



# The Winger



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## The Lock Haven Trip

by Paul Wood

A contingent from Chapter W went on a weekend trip to Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. Though few in number, and in a car due to the weather, we had a great time. We stayed at the Partnership House Bed & Breakfast, which was excellent. Betty, the innkeeper, is a wealth of local information in addition to being quite a conversationalist.



Partnership House B&B

We visited several interesting places around Lock Haven. The Piper Aviation Museum is housed in the former Piper engineering facility. It is a very interesting place for those who love small airplanes. The Woolrich store has a nice variety of wool and outdoor clothing and accessories. The Millbrook Playhouse held a local food and beverage festival on Saturday night, which we really enjoyed.



Millbrook Playhouse  
Converted Barn

We explored some of the spectacular mountain roads on the way home on Sunday, which made us think about doing this trip again next year. Hopefully the weather will be better for us in 2009, because there are some great roads to enjoy in the Lock Haven area.

## William "Poor Billy" Kleisle

"Poor Billy" passed away on September 25th. Bill was 75 and a Navy veteran, Kodak retiree, and founding member of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association, Chapter W Rochester, NY.



He lost a son, Jimmy to a motorcycle accident about 20 years ago. He is survived by his wife of 52 years Rose, 4 children, and 10 grand children.

Billy was known as an all around good guy and was willing to help out anyone if he could. He helped me out several times over the several years I've known him.

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# A Word From Our Chapter Director

It's hard to believe that September is nearly over and summer is gone. With fall officially here the riding season is rapidly winding down for most of us. As bikers, what does that mean to us and what do we have to look forward to?

First, it's a great time to look back and reflect on the summer's activities. I hope that all of you put many miles on your bikes. Ginny and I had some great rides



Mike and Ginny Schelkum, CC

including our trip to Wing Ding. One problem encountered is it seemed to rain on every trip we took. That includes last weekend's ride out. Thanks to Chapter F for a great job putting it together. As you look back on the season's rides and other activities give some thought to what you'd like to do more of and what you'd like to do less of.

It's also a time to look forward and start thinking about the rest of this season and next year's riding. Be sure and get your thoughts to Pat Canon as he works on the winter riding schedule. Remember there are still a couple of months of good riding ahead of us. Check out the details on John Kent's Pumpkin Ride. It won't be long and we will be having another ride schedule meeting. So now is a good time to start thinking about next year's rides.

As a chapter we did very well with the Dash for Cash. At last count I think we have 11 or 12 points. Many thanks to everyone who participated and to Greg Eames for organizing this effort. To see the official count go to the NY District web site.

Kathy Jordan has volunteered to take on the 50/50 raffle. Please give her your support. Thank you Kathy.

It was great to see Sue Skyner riding again at our last gathering. We hope and pray she will be 100% by next year's riding season.

Ride Safe, Mike and Ginny

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Dave Hockenberry | 1st  |
| Cindy Thayer     | 3rd  |
| Mickee Ide-Eames | 6th  |
| Charlie Fedeli   | 11th |
| Dewey VanNort    | 13th |
| Shelbe Ide-Eames | 16th |
| Ron Hinz         | 21st |
| Bea Smith        | 22nd |
| Mrs. Rich Koehn  | 29th |



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

|                        |      |          |
|------------------------|------|----------|
| Mike & Loretta Goforth | 5th  | 34 years |
| Gary & Betty Mandak    | 23rd | 37 years |



The next Gathering will be  
 October 21, 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

## 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"

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| Region B Director | Earl & Lorraine Knight |
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## NEW YORK DISTRICT

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## NEW YORK DISTRICT (Cont.)

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# ICE - 'In Case of Emergency'

Apparently this is a standard procedure all paramedics follow at the scene of an accident when they come across your cell phone. We all carry our mobile phones with names & numbers stored in its memory but nobody, other than ourselves, knows which of these numbers belong to our closest family or friends. If we were to be involved in an accident or were taken ill, the people attending us would have our mobile phone but wouldn't know who to call. Yes, there are hundreds of numbers stored but which one is the contact person in case of an emergency? Hence this 'ICE' (In Case of Emergency) Campaign.

The concept of 'ICE' is catching on quickly. It is a method of contact during emergency situations. As cell (mobile) phones are carried by the majority of the population, all you need to do is store the number of a contact person or persons who should be contacted during emergency under the name 'ICE' ( In Case Of Emergency).

The idea was thought up by a paramedic who found that when he went to the scenes of accidents, there were always mobile phones with patients, but they didn't know which number to call. He therefore thought that it would be a good idea if there was a nationally recognized name for this purpose. In an emergency situation, Emergency Service personnel and hospital Staff would be able to quickly contact the right person by simply dialing the number you have stored as 'ICE.'

For more than one contact name simply enter ICE1, ICE2 and ICE3 etc. A great idea that will make a difference!

Let's spread the concept of ICE by storing an ICE number in our Mobile phones today!

ICE will speak for you, when you are not able to!

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



## Breakfast at Elm Grove

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

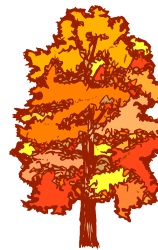
The Elmgrove Family Restaurant  
Elmgrove Rd. just off Rt. 531.

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.

## Now open for Dinner

Elm Grove Family Restaurant is now open for dinner  
Tuesdays thru Saturday.

## 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 to BKW because of the kind of weather we experience during that time of year.



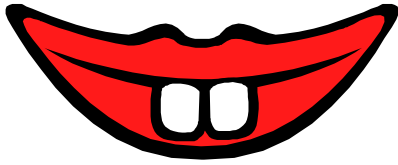
## PUMPKIN CRUISE

**Saturday, Oct. 11, 2008**

**Rain date: Sunday 12th**

Meet at Wendy's Market Place and Jefferson at 8:00 AM. Come with a full tank and empty bladder! We'll be getting on the Thruway. Leave at 8:30 AM  
Breakfast about 9:30 AM  
Early dinner (or late lunch) about 4:30 PM  
RSVP to John or Peggy at 538-4374 by Oct. 4th.  
???'s - Same Number

# Laughing Matters



## Rich Lawyer

A rich lawyer was going down the street in his limo when he saw a hobo kneeling in a park, eating the grass. The lawyer asked his chauffeur to stop and rolled down the window to talk to the poor fellow. The lawyer asked, "How come you are eating this grass?"

The hobo replied, "I have no money and no house, so my family and I live in this park, eat the grass, and drink out of the drinking fountain."

The lawyer said, "Well, I'm rich. Go get your family and friends, and you can all come to my house and I'll feed you."

Eventually the hobo, his family, his friends, and his friends' families all piled into the limo. As they were driving down the road, the lawyer broke the silence. "You know, you guys are really going to like it at my house. The grass is at least a foot long in the back."

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**I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. Then it hit me.**

**Police were called to a day care where a 3-yr-old was resisting a rest.**

**Did you hear about the guy whose whole left side was cut off? He's all right now.**

**The roundest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference.**

**To write with a broken pencil is pointless.**

**When fish are in schools, they sometimes take debate.**

**The short fortune teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.**

**A thief who stole a calendar got 12 months.**

**A thief fell & broke his leg in wet cement. He became a hardened criminal.**

**When the smog lifts in Los Angeles, U.C.L.A.**

**The dead batteries were given out free of charge.**

**A dentist and a manicurist fought tooth and nail.**

**A bicycle can't stand alone; it is two tired.**

**A will is a dead giveaway.**

**Time flies like an arrow; fruit flies like a banana.**

**A backward poet writes inverse.**

**In a democracy it's your vote that counts; in feudalism, it's your Count that votes.**

**A chicken crossing the road, poultry in motion.**

**If you don't pay your exorcist you can get repossessed.**

**Show me a piano falling down a mine shaft & I'll show you A-flat miner..**

**The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine was fully recovered.**

**A grenade fell onto a kitchen floor in France, resulted in Linoleum Blownapart.**

**You are stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.**

## Rider Education...

# FALL IS UPON US

I am going to consider this to be a list of reminders, as we have all passed “Fall Riding 101” under Gary’s tutelage.

**The #1 fall hazard is** wet leaves on the road. They can turn to a greasy mush with just a little traffic grinding them up. Observe them, avoid them. If you must cross them reduce your speed, don’t brake in them and ride through in a straight line. Dry leaves are wet underneath.

**The #1 fall hazard is** deer. They are more active. Due to it being the mating season the bucks are stupid and the doe are running away. They are less likely to be cautious near the road.

**The #1 fall hazard is** visibility. Dusk comes earlier and the sun is low in the sky. Remember, when you cast a long shadow the person that shadow is point at is less able to see you. Dress in more visible colors, reflective if you have it.

**The #1 fall hazard is** weather. The temperature can go from 30 to 80 and back to 30 from sunrise to sunset. Ice can form on the road, bridges first and on your knuckles and nose. Dress in layers and stop to adjust those layers to keep your body dry and comfortable. Stay hydrated. In cool temperatures you may not feel thirsty. Remember to drink water. Fall weather often comes in

bands. You can have rain, sun, sleet, sun, snow, sun, etc. and etc. Changing weather should dictate a change in eye protection. Have sunglasses at the ready. If you haven’t tried yellow or amber glasses they are great in the fog (the #1 fall hazard) and dull light conditions. They add contrast to what you are seeing to define the objects in your view.



John Kent

**The #1 fall hazard is** you and the other guy. We are blessed in the northeast with the best color pallet in the world to view while riding. We can be distracted and other drivers and riders can be distracted. Pull over, stop, and take pictures. Study them at home; keep your SIPDE eye working.

Now that you know what the #1 fall hazard is, go on the Pumpkin Cruise and have fun enjoying fall colors, fall friends, but don’t fall.

**Plan for the worst to enjoy the best.**

**John Kent, Chapter W Educator**

*So long, Billy.*

## October Ride Schedule

| Date   | Place                      | Address                        | Time & Place  | Leader      |
|--------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 4th    | Elmgrove Family Restaurant |                                | 8:30 AM there |             |
| 7th    | Carmine’s Family Rest.     | 671 Maiden Lane, Greece        | 6:30 @ BKW    |             |
| 9-11th | VA Rally In The Valley     | Salem, VA                      |               | Rick Rowles |
| 11th   | Pumpkin Cruise (Ride)      |                                |               | John Kent   |
| 12th   | Pumpkin Cruise (Ride)      |                                |               | John Kent   |
| 14th   | Nutcracker Rest            | 2159 Empire Blvd.              | 6:30 @ BKW    | Lyle Nudd   |
| 16th   | Gathering, Pandos          | 2771 Scottsville Rd.           | 6:00 there    |             |
| 21st   | Pineview Family Rest.      | 2139 N. Union, Spencerport, NY | 6:30 @ BKW    | Al Skiles   |
| 25th   | Roast Beef Dinner          | Middlesex, NY                  | 3:00 @ CR     |             |
| 28th   | Papa Jack’s                | 261 W. Main St., Victor, NY    | 6:30 @ BKW    | Bruce H.    |

BKW = Burker King West, Pixley Rd., near Buffalo Rd.

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

# Want Ad's

## FOR SALE - Motorcycles and Motorcycle stuff

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

1 pair of wind deflectors for GL1100 and GL1200. \$15.00 - 585-352-1087, Al Skiles

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

Honda Belt Buckle, \$5.00 - fuzzyeagle@juno.com

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

One pair of front progressive fork springs, # 58-1501 - \$100 Contact Ron Hinz 585-615-7433

1975 GL1000, a Dave Hockenberry project. See ad on Chapter W website for full information.

Complete Vetter System. Only \$300. See info and pictures on Chapter W website.

American Scissor Lift Table, Electric/Hydraulic, Push Button Controls, 110 volt, Lifting capacity 1,500 lbs. Table top is 30.5 inches wide and 72.5 inches long. Will lift from 3 inches to 55 inches high. If you are tired of crawling around on the ground or

driveway to do maintenance on your Wing, this is for you. \$400.00. Call Joe Skyner 585-453-9561

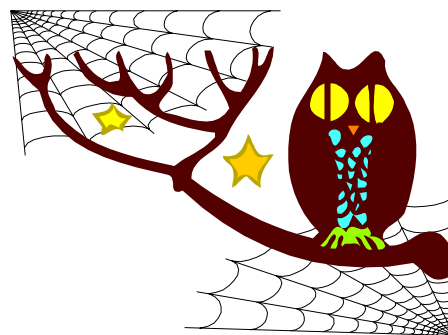
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## WANTS

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



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

Dave Perry was the first to identify September's picture. Pine Creek Gorge, aka Pennsylvania Grand Canyon.

## Editors Notes:

You are looking at my second attempt at doing the newsletter. Hopefully, things will go smoother than last month. Just a reminder, I will not be mailing the newsletter to **anyone** with an e-mail address. So, if you received this via e-mail and did not receive a mailed copy you know why. If you don't have a printer, I'll show you where to buy a cheap one.

Paul Wood contriputed a short story about the ride to Lock Haven, Pa. Thanks Paul.

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.



We will see you on Saturday (Nov. 4th) at Elm Grove Family Restaurant. They will start taking our food orders about 8:30 AM. Come for the fun, food, and fellowship.