



The *Winger*



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Poor Billy and Gary Mandak RETIRE



Mike Schelkun and Poor Billy

Mike Schelkun, CD presented Certificate of Appreciation awards at the August Gathering to Bill "Poor Billy" Kleisle for his service to Chapter W as the newsletter editor.

Poor Billy started in 1997 as the editor. Thank you for your faithful service over the years.

Al Skiles will assume the editors job with the September issue.

Gary Mandak was awarded for his past service as the Chapter W Educator. Most of Gary's educational articles are on the Chapter W web site. Take some time to refresh your riding education.



Gary Mandak and Mike Schelkun

John Kent became the Educator in January of 2008.



Got a problem with your Wing? Perhaps Goofy Fixer can **help** you. Call Goofy at 748-3953 for free service to active Chapter "W" members.

Chapter H, Meets Chapter W



On Wednesday August 20th, Chapter H from the Buffalo, NY area made their second annual Desert Run to Lugia's Ice Cream stand in the Spencerport area. Chapter W met them for fun, frolic, and fellowship.

One of the attractions was Dave Hockenberry's mode of transportation.



Name the Newsletter

by Al Skiles

A suggestion has been made to give the newsletter a name. Mike or I was to mention it at the last Gathering. If you were there you know that both of us suffered from olds-himer disease.

We want to open it up to your suggestions. My suggestion is at the top of this page. I suggest a years free subscription to the newsletter to the winning entry.

Send your entry to allen@nyfrf.org and someone will win this awesome prize.

A Word From Our Chapter Director

Chapter W has had a good riding season so far this year. In the Dash for Cash we have earned our 10 points. This means the NY District will pay our registration fee to GWRRA for next year. Thanks to Greg Eames for coordinating this effort and everyone who participated.

Now that we have our 10 points doesn't mean we should stop working to earn more points. The district will provide a check for \$100.00 to the chapter earning the most points. I know the ride out picnic sponsored by GWRRA NY-F is good for one point. It is being held Sunday, September 21 at Highland Forest Park, 124 Highland Park Road, Fabius, NY 13063 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Mike and Ginny Schelkum, CC

Another fun event to consider is Chapter NY-Y's Fox & Hound "Poxer Run". This is a variation on the Fox & Hound Run they did last year. This will be Saturday, September 6 at the Chenango Fire Station. Registration is 10:00 a.m. to noon. They also have an ice cream run for Friday, September 5 starting in Binghamton. If you were at last years Fox & Hound Run you know Chapter Y puts on a fun event.

John Kent is leading a ride to Lock Haven, PA September 12-14. If you would like to go, contact him so he can make reservations at the B&B where the group will be staying.

Those who attended the district rally had a great time in spite of a rainy Friday. Participation of Chapter W was great. We received a certificate for the "Largest New York Chapter in attendance". Again, we thank you all for your participation in this event.

Our picnic held at the Eames was a great success. It was great to see Charles Nadal, our French connection, at the picnic. For those of you who don't know, every time he and Cecile rode with us this season it rained. He says the W in Chapter W stands for wet. In fact, when Ginny and I visited them in Plattsburgh last October it rained for our Saturday ride through the mountains. We thank the Eames, especially Dee, for their efforts in hosting this event.

At the August gathering certificates of appreciation

were presented to Gary Mandak and Bill (Poor Billy) Kleisle for their support over the years. Gary was Chapter Educator as long as we have been in the chapter. Poor Billy has been newsletter editor, also as long as we have been in the chapter. A big thank you goes out to these guys.

Al Skiles has agreed to be our newsletter editor. He will be working on the same schedule as Poor Billy. This means items must be sent to him by the 25th of the month to be in the next newsletter. Word documents are the preferred format.

Rose Kleisle has been running our 50:50 raffle as long as I can remember. She would like to step down from this position. We need a replacement for Rose. Please contact us if you are willing to take on this job.

Ride safe and enjoy the remainder of this riding season.

Mike and Ginny



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Bill Proud	2nd
Harold McClain	5th
Al Feiock	6th
Greg Eames	7th
Rich Miller	9th
Bob DeLong	11th
Charlie Schmidt	13th
Nancy Motley	15th
Mike Smith	22nd
Duane Motley	26th
Jim Pearson	31st





HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

John and Peggy Kent	5th	38 years
Paul and Suzette Wood	12th	16 years
Al and Kathy Feiock	16th	41 years
Don and Barb Tosti	29th	46 Years

GWRRA NEW YORK CHAPTER "W"

Chapter Director	Mike & Ginny Schelkun
Assistant Chapter Director	Greg & Dee Eames
Treasurer and Supplies	Diane Hill
Ride Coordinator	Pat Cannon
Ride Safety Education	John Kent
Membership	Bob Bacon
Newsletter Editor	Allen Skiles
Dinner Meeting, RSVP	Diane Hill
Photo Album	OPEN
Sunshine Club	Linda Hellman
Birthdays/Anniversaries	Linda Hellman
50/50 Raffle	Rose Kleisle
Door Prizes	Rick Rowles
Web Master	Allen Skiles

REGION "B"

Region B Director	Earl & Lorraine Knight
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NEW YORK DISTRICT

District Director	Ed & Dottie Bahrenburg
Assistant District Director	Paul & Suzette Wood
Assistant District Director	Bob & Kathy Turner
District Ambassador	Will & Carol O'Brien
District Treasurer	Jack & Donna Seeley
District Educator	Dan & Kathy Corby
Assistant Rider Educator	Tony & Shelley VanSchaick
Coy Coordinators	Rich & Lois Brown
District COY 2008	Unfilled position
District MAD Coordinator	Joe & Marsha Gaworecki

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NEW YORK DISTRICT (Cont.)

District Membership	
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The next Gathering will be

September 18, 2008

at Pando's Restaurant

2771 Scottsville Road

Scottsville, NY

Please call in your reservations to

Dave and Diane Hill - 377-1801

before the 12th

Dinner Meeting schedule: Meet and eat

at 6:00 pm – Meeting after dinner

Breakfast at Elmgrove

Come join the breakfast fun at the Elmgrove Family Restaurant the first Saturday of every month.

The Elmgrove Family Restaurant

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.

September Ride Schedule

Date	Place	Address	Time & Place	Leader
2nd	Panera Bread	1621 Penfield Rd.	6:30 @ TNP	Dave Hill
6th	Elmgrove Family Restaurant		8:30 AM there	
6-7th	Bromley View Inn	522 VT Rte 30, Bondville, VT		Jim Pearson
9th	Minnehan's Restaurant,	5601 Big Tree Rd., Lakeville, NY	6:30 @ TNP	Bob Bacon
12-14th	B & B Overnight	Lock Haven, PA		John Kent
16th	Mykonos Cafe	Winton Place	6:30 @ TNP	Bruce Hellman
18-20th	Wings Over Smokies	Fletcher, NC		
18th	Gathering, Pandos	2771 Scottsville Rd.	6:00 there	
23rd	Sticky Lips	625 Culver Rd.	6:30 @ TNP	Rick Rowles
27th	Roast Beef Dinner	Middlesex, NY	3:00 @ CR	
30th	Atlantic Family Restaurant	888 Ridge Road, Webster	6:30 @ TNP	Lyle Nudd

TNP = Tinker Nature Park, 1525 Calkins Rd., Henrietta

CR = Charlie Riedel's, 7457 RT 96, Victor, NY

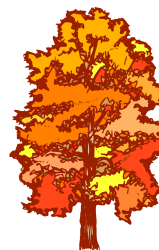
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Website

The place for news
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Winter Ride Schedule

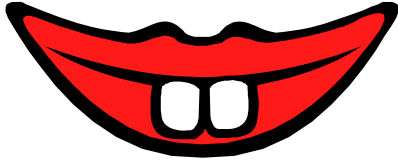


Soon the leaves will be turning some color other than green and the air will get a little cooler and the **Summer Ride Schedule** will run out of places to go.

So, if you know of someplace that we haven't been to before during the winter season, please let Pat Canon know. He will be putting the **Winter Riding Schedule** together soon. The restaurant must be relatively close because of the kind of weather we experience during that time of year.



Laughing Matters



After every flight, Quantas pilots fill out a form, called a “gripe sheet,” which tells mechanics about problems with the aircraft. The mechanics correct the problems, document their repairs on the form, and then pilots review the gripe sheets before the next flight.

Never let it be said that ground crews lack a sense of humour. Here are some actual maintenance complaints submitted by Quantas’ pilots and the solutions recorded by maintenance engineers.

By the way, Quantas is the only major airline that has never had an accident.

(P = The problem logged by the pilot.)
(S = The solution and action taken by mechanics.)

P: Left inside main tire almost needs replacement.

S: Almost replaced left inside main tire.

P: Test flight OK, except auto-land very rough.

S: Auto-land not installed on this aircraft.

P: Something loose in cockpit.

S: Something tightened in cockpit.

P: Dead bugs on windshield.

S: Live bugs on back-order.

P: Autopilot in altitude-hold mode produces a 200 feet per minute descent.

S: Cannot reproduce problem on ground.

P: Evidence of leak on right main landing gear.

S: Evidence removed.

P: DME volume unbelievably loud.

S: DME volume set to more believable level.

P: Friction locks cause throttle levers to stick.

S: That’s what they’re for.

P: IFF inoperative.

S: IFF always inoperative in OFF mode.

P: Suspected crack in windshield.

S: Suspect you’re right.

P: Number 3 engine missing.

S: Engine found on right wing after brief search.

P: Aircraft handles funny.

S: Aircraft warned to straighten up, fly right, and be serious.

P: Target radar hums.

S: Reprogrammed target radar with lyrics.

P: Mouse in cockpit.

S: Cat installed.

P: Noise coming from under instrument panel. Sounds like a midget pounding on something with a hammer.

S: Took hammer away from midget



Dear Lord,

So far today, am I doing all right.



I have not gossiped, lost my temper, been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, or self-indulgent. I have not whined, complained, cursed, or eaten any chocolate. I have charged nothing on my credit card.

But I will be getting out of bed in a minute, and I think that I will really need your help then.

Want Ad's

FOR SALE - Motorcycles and Motorcycle stuff

2006 Honda Gold Wing with matching Bushtec trailer. 33K miles, call for photo CD and details, asking \$29,000, 954-226-9374 FL

Heal and toe shifter with floorboards for GL1100. \$donation to Ride-for-Kids - 585-352-1087. Al Skiles

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Magellian GPS, Map 330. Asking \$75.00 Good for Geocashing - 585-352-1087, Al Skiles

GL1500 accessories, Chrome Fork Bridge Cover by Drag. Never used. \$15,00 - fuzzyeagle@juno.com

Electric Vest by Eclipse. Includes thermostat, on/off switch, fused battery connection. Like new, medium, black. \$40.00 - fuzzyeagle@juno.com

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1999 GL1500SE, Gold Wing Looks like Paul Thayer's bike but with a little less chrome. Asking \$11,000. See Paul Thayer - 585-227-0431 or call owner Jim at 315-447-4440

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1999 Bouncer 34" motorhome. Florida RV and never seen snow. 26K miles., Ford V-10. Slide out, extended warranty, many extras. priced to sell. Mike Desmond 585-820-9700

WANTS

8" truck cap, light weight. John Kent - 585-538-4374



Where is this? E-mail - allen@nyfrf.org with answer



Editors Notes:

You are looking at my first attempt at doing the newsletter. Many thanks go out to Mike, Poor Billy, and Greg for their input and help to me in putting this together.

We will not be mailing the newsletter to anyone with an e-mail address and a printer. So, if you received this and do not receive a mailed copy you know why. If you don't have a printer, let me know and I will send you a hard copy if you need it.

I'm sorry that there aren't more articles in this issue, but I can only put in what people send me.

So, if you have gone on a ride or trip and have a picture or two that



would look good here, send it to me along with a note about the place or event.

The next major event will be held this Saturday (Sept. 6th) at Elmgrove Family Restaurant. They will start taking our food orders about 8:30 AM. Come for the fun, food, and fellowship. (Some people think only Baptist can do the fun, food, and fellowship thing.)

Here's what I want you to do. Put on your thinking cap and sit down in front of your word processor and write some prose for the rest of us to enjoy. Come on now, I know you can do it.