive wind. Monday morning took us three and a half hours to go two miles – one mile out and one mile back, after we got all the sleds unstruck from the drifting snow. Overall, a really good two weeks with me getting 994.9 miles on my sled. Now that I've been back, all I've been doing is sitting on the couch recuperating. Yeah, discovered I'm an old man!!

I see people my age skydiving and mountain climbing. And I'm just over here proud of myself when I can get my leg through my underwear without losing my balance!

I'm writing this late, as usual, as I completely forgot about it. So I get to tell you about the Soup & Chili Party held over the weekend. I enjoy these types of get togethers as it allows us to congregate and talk. There was an added treat this year with a surprise birthday party for Arline who turns 90 March 22nd. Not only did Tom & Renee make a trek to attend, but her son, David, and her daughter-in-law, Sandy, drove up from Maryland to attend. Arline was taken by surprise with all the work done by Carla & Barb setting everything up. One note. It is very difficult to find birthday cards with 90 on them. They go to 75 then jump to 100. So I got her three 30 year old birthday cards with a note to add them together. It was a wonderful afternoon. And oh, by the way, the soups were very good, as usual.

As time marches on, I urge you to take care of yourself and avoid accidents because spare parts for old models like you are no longer in stock.

Looking forward to getting out and riding soon. See ya at the March Gathering,

Dennis & Barb

Our Sponsor



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March 17
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March 22
Arline Coffelt



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Our February Gathering was held in the smaller conference room due to the quilt show in our regular room. Everyone has a great time, no matter where they put us!

Below, our group met at Chef Stanley in Apalachin for our February lunch get together. It's always fun to share a meal together and have some laughs.



Chapter Celebrations



The Soup and Chili Party was actually a cover story for a big surprise birthday party for Arline Coffelt! Since she will be turning 90 in March, we decided it called for a big

celebration. I mean, how many chapters have a 90-year-old that is still riding her Goldwing and taking trips with the chapter?

So we plotted and planned and invited Arline's son and daughter-in-law to attend from Maryland. We were decorating the room, and of course, who has to arrive early, but Arline? Did she notice all the balloons and the great big 9 and 0 balloon? She didn't seem to. Then her kids arrived and Dennis brought them in the back door. We asked Arline to come here, but she said she was busy. "ARLINE! COME HERE!"

And her son said "Hi Mom!" "What are you doing here?" was her response.

SURPRISE! We all shouted!



Chapter Celebrations



ENDLESS MOUNTAINS RIDERS

We were honored to have Tom and Renee all the way from Connecticut at our event, as well. Arline blew out her candles and read all the cards given to her. Dennis couldn't find a 90-year-old birthday card, so he bought

THREE
30-year-old cards. You can never get enough laughs with this crazy crew!



Chapter Celebrations



ENDLESS MOUNTAINS RIDERS

What a great group showed up for the party - including some former chapter members. We must highlight the fact that Bill & Janice had written down the date for the NEXT day and were late - but they were happy to show up for cake and ice cream. The soups and chili

and breads were all amazing as usual. We wish Arline a very happy, happy birthday!



Chapter Events



Sunday
March 23, 2025

1:00-3:00 p.m.

Comfort Inn
2160 Elmira Street
Sayre, PA



*Bring a tub
of ice cream
or topping to share!*

Games & Fun!



Info: Carla Dawejko 607-857-1977 carla.dawejko@gmail.com

This event is sponsored by:





Training Day

May 10, 2025

In place of our regular Gathering at the Smouse House
5442 Millstone Road, Monroeton, PA

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. CPR/AED Training

Earl Ostrander, Trainer

\$25 per person

10:30 a.m. Break

11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Packing Your Trailer

Gerry Kerkeslager, PA District Educator

12:00-1:00 p.m. LUNCH

Bring a dish to pass

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Packing Your Trailer

CB Questions

Surprise Module - Brand New Session!

Info: Carla Dawejko 607-857-1977 carla.dawejko@gmail.com

This event is sponsored by:

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To benefit the
Northern
Tier
Veterans
Group

**Saturday
July 12, 2025**

\$20/person
Top Cash Prize
Gifts & Trophies



12th Annual
Chapter R
**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

This event is sponsored by:


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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.

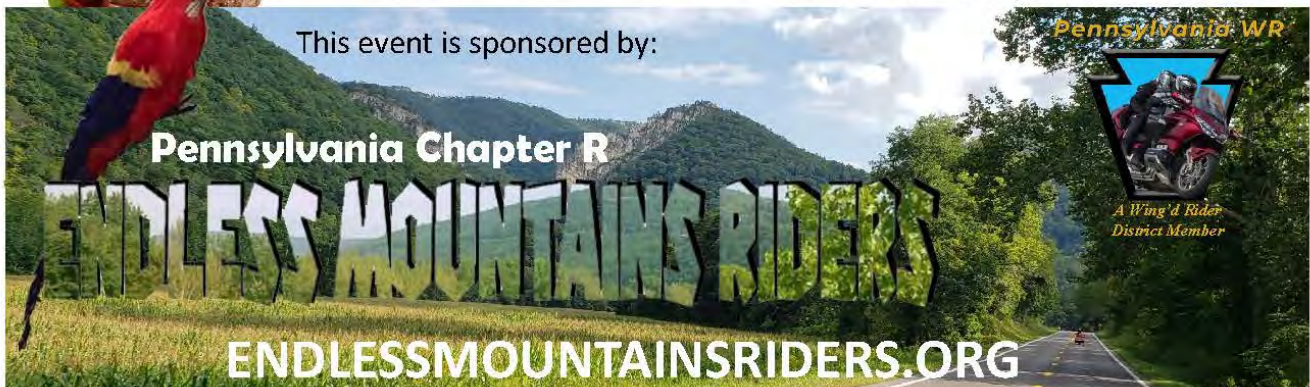
Prizes will be given out at our 2025 Christmas Party!

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

Carla Dawejko 607-857-1977

Info:

This event is sponsored by:



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Wing'd Rider

2025 DISTRICT RIDE IN July 18-19, 2025

Daily Guided Ride & Training Class

Numerous Unguided Rides

Quilt Raffle for Veteran Charity

50/50 and Basket Raffle

Scavenger Hunt

**Special
Friday evening
Ice Cream
Event**

**Friday evening
Light Show**



LET'S HAVE A **GRAND SLAM** RIDE IN WILLIAMSPORT

Genetti Hotel

200 West 4th Street, Williamsport, PA 17701

570-326-5006

Registrations received by May 17
for Wing'd Rider members begin at \$60

Hotel rates \$103.59/night
includes secure parking and breakfast



District Events



Pennsylvania WR
ride stable for Folioville & Sun



2025 Pennsylvania WR District Ride-In Registration Form



July 18-19, 2025

Genetti Hotel | 200 West 4th Street, Williamsport, PA 17701 | 570-326-5006

RIDER: _____

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

CO-RIDER: _____

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

Address: _____ City: _____

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

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

2025 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 July 5, 2025

Full Registration: Includes Events each day and Banquet.

Discounted Registration - Postmarked from now – 05/17/2025

Wing'd Rider Members # _____ attending X \$60.00 = \$ _____

Non-Wing'd Rider Members # _____ attending X \$65.00 = \$ _____

Full Price Registration - Postmarked 05/18/2025 – 07/5/2025

Wing'd Rider Members # _____ attending X \$62.00 = \$ _____

Non-Wing'd Rider Members # _____ attending X \$72.00 = \$ _____

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 July 5, 2025 There will be a \$10.00 Handling Fee for all cancellations.

Calendar



March

Saturday) Mar 1	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
Sunday Mar 23	Ice Cream Social	1:00-3:00pm	Comfort Inn, 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

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

Calendar



June

Saturday

June 14 Chapter Gathering 9:00 am Breakfast Comfort Inn, Sayre
10:00 am Meeting
Appreciation Picnic for Northern Tier Veterans Groups

Thursday

June 19 Team Meeting/Dinner 5:00 pm Sam's Bar & Grill, Sayre

June 21 Chapter Picnic Noon Ricketts Glen
(June 28 rain date)

July

Saturday

July 12 Gumball/Poker Ride 8:00-11:00 am Comfort Inn, Sayre
Picnic/Awards 1:00-3:00 pm Athens Firehall

Thursday

July 17 Team Meeting/Dinner 5:00 pm Sams Bar & Grill, Sayre

Friday-Saturday

July 18-19 District Ride In Genetti Hotel, Williamsport

Friday-Tuesday

July 25-29 Long Weekend Trip West Virginia TBA

August

Saturday

Aug 9 Chapter Gathering 9:00 am Breakfast Comfort Inn, Sayre
10:00 am Meeting

Thursday

Aug 14 Team Meeting/Dinner 5:00 pm Sams Bar & Grill

Sunday

August 31 Hot Dog Party Noon Smouse house

Calendar



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 25	End of Season Ride	11:00 am	TBA

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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Our 2025 Summer Vacation Plans

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 29096 Seneca Trail, Valley Head, WV (304) 339-6917
 themingosaloonandlodge.com

Our restaurant will open early and on off-days for groups, with a little notice...hope to see you here!

From July 25-29 our group will be headed to West Virginia to enjoy some time in this cool lodge. The block of rooms was recently released, but if you still wish to go, please call and see if a room is still available!

