



## AGWA Chapter R PA Riff Raff Riders

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Riff Raff Riders



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### NEXT MEETING

Our regular meeting  
will be held at

**Sheraton JetPort  
Allentown PA**

**Sunday  
January 11  
8:30 AM**

Note: Regular meetings are held the  
second Sunday of each month at  
Sheraton JetPort

### Kahuna's Korner

#### 2008 The Year in Review

*Caution: The events you are about to read are true. None of the names were changed to protect the guilty.*

Have you ever heard of the phrase "Small, but Mighty?" The year 2008 was the second official year of existence of the Riff Raff Riders AMA - AGWA Chapter "R" Allentown PA. As a relatively small group (as compared to some other organizations) we have made in-roads and accomplishments others could only hope for after being established for years. To step out on our own and be successful is most likely an understatement. A large amount of time this past year was spent planning and organizing the Kruse for Kids Ride which was held on October 19.

I remember being asked by Tom Sweeny of Ackley-Sweeny advertising back in January about my thoughts

on our club running a first time fund-raising ride. I was taken aback at first by the fact that we were asked to undertake such a large task. Our close knit group has over the years obtained a reputation, in more ways than one, for being able to handle and successfully run large scale charity events. After pondering the thought and talking with Richard and Matt I decided to present it to the membership.

The club received the idea well and put it to a vote which passed. Well, the rest is history. The Kruse for Kids raised over \$20,000 for several charities including our own Christmas family. Our small group showed what could be done when everyone works together well without interference from "micro-management" or an overseeing entity. Kudos to all of you!

The past year also was the first for our chapter picnic, with a "LUAU" theme. Again we worked together to make it a positive experience

### 2009 Officers

**President**

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Dave & Kathy Roth      droth@moravianvillage.com

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Russ Muschlitz      barber68@verizon.net

**Treasurer**

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Virtually every article that makes it into the newsletter will also be published on our website. The intent is to make all stories available via the website while sending paper copies to our sponsors and advertisers as well as a few key individuals.

### Is your contact info correct? Contact Russ to make sure.

Our Chapter Directory contains information used to reach you, whether at work, home or by cell as well as Birthdays and Anniversaries.

Check with Russ if you aren't sure...

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

**November:**

Rindy Lees	3	Bob & Brenda Davis	7
Matt Kichline	23		

**December:**

Richard Marcks	15		
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**January:**

Brenda Davis	19	Denny & Sharon Youngkin	29
	7		

despite the bad weather. We joined together for many rides some old favorites like Shady Maples and Hot Dog Johnny's and we made some new trips to the old Fashioned Ice Cream Parlor, "The Jigger Shop" and a weekend getaway to Tilghman Island Maryland. We went to the Drive -In movies and bowling along with many other charities Rides e.g. Officer Petzoff, Homes for our Troops, Make a Wish Foundation, I Bike for Animals in New Jersey and several others. A special thanks to Jay Keck for planning our riding season.

We lost a chapter member this past year and had two others move to other states, but our group has shown their resilience to carry on. Yes there are some out there in the motorcycle world that wish and/or hope that our group was

no longer but the fact is that the "rumors of our death" are greatly exaggerated. As we move forward into the New Year we will all stand by our new Chapter President Lu & Crystal and their supporting staff to continue the legacy of "Doing it R Way" as The Riff Raff Riders. We wish Good Luck to all the "Small but Mighty" in the New Year and thank all of you that made the past year a successful one. We "R" who we "R" and that's a fact.

Chapter R Reps and President  
Jeff & Lois

## Riff Raff Riders Gathering Summary November 9, 2008

Jeff opened the meeting by welcoming everyone. There were no visitors.

We have only been able to contact one of the people that we met at Open House.



### District News:

There will be a new chapter starting in Oxford, PA.

### Chapter News:

Dave and Gina's daughter got married, congratulations!

### Birthdays:

3<sup>rd</sup> - Rindy  
22<sup>nd</sup> - Matt

### Anniversaries:

7<sup>th</sup> - Bob and Brenda

### Get Well's:

Jay Keck  
Bob Davis

### Past Events

October 5<sup>th</sup> - Meeting followed by a Poker Ride for the Make a Wish Foundation.

October 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> - Maine Fall Foliage Ride, they had very good weather and the scenery was beautiful.

October 19<sup>th</sup> - Kruse-4-Kids Ride

We had a follow-up meeting with Riff Raff but not the main committee. There were approximately 450 attendants and it raised about \$20,000. The car show raised about \$313 and the option to buy an extra card raised about \$1000.00. There was very good feedback and everyone seemed happy.

October 22<sup>nd</sup> - Informal at Ecco Domoni's followed by the Follow-up meeting.

October 25<sup>th</sup> - Glow golf was canceled due to weather.

October 30<sup>th</sup> - Northampton Parade, there were three bikes.

November 9<sup>th</sup> - Meeting



November 16<sup>th</sup> - Nascar Party at the Medic Station @ 2:00 pm

November 22<sup>nd</sup> - Allentown Toy Ride, we will be meeting at the Starlight for breakfast.

November 29<sup>th</sup> - Bowling at Jordan Lanes at 6:00pm, we will be meeting at the lounge at 5:00pm for dinner.

December 6<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Party @ the Virginville Hotel at 6:00pm, met at Renegade Classic's at 5:00pm for people who didn't want to drive out alone.

December 13<sup>th</sup> - Chapter B Christmas Party \$15 per couple.

December 14<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Meeting

December 20<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Family and Bowling at Jordan Lanes

Christmas Family, there will be more information to follow.

#### Old Business:

We are still planning a date for the CPR course.

#### New Business:

Membership, we will be pushing forward with new members.

#### Election of officers:

We will be taking nominations for all offices.

So far we have nominations for Secretary which is Russ & Kathy, and for Treasure Myke & Susie.

We are still collecting Redner's Receipts and empties 4 cash.

Congratulations to Jay and Deb, their Grandson was born

Congratulations also to Liz Kichline, she got engaged and graduated from school.

Russ motioned to close the meeting and Lou second the motion.

### **Riff Raff Riders Gathering Summary December 14, 2008**

Jeff opened the meeting by welcoming everyone, there were no visitors.

#### National News:

They are looking for all members to update their personal information, Jeff passed around a roster at the meeting to verify.

Gold Classic will be held from June 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, Rhode Island is the host this year, but they will be holding it in Connecticut.

#### District News:

There may not be a state picnic this year; instead they are looking into the possibility of having a state ride instead.

Chapter B is going to be having another ride this April to Tilghman Island, there will be more information to follow.

#### Birthdays:

15<sup>th</sup>- Richard M

#### Get Wells:

Jay Keck

#### Past Events:

We received a letter from Camelot House from Bob Hockey and family sending a thank you for everything that we did.

Lois won the helmet from First Savings Bank.

November 16<sup>th</sup> - Nascar Party at Medic Station, Russ was made "pretty"

November 22<sup>nd</sup> - Allentown Toy Run - there were about 1200 to 1500 bikes that showed up. They said it was one of the largest events ever.

November 29<sup>th</sup> - Bowling at Jordan Lanes,

there were 8 bowlers and 4 kibitzers.

December 6<sup>th</sup> - Chapter Christmas Party, there were 17 members in attendance.

December 13<sup>th</sup> - Chapter B's Christmas Party, 9 people attended from Riff Raff.

December 14<sup>th</sup> - Meeting

December 20<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Family, met at the Church around 12:30. Bowling and dinner afterwards.

December 21<sup>st</sup> - Reading Museum to see bike display and go to the Christmas Village. Met at the Topstar at 1:30.

#### Upcoming Events:

January 11<sup>th</sup> - Meeting

January 18<sup>th</sup> - Crash Course, visit the website at [accidentscene.org](http://accidentscene.org); it is \$55 per person for the course.

February 1<sup>st</sup> - Super Bowl Party

#### Old Business:

Kruise 4 Kids: We had a press release. Each of the charities received a check for \$5000.00, and the event pulled in about \$30,000.00. They asked if we would help again for the 2009 event and they are looking to have it on October 11<sup>th</sup>. They thanked the Riff Raff for all of our help.

#### Christmas Family:

The pastor of the church was very thankful for what we are doing for the family. The pastor invited us to come out one Sunday to thank us in front of the congregation.

#### New Business:

New Officers for 2009:  
Chapter Reps - Crystal and Lou  
Vice Chapter Reps - Dave and Kathy  
Treasurer - Myk and Susie  
Secretary- Russ and Cathy

Lois will be doing the birthday cards and store.

Richard brought up the idea of having some type of sign up sheet for attendance at the meetings.

Richard put forward a motion to track the attendance at the meetings, Don seconded the motion.

We are still collecting Redner's Receipts and the cash for empties.

Thank you Myk and Susie for collecting the breakfast money.

Thank you Russ and Cathy for collecting the 50/50 money.

50/50 Winners:

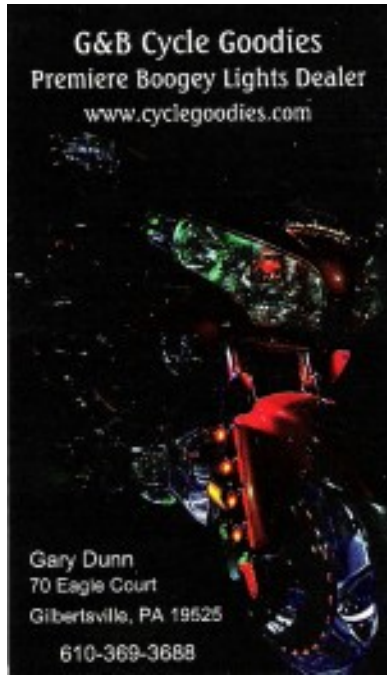
1<sup>st</sup> - Rindy  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Don  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Greg

Russ motioned to close the meeting and Richard seconded the motion.

#### **ABATE Toy Run**

On Saturday November 22<sup>nd</sup>, Lu and I participated in the 25th annual ABATE Toy Run. This was Lu's 11<sup>th</sup> and my 9<sup>th</sup>. We met at the Starlite Diner with Myk & Susie and Greg & Amy - and yes, Susie wore her heaters but complained that she got cold from the bike to the diner! We all had a very warm breakfast and then headed over to line up for the Toy Run.

We got there around 9:45 and they don't leave until 12:00. Now, I should tell you that in the morning when we left our house, the weather channel said it was 24 and the real feel was 12. So there we were, standing around for almost 1 hour freezing our you know whats off, when we decided to go shopping for warmth at Wal-Mart. I mean they say they have everything! I wanted to find a new pair of toes and Susie just wanted to survive! We ended up in the Subway for some coffee and hot chocolate and Lu got a HOT APPLE PIE!!! We went back out at 11:30 and everyone was starting their engines. This made Susie happy because she can now turn on her heater. Greg & Amy looked quite cold.



There were so many bikes it was unbelievable. We figured it wouldn't be as big because it was so cold but you know bikers. We made our way down through Allentown, yes we're back, and waved to all the kiddies and people. We arrived at the Volunteers of America and the kids were lined up on the street like always cheering when they saw us come around the corner. We all got in line and delivered our presents and then went downstairs for some munchies. We saw Mayor Ed Pawlowksi and he came over and talked with us. It was his first but he didn't ride. We are trying to get him to ride – maybe next year. Anyways, we all decided that we had had enough and wanted to go home and get warm so we all left.

I don't think (unless it snows really bad) that Lu & I will ever stop doing this. You have to see the kids' faces to understand what we mean. It is so much fun for us and yet it's for them. The newspaper reported there were 1100 motorcycles. Hope to see more of you out there next year.

Crystal & Lu



### Riff Raff Rollers

On November 29<sup>th</sup>, 12 Riff Raff members met at the Jordan Lanes Lounge for dinner. Following dinner, we moved out to the bowling Lanes for our first night of bowling in eight months. We started out slow and then really got rolling later. High games of the night were Myk with a 187 and Lois with

a 170. After 2 games we were all crying uncle and decided we had enough for the first time out this year. The scores aren't really that important; it's the friendship and each others company that make the night great. We all ways enjoy getting together with our friends. Thanks to Myk & Susie, Dennis & Amy, Mike & Patti for joining us for bowling and to Richard & Karen and Matt & Karen for cheering us on. We hope to see more of you the next time we go out for a night of bowling.

Jeff & Lois

### Christmas Dinner at The Virginville Hotel

It turned out to be a cold snowy Saturday evening in December for our Chapter "R" Christmas dinner. Seventeen members joined us for the all you could eat meal. The decorations were truly in the Christmas spirit in our cozy little corner of the hotel. One surprise of the night was one of our waitress' was a Sarah Palin look-a-like. She said that since she lost the election she now had to wait on tables for a living. It turns out she was originally from New Hampshire, so Doc and her had so reminiscing to do about the home land. By the time we had finished our dinner the snow was coming down pretty hard so we didn't waste much time getting to the parking lot where our cars were completely coved with snow. Route 143 is a challenging road in the dry, but the snow made for an interesting drive home. Some of us headed north while others headed south. Lu & Crystal went for a quick spin and waved hi to Matt & Karen on their way around. Everybody managed to make it home safely. All in all it was a great night with good friends and heck the chapter even picked up the tab! You can't beat that for a good night out. Maybe next year the snow will hold off for our get together.

Jeff

### **2008 Christmas Party**

Hello everyone. I am relatively new to the RRR. This is the second Christmas party I have attended with the Riff Raff. I was introduced to them with my now fiancé, Amy Hockman, around November of last year and have enjoyed being a part of it ever since. We all had a great time - Russ didn't get lost this time but rather Doc and Jay held the distinguishment of being the late comers. Our good friends Matt and Karen Kichline were nice enough to drive Amy and I to and from the Virgenville hotel which ended up being quite the experience when on the way back we were following Lou and Crystal when they spun out in front of us. Fortunately no one was injured

and nothing on their vehicle was broken. The funny part about it though was this happened just a half hour (maybe) after Jay and Doc went over a course they are offering concerning motorcycle accident scene management. The food was good and the time with friends was even better. I am already looking forward to next year's except with Amy as my wife.

Bless,  
Dennis Kennedy Jr.

### **2008 Christmas Family**

On Saturday December 20<sup>th</sup>, Jeff & Lois and Lu & I all met up at Dubbs Church Daycare in Allentown. We were greeted by Connie the Daycare organizer and she had set out a little snack area with something to drink. She said the pastor would be along soon, he had a funeral to perform. Then she left to get the family. Meanwhile we setup Santa's shop by putting all the kid's gifts on tables, each having their own table and waited for them to arrive.

A short time later, Connie walked in and the father and 4 boys, Edward, Mario, Alexis and Emiliano all came in, all bundled up from head to toe because it was quite cold outside. Connie introduced herself to me & Lu, having already met Lois & Jeff before, and then she introduced us to the Family. The pastor came in with a camera because he wanted to take pictures. Then we told each of the kids that we got a call from Santa and we had something for them. The 2 older boys ran to their tables but the younger ones clung to Dad. Lois took Alexis over to his table and Dad went over with Emiliano to his table. They each opened their gifts with some shouts of glee when they saw them. Edward loved his watch and put it on right away and kept it on all day. At one point Mario opened a gift and the pastor told him to hold it up so he could take a picture but he said no because it was underwear. Then I got Dad to turn around and showed him the Stroller. He was blown away. He picked up Emiliano and

immediately strapped him in and kept saying, "No more walking, no more walking", to his kids.

Afterwards the pastor had all of us get together for a picture with the family. Then he had the kids lay on the floor and pretend they were so exhausted from opening gifts but they still clung to their favorite gift. It was a lot of fun and I would do it again. Lois and I didn't feel so good and Lu and Jeff were both pretty tired from a long week of work so after we ate we decided to call it a day. Thanks to everyone for the donations and help and I hope next time that you can experience the joy we saw in the kids' faces and the father's. This is what this Holiday is all about!

Crystal

**Editor's Note:** You can see the pictures on our website in the album entitled Christmas Family 2008

## Chapter B Christmas Party

On Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup>, 9 Riff Raff Riders attended the Chapter B Christmas Party at the Meadowbrook Country Club. The food was very delicious and there was a new DJ. It was the same one who was at the Breast Cancer miniature Golf. Everyone was having a good time as evident of the pictures. I tried to teach Lu how to do the twist but having no hips he found this a little difficult. Then Jeff kept up while doing the Chicken Dance and we all did the Electric Slide. Then Cathy surprised everyone when she joined the DJ's assistant in a little hip hop dancing (who knew)! Also Crystal and Susie had some wardrobe changes (had to be there). All in all we all had a wonderful time and can't wait until the next one!

Crystal

## Reading Museum Bike Exhibit

On Sunday December 28th, Jeff and Lois and Lu and I went to the Reading Museum "Born to Be Wild" exhibit. Lu & I were there in October during the Reading Pagoda ride but definitely wanted to return. There are 3 floors full of motorcycles of every kind - some with sidecars and some with lunch boxes.



Words can't even describe most of them you have to see them for yourself. We were there for about an hour or so and then headed over to Smokey Bones to get something to eat. Then we headed over to Koziar's Christmas Village. Lu & I have never been there before and the view coming over the hill was breathtaking. I have never seen so many lights in one place before. We went in, and each little house had something different to see with a theme for each one. We walked around for about an hour and at the end there was a huge train display which would please the train enthusiasts out there.



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Then I saw two reindeer standing around taking pictures with all the kids and of course I had to get my picture with them. As Lu says, "only you". All in all, the day only lasted 4 hours but it felt like we were looking at motorcycles and Christmas lights all day. It was fantastic and I am glad we went. For those of you who couldn't make this museum outing you are in luck. It seems this exhibit has been so popular that they are extending it until March and they will be changing the motorcycles so we might go again.

Crystal

Riff Raff Rider 2009 Events

January 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting  
 18<sup>th</sup> Rescue Riders Class  
 24<sup>th</sup> Bowling  
 29<sup>th</sup> Informal Dinner

February 1<sup>st</sup> Super Bowl Party  
 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting  
 15<sup>th</sup> Daytona 500 Party  
 18<sup>th</sup> Informal Dinner  
 21<sup>st</sup> Bowling Jordan lanes

March 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting  
 21<sup>st</sup> Bowling  
 26<sup>th</sup> Informal Dinner

April 15<sup>th</sup> Informal Dinner  
 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting  
 ?? Tilghman Island Trip

May 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting  
 21<sup>st</sup> Informal

June 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting  
 17<sup>th</sup> Informal Dinner  
 22<sup>nd</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup> AGWA Gold Classic  
 Rally in  
 Massachusetts.

July 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Wing Ding Tulsa OK  
 12<sup>h</sup> Meeting  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Informal Dinner

August 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting  
 19<sup>th</sup> Informal Dinner  
 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> GWRRA Keystone  
 Rally – Johnstown PA

September 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting  
 24<sup>th</sup> Informal Dinner

October 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting  
 21<sup>st</sup> Informal Dinner  
 24<sup>th</sup> Bowling

November 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting  
 19<sup>th</sup> Informal Dinner  
 22<sup>nd</sup> NASCAR Last Race Party  
 28<sup>th</sup> Bowling

December 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter R Christmas Party  
 12<sup>th</sup> Shop for Christmas Family  
 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting & Wrap Gifts for the  
 Christmas Family  
 19<sup>th</sup> Deliver Gifts to Christmas  
 Family/Dinner/Bowling

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