



# The Winger



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"Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge"

## The Chapter "W" Director Speaketh Sometimes he says something too!

by Greg Eames, CD

I was riding along in my car the other day thinking about the events that I have attended in the near past and also the upcoming events in the near future and I got to thinking that back in 2003 when Dee and I decided to join this association we were just looking to find some people that we could ride with and maybe get some new ideas about where we could go. Little did I know back then that what I would find isn't just people to ride with but friends that I really enjoy spending time with and look forward to doing many things together on and off the motorcycles.

The riding season is finally in full swing and we have enjoyed some good rides. Dee and I went to our very first Americade and thoroughly enjoyed it despite several rain storms and having to purchase and install a new alternator in my bike. Luckily when it went bad we were almost back to our motel from a trip to Vermont to sample ice cream from Ben & Jerry's factory and made it without having to get a tow. We had a great time with our travel partners, Sandra and Pat and our official guides, Charlie & Barb Fedeli. We also spent some time with Jim & Linda Pearson and ran into Mark Williams and Paul Goodell at the Tourexpo.

Coming up from the 6th to the 9th of July is Wing Ding! I know there are lots of plans in place and lots of us will be there. We are planning on lunch get-togethers on both Thursday the 7th and Friday the 8th at 1PM. I have been scoping out

places to meet-n-eat and will keep everyone that's going posted. If you are going and haven't talked to me about it, please make sure I have your contact info so you can be included.

On Friday the 8th the NY district will be helping with parking after the Grand Parade. We are asked to be at Chilhowee Park, 3301 E. Magnolia Ave between 4:30 and 5:30PM. Some of us did this in Greenville 2 years ago and it was a lot of fun.

Also this month, on Sunday the 17th is the Ride for Kids that benefits the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation. Most of you know that it is my family's favorite charity and we work year 'round raising money for it. It starts in Utica and goes to Old Forge. Anyone wishing to join us please contact Dee or me.

On the weekend of the 23rd and 24th Lynn Wood is planning a trip to the Carlisle bike fest in Pennsylvania. More info to come on this after Wing Ding.

For those of you that would rather go on a 1 day trip that weekend, Mickee is planning a mystery ride on the 23rd leaving from Burger King West at 9AM. For more details, show up!

See you out there. Ride safe and often.

Greg



Greg and Dee Eames

## July Tuesday Sho-n'-Go Schedule

Please take note the Tuesday night ride will meet for Sho- at 6:00 PM next to the BKW parking lot on Pixley Road n-Go at 6:30.

- July 1 Lugia's Ice Cream Ride, 4719 Lyell Rd. Spencerport, 7:00 PM Tinker Park
- July 2 Breakfast at Olympia Family Rest. Latta & Flinn, Greece, 8:00 AM there
- July 5<sup>t</sup> Leisures, 6001 Big Tree Rd, Lakeville, 6:30 PM
- July 6-9 Wing Ding, Knoxville, TN
- July 8 Ice Cream Ride, 7:00 PM Tinker Park
- July 12 Mill Creek Cafe, Rt 20A, Honeoye, 6:30 PM
- July 15 Shriner's Cruise In & Hank's, 979 Bay Rd, Webster, \*\*\*6-7 PM there
- July 16 Eames' depart for Ride for Kids Tba
- July 17 Ride for Kids, 5746 Trenton Rd, Deerfield, Utica, NY, 8-9:45 AM there
- July 19 Main Street Pizza, 206 E. Main St., Batavia 6:30 PM, BKW
- July 21 NY-W Dinner Gathering, Elm Grove Family Restaurant, 6PM Dinner, 7:00 PM meeting
- July 22 Partyka's Food & Ice Cream, 1420 County Line Rd, Kendall, \*\*\*6:30 PM Tinker Park
- July 23 Mickee's Mystery Ride, 9:00 AM, BKW Mickee E.
- July 23-24 Carlisle Bike Fest, Carlisle, PA, TBA, Lynn W.
- July 26 What'cha Got Cookin', Lift Bridge Lane West, Fairport, 6:30 PM
- July 29 Dipper Dan's, 136 West Main St., Honeoye Falls 7:00 PM Tinker Park
- July 30 Middlesex Roast Beef, Middlesex Fire Hall, 3:00PM, Charlies, Victor
- Aug. 2 Orleans Co. Marine Park Concert Rt 98 @ Lake Ontario, State Parkway, 6:30 PM
- Aug. 5 A's Sweets n' Treats, 4233 Rt. 21 South, Cheshire, 7:00 PM Tinker Park

### NOTICE

This Saturday morning Breakfast will be at Olynmia Restaurant at the corner of Flynn Road and Latta Road. Elm Grove Rest. closed for holiday

## July BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



Ruth Lindsay	5th
Sam Read	11th
Larry Helber	13th
Mike Lewis	14th
Janice Fox	15th
Sandy Heid	16th
Diane Hill	16th
Carol Emilo	20th
Rose Keisle	20th
Linda Hellman	21st
Don Tosti	22nd



Greg & Dee Eames	1st	16 years
Charlie & Barb Fedeli	7th	31 Years
Mike & Robin Brower	20th	37 Years
Bruce & Linda Hellman	27th	9 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 PICTURE

SHOPPING TRIP

RECIPES

CO-RIDER COMFORTS AND TIPS

Please ladies, don't fight over this opportunity!

## Apology to members of DUMB Drivers Utilizing Multiple Behaviors

An apology is in order, so please forgive me. It was not until this morning on my ride to work that I fully understood I was in error.

Yes, I've noticed that there are many very busy and important people on the roads. You all are not hard to miss with your cell phones, laptops, breakfast bars, newspapers, coffee, cigarettes and all, but until now, I didn't realize I was causing so much trouble for you busy, multitasking drivers.

I figured it out this morning, thanks to the nice lady working on the laptop who needed the lane I was in.

First ma'am, let me say that I honked at you from the shoulder of the road, I didn't mean to startle you. My intent was just to give you a little beep to let you know the lane was all yours. But I was braking so hard, I couldn't lift my thumb off the horn button. My bad.

I surely didn't mean to cause you to nearly hit the guy talking on the cell phone. You know, he was smoking and talking as he moved his SUV right into the space you had just left.

Anyway, the good news is, that's when I realized all of you multitasking drivers must be texting each other about intended lane changes and running traffic lights and stop signs and such. I'm sorry – I'm still using old fashioned blinkers. I didn't realize you needed some time to e-notify that guy that you needed the lane back. I really messed it up for the both of you!

I can only say that the guard rail was a little distracting, and I was only thinking of myself. I'll try harder next time.

Like I said, I didn't know that was how you multitasking drivers were communicating. It must have been an e-mail, but my laptop fell off my tank and I haven't replaced it.

However, I have a solution. I know many of you are so busy and important that you have no choice – you have to eat, work, talk, text, read and do lots of really

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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.*

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# Rider Education News from Jim

by Jim Pearson, Rider Educator

## ***THE INVISIBLE MOTORCYCLIST***

“I never saw him. He came out of nowhere!” That’s probably the most common statements heard at a collision between an automobile and a motorcyclist. They’re usually made by the operator of the auto because the motorcyclist is unconscious (or worse).

As riders we wonder, “How can *they* NOT see us? Are *they* just not looking?”

A lack of attention on the part of the driver does explain some of the car/bike collisions; the distracted driver, cell ‘phones, unruly children, etc. All these can contribute **BUT** some responsibility belongs to the motorcyclist as well.



**Jim Pearson**  
Rider Educator

I know. I know. That’s heresy. Let me explain.

- ◆ Motorcycles make up about 3% of the “normal” traffic flow.
- ◆ People “see” what they expect to see; things like cars and trucks
- ◆ Unless the rider does something to visually stand out, he can be easily overlooked.
- ◆ Motorcycles **ARE** much harder to see than cars/trucks because of their smaller size. A motorcycle can easily be “lost” in the background even with the headlight on.
- ◆ Many motorcycles are colors that lend themselves to blending into the environment. Particularly dark colored machines (black is the color of pavement after all).

Many motorcyclist wear dark colored helmets (or no helmet at all, but we won’t discuss those here) AND dark colored clothing. A number of studies in the US and abroad have shown that a light colored

(white, silver, yellow) helmet is more noticeable (during daylight hours) than a dark colored (black, dark red, dark blue) helmet. Why? The driver sees this bright colored “orb” floating above the traffic (most riders heads are higher than the hoods/windshields of cars). It’s DIFFERENT.

Lastly (and sadly), most motorcyclists are not skilled in emergency maneuvers. Over 13% of the motorcyclists involved in fatal crashes made NO effort to avoid the collision. They didn’t brake, they didn’t swerve, they just rode right into the collision. That’s because, after they’ve gotten their license, they don’t practice those kinds of maneuvers regularly (or ever). Motorcycling is a SKILL. It takes practice.

So how can you NOT be the Invisible Motorcyclist?

- ◆ Position your bike so it can be seen and identified in the traffic stream.
- ◆ Wear bright colors
- ◆ Consider getting a brightly colored bike
- ◆ PRACTICE your emergency maneuvers

Or you could take the advice I got once from a very experienced rider. He told me not to “ride like I was invisible.” He told me to ride like they can see me and are actively planning to do something to take me out.”

## **WANTED**

### **GL1800 GoldWing**

Due to an unfortunate event, (like hitting a deer at 70) Paul Thayer is without a set of wheels with a seat and motor between them. If you have or know of a set of wheels with a seat and motor between them in the shape of a GL1800 GoldWing, e-mail him or give him a call.

**585-227-0431**

**cindythayer@hotmail.com**

# The Area Report List

## *What's in it for me?*

### NEW MEMBERS!

At every level, chapter, district and national, we all share the very same issues. We do have an answer for you about 2 of the major problems, Recruitment and Retention. We beat our heads together, we walk the floors, some of us lose sleep over it, but most of us are looking for hidden answers, or a magical formula to find a way to succeed at these two major issues. Look no more, if it is a pot of gold over the rainbow you are looking for we have something better, at least for the question of R & R.

It is right in front of your computer screen, it is actually sent to you each and every month, and unfortunately because you do not know where to look you are probably just deleting it or ignoring it. Perhaps you are even saving it, but for the most part most of us are not using it. The Area Report List (A.R.L.) is the best tool we have at our disposal and other than learning how to use it really takes very little expenditure of time, no monetary costs and in reality very little of our time to master and use.

The reports are sent from National to the Region

Membership Enhancement Coordinators, at least in Region "B" we are extremely fortunate to have Pete St. Amour from N.Y. as the Region A.R.L. Coordinator, he is a master at working the list, dividing it into districts and sending it out to all the D.D.'s and the District M.E.C.'s.

In addition, Pete is always ready, willing and able to help everyone with any questions they may about the A.R.L. He also is astute and extremely knowledgeable in working the Zip Code maps which are the way we identify chapter assignments as well as areas that need new chapters. Once again, Pete is always simply a click of e-mail away from providing you with all the pertinent information you need to re-align your district zip codes.

Did you know the full list of members comes from National twice a year and the updates arrive every month?

So what is in the full report you ask? It gives you the member's name/address/membership/date of joining, as well as expiration/contact information phone & e-mail. It identifies what chapter they are assigned to, if in fact they opted to be assigned to a different chapter, known as Chapter Over. The A.R.L. also lets you know of members that are expiring within 3 months, these are folks we need

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## Recipe of the Month from Joanne's Kitchen

### Summer Bean Salad

1 can cannellini beans  
 1 can black beans  
 1 can kidney beans  
 1 small bag frozen corn  
 1 green pepper chopped into bite sized pieces  
 1 red onion chopped into bite sized pieces  
 1 cup cilantro chopped fine

Drain and rinse all of the above and add to large bowl.

1/3 cup olive oil  
 1/3 cup red wine vinegar

1.Tbs. crushed garlic  
 2.Tbs. Sugar  
 1 tsp. salt  
 1 tsp. cumin  
 1 tsp. chili powder  
 1/2 tsp. pepper  
 2 Tbs. lime juice  
 1 Tbs. lemon juice  
 Dash of Tabasco or any hot sauce  
 Whisk to blend, then pour over the beans and veggies.  
 Refrigerate and let marinate for at least 8 hours...  
 Serve as side dish or with tortilla scoops... or like I do... on just about anything!

# GWRRA Leaders



**GWRRA NATIONAL**  
Executive Director **Mike Stiger**



## NORTHEAST REGION "B"

Region B Director **Ed & Dottie Bahrenburg**

Region Educators **Tim and Ann Grimes**

CPR/FA **Keith & Elaine Price**

2010-11 COY **Rich and Doreen Lampe**

Region Trainer **Ed & Dottie Bahrenburg**

Region Membership Enhancement  
Coordinators **Mike & Nancy Mandell**

Region Chapter of the Year  
Coordinators **Mike & Shirley Prince**

Region Treasurer **Michelle Perry**

Webmaster **Clark Clemens**

## NEW YORK DISTRICT

NY District Director **Paul & Suzette Wood**

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NY Assistant District Director **Gary & Donna Cork**

NY District Treasurer **Kathy De Groff**

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NY District Leader Trainer **Jack & Donna Seeley**

NY District COY Coordinators **Bob & Sandy Kelley**

NY Couple of the Yea **Ed & Dottie Bahrenburg**

NY District MAD Coordinators **TBA**

NY District Membership  
Coordinators **Pete & Marielle St. Amour**

## Breakfast at Elm Grove

Come join the breakfast fun at the Elm Grove 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.

NY District Public Relations **Linda Waterman**  
NY District Web Mistress **Suzette Wood**  
NY Newsletter Editor **Phil Coons**

## NEW YORK CHAPTER "W"

Chapter Director **Greg & Dee Eames**

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**Dan Strong**

Ride Safety Education **Jim Pearson**

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Sunshine Club, Birthdays/  
Anniversaries **Tim & Mary Ann Glasow**

50/50 Raffle **Kathy Jordan**

Door Prizes **Sue Skyner**

Webmaster **Allen Skiles**

Asst. Webmaster **Larry Helber**

## The next Gathering will be July 21, 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

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to call and remind about renewing their membership.

We have found if you familiarize yourself with the A.R.L. it will be easier for you to use and as a result you will start to rely on it for important information. Perhaps you can look over your chapter assigned and see that a certain person has not been to an event or gathering for the past 3 months, give them a call and let them know you miss them, invite them to a specific event. If you do this before their membership is expiring they will know you are sincere and want them to join in and add to the FUN within the chapter.

This is very important to being successful in keeping the members we have a.k.a.

**RETENTION**

It also gives you a list of potential members; this is the “DIAMOND” amongst the information available to you in the A.R.L. These are the people that have contacted national and requested information about G.W.R.R.A.

All we/you have to do is reach out to them, be a friend, invite them to gathering and make them feel right at home.

These folks are already hooked; all you have to do is reel them in, they are the easiest ones to contact and add to your recruitment numbers.

I know many of you are thinking, what is the A.R.L.? I never saw it, how do I get it?

On the first point you are correct, most folks do not see the report, it is sent from National to Region and onto District Directors, Assistant District Directors, District M.E.C.’s and onto Chapter Directors, A.C.D.’s and Chapter M.E.C.’s.

This year national has requested all Chapters appoint an M.E.C. and hope to see 100 % in the near future. This is a very important position within our chapters and as a result all M.E.C.’s are now officers within G.W.R.R.A.

Membership is everyone’s job; please consider stepping up to this very important position. “The Chapter You save May Be Your Own”. We are hoping with this open introduction to the Membership Enhancement Coordinator Position we can create an interest by our members in filling the positions in all Chapters and Districts.

Please feel free to contact us either by e-mail: [Michael@mandellplumbing.com](mailto:Michael@mandellplumbing.com) or on our cell phone 732-887-0374 if you have any questions.

**Michael and Nancy Mandell, Region “B”**

Membership Enhancement Coordinators

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important things as you drive.

Those of us who use the road only for traveling would be happy to stay out of your way; we just need to know you’re coming.

A little visual clue would help – I was thinking of a bumper sticker. That way, everyone could identify you as **Drivers Utilizing Multiple Behaviors**.

Of course, that’s a little long, so we’d cut it down to an acronym – DUMB.

If you’d place stickers on the front, back and maybe the sides of your car, the rest of us would know not to



interfere with you on the road.

I think it’s such a good idea, I’ll pay for the bumper stickers and even put them on for you. Deal?

Again, I’m sorry I got in your way. I’ll try harder to see you coming from now on. I promise!

—Larry Supina – Amarillo, Texas  
March 18, 2008

Reprint from NY District Newsletter

# Chapter W Trike ARC Course

by Jim Pearson

On June 25<sup>th</sup>, we held an ARC Trike course which was open to any GWRRA member. We had seven registrations with one last minute cancellation due to a family conflict which I agree should take precedence. We ended up with six riders and one co-rider participating in the course, with one of the riders being a proud owner of their trike for a whole week prior to taking the course.

The morning was spent on classroom training with a well deserved lunch before moving to the parking lot to put to use what they had learned earlier

in the day. Not owning, or ever ridden a trike, I have to admit I was quite interested in watching the maneuvers on the course. I was amazed at how some of the skills and habits we have all learned over the years for two wheel riding went right out of the window with the transition to a trike. As I watched, I was amazed at how fast the riders were able to either learn new skills or improve on their current skills. You could easily see how apprehensive some were with some of the maneuvers at the start and by the time the class was over, the confidence level was significantly higher and it looked like everyone had been riding their trikes for years. The looks on their faces went from “Really, I don’t know about this” to “Wow, that easy and I can do it”, along with a lot of smiles.

I applaud those who registered for the course and I hope that they walked, er, drove away with a much higher degree of confidence both in the ability of their trikes, and in their riding skills.







**GWRRA NY / NJ 2011 BI-STATE CONVENTION FACT SHEET**

AUGUST 11-13, 2011

**HOLIDAY INN & STAYBRIDGE SUITES**  
**441 ELECTRONICS PARKWAY**  
**LIVERPOOL, NY 13088**  
**315-457-1122**

**Convention Highlights**

- ◆ Wednesday Evening Pre-registered Packet Pick-up & Optional Welcome Buffet
- ◆ Events beginning on Thursday morning
- ◆ On-site vendors
- ◆ Rider Ed., Leadership Training, and MFA/CPR classes
- ◆ Guided and Un-guided Rides to the Finger Lakes, Adirondack Mtns., and other interesting places
- ◆ Thursday evening Ice Cream Social, Bike Show, and Games
- ◆ Optional Friday evening live entertainment & buffet event
- ◆ NY, NJ, and Region B Couple of the Year Selection
- ◆ Saturday Evening Banquet
- ◆ Sunday morning Level IV Breakfast

**Accommodations**

◆ **Holiday Inn 315-457-1122:**

- 100% smoke-free.
- Newly renovated guestrooms offer; private bath facilities, a king bed, two double beds, handicap accessible rooms, air conditioning, heat, flat screen TV with Time Warner/On Demand cable, direct dial telephones with free access to toll free calls, iron and ironing boards, coffee maker, and hairdryers.
- **Room Rate: \$90/night (includes full breakfast buffet for 2 people)**

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Studio Suite	<b>\$105</b>	<b>\$105</b>
1 Bedroom Suite	<b>\$149</b>	<b>\$149</b>
2 Bedroom Suite	<b>\$179</b>	<b>\$179</b>

◆ **Campgrounds:**

- **Pleasant Lake RV Park** - 11 miles from hotel 65 Wigwam Drive, Pennellville, NY 13132 (315) 668-2074 <http://www.pleasantlakervpark.com/>
- **Oneida Shores Park** – 14 miles  
9400 Bartel Road, Brewerton, NY 13029 (315) 676-7366 <http://onondagacountyparks.com/oneida>
- **Sunset Park Campground Inc.** – 18 miles  
455 Sprague Road, Memphis, NY 13112 (315) 635-6450 <http://sunsetparkcampgroundinc.com/default.aspx>
- **Crosslake Park Campground** – 20 miles  
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- **Adams Eden Camp** – 20 miles  
4812 South Cook Road, LaFayette, NY 13084 (315) 677-5121 <http://www.adamsedencamp.com/>
- **The Villages at Turning Stone Casino** – 33.5 miles  
5218 Patrick Road, Verona, NY 13478 1-800-771-7711 <http://www.turningstone.com/stay/villagesrvpark.php>

# Are you going to Wing Ding?

We have several activities planned for those of you who are going.

Please make sure Greg has your contact info so you can be included.



Remember,  
“Every Member  
Matters”



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