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(YouTube link below.....)

**EAGLE WINGS Motorcycle Assoc. Explained**

<https://youtu.be/0dnujQd2UzE?si=y0XcuyFaEhxBAIfC>



OUR WEB ADDRESS to sign up for  
rides and more:

[www.BlackRoseWings.org](http://www.BlackRoseWings.org)

## NEWS from the CHAPTER DIRECTOR



Hello Black Rose Wings.

As most of you know Aaron has stepped down as our director. Aaron stepped up and took the position at a time when I was looking for someone. With his busy work schedule, he couldn't devote the time he wanted to the chapter. I want to thank him for the time he did serve as Chapter Director. With that said I am back as your chapter director.

You just can't get rid of me, can you?

What is up with the weather in May? It has either been raining, cool, or both. I've been out a couple of times to run errands but that's all. The night of our ice cream ride to Sarah's was rainy so I 4 wheeled it. I met Woody and Jo at Greer's Burgers and then we walked over and got some ice cream. The next ice cream ride is at Half Pint in New Oxford on June 5, so come on out.

Spring Fling with the Keystone Wings was a fun day. They finally ordered up some good weather after a couple of years of rain. Mike and Shirley, Woody and Jo and myself were there. They had some good food and everyone said their guided ride was awesome. I won the drawing for tickets to next year's fling.

Let's hope June's weather is better and get out and ride. Woody has a couple of fun days already on the calendar but he's always looking for more. So ride safe and I'll see you at the meeting.

*Larry Staines, Black Rose Wings Chapter Director*

**GATHERING LOCATION – SECOND SUNDAY MONTHLY**



**PERKIN'S RESTAURANT**

**300 Eisenhower Dr., Hanover, PA**

**Dinner at 5:00 pm - Gathering 6:00 pm**

# Ride Safely for Fellowship and Fun



**Let the sun shine on these birthdays and anniversaries - June 8 thru July 12, 2025**

June 13 - Deb Etter  
25 - Don Fair  
30 - Linda Gladfelter

No Anniversaries

*Please let me know if there are any birthdays or anniversaries that need to be added to our Sunshine list. Kit <[Kit.biglerville@yahoo.com](mailto:Kit.biglerville@yahoo.com)>*



## 2025 RIDES AND EVENTS

- 8 Jun - Chapter Meeting, Perkins
- 21 Jun - Kings Gap Picnic Ride. Depart Sheetz Cross Keys at 10:30 AM
- 28 Jun - Ice Cream & Putt Putt, Bill Mack's, Dover.  
Meet for Putt Putt at 1 PM, Ice Cream after
- 12 Jul - Kinetic Multisports- Perryville. **Depart Royal Farms, York at 5 AM**
- 13 Jul - Chapter Meeting, Perkins

Watch the website and emails for more rides.

Woody Woodfill, Ride & Calendar Coordinator - [Woody@BlackRoseWings.org](mailto:Woody@BlackRoseWings.org)



## NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

**\*\*\* July Newsletter Deadline: Friday, July 4, 2025 \*\*\***

**REMINDER: Sign up on-line for a Perkin's account so you can get 20% off coupons!**

<https://www.perkinsrestaurants.com/account/signup>

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## Blast From The Past



*Kickstands up for Kids at the Hoffman Homes 2023*



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- Ken Richardson, Photo Historian

[A rider recently passed away after hitting a deer. I thought Gerry's article had good information.](#)

**Motorcyclist dies following collision with deer** (c)LehighValleyNews.com

MOORE TOWNSHIP, Pa. — A Monroe County man died Monday, June 2, 2025 after his motorcycle struck a deer in the township, officials said. Charles Eppinger, 65, of Saylorburg. Eppinger's cause of death was multiple traumatic injuries due to the crash, and noted he was wearing a helmet.

**Deer collisions in Pennsylvania** - Pennsylvania ranks among the top states in the US for deer-related vehicle collisions. According to State Farm's 2024 data, drivers in Pennsylvania have a 1 in 61 chance of hitting an animal, primarily deer, placing the state fourth nationally in collision risk.

In 2023, PennDOT reported 6,315 deer-related crashes in the state, resulting in 1,223 injuries and 23 fatalities.



**PA DISTRICT EDUCATORS**

**Deer, Oh Dear!**



There are a lot of “booby traps” that the unwary motorcyclist can ride into, including innocuous-looking alleyways, raised pavement edges, railroad tracks, loose sand, sunken manhole covers, tar snakes, and white plastic arrows glued to the pavement. Most of those hazards occur in the city. Out in the country on those twisty back roads where we love to ride, we can expect some different types of booby traps.

One major trap that can spring on us is a wild animal, especially wild deer.

Deer are so delicate and demure that it's hard to think of them as a hazard. But when we come upon the sickening sight of a dead deer along the highway, we are again reminded of the danger, both to the animal, and to ourselves. Animal strikes are a significant hazard for those of us who enjoy long-distance travel. Statistically speaking, vehicle collisions are the major motorcycling hazard, but as motorcycling experience builds and we get a little, smarter, our risks of a car/bike collision should decrease. But the risk of animal strikes remains high because animals are so difficult to predict.



Wild deer are found all over North America, in large numbers, their population is increasing, and they have habits and instincts that put them on collision courses with motor vehicles. The typical deer strike occurs with the animal suddenly leaps in front of the vehicle, often at night. The vehicle slams into the deer, with sickening consequences. What's startling is the amount of damage even a small deer can do to a speeding vehicle. If the motorist happens to be a motorcyclist, the odds are high that both deer and biker will be seriously injured. What's so insidious about motorcycle/deer collisions is the unpredictability. You may have ridden for hundreds of thousands of miles, proficiently avoiding thousands of left-turners, alley jumpers, edge traps, graveled corners, and decreasing-radius turns. Then, on some easy country ride, a deer suddenly leaps out of the woods into your path, and Thud!

We don't have reliable statistics on motorcycle/animal collisions because many accidents don't get reported. The famous “Hurt Report” gathered statistics from only motorcycle accidents in the Los Angeles area, where there are few wild deer. But animal strikes are a frequent enough problem elsewhere that we should practice appropriate countermeasures on those rides that take us into deer country. To understand what to look for and what to do about deer, let's consider their instincts and habits. Deer are cautious, and prefer to hide in the trees. They like munching on tender foliage. So, in the summer, expect wild deer in forested areas or riverbeds where the trees and underbrush provide lots of cover and fresh salad. That lush roadside grass the highway department keeps mowed is a dinnertime favorite. That means you should expect deer feeding along the shoulder of the road in shady areas. In the daytime, a deer feeding on the road shoulder will have it's head down, so it may look like a log in the ditch, or a mossy boulder, or a crumpled cardboard box. When the head comes up, you'll immediately see those large ears, and perhaps a rack of antlers, so use caution riding.

Remember, **ALL THE GEAR ALL THE TIME. (ATGATT); Most of all ride safe and have fun, Your PA District Educators , Gerry and Bonnie Kerkeslager**

# History of Father's Day

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The nation's first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910, in the state of Washington. However, it was not until 1972—58 years after President Woodrow Wilson made Mother's Day official—that the day honoring fathers became a nationwide holiday in the United States. Father's Day 2025 will occur on Sunday, June 15.

## Mother's Day: Inspiration for Father's Day

The "Mother's Day" we celebrate today has its origins in the peace-and-reconciliation campaigns of the post-Civil War era. During the 1860s, at the urging of activist Ann Reeves Jarvis, one divided West Virginia town celebrated "Mother's Work Days" that brought together the mothers of Confederate and Union soldiers.

### Did you know?

**There are more than 70 million fathers in the United States.**

However, Mother's Day did not become a commercial holiday until 1908, when—inspired by Jarvis's daughter, Anna Jarvis, who wanted to honor her own mother by making Mother's Day a national holiday—the John Wanamaker department store in Philadelphia sponsored a service dedicated to mothers in its auditorium.

Thanks in large part to this association with retailers, who saw great potential for profit in the holiday, Mother's Day caught on right away. In 1909, 45 states observed the day, and in 1914, President Woodrow Wilson approved a resolution that made the second Sunday in May a holiday in honor of "that tender, gentle army, the mothers of America."

## Origins of Father's Day

The campaign to celebrate the nation's fathers did not meet with the same enthusiasm—perhaps because, as one florist explained, "fathers haven't the same sentimental appeal that mothers have."

On July 5, 1908, a West Virginia church sponsored the nation's first event explicitly in honor of fathers, a Sunday sermon in memory of the 362 men who had died in the previous December's explosions at the Fairmont Coal Company mines in Monongah, but it was a one-time commemoration and not an annual holiday.

The next year, a Spokane, Washington, woman named Sonora Smart Dodd, one of six children raised by a widower, tried to establish an official equivalent to Mother's Day for male parents. She went to local churches, the YMCA, shopkeepers and government officials to drum up support for her idea, and she was successful: Washington State celebrated the nation's first statewide Father's Day on June 19, 1910.

Slowly, the holiday spread. In 1916, President Wilson honored the day by using telegraph signals to unfurl a flag in Spokane when he pressed a button in Washington, D.C. In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge urged state governments to observe Father's Day.

Today, the day honoring fathers is celebrated in the United States on the third Sunday of June.

In 1972, in the middle of a hard-fought presidential re-election campaign, Richard Nixon signed a proclamation making Father's Day a federal holiday at last. Today, economists estimate that Americans spend more than \$1 billion each year on Father's Day gifts.

- Submitted by Brenda



**BENEFITS of drinking lemon water** both in the morning and before going to sleep.

(c) Facebook/Beauty 411

- Submitted by Shirley

**LEMON WATER**

**Morning VS Bedtime**

Relieves dehydration	Detoxifies the colon
Energizes the body	Helps with weight loss
Boosts your metabolism	Strengthens the immune system
Improves digestion	Helps with stress
Healthy skin	
Fights skin problems	
Stimulates the brain	
Heals the body	

The infographic features a central image of a glass of lemon water with a lemon slice and a glass of lemon juice. The background is light yellow with lemon slices scattered around.

## Chapter Visit to Dairy Queen



*Pictures submitted by Shirley*

## Chapter Visit to Keystone Wing's Spring Fest



# PLANNING AHEAD



June	July 2025						August
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
29	30	1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	

July	August 2025						September
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
27	28	29	30	31	1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	



## GATHERING PLACE & TIME

### SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

## PERKINS RESTAURANT

300 Eisenhower Drive, Hanover, PA  
*Dinner at 5:00pm (back room), Gathering at 6:00pm*

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***COME JOIN US! ALL BIKERS WELCOME!***





# Cumberland Valley Riders PA-K WR

## Fall Festival

Saturday, September 28, 2024

Roof Park

Pavilion #2 (green roof behind  
Concession stand)

599 Lewisberry Road

New Cumberland, PA 17070



### Event Schedule:

9:00AM Check In/  
Arrival

10:15AM Guided Dice  
Run Departs

2:00PM Meal

### Held Rain or Shine



Crockpot entrees  
and sides by Ch. K  
Chapter K's Home-  
made Desserts  
50/50s  
Gift Basket Raffle

All Day: Socializing & games

### All proceeds benefits Charity

Pre-Registrations must be post-marked by Sept. 7, 2024. On-site Registration Available for  
an additional \$5 fee.

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Rider	Registration cost is \$15 for Chapter K members and guests. Anyone arriving on event day that has not pre-registered will be additional \$5.
CO-Rider	
Address	# people _____ pre-registered @\$15 (see above) _____
Phone#	#people _____ registered on-site @ \$20 _____
Chapter	Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____
I/We agree to hold harmless Chapter K, CO-sponsoring Organization and/or any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/We become involved by reason of, or participate in this event. I/We also agree to assume responsibility for any property I/We damage.	
Rider Signature _____ CO-Rider Signature _____	Detach form and mail along with check payable to Cumberland Valley Riders PA-K WR. Mail to John Crosson, Treasurer, 203 W. Cabin Hollow Rd., Dillsburg, PA 17019

**Pennsylvania WR**

*Ride Safely for Fellowship & Fun*



*Wing'd Rider*

**2025**

# **DISTRICT RIDE IN July 18-19, 2025**

**Daily Guided Ride & Training Class**

**Numerous Unguided Rides**

**Quilt Raffle for Veteran Charity**

**50/50 and Basket Raffle**

**Scavenger Hunt**

**Special  
Friday evening  
Ice Cream  
Event**

**Friday evening  
Light Show**

A background image of a baseball stadium filled with spectators. In the foreground, two wooden baseball bats are crossed in an 'X' shape, with a baseball floating in the center above the intersection.

## **LET'S HAVE A GRAND SLAM RIDE IN WILLIAMSPORT**

**Genetti Hotel**

**200 West 4th Street, Williamsport, PA 17701**

**570-326-6600**

Registrations received by May 17  
for Wing'd Rider members begin at \$60

Hotel rates \$103.59/night  
includes secure parking and breakfast





# 2025 Pennsylvania WR District Ride-In Registration Form



## July 18-19, 2025

Genetti Hotel | 200 West 4th Street, Williamsport, PA 17701 | 570-326-6600

RIDER: \_\_\_\_\_

Wing'd Rider #: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

CO-RIDER: \_\_\_\_\_

Wing'd Rider #: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ First PA Rally: Yes or No

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2025 Wing'd Rider Position(s) \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration will be confirmed by email

*I/we agree to hold harmless Wing'd Rider, Co-sponsoring Organizations, and/or any Property Owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved by reason of, or participation in this event. I/we also agree to assume responsibility for any property I/we knowingly damage.*

Rider's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Rider's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### NO Full Registrations accepted after July 5, 2025

**Full Registration:** Includes Events each day and Banquet.

Discounted Registration - Postmarked from now – 05/17/2025

Wing'd Rider Members # \_\_\_\_\_ attending X \$60 .00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Wing'd Rider Members # \_\_\_\_\_ attending X \$65.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Full Price Registration - Postmarked 05/18/2025 – 07/5/2025

Wing'd Rider Members # \_\_\_\_\_ attending X \$62 .00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Wing'd Rider Members # \_\_\_\_\_ attending X \$72.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payable to: Pennsylvania WR** Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Send Registration to – Jim McClintock, 112 Trotwood Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146**

Cancellations must be received by mail or e-mail; no phone calls accepted.  
**No cancellations after July 5, 2025 There will be a \$10.00 Handling Fee for all cancellations.**