



The Winger



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"Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge"



Happy New Year Happy New Chapter Director



by Greg and Dee Eames, CD

Here we are, on the threshold of a brand new year, 2011.

As I write this, I am thinking about the past year. What did we do that worked well? What did we do that didn't? What should we do more of? What should we do less? What should be my New Year's resolutions? What should I do in my new role as chapter director to help the chapter become better and stronger? In the 6 1/2 years that I have participated in this chapter I have watched (and hopefully helped) as the chapter has slowly grown and strengthened under the



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guidance of my predecessors. I hope I can continue the tradition and make this chapter even better than it already is. So, to that end, my New Year's



resolutions are;

- √ To continue good communications.
- √ To promote the Goldwing Road Rider Association and our chapter in our communities.
- √ To welcome new members and make them feel comfortable.
- √ To listen to the needs and concerns of the present members.
- √ And last, but not least, to provide many opportunities to ride, gather together, socialize,

eat and **have fun!!!**

I am very excited to have the opportunity to serve as director of this chapter that I have become very fond of and hope I will do a good job for you. Remember, my door is always open to any of you and I am only a phone call or e-mail away if you need me or have questions or concerns.



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Let's have a great year!!!

Mike and Ginny Schelkun, Gone, but not forgotten.

Thank you Mike and Ginny for your years of service to Chapter "W". Under your guidance "W" has grown and is a stable and strong group of Gold Wingers. Enjoy your retirement from the leadership position. We love ya. Please stay close.



Mike and Ginny Schelkun, Ex-CD

January 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.

Jan 1st, Happy 2011 !! Another Year of Rides, Fun, Safety, and Knowledge Begins

Jan. 4, Nick's Tahou's, 3070 W. Henrietta Road

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

Jan 11, Char Broil, 1395 Island Cottage Road, Greece

Jan. 18th, CharBroil Rest., 2450 Monroe Ave.

Jan. 20th, Gathering at Elm Grove Family Rest., Elmgrove Rd., Gates, Eat & Greet: 6:00PM, Meeting: 7:00PM

Jan. 22nd, After Holidays Banquet, Rick's Prime Rib, 898 Buffalo Road, 6:00PM

Jan. 25th, Peaches, 925 Holt Road, Webster

Feb. 1st, Olympia Restaurant 2180 Lyell Ave 6:30 PM, Gates

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

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January BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Frank Genovese	8th
Patrick Sullivan	13th
Susie Allen	16th
Ron Weber	16th
Bonnie Rowles	17th
Mike Desmond	20th
Paul Thayer	23rd
Allen Skiles	28th
Karen Hockenberry	31st
Michiel O'Leary	31st



Randy & Kathy Clinton	23rd	35 Years
Michael & Elaine O'Leary	31st	24 Years

SAVE THE DATE

2011 RIDE SCHEDULE MEETING.

10:00 AM, FEB 19, 2011

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.



GWRRRA-NYW Facebook Page

Ok, we all know the procedure, someone says “we need a picture” and we all happily gather together, usually around a local dignitary and have our photo taken, or we are out enjoying a ride and we stop to take a break, the cameras start clicking, you may even pose for a candid but what happens to the pictures? Using Facebook (FB) we now have a solution.

Facebook offers us a way to share our pictures. We have the page setup but now we need you, the members of NY Chapter W to help us with the content. We need pictures and active commentary. If you are familiar with FB you can navigate to our page by searching on the keyword “**GWRRRA-NYW**”. Once there you shouldn’t have too much

trouble posting pictures or comments. There are a couple of differences we need to point out.

Unlike other Facebook pages, the group’s page does not send you email notifications when someone posts on the wall or uploads new pictures. Make it a habit to stop by once in a while and see the latest activity.

Not familiar with Facebook yet? Then email your photos to me at larry@helberhut.com or lhelber@helberhut.com. Both email addresses have plenty of storage space but try and limit the number of pictures in a single email. This will increase your chances your email will successfully traverse the internet. If you wish to leave any comments or descriptions about the photos just put them in the body of the email and I will try and attach them to the correct photos. I also have a scanner so if you want you can give me photographs and I can scan them and post them to the page for you. I will return your photos back to you at the next time we gather.

Please take a look around and let us know what you think.

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?

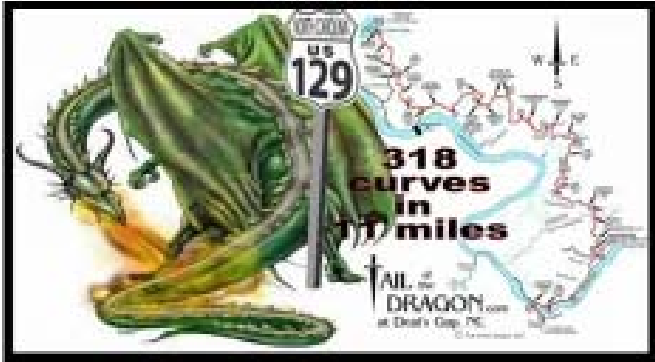
Liberty Lodge in Finn Park in Webster.

Where’s that?

Off Maple Drive near Bay Road just north of Rt. 104

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.

The Tail of the Dragon



by Les Johnston

Next July those of us traveling to Wing Ding will have an opportunity to ride “The Tail of the Dragon”. Some of our chapter members may have done this before but for those of us that have not, it offers an opportunity to travel one of the top motorcycle roads in the country.

This past November Joanne and I were returning from Atlanta and we thought what the heck, let’s check out Route 129 a.k.a. “The Tail of the Dragon” a.k.a. “Deal’s Gap”. So we did. Our ride was in our car towing a motorcycle trailer, so this was not quite the ride experience that we really wanted to have, but it did give us a preview of this “infamous” trek across the Smoky Mountains.

The road was in excellent condition and lined most of the way. The curves were banked but there were no guard rails. For 11 miles it is a constant series of turns, 318 of them in fact, and a lot of fun for the bikers. Since our trip was in November the traffic was light but we had to give way several times to the bikes and there aren’t many places to pull over! Many of the bikers out that day would ride one way, turn around, ride back, and hang out for awhile. Then they would do it over again. One of them had done it six times that day!

The first picture below shows a typical curve

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.

somewhere in the middle of the 11 miles. The speed limit was 40 mph but my speed was just 19 mph. That says something doesn’t it?

We didn’t stop at “Deal’s Gap” where there is a



souvenir store, a motel and “The Tree of Shame”, but next July we will! I think it will be a great time and we’re looking forward to it.





Goldwing Road Riders Association

Goldwing Road Riders Association, First Aid and CPR/AED Certification/Recertification Course



March 5, 2011
9:00AM



First Bible Baptist Church
990 Manitou Rd., Hilton (North of Latta)

The cost for the course is \$20.00

This class is expected to last 6-7 hours. We have the option of breaking for a one hour lunch and going out to eat or ordering pizza and either taking a one hour break or working through lunch. The class is usually structured around a maximum class size of 12 students but we will be able to support a larger class size.

Please respond with your 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.



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

GWRR A Membership No.: _____

Check one: Initial Certification: _____ Recertification: _____

Mail to: 3562 Sunset Lane, Williamson, NY 14589.

2011 GWRRA Chapter W After Holiday Banquet Rick's Prime Rib House Saturday, January 22, 2011 6:00 PM



88 Buffalo Road
Across from Ezzy's

Family Name: _____ Number attending: _____

Menu Selection & Price			
First Name	Entre	Coffee/Tea/Water	Price
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
Family Subtotal w/o Tax & Gratuity:			\$
Include Tax (8%) & Gratuity (18%):			\$
Amount Due:			\$



Fill in the Name(s) of those attending.
Enter Menu Selection, side, drink and price.
Add up the Family Subtotal without tax and gratuity.
Multiply Family Subtotal by 0.26 to determine tax and gratuity.
Add this to Family Subtotal for Amount Due.

RSVP by Wednesday Jan 19, 2011.

Please return to Mike Schelkun, 278 Shorecliff Dr., Rochester, NY 14612.
Make Check Payable to Michael Schelkun.



Ricks Prime Rib House - Sit-down Dinner Menu

Roast Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus with baked potato and sour cream - \$19.95

Rick's Chricken French with baked potato and sour cream - \$16.95

Broiled Orange Roughy with rice pilaf - \$18.95

Pasta Primavera - \$14.94

Dinner includes the following:
Pre-Dinner Cheese and Cracker Tray
Presentation of Fresh Crudites with Dip
Warm rolls an Butter
Sooup du jour
Mixed tossed Greens with House Vinaigrette
Choice of Baked Potato with Sour Cream or Rice Pilaf
Coffee, Tea, & Water
Sorbet
Assorted Homemade Cookie Display



Gold Wing Road Riders Association

New York District Meeting

January 8, 2011

- ✚ ***It's time to have Fun with GWRRR in New York!***
- ✚ ***There is a great deal of new information from Region & National!***
- ✚ ***This is your first chance to meet your new Team Members and promote your events for 2011!***
- ✚ ***It's an opportunity to keep your OCP certification current!***

Who should attend:	Chapter Directors, Assistant CDs, Rider Educators, Treasurers, Membership Enhancement Coordinators, Chapter Couples, and any other interested members
When:	January 8, 2011 from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Where:	Holiday Inn Syracuse/Liverpool (Exit 37 off I-90)
Lunch Buffet:	Baked chicken, Tortollini Alfredo, Tossed Salad, Roasted Potatoes, Chef's Choice of Vegetables, Brownies/Cookies
Meal Cost:	\$16.71 per person, two people free per Chapter

If you are interested in attending the district meeting, please contact Greg Eames if you have any questions. Please send your lunch \$\$\$ to him ASAP.

First Aid and CPR/AED Recertification Course

Where: First Bible Baptist Church,
990 Manitou Rd., Hilton
(North of Latta Rd.)

When: March 5, 2011

Time: 9:00AM

Questions: Jim Pearson

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NY-W Rider Educator's Corner

by Jim Pearson, Rider Educator

With the holidays quickly approaching, I realize that it is a little difficult to think about next summer's riding season. With that in mind, and once we get through the hustle and bustle of holiday get togethers with family and friends, I would like to have everyone to start thinking about preparing for the upcoming riding season. At this weeks meeting, I focused on the upcoming Medic FirstAid class scheduled for March 5, 2011.



Jim Pearson
Rider Educator

Keep in mind that this class covers basic First Aid, CPR, and the use of an AED. As I understand it, the methodology for applying CPR has changed significantly and with the fact that more and more establishments are making AED devices readily available, this class can provide skills which can be used outside of the riding environment. Whether you have taken a class in the past and need to recertify yourself, or would be interested in an initial

certification, I ask that you consider the class. We had a lot of interest in the class at the meeting and it became very clear that this will become a large class, with both initial certifications and recertifications.

If you are interested in registering for the class, please fill out the attached registration form and return it to me either by e-mail or by snail mail.

The cost for the course is \$20.00, which is to cover to cost of the materials. I would ask that all who are interested, have their registrations (page 5) in to me by February 15, 2011, so that the instructors have time to plan for the class and have all of the material in house for the course.

I wish everyone the happiest of holidays and peace be with you all."



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