

Pennsylvania District CHAPTER R APRIL 2025



A Wing'd Rider
District Member

*Ride Safely for
Fellowship and Fun!*



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The Team is Back for 2025



We take a couple months off from our Team Meetings during the dead of winter, but we were back at Sam's Bar & Grill for our March meeting. They were so glad to see us that they surprised us with a cake! (More pictures on pages 7-9)





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



It's April, folks! Time to start riding. And with the beginning of April also comes our Hamburger Challenge!!! Let's see how many of you can pull your motorcycles up to any burger joint and consume a hamburger for points. Winners will be announced at the 2025 Christmas Party.



YOU CAN'T: John Lopez, left, a cook at Bad Boyz Bistro in Bedford, holds a freshly prepared "Terminator." a quadruple stack burger topped with onion rings, jalapeno peppers, four kinds of cheese and pulled pork, one of two challenges offered by owner Bryan Speck, right. The restaurant also dishes up a hot-wing challenge, know as "The Hellraiser" for the intensity of the heat.

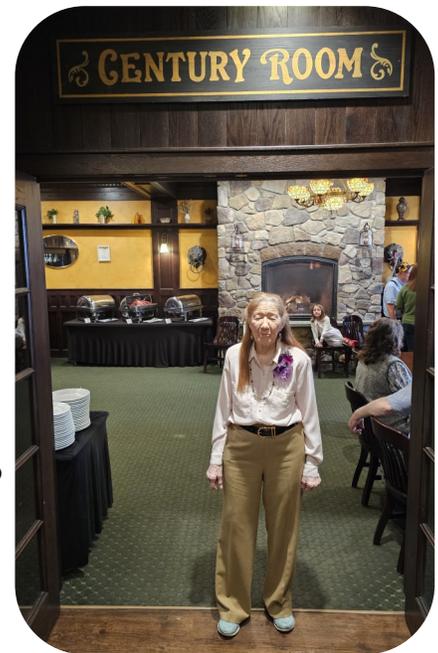
because we have been spending quite a bit of time outdoors, and wow - the winter did a number on the property! I got pretty scratched up cutting down pricker bushes before they start blooming and taking over. Ed and I started building an add-on to our back deck. We enjoy a lot of barbecues and pool parties there during the summer so we decided we needed more space. Of course the fact that he got that Blackstone grill that takes up a lot of room might have had something to do with it, too! But we should be having that construction done sometime this week. We also had to

I was reading the Claverack monthly magazine recently, and lo and behold I saw the photo (left) of one **gi-normous** hamburger!!! Anyone up for a ride to Bedford to try that baby out?

It was an eventful March this year, for sure. Arline was able to celebrate her 90th birthday **THREE** times with different people at each of the parties! We were fortunate to be included to her party at the Copper Top Inn in Vestal with a number of her friends. We had to laugh that the name of the banquet room we were in was the **CENTURY ROOM**. Arline is almost there!!!

It was wonderful to get back to Sam's Bar & Grill for our regular monthly Team Meetings again in March. I guess they really missed us because they welcomed us back with a beautiful cake!

I can tell it's spring,



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Assistant Directors

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have the end of our driveway dug up to put in a new sluice pipe, because the old one was entirely plugged. It's been fun being outside for all of this, though. I hope the weather can hold so we can enjoy our FIRST RIDE at the end of April. And then a lot of rides will be starting! Check out Dennis' article to

see all the places we are going!!!



Ed and I got up at 2 o'clock in the morning on the night of the Blood Moon. In our pajamas we drove up to the end of the road where the sky opened up, and sure enough, there was the Red Moon. Ed took his



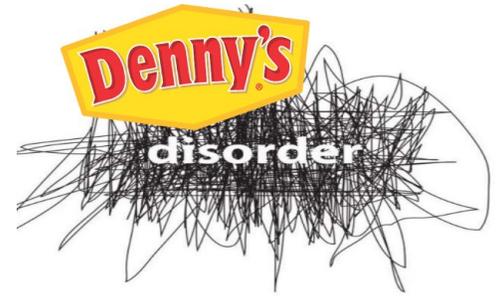
cameras and tripods and we stood in the cold checking out this awesome phenomenon. That is what we are in for now that spring has sprung! We can get outdoors and enjoy some of the amazing features that nature has to offer!

Happy Riding This Month!

**Ed & Carla Dawejko,
Chapter Directors**



Denny's Disorder



Have you been out riding yet? Was I first this year? I drove the bike home from Southern Tier Honda on March 11th. Then the next week, Barb & I took a short ride on Wednesday March 19th. Does that make us first??



I got drunk last night and decided to do my own taxes. I'm getting back four million dollars this year!

The weather keeps teasing me. I'm ready to get some serious miles. There are several events I am looking forward to that are being set up now:

- May 4th – Annual Hobo Stew Run. Always a good time. And the soup is so good!!!
- May 10th – 2nd Annual Training Day. We had a good time last year and learned a lot.
- May 17th – 33rd Annual Spring Fling. Several of us went last year and had a great time!
- May 27th–May 31st - Americade. I know not too many are interested. It used to be an annual trek for Chapter R. Just Barb & I and Ed & Carla are planning to go up for a couple of days. It has been a while since Barb & I have been there.
- July 18-19th – 3rd Annual Pennsylvania WR Ride-In Rally is being held in our own back yard, Williamsport. With the River Valley Riders down there, it should be a great time.
- July 25th–28th – Endless Mountains Riders Trip to The Mingo Saloon & Lodge in Valley Head West Virginia. Looks to be a ton of great riding in the area.
- August 21-23rd – Virginia District Wing'd Rider Rally in Harrisonburg Virginia. Barb & I are thinking of heading down there to check out the Virginia District.

It's spring. So don't forget to reverse your battery cables so that the air conditioner comes on instead of the heater.

These are the big ones on our schedule now. If not signed up for any of them yet, still lots of time. The more the merrier. Now these are just the bigger ones. We have our first Chapter Ride of the season schedule for April 26th. We did not do very many Ice Cream Rides last year. I, for one, hope that changes this year. Then don't forget about the Hamburger Challenge starting April 1st. My goal is to get one a week during the summer. If not raining, my first one will be April 1st!

No more updates I can think of, so signing off for the month,
Dennis & Barb

Our Sponsor



1907 State Route 14
Montour Falls, New York

Owner:
Gary House
607-535-0005

Hours: 8-8 Mon, Wed 8-6 Tues, Thurs, Fri 9-4 Sat

Chapter Celebrations



April 19
Gary House

April 22
Emily House

April 26
Peggy Bright-Berhannan



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Our annual Ice Cream Party was held at the Comfort Inn in Sayre on March 23rd. A good group from the chapter showed up and plenty of ice cream flavors and toppings were available. You just can't go wrong when it's ice cream!



Chapter Celebrations



One Chapter Director was under the weather (AGAIN!) and couldn't make it to the party, but that's okay...his loving wife made sure he got a huge ice cream sundae when she got home.



The group played a few rounds of Motorcycle Bingo.
Below are some photos of our grand winners!





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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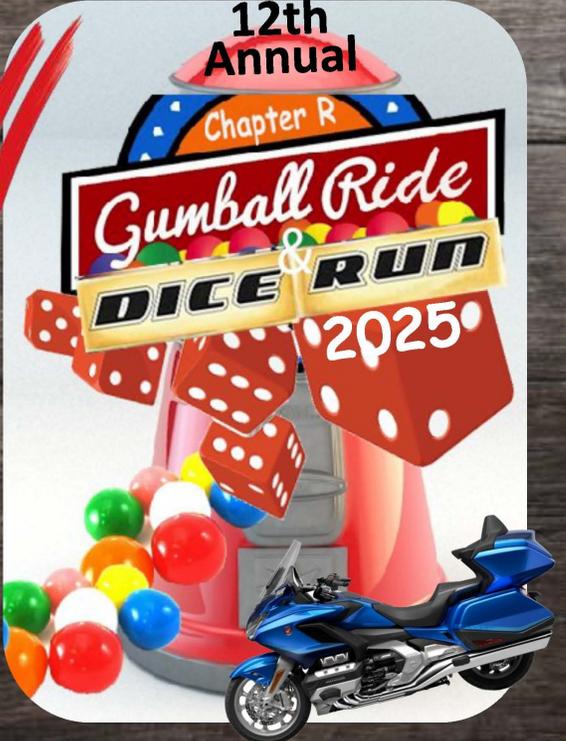


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To benefit the Northern Tier Veterans Group

Saturday July 12, 2025

\$20/person
Top Cash Prize
Gifts & Trophies



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

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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 Safety for Fellowship & Fun



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



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

June

Saturday June 14	Chapter Gathering	9:00 am Breakfast 10:00 am Meeting	Comfort Inn, Sayre
	Appreciation Picnic for Northern Tier Veterans Groups		
Thursday June 19	Team Meeting/Dinner	5:00 pm	Sam's Bar & Grill, Sayre
June 21 (June 28 rain date)	Chapter Picnic	Noon	Ricketts Glen

Calendar



July

Thursday July 10	Team Meeting/Dinner	5:00 pm	Sams Bar & Grill, Sayre
Saturday July 12	Gumball/Poker Ride Picnic/Awards	8:00-11:00 am 1:00-3:00 pm	Comfort Inn, Sayre Athens Firehall
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 10:00 am Meeting	Comfort Inn, Sayre
Thursday Aug 14	Team Meeting/Dinner	5:00 pm	Sams Bar & Grill
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

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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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