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Our 2025 Special Person Award!



Each year we honor one member of our chapter as our Special Person of the Year. This year we surprised Chapter Director Ed Dawejko with this honor. Ed has been Chapter Director since 2021 and has worked hard to make sure the chapter has safety and informational trainings and promotes the chapter consistently.





Saturday July 11, 2026

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. Breakfast, 10:00 a.m. Meeting.
Comfort Inn, Elmira Street, Sayre, PA

Chapter Directors



It's a whole new slate in front of us! A whole year just waiting for us to get our motorcycles out and ride! So that is what we are planning to do! We have a lot of fun events planned for the upcoming year.

We want to welcome Dennis and Barb Smouse as our new Assistant Directors for the Endless Mountains Riders. I am definitely amiss at not having mentioned that piece of news at the Christmas Party. When we signed up as a Chapter under the new PA Road Riders organization for the state, they requested an Assistant Director position, so our magnanimous Mr. Smouse said, Sure! He'd do it! Well that's good, because the Dawejkos have a very busy May planned with family events, so we will definitely be calling on him!



We also want to welcome our newest members, Art Markle and Tom Schuster. It's exciting to have returning and brand new folks join our hearty little group. They both add a wonderful dimension to our activities.

We want to thank our sponsors— in particular Southern Tier Honda for once again subsidizing us as our sponsoring business. And we want to welcome a new advertiser, Sam's Bar & Grill to our fold, as well as thank Idding Insurance Company for their continued support.

And we cannot forget all of our regular members who are the heart of this entire chapter. Thank you to each and every one of you for being so enthusiastic about our activities. We are nothing without you!

And we hope the holidays have helped some of our members regain their health - some have been out for surgery recovery and others for illness, but please know that we miss you and hope you will be back with us in the new year!

And with that, I would like to highlight some of the great things we have planned for 2026. We ran through this list at the Christmas Party, but want to get it in writing right here for you!

We have our new shirts for our independent chapter! We passed them out at the Christmas Party and I can't wait to see everyone in them at the first Gathering!

We have officially joined the new state organization called PA Road Riders – currently with 7 active chapters and several independent members

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Our Gumball/Dice Run will be on the Gathering Day in July again – this year we are planning a Guided Ride so everyone will arrive back at the Fire Hall at the same time.

The District Ride In (formerly called the District Rally) will be the weekend after the Gumball – July 17-18 at the Roxbury Camp & Conference Center near Gettysburg. They are planning for State Senator Doug Mastriano to take us on a Saturday tour around Gettysburg.

We have a NEW CHALLENGE!! It will be historical markers and museums. We will get the details finalized when we meet again and get a flyer out to you soon!

Our Chapter Picnic and Hot Dog Roast will be at the Nutting house on Lake Wesauking this year – time to be announced in August when John figures out his busy family schedule!

We are planning a Progressive Dinner Ride in June.

We are planning some ice cream/swimming events at Arline's house. She just loves to share her pool! And we all love ice cream!

Our Chapter Vacation is scheduled for August 1-7 in Bedford County, PA. We need a downpayment of \$50 per person by January 15 for those who wish to go. That way Carla can look for an Airbnb house with the proper number of bedrooms. It is not expected to cost more than \$200 per person for the house and only half payment will be required in February with the rest due in July.

It's going to be another GREAT YEAR for Endless Mountains Riders! We are so glad that you will be along for the ride. We are looking forward to seeing you January 10th at the first Gathering of the year.

Happy New Year,
everyone!
Ed and Carla
Dawejko
Chapter Directors

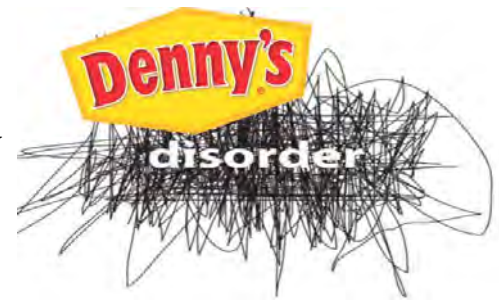
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Denny's Disorder



Here's the windup, the pitch....a heater right down the middle. A swing and that ball is outta here!!! Yeah, Ed & Carla knocked it out of the park for our annual Christmas Party. We had a couple not being able to make it because of health problems. To them, we wish a speedy recovery. To those of us who made it, a wonderful time was had by all. Special thanks to our guests, Eldon & Kerri Mickel for traveling across the state to join us.

Just spent 45 minutes on the treadmill. Tomorrow, my goal is to turn it on.

Started off with a couple of gifts. I was presented with a pink croc keychain. For those that do not know, I am not a croc lover, I think they're goofy. At the PA District Rally, Barb put a ticket in for a basket that we won which included a pair of pink crocs. Fortunately, they were way too small for me to wear, but I got razed the entire weekend anyway. Now I have a pink croc keychain. Dale received a small motorcycle for his mileage total, doubling most of us with his trip out west. Our new guy, Tom also got a small motorcycle. I do not recall why, maybe for having been found just after he dropped his bike and Ed & Carla found him!?

I've been hiding from exercise. I'm in the Fitness Protection Program.

I brought a gift along too. Seems Ed had a catastrophic event on one of our trips. He lost his bandanna. We searched for it in vain but to no avail. Therefore I wanted to help him out. I purchased a dozen replacement bandannas, wrapped each one independently and handed out to everyone at the party. Then one by one, they presented them to him. He should be fixed up pretty good from here on out.

Gordon Ramsay said, "Where there's fat, there's flavor." So guess what --, I'm delicious.

The big event of the night was the announcement of the Hamburger Challenge. With thirteen, Dennis & Barb were the big winners. We are the proud owners of a Hamburger Candle. Interesting enough, not too excited to get a hamburger when we stop anymore.

I got a job as a model.....I'm the before picture!

The really big event was the Someone Special Award going to our fearful leader, Ed Dawejko. For all the time and effort put into our Group, well deserved in my opinion.

Yesterday I wore something from 5 years ago and it fit! So proud of myself! It was a pair of socks, but still, let's be positive here.

There were several goofy games. One was unwrapping a present with oven mitts on. You kept unwrapping while the next player rolled dice. When doubles were rolled, the gift and mitts moved on. Finally got the box open only to find another one inside. It took quite some time to get to the gift card at the end. Congrats to John Nutting. Then there was tic tac toe with 5-gallon buckets and balloons. Guys



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against the girls. Again, it took some doing as the balloons seemed to have a mind of their own, static electricity or something. Ultimately, the guys proved victorious. There was also the inverted plastic cup pull with the ping pong ball on top of the cup. You had to pull the cup across the table by the string while not unsettling the ping pong ball on top. Not as easy as it looks.

Now that I'm old and fat, I've decided on my new career. I'm going to be a backward stripper. I come out on stage naked and people pay me to put my clothes back on.

Carla had a picture display of all the events we had this past year. It was a fun and fantastic year. Barb & I love traveling with our Group. This led to a discussion of events planned for next year. It is shaping up to be another fun year of travel and comradery. Stay tuned as reservations are going to start in January.



Me: Did you see me leave the bar sober? I'm so proud of myself! Friend: It was a salad bar.

It was a wonderful afternoon of fun, eating, mingling and just enjoying each other's company.

Being Cremated is my last hope for a Smokin' Hot Body!

A quick note, I went up and retrieved my bike from Southern Tier Honda. All parts replaced from when I dropped it back in May at Americade. I had to buy several parts that were a set, one for each side. Therefore, if I drop it again, I really need to drop it on the left side, as I have a lot of new parts for that side.

I wanted to lose ten pounds this year. Only 16 more to go.

Next up is 2026 and our Gathering on January 10th. Hope to see everyone there.

In the span of 17 years, 114 people died in accidents at the gym. In the same 17 years, only one man died while eating a donut. Life is about the choices you make. Choose wisely!

I want to close with hoping everyone had a wonderful Christmas Holiday. Barb & I want to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year.

See ya soon,

Dennis & Barb

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Chapter Christmas Party



The 2025 Christmas Party was held at the Wyalusing Hotel and was a ton of fun. Due to sickness and recovery from surgery, we were missing several members, but we were thrilled to host our Pennsylvania State Directors, Eldon and Kerri Mickel. Those who participated in the 2025 Hamburger Challenge all received pins and our top winner in the challenge was Dennis & Barb Smouse, who were honored with a hamburger candle. Ed Dawejko was chosen as our 2025 Special Person of the Year.

Chapter Christmas Party



The best thing next to the food is always the games at our annual celebration. This year a wrapped present circled the table almost three times before those with oven mitts on their hands could open it. John Nutting eventually won the Dairy Queen gift card. Groups of five gathered around one of the tables to see if they were skilled enough to pull a cup all the way across the table without upsetting the ping pong ball on top.



Chapter Christmas Party



It was the men against the women in the balloon Tic Tac Toe game. Not sure where that draft was coming from but it sure kept some of the balloons from hitting their mark. In the end the men's team was victorious. Then Dennis presented a special award to Ed/ He commented how Ed had lost a blue



hankerchief on one of our rides home last summer and Ed kept moaning about looking for it on the way home to no avail. Dennis packaged up a dozen new blue handkerchiefs and one by one, members of the chapter handed them to Ed to unwrap. Little toy motorcycles were given to Dale for his many miles this past year and to Tom for joining this crazy group. Many thanks go out to



those who helped put on the event - to John for coordinating with the kitchen at the Wyalusing Hotel, to Janice for crating the adorable personalized ornaments for each attendee and to Carla for putting together the many fun games.

It was a great ending to a fantastic riding year!

Calendar



January

Saturday Jan 10	Chapter Gathering Team Meeting to follow	9:00 am Breakfast 10:00am Meeting	Comfort Inn, Sayre
Saturday Jan 24	Meet For Lunch	1:00 pm	Open for Suggestions

February

Saturday Feb 14	Chapter Gathering Team Meeting to follow	9:00 am Breakfast 10:00am Meeting	Comfort Inn, Sayre
Saturday Feb 28	Meet For Lunch	1:00 pm	Open for Suggestions

March

Saturday Mar 14	Chapter Gathering	9:00 am Breakfast	Comfort Inn, Sayre
Thursday Mar 19	Team Meeting/Dinner	5:00 pm	Sams Bar & Grill, Sayre

April

Saturday Apr 11	Chapter Gathering	9:00 am Breakfast 10:00 am Meeting	Comfort Inn, Sayre
Thursday Apr 16	Team Meeting/Dinner	5:00 pm	Sams Bar & Grill, Sayre
Saturday Apr 25	First Ride of Season	11:00 am	Meet Sayre Dandy

Calendar



May

Sunday May 3	Hobo Stew Ride	9:00 am	Meet in Canton
Saturday May 9	Chapter Gathering Training Day	9:00 am Dish to Pass Lunch	Smouse House
Thursday May 14	Team Meeting/Dinner	5:00 pm	Sams Bar & Grill, Sayre

June

Saturday June 13	Chapter Gathering	9:00 am Breakfast 10:00 am Meeting	Comfort Inn, Sayre
Thursday June 18	Team Meeting/Dinner	5:00 pm	Sam's Bar & Grill, Sayre
Sunday June 21 (June 28 rain date)	Progressive Dinner Ride	Noon	Various households

July

Thursday July 9	Team Meeting/Dinner	5:00 pm	Sams Bar & Grill, Sayre
Saturday July 11	Gumball/Poker Ride Picnic/Awards	8:00-11:00 am 1:00-3:00 pm	Comfort Inn, Sayre Athens Firehall
Friday-Sunday July 17-19	District Ride In		Roxbury Center

Calendar



August

Saturday -Friday			
Aug 1-7	Chapter Vacation		Bedford County
Saturday			
Aug 8	Chapter Gathering	9:00 am Breakfast 10:00 am Meeting	Comfort Inn, Sayre
Thursday			
Aug 13	Team Meeting/Dinner	5:00 pm	Sams Bar & Grill
August 29 (Tentative)	Chapter Hot Dog Party		Nutting house

September

Saturday			
Sept 12	Chapter Gathering	9:00 am Breakfast 10:00 am Meeting	Comfort Inn, Sayre
Thursday			
Sept 17	Team Meeting/Dinner	5:00 pm	Sams Bar & Grill, Sayre
Saturday			
Sept 26	Chapter Ride	TBA	TBA

October

Saturday			
Oct 10	Chapter Gathering	9:00 am Breakfast 10:00 am Meeting	Comfort Inn, Sayre
Thursday			
Oct 15	Team Meeting/Dinner	5:00 pm	Sams Bar & Grill, Sayre
Saturday			
Oct 24 or 31	End of Season Ride	11:00 am	TBA

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November

Saturday			
Nov 14	Chapter Gathering	9:00 am Breakfast 10:00 am Meeting	Comfort Inn, Sayre
Thursday			
Nov 19	Team Meeting/Dinner	5:00 pm	Sam's Bar & Grill, Sayre

December

Sat or Sun			
Dec 12 or 13	Christmas Party	12:00 pm	TBA



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