



The Winger



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"Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge"

Hear Ye, Hear Ye. Announcing the Appointment of the Chapter W Couple of the Year!!

by Greg Eames, CD

I am pleased to tell you that we have the pleasure of honoring Charlie and Barb Fedeli as our chapter couple of the year for 2011. Charlie and Barb are an outstanding couple and are very much a staple in our chapter's activities. It's rare that they



Charlie and Barb Fedeli and Greg Eames CD

don't attend any chapter function and are always willing to lead a ride, give valuable input, help where needed and if you are going to some unfamiliar area, Charlie will tell you what is the best place to get a good meal! They are very gracious and help to welcome and inform newer members to our fold. They have opened their house (and garage) to the chapter for the garage sale to benefit the Ride for Kids on 2 occasions. Barb was chapter sunshine lady for many years. They have been involved in most of the visitations in the Dash for Cash in the last 3 years.

All in all, I could probably go on for paragraphs of all the reasons that I believe they are deserving of this honor, but those of you that know them already realize that they are truly deserving of the title. The next time you see them, tell them "Thank you" for all the effort they put into our chapter.



Greg and Dee Eames, CD

Coming up on February 19th is our annual ride planning meeting to be held, once again, at our house starting with a dish-to-pass brunch at 10AM. Please bring any and all ideas for rides for this coming riding season. Even if you don't like to lead, if you have a good idea for a ride destination and would like to plan it, we can come up with someone who would be willing to lead. We welcome all ideas for Tuesday dinner rides, Friday ice cream rides and weekend 1 or 2 day rides. Even if you have no ideas for specific rides we welcome you to come and socialize. Your input is valuable to us, after all, this is your chapter and your ride schedule. The more ideas we can put on the schedule, the more FUN we can have this summer.

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February 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.

Feb. 1, Olympia, 2180 Lyell Ave., Gates

Feb. 6th, Breakfast at the Elm Grove Family Restaurant, 8:00 AM

Feb. 8th, Wegmans, Penfield

Feb 14th Valentines Day (an important note to all male members of the chapter do not forget this date!!!)

Feb. 15th, Peppermill, 1776 Dewey Ave. 9 (corner Dewey & W. Ridge Rd.)

Feb. 17th, Gathering at Elm Grove Family Rest., Elmgrove Rd., Gates, Eat & Greet: 6:00PM, Meeting: 7:00PM

Feb 19th ***THE BIG EVENT RIDE PLANNING MEETING EAMES ESTATE 10:00 AM ****

(please bring a small dish to pass contact Dee for ideas for dishes)

Feb. 22nd, Bill Greys, Jefferson Road, Henrietta

Mar. 1st, East Ridge Diner, 1925 E. Ridge Road

Mar. 5th, Breakfast at the Elm Grove Family



February BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Sue Skyner	1st
John Skyner	2nd
Ted Koetz	5th
Lynn Wood	7th
Tim Glasow	18th



Gerald & Marilyn Gardner	24th	43 Years
Dave & Diane Hill	27th	12 Years

SAVE THE DATE

2011 RIDE SCHEDULE MEETING.

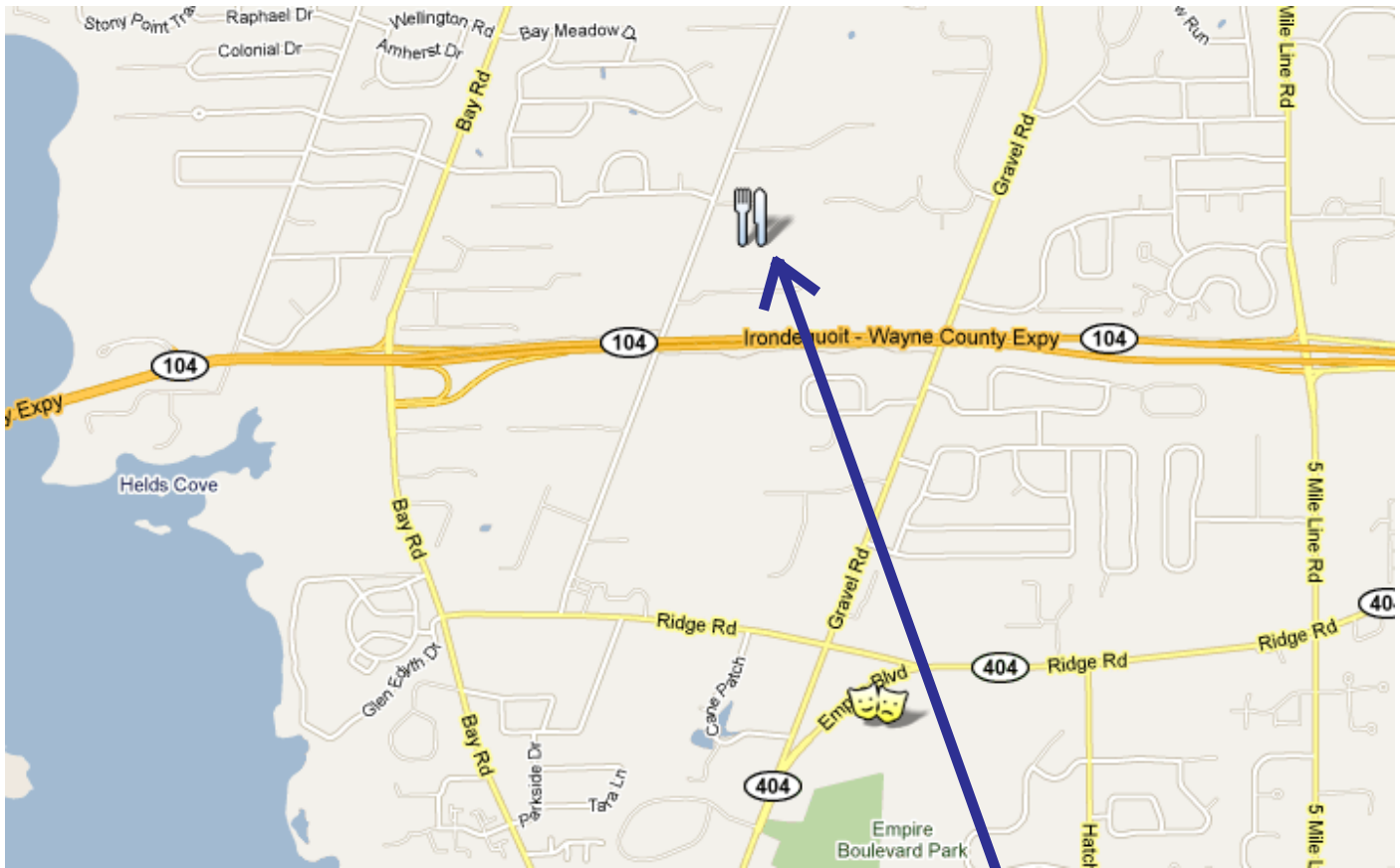
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AT THE EAMES ESTATE.

Please contact ride coordinators by January 30, 2011 if you are unable to attend but have suggestions for rides that could be added to the preliminary ride schedule prior to the meeting.

OOPS! TOO LATE

Liberty Lodge in Finn Park in Webster.



Save the Date!

What? Another Date?

Yep!

Okay, What Date?

March 12, 2011

Why?

Our first Pot-Luck Dinner.

Why?

Because Gold Winger's like to eat.

Good idea, where?

Liberty Lodge in Finn Park in Webster.

Where's that?

Off Maple Drive near Bay Road just north of Rt. 104 (see above map)

Liberty Lodge is close to the Webster theater so those folks who want to do a dinner and a movie will be able to do both events. If you already know what you would like to bring please contact Mickee Eames. She will be coordinating the food so we don't have a night of just salads.

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I announced at the last gathering that my lovely wife, Dee, has developed the capacity to embroider our chapter logo. This means that not only will she be able to make chapter shirts at a slight discount but she can put the logo on mostly any article of clothing that you would like with the exception of leather. She can also do lettering (names, etc.) and many other designs. Along with the same long sleeve dress shirt (\$29.) and short sleeve polo (\$25.) as previously offered she has come up with a long sleeve collared polo with 3 buttons for \$28. Contact Dee to order or for more information or pricing on other embroidery.

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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:

trglasow@frontiernet.net.

Joanne's Recipe of the Month



Joanne
 Johnston

Joanne's Porcupines



- ½ cup onion diced
- 1 cup uncooked white rice
- (2) 15oz cans tomato sauce
- 1- 1 ½ tsp. salt
- ½ tsp. pepper
- 2 tsp. garlic powder
- 1 ½ pounds 90% lean ground beef
- 1 large egg

In a large bowl mix all ingredients together. Form meatballs about 1 inch in diameter. In a frying pan with a little canola or olive oil, brown the meatballs on all sides... when all brown, pour in the tomato sauce cover and cook on medium low for 45 minutes.

Recipe makes 30-32
 meatballs.
 Very easy!



Come and join the fun at the
GWRRRA New York
Chapter Y

Valentine's Day Party

Dance!
Dance!
Dance!

Date: February 12, 2011
Time: 1:00—5:00 PM
Where: Chenango One FD
186 Castle Creek Rd.
Binghamton, NY
Cost: \$5.00
RSVP: Andy Pofahl

607-725-4545 or
andypxrt@yahoo.com by
February 1, 2011

50-50
drawing

Mystery
Auction

Games
Prizes

Bring a dish to pass.

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NY District Membership
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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 8:00 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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50/50 Raffle **Kathy Jordan**

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The next Gathering will be February 17, 2011

Elm Grove 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

NY District News

My all time favorite movie is “Smokey and the Bandit”. I’ve watched this 1977 car (and truck) chase comedy a dozen times and it still makes me laugh. Country music legend Jerry Reed sang the theme song, which included the line “we’ve got a long way to go, and a short time to get there”.

That was exactly how I felt when planning the District meeting. There was so much information to cover and so few hours to cover it. A lot of the usual topics and activities were omitted in order to present all the new information.

Members from Region, District and Chapter Teams assembled and performed the presentations in the most excellent manner. The presentations were interesting, succinct, and professionally done. The Holiday Inn Syracuse/Liverpool did a fantastic job hosting us. The 71 members in attendance seemed to have a great time. It felt good to see members from opposite ends of the state talking together like old friends.

People from the eastern side of the District braved some bad weather to attend. I thank them for effort.

One of the main topics of the meeting was that Treasurers and Membership Enhancement Coordinators now have Officer status. At the current time, the only paperwork needed is signed copy of the updated MOU form. This form has already been sent out to the CD’s. I encourage each Chapter to get these forms signed and sent to me as soon as possible. Treasurers and MEC’s do not have to take the OCP.

Another topic was the N6 Rider Education Activity Reports. Each Chapter must send these to District Educator Al Stahl every month. The responsibility of this rests on the Chapter Educator. If your Chapter does not have an Educator, it is the job of the CD to file them. Al can inform you how to handle these forms. These N6 Reports are the

documents that prove our 501(c) 4 tax-exempt compliance.

The NY District is looking for a new Membership Enhancement Coordinator. Pete & Marielle ST-Amour are filling this position now, but would like to find a replacement. They want to concentrate on their new position of Region B Area Report List Coordinator. Our District does not have much history in the MEC area, so we do not have a pool of experienced people to draw from. We are looking for someone who has been a member for several years, who has experience at the Chapter or District level, and has a strong desire to enhance the membership experience of our members. Please contact the ST-Amours or myself if you are interested.

The New York District encourages each Chapter to select a Couple Of the Year. Please inform Couple Of the Year Coordinators, Bob & Sandy Kelley, of your special pair. I have the vest head pins and hanger bars for your Couple, so please let me know when your Couple is selected.

The NY website’s Interactive District Calendar is available for your use again this year. As your Chapter sets its event schedule for the year we ask that you share it with everyone in the District. This calendar is a great help in planning Dash For Cash visitations. If you need help getting started, please contact us.

Speaking of the Dash For Cash, we have made some changes for 2011. Please see the updated rules on the District website.

Region B is responsible for assisting with the Parades at Wing Ding again this year. The Light Parade is on the evening of Wednesday, July 6. The Grand Parade is on the afternoon of Friday, July 8. Please let me know if you can lend a hand. We need to document our volunteers to ensure that things work smoothly.

Chapter N has volunteered to host the Ride Out.

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Paul & Suzette Wood



NY-W Rider Educator's Corner

by Jim Pearson, Rider Educator

Group Riding Techniques

Session 1



Jim Pearson
Rider Educator

Ideas and locations for rides come from you, our Chapter Members. Everyone has a favorite ride. Share it! Remember, the Ride Coordinator does not necessarily have to be a Ride Captain on their ride. As always, our rides are the

outcome of the annual ride meeting held prior to riding season, to schedule most of the activities and prepare a ride calendar. This gives our members an opportunity to plan ahead for the season. It also gives other chapters the opportunity to participate in our rides and events. This topic will be divided into two sessions as there is a lot of information which can be shared.

Ride Coordinator (for each specific ride)

There could be multiple groups, Ride Captains and Back Doors, but only one Ride Coordinator per ride.

- A The Ride Coordinator(s) (usually also the Ride Captain) route the rides.
- B When necessary, they should make maps and possibly an alternate route. Note: Alternate Route: This takes a little more work for you, but gives several rewards. You can have a quick, straight route for those that just want to get from point to point. You can have a scenic and a challenging route for those who enjoy the

challenge offered and for those who like to take their time and enjoy the scenery. Were the routes ridden shortly before the event so that construction, washouts, or other unplanned obstacles could be avoided?

- C When reservations to restaurants and lodging are necessary, the Ride Coordinator should make sure these are completed.
- D If multiple groups, the Ride Coordinator will usually go out with group #1, (unless they are pulling a trailer), to be sure all is in order at the destination in question. It is suggested those pulling trailers be in the last group.
- E Unless the ride is a Mystery Ride, everyone should be told the destination.
- F The Ride Captain(s) are only an extension of the Ride Coordinator.
- G Be sure to tell the time the meeting will take place, as well as the time of departure.

Pre-ride

- A Always arrive on time, or earlier if possible. Think about this, someone has planned a route, the stops, everything, and here you are late, and the parking lot is empty. The ride meeting is over, you know nothing about where they were going, or what route. If you want to be included, then get there on time.
- B If the ride is to a destination such as a restaurant, it is recommended that the Ride Captain calls ahead to let the establishment know how many they should expect to serve.
- C Always perform a TCLOCK inspection of your bike before leaving for the ride. If a multiple day ride, perform the inspection each morning before leaving for the day's ride.

- D We stress that you always wear protective clothing and helmet.
- E Group riding is disciplined riding and if following the rules of the group is not for you, then don't get in the group and meet everyone later at the destination. For those who do enjoy group riding, one slack rider, who does not keep the proper distance, either too close, or too far, can spoil their day. Remember the two second rule.
- F The size of the groups will differ due to various conditions and will be determined during the Pre-Ride meeting. The quantity of willing Ride Captains will sometimes determine the amount of groups. Ideal group size for most rides will be from 3 to 7 bikes. The larger the group, the more care must be taken and usually, the more risk there will be.
- G Positioning: If there are multiple groups, the Ride Coordinator should have all Ride Captains pull to an area where their groups will be able to form-up behind them. Riders without CB's probably should be placed directly in front of the Back Door, giving them more opportunity to notice the turn signals, and hand signals, of the bikes in front of them. If you have a "preferred riding location", like being on the inside or outside of the lanes, let the Ride Captain know, during the pre-ride discussions.
- H It's best to keep the groups an odd number. The Ride Captain should always in the left tire track and this would put the Back Door bike also in the left tire track. This way they both have a similar view of the next lane.
- I If your gas tank is smaller than the other bikes in your group, let the Ride Captain know how many miles you can go before needing to gas up.

It will be in the Lake George area on September 24 & 25.

Saving the best news for last: The NY District showed a 3.7% increase in membership in 2010. This comes at a time when most Districts experienced decreased membership. Thank you very much for your recruiting efforts!

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

Your story is needed

We have many readers who are former members of NY-W that have moved out of town for one reason or another.

On many occasions I hear stories about you. Some of them hilarious and others would be embarrassing to you if you were here, but we all get a laugh. All part of knowledge and fun if nothing else.

Now would be a good time to write an article letting us know how you are doing and perhaps tell a little story about some one here that would be of interest. As I write this, the weatherman is planning on dropping a lot of snow on us and this will give you an opportunity too poke fun at us for staying here while you are riding your GoldWing on sandy beaches.

Please send your literary art to me at nyw-news@rochester.rr.com. If you use Word, Word Perfect, OpenOffice or whatever, please save it in RTF format and attach it to the e-mail. Word Pad works very well for this and automatically saves in the RTF format. If you have a problem with this, e-mail me and I will help you through it.

The Winger Editor,

Al Skiles



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