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A Cold Ride to the Hobo Stew



Our first Chapter Visit was to the annual Hobo Stew Ride in Williamsport.

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



What an amazing May we just had! After several years of owning this camper and truck we were ready to take it for a long spin! Our grandson was



graduating from high school in Arkansas, so we headed out on a two week journey. Not exactly the best time to go 2500 miles with a vehicle that gets 9 miles a gallon, but it was a great adventure in spite of the cost.



Our first stop was in Tennessee to visit a former co-worker of Ed's. When we showed up at the bottom of his long uphill driveway, his friend thought we could park that camper at the top near his house. Well we never would have had room to turn around, and let's not talk about backing up that far. So there was a field near the bottom that we four-wheeled the camper and truck through in order to get turned around. I was sure we weren't going to get to spend even one night in our camper, but it all worked out.



Next stop was Cabot, AK. We enjoyed all the festivities that go along with a graduation and enjoyed some two-on-one time with this handsome young man. He is headed to Arkansas Tech for math and physics, and it looks like a bright future for him.

Next stop was Williamstown, Kentucky and tickets to see the Ark and Creation Museum. The feature of this stop was that Carla was meeting up with her college sophomore roommate - whom she hadn't seen in 50 years! Both of us had been journalism majors, and we had so much to share about those 50 years, our careers, and our families. We got along just like we had back in those olden days. It's a definite that we will be getting together again before another 50 years passes!



What can I say about the Ark? It's HUGE! You cannot even imagine how big it is unless you are there in person. We spent the whole day reading all the plaques and viewing the displays. It certainly puts the book of Genesis in perspective!



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While we were gone, we had a big project happening at our house. It was the perfect time to get it done since we could not have used the water or bathrooms in our house while it was being done. We got a new septic/



leachfield installed. Our son-in-law installed a camera on our front porch so we could watch the entire process on our phones as we traveled. We were amazed at all the work it took to complete, but were super pleased with our “new front yard” when we returned.



The whole trip was a great adventure, and now we know taking the camper down to Roxbury for the District Ride-In will be a piece of cake! We are looking forward to getting together with all our PA Road Rider friends again. The weekend event sounds like it will be a busy and fun time!



Our chapter has a lot coming up in June. Following our Gathering on the second Saturday, we will be riding down to the Northern Tier Veterans Group picnic. The Veterans Group is again our charity for our annual Gumball/Dice Run this year. We are currently working on securing some great prizes for all the riders who come join us for our Gumball event in July.

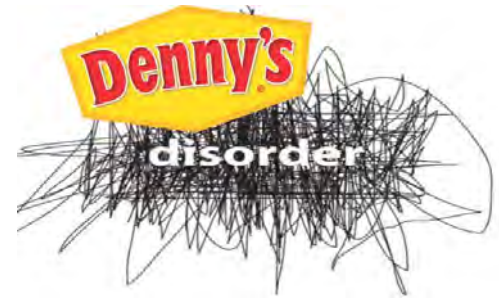
Also in June is our Progressive Dinner Ride. This is something new this year, and we hope several of you will join us for all the fun. We have four great spots planned for parts of the meal, and a beautiful ride between each of the stops. June 20th is the date - as long as it doesn't rain. Otherwise it will be the following Saturday.

And our monthly Team Meeting will be Thursday, June 18 at 5 p.m. at Sam's Bar & Grill in Sayre. Please join us and help us plan the upcoming events! We always get great service and a wonderful meal there.

Looking forward to a great summer. And hopefully some warmer rides than we have experienced so far! See you all on the road!

Ed and Carla Dawejko
Chapter Directors

Assistant Chapter Directors



As I was sitting in my living room it dawned on me, this is the last day of May. I've forgotten all about writing my newsletter article. Shame on me. So, this will probably be a quick one so I can get it to Carla quickly.

Honestly, I planned to work out and have a nice body for people to look at this summer. But then I remembered that I like food way more than I like people.

Let me get to what happened in May. First, as we have started doing the past couple of years, we use our May Gathering in conjunction with May being Motorcycle Safety Month and hold our Training Day. This year was no different but with an added twist, which I'll get to. We started off in the morning with a seminar on 'Riding with New, Inexperienced Riders'. While I personally thought this module would be a waste of time, oh how I was wrong. The session

taught us where the new, inexperienced rider should be placed in the formation (right behind the lead bike), how we should use encouragement often and if any criticism is needed, do it privately. There were a lot of questions and discussion on every aspect of this module. After a break for a dish to pass lunch, we headed downtown for a Parking Lot Practice, the added twist I mentioned earlier. The Parking Lot Practice consists of 10 exercises that are low speed training. What I did learn is I cannot handle my bike as well as I thought I could and need to continue to add to my skills. Most of the exercises consisted of left or right hand turns. The was also quick stop exercise along with stopping in a corner, straighten your handlebars first. While the weather was on the cooler side, it did not bother. We did not complete all ten exercises as the weather forecast and clouds indicated rain was on the horizon. That, and we are all geriatric riders, prompted us to end early and get home before the rain came. It was a very fulfilling day of training, adding to our safety toolbox. Huge shout out of thanks to Jeff Homer, owner of the Towanda United Methodist Church for the use of the parking lot. Finding a parking lot large enough, 70x100, that is not full of potholes is a lot tougher than you might think. Jeff was very gracious and helpful in allowing us full use. Also to Gerry & Bonnie Kerkslager, certified safety instructors for the PA Road Riders. He is always fun to learn from.



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If you weigh 220 lbs on Earth, you only weigh 84 lbs on Mars and 13 lbs on Pluto. So, you're not fat, you're just on the wrong planet.

Next, as has happened for the past 37 years, the River Valley Riders, formerly Chapter M, held their Hobo Stew Ride. A nice turn out. They had enough door prizes for almost two for each one attending. Soup was spectacular and they had those good hot dogs with many homemade desserts to finish it off. Being a month ago, I don't recall much, CRS disease. I believe Ed finished second in the Dice Run. Weather was nice for a change. We did get another Historical Marker. It was right in front of the ballfield.

The more you weigh, the harder you are to kidnap. Stay safe – Eat Cake.

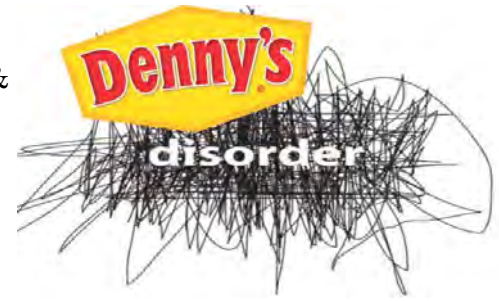
There was a Team Meeting. With Ed & Carla on vacation, it was left to Barb & I to lead the meeting. It was a very short as John

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Denny's Disorder



and Dale were the only ones to show up. About the only business we did was to set up an Ice Cream Ride to Johnny D's on May 28th. Barb & I were there and Dale came riding in. No one else showed. Good ice cream as always.



I choked on a carrot this afternoon. All I could think was a donut would never have done this to me.

On Saturday May 30th, Bill & Janice, Gary, John and I went on the Prayer Ride at Emery Church in Waverly. The weather was on the cooler side in the morning, which is why I was by myself. The church provided breakfast sandwiches and potatoes before we left. This was to support Hopegate Ministries. Their mission is to help parents who feel overwhelmed by the challenges of pregnancy and parenting. Hopegate offers practical help like peer counseling, baby supplies, and education, so families can move forward with strength and hope. They have five locations in Bradford County; Canton, Towanda, Troy, Sayre and Athens. The ride consisted of stopping at a couple of the locations; Towanda, Troy and Sayre. When done, we were hungry, except for Janice, but we went to Applebee's for lunch anyway. By afternoon the weather was real nice for riding.

Starting off my day with 2 eggs for breakfast. They're Cadbury Eggs but whatever. The diet plan says two eggs. I don't make the rules.

Nest on our schedule is our June Gathering, going back to the second Saturday at 9:00am. Following this Gathering, we will head down to the Monroeton Park for the Veteran's Picnic. I'm hoping the weather is nice this year and we can all arrive in motorcycle formation entering the park. I'm also working on setting up lunch at the Brown Jug, which is in Monroeton at the same location, for June 9th at 1:30pm. Barb & I have eaten there several times. They have a real good hamburgers and they keep telling me their cheesesteaks are even better. I intend to find out this time. More on this as I will need a count on those that would like to attend.



Starting to run in your 70's is a great way to meet people. Why just today I met 1 paramedic, 2 nurses and almost Jesus.

Okay, I've been banging on these keys for some time. Carla is waiting for this so I best be done.

Hope to see you all soon,

Dennis & Barb

Our Sponsor



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Owner:
Gary House
607-535-0005

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

Chapter Celebrations



ENDLESS MOUNTAINS RIDERS



June 18
Norma Buchanan

June 9
John & Ginny Nutting

June 24
Joe & Barb Seymour

June 26
Ed & Carla Dawejko

June 27
Bill & Janice Rowe

June 30
Dale & Linda McClelland



Let's at Party

SAM'S
BAR & GRILL
EST. 2018

912 N Wilbur Ave Sayre, PA 18840
570-731-4557

When planning your next meeting, party or special event, don't forget about our private event space. The room is FREE to use with purchase of food and drinks and seats about 50. Call us for more information or to reserve a date.



May Training Day



Our annual Training Day took place on May 2nd at the Smouse Conference Center. The morning session was very interactive and informative. We learned how to place new riders in the lineup of a ride, and why that position was important. Our instructor, PA Road Rider Educator Gerry Kerkeslager,



blindfolded Ed and showed the other “riders” how they should assist that new rider who was actually “blind” to our process.

After a great lunch we headed out to the parking lot.



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chapter members who show up to learn new techniques to make our rides safer.

Hobo Stew Ride in Williamsport



The very next day after our Chapter Training Day, we headed down to Williamsport for their annual Hobo Stew Ride. It was a brisk, cool ride, for sure. But for once, it didn't rain on their parade! We had a beautiful ride through some gorgeous countryside, and of course, some amazing Hobo Stew at the picnic following the ride. Note River Valley Rider's Director John Markley was showing his BEST side in the photo above! Our own Chapter Director Ed Dawejko scored a win with the Dice Run. All of us were able to win some wonderful prizes

Joining the Prayer Ride



Our chapter joined up with the Disciples of Christ chapter for their May 30th Prayer Ride. The ride had to be rescheduled a couple times due to weather, and this day wasn't exactly the warmest, but it finally took place. There were several stops along the way and our group made some great new connections.

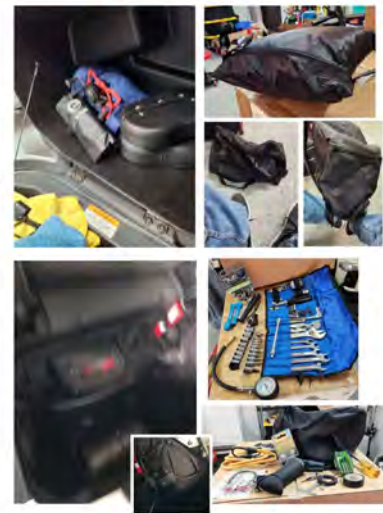
Carla's cousin, Rich, went on the West Virginia vacation with our group in the summer of 2025. Unfortunately, due to health reasons, Rich has to sell his bike and has a great deal, with numerous accessories, for someone who is looking for a bike! The bike is located in York, PA.



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\$7,500

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Call: 1-717-377-5579



Built and Viking Cycle Jackets \$50 for both. Brand new Bell Half helmet for sale.



Chapter Events



To benefit the
Northern
Tier
Veterans
Group

**Saturday
July 11, 2026**

\$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.
Comfort Inn
2160 Elmira Street
Sayre, PA

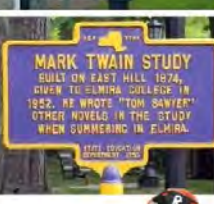
The Northern Tier Veterans Group is a nonprofit organization of veterans who support mainly the veterans of Bradford and Sullivan Counties. They provide assistance such as help with heating, car repairs, rent and for those who fall on hard times. They have installed handicapped ramps, assisted the homeless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

Coffee and baked goods at the Starting Line
Guided Ride starts at 11:00 a.m.
Picnic Food & Prizes at the Finish Line

This event is sponsored by:

Info: carla.daweiko@gmail.com





From April 1, 2026 through October 31, 2026 visit as many historical markers and museums as you can **WHILE RIDING YOUR MOTORCYCLE!**

Prove you were there with your bike with a photo next to the marker with your bike, or if not a safe parking location, with your helmet. Those who do not own a motorcycle can also participate with a picture!

To qualify, photos should be sent to carla.dawejko@gmail.com or 607-857-1977

One point will be added for each location sent.

Special First Place Prize will be given out at our 2026 Christmas Party! Everyone who participates will receive a prize!

This event is sponsored by:

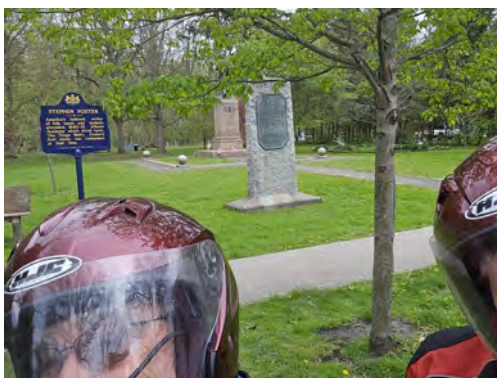
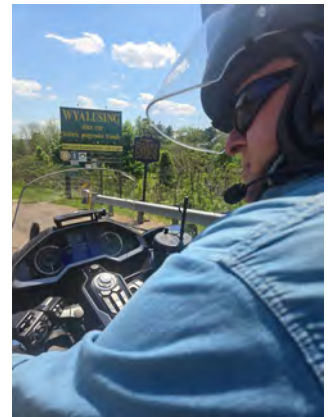
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 **ENDLESS MOUNTAINS RIDERS**

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Chapter Events



PA Road Riders

July 17-19, 2026

 **roxbury**
CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER

**13763 Cumberland Highway
Orrstown, PA 17244
717.532.2208**



**Ride-In
2026**



Friday, July 17
10:00 a.m. Check-in
1:00 p.m. Guided Ride
5:30 p.m. Pizza
7:00 p.m. Ice Cream & 50/50
Bring your lawn chairs



Saturday, July 18
6:00-10:00 a.m. Check-in
6:00-7:30 a.m. Breakfast

**Saturday Guided Bus Tour Through
Gettysburg Battlefield
by Historian Doug Mastriano**

8:00 a.m. Leave Camp on Motorcycles
9:00 a.m. Meet in Gettysburg for 6 hour bus tour
Lunch on your own
Extra Cost of \$10 - Limited Seating



Unguided tours available for those not on bus tour

One unguided ride to a Casino
6:00 p.m. Banquet
including 50/50 and Basket Raffle

Sunday, July 19
7:00-9:00 a.m. Breakfast



District Events



PA Road Riders Ride-In 2026 Registration Form

RIDER: _____ PA Road Rider Member? Yes No Chapter _____

CO-RIDER: _____ PA Road Rider Member? Yes No Chapter _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____

2026 PA District and Chapter Position(s) _____

Registration will be confirmed by email

I/we agree to hold harmless PA Road Riders, 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 and agree to assume responsibility for any property I/we knowingly damage.

Rider's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Co-Rider's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Full Registration: Includes Events each day and Banquet. (Reservations must be in by 6/30/26)

PA Road Rider Members # _____ attending X \$65.00 = \$ _____

Non-PA Road Rider Members # _____ attending X \$75.00 = \$ _____

Friday Day Pass Only: Includes Ice Cream Social

PA Road Rider Members # _____ attending X \$35.00 = \$ _____

Non-PA Road Rider Members # _____ attending X \$45.00 = \$ _____

Saturday Day Pass Only: Includes Banquet

PA Road Rider Members # _____ attending X \$35.00 = \$ _____

Non-PA Road Rider Members # _____ attending X \$45.00 = \$ _____

Saturday Day Pass Only: without Banquet

PA Road Rider Members # _____ attending X \$20.00 = \$ _____

Non-PA Road Rider Members # _____ attending X \$30.00 = \$ _____

Gettysburg Bus Pass:

PA Road Rider Members # _____ attending X \$10.00 = \$ _____

Non-PA Road Rider Members # _____ attending X \$15.00 = \$ _____

Wish to participate in guided rides

Yes _____

No _____

Food allergies

Shippensburg Hotels—5 miles away

[Courtyard by Marriott](#), 503 Newburg Rd 717-477-0680

[Holiday Inn Express](#), 120 Walnut Bottom Road 717-532-1100

[University Hotel & Suites by Wyndham](#), 32 E. Knight 717-532-4141

Roxbury Campsite Reservation

Days Needed: July 16 _____ July 17 _____ July 18 _____ July 19 _____ X \$42 per day = _____

30 amp required _____ 50 amp required _____

Payable to: **PA Road Riders**

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Send Registration to – **Jim McClintock, 112 Trotwood Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146**



Christmas in



Benefiting

July 25, 2026

**Five Star Powersports
Bedford, PA**



Registration begins at 11:00 a.m.
Ride begins at 12:00 Noon

Monetary Donation or NEW unwrapped toy

Approximately 1 hour ride followed by
Picnic Style food and Door Prizes

**emickel37@yahoo.com
814-660-5453**

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Susquehanna Wings



DICE RUN / PICNIC



Sunday, August 23, 2026

Pre-registrations are encouraged

9:30am—10:30am



Complimentary
Coffee & Donuts



Donation: \$17.00 pre-registered
\$20.00 on site

Departure/Destination
Montour/DeLong Fairgrounds
5848 Broadway Rd.
Danville, PA

Awards Ceremony 2:00pm
50/50, Basket Raffle



Lunch: 1:00pm

Picnic Lunch
Dessert
Drinks

Contact info: Tom & Renee Wasluck
Tom (570-239-2353)
Renee (570-239-2354)
E-mail: goldwing@ptd.net

Rain or Shine:
Covered Pavilion, Paved Parking
2,3,or 4 Wheels—All Welcome!

For your records: Date sent _____ Check # _____

Please have Registrations postmarked by August 8, 2026

Rider: _____ Co-rider: _____ Chapter: _____ (or) Group: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Adults attending: \$17.00 X ____ = \$_____ Children 6-12 attending: \$8.00 X ____ = \$_____ Children Under 6 **Free**

I / we understand the risks and responsibilities of participation in this event, and agree to hold harmless
Susquehanna Wings, Montour/Delong Fairgrounds, and anyone else involved. I /we also agree to assume
responsibility for any damages caused by my / our actions. **Please ride safe and have FUN!**

Rider Signature: _____ Co-Rider Signature: _____

Make checks payable to: Susquehanna Wings Send to: Tony Cameron, 734 West Butler Dr., Sugarloaf, PA 18249

District Events



Cumberland Valley Riders PA-K
3rd Annual Fall Festival
Saturday, September 26, 2026
Monroe Twp. Building
1220 Boiling Springs Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055



Event Schedule:

9:00AM Check In/
 Arrival
 10:15AM Guided Dice
 Run Departs
 1:00PM Meal

Held Rain or Shine



Crockpot entrees
 and sides by Ch. K
 Chapter K's Home-
 made Desserts
 50/50s
 Dessert Raffle

All Day: Socializing & games

All proceeds benefits Charity

Pre-Registrations is encouraged and must be post-marked by Sept. 5, 2026. PA Road Rider Members \$20/Non-members \$25. On-site Registration available for \$30 with no guarantee of meal.

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Rider _____ Registration cost PA Road Rider member\$20;;
 Non-members \$25; On-site Registration \$30

CO-Rider _____

Address _____ # people _____ PA Road Riders @ \$20 _____

_____ #people _____ Non-members @\$25 _____

_____ #people _____ registered on-site @ \$30 _____

Phone# _____ Chapter _____ Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

I/We agree to hold harmless Chapter K, CO-sponsoring Organization and/or any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/We become involved by reason of, or participate in this event. I/We also agree to assume responsibility for any property I/We damage.

Rider Signature _____

CO-Rider Signature _____

Detach form and mail along with check payable to Cumberland Valley Riders.. Mail to John Crosson, Treasurer, 203 W. Cabin Hollow Rd., Dillsburg, PA 17019 (Payment is non-refundable)

Calendar



June

Saturday

June 13 Chapter Gathering 9:00 am Breakfast Comfort Inn, Sayre
10:00 am Meeting
Ride to Northern Tier Veterans Picnic afterward

Thursday

June 18 Team Meeting/Dinner 5:00 pm Sam's Bar & Grill, Sayre

Saturday

June 20 Progressive Dinner Ride Noon Appetizer - Smouses
(June 27 rain date) Salad - Rowes
Main Course - Dawejkos
Dessert - Johnny D's, Sayre

Saturday

June 27 Rain Date Ride or 11:00 a.m. TBA
Chapter Ride

July

Thursday

July 9 Team Meeting/Dinner 5:00 pm Sams Bar & Grill, Sayre

Saturday

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

Friday-Sunday

July 17-19 District Ride In Roxbury Center

Sat., July 25

Warrior Riders Christmas in July Bedford, PA



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

Sunday

Aug 23 Susquehanna Dice Run TBA TBA

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 Cumberland Fall Fest 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

Calendar



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

Saturday Dec 12	Christmas Party	12:00 - 4:00 pm	Sam's Bar & Grill, Sayre
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