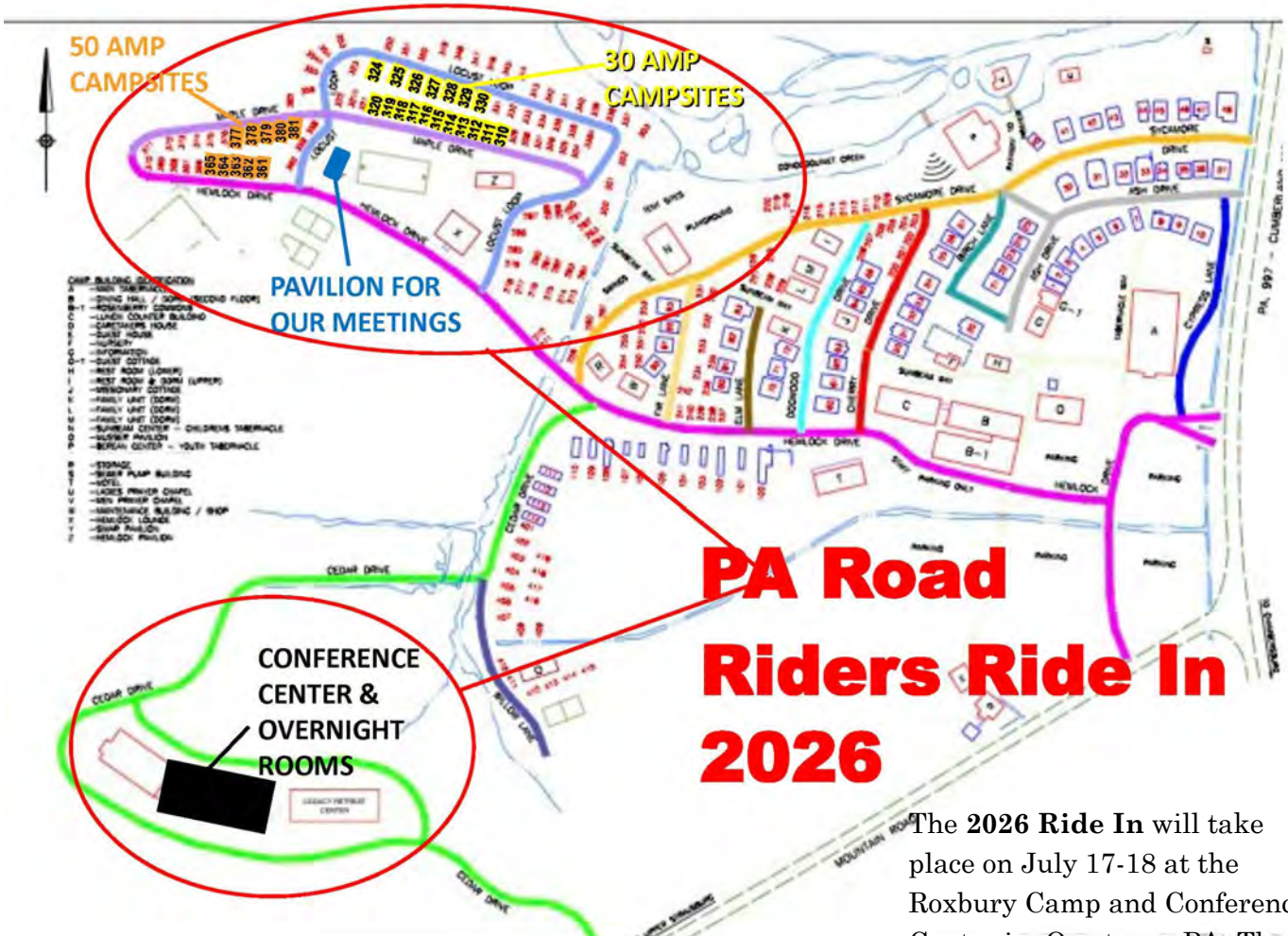




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Announcing the Ride In 2026!



PA Road Riders



Ride Safely for Fellowship & Fun

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From the Directors' Desk...

Let me explain with the filing of our new By-Laws the heads of each chapter are Directors, which constitute the Board of Directors for the organization. Myself, Myron and Jim at this time are voted offices by the Board. They are as follows: Eldon Mickel - President , Myron Wenger - Vice President, and Jim McClintock - Treasurer. We have a position to fill for Secretary. The directors annual meeting at this time is set up to be held at the Annual Ride-In; dates will vary unless a meeting is called for beforehand. I am suggesting at this time that Kerri Mickel be our temporary secretary, until the board decides otherwise. I am currently working on a plan to get all directors a copy of the State By-Laws. Please be a little patient.

The flyer for the Ride-In I think is being posted on the website; any questions I am sure Myron or myself will be able to handle. Please read the flyer carefully because most pertinent information is on there. The only thing I see missing is training classes which I'm sure we can squeeze one in Friday, Saturday might be a different story, but we will work on it. I will be in contact with Gerry and see what we can do, hoping to have two. Please make sure your members are checking the website flyers and events as a lot of chapters are already posting. I will mention our friends at Keystone Wings have scheduled their Spring Fest for May 16, 2026; all the info I have at this time.

Hope everyone has endured the old time PA winter. The cold is the worst, it's been a while since we have endured this kind of brutal cold and wind. BBBBBBBBBBBBBB!!!!

Just to let everyone know I am having shoulder surgery on Feb.3 to repair my rotator cuff and have bone spurs removed, unless there is more damage I will be home that evening. Let's keep all of our family and friends in our thoughts and prayers that are under the weather or healing. Everyone stay warm and pray for an early spring.

Eldon Mickel, President
PA Road Riders





July 17-19, 2026

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Ride-In 2026

roxbury
CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER
13763 Cumberland Highway
Orrstown, PA 17244
717.532.2208



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



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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

Roxbury Hotel Reservation Limited Availability/First Come First Served

Double Room \$107.00 per night # _____ x Dates Required _____ = \$ _____

Triple Room \$145.00 per night # _____ x Dates Required _____ = \$ _____

Quad Room \$170.00 per night # _____ x Dates Required _____ = \$ _____

Roxbury Campsite Reservation

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

30 amp required _____ 50 amp required _____ Nearby hotels listed on our website PARoadRiders.org

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Payable to: **PA Road Riders** Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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

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Riding in the Winter!



Riding at high speeds during the winter is cold—like, really cold. A wintertime high-way ride will chill you to the bone faster than you'd ever believe possible thanks to the brutal wind and the relative lack of full-body movement to warm you up. That means that dangerous cold-weather conditions like hypothermia and frostbite can come into play if you haven't insulated yourself properly.

The rubber in your tires will shrink, decreasing their ability to grip the road. Your tires will warm up as you ride, but it's not smart to rely on this (especially since they'll cool right back down if you stop moving). If your tires don't have enough tread, you'll have even less traction. Lack of traction also means longer stopping distances, both for you and for other vehicles on the road. Weather conditions like snow and ice can make traction even worse and decrease visibility as well.

You'll start to lose dexterity in your fingers and toes as your body rushes to conserve heat for your vital organs. That means less agility when you're working the brakes and throttle and slower reaction times when you need your reflexes to be at their quickest.

Put these things together and you'll get the picture: A bike is harder to control in the winter, and your body is less able to handle the conditions. The solution to these problems is a mixture of gearing up and adjusting your riding and mindset to the conditions.



Dressing for Winter Riding

“All the gear, all the time,” as they say—and if your “all the time” includes riding in the winter, “all the gear” is often going to mean taking the extra steps to bundle up.

- When it comes to your winter riding outfit, the word is “insulation,” and lots of it. The more insulation you can get around your body, the better protected you'll be from the cold.
- Improve your tires' traction by getting them warmed up before you take a ride. Different riders recommend different ways to warm up your tires, so try a few and choose the one that works for you even if it's just taking a few laps around the neighborhood before getting on the road.
- Increase the following distance that you give to other vehicles, since both they and you will likely have longer stopping distances in the winter.

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- Recognize that in winter weather conditions, drivers will be even more distracted and less able to see you than normal. By the same token, conditions like snow and sleet will seriously cut down your vision, too, so make sure to stay even more keenly aware of your blind spots.
- Get familiar with some techniques for snow and ice riding. Riding on snow and ice is a whole different animal from typical winter riding and has its own set of techniques that borrows a lot from dirt skills. Even if you don't plan on seeking out snow and ice to ride on (and most people shouldn't), these skills can save your life if you get caught in a snowstorm or hit a patch of ice unexpectedly.
- Resist the urge to panic if you find yourself in some wild weather. The smartest move you can make in adverse weather conditions is to acknowledge when you're out of your depth and ride calmly, slowly and carefully to the nearest place where you can get some shelter and wait out the storm.



Remember,

ALL THE GEAR ALL THE TIME. (ATGATT);

Most of all ride safe and have fun,

Your PA District Educators,

Gerry and Bonnie Kerkeslager



Spring is coming!



Greetings PA District Friends!

It's February, the month of Valentines and Presidents! Also, it's time for the weather to start getting a little better. That means (in spite of all of this snow) spring will soon be right around the corner. Although the bikes are still in hibernation, don't be afraid to go out on four wheels, weather permitting, if you get the urge. Just bundle up, watch for patches of ice on the road and for other drivers who may not be so cautious. If you do go out, why not send me a photo and let me know! By the way, while reading the articles in the January District newsletter, I learned about some Christmas parties with photos! If your chapter hosted a Christmas party, or if you attended one, please let me know where you visited and who attended. It's worth points for your Chapter!

Check out our District Web Site occasionally to find out what's going on. There may be an Event listed there that you might be interested in! While you're at it, why not think about joining your friends at a Gathering or impromptu ride! I'd love to put your pictures in the slide show! I'm keeping track of points, so keep sending your information.

Since the **2026 Ride for Fellowship** is now in full swing, I'm enjoying your photos. Keep up the good work, get out there and visit, make new friends, and **SEND ME YOUR INFO** (Ride, Rally, Gathering or Event Date, Participants in your photo, where you went, who you visited & PHOTOS!)

All pictures that I receive will be in the 2026 slideshow, regardless of whether the visit received a point. We want to see the fun you've been having! The new Guidelines for this program are on the Website (<https://paroadriders.org/>) along with the introductory letter. If you check the "Programs" tab on the website you'll also find an updated Points Chart.

You can contact me at ride4fellowship@gmail.com , or call me at 570-764-1280 with any questions you might have.

Enjoy the month of February and all it has to offer!

Bonnie & Gerry VanArt

PA District Ride for Fellowship Coordinators
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PA DISTRICT OUTSTANDING STARS

Looking for 2026 Outstanding Stars!



Hi Everyone,

After the past week of Cold, Snow, Ice and everything else we have dealt with, it's time to be thinking Spring! February 2nd the Famous Groundhog will be making the prediction. I sure hope No Shadow for the Early Spring! Valentine's Day will be here as well in just a few short weeks.

By now we all know it's Official with our New Name "PA Road Riders" . I am excited to see this take off for the New Year! The website is up and running for all to explore. Check out what is there!

The "PA Road Riders" will continue the Outstanding Star's Program! I look forward to seeing the Chapter's finding their Outstanding Star's to be honored at the Ride-In this summer! We have made this Very Easy with minimal guidelines. So all Chapter's have an Outstanding Star or Star's! We will be asking for your nominations the first week of June.

Think Spring as March 8th Daylight Savings Time we Spring the clocks ahead!

Barry & Rhonda



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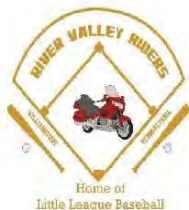
Susquehanna Wings Christmas Party

Susquehanna Wings held our Christmas party at La Napoli Restaurant in Mountain Top. We all enjoyed our Italian food and had a great time just visiting and playing a few games. The highlight was our auction of gifts using Monopoly money earned throughout the year by participation in Chapter and District events. The gifts that were bid on were all wrapped, so you didn't know what you won until the end when all gifts were distributed. It was fun. In 2026, we are going to change things up a little bit.

Several years ago, we decided as a chapter, to forego gift exchange and instead to purchase hats, gloves, and socks for the homeless. We work with Pastor Steve who distributes our offerings to as many shelters as he can. He told us we help more people than we will ever realize. I am very proud of the number of items our little Chapter collected this year. Many thanks to Susquehanna Wings and others that donated.

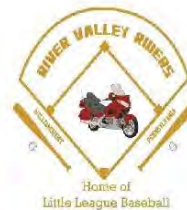
We would like to wish you all a very Happy and Healthy New Year.





RIVER VALLEY RIDERS

38th ANNUAL



HOBO STEW

DICE RUN

LARGEST GROUP

OLDEST RIDER/CO-RIDER

YOUNGEST RIDER/CO-RIDER

**Awards and Food following the ride
at Memorial Park**

All proceeds benefit



Serving All Veterans All Wars
Providing friendly accessible camp environment
and therapeutic outdoor activities
like hunting and fishing for all veterans.
LEEK believes in encouraging our wounded
heroes to focus on their abilities without
compromising their current physical limitations.

<https://www.savaw.org/>



Lycoming County Helping Our Warriors

Assisting active military members and veterans
with necessary costs (that are not covered by other
agencies) to live a healthy life.
Helping to pay utility bills, medical bills, overdue
property taxes, provide oil in the winter,
and rent and security deposits.
Helping veterans with Christmas gifts
for their children and sending overseas
care packages working with our local VFWs.

<https://lycominghow.org/>



1st PLACE DICE ROLL

2nd PLACE DICE ROLL

3rd PLACE DICE ROLL

SUNDAY MAY 3, 2026

**REGISTRATION FROM
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM
AT**

**MEMORIAL PARK
1700 WEST FOURTH STREET
WILLIAMSPORT, PA. 17701**

**ALL BIKES, TRIKES &
4-WHEELERS WELCOME
RAIN OR SHINE**

**DONATION - \$15.00 PLUS 1 CAN
OF SOUP FOR EACH PERSON
NO CREAM STYLE SOUPS PLEASE**

**For MORE Info CONTACT:
John Markley
(570) 326-0947
jandmarkley@gmail.com**

**Come join the fun
and support our Vets!!**

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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

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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)

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From the Editor...

Your state communications coordinator has a request for all of you fun loving riders. We are working hard to make this new organization accessible to all riders. In order to do this I need each of the chapters and the independent members to send me information on all the fun you are having on your bikes or with your groups.



If I am able to post fabulous pictures and write ups of your excursions in the monthly newsletter and on the new website, then people will take up and notice! They will say, "Wow, the PA Road Riders seem to have a lot of fun, and I think I would like to join in!"

So, to get more people attending your various events, and to attract brand new people to PA Road Riders, would you please send me photos, stories, memories, thoughts, ideas, etc. Especially send me your events and flyers, so I can fill up the calendar! You can email me, text me, or use old fashioned snail mail. Just let me know what you and your group are doing!

These are **your** publications - so please let me know anything you want to see



in them and send in both your comments or criticisms.

I will be working on the website's membership portal as soon as chapters and individuals start registering their members. We will give you access to member's information all across the state (as long as each member has approved this access). The public will not have access to this information.

I am looking forward to working with each and every one of you to make this new organization vibrant and active!

Carla Dawejko

carla.dawejko@gmail.com

607-857-1977

157 Cleveland Road, Sayre, PA 18840



NAME	CHAPTER DIRECTOR
Mason Dixon PA "C"	Myron Wengert
Susquehanna Wings	Tom & Renee Wasluck
Cumberland Valley Riders PAK	John & Glenda Leib
River Valley Riders	John Markley
Endless Mountains Riders PAR	Ed & Carla Dawejko
Juniata Riders PAS	Dan Walker
PA Warrior Riders	Eldon & Kerri Mickel

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Mason Dixon PA "C"

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

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



Cumberland Valley Riders PAK

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

Meets on the 4th Sunday. Dolly's South, 715 West Southern Ave. Williamsport, PA 17702
8:00 a.m. Breakfast; 9:00 a.m. Gathering; 10:00 a.m. Ride.

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Endless Mountains Riders PAR

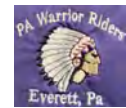
Meets the 2nd Saturday (except December). Comfort Inn & Suites, 2160 Elmira Street, Sayre, PA at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast (\$8.00 per person), Gathering at 10:00 a.m.

www.endlessmountainsriders.org



Juniata Riders PAS

Meets the 2nd Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Valley Dairy, 2724 Plank Road, Altoona, PA, 16601.



PA Warrior Riders

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.



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NAME	STAFF POSITION
Eldon & Kerri Mickel	District Directors
Tom & Renee Wasluck	Deputy Directors
Jack Wagner	Deputy Director
Barry & Rhonda Blyler	Ride Coordinators
James McClintock	Treasurer
OPEN POSIITON	Membership Enhancement
Gerry/Bonnie Kerkeslager	District Educator
Barry & Rhonda Blyler	Outstanding Star Coordinators
Bonnie & Gerry VanArt	Ride For Fellowship Coordinators
Carla Dawejko	Communications
Ed Dawejko	Photographer



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 and Facebook at
COMING SOON!

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