



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

Hi Friends,

I believe spring has finally sprung!! After a shakey, wet, cold start, we seem to be getting some riding weather.

We have participated in 2 different parades in the last couple of weeks and have had a good showing for both. On the 14th 10 of us, on 5 bikes and 2 trikes, rode in the Lilac festival parade. Even though the weather was kind of "iffy" there was a good crowd and we got plenty of exposure for the chapter. We carried signs that told who we are and what we stand for. On the 28th 12 of us on 6 bikes and 4 trikes rode to Fulton to participate in the Memorial Day parade with chapter C. There were a total of 22 motorcycles and trikes in attendance including several from chapter D in Syracuse. The crowds were very large and we got them some very good exposure. Chapter C is having a hard time getting new members and hopefully this will help.

On the 30th of April Jim Pearson and I held a road captain/ tail gunner/ group riding seminar. It was attended by 19 willing and eager participants that soaked up the information so that we can have more knowledgeable leaders and riders in many more adventures! We had a great day and practiced our skills in my neighborhood and had the neighbors wondering what the heck was going on with all the motorcycles.

On the 7th we had our annual tech day. Even though we didn't do as much work as last year we still managed to bleed a few brake systems, change a tire and perform some basic maintenance. We had a great day socializing and hanging out together.

On the 14th (after the lilac parade) 19 of us went to the D&R Depot in Leroy, compliments of Bob Bacon and Annie, and had another excellent meal with friends. No trains passed while we were there so nobody got any free dessert (ask Bob).



Greg and Dee Eames

Coming up in a couple of weeks is one of the first rallies of the year, Americade! For the first time Dee and I will be in attendance from Wednesday afternoon until Saturday. We are planning on going to chapter L's gathering and "Rocco Cole memorial dinner" to be held at Sweet Basil's on route 9 in Queensbury Friday at 5:30 PM. We will also be going to the GWRRA Americade breakfast at the Elk's lodge on Cronin Road in Queensbury at 9 AM Saturday morning. We would like to get at least 6 members to each of these events to garner points for the Dash 4 Cash. If you are attending any of these events or even if you are going to be at Americade when we are there, make sure to contact me ahead of time to make sure I have your cell # for contact. As newbies we will welcome all suggestions or invites of things to do while we are there.

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June 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.

- June 3, Friday, Ben & Jerry's, 5 S. Main St, Pittsford, 7PM, Tinker Park
- June 4, Saturday, Breakfast at Elm Grove, 730 Elmgrove Rd., Gates, 8 AM there
- June 4, Saturday, Pearson's "Welcome to Summer Ride"
- June 7, Log Cabin Restaurant 2445 West Walworth Road, 6:30 PM BKW
- June 7-11, Americade, Lake George
- June 10, Ice Cream Ride Show & Go, Meet @ 7:00 PM, Tinker Park
- June 10, Rocco Cole Memorial Dinner, 5:30 PM @ Sweet Basil's, Rt 9, Queensbury
- June 1, Americade Breakfast Elks Club, 32 Cronin Road, Queensbury
- June 14, Charcoal Corral, 7037 Chapman @ Rt 39, Perry, 6:30 PM, BKW
- June 16, Chapter W Gathering, ElmGrove Family Restaurant, 730 Elmgrove Rd. Dinner 6:00 PM - Meeting 7:00 PM
- June 17, Sharks Custard & Candy, 50 State Street, East Bloomfield, 7PM Tinker Park
- June 18, Father's Day Ride to Grover's, Depart 10:00 AM, BKW
- June 20, Ride to Work day
- June 21, Orbaker's, RT. 104, Williamson, 6:30 PM, BKW
- June 24, Moonlight Creamery, 36 West Ave., Fairport, 7:00 PM, Tinker Park
- June 25, Trike riding class - Classroom @ Fuccillo Hyundai 9AM
- June 25, Middlesex Roast Beef Dinner, Depart 3:00 PM, Charlie's in Victor
- June 26, Mac's Drive-In, Waterloo, Depart 10:00 AM, Charlie's in Victor
- June 28, JJ Wingers, Lakeshore Drive, Canandaigua, 6:30 PM, BKW
- July 1, Lugia's Ice Cream, Spencerport, 7:00 PM, Tinker Park
- July 2, Breakfast at Olympia Restaurant, Flynn & Latta Rd., Greece, 8 AM, there

June BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Kathy Strong	3rd
Jim Jordan	5th
Walter Koopman	5th
Lyle Nudd	5th
Adam Lewis	6th
Penny Cannon	8th
Pat Cannon	20th
Kathy Jordan	24th



Jim & Kathy Jordan	4th	17 years
Allen & Joyce Skiles	6th	52 Years
Tim & Mary Ann Glasow	15th	37 Years
Gregg & Janey Miller	17th	39 Years
Gerald & Rusti Thurley	19th	36 Years
Sam & Jean Read	20th	51 Years
Rich & Linda Koehn	20th	47 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!

CD, from, page 1

We have several upcoming rides this month including the Pearson's "Welcome to Summer" ride on the 4th leaving after breakfast at ElmGrove, the ride to Grover's in Amherst on the 18th leaving from BKW at 10 AM and a ride to Mac's drive-in in Waterloo on the 26th leaving from Charlie's in Victor at 10 AM. Also this month we will be starting our summer Friday night ice cream rides that leave from Tinker Park on Calkins Road in Henrietta at 7 PM.

A reminder about our dinner gatherings. The staff at the ElmGrove work very hard to accommodate us and, as such, we should make sure we show our appreciation with generous tips. Also don't forget to bring door prizes to the gathering (\$5 max). You will get 2 tickets for the drawing for each item you bring and please buy door prize and 50/50 tickets to help raise chapter funding that goes towards Rider Education, postage for newsletters, chapter supplies, cards and fruit baskets and various charities.

Speaking of chapter finances, the question keeps coming up that we don't announce the chapter treasury balance at the gatherings anymore. I have been advised by GWRRA that this is not proper practice for a gathering which is supposed to be an informal event and not a business meeting but rather to open the books to any GWRRA member that requests it. I know this is not how it was done in the past, but due to new IRS regulations to tax-free groups, this is how it is suggested that it be done.

Have a great summer with us!!!

A note from Dee:

I would like to thank everyone who donated items to the charity garage sale, we had a very successful day, the weather co-operated and we even got a little sun burned. A GREAT BIG thank you to Barb and Charlie Fedeli for letting us use there garage and invade their house with stuff for a few weeks. Also to John and Sue Skyner for their help in setting up, help with the sale and packing up after. We also had Rose Klieslie and the Glasow's stop by to help during the sale. The total so far for the sale is \$694.50 with one more big item still to be sold, I will give a final \$ total at the Gathering.

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

Team Riding

This month's installment will continue to focus on Team Riding. Last month, I talked about what team members should think about prior to the actual ride. This month, I want to focus on what constitutes safe team riding while on the actual ride.

A GOOD TEAM MEMBER...

- 1 Assumes a responsibility to ride with, and work with, the other team members for the safety and protection of the whole team while on the road, and especially, while in traffic.
- 2 Maintains steady speed and spacing. Yo-Yoing or straggling disrupts the rhythm and efforts of the other team members.
- 3 Stays alert and announces to the other team members any obstacle, condition or potential situation which could become hazardous to the team
- 4 Will maintain a safe riding distance, depending on road conditions. "HOLES" left in the formation invites aggressive motorists driving at faster speeds to cut into the formation, tailgating your teammate in front. This is very dangerous. Each team member must protect the other.



Jim Pearson
Rider Educator

REMEMBER: *Pace yourself 1 second stagger, and 2 seconds following distance behind the bike directly in front of you. However, during darkness or inclement weather, a 2 second stagger and a 4 second following distance should be maintained to provide an extra margin of safety.*

TEAM SEPARATION

If there is a large enough number of participants

that would require more than one team, each team should be separated on the highway by 3-5 minutes. They should also use different CB channels for communication.

FORMATION

Each team member travels in a staggered formation within a car lane. The Team Point rides in the front of the group, in the left tire track of the lane. The next team member positions their bike one second behind and in the right tire track of the same lane, etc., etc., until all bikes have been positioned.

ENTERING TRAFFIC

When entering traffic from a parking lot or rest area, the Team Lead moves into the traffic first. When entering traffic, you should enter as **quickly and safely** as possible. Don't try to get fancy, just get out safely.

Don't attempt to block a lane with your motorcycle. It is probably illegal and certainly is dangerous. Form your team after you are safely on the highway.

PASSING TRAFFIC (Two-Way)

When passing a vehicle on a two lane, "single" road, each team member should pass, SINGLE FILE, in order. Allow plenty of space to safely pull in behind the rider in front. The Team Lead will make the first decision to pass and will notify all team members by C.B. and hand signals to assume a single file formation. The Team Lead will reposition to the center of the lane and block following traffic from attempting to move up the right side of the single file formation.

The Team Lead, after passing the vehicle in front, should accelerate far enough ahead to make room for the rest of the team to reform in the normal staggered configuration. Single file formation prior to passing provides riders minimum maneuverability and maximum visibility of approaching traffic. Using the C.B., the Tail informs the Team Lead when the entire team has safely passed. For Team Riding purposes, traffic lanes on multi-lane highways are

numbered from your bike's position, left to right, the Number One lane is to your extreme left... the lane closest to the divider and closest to on-coming traffic. The lane adjoining it on its right is the Number Two lane; the next is Number Three, etc. The Team Lead and the Tail will refer to lane number when change is necessary for the team.

LANE CHANGES

Lane changes by the team on highways with two or more lanes going in the same direction should be made as a unit. Using the C.B., the Team Lead informs the Tail of the need to move the team into another lane, and the number of the lane into which the team should move. Only the Tail should acknowledge this C.B. transmission. In light traffic, the Tail will announce when it is safe to make the lane change. Riders without a C.B. should be alert and observe the hand signals of the other team members. Each member of the team, after making a head check (physically turning the head around and looking beside and behind) to confirm the lane is indeed secure, and each rider, in succession, FROM THE REAR TO THE FRONT, following the Tail's lead, will transition to the new lane when it is clear. The Team Lead is the last to move into the new lane thereby keeping the teams integrity.

STOPPING AT A TRAFFIC LIGHT

When it is necessary for the team to stop at an

intersection or a traffic signal, all team members should assume a position of almost two abreast. Each rider should still have a slight "space" safety advantage of the staggered formation. This "compressed" staggered formation will help keep the line of traffic behind the team as short as possible. While waiting for the signal to change, each rider in the compressed formation should wait directly behind the rider in front.

LEAVING A TRAFFIC LIGHT

When the team leaves the "compressed" formation at a traffic light, the #2 bike, which is stopped slightly behind and to the right of the Team Lead, will move out only after the Team Lead has traveled far enough forward so that any sudden sideways movement will not result in a collision. The other team members start, in turn, and in the same manner, leaving the Tail the last to move. When the team moves from a stopped position, the Team Lead should accelerate at a rate that will allow all team members to get re-grouped as soon as possible. Each team member should do so quickly but safely. The Tail will inform the Team Lead when all bikes are through the light, so riding speed can be attained. No rider should accelerate next to, or past any team member who is in front, either while traveling or while stopped. This can lead to a very dangerous situation.

Recipe of the Month from Joanne's Kitchen

Thick Apple Crisp

Combine and put into a 9" casserole:

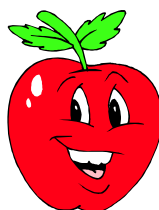
5 apples, peeled and sliced

1 cup sugar

1/4 cup flour

1 1/2 tsp. cinnamon

Slice 1 T. butter or margarine over above



With pastry blender, mix until crumbly:

1/2 cup flour

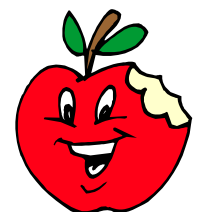
1/2 cup sugar

4 T. butter or margarine

1/4 tsp. lemon peel

Spoon over apples.

Bake 30 minutes at 400 degrees F., then 30 minutes at 350 degrees F.



GWRRA Leaders



GWRRA NATIONAL
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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
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NEW YORK CHAPTER "W"

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The next Gathering will be June 16, 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

Goldwing Road Riders Association Trike Rider/Co-Rider Course



June 25, 2011
9:00AM

Fuccillo Hyundai / Old First Bible Baptist Church

Trike / Co-Rider Course

Rider Name: _____

Co-Rider Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

GWRRRA Membership No.: _____

Initial Certification: _____

Recertification: _____

Mail to 3562 Sunset Lane, Williamson, NY 14589.

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.

GWRRA NY"W" Summer Ride Schedule

All Rides LEAVE at posted times. Arrive with full gas tank and empty bladder.

Tuesday night dinner rides leave from the Big Lots parking lot at the north end of Pixley Rd in Gates, denoted as BKW(Burger King West). All rides subject to change.

May 3	Tuesday	Bill Gray's	1225 Jefferson Rd., Henrietta	6:30 PM BKW	Greg E
May 7	Saturday	Breakfast at ElmGrove	730 Elmgrove Rd., Gates	8:00 AM there	
May 7	Saturday	Tech Day	Eames' residence	10:00 AM after bkfst.	Greg E
May 10	Tuesday	Jay's Diner	2612 W. Henrietta Rd., Brighton	6:30PM BKW	Lyle N
May 14	Saturday	D&R Depot (Mother's Day Dinner)	Rt. 19, Leroy (at tracks)	2:00 PM BKW	Bob B
May 14	Saturday	Lilac Festival Parade	TBA		
May 17	Tuesday	Abe's Restaurant	5232 Ridge Rd., Spencerport	6:30PM BKW	Al S
May 24	Tuesday	Countryside Diner	6105 East Avon-Lima Rd, E. Avon	6:30 PM BKW	Bob B.
May 26	Thursday	NY-W Dinner Gathering	Elm Grove Family Restaurant	6:00 PM Dinner 7PM meeting	
May 28	Saturday	Ride for Kids Garage Sale	105 Camille Dr., Greece	All day 8:00 - 5:00	
May 28	Saturday	Middlesex Roast Beef Dinner	Middlesex Fire Hall	3:00 PM Charlies, Victor	
May 28	Saturday	Fulton Memorial Day Parade	TBA		
May 31	Tuesday	Atlantic Family Restaurant	888 Ridge Rd, Webster	6:30 PM BKW	Joe S.
June 3	Friday	Ben & Jerry's	5 S. Main St, Pittsford	7:00 PM Tinker Park	
June 4	Saturday	Breakfast at Elm Grove	730 Elmgrove Rd., Gates	8:00 AM there	
June 4	Saturday	Pearson's Welcome to Summer Ride	TBA		
June 7	Tuesday	Log Cabin Restaurant	2445 W. Walworth Rd @ 31F, Macedon	6:30 PM BKW	Dave H.
June 7	Tuesday	Americade	Lake George, NY		
June 10	Friday	Ice Cream Ride Show n' Go	You decide	7:00 PM Tinker Park	
June 10	Friday	Rocco Cole Memorial Dinner	Sweet Basil's	6:00 PM There	
June 11	Saturday	Americade Breakfast	Elk's Club	8:00 AM there	
June 14	Tuesday	Charcoal Corral	7037 Chapman @ Rt. 39 Perry	6:30 PM BKW	Bob B.
June 16	Thursday	NY-W Dinner Gathering	Elm Grove Family Restaurant	6:00 PM Dinner - 7:00 PM meeting	
June 17	Friday	Shark's Custard and Candy	50 State St, E. Bloomfield	7:00 PM Tinker Park	
June 18	Saturday	Father's Day Ride to Grover's	9160 Transit Rd, E. Amherst	10:00 AM BKW	Greg E.
June 21	Tuesday	Orbaker's	Rt 104, Williamson	6:30 PM BKW	Bill S.
June 24	Friday	Moonlight Creamery	36 West Ave, Fairport	7:00 PM Tinker Park	
June 25	Saturday	Trike Course	TBA		Jim P.
June 25	Saturday	Middlesex Roast Beef Dinner Ride	Middlesex Fire Hall	3:00 PM Charlies, Victor	
June 26	Sunday	Mac's Drive In	Waterloo	10:00 AM Charlies Victor	Greg/Linda
June 28	Tuesday	JJ Wingers	Lakeshore Drive, Canandaigua	6:30 PM BKW	Al S.
July 1	Friday	Lugia's Ice Cream Ride	4719 Lyell Rd., Spencerport	7:00 PM Tinker Park	
July 2	Saturday	Breakfast at Olympia Family Rest.	Latta & Flinn, Greece	8:00 AM there	
July 5	Tuesday	Leisures	6001 Big Tree Rd, Lakeville	6:30 PM BKW	Show n' go
July 6-9		Wing Ding	Knoxville, TN		
July 8	Friday	Ice Cream Ride	Show n' go	7:00 PM Tinker Park	
July 12	Tuesday	Mill Creek Cafe	Rt 20A, Honeoye	6:30 PM BKW	Greg E.
July 15	Friday	Shriner's Cruise In & Hank's	979 Bay Rd, Webster	6:00 -7:00 PM there	
July 16	Saturday	Eames' depart for Ride for Kids	TBA		
July 16	Saturday	Pultrnyville Parade	TBA		
July 17	Sunday	Ride for Kids	5746 Trenton Rd, Deerfield, Utica, NY	8:00 - 9:45AM there	
July 19	Tuesday	Main Street Pizza	206 E. Main St., Batavia	6:30 PM BKW	Paul W.
July 21	Thursday	NY-W Dinner Gathering	Elm Grove Family Restaurant	6:00 PM Dinner 7PM meeting	
July 22	Friday	Partyka's Food & Ice Cream	1420 County Line Rd, Kendall	6:30 PM Tinker Park	Dan S.
July 23	Saturday	Mickee's Mystery Ride		9:00 AM BKW	Mickee E.
July 23-24	Sat-Sun	Carlisle Bike Fest	Carlisle, Pa.	TBA	Lynn W.
July 26	Tuesday	What'cha Got Cookin'	Lift Bridge Lane West, Fairport	6:30 PM BKW	Les J.
July 29	Friday	Dipper Dan's	136 West Main St., Honeoye Falls	7:00 PM Tinker Park	
July 30	Saturday	Middlesex Roast Beef	Middlesex Fire Hall	3:00 PM Charlies, Victor	
Aug 2	Tuesday	Orleans Co. Marine Park Concert	Rt 98 @ Lake Ontario State Parkway	6:30 PM BKW	Dan S.
Aug 5	Friday	A's Sweets n' Treats	4233 Rt. 21 South, Cheshire	7:00 PM Tinker Park	
Aug 6	Saturday	NY-W Breakfast	Elm Grove Family Restaurant	8:00 AM there	
Aug 6-7	Sat-sun	Pennsylvania Overnight	Zippo/Case and Elk	TBA	Larry/Charlie
Aug 9	Tuesday	Bad to the Bone	5120 Rt 104 Williamson	6:30 PM BKW	Jim P.
Aug 10	Wednesday	Bi-State Buffet Dinner	Holiday Inn, Liverpool	TBA	
Aug 11-13	Thursday	Bi-State Convention	Holiday Inn, Liverpool	All Day	
Aug 12	Friday	Ice Cream Ride	Show n' Go	7:00 PM Tinker Park	
Aug 16	Tuesday	Panera Bread	Panorama Plaza, Penfield	6:30 PM BKW	Les J.
Aug 18	Thursday	Chapter Gathering	Elm Grove Family Restaurant	6:00 PM Dinner - 7PM meeting	
Aug 19	Friday	Shiner's Cruise in and Bruesters	979 Bay Rd, Webster	6:00 - 7:00 there	

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Aug 20	Saturday	Ride to Chapter Picnic		10:00AM BKW	Greg E.
Aug 20	Saturday	Chapter Picnic	446 Pitts-Henr. Tl. Rd, Pittsford	1:00 PM there	
Aug 23	Tuesday	Sticky Lips	Jefferson Rd, Henrietta	6:30 PM BKW	Bob B.
Aug 26	Friday	Cowlick's Ice Cream	Rt 31, Macedon	7:00 PM Tinker Park	
Aug 27	Saturday	DIRT Motorsports HOF	Rt 31, Weedsport	9:30 AM Wegmans	Jim P.
Aug 27	Saturday	Middlesex Roast Beef	Middlesex Fire Hall	3:00 PM Charlies, Victor	
Aug 30	Tuesd	Beale St. Cafe	1930 Empire Blvd, Webster	6:30 PM BKW	Lyle N.
Sept 3	Saturday	Breakfast at Elm Grove	Elm Grove Family Restaurant	8:00 AM there	
Sept 3	Saturday	Olcott Beach Car Show		After Breakfast	TBD
Sept 3	Saturday	Skaneateles and Doug's Fish fry		After Breakfast	TBD
Sept 6	Tuesday	Minnehans	560 Big Tree Rd, Lakeville	6:30 PM BKW	Al S.
Sept 10	Saturday	Cottage Inn	Old Rt 104 & Rt 370, Red Creek	10:00 AM Wegmans	Jim P.
Sept 10	Saturday	Chimney Bluff State Park	Continue from Cottage Inn		Mike L.
Sept 13	Tuesday	Dragon House	Rt 250 @ RT441, Penfield	6:30 PM BKW	Greg E.
Sept 15	Thursday	Chapter Gathering	Elm Grove Family Restaurant	6:00 PM Dinner - 7:00 PM meeting	
Sept 17	Saturday	Hammondsport Seaplane		TBA	Bob B.
Sept 20	Tuesday	Hilton Family Restaurant	52 Hovey, Hilton	6:30 PM BKW	Paul T.
Sept 24	Saturday	Poor Billy Memorial Ride to Middlesex Roast Beef Dinner	Middlesex Fire Hall	3:00PM Charlies, Victor	
Sept 27	Tuesday	Lighthouse Diner	500 S, Union St, Spencerport	6:30 PM BKW	Larry H.
Oct 1	Saturday	Breakfast at Elm Grove	Elm Grove Family Restaurant	8:00 AM there	
Oct 4	Tuesday	Carmine's	671 Maiden Lane, Greece	6:30 PM BKW	Les J.
Oct 8	Saturday	Penn Yan Ride	Essenhaus brunch & Windmill	9:00 AM Charlies, Victor	TBD
Oct 11	Tuesday	Nutcracker Family Restaurant	2159 Empire Blvd, Webster	6:30 PM BKW	Lyle N.
Oct 14-15	Fri-Sat	Fall Foliage Ride w/ OH-B3	TBA		Greg E.
Oct 18	Tuesday	Pineview Family Restaurant	2139 N. Union St, Spencerport	6:30 PM BKW	Greg E.
Oct 20	Thursday	Gathering	Elm Grove Family Restaurant	6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM meeting	
Oct 25	Tuesday	Taste of Texas BBQ	122 S. Union St, Spencerport	6:30 PM BKW	Larry H.
Oct 29	Saturday	Middlesex Roast Beef Ride	Middlesex Fire Hall	3:00 PM Charlies, Victor	

Friday night Ice Cream Rides leave from Tinker Park, 1525 Calkins Road, Henrietta, just west of Pittsford-Henrietta Townline Rd.

Wegmans= Wegmans at Empire Blvd. And Bay Rd, Webster.

Charlies in Victor, on RT 96, just south of the thruway.

Notify either Dan Strong (ddskentny@netzero.com) or Marty Watkins (mwatkins4@rochester.rr.com) with changes, additions or addendum's to ride schedule.

1988 Honda Goldwing GL1500 Aspencade

- ◆ 78,000 miles
- ◆ New rear tire
- ◆ Floorboards with heel-toe shifter
- ◆ Highway pegs
- ◆ Aftermarket pipes
- ◆ Lots chrome: dash, speaker trim, rotor covers, luggage and saddlebag racks, lower fairing around entire bottom of bike (I have originals)
- ◆ Trailer hitch (not wired)



- ◆ Medium blue; paint in great shape
- ◆ Matching blue Scorpion helmets (XL and M) and Saddlebag liner luggage
- ◆ I am selling only because I bought Valkryie...can't afford both
- ◆ Was \$6,200.00

Now \$5700.00

Frank Genovese - franktheump@gmail.com

It Doesn't Rain on my Parades

by Larry Helber, ACD

Last month I was sitting in the D and R Depot Restaurant waiting for my meal and enjoying the company of my GWRRA family. We had all assembled there for the Mother's ride. Bob did a nice job of coordinating it and the gifts for the Mothers were a nice touch. We were talking about the day's events which included our experiences with the Lilac Parade some of us had participated in earlier that morning. Eventually the topic touched on how slow the parade progressed causing our left hand to cramp holding the clutch and our feet spent more time on the ground than they did on the floor boards. That is when the comment was said "*that is why I don't do parades.*" I was quick to agree but then I started to reflect on the days events and realized that the fun of the day greatly over shadowed the minor inconveniences.



Larry Helber, ACD

I enjoyed the excitement of the day as I rode to the staging area watching the clouds trying to remember if I had put my Frogg Toggs in the bike after the winter break. I remember the warm welcome when I arrived at the proper location by my fellow wingers and the sweet relief when I learned that my rain gear was still in its proper place. As we waited for our turn to enter the parade we had a great time visiting with each other discussing motorcycle projects, future and past trips and the weather. We enjoyed seeing some of the other participants getting ready. Les even caught up with some old friends that were marching ahead of us. I enjoyed the superstitions required to decide when or if to put on the rain gear as the sky grew a little darker. Once one person climbed into their rain gear everyone else start to do the same thing. The consensus being, if you wear your rain gear it won't

rain. It worked too. It didn't rain during the parade.

The parade was a 45 minute slow march through the Lilac Festival. Yes, our Wings are not made for this slow riding but the trip was offset by the nice comments from the crowd. I was impressed when I saw some ROTC candidates standing at attention and saluting the flag as Paul rolled by with his full size flag gently waving. I believe we projected a good image to the crowd and it helped that the announcer knew a few of our members but the biggest pay off I got was when one of my students that I take to school recognized me and stood up and shouted to everyone "there's my bus driver!"

It didn't start to rain until after I climbed out of my rain suit. It got very warm during the parade and I was getting pretty wet inside my rain suit so I took it off the first chance I got. By the time we reached Bill Gray's for a quick lunch it started to rain. While most everyone started run for cover I had offered to help a motorcyclist refuel his bike after running out of fuel a few hundred feet short of his destination. I pulled up and said hop on and went in search of a gas can and gas.

The rider climbed onto my back seat while the co-rider went inside dodging the rain. The amusing part of this was it took a few stop lights before I was able to convince my new "co-rider" not to put his foot down. We shared a few laughs over it. We did make it back and managed to figure out the "self closing spout" on his new gas can. By the time we were done I was pretty wet and wanted to make it for dinner in LeRoy. I was wet anyway I didn't bother to put on my rain gear and headed home to change. I was surprised to notice that even in the light rain I arrived home drier than when I left Henrietta.

Yes, my hand did cramp a little while I rode through the parade. It certainly was not a perfect day but I look back and think about all of the things I would have missed by not being there, the stories, the friends, the shared information and good times. Just like after dinner, the weather discouraged everyone from riding, we still took the scenic route on the way to get ice cream.



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