



**April  
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## Getting Ready to Ride ???

For those of us that have to put the bike up during the cold winter months, it is a very exciting time when spring rolls around and we are finally able to start planning for **getting back out on the road!** However, there are some considerations that a prudent motorcycle rider will do like making sure the motorcycle is mechanically ready to hit the streets and making sure they are aware of some of the **hazards of spring motorcycle riding ...** as well as the more aesthetic based considerations such as **timing your ride at a point when nature's spring scenery is at its best and finding roads that are especially known for their spring scenery.** Below, Motorcycle Roads.com has put together a [Guide to Spring Motorcycle Riding](#) that focuses in on all of these topics and more and will ultimately help you *get the most out of your spring*



Is your motorcycle ready for the road? Check out our [spring motorcycle prep checklist.](#)



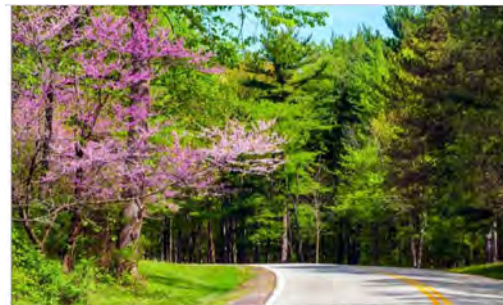
Timing your spring motorcycle rides is a key. Here's how to do it. Check out our tips for [timing your spring motorcycle rides.](#)



Spring motorcycle riding does have some additional dangers. Learn about the [hazards of spring motorcycle riding.](#)



For many riders, spring is their favorite season to ride. Find out [what makes for great spring motorcycle riding.](#)



Where are some of the more popular spring motorcycle roads in the USA? Read our guide to [15 Super Spring Motorcycle Roads in the USA](#)

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### From the President's Desk...

Well another month is gone, but the weather has been nice for some rides. Let's hope mother nature has gotten all the white stuff out of her system. Must be the first of the month Carla has once again threatened me to produce another newsletter. The only thing I have to talk about is the hopefully onset of a great riding season. Mother nature is sinfully teasing us with nice days and weather far too early for her to really mean it.

Don't forget to get the numerous rides and events on your calendars for your riding enjoyment this season. While scheduling events don't forget Keystone Wings event on May 16th. Don't forget if your planning on going on the Gettysburg excursion at the Ride-In bus seats are selling out. Looking forward to see everyone at the event it's going to be a packed two days of activities. Get your reservations in.



Apologies to Pa Road Riders members reading this just one of those times that I don't have much to say. Keep in your prayers all of the members who are having health issues and hope they have a speedy recovery.

PA Road Riders,  
Eldon Mickel, President





**July 17-19, 2026**

**roxbury**  
CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER

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

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**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**



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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**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**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**

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### When Did You Last Check Your...



Hello PA Road Riders!

WHEN DID YOU LAST CHECK YOUR . . . . .

Tires? Recently I trust. Battery? Ditto. First Aid Kit? OOPS! Forgot about that. Folks carry different type of First Aid kits. Some are small, some are larger. Some folks supplement their kits with extra items. For example, we carry distilled water (2 small bottles) to flush injured areas caused by cuts, bites, burns, road rash etc. Medical authorities will have to clean out cuts, etc, when salve or hydrogen peroxide or some other substance is used. Using sterile water will help clean out the injury and make it easier for the medical personnel to attend to the injury. We also carry CPR mouth-to-mouth barriers. These allow contact for CPR purposes without actual mouth to mouth contact. Gloves. Remember, some people are allergic to latex. Band aids. Has your first aid kit been in your bike for so long that maybe the band aid won't stick? Open one and check. Different sizes of gauze. 2x2' or 4x4's could be a big help. For the 4x4's we carry, we bought a cotton bed sheet and cut it into quarters. Makes a great sling for an injured arm or shoulder, and also makes a good item to use if you needed to tie a splint on an arm or leg. Take a minute and check your first aid kit for bad or outdated items.



How about a fire extinguisher, if you carry one. When was the last time you took it out of the box and looked at it. Is it out of date? Some are rechargeable, some are not. Which do you carry?



How about flares or warning (strobe) lights. Some flares have expiration dates. Have you checked them lately?

How about the batteries needed to operate a flashing light or strobe light. "A" batteries will lose their charge over a relative short period of time. Anything else you think you need to check, do so. You just never know when you may have to use it. (Never will, I hope!)



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 RIDE FOR FELLOWSHIP

### Time to Ride!



Greetings PA District Friends!

Ahh...Spring!!! April is here and it couldn't come soon enough! It's been a rough winter. I hope everyone has still been getting out and visiting, even if it's on four wheels, but now

it's time to clean up the Bike/Trike and go for a real ride! There are so many friends to keep in touch with! I think it's time to start visiting other Chapters and enjoying the spring blossoms that will soon be covering the countryside. There's nothing like seeing it all while you're breathing in the fresh Spring air while riding on a nice country road!

If your Chapter is planning an event for this year, don't forget to submit a flyer to Carla to put on the PA Road Riders Web Site. Also, 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

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#### Ride For Fellowship Photos -

**Top: Gerry & Bonnie Kerkslager now from Susquehanna Wings at Maryland's Spaghetti Bingo**

**Center: Ken & Sue Hinick with KY Director Rick Cridlin at KY Rally**

**Bottom: Chris and Christy Hull were down to visit with chapter C and K**



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### Time to Ride!

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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](mailto:ride4fellowship@gmail.com) , or call me at 570-764-1280 with any questions you might have.

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

Bonnie & Gerry VanArt

PA District Ride for Fellowship Coordinators



## PA DISTRICT OUTSTANDING STARS Looking for 2026 Outstanding Stars!



Hi All,

As we all get older seems time flies bye! Here we are April already! The Bikes are ready for the season to enjoy new adventurers for the year. Where are you leading your Chapter? Be sure to check the PA Road Riders Website for flyers from around the District.

The flyer that you really need to see is the PA Road Riders Ride In! This is July 17, 18 & 19 Roxbury Camp & Conference Center. Many of us been there for All Chapters East so you already know it's going to be a Great Weekend! Rides, Ice Cream, Breakfast Saturday & Sunday as well as Fellowship! Saturday evening topped off with a Banquet!

Outstanding Star's we are looking forward to who this years will be? We need to have your write-ups by the last week of June from Chapter Directors. Looking forward to a Fantastic Time!

Ride Safe,

Barry & Rhonda

**2025**

	<p><b>Larry &amp; Linda Dice</b> Mason Dixon Wings</p>		<p><b>Mabel Washington</b> PA Warrior Riders</p>		<p><b>Peggy Bright Berhannan</b> Endless Mountains Riders</p>
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**2024**

	<p><b>Ron &amp; Sharon Hott</b> PA Warrior Riders</p>		<p><b>Mike Prince &amp; Woody Woodfill</b> Black Rose Wings</p>		<p><b>Arline Coffelt</b> Endless Mountains Riders</p>
	<p><b>Stan &amp; Carol Gipe</b> Mason Dixon Wings</p>				

**2023**

	<p><b>Mike &amp; Shirley Prince</b> Black Rose Wings</p>		<p><b>Carla Dawejko</b> Endless Mountains Riders</p>
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## PA DISTRICT CHAPTER NEWS

### Spring Fun at Cumberland Valley



What a beautiful day to ride the motorcycles to ABC West Bowling Alley on Tuesday, March 10. Far left, George, John C., Jay, John L. and Sandy bowled while Glenda took pictures. This group sure does like to bowl. They meet every Tuesday to bowl while some of the wives' bowl in leagues. Here they are in action:



Above right: Sandy Knox. Left, George Wilson, John Leib, Sandy, John Crosson and Jay Long.

Below Left, George and John C. Below Center, John C., Jay, and George Right, George with waffle bowl of ice cream

The group also enjoys ice cream and even a windy, cold day doesn't keep us away from having ice cream! The month of March took us to Urban Churn Creamery & Bakery's new location on Louise Drive in Mechanicsburg. Enjoying the ice cream were George, Charlie & Joyce, John C., Wilda (taking pictures), Tom, John L., and Glenda.



Left, Decision, decisions, decisions!

Tom, John C., Charlie, George, Joyce, Glenda & John L.



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### Spring Fun at Cumberland Valley

#### Ladies Day Out



What a great time in Lancaster March 19-21! Linda, Audrey, Doris, Amy, Judy (from Mason-Dixon) and Glenda met at DJ's Restaurant on Old Philadelphia Pike for a light lunch before starting our day.

We shopped at Country Housewares Store, Riehls Quilts & Crafts and Snack Shop, as well as several thrift shops before heading to our Airbnb.

That evening, we had tickets to American Music Theatre to see Menopause 2, The Musical. Oh, what a fun time we had! We laughed till our sides hurt and then some. It was an excellent show.



Friday, we headed to Lancaster Central Market for breakfast and shopping at the market. Very nice market with lots of fresh fruits, veggies, meats, bread, etc. along with other vendors.

And you can probably guess what we did next. We went to more thrift stores. We finally got shopped out so back to the Airbnb to relax and play cards before going for an early dinner. We had dinner at Katie's near Sight and Sound and back to the Airbnb to play cards again.



Saturday morning, we left to head back home. But we stopped for breakfast and shopping at Boscov's in York.

What a fun weekend. Check out this old truck that was parked in the garage at the Airbnb.



Did we have a good time? You bet we did!

Did we laugh? Well, that was obvious.

Who wouldn't have a laugh with Linda being part of the group!

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### Endless Mountains Riders' Chili/Soup Party



We tried something new and fun at this year's annual Soup/Chili Party. We made it a competition! It was interesting to see how everyone tried to place samples from eight pots of chili on their plates. "Was that Pot A or Pot H that I just tasted?????" Somehow everyone managed to mark their ballots for first, second and third (Well, let's not talk about Gary who put an X in about ten different locations!!!) and then the winners were announced.

First place went to the hostess, Barb Smouse! She said her chili was from the recipe from beloved past member Sylvia Maryott. Second place went to Norma Buchanan. It was awesome seeing the Buchanans back in our midst!!! And third place went to Arline Coffelt, our oldest rider! Certainly hoping she gets back out on the bike this year!!!

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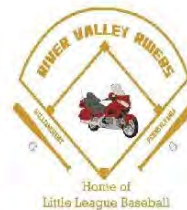
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# RIVER VALLEY RIDERS

## 38<sup>th</sup> 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/>



**1<sup>st</sup> PLACE DICE ROLL**

**2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE DICE ROLL**

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:jandmarkley@gmail.com)**

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

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**NEW DATE!**  
No Chapter Meeting  
now on May 9

# 2026 TRAINING DAY



Saturday  
**May 2, 2026**



9:00-11:00	Riding with New, Inexperienced Riders Distracted Drivers	Smouse House 5442 Millstone Rd Monroeton, PA 18832
11:00 ~ Noon	Lunch ~ Bring a Dish to Pass	
Noon ~ 5:00	Parking Lot Practice for 2 & 3 wheel bikes- 10 Range Exercises	Nearby Parking Lot

Training provided by  
PA Road Riders District Educator  
Gerry Kerkeslager



This event is sponsored by:

# ENDLESS MOUNTAINS RIDERS

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For P: Carla Dawejko 607-857-1977 carla.dawejko@gmail.com

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### 34th Annual Spring Fest May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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

**Agenda:**

- 10:00 am            Check-in/Ride Registration
- 10:20 am            Blessing of the Bikes—No Rules BINGO and Trivia Games for Non-Riders
- 10:30 to 12:45      Guided Ride (weather and safety permitting)
- 1:00—3:30 pm      Luncheon, Desserts, Meeting, and Drawings for Grand Prizes

**Top prize:**

- Gift Certificate\* to American Music Theater, Lancaster, PA (\*\$200 gift card that never expires)
- Second Prize: Shady Maple Gift Card (\$50.00)
- Third Prize: 2 Tickets to Keystone Wings 45th Anniversary Celebration Event in 2027

**Amish Themed Luncheon Featuring:**

- Fried Chicken and Home-Made Pork Bar-B-Q with Roll
- Home-Made Baked Beans
- Amish Style Potato Salad
- Apple Sauce
- Drinks—Water, Tea, Lemonade, Coffee, Diet Tea
- Home Made Desserts

Questions? Contact: Don Engle, at 717-587-5252 or email: [dfenglejr@gmail.com](mailto:dfenglejr@gmail.com)  
Information can also be found on our website "Events" webpage at: [www.keystonewings.org](http://www.keystonewings.org)

***Please detach and return the form below with your non-refundable payment made out to: Keystone Wings. Mail check to: c/o: Linda Clavier, 3 Sandalwood Drive, Palmyra, PA 17078***

**SPRING FEST REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY: MAY 3, 2026**

***No registration at the door is accepted—pre-registration is a must due to food allocation.***

Guest #1 (print):	\$25.00	
Guest email address:		
Guest #2 (print):	\$25.00	I/We agree to hold harmless Keystone Wings 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.
Address:		
State:	Zip Code:	I/We agree to assume all responsibility for any property I/we damage.
Phone:		
		TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED
		\$ ____ .00

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# SAFE RIDER REFRESHER CLASS

**June 6, 2026  
8:00 a.m.**

**Antrim Brethren  
in Christ Church**  
24 Kauffman Rd, E.  
Chambersburg, PA

After a long winter break, it's time to get back on those 2 wheels, 3 wheels, sidecars, Can-Am's, etc. But first let's refresh our riding skills. This also goes for the co-riders. There is no cost for the class, all bikes are welcome, and there are no maximum number of bikes for the class since it will be conducted like a PLP class. Bring water and snacks with you. Restrooms will be available. We will go for lunch somewhere after the class.



**INSTRUCTOR:**  
**Gerry Kerkeslager**  
**PA Road Riders  
Educator**

**SPONSORED BY:**  
**Cumberland Valley  
Riders and Mason-  
Dixon Road Riders**

**RSVP**  
**[crabcakelady@yahoo.com](mailto:crabcakelady@yahoo.com)**  
**by Saturday,**  
**May 23, 2026.**

**The more you know, the better it gets.**

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To benefit the Northern Tier Veterans Group

**Saturday July 11, 2026**

\$20/person  
Top Cash Prize  
Gifts & Trophies

**13th Annual Chapter R Gumball Ride & DICE RUN 2026**

All wheels (2, 3 and 4) welcome! Prizes! 50/50!

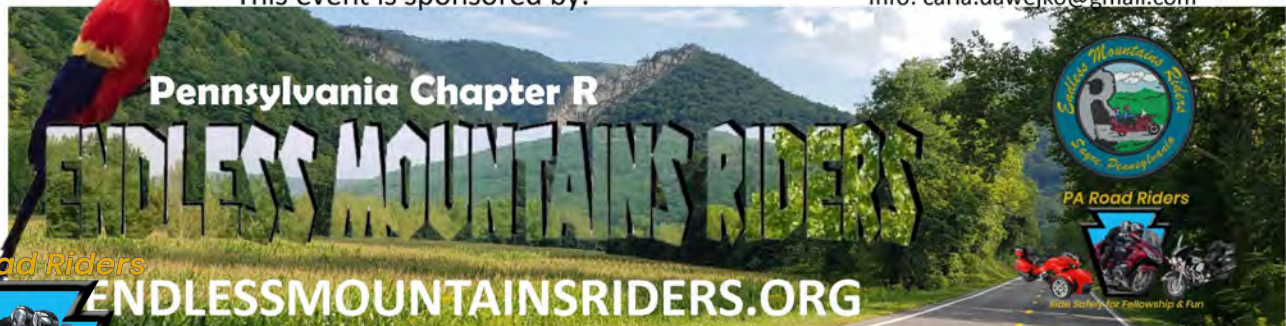
**Rain or Shine!**  
Registration  
9:00-11:00 a.m.  
Comfort Inn  
2160 Elmira Street  
Sayre, PA

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](mailto:carla.daweiko@gmail.com)



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# 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**

**COME HELP SUPPORT A GOOD CAUSE**

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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**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> 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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### R.I.P. Bill Zortman

#### Reynoldsville, PA

A life well lived ended, when William G. (Bill) Zortman, age 81, passed away at the DuBois Nursing Home due to complications from cancer. Bill is survived by his wife Peggy. Together they were a great asset to motorcycling and their community in Reynoldsville and DuBois.

Bill and Peggy were cofounders of the Reynoldsville Chapter I of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association and Bill was the first Chapter Director of the group, and he served as the international organization's Pennsylvania Director for two years.

Bill was a member of the Reynoldsville-Sykesville graduating class of 1963 and served in the US Army between 1965 and 1967. He was a member of the Reynoldsville American Legion Post #392 and the Reynoldsville Elks Lodge #519.

Bill worked for Bill Smith at his garage out of high school; at Jackson China Pottery; at Rockwell International; and at Niagara Cutter. He was the first official employee when Niagara Cutter opened. Bill, along with his wife, owned and operated Lazer Printing Company for twelve years.

Bill loved gardening, mowing grass and travel. He and Peggy followed the open road on their Honda Gold Wing, visiting all the lower forty-eight states.

When they weren't immersed in

GWRRA activities, Bill and Peggy would be out riding somewhere. The couple also followed NASCAR, attending races at many tracks.

Bill was predeceased by his parents, a brother, Philip, and sister Janet Smith. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his brothers, Mark, of Nevada; Paul, of Reynoldsville; and John (Stella) of Nashville; as well as several nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind his faithful dog, Chase.

At Bill's request there was no public viewing, but a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Interment is in the Reynoldsville Cemetery.

Donations may be made to the Reynoldsville-Sykesville Ambulance, a local animal shelter or a charity of your choosing. Visit [dargyfh.com](http://dargyfh.com).

We came to know and love the Zortmans through the *Keystone Motorcycle Press*. They helped us to better establish our newspaper in its very early years and always welcomed us to their GWRRA events. Because of their support and their very significant contributions to the Gold Wing Riders Association (GWRRA), we enjoyed many memorable experiences in their company and they were among the new friends who helped us become happily acquainted with GWRRA members from all over Pennsylvania.



### 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!

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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.

<https://sites.google.com/view/gwrra-pa-m/home?authuser=0>



### Endless Mountains Riders PAR

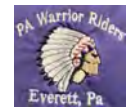
Meets the 2nd Saturday (except December). Comfort Inn & Suites, 2160 Elmira Street, Sayre, PA at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast (\$8.00 per person), Gathering at 10:00 a.m.

[www.endlessmountainsriders.org](http://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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