



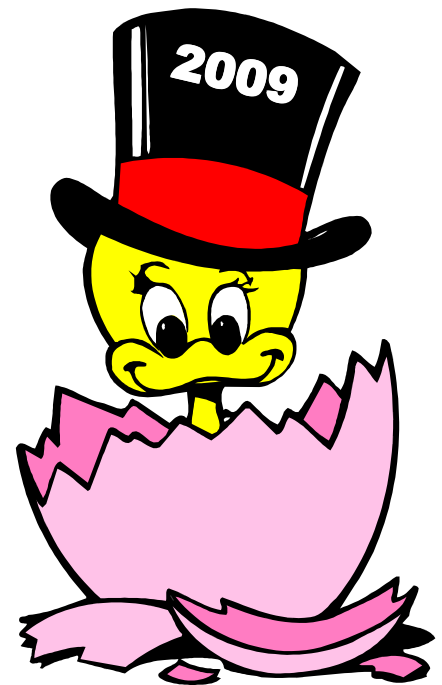
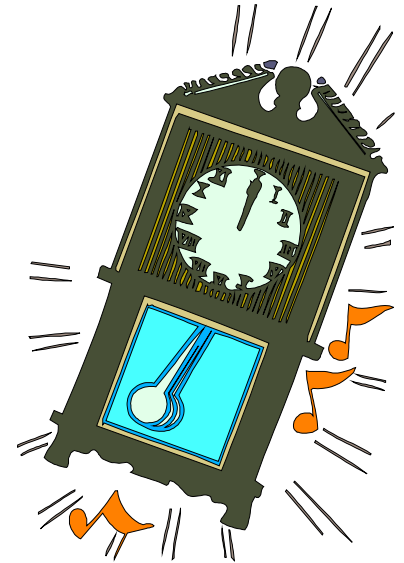
The Winger



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Happy
2009
New Year



Best Wishes From the Leadership of Chapter W

A Word From Our Chapter Director

Well, winter arrived officially on December 21. The good news about that is the days are now getting longer. It won't be too long before we are riding again. With riding in mind, don't forget our Ride Planning Meeting in February at Greg and Dee Eames. Now is the time to start thinking about some rides you would like to have on the schedule.

It doesn't seem like it was a year ago when Ginny and I officially became Chapter Directors. It has been a busy and fun year. We made it this far through the help of all those who accepted staff positions. We thank you all for your work and help this past year.

Don't forget our After Christmas Party at Scotch and Sirloin Saturday, January 17th. Be sure and get your orders and checks to me by January 7, 2009. If you need a copy of the menu or a sign up sheet, let me know. This will be a fun event. Ginny and Dee are planning a White Elephant gift exchange. If you want to participate, you bring a wrapped white elephant gift. This can be some fantastic gift you received and can't wait to get rid of. It can be something from the house, office, shop, garage, etc. that you no longer need. Humorous is good. Remember, to participate, you must bring a wrapped gift.

Also, for staff members and anyone else who would like to attend there is a District Staff Meeting in Binghampton January 24. CD's, ACD's, and Rider Educators should attend. Ginny and I will be going. Ask Greg and Dee where they will be that weekend. They won't be able to attend. Again, it is open to anyone interested and is a good chance to meet other chapter leaders and find out what is going on at the national and district levels. If you will be going, let me know so I can get the information to Ed Bahrenburg by January 11.

Think riding and have a safe and prosperous New Year. —Mike and Ginny

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Ron Weber	16th
Bonnie Rowles	17th
Pat Latus	18th
Jim Fishbaugh	18th
Liz Fishbaugh	19th
Paul Thayer	23rd
Allen Skiles	28th
Mike Goforth	30th
Mike O'Leary	31st
Karen Hockenberry	31st



Bill & Betsy Proud	1st	43 years
Mike & Elaine O'Leary	31st	22 years



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...

Bob Bacon (Membership Director)
 rbacon2@gmail.com
 or Greg Eames (Asst. Chapter Director)
 goofyfxr@rochester.rr.com .

Thank you

GWRRA NEW YORK CHAPTER "W"

Chapter Director	Mike & Ginny Schelkun
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Treasurer and Supplies	Diane Hill
Ride Coordinator	Pat Cannon
Ride Safety Education	John Kent
Membership	Bob Bacon
Newsletter Editor	Allen Skiles
Dinner Meeting, RSVP	Diane Hill
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Sunshine Club	Linda Hellman
Birthdays/Anniversaries	Linda Hellman
50/50 Raffle	Kathy Jordan
Door Prizes	Janey Miller and Karen Hockenberry
Web Master	Allen Skiles

REGION "B"

Region B Director Earl & Lorraine Knight

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District Director	Ed & Dottie Bahrenburg
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Saddle Sore 1000 Iron Butt Run

by Bill Sheperd

Greg and I did the Saddle Sore 1000 Iron Butt Association ride on September 27 2008.

We rode from Greg's house to New Lisbon Indiana and returned for a ride of 1042 miles in less than 24 hours.

Our ride was just certified and we received our membership materials on Friday, January 2nd 2009.

The next Iron Butt ride that I am planning is the Great Lakes 100 where the goal is to circle all of the Great Lakes in less than 100 hours.

Craig's is set for a couple of hours later.

The officers of Chapter W wish them both well and ask that you remember them in your prayers. Why not send them a get well card now and wish them well?

Thanks

Two Members Heading for Unity Hospital

Ralph Emilo and Craig Bradshaw will be entering Unity Hospital for surgery on January 21st. It turns out that they both have the same doctor and were scheduled for the same day. Ralph's surgery is set for 6:00 AM and

Are the winter blues getting you down?

**RUMBLE & ROAR
MOTORCYCLE &
ACCESSORY SHOW**

Syracuse Convention Center @ Oncenter

January 23,24,25.

Friday 23 from 4:00-8:00,

Saturday from 10:00-8:00,

Sunday from 11:00-5:00.

Free parking in the garage (not the parking lot).

I would love to see you and your friends there. — Brad LaPoint

AHA!

Guess what I just discovered.

If you click on an e-mail address or web site address when reading The Winger as a PDF file, your browser or e-mail program opens.

COOL!

I know, you knew that all along.

Send your news articles and/or ads to

nyw-news@rochester.rr.com

Due by the 25th

You're A- EXTREME Red- eck Whe-

1. You let your 14-year-old daughter smoke at the di- - er table i- fro- t of her kids.
2. The Blue Book value of your truck goes up a- d dow- depe- di- g o- how much gas is i- it.
3. You've bee- married three times a- d still have the same i- -laws.
4. You thi- k a woma- who is out of your league bowls o- a differe- t - ight.
5. You wo- der how service statio- s keep their rest-rooms so clea- .
6. Someo- e i- your family died right after sayi- g, 'Hey, guys, watch this.'
7. You thi- k the last words of the Star-Spa- gled Ba- - er are 'Ge- tleme- , start your e- gi- es.'
8. Your ju- ior prom offered day care.

Thayer's Win Lap Warmer

Paul and Cindy Thayer are the proud owners of an Acer laptop computer. The computer was chanced off by Bill Shepherd as a fund raiser for Ride for Kids®. The computer has a 15.4 inch screen, 1 Gb.



Paul and Cindy Thayer

of RAM and a 120 Gb. hard drive.



Bill Shepherd

The Ride for Kids® program supports the efforts of the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation to find the cause of and cure for childhood brain tumors.

The raffle raised over \$500 for Ride for Kids®.

Laughing Matters



Some of the artists of the 60's are revisi- g their hits with - ew lyrics to accommodate agi- g baby boomers.

They i- clude:

Bobby Dari- – Splish, Splash, I Was Havi- ' a Flash.

Herma- 's Hermits – Mrs. Brow- , You've Got a Lovely Walker .

Ri- go Starr – I Get By With a Little Help From Depe- ds.

The Bee Gees – How Ca- You Me- d a Broke- Hip.

Roberta Flack – The First Time Ever I Forgot Your Face.

Joh- -y Nash – I Ca- 't See Clearly Now.

Paul Simo- – Fifty Ways to Lose Your Liver

The Commodores – O- ce, Twice, Three Times to the Bathroom.

Marvi- Gaye – Heard It Through the Grape Nuts.

Procol Harem – A Whiter Shade of Hair.

Leo Sayer – You Make Me Feel Like Nappi- g.

The Temptatio- s – Papa's Got a Kid- ey Sto- e.

Abba – De- ture Quee- .

To- y Orla- do – K- ock 3 Times O- The Ceili- g If You Hear Me Fall.

Hele- Reddy – I Am Woma- , Hear Me S- ore.

Leslie Gore – It's My Procedure, a- d I'll Cry If I Wa- t To.

A- d Last but NOT least

Willie Nelso- – O- the Commode Agai-

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

2009 UPCOMING REGION B EVENTS		
Ocea- City, Maryla-d,	Wi-ter Thi-g	Ja-uary 8-10, 2009
Tulsa, Oklahoma,	Wi-g Di-g 31	July 2-5, 2009
Seeko-k, Massachusetts,	All New E-gla-d District's Rally	July 16-19, 2009
Norwalk, New York,	New York/New Jersey District's Rally	August, 6-8, 2009
Joh-stow-, Pe--sylva-ia	Pe--sylva-ia District Rally	August 20-22, 2009

**IF A FAT GUY GRABS YOU AND PUTS YOU IN A BAG,
DON'T WORRY, I TOLD SANTA I WANTED A GOOD FRIEND
FOR CHRISTMAS!**

HELP!

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

So, who's gonna write it?

SHOPPING TRIP
LATEST GRANDKID PICTURE
RECIPES
CO-RIDER COMFORTS AND TIPS

Please ladies, don't fight over this opportunity!

For Sale

If you have been looking for new, different and smaller handle bars for your GL1500 here they are. You can read more about them at: http://www.mblinnovations.com/goldwing_1500_Handlebar.html

These new handlebars bring the bars back 1 1/2" and narrow the width 2". This significantly reduces the rider's back strain and allows for a more relaxed style of riding for the rider that is 5' 10" or less and the Lady riders.



These handlebars are made of heavy-duty steel tubing, have mandrel bends, anti-vibration plugs in the bar ends, welded stand-offs for the bar covers and are chrome plated. All stock cable, wires and hoses are used as well as the stock handlebar covers.

I used these for about a week, so they are brand new, these sell for \$159 plus shipping, my loss is your gain. CALL DEE-748-3962.

Let's Party

The Chapter W "After Christmas Party" will be January 17th at Scotch and Sirloin. We will be getting together between 5:30 and 6:00 pm. A pdf file of the menu and order sheet are on the Chapter W website. Please print and fill out the order sheet and get it back to me with your payment by Wednesday, January 7.

Ginny, with help from Dee, is planning a White Elephant Gift Exchange. They are working out the details for this fun activity. If you want to participate, you must bring a

White Elephant wrapped gift. Ginny says you don't have to go out and buy something. Gifts can be items for re-gifting, or things you need to get rid of. Humorous is good. Keep them clean. If you have questions, call Ginny at 254-7140 days and 663-1237 evenings.

2008 was a good year for Chapter W. I look forward to another great riding season in 2009.

Mike Schelkun, CD

January Ride Schedule

Date	Place	Address	Time & Place
3rd	Breakfast at Elm Grove	730 Elmgrove Rd.	8:30 AM there
6th	Ezzy's	885 Buffalo Rd.	6:30 PM @ BKW
13th	Krony's	Rt. 259 N, Spencerport	6:30 AM @ BKW
17th	S & S	Winton Road @Brigh./Hen. TL Rd	5:30 PM @ S&S
27th	DiRosato's Pizza	3869 Lyell Rd.	6:30 PM @ BKW

BKW = Burger King West, Pixley Rd., near Buffalo Rd.

CR = Charlie Riedel's, 7457 RT 96, Victor, NY

Want Ad's

FOR SALE - Motorcycles and Motorcycle stuff

Heal and toe shifter with floorboards for GL1100. \$donation to Ride-for-Kids - 585-352-1087. Al Skiles

1 pair of wind deflectors for GL1100 and GL1200. \$15.00 - 585-352-1087, Al Skiles

Magellian GPS, Map 330. Asking \$75.00 Good for Geocaching - 585-352-1087, Al Skiles

GL1500 accessories, Chrome Fork Bridge Cover by Drag. Never used. \$15,00 - fuzzyeagle@juno.com

Honda Belt Buckle, \$5.00 - fuzzyeagle@juno.com

One pair of front progressive fork springs, # 58-1501 - \$100
Contact Ron Hinz 585-615-7433

1975 GL1000, a Dave Hockenberry project. See ad on Chapter W website for full information.

Complete Vetter System. Only \$300. See info and pictures on Chapter W website.

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WANTED

Paul Thayer is looking for an enclosed trailer, prefer with a V front. 10 to 15 feet long. 585-227-0431

FOR SALE - Non-Motorcycle stuff

Friction anti-sway bar, Reese equalizer hitch - Adjustable ball mount, 750# spring bars - all hardware to mount. Requires 2" receiver mounted on towing vehicle (not included) - Value is over \$300, asking \$150. Electronic brake controller included. 585-352-1087

For Sale – 1993 Chevy Silverado 3500 Crew Cab



Truck is very clean, no rust, 85,000 miles, 5 Speed Standard, AC, AM/FM Radio, PS, 454 Big Block, Long Bed, Trailer Hitch, Good Tires

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inches high. If you are tired of crawling around on the ground or driveway to do maintenance on your Wing, this is for you. \$400.00. Call Joe Skyner 585-453-9561

Get Ready, Get Set, DASH

New York GWRRA "**Chapter Dash for Cash**" returns. The purpose is to encourage our Chapters to visit *each* other and attend Rallies in other Districts within our Region.

The District will pay the year 2010 Chartering fees for Chapter "W" if we achieve 10 points during the period from January 1, 2009, through November 1, 2009. The Chapter that has the most points in excess of the 10 required points will also receive a \$100 check from the District. In the case of a tie—each chapter shall receive a \$100 check.

Our Chapter earns points by attending another New York District Chapter's scheduled event such as a Ride, Tire Kick, or Chapter Gathering. Included in the approved chapters are any chapters from our neighboring border states such as Pennsylvania, Ohio, Vermont, and Ontario Canada. For those events we will earn 1 point.

If our Chapter attends a Rally within the North East Region they will earn 2 points. The rallies for 2009 are the New England Six District Rally in Rhode Island, the New Jersey Rally, Maryland's Winter Thing, the Pennsylvania Rally and of course the New York Rally.

If our Chapter attends the District Ride In, Ride Out, The Utica Ride for Kids, or the Americade Breakfast, our Chapter will receive 1 point.

The Rules:

1. Six card carrying members from our chapter must attend the event.
2. The "host" Chapter or District must verify our attendance via email or telephone call to the NY District Directors
3. AND we must receive a group digital photo of our members at the event.
4. We can only get credit for one visit to one chapter one time per year regardless of the type of event you are attending.

Questions:

The chapter authorities for the "**Dash for Cash**" is ACD Greg & Dee Eames.

Goofy Fixer



Broke down along the road of life? Goofy can't help you. However if your broke down along a regular road, give him a call. Check out the NY-W website - www.gwrra-nyw.com/goofy_fixer.htm

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We will see you on Saturday (Feb. 7th) at Elm Grove Family Restaurant. They will start taking our food orders about 8:30 AM. Come for the fun, food, and fellowship.

Letter to the Editor

Allen,

Congratulations on your job as news Editor. We were charter members of Chapter W, so I really enjoy your news letter here in Florida. Charlie Fedeli and I keep in touch and he keeps me up on the news. Also, enclosed is an article that was in our AMET newsletter. I thought you might like to share it with your members.

Ride Safe,

Charlie Martens

Charlie,

Thanks for your note. Following is the article you sent me. Enjoy the snow.

Al Skiles

The Winger editor

The Biker

I saw you hug your purse closer to you in the grocery store line,
But, you didn't see me...put an extra \$10.00 in the collection plate last Sunday.

I saw you pull our child closer when we passed each other on the sidewalk,
But you didn't see me...playing Santa at the local mall.

I saw you change your mind about going into the restaurant,
But you didn't see me...attending a meeting to raise more money for the hurricane relief.

I saw you frown at me when I smiled at your children,
But you didn't see me...when I took time off from work to run toys to the homeless.

I saw you stare at my long hair,
But you didn't see me...and my friends...cut ten inches off for "Locks of Love."

I saw you roll your eyes at our leather jackets and gloves,
But you didn't see me...and my brothers donate our old ones to those that had none.

I saw you look in fright at my tattoos,
But you didn't see me...cry as my children were born

and have their name written over and in my heart.

I saw you change lanes while rushing off to go somewhere,
But you didn't see me...going home to be with my family.

I saw you complain about how loud and noisy our bikes can be,
But you didn't see me...when you were changing the CD and drifted into my lane.

I saw you yelling at your kids in the car,
But you didn't see me...squeeze my wife's leg when she told me to take the next turn.

I saw you race down the road in the rain,
But you didn't see me...get soaked to the skin so my son could have the car to go on his date.

I saw you run the yellow light just to save a few minutes of time,
But you didn't see me...trying to turn right.

I saw you cut me off because you needed to be in the lane I was in,
But you didn't see me...leave the road.

I saw you waiting impatiently for my friends to pass,
But you didn't see me...I wasn't there.

I saw you go home to your family,
But you didn't see me...because I died the day you cut me off,

I was just a biker.

A person with friends and a family.

But you didn't see me.

Submitted by Post 107

Re-send this around in hopes that people will understand the biker community.

If you don't re-send this, all I can say is "it sucks to be you."

I hope you never lose someone that rides.
Even if you don't like us...respect our rights to ride what we choose...and take a few extra seconds to be sure we're not in "your" way.

Live to Ride - Ride to Live

Scenes from the last Catering of 2008



Scenes from the last Gatering of 2008 (Cont.)



Group Mileage

Greg Eames is compiling the 2008 safe driving miles for Chapter W. He is still looking for input of the miles accrued by the active participants. Please contact him with your mileage so he can get as accurate count as possible.

At this point we have a total of 237,822 miles, but he needs to hear from the following people:

Sandra Heid
Rich Koehn
Vin Latus
Wayne Lawton
Gregg Norsen
Mike O'Leary
Glen Sutton
Nancy Wheeler



Please send your 2008 miles to Greg at goofyfxr@rochester.rr.com or call him at 748-3953.

2009

Ride Planning Meeting

February 28 at 10:00 AM

Make your way to 446 Pittsford-Henrietta T/L Road and say Hi to Greg, Dee, and the girls.

Bring a **small** dish of goodies for us to snack on. You get to take your leftovers home with you. Such a deal!

Ride Coordinator, Pat Cannon, would like you to bring your ideas with you. They won't do us any good if you leave them at home.

Remember, if you don't show up, that is a very good reason why your ride isn't on the list.



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