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Gumball Ride Winners



Our 2026 Gumball Ride Winners were: First Place: Art Markle, Endless Mountains Riders, Second Place: Joyce Stugart, River Valley Riders; and LAST Place: Cindy Bennett, River Valley Riders.

Saturday
July 10, 2027

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 a July we have had! First we had our chapter's Gumball Ride/Dice Run. It was a gorgeous summer day that was just perfect for a ride. Cumberland Valley's Glenda & John and Pittsburgh's Alan & Ellie came up a day ahead and stayed at the Comfort Inn so they joined our chapter at the Grille for a "Gumball Eve" dinner. It was awesome seeing Ellie again - we ran to each other and hugged like we hadn't seen each other in ages. Well, we hadn't!



The next day everything turned out just perfect for the event. We got registration started and people began to show up! We loved seeing Josh and Nina again, and Joe & Barb. River Valley Riders and Susquehanna Wings showed up. And then my cousin, Niki, came to ride with me since Ed would be cooking hot dogs. I think one day down the road I might be able to convince Niki to get her own motorcycle, she loves it so much. We split the bikes into three groups, so riding would be manageable. I got to lead the first group. It was such a neat route - one that I drive quite often to my 94-year-old mom's house! So I notified her that we would be going by and she gathered a contingent of neighbors under the tree in the front yard to wait for us. Alan Cowfer was videotaping the entire ride, so he sent me the 9-minute animated version of the ride along with a photo of when we drove by my mom's house. Her whole group was just a waving to all us bikers. She stayed right there and waved to the second and third groups of bikers also! The second half of the ride wasn't quite as familiar to me, but I made all the right turns, even though one turn was mis-marked on the directions!!! Ha Ha—the other groups had to make a turnaround! We followed a very slow tractor down the back side of the hill towards the end - it was all downhill there and SO very hard to go slow. But we finally arrived back at the firehall and then the fun began.



We were so excited to raise over \$300 for the Northern Tier Veteran's Group at this year's event. And we had some amazing sponsors who donated prizes for our riders. All in all it was a wonderful day and great event. Ed & I want to thank all our chapter members who really pitched in and took all the various tasks, which made it run so smoothly.



We got everything put away and had a nice quiet Sunday, and then it was time to gear up for the NEXT event - the District Ride-In. We were taking our camper this time, and

Dennis managed to get us a great deal on his grandson's trailer, so we could pull the trike. Art Markle was awesome to say he would pull it behind his motorhome, since ours was a camper and truck. We let Dennis & Barb and Dale make a separate trip since they would be taking bike roads and we wanted to go highways. Well, we got down near Harrisburg and my GPS said to turn off Route 15 onto Route 34. That seemed strange, but who knows? GPS is right, huh?

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Not really. Route 34 turned into Route 997 and it was a hilly, curvy - bike-type road. I was worried that Art was going yell at us when we finally stopped!!! And it was kind of funny when the next day's Guided Ride took us right back across that same route! Needless to say neither Art nor us took that route when we headed home on Sunday!

The weekend could not have been better weather-wise. I hate camping in the rain, and all the days were nice and dry. We did have the Canadian smoke, but it was dry. Our camper seemed to be the hub of the EMR crowd for hanging out. We weren't near any restaurants, so we invited everyone for lunch at the camper on Friday before we headed out on the Guided Ride. Glad we packed a bunch of sandwich materials and fruit!!!



The best part of the Guided Ride was watching Art be SO EXCITED about getting on a bike again! Dale said he could ride with him, and Art had brought along a helmet. He was like a kid in a candy store on that ride!!!

The next day was our bus trip to Gettysburg. I can't say enough about that four-hour tour. The guide was SO knowledgeable and the way he took us through the three days of skirmishes made it feel very real. The bus stopped five times for us to get off and explore, and at the end Barry and Rhonda did an amazing job of providing a hot dog lunch for all of us. It was the perfect day.

That night was our banquet, and Roxbury did an outstanding job of providing a meal. The chicken, beans, rice and cheesecake were top notch. There was the usual kidding around and fun during the program, but my favorite part was surprising Dale as our chapter's Outstanding Star of the year. I think we REALLY surprised him!!! Check out the photos and write-up later in this issue!

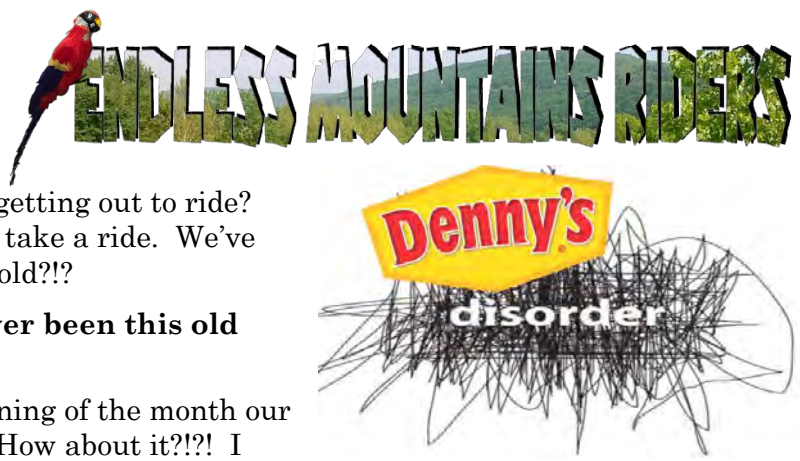
It was sad to pack up on Sunday, but we didn't head home right away. We were so close to York, that we decided to pay a visit to my cousin Rick, who had gone on our chapter vacation with us to West Virginia last year. Unfortunately health reasons had to have him sell his CanAm this summer and cut back on a lot of things. But our visit was a lot of fun. We went to Hershey the next day and visited the Transportation Museum - a very interesting place.



And now we are home for just a week, and off we go again on our 2026 Chapter Vacation. No time to rest! Just ride - and ride— and ride!

Carla & Ed
Endless Mountains Riders Chapter Directors

Assistant Chapter Directors



Well, it's the middle of summer. Have you been getting out to ride? Barb & I used to pick a day during the week and take a ride. We've gotten away from that for some reason. Getting old?!?

I don't know how to act my age. I've never been this old before.

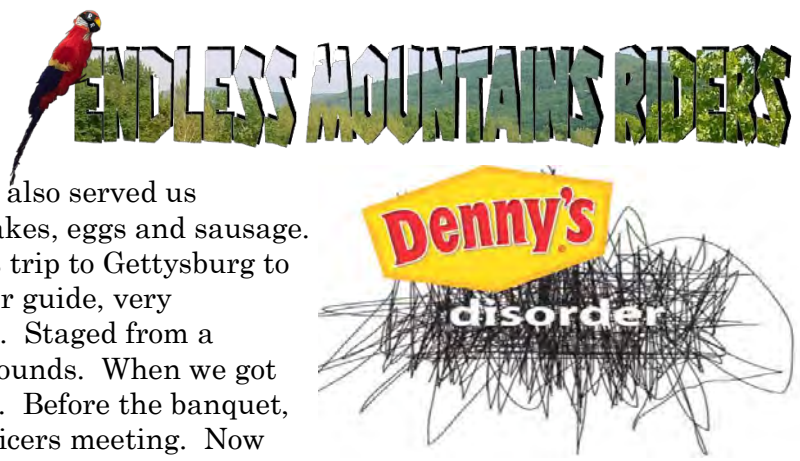
A lot to report on for July. Started out the beginning of the month our annual Gumball/Dice Run Ride. Our 13th year! How about it?!?! I don't know the numbers, but it seemed like we had a good turnout. Tried something new this year. Went with a guided ride. Broke all those who signed up into three groups. Ended up with about six in each group. Carla took the first group out. Dale took the second group out. I took the third group. While the other two groups navigated the route with no problems, there was a teeny, tiny mistake where a left turn was labeled a right turn. So.... I ended up missing the last part of the ride and we just rode back. Still a nice ride. Kudos for Dale for setting it up. As in years past, Ed & Carla came up with a tremendous number of Door Prizes. I think everyone who was there got at least one! The weather for the day was spectacular. Ed did a nice job of cooking up the hot dogs, with plenty of sides to fill everyone up. I used a door prize certificate from the Jolly Farmer for a sheet cake. It was really good. Got to say hello to Josh & Nina as they stopped by. Wonderful to see them again. The day could not have gone much better from start to finish.

Studies show men who have sex regularly tend to live longer.....unless their wife finds out.

The very next weekend, we took off for the District Ride-In at Roxbury Campgrounds & Conference Center. I love these weekends because it is like a family reunion getting to see friends from around the state we might not get to see otherwise. We had a nice ride down. It was Barb & I along with Dale. Dan was advised by his medical staff not to drive his bike, so he came in his car. We staged at Michelle's Hungry Hut for breakfast to wait for Dan, but he was still at least a half hour out at 10 and we did not feel we could wait any longer. He was going to follow Dale & I but had to give blood first thing that morning. After calling him on the phone we took off. Also going was Ed & Carla with their camper and Art with his motor home. Art pulled my grandson's trailer with Ed & Carla's trike. We took a slight detour so I could stop at my Hearing Doctor in South Williamsport. I'd been having trouble with my hearing aids and she was able to fix me up. We had to put up with some of the smoke during the day. Blocked the sun somewhat and kept the temperature down. We stopped for lunch, finally, about 1:30. We were not on main roads and not a lot of options for restaurants. This was an ice cream place but served sandwiches. Dale & I got subs while Barb had a fish sandwich. All were outstandingly good and very inexpensive. We were all too full for ice cream. After that it did get hot out, but we made it to the motel without any problems. They kinda screwed up our lodging. They only booked the Roxbury for Friday and Saturday nights. They booked a room at the Comfort Inn for those of us coming in Thursday. On Friday, they took us on a really nice guided ride. I don't know how many machines went on the ride, but there were only three on two wheels, Dale & I and one other. Most everyone there was on three wheels. Served us



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pizza and ice cream that night. Real good. They also served us breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings; pancakes, eggs and sausage. Saturday was a real treat. They scheduled a bus trip to Gettysburg to tour the battlefields. We had an outstanding tour guide, very passionate. It was interesting. Really enjoyed it. Staged from a church about 40 minutes away from the Campgrounds. When we got back, Barry Blyler was grilling up hotdogs for us. Before the banquet, Eldon & Kerri, our District Directors, held an officers meeting. Now that the PA Road Riders has established, he is turning his attention to membership. He wants the organization to be driven from the ground up and was soliciting ideas. The banquet Saturday evening was very good, chicken, green beans and rice. I won the Werther's Original jar guessing closer to the number of candies in there than anyone else. Our crew dispersed Sunday morning and all took off on their own. Barb & I watched Art take off with the motor home towing Ed & Carla's trike. After some time, Barb & I took off just putting in 'Home' on the GPS. Took me on some nice two-lane roads then stuck us on 11/15 up through Selinsgrove. We crossed the new bridge that is not on my GPS, rounded the curve at the other end, coming up the ramp, was Art with his motor home towing the trike. What are the odds, eh? Kudos to Eldon & Kerri for a wonderful weekend. They deferred all praise to the Mason-Dixon Chapter.



When they say, 'When you snooze, you lose.' I say, 'When you take a nappy, you're happy.'

I got to take the trailer back to my grandson, which meant I got to see my great grandkids. A nice treat. Then, got to see them again on Saturday when we went to our daughter-in-law's 50th birthday party.

Looking back at all the successes and failures in my life, I can't help but be proud that at least the potty training stuck.

Now, getting ready to go on our annual Chapter Week Vacation. After staying the night in Bedford on our way to West Virginia last year, Ed got to looking at the tourist brochures and said this is an area we should come back to and explore. Carla has a beautiful log cabin booked for us to stay in. We look forward to welcoming some of our 'family' from down that way coming in and staying a night or two with us. Alan & Ellie, John & Glenda, Gerry & Bonnie, and Eldon & Kerri. Eldon & Kerri live close to the AirBnB. These trips are always so much fun. Not sure the location has much to do with it, just being together and having fun.

Cremation is my last hope for a smoking hot body.

Well, I've rambled on long enough and I'm late as usual with my article. Hope to see most of you at the next Gathering, the next day after we get back from our Chapter Week Vacation.

Hope to see you all soon,

Dennis & Barb

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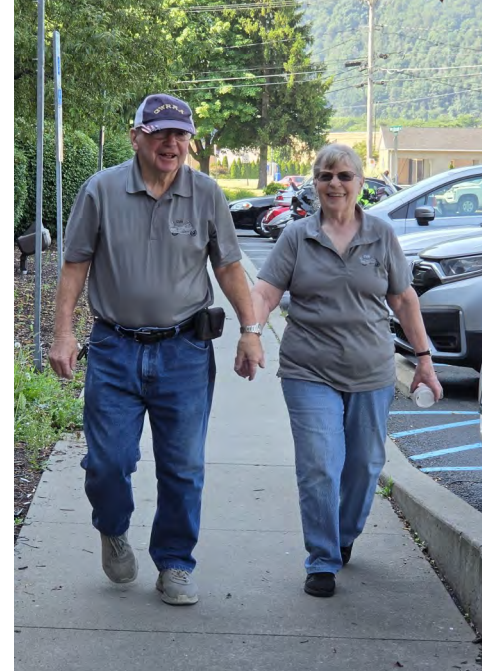
Gumball “Eve” Dinner



Our Gumball Eve dinner at the Grille. Our friends, the Cowfers and Leibs were able to join us!



Gumball Ride/Dice Run



What a beautiful day for our Gumball this year! We had three chapters visit us - Susquehanna Wings, River Valley Riders and Cumberland Valley, as well as the Cowfers! It was also great to have Josh & Nina stop by our registration site. We split up all the bikes into three groups for the ride.



Gumball Ride/Dice Run



Plenty of fun at the Comfort Inn as we got everyone registered for the ride.



Gumball Ride/Dice Run



Our Dice Run top prize this year went to our Chapter Director, Ed Dawejko! The Cowfers and Don Roberts won mini gumball machines for coming the furthest and for being the oldest rider.





District Ride-In



Ed and Carla and Art went to the Ride In with their campers. Dennis and Barb, Dale and Dan all stayed at the camp or a hotel. But we all enjoyed the family reunion at Roxbury





District Ride-In



Art was especially excited about getting on Dale's bike and going on the Friday Guided Ride! We all enjoyed the Gettysburg tour and the banquet festivities as well.



EMR Honors Dale As our Outstanding Star



The Endless Mountains Riders has one member who has been a part of this chapter since 1998, just seven years after it was chartered. He is not only a member of the chapter but he serves it diligently. He and his wife were Chapter Couple back in 2006 and he has served as Treasurer, Ride Leader, and Safety Coordinator plus probably a whole lot more that I don't know because I have only been involved since 2018!

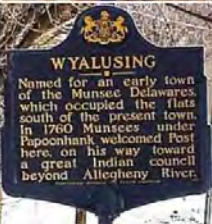
This person lives to ride his motorcycle. Last fall we had a chapter event at a historical society and most of the people rode there in their cars due to the cool weather, but this person is ALWAYS the person who shows up on his bike. He makes sure he wears ALL THE GEAR ALL THE TIME, too. He had a bad accident a few years ago where a car t-boned his bike, and he went flying over the vehicle. The only thing he hurt was his ankle because he was wearing all the appropriate safety gear. It was a long recovery, but about a year later, he had a new Goldwing.

This person charts out the rides for our Gumball/Dice Run event every summer. He knows the roads in our area like the back of his hand. And he loves to ride them.

For several years our chapter participated in the No-Talent Show at the District Rally by putting on a play. At every single one of them, this person was tapped to play some particularly



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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!

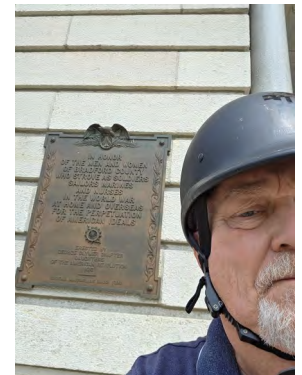
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Susquehanna Wings



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

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



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 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
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Thursday

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

Saturday

Dec 12	Christmas Party	12:00 - 4:00 pm	Sam's Bar & Grill, Sayre
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crazy part. He drove a cardboard motorcycle and sang, he dressed up in a cardboard Tin Man suit, and he danced “Stayin’ Alive” in his tie die shirt. This guy loves to have fun with his chapter!

Last year he set out with his son for a cross country ride. The two of them went around 12,000 miles. And that was not the first time they had accomplished a ride like that. He rides “tank to tank” – not getting off the bike until it needs gas again. Of course, when he rides with our chapter group, he fits right into our rhythm without a complaint.

For all of the above reasons and because he is such a great guy, Chapter R would like to nominate Dale McClelland for the 2026 PA Road Riders Outstanding Star award.



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