



The Winger



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"Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge"

The Chapter "W" Director Speaketh Winter Marches on!!

by Greg Eames, CD

I'm very pleased at the participation we have had over the winter. Even with the bad weather we've had, we have had a very good turn-out for all the events we've held. At last month's gathering we had a record 49 people in attendance. We had 28 people show up for the potluck dinner on the 12th, the Tuesday evening get-togethers have been well attended and the matinee movies and game nights have been a big hit. I think the main reason for this is that when new people show up, YOU make them feel welcome. This chapter is filled with caring, personable people that make others feel comfortable and part of the group instead of feeling like outsiders. I am very proud to be a member of this group and look forward to more growth in the future.

This is the last month of the winter ride schedule. The summer schedule is being edited and printed and we will be getting it out soon. A couple of items of note in April:

The Middlesex Roast Beef dinners began on the 26th of last month and will continue on the last Saturday of every month until October. We leave from Charlie's on route 96, near the Thruway, in Victor and ride there together as a group. After the dinner, when we're on 2 or 3 wheels, we usually take a meandering ride to get back.

On April 10th we will be going, once again, to Cartwright's Mapletree Inn in Angelica for a

delicious meal of buckwheat pancakes and fresh maple syrup. We will be meeting there at 1 PM.

On the 30th we will be having a road captain/group riding course at my house starting at 10 AM. We were not able to get a certified trainer to give the course so Jim Pearson and I will be leading the course for purely informational purposes. No GWRRA course credit will be given but our hopes are to further our education on safe group riding. All riders and co-riders are welcome. After the classroom portion of the course we will be putting our skills to practice by riding to the roast beef dinner.



Greg and Dee Eames, CD

A reminder - something we all need to do as we are getting our faithful steeds out for another fun riding season is to remember that along with getting your bike ready you should also get your mind and body ready by going to a vacant parking lot and practicing some stopping and turning maneuvers to help get yourself re-acclimated after a long winter of "armchair riding".

I have many mixed emotions concerning the following. I have recently received news about something that I am not at liberty to divulge at this point but I will say that it is extremely life-changing. I'm not even sure if I have my head wrapped around it, yet. I will let you know that it requires me to

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April Ride Schedule

Please take note the Tuesday night rides will meet **at listed restaurant at 6:30 PM**. Meeting at BKW parking lot is canceled until the spring/summer season in 2011.

April 2nd, Breakfast at the Elmgrove Family Restaurant, 8:00 AM

April 5th, Lehigh Family Restaurant, 4835 West Henrietta Rd., 6:30 PM

April 10th, Mapletree Inn, 4321 County Rd. 15A Angelica, 1:00 PM There

April 12th, Stone's Country Side Tavern, 6120 Buffalo Road, 6:30 PM

April 19th, Zebb's Bar & Grill, 1890 South Clinton Ave., 6:30 PM

April 26th Guisepe's ,40 Spencerport Road, 6:30 PM

April 30th, Road Captain Training Eames Estate, 10:00 AM

April 30th, Roast Beef Dinner Middlesex Fire Dept. 3:00 PM

(Depart Charlie Reidels Rt. 96 Victor 3:00 sharp arrive in Middlesex at 4:00 PM.)



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April BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Kay Weber	2nd
Diane Bodine	3rd
Marty Watkins	5th
Mary Ann Glasow	9th
Bill Shepard	10th
Rusti Thurley	10th
Soultana Sullivan	10th
Les Johnston	12th
Paul Wood	17th
Ralph Emilo	19th
Janice Hinz	25th
Carolyn French	26th
Charles Nadal	29th



John & Diane Bodine	3rd	26 years
Ron & Kay Weber	11th	52 Years

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
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CO-RIDER COMFORTS
AND TIPS

Please ladies, don't fight over this opportunity!

Sue's Recipe of the Month Bacon Cheeseburger Soup



by Larry Helber

In case you missed it we all had a very nice time at the first Chapter W Winter Pot Luck Dinner. One of the unusual but very popular entrees was Sue Skyner's Bacon Cheeseburger Soup. Fortunately for a few of us she brought several copies of the recipe. I guess there were more requests than copies so I was asked to post it in the next newsletter. For those who were interested here it is:

Bacon Cheeseburg Soup

from Sue Skyner

- 1lb. ground beef
 - 2 tbs. plus ¼ cup butter
 - ¾ cup matchstick carrots
 - 1 tsp. dried basil
 - ¾ cup chopped onions
 - 32 oz. chicken broth
 - 4 cups peeled and diced potatoes
 - ¼ cup all purpose flour
 - 3 cups Velveeta cheese diced
 - 1 can evaporated milk
 - 1 pack bacon
 - Salt & pepper to taste
- Cook ground beef until no longer pink. Drain and set aside.
- Melt 2 tbs. of butter in pan, add basil, onions and carrots. Cook until very tender.
- Meanwhile in large pot add broth, ground beef and carrot / onion mixture and potatoes. Bring to boil. Reduce heat to low.

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From the Glasow's...

Sunshine Club - Birthdays



Tim & Mary Ann
Glasow

If you know of someone who is having surgery, ill, or passed away, please inform Tim or Mary Ann so that the proper acknowledgement can be made. Their phone number is 225-8916 and their e-mail is:

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I will have a few pieces entered. Last year I was entered in the Novice class. This year it will be intermediate. I will enter a carousel horse in Black Walnut, a relief carved Tambour style clock in Black Walnut as well as a **Vespa scooter** in the special refrigerator magnet class.

Hope to see you there.

Dave Hockenberry

Rider Education News from Jim

by Jim Pearson, Rider Educator

Spring has Sprung, the Grass is Ris, I Wonder Where the Helmet Is.....

6 Step Motorcycle Spring Tune-Up.

As the weather begins to warm, ever so slightly, motorcyclists everywhere are itching to get out there and ride. In light of the ensuing season, I wanted to bring you some tune-up tips that can get you started and your motorcycle ready for riding, before you ride.



*Jim Pearson
Rider Educator*

Spring Tune-up

Of course, I always recommend you refer to your owner's manual for specifications, tips and regular maintenance schedules, but this should get you started. If you did a year end wrap on your bike before you stored it, some of these things can be skipped, but always note, if you do not test it before you leave the driveway, inevitably something fails, especially on the first ride.

1) **Tires and Wheels:** Check the air pressure of your tires. Seems obvious, but you'd be surprised how much air loss can happen while parked. Inflate to the pressure specified in your owner's manual. Look for wear-and-tear on the treads; cracks, bulges or embedded objects indicate stress on the tire and may need to have the tire replaced/repaired. Look at your wheels (rims) for roundness, cracks and dents. Look for bent, loose, broken or missing spokes. Replace if necessary.

2) **Controls:** Review the levers to make sure they are still lubricated, adjusted and fitted properly. They should not be broken, bent, or cracked. Inspect cables to make sure they are not frayed, kinked, or folded into sharp angles. Also, test to make sure your bike's cables, at no time, interfere with your ability to steer. Check hoses for cuts, cracks, leaks, bulges, chafing or deterioration. Like cables, hoses should not interfere with your steering or suspension, and should not be folded into sharp angles. Test that the throttle moves freely, does not stick and snaps closed when released.

3) **Lights:** If you removed your battery over the winter, install it—your owner's manual should tell you how. Check the battery to make sure the terminals are clean and tight. Make sure it's properly charged and secured. Check the vent tube to confirm it is not kinked or plugged, and is routed properly. Look over the lenses on the bike to make sure they are not cracked or broken, are securely mounted and do not have excessive condensation trapped within. Condensation is the sign of a broken seal which may

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move away from this area and as such I will no longer be able to fulfill the position of Chapter Director. I know this news will be a little surprising because of all the plans I have made for the coming three years but this is something I didn't really plan on. I really don't want to leave you in the lurch and as of this point I haven't gotten an Assistant Chapter Director, so I have made arrangements with Bruce Hellman to take over the chapter. Bruce is a good businessman and I hope he will do a great service for you. Just in case I don't get to see many of you personally before I leave, I want you to know that I have truly enjoyed meeting and getting to know you and have enjoyed my time serving you.

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need replacing. Water and electricity just don't mix and condensation makes for lousy reflections. Check to ensure the reflectors are not cracked, broken and are securely mounted. Inspect the bike's headlamp for cracks. Confirm it points at the right height and direction. Test the operation of the high beam and low beam options. Test the tail lamp and brake lights to make sure they work when they should, and they are not cracked. Test both of the turn signals – left and right!

4) **Oil and other fluids:** Check the levels and quality of the engine oil, hypoid gear oil, shaft drive, hydraulic fluid, coolant and fuel. Replace or top-up fluids that need it. Check for leaks of these same fluids.

5) **Chassis:** Review the condition of the frame, looking for lifting paint, cracks, or dents. Make sure the front forks and rear shocks are properly adjusted. Check the tension of the belt or chain. Lubricate the chain if needed, while inspecting the teeth of the sprockets confirming they are not hooked and are properly mounted. Replace broken or missing fasteners and tighten if loosened. Fasteners tend to vibrate loose on motorcycles. Make sure everything stays where it should be by checking for

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Simmer for about 10 minutes or until potatoes are done.

Meanwhile, cut bacon into small pieces and cook in pan until brown. With slotted spoon remove bacon and add to pot. In a pan melt ¼ cup butter and add flour. Cook stirring constantly until bubbly. Add to soup, bring to boil. Cook for 2 minutes. Reduce heat to low. Add cheese, milk and salt & pepper. Stir until cheese is melted. Serve with biscuits or breadsticks.

any loose nuts, bolts, screws, or other fasteners. Pay particular attention to axels, motor mounts, caliper brackets and steering components.

6) **Stands:** For both center stands and side stands, make sure they are not cracked or bent and that it springs into place. Also it has the required tension to hold the bike in position. Your backrest, if you have one, should be properly secured and ready for your passenger.

The other parts of this tune-up are for the rider. Ensure that you have your ownership and insurance in your wallet. Now that it's riding season, you may as well just keep it there. Ensure you sticker is up-to-date and renew it if your birthday has come and gone. Get out the rain suit... yeah, yeah, your no wimp but if you have it with you, you can at least put it on and still ride. Besides, wet leather against the skin, leaves much to be desired. Finally, you made it through your first spring motorcycle maintenance task and now are one with your motorcycle. Well, not quite yet. Now you need to fine-tune yourself. By that I mean, practice your basic riding skills. Head out to an empty parking lot and practice your braking, slow-speed riding techniques, and clutch control. You will find that you are a bit rusty. This will also give you a chance to see if there is anything you missed while going through your spring tune-up list.



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Come join the breakfast fun at the Elmgrove Family Restaurant the first Saturday of every month at 8:00 AM.

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The next Gathering will be April 21, 2011

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Lyell Rd. say oops and turn around.

Dinner Meeting schedule:

Meet and eat at 6:00 PM

– Meeting about 7:00 PM

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June 25, 2011
9:00AM

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This class is expected to last 7-8 hours. We have the option of breaking for a one hour lunch and going out to eat or ordering pizza. The classroom portion will be held at Fuccillo Hyundai, 3975 Ridge Road West, Rochester, NY. The afternoon practical portion will be held at the old First Bible Baptist Church, 1039 N. Greece Road, Rochester, NY (1/2 mile north of Ridge Road).

The class is limited to a maximum of twelve riders.

There is a \$25 registration fee. Of this, \$15 will be refunded the day of the course.

Please respond with you registration either by hard copy or via email to me at jpearson6@rochester.rr.com or snail mail to 3562 Sunset Lane, Williamson, NY 14589.

Another Winter Diversion

“FIRST Robotics”

by Larry Helber

Last month we told you about Mike and Cindy Lewis’s winter activity. They helped to raise money for the Special Olympics by jumping into Lake Ontario in February. This month I would like to tell you what I have been doing to stay busy waiting for the salt to leave the road. Some of you may have heard about the FIRST Robotics competition that was recently held at RIT. I was there helping my son’s team go through the challenge.

This past fall my oldest son joined the Webster Robotics Team, “SPARX”. They were also looking for adult volunteers to help mentor the high school students, it sounded like fun so I signed up too. I was sure surprised at how much work is involved.

“FIRST Robotics” was founded to make science, math, engineering and technology as “cool” today to high school students as sports are. Each team consists of students from one or more high schools and is structured like a business. Students apply and interview for different positions and are expected to keep time cards and documentation for everything they do with the team. Community service is also required and just like sports, there are academic levels that must be maintained too. The adults are there to support, guide and instruct

the students so they can successfully complete their jobs. It is the goal of each team to have more than 95% of the work done by the students.

The fall is the time when the interviews take place, community service projects are completed, safety, equipment and tool training is performed. All



of it to prepare for the game reveal in January. No work is allowed to begin on the robot until after the game has been announced. Reveal day is when all of the teams gather to learn what game the robot will have to play. The team has 6 weeks to design, build and document the robot. At the 6 week mark the robot is sealed and shipped to its first competition. The team must also be able to provide a complete set of CAD drawings, bill of materials and a presentation on the unique parts of the robot. Once shipped the only time the robot can be seen or touched is in the pit area during the competition. Spare and redesigned parts can be made but they can’t be installed or tested until you arrive at the competition. The number of parts you bring in is

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April Fools!!!!

C’mon now, you didn’t think you could get rid of me that easily did you? No, I’m here to stay and I plan to keep rattling the cage at every available opportunity.

Is everyone’s heartrate back down? OK I’m done!



The Rochester Woodworkers Society

25 Year Anniversary Showcase and competition

When: Saturday April 2nd,
from 10 am to 4 pm.

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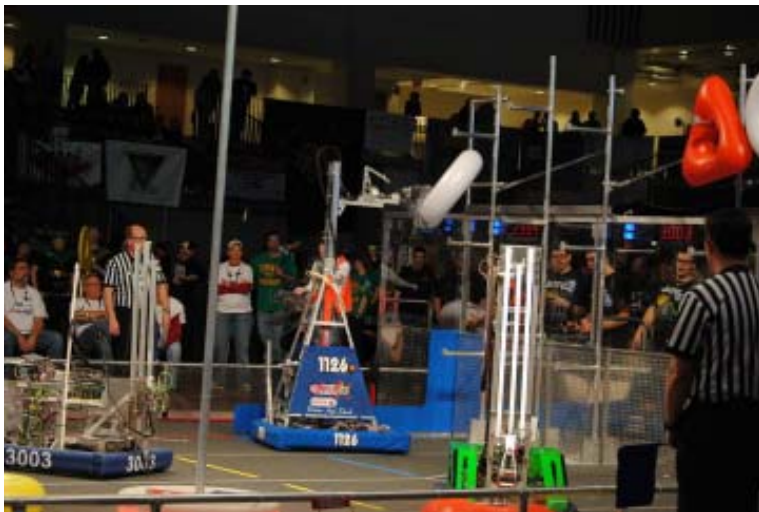
More information can be found at the RWS Website
<http://www.rochesterwoodworkers.org/>

See page 3 for more info.

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limited so care must be taken to make sure everything is correct.

The work doesn't end when the robot is shipped. Each match consists of an alliance of 3 teams competing against another 3 team alliance. The finals consist of matches between self selected teams. To be effective the students must scout and benchmark the other teams and their robots to determine who will best compliment their robot.



It has been a very intense couple of months but has been very rewarding. The build season was as intense as any training sessions. The competitions have just as much fan fair as sport competitions. The competition at RIT filled their field house. I have been rewarded by watching a bunch of classic geeks bond together into one cohesive team working hard to work together and reach a common goal. How did our team do this year? We ended up placing second and missed winning by only a couple of points. Our robot is now in Cleveland waiting for the next competition latter this month.

More pictures from the Robot Event



Jim, Mitch, Braxton, Ray and Leeland



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- ◆ Guided and Un-guided Rides to the Finger Lakes, Adirondack Mtns., and other interesting places
- ◆ Thursday evening Ice Cream Social, Bike Show, and Games
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