



# 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

Spring has been here for over a month and so far we haven't really gotten much warm or dry weather to ride in. Sure, we've had a fair day here or there, but I'm still waiting for the weather to be cooperative enough for my first ride to work of the season. So far it's been just too cold in the morning or the weather guy says it's going to rain (which it definitely has!!).

We had a good turn-out at the Mapletree Inn for pancakes. We had several motorcycles there and some of us went for a nice ride afterward. We had a total of 21 participants show up and chow on some of the delicious pancakes and maple syrup.

Next month starts the summer ride schedule. I passed out the hard copies at the gathering last month. If you didn't receive one, I will have them with me at all the functions I will be attending. I also have the folding hand-out type of wallet cards that you can give to people that are looking for more info about us. Starting on the 3rd we will be meeting at Burger King West (BKW) on the north end of Pixley Road in Gates and leaving promptly at 6:30 PM for all our Tuesday dinner rides.

On the 7th we will be holding our annual tech day following breakfast at the Elmgrove. It will be approximately 10:00 AM at Goofy Inc. (my house). If you have any routine maintenance that you would like to have help with, bring it on! If you have nothing to do to your bike but would like to lend a hand or just come and socialize, that is welcome, too.

Monday, the 9th, will be our quarterly leadership team meeting at 7:00 PM at my house. This is a business meeting for an exchange of ideas. Even if you aren't on the team if you have business, concerns or ideas that you would like to address you are welcome to attend.

We have received confirmation that we have been accepted to participate in the Lilac City Parade on Saturday, May 14th. The parade committee will be sending Les Johnston details of exactly when and where to go at the end of the month. I do know that the parade line up begins at 8am in the morning. Usually these things will conclude before lunchtime. This would be a good opportunity to show the public who we are and I would like to have a good turn-out.

Later on Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup>, we will be leaving from BKW at 2:00 PM to follow Bob Bacon to the D&R Depot in Leroy for a Mother's Day dinner. If you choose not to ride you can meet us there at 2:45. Please R.S.V.P. to Bob by the 9th if you will be attending. Contact Information: (585) 738-3522 or e-mail at [Rbacon2@gmail.com](mailto:Rbacon2@gmail.com)

Saturday the 28th (Memorial Day weekend) will be the annual garage sale to benefit the Ride for Kids to be held at the Fedeli's. The address is 105 Camille Dr in Greece. Donations can be taken there or to Dee at our house or call Dee 748-3962 and she can pick them up.

I would like to announce that I have found a  
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Greg and Dee Eames

## May Tuesday Sho-n'-Go Schedule

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

- May 3, Bill Gray's, Jefferson Rd., Henrietta,
- May 7, Saturday, Breakfast at Elm Grove, 730 Elmgrove Rd., Gates, 8AM there
- May 7, Tech Day at The Eames, after breakfast
- May 10, Jay's Diner 2512 W. Henrietta, Rd.,
- May 14, Saturday, D&R Depot (Mother's Day Dinner), Rt. 19
- May 17, Abe's Restaurant, 5232 Ridge Rd., Spencerport
- May 24, Countryside Diner, 6105 East Avon-Lima Rd, E. Avon
- May 14, Lilac Festival Parade, details TBA
- May 26, NY-W Dinner Gathering, Elm Grove Family Restaurant, 6PM Dinner 7PM meeting
- May 28, Ride for Kids Garage Sale, 105 Camille Dr., Greece, All day 8-5
- May 28 Middlesex Roast Beef Dinner, Middlesex Fire Hall, Meet 3:00PM @ Charlies, Victor
- May 28, Fulton Memorial Parade, details TBA
- May 31, Atlantic Family Restaurant, 888 Ridge Rd, Webster
- 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, 8AM there
- June 4, Saturday, Pearson's "Welcome to Summer Ride" TBA



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## May BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Glen Sutton 19th  
 Robert Lucey 22nd  
 Linda Pearson 31st



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mike & Cindy Lewis 10th 31 years

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sucker, sap, willing-participant to assume the position of Assistant Chapter Director. Larry Helber has agreed to take the role. Larry has already been a great help and has taken on a lot of responsibilities in the short time he has been a participant but he has grown very fond of this group, as I have, and enjoys doing what he can to keep things running smoothly. Thanks, Larry!!

C'mon Warm Weather!!

See you on the road, Greg

## 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!

**And Now... a**  
**word from our**  
**NEW Assistant**  
**Chapter Director,**  
*Larry Helber*

“You meet the nicest people on a Honda.” Never has this quote been so true than it is meeting this group of people that call themselves GWRRRA. This is especially true of those who call themselves Chapter NY-W.

Three years ago when I found this chapter I was impressed by all of the help and instant friendships I made when I visited for breakfast one Saturday morning. Since then the camaraderie, fun and education has kept growing. I have been impressed with the dedication and enthusiasm the chapter leaders have been working to make this a great group to be part of. It was their dedication that prompted me to accept the position of ACD. I look forward to the opportunity to serve you, the members of Chapter NY-W.



Larry Helber

I would like to thank Greg for having the confidence in me to assist him during his term as CD and the expectations that I will be ready to fill his shoes at the end of his term. I am expecting to learn a lot these next 3 years. I want to thank the many friends that gave me best wishes and encouragement after the announcement at the gathering. I promise to work hard to live up to your expectations.

I started riding motorcycles in the California deserts before I even had my driver’s license. I have ridden and owned a variety of motorcycles over the years, most of them for commuting and cruising. I visited a Wing Ding in the late 80s when they invaded the town of Madison, Wisconsin, where I was going to school. I knew then eventually I was going to be riding a Wing. What I didn’t know then was how great it was to belong to this group. I look forward to attending a Wing Ding, this time as a participant.

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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I am looking forward to more adventures with our group this year. I was at the ride planning meeting this year and it looks like we will have a lot planned and have included a few new rides. I know I have never been disappointed attending one of our events. Check your ride schedule and bring your Passport I expect this to be a great riding season.

# Rider Education News from Jim

by Jim Pearson, Rider Educator

## Team Riding

As the riding season is now upon us, I would like us all to think about what Team Riding is and how we can approach Team Riding to maximize our riding enjoyment when on group rides. Over the next couple of months I will be sharing key points on how well executed team riding can improve your riding experience. The first installment focuses on Pre-Ride planning. Next month I will cover what can and should be done during the actual ride.

### Planning a TEAM RIDE

Any project that is done well, is usually well planned. A good team ride is planned well from the very beginning. The following considerations are the bare-bones minimum in planning a successful team ride.

1. Choose the destination and the routes to and from.
2. Plan your teams. Consider who will be Team Captain and Team Point.
3. Discuss and agree on the speed that the group will travel. (More friends are lost over this one subject).
5. Plan "pit" stops, photo opportunities, meals and other breaks.
6. Consider each bike size and gas requirements. Speed and mileage must be determined by the smallest bike or the bike which uses the most fuel in the group.

### Before the TEAM RIDE begins

1. Every rider should start with a full fuel tank. If smaller bikes with less Fuel capacity are included in the group, fuel stops must be planned within their ranges.
2. Everyone should take a minute and check their machines for proper operating conditions
3. Everyone should carry essential tools, spares, equipment, and a first aid kit
4. Become familiar with the Group Riding Hand

Signals.

5. Know the ride schedule, be on time, fueled up and ready to go!

### TEAM RIDING Techniques and Procedures

Any group ride with more than 5-7 motorcycles may have a negative impact on safety and traffic flow. A team consisting of 5-7 motorcycles is more easily dealt with by other motorists.

### TEAM MANAGEMENT

Each team should have a Team Captain and a Team Point. The Team Point rides in the front of the formation, and the Team Captain rides in the back. They should be equipped with functioning C.B. radios.

Their responsibility is to maneuver the team, in formation, safely through traffic, as a unit. The Team Captain and the Team Point have joint responsibility for the team safety.



Jim Pearson  
Rider Educator

### REMEMBER, 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.

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.*

# Mother's Day Ride

by Larry Helber, ACD

Ok for those of you without the Holiday's app on your smart phone Mother's Day is next Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup>. If you happen to forget or are reading this late there is still hope. Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> is the GWRRA Chapter NY-W Mother's ride. We will once again be going down to the D&R Depot in LeRoy. We will be leaving the Burger King at 2:00 PM. Before then you may want to think about joining us for the Lilac Festival Parade. The details of the parade are not available at the time I am writing this but we should be lining up sometime around 8:00 AM and the parade should be over by noon. That will give you some free time explore the lilacs before heading over to Gates for the Ride down to LeRoy. Full details of the parade



will be arriving in your email box as soon as we receive them from the parade directors.

The D & R Restaurant is an old B&O Railroad Depot that used to be the center of town where people would gather to get the latest news off the telegraph or to catch a train to the big city for school, work or shopping. Maybe it was just a place to sit around the pot bellied stove and mingle with the neighbors. The D&R Restaurant tries to take us back to those simpler days where the food was home cooked, the service is friendly and attentive, and the music is old fashion.

The menu contains a selection of seafood, steaks or prime rib, and home style meals such as Chicken pot pie or pork chops. Entree prices range from \$10 to \$20. Our reservations are for 3:00 PM so we will be leaving BKW at 2:00 PM. It will be an early meal and there will be plenty of time for socializing. Here is wishing all the mothers a Happy

Mother's Day.

Contact Information: (585) 738-3522 or e-mail at [Rbacon2@gmail.com](mailto:Rbacon2@gmail.com). D&R Depot's web site is: [www.dandrdepot.com](http://www.dandrdepot.com).

## Recipe of the Month from Joanne's Kitchen

### Saucy Mexican Chicken

Easy as 1,2,3 (well close) only 4 ingredients

Prep time 5 minutes. Total 30 min. Makes 4 servings

1 lb. boneless, skinless chicken breast halves (4 small)

1 jar (16oz) Salsa

1 can black beans, rinsed

1 c. 2% shredded cheddar cheese

Cook chicken in a nonstick skillet on medium-high heat 4 min. on each side or until browned on both sides; Add salsa and beans. Bring to boil; cover. Simmer on medium-low heat 5 min.. or until chicken is done (165 \*F). Top with cheese. Remove from heat. Let stand, covered, 5 min. or until cheese is melted.

Enjoy! It's delish!

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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.

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## The next Gathering will be May 19, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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](mailto:jpearson6@rochester.rr.com) or snail mail to 3562 Sunset Lane, Williamson, NY 14589.

# Season's First Ride

*by Larry Helber, ACD*

The weather spirits blessed us with temperatures nice enough to ride down to the Maple Tree Inn in Angelica NY. Sunday morning we met at the Eames estate excited about our first ride of the season. The weather was still looking unstable so many of us had put on an extra layer; some had even pulled out the heated clothing insurance. Everyone properly



attired, we mounted our rides and prepared to burn the fuel stabilizer left in our tanks from the long winter. As we pulled out of the driveway a few drops of rain started to spot our windshields and I began to wonder, "did I put my rain gear back in the saddle bag". A few miles latter the drizzle stopped and we continued our trek rain free. The sun spent the rest of the day peeking in and out of the clouds and by the time we made it to the Inn we were seeing more sun than threatening clouds. We made it to the Inn at the planned time of 1:00 and meet up with several other chapter members arriving from

different directions. A total of 21 chapter members were seated for a wonderful brunch of unlimited buckwheat pancakes saturated with real maple syrup. Eggs, sausage and ham were available for those who wanted some protein with their meal.

The Maple Tree Inn was opened in 1963 by the Cartwright family. The Cartwright's began making maple syrup in area in 1850 and through the generations built this family operation. They opened the Maple Tree Inn in 1963 to offer a way to serve pancakes just the way their grandmother used to make, light and fluffy with plenty of syrup. Today the restaurant has grown into a thriving extended family business where just about all of the employees are related and it shows with the warm atmosphere you experience during your visit.

By the time we had finished, the weather had shown steady signs of improving and many opted to leave the extra layers in the saddle bags and follow Greg on a ride "that way" as he waived his arm in an easterly direction. I am not sure of every where we went but I do know that at one time we did pass through Naples. I was just sitting back and enjoying the receding clouds, the quiet purr of the Wing and enjoying the feeling you get being out on a ride with a great bunch of friends.

Somewhere along the ride Dee had mentioned that we had enough members to get a dash for cash point if we send in a picture of us at one of the canal locks. One of the other chapters is sponsoring this activity and our District Director endorsed it by making it a Dash for Cash option, thanks Paul. Our return included a stop by one of the Pittsford locks for a photo opp.

After the picture the only thing left to do to complete the ride was head to the local ice cream shop for a recap of the day's events and to bid everyone a fair well until the next chance for another adventure.



# Pultneyville Homecoming

*by Jim Pearson, Riders Ed.*

We have been approached by the Pultneyville Homecoming Committee to see if our Chapter would be interested in participating in their parade on July 16, 2011. This would be a good chance for the Chapter to get some exposure for the Chapter and also provide some good public relations.

The 54th Pultneyville Homecoming is an annual community celebration held in Historic Pultneyville and will be on Fri. July 15, Sat. July 16 & Sun. July 17, 2011. Visitors from both near and far will enjoy many traditional events – an antique show, parade, antique cars and boats, a Gilbert & Sullivan

production, an auction, a concert in Centennial Park, and sunfish regatta along with many new events – a 5K race, a hole-in-one contest, pony rides and children's games. Live music, an art show, wine-tasting, folk art and primitives are among a long list of things that can be enjoyed at local businesses in the immediate area. For more information and a complete event listing, please visit [www.w-phs.org](http://www.w-phs.org).

Although this is not an extremely large event, it could be a lot of fun.

We have not committed to the event but have let them know that we may be interested in participating. If this is an event that we can get a few bikes together to participate, we will let the committee know. If you are interested in participating, please let me know. Also, I may very well be involved with another activity relative to the Homecoming and as a result, we would need someone to take the lead at the Homecoming. I can, however, help with the coordination of the ride.

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## Tales of a Trip to Florida

*by Les and Joanne Josnston*

Okay, so I'm going to make a fool of myself by writing this article but I thought a little humor at my expense is necessary. I'm already embarrassed enough after dumping my bike over yesterday after the roast beef dinner in Middlesex. But what the heck, you will humor me right?

Joanne and I recently returned from a trip to Florida where we were visiting friends down there and on the way back as well. We drove down this year towing our Goldwing on a trailer with full intentions of getting in some serious riding in Florida. This did not go entirely as planned. In fact it almost turned into the trip from hell!

We're off to Florida on March 18<sup>th</sup> with a planned stop in Cincinnati to visit our son. On Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> it's time to leave Cincinnati so while hooking up the trailer again at our son's apartment

we open the hatch to find Blue Goo all over the trunk floor. We had agreed to bring down to Florida two previously opened containers of toilet sanitizer for our friends that had now leaked out of the containers in our car. So, after 45 minutes of clean-up, and tossing the containers away, we're on our way.

We made a quick stop at a rest area in Tennessee and while we were there we met a couple from Cincinnati that were heading back to their Lakeland, Florida home. They were Goldwingers and we talked for 45 minutes with them. Before leaving we had their contact information and invitations to stay at their place and to attend a big party! Sometimes it's like some kind of big family, isn't it?

After overnight in Georgia we got in the car to find out that the car radio had quit and wouldn't even turn on! Would you believe it! So we made it down to Sarasota that day and then started unloading the bike off the trailer when all of a sudden the front end of the trailer pops up in the air! The ball came right out of the hitch! As it turns out, that ball was

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## 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	Pulnyville 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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## GWRRRA NY / NJ 2011 BI-STATE CONVENTION FACT SHEET

AUGUST 11-13, 2011

**HOLIDAY INN & STAYBRIDGE SUITES**

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### 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:**

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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  
12946 Dugar Road, Cato, NY 13033 (315) 678-2143 <http://www.jordanny.com/crosslakecampgrounds.htm>
- **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>

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fastened on with a Castle nut which must have been missing the cotter pin. The nut must have worked it's way off the bar. Duuhh, Les, why didn't you check that thing out before we left? This could have been a disaster! To make matters worse, Joanne says to me, hey Les where is the license plate for the trailer? Yes, that's right, somewhere between Georgia and Sarasota we lost the dang plate. So we parked the bike, without incident, and I thought I would test the lights out to see if everything still worked after the trip down. Guess what, nooooooo, some of the lights on the trunk were out. This isn't lookin good so far is it? So the next day after a couple of hours in the Condo garage I had the lights working again.

So we decided to take a ride. It's Tuesday now so we're off to visit Siesta Key and then down to Venice Beach. After a brief stop at a gift shop we stuffed some things in the trunk on top of some of the new wiring and off to Venice we go. Oh, I should mention that airhead me forgot to bring one of the audio cords so Joanne and I can't communicate well on the bike. So now we're on the way back from Venice and Joanne taps me on the shoulder. Tap, tap, pound, pound... "I smell smoke!" "Ahh, it's nothing. It must be the car's brakes in front of us." Later on, pound, pound, pound, "I smell smoke!" "Would you stop that, I told you, it's the car in front of us!" If you haven't figured it out yet, I'm not a good listener. So we got back to the condo and when parking the bike, hmm, strange, the reverse doesn't work.

Later on, it's time to visit the Sarasota chapter at a local Bob Evans. Joanne had called the chapter director ahead of time to set this up. They were supposed to have their regular chapter get together there. On the way, I noticed that the dash lights weren't working. No gauges and oops, no running lights either! So we went ahead to the restaurant anyway. When we got there, there was no chapter director and just two lonely old guys, John and Neal, one on a Goldwing and one on a Harley. Ok, so we had dinner with them, and Neal offered to follow us back. So we went out to the bike and Joanne pulled our jackets out of the trunk. They were in there

earlier in the day too. Low and behold, there were two holes burned into my jacket and a trunk full of scorched wires! Yes, we were the source of that smoke earlier that day! I guess we should have been wearing those jackets earlier, huh? So Neal followed us back, without incident, thank God. Next day, was again a day in the Condo garage instead of at the beach. But I did fix everything. So two days in a Sarasota parking garage so far. Great. Oh by the way, the local Nissan dealer tells me there is no fuse for the car radio so I have to bring it in. Wait, no way, there has to be a fuse, doesn't there? So I checked all the fuses under the dash. No radio fuse there and none blown either. So I pulled the radio unit out of the dash, all connections are ok. So what's next? Hmmm, let's try the owner's manual. Hey, there is another fuse box under the hood! Let's check that. Well look at this, there is a fuse for the radio after all. The fuse wasn't blown but after plugging it back in, voila, the radio works again! What's with those dealers, anyway?

We went on to spend some quality time in The Villages playing golf and hanging out with some friends. On the last day there, I went out to take the car to a car wash but now the car won't start. Dead battery. I think I'm jinxed. It's time for major paranoia to set in, don't you think? Some nice old guy from Ohio was in the car next to me and he gave me a jump start, so everything is good again right?

Next up was a trip to Tampa to see the Yankees! So we're driving across the causeway in a car between Tampa and St. Pete and then the rains came. I mean downpours! So while our friend Ed was trying to see where he was driving, I called the stadium and you guessed it, the game was cancelled. This has to be the end of it. It has to be all good from here.

We went back to Sarasota then and yes, we had a great time riding the bike, enjoying the weather, visits with our friends and tours of open houses without any more incidents. We had dinner that next Tuesday with the Sarasota chapter and they had a record turnout that night. I think the word got out

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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	Minnehan's	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 ([dds kentny@netzero.com](mailto:dds kentny@netzero.com)) or Marty Watkins ([mwatkins4@rochester.rr.com](mailto:mwatkins4@rochester.rr.com)) with changes, additions or addendum's to ride schedule.

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that the visitors from up North were disappointed with their last turn out.

The last week of our trip was to stay with some old friends, former neighbors that now live in Auburndale, Florida. They built a new house there. While there, they were inundated with a scourge of bugs that swarmed all over their house. To top that off, the next morning I took the bike out to find out that the high beam is stuck on. Great, more electrical problems. Well, I can still drive it in the daytime without bothering anyone. So now, I have plans to ride with the Lakeland Chapter (the Fireballs) on Tuesday. Every Tuesday, they have an Old Geezers ride. Today we are supposed to go over to the East coast and spend most of the day riding. Cool. Guess

what, now there is a Tornado Warning in the area and man when those rains came, you couldn't see! Well needless to say, they scratched the ride. Bummer. Well that was the end of our motorcycle rides anyway.

We ended the motorcycle part of the Florida adventure with a visit to the couple we met in the Tennessee rest area. They had been gracious enough to let us store our trailer there while we were in Auburndale. We had lunch with them and he tried to sell me one of his four 1800's. I wouldn't even test drive it. I know that if I did, I would go seriously in debt again.

Well that's all folks. In the end we did survive it. I learned a lot and we even had a good time.



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