



The Winger



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A Word From Our Chapter Director

Well, here it is September 26 and I am a day late writing this for the newsletter. Sorry Al. Today it seems more like fall than summer. But, the next week or so we are back to summer temperatures. That means we still have a lot of good riding left this season.



Mike and Ginny Schelkun, CD

I just checked the district website and found we have 12 Dash For Cash points. We only have 8 to go to get the district to pay our yearly registration fee. I know we will get some for the PA rally.

One chapter has 21, so they are in already. Another has 19. You'll have to go to the website to find out which chapters these are.

The next big event for NY is the Ride Out. From the schedule it looks like a great event. If you haven't put it on your calendar, do it now. Unfortunately I will be in Tennessee that weekend and won't be able to attend.

For those who missed the NY/NJ Convention, you missed a great time. The evening activities were fun. The rides were fun. We did a ride to one of the restaurants featured on Diners, Dives and Drive Ins. Getting there was a great ride. New Jersey has a lot of great back roads and beautiful scenery. One of our chapter members won a first prize for her trike in the bike show. You'll have to figure out who on your own.

That's enough of my ramblings for now. As you are out and about on two, three, four or more wheels, keep alert and drive safely.

A note from our ACD

Here we are, winding down from the summer. Pretty soon school will be back in session and busses will be everywhere. The leaves are already starting to turn and fall from the trees but I am certain that there will still be a lot of good riding weather this year.



Greg and Dee Eames, ACD

Coming up this month is the NY district Ride Out which will be held this year in Diamond Point near Lake George. Chapter N is hostig and by all indications they have pulled out the stops and are planning on a lot of good fun and activities. See the flyer in this edition for more info.



ACD, from, page 1

Last month was the Bi-state convention and the Pa. convention. I can't tell you first-hand about the Bi state but reports that I've heard say that it was a very good one and all that attended had a good time.

I can tell you, however that the trip to Pennsylvania was excellent!! There were a total of 12 members that




**Back Row: Mike Lewis, Charlie Fedeli, Greg Eames, PA-ADD,
Front Row: Barb Fedeli, Cindy Lewis, Dee Eames, Larry Helber, Al Skiles**


went including Al & Joyce Skiles that went down earlier in the week. Not a lot of time was actually spent at the convention but a lot of time was spent following Al around the countryside getting SCENIC OVERLOAD!! Al grew up in the Johnstown area and knows all the good motorcycle riding roads and attractions in the area.


We did the following:

- ◆ rode the incline plane railway which goes up the side of the mountain on the west side of Johnstown and has a spectacular view of the whole valley from the top,
- ◆ the Johnstown flood national monument,
- ◆ the panoramic view from the top of Blue Knob, which is a 3172 foot mountain,
- ◆ the Horseshoe Curve built by the Pennsylvania Railroad which is a 220 degree curve through a gap in the mountains,
- ◆ the Gallitzin tunnels which were built in the 1850's and go 3,600 feet through a mountain,



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Craig Bradshaw	5th	
Alan Feiock	6th	
Greg Eames	7th	
Nancy Motley	15th	
Debra Fiero	19th	
Jean Sanders	25th	
Duane Motley	26th	
Jim Pearson	28th	



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

John & Peggy Kent	5th	40 Years
Paul & Suzette Wood	12th	18 Years
Alan & Kathy Feiock	16th	43 Years

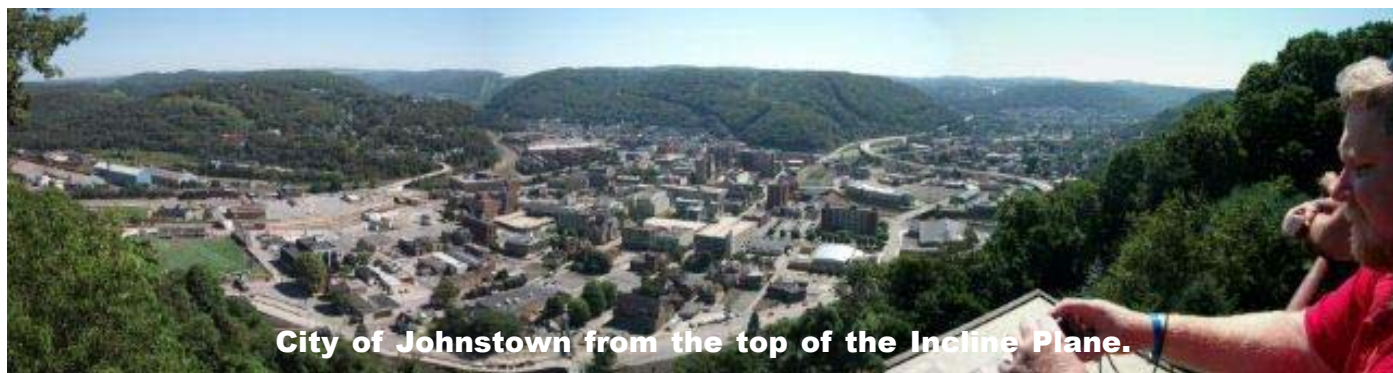
- ◆ Fort Ligonier which was built during the French and Indian wars, and last but not least,
- ◆ the crash site of Flight 93 that terrorists tried to crash into the Capitol building on 9/11/2001 but whose attempt was thwarted by the passengers.

In between all of these we rode on hundreds of miles of some of the best motorcycle roads you can imagine. Instead of attending the convention banquet (with the exception of the Woods who were obligated due to their position as NY district directors) we had a cook-out at the home of Al's father, brother and sister-in-law. They got to witness first hand what kind of hooligans Al hangs out with. We had a great time!!

Also last month was the annual cook-out held at our house. For the second year we were treated to the fine pork roasting of master chef John Kent. A guesstimate (we didn't count heads) of 40 people enjoyed the good food and socializing. The weather was very nice and a good time was had by all.



Panoramic view from Blue Knob State Park Ski Lodge Area



City of Johnstown from the top of the Incline Plane.

September Ride Schedule

Tues. meet at BKW at 6:30 PM to ride as a group or meet at the restaurant about 7:00 PM.

Sat. Sept 4th 8:00 AM Breakfast Elmgrove Restaurant, Gates
9:00 AM Depart from Elmgrove Restaurant for Patriot Guard Riders Wounded Warriors run at Ontario Firemans Field. Registration for Poker Run from 9:00 AM until 10:45 AM, Escorted ride departs at 11:00 AM

Tue. Sept 7th Minnehans Restaurant, Lakeville

Sun. Sept 12th Chapter U Gathering with Group Ride, depart 10:00 AM from Bob Evans, Batavia Rt 98 South at Thruway Exit (Will be going rain or shine 2 ,3 or 4 wheels) contact ride coordinator for departure time in event of incliment weather

Tue. Sept. 14th Penfield Combo Dinner Ride

Thur. Sept 16th Chapter W Gathering, Elmgrove Family Restaurant, Gates, 6:00 PM dinner, 7:00 PM meeting

Sept 18th Cottage Inn, Old Rt 104 & Rt 370 Red Creek, Depart 10:00 AM Wegmans at Bay Road in Penfield

Tue. Sept 21st Hilton Family Restaurant, Hilton

Fri. - Sun. Sept 24th-26th District Ride Out, Old Forge

Sat. Sept 25th Roast Beef Dinner, Middlesex

Tue. Sept.28th Taste of Texas BBQ, Spencerport

Sat. Oct 2nd Breakfast Elm Grove Family Restaurant

Tue. Oct 5th Carmines Family Restaurant, Greece

Any questions? Contact Marty or Dan for answers.

BKW = Burger King West, Pixley Rd., near Buffalo Rd., CR= Charlie Riedel's Rt. 96, just south of the Thruway TP=Tinker Park, 1525 Calkins Rd., Henrietta, just west of Pitts-Hen TL Rd. Weg=Wegman's Cor. Bay & Empire



New hires at the Johnstown Flood National Historic Site. Greg and Charlie finally found a job they can handle.



Blue Knob State Park



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This is one of the several ski slopes at Bue Knob State Park. Note the valley and mountains in the background.



Blue Knob State Park

Greg and Dave checking out the Ski Lodge. They couldn't figure out why the place was closed.



Blue Knob State Park

NY-W Rider Educator's Corner

Before I let a passenger onto my bike...

As the majority of us ride two-up, either occasionally or the majority of the time, it would be good to think about how we team up with the co-rider. First of all, I host a briefing with them. I explain that so long as they are on my bike THEY are the boss - that if they want to slow down, or to stop, for any reason, we will do so. I explain that it is not my intention to scare them, ever, while they are on the bike, but to help them enjoy the experience. In exchange for this there is a price: They have four jobs while riding as passenger, and they must agree to get on and off the bike only with the permission of the driver.



Jim Pearson
Rider Educator

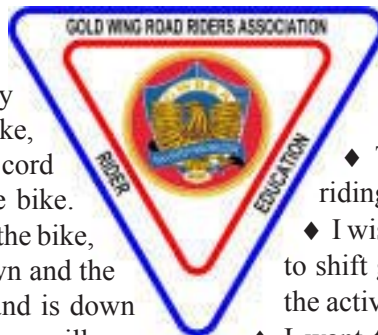
I explain the 'passenger twist' where they connect their helmet cord while facing the bike, then do a full turn clockwise so that the cord wraps behind them before they get on the bike. That they get on and off only while I am on the bike, which is in neutral, and have both feet down and the side stand up (this, because if the side stand is down and they plump themselves on the saddle they will compress the shocks and that will lever the bike to the right - possibly all the way over onto its side!) I nod and tell them it is OK to get on the bike when I'm ready for them. I do the same when I'm ready for them to leave the bike. Finally, I ask that when they mount and dismount the bike they try to keep their weight centered on the bike - that they not pull the bike towards them but, rather, push themselves towards the bike.

I explain that while we are moving they can talk to me if they want, and that they may use the PTT button near their left hand to talk on the CB, but as to moving around, I'd prefer that they pretended to be a sack of potatoes (actually, I tell them they can move about, just not suddenly) - that they NOT try to help me through the turns - that they not lean in anticipation or when we are in a turn.

I tell them that I have never had an accident, but that no matter what happens while we are moving, they are to keep their feet on the passenger floorboards and never, ever, try to touch the ground with their feet to try to hold up the motorcycle. I show them the saddlebag guardrails and point out that they are heavy steel, like 'roll bars', and will protect their legs only so long as their feet remain on those floorboards.

Oh, as to those 'jobs' they have:

- ◆ They are to wave at all motorcyclists approaching us in the opposite direction
- ◆ They are to wave at all policemen who are on their feet
- ◆ They are to wave at all children that show any interest whatever
- ◆ They are to demonstrate to the world that they are enjoying themselves, particularly at all rest stops.
- ◆ Failing any of those jobs, I declare, will result in them having a new job when the ride is over - the spokes! (There are no spokes on my Wing, of course. It's a JOKE!)




As to my own personal rules while riding with a passenger:

- ◆ The only thing I want to 'show off' is that riding a motorcycle can be safe and enjoyable
- ◆ I wish to challenge myself with the task of trying to shift gears without the passenger being aware of the activity (no head snaps in either direction.)
- ◆ I want to start and stop with the passenger never quite sure that we have started to move or that we have come to a full stop - i.e., smoothness all.

Courtesy of;

Joe and Judy Pirillo

Iowa Senior District Educators



Remember,
“Every Member
Matters”

Health Forces Sale



1997 GL1500A - 56,000 miles, Pearl Green, all the bells and whistles:, Chrome trim all over, CB, CB hand held mike and special made connection cord. mike holder, cup holders, rear passenger CB control, power outlet for GPS, Wind Wings, Highway Pegs, Gel pad for seat, rear speakers, extra chrome and lights, Back-off brake lights, luggage rack and stop light wing, Compu-fire alt and battery, Chrome lower shield, Air horn, bottom turn signals converted to running lights, turn signal lights added to mirrors, Ring of Fire and stem lights (3), lighted mud flap and triple tube exhaust pipes. Back rest, throttle wrist rest, passenger arm rests, 2 large Pearl White helmets with J& M mikes, Chrome trailer hitch and wiring, pin striping and the words "It's A Wonderful Life" across back of trunk lid. Approx 8,000 miles on Metzeler tires. Honda full bike cover and Honda 1/2 cover.

1997 California Side Car Aspincade trailer with matching Pearl Green paint and matching pin stripes. Cover. All the rear chrome and lights match the bike, Brake bar wing. Chrome wheels with spinners, Chrome spare wheel and tire and cover, adjustable air suspension ride. Carpeted, interior light, garment bag. Chrome top rails and snap on stone guard. Battery tender included. This bike/always get complements where ever we go. \$10,000 for both, will not separate always stored inside.

Also have a 2001 Roadmaster 5' x 10' enclosed trailer with side door and with all the tie downs and ratchet straps, 6'

high inside with 12v light. New tires last fall. Spare mounted inside.

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Saturday 9/11/2010

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Coffee and Donuts will be here!

For sale are tons of GL500 chrome. Lighting parts including either LED or Neon lighting of all kinds are available for either GL1500 or GL1800.



Also for sale is an award winning 1995 Aspincade which was the

winner of the Americade lighting competition in 2002 and 2006. Owner was Barry Fowler and he had invested a total of \$35,000 in this bike. Too many options to list. Come and check it out.

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Flight 93 - 2009



Flight 93 - 2010

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NY District News

**From the District Director
Paul & Suzette Wood**

From the District Director

Hello NY District,

Our 2010 Bi-State Convention was a huge success. Attendance was very good, the events were great, and everybody had fun.



It all got off to a roaring start on Wednesday evening when almost 60 of us packed the back room of Panatieri's Pizza. We had expected about 30, but the bikes just kept rolling in. NY Chapters C, D, L, N,

H, T, and W were there in addition to many NJ District Team members. It was a fantastic evening.

The Registration table was a scene of furious activity on Thursday as most of the attendees wanted to get an early start on the activities. Evening events included an excursion to a baseball game that featured a Gold Wing parade around the warning track before the start of the game. That evening also featured an Ice Cream Social at the Hilton Garden Inn. This was an incredible event, as the large lobby area was packed with GWRRR members having a good time. There was a Wii bowling tournament on one side, and a very talented man making the most imaginative balloon creations on the other. I think everyone made some new friends that night.

There were many activities on the Friday daytime schedule, but one stood out. The guided rides were a huge hit. When stepping out of the hotel early that morning, I was greeted by dozens of Wings staging Wings staging for tours of the New Jersey back roads. Some of the ride stops were at eateries that have been featured on the popular TV show "Drive Ins, Diners, and Dives". A lot of New Yorkers said they could not believe the quality of the riding in New Jersey.

The BBQ and comedy show on Friday night was a blast. The food was very good, and the comedy show was a lot of fun. There were 285 in attendance that night.

Saturday morning featured more excellent guided rides and the NY and NJ Couple of the Year Selection. Chapter NY-N's Tim & Eileen Guile and Chapter NY-

Y's Ed & Dottie Bahrenburg were in the NY selection. Both couples did a fantastic job. The Bahrenburg's were selected. Congratulations to Ed & Dottie on becoming the 2010-2011 NY Couple of the Year.

There were 285 in attendance at the Banquet on Saturday evening. There was a tribute to Rocco Cole at the beginning of the banquet. Rocco loved Oreo cookies, so Chapter NY- L placed a pack of them at each place setting. They also took the Stage and paid a heart -rending tribute to our friend Rocco.

We managed to keep the banquet and awards to a tolerable length. We gave the activities a lot of thought over the past year and incorporated many new ideas to make things run quickly and smoothly. NY District Trainer Jack Seeley and Chapter N's Maryanne Faranda were given NY District Director Awards for their outstanding contributions.

It was so good to see participants from New York Chapters C, D, F, G, H, K, L, N, W, X, and Y in attendance. Chapter N had the highest attendance for NY with 17. Chapter H traveled the farthest to get there. It was Chapter X's first appearance at a major District function. A special joy for us was getting a chance to visit with NY ADD's Bob & Cathy Turner and Richie & Claire Aylward from Chapter K. Their Long Island location keeps them somewhat isolated from the rest of the District, so seeing them was very special.

The most meaningful happening for us covered the entire event. We saw 2 Districts getting together as one.

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New friendships were formed. We believe that NY and NJ will continue to have an excellent working relationship far into the future. The future of the Bi-State Convention looks very bright.

Speaking of future Conventions, the 2011 event will be in Liverpool, NY. This is on the west side of Syracuse. We are negotiating with a major hotel/convention facility that will allow us to have everything except the Rider Education range facility in one place. The dates will be August 11-14, 2011. Make plans to be there because we will need your help.

The next major District event is the Ride Out, which runs from September 24-26. Chapter NY-N is hosting this event in Lake George. The details can be found later in this newsletter.

Believe it or not, 2011 will be upon us before we know it. That means Officer changes. If your Chapter plans to changes CD's or ACD's, now is the time to get started. I will need to have all the paperwork submitted to Region by early December.

Your friends in Fun, Safety, and Knowledge,
Paul & Suzette Wood
GWRRA NY District Directors

From the DD's other half

What a great time we had at the NY/NJ Bi-State convention! It was encouraging to see so many of our chapters make the trip to see what New Jersey has to offer. The New Jersey district team did a super job organizing the whole event and our NY chapters and staff stepped right up to assist in making it all happen.



This picture was taken at the NY/NJ Convention. I don't see any food on the table.

Immediately following the convention, I had the opportunity to head for Long Island, work a couple days from there, and attend a Chapter NY-K gathering on the evening of Aug 10. The location was the Hauppauge Palace Diner – plentiful food and excellent service. I was warmly greeted by all: Chapter Director Larry Showman; Richie and Claire Aylward and Assistant District Director Bob Turner, whom we had just seen at the Bi-State Convention; Assistant Chapter Director Bob Broere; and several more friendly wingers whose names have escaped my feeble memory. Two gentlemen looking to join the chapter were in attendance, as well – always a good thing! A laptop was being passed with pictures from the chapter's recent western trip and we were told about the new [chapter website](#) (check it out – it's very nice!) and other chapter happenings and activities.

Also attending the gathering were Paul and Sheryl Breau, Chapter Directors, and 7 other members of our newest chapter: NY-X, the "Hudson Valley Wings". They had crossed Long Island Sound via the Bridgeport/Port Jefferson Ferry and were visiting to claim the NY District Traveling Plaque (and to earn their second Dash-4-Cash point. Everyone got on fabulously, and I believe that some members of Chapter K rode part-way home with Chapter X.

I had a wonderful time and would encourage all our chapters to make the effort to visit Chapter K. It will take a bit of planning to accomplish, but should be well worth the effort!

Suzette Wood



This was the scene at the Eames on picnic day. Where is everybody? What a line-up of Wings!

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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 Elm Grove 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.

Open for Dinner

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

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The next Gathering will be September 16, 2010

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 about 7:00 PM





Pictures from the Patriot Ride on Saturday Sept. 4th.



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