



**April
2025
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From the Directors' Desk...

First off, for those who have not heard, John Lazzeroni, owner of J & M Communications and Wing'd Riders has announced the cancellation of the planned Wing'd Rider Rally in South Dakota. He stated the attributes of the cancellation are due to poor registration numbers.

In the time frame of the same week he also announced the possibility of dissolving the current Wing'd Riders format/organization and form a new organization named JMC Riders. His reasoning behind this is the decline of new members and the decline in current member renewals. He claims annual membership cost will be reduced and without the stigma of the old GWRRA it may be easier to attract new members. I personally find this odd as myself and a few other officers researched Wing'd Riders before we joined and recommended that the state organization align themselves with Wing'd Riders. Since then I have been informed that he has not taken any advice or suggestions furnished him by his handpicked executive directors. **Please rest assured the state officers are not taking this situation lightly we will be researching options and having discussions to offer the member chapters with what we would feel is their best option moving forward.**



The Pennsylvania Ride In Weekend is moving forward as planned. Registrations have already been coming in so don't forget the early May Discount Deadline. Mark your calendars for May 17th so you don't forget. We are working on a day pass that should be available shortly. We hope to have the schedule of events out and on the website by April 19th. Let's all get on board and show the Williamsport River Valley Riders (*I was informed they cannot ride their motorcycles on the river.*) Ha

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Ha!! Also, someone caught that we are not riding in the Pocono Mtns. but we are riding in the Allegheny Mtns. If nothing else it shows that people DO read the Newsletter and Website!! Flyer and Registration is now on the Website and it is getting easier to use. The team is working hard at making the website user experience more friendly and easier to navigate.

Let's not forget Williamsport's Hobo Stew on Sunday May 4th, Flyer is posted on the website and Keystone Wings Springfest is on May 17th the Flyer is also on the website.

Kerri and I spent a very enjoyable evening at a joint Amish Dinner Gathering with Mason Dixon Riders and The Cumberland Valley Riders of Friday, March 21st. It would of been much nicer if I hadn't shot by the exit on the PA Turnpike and had to drive 20 miles to Carlisle and 20 miles back - making us fashionably late. Good food was had and great fellowship with friends. Thanks so much for inviting us.

With the weather getting warmer let's dust off the bikes and get out and ride. Please be safe in your ventures..

Eldon & Kerri Mickel

PA Directors

Wing'd Riders



Tires!



Now is the time for you to get that bike out of storage and get it ready to ride! Check the tires, look on the side of the tire and find the date code. If the tire is over 5 years old you need to change them out.

Look at the valve stem. Move it back and forth and look for cracks where it touches the rim. Spray it with a little soap and water to see if it leaks. Replace it if you are in doubt. Check the air pressure. Please look in your bike's manual and find the correct pressure for your bike. This is one of the most important things you can do to maintain your tires. Most motorcycle tires will dry rot before they wear out, so be safe and get some new ones. When installing new tires don't forget to replace the valve stems



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

Most of all ride safe and have fun

Your PA District Educators

Gerry and Bonnie Kerkeslager



PA DISTRICT OUTSTANDING STARS

Time for our first ride of the season!



Hi All,

Most of us have been out for a short ride as the weather is warming up day by day! Do your T-CLOCK before every ride! All the Gear, All the Time!

Think about riding with a chapter near you together. Are you going their way, can we meet for breakfast & a ride afterwards? Try something New with a mid-week ride once a month. Our Chapter is trying this New Idea to get together. Get a picture off for Ride for Fellowship when visiting other Chapters.

Outstanding Star's will be in its 3rd Year! Excited to see how many Star's we will be Honoring at the District Ride In. The Flyer is out for a Great Weekend with Friends & Family. If you have not attended the past two make this your first!

Information for Outstanding Star's will be sent to all Chapter Director's. With the Ride In scheduled for July we will need your information by July 1 to allow time to order needed items.

Have a Happy Easter!

Look Twice Save a Life!

Barry & Rhonda



PA DISTRICT RIDE FOR FELLOWSHIP

It's Fun and Fellowship Time!



Hello PA District WR friends:

Welcome April, and Happy Easter! They say, "April showers bring May flowers." Well, bring it on! I for one, will take a little rain to enjoy that beautiful Spring weather. Several chapters have flyers out for upcoming events going on this year, so between the April showers, why not get a little ride in, and go visit some of your WR friends? While you're at it, snap a picture and send it to me. I'd love to see all of the FUN you're

having! Also, send me some info to let me know who you are visiting. 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! Your replies are slowly coming in. Maybe it's time to start visiting again, weather-permitting, of course. The latest updated Chart for 2024-2025 is on the Web Site. 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



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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



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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.

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Endless Mountains Riders Training

Our Chapter would like to invite other chapters to join us for our training day during our May Gathering. Need some Fellowship points? Then come join us! Let us know you are coming, so we can plan the appropriate amount of food! 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 - all at the Dennis Smouse residence.



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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A WING'D RIDER CHAPTER

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



34th Annual Frühling Fete

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MAY 17th, 2025



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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.dawejko@gmail.com

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Cumberland Valley Riders PA-K WR
2nd Annual Fall Festival
Saturday, September 27, 2025
Monroe Twp. Building
1220 Boiling Springs Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055



Event Schedule:

9:00AM Check In/
 Arrival
 10:15AM Guided Dice
 Run Departs
 2:00PM Meal



Held Rain or Shine

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

All Day: Socializing & games

All proceeds benefits Charity

Pre-Registrations is encouraged and must be post-marked by Sept. 6, 2025.

On-site Registration available for an additional \$5 fee with no guarantee of meal.

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Rider _____ Registration cost is \$15 for Chapter K members and
 CO-Rider _____ guests. Anyone arriving on event day that has not
 pre-registered will be additional \$5.

Address _____ # people _____ pre-registered @\$15 (see above) _____

Phone# _____ Chapter _____ #people _____ registered on-site @ \$20 _____
 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 PA-K WR. Mail to John Crosson, Treasurer, 203 W. Cabin Hollow Rd., Dillsburg, PA 17019 (Payment is non-refundable)



Wing'd Rider Rally #3 Update

I am very disappointed with our pre-registration numbers for WRRally #3 as they are running way behind expectations and even fewer than at this time last year, for WRRally #2.

We simply cannot hold a big rally like this, in a facility like the BOX in South Dakota, with estimated attendance numbers as they are now and expect any vendors to show up.

I have no choice but to cancel the rally and reschedule to a new location in July of 2026.

Later this spring I will put together 2-3 choices for the WRR#3 in 2026 and present it to the members for a vote.

Processing of full refunds for all that have pre-registered for this year's rally, will begin on/or about April 15 with the goal of having all refunds processed by April 30th.

I want to thank all current members for their loyalty to WING'D RIDER and hope that you will assist me in choosing a better location for the 2026 rally.

Sincerely,

John Lazzeroni President



District Staff Members: We Need Your Help!

A team of district staff members have been working on updating the Pennsylvania Wing'd Riders website. We are aiming to make the site more attractive and inviting to those who do not know anything about our organization and would be interested in learning more in order to join with us.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We would like to offer photos and stories about the rides and fun our chapters are having. Mike DeGeiso, the webmaster, would like to offer folks an E-Book about Pennsylvania riding that would help website visitors give us their email addresses so we can connect with them and link them up with a local chapter.

Please send information about your chapter and your region to Eldon Mickel so we can make the website and the E-Book as exciting as possible!

Here are a few things we could use:

- Colorful pictures of your local rides and group gatherings
- Stories about why you enjoy being a part of your chapter
- Local restaurants you would recommend
- Rides/Routes you would recommend
- Dealerships you would recommend
- Destination places you would recommend
- Maintenance tips you would recommend
- Other Pennsylvania information important for motorcyclists



NAME	CHAPTER DIRECTOR
Keystone Wings PA-B WR	Don Engle
Mason Dixon PA "C" WR	Myron Wengert
Susquehanna Wings WR	Tom & Renee Wasluck
Cumberland Valley Riders PAK WR	John & Glenda Leib
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NorthWest PA WR	Keith & Kathleen Eddy
Endless Mountains PAR WR	Ed & Carla Dawejko
Juniata Riders PAS WR	Dan Walker
Black Rose Wings WR	Aaron Domuracki
PA Warrior Riders WR	Eldon & Kerri Mickel



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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



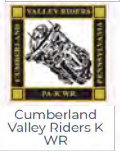
Mason Dixon PA "C" WR

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.



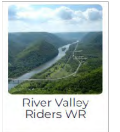
Susquehanna Wings WR

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

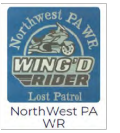
Meets on the 1st Saturday. Brothers Diner, 705 Gettysburg Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA; Gathering at 4:30 p.m. Eat at 5:00 p.m.



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



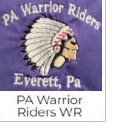
Juniata Riders PAS WR

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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Eldon & Kerri Mickel	District Directors
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OPEN POSITION	NE Assistant Directors
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Bonnie & Gerry Vanart	Ride For Fellowship
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Ed Dawejko	Photographer
Mike DeGeiso	Web Master
Erik & Melissa Esper	Public Relations / Motorcycle Awareness



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