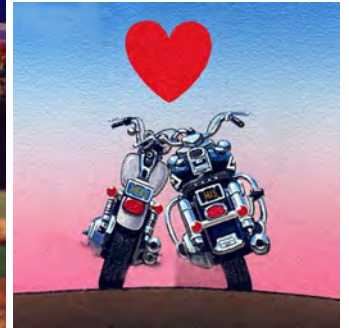




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From the Directors' Desk...

Good Morning all WR members and non-members,

February is here already which means the damn groundhog is either going to bless us, or curse us.



Let's all hope except Dennis for the bless us part as he will be hoping for more snow.

January 18th the District Officers met in Harrisburg for a

round table forum. I think we all came away with a fresh perspective of what we consider a forward path for the PA District Wing'd Rider organization. There was a large amount of open discussions as to what is working and what is not working. One of our concerns were the national Wing'd Rider Organizations lack of recognizing our District Organization. Tom and Renee assured us they would address this issue and were not aware of it. Another point brought up was the lack of structure in the organization. I as Director do not envision a substantial change in this immediately as I hope to be working with John Lazzeroni on this issue in the year ahead. All District Officers were in attendance which



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showed me their dedication and desire to make PA Wing'd Rider District successful.

Pa District Wing'd Rider Ride in News: July 18 & 19, 2025 Williamsport, Pa. Genetti Hotel. The Williamsport River Valley Riders WR are going to be the host chapter providing two guided rides, one each day and numerous unguided rides. We have not as yet picked a theme or a charity for the event. There will be one class each day as we did last year, all activities will take place in one central banquet in the hotel. Saturdays banquet will be in the hotel. Fridays Ice Cream Social is still being worked on at this time. Flyer and registration info we hope to have available by March newsletter. We felt it necessary to get as much information out, so you can get it on your calendar. We have scouted the area and feel there is an abundance of riding and local activities to enjoy.

We have acquired access of the District trailer on January 11 on our visit to Endless Mountain

Riders gathering. While there we enjoyed their hospitality and friendship along with participating in their gathering. We have one chapter left to visit since we became District Directors.

Sorry for the short newsletter, but there isn't a lot going on in the district right now. Keep warm and be safe with the weather.



Kerri and Eldon Mickel

PA State WR Directors



Never Get Too Comfortable



Consider some statistics from the Hurt Report about riding experience: If the average risk is considered to be 1.0 and above 1.0 is a higher than average risk and below 1.0 is less than average risk, consider the following chart for experience and riding:

Experience Riding in Traffic Risk

0-6 months	1.40
7-12 months	0.96
13-24 months	0.93
25-36 months	1.52
37-48 months	0.98
48+ months	0.83

Statistics from Hurt Report

Looking at these numbers as expected the new rider has an above average risk.

From 6 months to 24 months riders are about average risk. Thinking about this time frame a rider's skills are proficient and they are still maintaining a respect for the risk associated with riding. They are trying to be safe.

From 25 to 36 months there is a drastic rise in a rider's risk. Why does this happen? The theory here is riders get comfortable, perhaps think they have learned it all, they have not had an accident or good scare in a while and start getting a little cocky perhaps.

After 36 months risk drop below average. Theory for me here is during the 25-36 month stage those that stopped being vigilant either died, were scared into better practices, or wised up for other reasons. Result is if you can remain vigilant during the 2-3 year time frame, after your 3 year anniversary most riders are better and better as time goes on, no playing around. We should never become too comfortable. It can happen at any time.

Always remember, you can:

Reduce your risk by being vigilant mentally while riding.

Being safe is more mental than physical skills, just because you know how to physically operate your ride, we must keep a high level of mental attention always, or do not ride.

Stay vigilant mentally while riding on every ride, no matter how long you have been riding.

Remember, **ALL THE GEAR ALL THE TIME. (ATGATT)**

Most of all ride safe and have fun

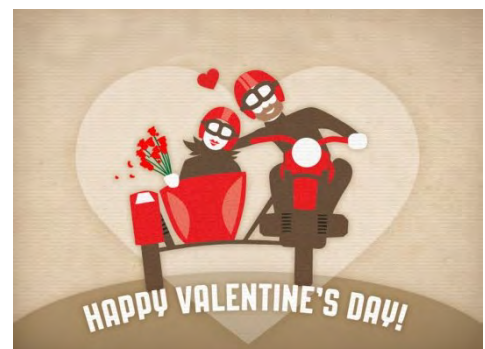
Your PA District Educators

Gerry and Bonnie Kerkeslager

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PA DISTRICT OUTSTANDING STARS

Time to plan where we are going!



Hi Everyone,

I hope everyone is doing well after the Cold Days of Winter we had just a week ago. Punxsutawney Phil will be making his annual trip to Gobblers Knob on February 2nd . Last year was an early Spring so what will the prediction be for 2025? I am hoping an Early Spring!

Chapters have been busy enjoying their game days & meet & eat events. It's that time of year to be thinking of "Where are we going?"

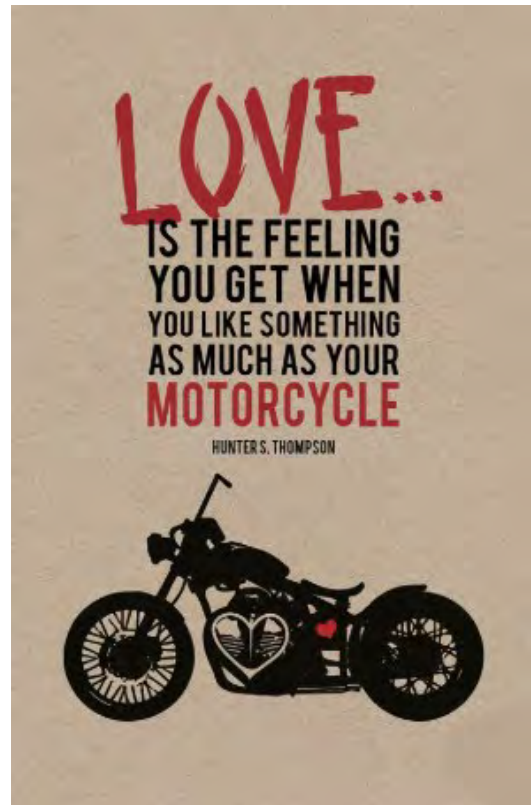
The Team Meeting was a chance for the Team to make plans for 2025. That's is exactly what happened! The Team is focused on another Great Year for PA District Wing D Rider!

Last year the District Honored 7 Outstanding Star's. The Outstanding Star Program will be in the third year in 2025. I look forward to seeing the Star count increase again this year. Guidelines are Very Easy as all Chapter's have a Star or Star's. Remember this can be a single or a couple. We will be adding something New this year to the Star Program. Be on the look out for your Chapter Star's!

Valentine's Day February 14th! So a time to enjoy an evening date with your Love!

Barry & Rhonda

PA District Outstanding Star's Coordinators



PA DISTRICT RIDE FOR FELLOWSHIP

Don't hibernate...get out and meet friends!



Hello PA District WR friends:

It's February, the month with so much going on: Groundhog Day (yes, he saw his shadow!), Valentines Day, and Presidents Day. This gives us a lot of reasons to celebrate with our Wing'D Rider friends, Right? Just because we have SIX more weeks of winter, doesn't mean we should hibernate for those six weeks. How about carpooling or meeting friends at a nice cozy restaurant and relaxing there with some good food and lively conversation? While you're at it, send me a photo with info to let me know what a great time you are all having. Whether it's on 2, 3, or 4 wheels, get out there and enjoy!

The 2025 Guidelines are posted on the District Web Site. Please read the points section carefully, as there are changes from last year. Hopefully, this will allow more opportunities for all our chapters to get in on the FUN. Remember, this is strictly for FUN & Fellowship!

The 2025 Ride for Fellowship is in full swing with several chapters participating! I've already had quite a few replies. Unfortunately, I haven't received anything for a while, I'm guessing that's because of the Holidays being spent with family, so maybe it's time to start going again, weather-permitting, of course. The latest updated Chart for 2024-2025 is on the Web Site now. Please review it and let me know if you have any questions, concerns or comments. I encourage you to visit your friends, both old and new, and send your photos to: ride4fellowship@gmail.com along with your Chapter name, chapter you visited, and attendees. I will update and post the points chart and include all your photos in the 2025 slideshow.

Be safe in your travels, have Fun!

Bonnie & Gerry VanArt

PA District WR Ride for Fellowship
Coordinators



PA CHAPTER NEWS

Endless Mountains Riders Events

Our Chapter would like to invite other chapters to join us for some of our winter/spring events.

In March we offer a chili party held at Dennis Smouse's house, and later in the month we will have our ice cream party at the Comfort Inn in Sayre. Need some Fellowship points? Then come join us! Let us know you are coming, so we can plan the appropriate amount of food!

And if you would like to join us in May for our Training Day - you can receive your CPR/AED certificate for just \$25. Gerry Kerkeslager will be there to offer some additional modules as well. We'll have lunch, and it will be a fun day to spend together - again at the Dennis Smouse residence.

Check us out at endlessmountainsriders.org.



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!



**Saturday
March 1, 2025**

Noon

Smouse House
5442 Millstone Road,
Monroeton, PA

Bring a pot of soup or
chili to share.
Drinks and Dessert
will be provided.



**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!



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34th Annual Fruhling Fete

("Spring Fest")

MAY 17th, 2025



Lancaster County Central Park Pavilion #22
1101 Kiwanis Drive, Lancaster, PA 17602

Celebrating everything Lancaster County has to offer. Great food. Tour through Amish farmlands. Made in Lancaster County products. Top prize: 2 tickets to the American Music Theater!

Agenda:

- 10:30 am Check-in/Ride Registration
- 11:00 am Blessing of the Bikes and Social/Game time for non-riders
- 11:15 am "Buggy" Run Ride Leaves (weather and safety permitting)
- 12:30 pm Riders Return
- 12:40 pm **Fruhling Festessen** (Spring Feast)

Amish Themed Picnic Lunch Featuring:

- Fried Chicken or
- Home-Made Pork Bar-B-Q with Roll
- Home-Made Baked Beans
- Amish style potato salad
- Apple Sauce
- Drinks—Water, Tea, Lemonade, Coffee
- Home Made Desserts



- 1:35 pm to 3:00 pm
Desserts, Gathering, and drawings for grand prizes

Top two prizes:

- **A Lancaster County made quilt**
(view quilt photo at www.keystonewings-pab.com EVENTS webpage)
- or
- **Two gift card tickets* to American Music Theater, Lancaster, PA**
(*limited value gift card –winners choice from scheduled shows)

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See other side for Registration and more information

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REGISTRATION FORM

The all in one registration price automatically gets you:

- ⇒ A meal ticket (see menu on reverse side)
- ⇒ A "Made in Lancaster" goodie treat
- ⇒ Two tickets (per registered guest) for a chance at winning one of the top prizes
- ⇒ A ticket to participate in the motorcycle "Buggy" Run ride with a chance at winning a cash prize and/or additional tickets for a chance to win one of the top prizes
- ⇒ Bingo/Trivia Games during the Social Hours (each winner gets one more ticket for the grand prize drawings)

Every activity you participate in gives you one more ticket towards winning more prizes!

Questions? Call or text to: Don Engle, Director, at
717-587-5252 or email: dfenglejr@gmail.com

Please detach and return the form below with your non-refundable payment made out to: Keystone Wings PA-B WR

c/o: Linda Clavier, Treasurer, 3 Sandalwood Drive, Palmyra, PA 17078

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 3, 2025

Payment at the door is \$5.00 more with no guarantee of a meal.

Rider/Guest (print and signature)	\$25.00	I/We agree to hold harmless Keystone Wings, Wing'd Rider, and/or any property owners for any loss or injury to self or Property in which I/we become involved by reason of, or participation in this event.
Co-Rider/Spouse (print and signature)	\$20.00	
Address		I/We agree to assume all responsibility for any property I/we damage.
State Zip Code		
Affiliation		
	\$ _____ .00	TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

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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:

Info: carla.daweiko@gmail.com

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The attached form was just released from Wing'D Rider. Paper applications will now be accepted. Although the preferred method to become a member or renew your membership is on-line. Also, please take note that there is a 2 year option.

Wing'D Rider will be keeping the magazine mailing list separate from the WRider website mailing data ,,, and keep it updated each month, by hand if necessary, so that everyone gets their magazines in a timely manner and the mailing list is kept straight with expiration date code etc.



1415 S Cherry Ave Tucson AZ 85713 www.WingdRider.com Support@WingdRider.com

Membership Application

All Wing'd Rider memberships include:

- 12 or 24 month subscription to the enhanced digital and printed versions of WING'D RIDER Magazine.
- Access to all premium features of Wing'd Riders website including discounts on apparel and other merchandise.
- Access to the new Wing'd Rider Forums and its state, chapter and international sections.
- Access to Wing'd Rider Rally advanced registration, discounts and promotions.

Name: _____ Co-Rider: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) - _____ eMail: _____

C/Card# _____ Exp: _____ Sec Code: _____

Referred By: _____ Mem# _____

12 month membership \$49.99 for single -- \$69.99 for couples

24 month membership \$89.99 for single -- \$129.99 for couples

(Please circle your selection)

(Please send to Wing'd Rider by regular mail or eMail scan)



Join us for Wing'd Rider Rally #3, Box Elder SD! June 25th – 28th, 2025 at the BOX Events Center. Trade Show Expo, Adventure Rides, JMCorp/Vendor Party Night, Rally Games, 50/50, Grand Prize Drawings at Closing Ceremonies & DRAWING FOR 2025 GOLD WING! (must be present to win). Host hotel Courtyard by Marriott with discount hotel block exclusively for members that have registered for the rally, so don't delay! Go to the WRWebsite at www.WINGDRIDER.com



JUNE 25th - JUNE 28th, 2025

WING'D RIDER RALLY #3
BOX ELDER, SD

JUNE 25th - JUNE 28th, 2025

HOSTED AT:
THE BOX
Box Elder, SD, 57719

REGISTER NOW FOR ALL EVENTS

- 50/50 • Adventure Rides • Vendor Party Night
- Grand Prize Drawing

WIN a 2025 Gold Wing at Closing Ceremonies!

HOST HOTEL:
COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT
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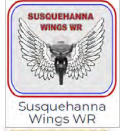
Keystone Wings PA-B

Meets on the 4th Saturday, except May (Spring Fling) and December (our Xmas party), at the Warwick Township Municipal Building, 315 Clay Road, Latitz, PA 17543. 9:00-10:30 a.m. No food or drink except bottled water. www.keystonewings.org



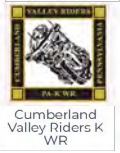
Mason Dixon PA "C" WR

Meets on the 3rd Saturday. Stoner's Restaurant, 615 Wayne Ave., Chambersburg, PA Eat at 1:30 p.m. Meeting at 2:30 p.m.



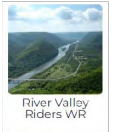
Susquehanna Wings WR

Meets on the 3rd Saturday. Perkins on Rte 93 in Hazleton. 9:00 am breakfast and 10:00 am meeting



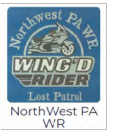
Cumberland Valley Riders PAK WR

Meets on the 1st Saturday. Brothers Diner, 705 Gettysburg Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA; Gathering at 4:30 p.m. Eat at 5:00 p.m.



River Valley Riders WR

Meets on the 4th Sunday. The Buttery Biscuit, 715 West Southern Ave. Williamsport, PA 17702 8:00 a.m. Breakfast; 9:00 a.m. Gathering; 10:00 a.m. Ride. <https://sites.google.com/view/gwrra-pa-m/home?authuser=0>



NorthWest PA WR

Meets every 3rd Thursday. Fredonia United Presbyterian Church, 24 Water Street, Fredonia, PA at 6:00 p.m. [facebook.com/groups/1113345259379923](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1113345259379923)



Endless Mountains Riders PAR WR

Meets the 2nd Saturday (except December). Comfort Inn & Suites, 2160 Elmira Street, Sayre, PA at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast (\$8.00 per person), Gathering at 10:00 a.m. www.endlessmountainsriders.org



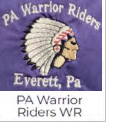
Juniata Riders PAS WR

Meets the 2nd Saturday. Eat'n Park, 137 Bowling Lane, Altoona, PA. at 9:30 a.m.



Black Rose Wings

Meets the 2nd Sunday. Perkins Restaurant, 300 Eisenhower Dr., Hanover, PA Dinner at 5:00 pm - Gathering 6:00 pm. <https://www.blackrosewings.org/>



PA Warrior Riders WR

Meets the 4th Saturday. Kelly's Scenic View Restaurant, 504 E Main St., Everett, PA Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. Gathering at 9:00 a.m.



Liberty Wings PA-Y WR

Meets the 4th Saturday. Blue Comets Motorcycle Club Pavilion, 4042 Mensch Rd, Skippack, PA 19473. Meetings start at 9:00 a.m. from January through March, start at 8:30 a.m. from April through October and start at 9:00 a.m. in November. No monthly gathering in December. We generally meet for an hour then go on an after gathering ride or go to brunch. www.libertywingspay.org

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