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Unfortunately, I was not here for the gathering last week. Sorry I missed it. Equally unfortunate is that no one managed to get any pictures. So, in light of that, I have added a picture from my archives. This picture was taken in 2003 I believe. How many Chapter people can you identify?

Speaking of the gathering, I understand that some of you want to do some camping. That is an excellent idea and I hope you get started with it soon. This great weather will only hold on so long. Unfortunately, camping during the gathering day in September is kind of out of the question. That is the day District will be attending and swearing in the new staff for Chapter WA-A. There are lots of great weekends left though. Maybe one of you can come up with a plan to do a little camping on one of those open weekends.

I also heard that you want to visit other chapters. That is a really great way to get started meeting all the members in the District. I hope you follow through on that. I've been trying to visit all the chapters that I can for the last three years. I normally send out an email to let you know what the meeting times and places will be. Hopefully you have been receiving those notifications and reading them.

THE NEXT DISTRICT CHAPTER EVENT:

The next District Chapter event is the Chapter WA-X Poker Run this Saturday the 29th. It starts and ends at Love's Leathers Outpost, 21108 NE 72ND Avenue, Battleground, Washington. This too should be a lot of fun and will involve lots of riding. If you are interested in riding down to Battle Ground for the Poker Run, it will take about two hours and 15 minutes from Federal Way. Let me know if you want to go and we will set up a meeting time and place. First bike out is 9:00 am.

SOCIALS:

The Aug socials are as follows:

Aug 26 - XXX Root Beer Drive-In, 98 NE Gilman Blvd, Issaquah, WA

The Sep socials are as follows:

The Wednesday socials for September are yet to be selected by Sam and De G. The socials will be announced as soon as we have them. If someone would like to make a suggestion for a few places for a social, please do.

SOCIAL PICKS FOR THE YEAR 2015:

January – Bill O. February – S.T. & Betty March – Tom & Jill April – Mike & Pen May – Charlie & Ann June –XXX Root Beer July – Chris & Patty August – Todd & Don @ the XXX Root Beer September – Sam & De October – Kenny & Ann November – Les and Steph December – Bill & Terrie

WASHINGTON GWRRA CHAPTER GATHERINGS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Sep 2 - WA-Q (Puyallup) Sep 5 - WA-M (Yakima) Sep 8 - WA-H (Lynden) Sep 12 - WA-Z (Centralia) Sep 19- WA-P (Longview) Sep 26 - WA-A (Seattle) Sep 3 - WA-V (Auburn) Sep 5 - WA-R (Walla-Walla) Sep 12 - WA-L (Kennewick) Sep 13 - WA-D (Aberdeen) Sep 20 - WA-I (Olympia) Sep 26 - WA-O (Port Orchard) Sep 5 - WA-B (Bremerton) Sep 5 - WA-X (Vancouver) Sep 12 - WA-Y (Enumclaw) Sep 19 - WA-E (Bellevue) Sep 20 - WA-N (Spokane)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Aug 29 - Chapter WA-X Poker Run Sep 3-5 - WING DING - HUNSTVILLE, AL Sep 12 - WA-Y RIDDLER RUN

CHAPTER STORES:

We now have a limited supply of shorter sized Windshield covers. See Gary to buy yours. \$30.00 each.

New for the stores, we have a vendor that sells the GWRRA Rhinestone pins in clear or in colors. They also make name badges. Pretty much, if you have seen it on a vest or engraved on a motorcycle, we can get it for you from the Engraver. Prices are reasonable. The nametags are \$7.95 and the pins are between \$7.95 and \$9.95.



They also make Chrome Knobbed Keys for your GL1800. If there is anything you need, email Gary and he will make arrangements.

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