



# The Winger



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"Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge"

## A Word From Our Chapter Director

Well, Spring is officially here according to the calendar. Of course, everyone who lives in this area knows our seasons are all a month behind schedule. However, in spite of this, I have been riding a couple of times. I am sure some of you have too.



Mike and Genny  
Schelkun, CD

As I write this it is raining which is great. The salt will be gone tomorrow. So everyone can get their bikes

out on the road. Be sure and check things carefully before that first ride. That includes your riding gear. Proper riding gear is essential for safe riding.

I understand Ginny and I missed a good gathering. It was well attended with a lot of discussion. We were in Louisville for an NARSA ED/TECH session and the Louisville Truck Show. The truck show is a little like a Wing Ding for truckers. I will have to miss the next gathering too. I will be in Wisconsin for another ED/TECH session. We have two tours planned in Milwaukee, a brewery and the Harley plant. Ginny will be coming to the gathering.

Now that the weather is getting better, we can start getting out to other chapter events on our bikes for Dash for Cash points. Check the calendar for eligible events. Greg will be coordinating our efforts.

Also, get your reservations and registrations in for the Bi-State Rally in Norwich. Don't forget, we will be doing the baskets again. So start gathering items that go with the country theme of the rally. In addition, if we attend neighboring state rallies we can get Dash for Cash point. At this time we and the Eames have reservations to attend the Ohio and Belleville, Ontario Canada region K rallies.



Pat Canon  
Ride Coordinator

Our ride schedule for this season was put together at our ride planning meeting a couple of weeks ago. Many thanks to the Eames for hosting and to Pat Cannon for all his work. It looks like a busy and fun season. We hope you can make many of the rides and activities.

Take care and ride safe.

Mike and Ginny

### The next Gathering will be April 16, 2009

#### Elmgrove Family Restaurant

730 Elmgrove Rd. just off Rt. 531  
north of Rt. 531 on the east side of the  
road next door to a 7-11. If you cross  
Lyell Rd. say oops and turn around.

Dinner Meeting schedule:

Meet and eat at 6:00 pm

– Meeting after dinner



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## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Kay Weber	2nd
Marty Watkins	5th
Paul Wood	17th
Ralph Emilo	19th





April

Ron & Kay Weber	11th	49 years
John & Joanne Strong	20th	36 years

Important notice for those not receiving this newsletter

Due to the revising of our chapter newsletter mailing lists, some of the people who used to receive the newsletter are no longer getting it. If we removed you in error and you would like to continue receiving it, please contact...

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This space reserved for the Ladies Corner, Co-riders Corner, or some kind of corner, page, epistle or whatever SHE wants to call it.

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We will see you on Saturday (May 2nd) at Elm Grove Family Restaurant. They will start taking our food orders about 8:30 AM. Come for the fun, food, and fellowship.

## April Ride Schedule

Date	Place	Address	Time & Place
4th	Breakfast at Elm Grove	730 Elmgrove Rd.	8:30 AM there
7th	Char-Broil House	1395 Island Collage Rd.	6:30 PM @ BKW
14th	Charlie Riedel's	1843 Empire Blvd.,	6:30 PM @ BKW
16th	Gathering at Elm Grove	730 Elmgrove Rd.	6:00 PM there
18th	Arcade Farm Center Pancake House	7298 Rt. 98 N., Arcade	
21th	Millhouse Rest.	3670 Lake Rd., Clarkson	6:30 PM @ BKW
25th	Middlesex FD Roast Beef Dinner	Middlesex, NY	3:00 PM @ CR
28th	Eastside Cafe	303 Macedon Ctr. Rd.	6:30 PM @ BKW

BKW = Burger King West, Pixley Rd., near Buffalo Rd., CR= Charlie Riedel's Rt. 96, just south of the Thruway

From Chapter W ACD/Goofyfixer

Happy April, it's now officially spring and the time for everyone to be getting their bike ready for the upcoming riding season. Dirty filters need to be changed, dirty fluids need replacing, and components need to be checked for safety and proper operation. Goofy Inc. is up and running, anyone that would like help summerizing your steed, please contact me or come to Tech Day on May 9<sup>th</sup> at my house, starting at 10AM.

Some of our chapter members have attended some great seminars at Country Rode Motorwerks last month. There was some good information on a riding school for smooth riding on curvy roads given by Jim Ford. His course is mostly for sport touring riders, but he has had a few Goldwings enrolled. Our own Ron Hinz gave a talk about riding safely with an emphasis on intersections and special precautions for "Seasoned Riders". He also stressed practicing your riding skills in a parking lot before doing any serious riding to make sure you haven't gotten rusty over the off season. He also recommended an ERC or ARC rider course given by a professional instructor that would help you brush up on your skills and probably even teach you valuable riding information you never knew before. Courses are available from [www.Learn2Ride.net](http://www.Learn2Ride.net) or at most larger rallies, i.e. Americade, Pennsylvania Rally, Buck Eye Rally, Bi-State Rally or Region K Rendezvous.

Another great piece of information we got turned on to from one of the seminars is a book called "Younger Next Year...Live strong, fit and sexy until your 80 and beyond". It's all about changing your lifestyle to turn back your biological clock and stop the decay of aging. Even though I haven't read it yet, Dee has and is excited about the good information in it and would highly recommend it to everyone of every age, the sooner you start, the sooner it will start working for you.

I brought up at the gathering last month that I would like some help in designing a poster to clip pocket size ride schedules to, and hang up in area motorcycle shops. It should have a heading saying something along the lines

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Welcome to Breakfast the First Saturday morning each month!  
At Elm Grove Restaurant

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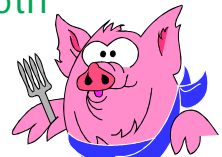
**COOL!**

I know, you knew that all along.

Send your news articles and/or ads to [nyw-news@rochester.rr.com](mailto:nyw-news@rochester.rr.com)  
Due by the 25th

Chapter "W" Picnic  
August 15th

Pig Roast at Eames



More information to follow

**PIG OUT**

**Breakfast at Elm Grove**

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**Now open for Dinner**

Elm Grove Family Restaurant is now open for dinner Tuesdays thru Saturday.

2009 REGION B EVENTS		
What	Where	When
Kickoff Breakfast	Greenwich, RI	April 29
Americade Breakfast  1	Lake George, New York	June 6
Ohio Buckeye Rally  1	Wooster, OH	June 12-14
Wing Ding 31	Tulsa, Oklahoma,	July 2-5
Carousel Ride	Endicott, NY	July 11
Seekonk, Ma,  2	All New England District's Rally	July 16-18
Ride For Kids  1	Utica, NY	July 19
Region K Rendezvou:  1	Belleville, ON Canada	July 23-26
Norwalk, NY  2	New York/New Jersey District's Rally	August, 6-8
Johnstown, Pa.  2	Pennsylvania District Rally	August 20-22

 = Dash For Cash Event, number = number of points

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of "Come and ride with us" or "Interested in Group Rides?" It should state who we are, and that we welcome riders of all types of motorcycles. If you would be interested in helping me, please let me know. Already this year we have had several new people join us at some of our chapter functions. I would like to get the word out on what a great group we have, and how much fun we have together.

Let's go riding, Greg



## Ladies Corner



Ask Bonnie about this picture. I bet she will have much to say.

If loud pipes save lives, how come so many people are killed by trains?

# Laughing Matters



## Rich Lawyer

A rich lawyer was going down the street in his limo when he saw a hobo kneeling in a park, eating the grass. The lawyer asked his chauffeur to stop and rolled down the window to talk to the poor fellow. The lawyer asked, "How come you are eating this grass?"

The hobo replied, "I have no money and no house, so my family and I live in this park, eat the grass, and drink out of the drinking fountain."

The lawyer said, "Well, I'm rich. Go get your family and friends, and you can all come to my house and I'll feed you."

Eventually the hobo, his family, his friends, and his friends' families all piled into the limo. As they were driving down the road, the lawyer broke the silence. "You know, you guys are really going to like it at my house. The grass is at least a foot long in the back."

## Case Closed

Several women appeared in court, each accusing the others of causing the trouble they were having in the apartment building where they lived.

The women were arguing noisily even in the court.

The judge, banging his gavel to quiet them, said, "We are going to do this in an orderly manner. I can't listen to all of you at once. I'll hear the oldest first."

The case was dismissed for lack of testimony.

A woman friend of ours was in the habit of having long telephone conversations that sometimes lasted over an hour. One day she hung up after 25 minutes."What is the matter?" asked her husband. "You were on the phone talking for less than half an

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hour."

"I got a wrong number," the woman replied.



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and/or.....Where is this?

# Summer Rallies

by Greg Eames

Hi Gang,

After the ride planning meeting yesterday, Dee and I have started to make our summer plans and have decided that we will be going to the Ohio District Buckeye Rally, June 11th-14th and the Region K Rendezvous in Belleville, Ontario, Canada, July 23rd-26th. We will also be taking a three day ride on Memorial Day weekend to see Orange County Choppers new world headquarters in Newburgh, NY and we will be going to Utica on Saturday July 18th to spend the night before the Ride for Kids on Sunday July 19th. Anyone interested in going with us on any of these rides, please contact me so I can get hotel rooms where we can stay together. The buckeye rally and the region K rally are worth 2 points each in the dash for cash race. The Ride for Kids is also worth 1 point.

Greg

Instead of a trike, I got me a quad. Yes sir, I did. Come to the country and see a real trike with an extra front wheel. They're all over the place here.



Norwich, NY



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Have Trailer, Will Travel

# Pennsylvania District Rally Johnstown, Pa.

August 20-22, 2009

by Al Skiles

Chapter "W" can earn points for going to adjacent state rallies. The Pennsylvania District Rally will be held in Johnstown, Pa., August 20-22 this year.

My home town is Johnstown and I am inviting you to go a day or three early to ride the Allegheny Mountains.

We will be going there Saturday the 15th and staying with my brother. He lives near the Johnstown expressway which takes you downtown ending at the convention center.

He lives about a mile from Rt. 210 Gallaria Mall exit. There is a Super 8 at the exit and there are others not too far from there. You can check out [www.johnstownpa.com](http://www.johnstownpa.com) web site for motel information. Click on accommodations and a list appears with links to them. The Econo Lodge and Holliday Inn Downtown are located very close to the Convention Center in the city. The rest are near where I will be staying.

The Pa. Rally flier is available on the Chapter "W" website.

Please let me know if you're intersted in joining me for Fun and Frolic before the rally.

Contact info: [n2vy@rochester.rr.com](mailto:n2vy@rochester.rr.com)  
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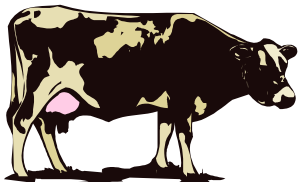
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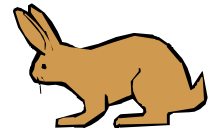


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