



# The Winger



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"Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge"

## A Word From Our Chapter Director

As I write this it is clear to me riding season is really here. Our calendar is filled with rides. We have our first Dash for Cash point after a good turnout for the Ride In. Our first Friday ice cream run is this week. Many from Chapter W are gone for the week to Americade. Last weekend, Ginny and I rode over 200 miles. Next week Ginny and I along with the Eames will be heading out to the Ohio State GWRRA rally. We look forward to many fun filled miles of riding this season.



Mike and Genny Schelkun, CD

As noted at our last gathering, the hotels for the New York State rally are filled. If you plan to go and

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Hi Folks,

We're finally getting some good riding weather. We have had quite a few good rides so far including several well-attended Tuesday dinner rides. I'm issuing a challenge to see if we can have some Tuesday rides that we need to break up into more than 3 groups. I think we can do it!!

The District ride In was a HUUUGGGEEE success. The weather was a little cool but it was very well attended. Hats off to chapter D for making the arrangements.

Our trip to Orange County Choppers went very well. We were joined by the Skyners, Jordans and Pearsons. We had a good ride down going down into Pennsylvania and east on route 6. There was lots of good scenery and the temperature was very comfortable. The next day we went to OCC and looked at all the bikes, mementos, clothing, souvenirs and other stuff. There was even the same riding suit as mine hanging there with NASA patches on it that Paul Sr. had worn when they were building the space shuttle tribute bike. We looked into

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**Chapter "W" at Chapter "D" Ride-In**

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haven't made you reservations yet, you need to make them soon. Also, don't forget to start getting your raffle basket items to Sandra. We are also supposed to put together a chapter display. If you have an interest in doing this, let me know. We have a display board for our business that can be used.

As we begin to take part in the many rides and other activities, don't forget two factors, safety and fun. Make sure you and your bike are in shape for the ride. Remember T-CLOCK. Remember team riding procedures. Copies of the GWRRA Team Riding Manual were handed out to new members at our last gathering. You can get it on the GWRRA national site. For the fun part, make sure you are physically and emotionally up for the ride. This will translate into enjoyment and fun as you ride.

Well, that's enough rambling from me. We hope to see you on the road. Ride safe.

Mike and Ginny

## NOTICE

**Due to the first Saturday of July falling on July the 4th, Elm Grove Family Restaurant will be closed. I guess that means you will have to fend for yourself. Good Luck!**

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Kathy Strong	3rd
BarbTosti	4th
Jim Jordan	5th
Lyle Nudd	5th
Betty Mandak	5th
Penny Cannon	7th
Annette Carpenter	19th
Pat Cannon	20th
Larry Gommenginger	22nd
Kathy Jordan	22nd
Kenneth Rowe	22nd



June



Jim & Kathy Jordan	4th	15 years
Charlie & Linda Martens	6th	50 years
Allen & Joyce Skiles	6th	50 years
Sam & Jean Read	20th	49 years
Rich and Linda Koehn	20th	45 years
Henry & Pat Latus	19th	44 years

## Chapter Basket District Rally

The chapter basket for the NYS District Rally is in the hands of Sandra Heid. Anyone wishing to donate something for the cause please contact her at [WINEBERRY55@GMAIL.COM](mailto:WINEBERRY55@GMAIL.COM) or by phone at 721-0725. The theme of the rally is "Come to the Country" so try to come up with items that will reflect that.

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the shop viewing area where they do the builds and film



**Outside Orange County Choppers**

the show but no one was at work on a holiday weekend.

After spending some time (and money) there, we went down the street to V Force Customs which is another bike business owned by 2 former employees of OCC (Vinnie & Cody) that started their own place. When we got there we met their receptionist, who had just stopped in for a minute, on her way out. She came back and asked if we would like a tour and we gladly accepted. She showed us through the whole facility and answered any questions that we had. She then gladly sold us souvenirs.

The ride back was another gorgeous comfortable day and we came up through the Catskill Park. We went on lots of nice winding roads and there were times when I thought I was going to see the tail bike in front of me.

I don't know about the rest of the group, but Dee, the kids and I slept very well after returning.



**On steps of Orange County Choppers**

Lots of events are coming in June and lots of possibilities for riding and socializing so see you around.

Greg

***More Pictures on page 8***

## June Ride Schedule

Date	Day	Place	Address	Time & Place
2nd	Tue..	Char-Broil House	1385 Island Cottage Road	6:30 PM @ BKW
6th	Sat.	Breakfast At Elm Grove	730 Elmgrove Rd.	8:30 AM there
9th	Tues.	Log Cabin Rest., Macedon	2445 W. Walworth (SR 31F)	6:30 PM @ BKW
13th	Sat.	NY-T, Glen Curtiss Museum	Hammondsport	See Paul Wood e-mail
16th	Tues.	Charcoal Corral	7037 Chapman, SR-39, Perry	6:30 PM @ BKW
18th	Thurs.	Gathering at Elm Grove	730 Elmgrove Rd.	6:00 PM the18
20th	Sat.	NY-F Gathering	Ichabod Rest., Ithaca	10:00 AM
21th	Sun.	NY-YFathers Day Picnic	Union Springs	9:00 AM
23th	Tues.	Orbakers Drive-In	4793 SR-104, Williamson	6:30 PM @ BKW
26th & 27th		<b>Ride for Kids</b> Garage Sale	67 Morning Glory Lane	
27th	Sat.	Middlesex FD Roast Beef Dinner	Middlesex, NY	3:00 PM @ CR
30th	Tue.	Millhouse Rest, Clarkson	3670 Lake Rd. (SR-19 @ SR-104)	6:30 PM @ BKW

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



# Ladies Corner

## A 'Air Raisin' Story

We sat and talked the other night,  
Down at the corner store,  
Jed Hanks an' me, an' ole Doc. Brown,  
An' half a dozen more.

We talked about a lot o' things,  
Of crops, an' politics,  
Prize fights, an' prohibition  
Joe Stalin an' his tricks.

The C.I.O., the awful strikes  
That paralyze our nation;  
The atomic bomb, the O.P.A.,  
The danger of inflation.

Pete Hawkins said we pay too much  
Fer gas an' 'lectric light;  
Fer water, rent, an' telephone;  
He said it just ain't right.

We talked about the income tax,  
The tax on gasoline;  
How they assess a poor man's home  
An' rob him, clear an' clean.

They tax our automobiles;  
An' they tax the clothes we wear;  
They even tax the food we eat!  
'F they could they'd tax the air.

"Yes, thank the Lord: said Deacon Jones,  
A-reachin' fer his hat,  
"The air's free; they'll never get  
A monopoly on that!"

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That night I had a frightful dream –  
A nightmare 'twas, I guess;

## 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?

LATEST GRANDKID  
PICTURE

SHOPPING  
TRIP

RECIPES

CO-RIDER COMFORTS  
AND TIPS

Please ladies, don't fight over this opportunity!

It seemed that this old world of ours  
Was in an awful mess.







Some one at last controlled the air  
Life was no bed of roses;  
Fer we were all compelled to wear  
Air meters on our noses.

There was no getting' out of it;  
Mouth breathin' was forbidden  
Our protests wild were just ignored  
We simply were tax-ridden.

The only ones who were exempt  
Were children under ten;  
An' we kept sayin', "Would, Ah Would  
I were a child again."

The meters, though, were food fer thought.  
It wasn't accidental  
That some looked like old battered cans,  
An' some were ornamental.  
Among the rich there seemed to be  
A lot of competition;

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2009 REGION B EVENTS		
Ohio Buckeye Rally 	Wooster, OH	June 12-14
Wing Ding 31	Tulsa, Oklahoma,	July 2-5
Carousel Ride	Endicott, NY	July 11
Seekonk, Ma, 	All New England District's Rally	July 16-18
Ride For Kids 	Utica, NY	July 19
Region K Rendezvous 	Belleville, ON Canada	July 23-26
Norwich, NY 	New York/New Jersey District's Rally	August, 6-8
Johnstown, Pa. 	Pennsylvania District Rally	August 20-22

 = Dash For Cash Event, number = number of points

## 2009 KLEISLE FAMILY PICNIC



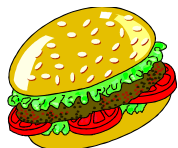
Held in memory of William C. Kleisle (aka Poor Billy)



PLEASE COME JOIN US FOR FUN, FOOD, & A GOOD TIME!



**When:** June 21, 2009  
**Where:** Northampton Park Ski Lodge, Spencerport\*  
**Time:** 2:00 PM til  
**R.S.V.P.:** Diane M. Utter (585) 352-2956



*We'll supply the meat and beverage, please feel free to bring a dish to pass*

\* Ski Lodge is located towards the north end of Hubble Road between Colby Road and Spencerport/ Brockport Road.

# Ham Radio SIG Equipment For Sale

**NOTICE: You MUST have an Amature Radio license in order to operate this equipment.**



**HTX-10  
Ten Meter Ham Radio  
AM/FM/SSB**

**Radio Shack HTX 10**, Mobile 10 meter band ransceiver  
**Power output** 7w (AM), 25w (FM/SSB)  
**Power source**, 12-16 vdc  
**Freq. range** 28.000 - 29.699 MHz  
**Does not do CW**



**HTX-242  
Two Meter FM Ham Radio**

**Radio Shack HTX 242** Mobile, 2 meter FM  
**Freq. range transmit**, 144 - 148 MHz  
**Freq. range receive**, 136 - 174 MHz  
**Power source**, 13.8 vdc  
**RF power output**, 45 W (high),/10 w (low)  
Has CTCSS and DTMF tones



**I-Com IC-2350  
Dual Band FM 2 M & 70 cm.**

# Want Ad's

## FOR SALE

### Motorcycles and Motorcycle stuff

Heel 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 Geocashing - 585-352-1087, Al Skiles

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

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

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

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New handlebars that bring the bars back 1 1/2" and narrow the width 2" reducing 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.

They are brand new, these sell for \$159 plus shipping. Asking \$125, my loss is your gain. Ask Goofy about installation. CALL DEE-748-3962.

## 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

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Has CTCSS and DTMF tones

### ASKING PRICES ARE:

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Radios are located in Spencerport, NY. Available for pickup here.

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Al Skiles, N2VY



I will be in Johnstown, Pa. during Thunder In the Valley. If you are heading there please let me know via e-mail to [webmaster@gwrra-nyw.org](mailto:webmaster@gwrra-nyw.org).

This is open to any GWRRA member from New York State. If you e-mail me I will give you my contact information in Johnstown.  
Al Skiles, Editor



Look what happened when I bashed two Gold Wings together. Man can I ever plow a field fast. That's what that dust cloud over these parts is from.



**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](http://www.gwrra-nyw.com/goofy_fixer.htm)

Have Trailer, Will Travel

**Pennsylvania District Rally  
Johnstown, Pa.  
August 20-22, 2009**

Chapter "W" can earn 2 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. 219 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.

This is open to *all* GWRRA members so, please let me know if you're intersted in joining me for Fun and Frolic before the rallies so I can give you my Johnstown contact information.

Contact info: [webmaster@gwrra-nyw.org](mailto:webmaster@gwrra-nyw.org)  
585-352-1087

**GWRRA-NY "W"  
Website**

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[www.gwrra-nyw.org](http://www.gwrra-nyw.org)



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*Paul's suit like mine*



*Inside V Force Customs*

## GARAGE SALE FOR

**RIDE FOR KIDS**

The garage sale is fast approaching. The sale is on June 26 and 27th, so Cindy and Paul will be ready to start accepting items on Monday June 22, please call ahead to make sure they are home-227-0431. Their address is 67 Morning Glory Lane, Greece. I can also collect items at our monthly gathering on the 18th at the Elmgrove Family Resturant. Last year the sale raised over \$1,000 for the Ride for Kids, we are grateful for your donations large and small.

We also need some volunteers to help "staff" the sale on those two days, if you are available and would like to help, please let me know.

Dee



**Do you realize** that the New York District doesn't have a logo? I mentioned this to Ed and he said, "Let's have a contest!" So, here it is...

### **New York District Logo Contest**

**We need your help!** The New York District does not have a current logo and we need one. The District needs a logo to head our District newsletter, webpage, and to make up as patches or pins for those who are interested.

We are looking for members to submit possible logos. We have had several suggestions as to what the logo should look like or include, but we would like to see what you, the members come up with.

Requirements:

- ◆ Logo entries should be round or square.
- ◆ No more than 5 colors
- ◆ Size of the patch needs to be no larger than 4"
- ◆ GWRRA or Gold Wing Road Riders Assn must be included in the design.
- ◆ Logo entries should be submitted no later than July 1, 2009.

Members have made suggestions that a NY outline map should be included and a Gold Wing motorcycle. But we are keeping an open mind and would like to see what you come up with. The winner of the Logo Contest will be announced at the Bi-State Rally. So put on your creative thinking caps! Let's develop a logo!



# Rider Education

## Riding the Roads Like a Rhodes Scholar

Now that riding season has begun, one of the things we should be watching for is road conditions. The winter has caused many potholes and road conditions that can cause dangerous situations.



Gary Mandak

While riding, keep a safe distance between you and the vehicle ahead of you, especially trucks. Vehicles will block the view of the road ahead of you making it impossible to see obstacles down the road. Look thru their windshield if possible to be aware of things in the road.

### Potholes

Potholes can cause serious damage to the tire and rim if you drop into one. Try and look far enough ahead and don't focus on the pit or you will go into it. See there, go there.

### Grooves

Grooves cut into the pavement can also be

dangerous for a motorcyclist. Be aware of how they are cut and do not make any drastic moves. Maintain your speed and do not over-react to the movement of the motorcycle. Riding this out can be very groovy dude.

### Drop-offs

Watch the side of the road for uneven pavement or drop-offs. If you get caught off guard and go off the pavement and there is a large rise in the pavement, do not try and cut over this lip. Ride it out until you can find a safe place to re-enter the road or stop your motorcycle in a safe area and look ahead for a good place to re-enter the roadway. Trying to go over this can cause tire damage or make you to drop the motorcycle.

### Paint stripes

Be careful of paint strips especially when they are wet, they are very slippery and cause you to slide. Try to maintain your speed and do not make any drastic moves. Try to stay perpendicular to the stripe if possible.

### Tar Snakes

In warmer weather, tar snakes in the road can make you motorcycle wiggle when riding over them. Ride in control and do not make overly corrective moves. Some types of tires react better to the tar snakes. You should be aware of this condition so you don't get bit.

### Gravel

Riding in gravel with a heavy touring bike can also be a challenge, especially if gravel is located in corners. Look ahead and try to avoid it if possible.

Ride in control when these conditions occur and learning to master these road hazards will keep your mind out of the gutter.

Practice Safe Riding

Gary Mandak

Past Chapter "W" Educator

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**COOL!**

I know, you knew that all along.

*Ladie's Corner, from page 4*

To wear the most exclusive makes  
Was their one great ambition.

We poor folks had some made of tin  
And fastened on with cord,  
Detroit was where they came from;  
They were made by Henry Ford.

It seemed they sent a man around  
To read our meters weekly.  
No matter what the tax imposed  
We had to pay it meekly

Because he carried in his hands  
A two-edged sword, or saber;  
If you refused, off came your head.  
As warning to your neighbor.

But I'd been out of work for weeks,  
Had neither pence nor shilling,  
And there he stood with sword in hand,  
Eager to do the killing.

Send your news articles  
and/or ads to  
Newseditor-Al@gwrra-nyw.org  
Due by the 25th

He'd have no mercy on me; I  
Could neither beg nor borrow.  
I pleaded with him all in vain  
To spare me all this sorrow.

With upraised arm the villain stood;  
My frantic cries unheeding,  
Ready to strike the fatal blow  
And leave me headless – Bleeding —!

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The clock alarmed and I awoke  
At last from out my trance;  
The dawn had come, and in my room  
The morning sunbeams dance.

With one glad "Whoop!" I'm out of bed  
And jumping 'round in glee;  
Like Deacon Jones I'm shouting,  
"Thank the Lord, the air is FREE!"

*1928 Revised and added later  
by Cora G. Turner, Al Skiles Grandmother.*

I was telling one of the ladies about this poem  
and she urged me to print it. We must keep  
this from our tax and spend politicians. They  
don't need any ideas.

Chapter "W" Picnic  
August 15th

Pig Roast at Eames

More information  
to follow



# GWRRA Leaders

## GWRRA NATIONAL

Executive Director **Melissa Nordeoff**

## NORTHEAST REGION "B"

Region B Director **Earl & Lorraine Knight**  
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 CPR/FA **Tim & Anna Grimes**  
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 COY Coordinator **Claudette Cyr**

## NEW YORK DISTRICT

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 District Public Relations **Linda Waterman**  
 District Webmistress **Suzette Wood**  
 District Newsletter Editor **Will O'Brien**

## Breakfast at Elm Grove

Come join the breakfast fun at the Elmgrove Family Restaurant the first Saturday of every month at 8:30 AM. The Elmgrove Family Restaurant 730 Elmgrove Rd. just off Rt. 531. It is 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.

**Closed July 4th**

## Open for Dinner

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



## NEW YORK CHAPTER "W"

Chapter Director **Mike & Ginny Schelkun**  
 Assistant Chapter Director **Greg & Dee Eames**  
 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**  
 Photo Album **OPEN**  
 Sunshine Club **Linda Hellman**  
 Birthdays/Anniversaries **Linda Hellman**  
 50/50 Raffle **Kathy Jordan**  
 Door Prizes **Janey Miller and Karen Hockenberry**  
 Web Master **Allen Skiles**

## The next Gathering will be June 18, 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



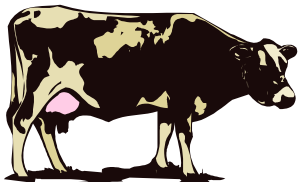




# Come to the Country



Save the Date!!!



## For the first ever Bi-State Rally



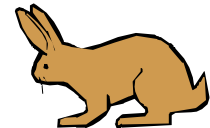
 August 6-8, 2009   
At Howard Johnson's  
Norwich, NY



Great Rides, Motorcycle Crash Scene Re-enactment, Antique Car Museum, Famous Brooks BBQ, Games, and much more! Come to the Country and enjoy the first Bi-State Rally. Yes, New York and New Jersey are combining their creative minds to bring you a great rally.



Call: Howard Johnson's, 607-334-2200  
mention **Gold Wing** to reserve a room.



**The Eames are staying at Fred's Inn - 607-334-9282**



**The Winger**

GWRRA-NY "W"

c/o Allen Skiles, Sr.  
1-A Burke Lane  
Spencerport, NY 14559-1546

**EXTRA EXTRA**  
The 2009 Summer Ride Schedule  
is at [www.gwrra-nyw.org](http://www.gwrra-nyw.org)