



GWRRA CHAPTER WA-A SEATTLE, WA



Periodic News Letter
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Through *the* Windshield:



Looking through the Windshield:

Hello chapter "A"

Well after the fantastic riding weather in the last week of March the April rains have arrived. We need the April rains to water the May flowers right? We can still find some good riding weather with the warmer temperatures and intermittent raining and sunny days. So shake off the winter blues and point your Wings down the road. "Don't Miss the Fun"

The March meeting was a little lite with several of the Chapter members out of town visiting and enjoying the country side. A lot of good conversation was enjoyed by those attending, with some good discussion about the rides coming up in the near future.



Then several of the Chapter "A" members visited Chapter "V"'s April 4th meeting at Trotters Restaurant in Auburn. Always a lot of fun.....



Don't forget! This **Saturday April 27th** is our **Chapter "A"** monthly meeting at the Golden Steer Restaurant. Breakfast starting at **8:00am** with meeting following at **9:00**. **Usually a ride after.....**



23826 104th Ave SE, Kent, WA 98031.

(Have you checked out the **Chapter "A" Website lately?** Our Webmaster works on it almost daily, Check it out). gwrra-waa.org

Come on out and join in!

-----Don't miss the fun-----

Don Hatley
Chapter "A" Director
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Assistant Director (ACD) – April 2019



Something from the road

Well here it is another month. The weather is looking better and better. Hopefully my schedule will just line up so I can get out for rides more. Some of us still have to work and that 4 letter word keeps getting in the way. I'm only 6 numbers away from not having to worry about that any longer. Hopefully everyone had a joyful Easter. Filled my heart just watching grandbabies search for eggs. The look on their faces makes me smile. I hope their skills of observation get better before they are driving. Took my bike over to the egg hunt and they all wanted to get a ride and were checking to see if their legs would reach the passenger pedals. They're all growing like weeds so it won't be too long before I have to invest in riding gear for them. I told them they couldn't ride until they could reach and now it's getting close. Here comes another generation of riders. Hook them when they're young. Love seeing their enthusiasm. Come ride with us and burn some gas and wear out some tires. Your ACD, Todd



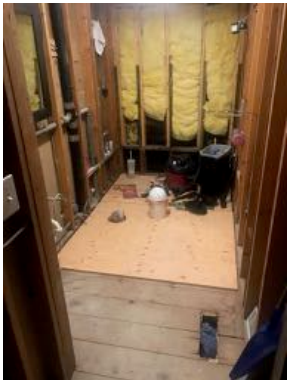
Todd McClain (ACD)

Chapter Treasurer – April 2019



From the treasurer

I've had little time to work on my motorcycle due to working on remodeling the original bathroom in our house. A couple years ago I put in a new 3/4 bathroom from start to finish with all the new plumbing, electrical, inspections, etc. That took me nearly a year. I thought that remodeling the original bathroom would take less time, and it probably has taken less actual time, but I've been at it now since November. Several weekends have been lost due to work and a few trips out of town. I'm also doing my first tile job on the bathtub area, and that has turned out to be far more time consuming than I imagined. But I finally did get the first partial wall done. Maybe I'll get faster by the time I'm done, but the YouTube videos make it look deceptively easy. Anyway, here are some photos of my progress so far.... and the latest photo of our first grandson.



Charlie Butters / Treasure

Membership Enhancement



Webmaster/Membership Enhancement Input – April 2019 –

March went out like a Lamb and some of us took advantage of it. After a snowy February, a weekend of riding in great sunny weather in March was a gift.

It started with few emails to the Chapter WA-A riders, and all the District CD's and ACD's on the last Wednesday of the month. Everyone was notified that there would be a Wing Washington Photo tour on the fifth Saturday of the month, March 30th. Being the fifth Saturday and Sunday of the month, there were no specific scheduled events.

With that in mind, another set of emails were sent offering a ride of a similar Wing Washington photo tour on Sunday. Sunday is probably not the best day to set up a ride but the weather was too good to pass up.

Great weather was predicted and great weather we got. 68 degrees on Saturday and 70 degrees on Sunday.

Saturday we had six bikes with eight participants. Vic, Harry & Claudia, Joe and Patti, Karen, and Ron H. We picked off four of the WW sites on Saturday and found one that I will submit as a suggestion for next year. A little over 200 miles for me and similar for others I am sure.



For Sunday we had three bikes with four riders. Todd M and Claudia & Harry. We picked off three more of the WW sites. A little over 230 miles for me today. No doubt more for others. What a great weekend of riding, about 500 Miles in two days of perfect weather and great roads.



Motorcycle



Vic Parr

Awareness - April 2019



Carl Maier



April 2018 Insight Article Motorist Awareness Program Submitted March 16, 2018

Did You Know....

The question was asked, "What can one person do for Motorist Awareness?" To be honest we, the Motorist Awareness Program Directors, are so busy trying to make presentations and tools available that we sometimes forget that our best asset is YOU!

Everyone who rides a motorcycle or is a riding enthusiast is critical to the Motorist Awareness Program. Remember, you are all Motorist Awareness Coordinators! You don't have to be an ITCP, Dale Carnegie or Toastmasters graduate, have a table at a rest stop, or host a drill team to be effective. Here are some really simple things one person can do:

Take MAP trifold to a dealerships, restaurants, businesses, or places of worship.

Take coloring pages to local schools or day care centers.

Ride your motorcycle.

Wear your vest.

Place a MAP bumper sticker on your trash cans.

Send a letter to your local newspaper about Motorist Awareness.

Tell people about riding – its risks and rewards, and why it's important for motorists to look for motorcycles.

Wear an orange ribbon for Motorcycle Awareness. There are many more opportunities. Be creative and enjoy helping your fellow riders! Help Us Survive the Ride!

Mike and Barri Critzman
Directors
Motorist Awareness Program
GWRRA

SPECIAL NOTICE:

A beautiful 80"x80" custom made quilt commemorating Wing Dings #1 through #40 was created to be raffled off to support the Motorist Awareness Program. More details on how you can possibly own this quilt can be seen at <http://gwrra-wa.org/quilt/> and photos of the finished quilt can be viewed at <http://gwrra-wa.org/quilt/album/>. Raffle tickets are \$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00. They can be purchased from either:
Vic Parr or Carl Maier (253) 224-6420 (509) 844-3865



Carl Maier
Asst. District
MAP
Coordinator



*Don Eide
Rider Educator*

THE GWRRA RIDER EDUCATION PROGRAM



Start the Riding Season

Check your tires for condition and air pressure. Walk around your bike and check for operation of your lighting systems (head, brake, turn signal's and running lamps). For a more complete guide see the "GWRRA Rider Course Vehicle Inspection Sheet" attached to this month's Newsletter.

There are other things that you can do to be at your best out on the road and to get in the right frame of mind and tune up your skills right away. Practice riding skills in an empty, quiet parking lot with smooth pavement that is free of loose gravel or sand. Find an empty church or a school parking lot, or some unused out-of-the-way space at a shopping center safely away from moving vehicles. Choose a time when it is unlikely to be busy, (e.g., a school lot on Sunday) as your safety is of the utmost importance. Work on braking, turning, curves, stopping while in a curve (remember to straighten the handlebars *before* braking!), and turning when pulling away from a stop. When you practice alone, always remain vigilant to vehicles encroaching on your space.

If you have new tires on your bike for the new season, know that tire manufacturers recommend you take it easy on those tires for the first 50 – 100 miles. That means go easy in the curves and easy on acceleration to prevent slide-outs. The reason is because the surface of the tire will be slickest (slippery) when new. There are a couple of common explanations why, but the result is the same – reduced traction. The rubber will get scuffed and roughed up enough over that distance during normal riding and the tire's grip will improve. Be particularly careful with new tires on painted stripes and metal plates, and all surfaces that are slick even when your tires aren't.

Winter is finally gone, so let the riding season begin. Please take the time to make sure your motorcycle is ready to go. Check Remember that practice in a parking lot, by yourself or with others, is good for all of us after the long off-season. It is even more beneficial and important if you recently bought a new or used motorcycle. Get to know that new-to-you bike and how it handles in a safe environment. After brushing up your skills, you'll be ready to go out and enjoy a safe riding season!

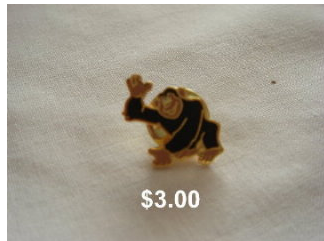
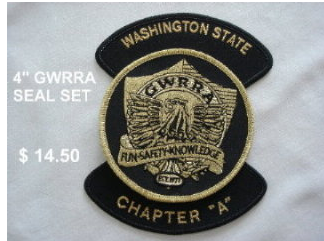
Ride Smart & Be Safe

Don Eide

Washington District Assistant Educator

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Chapter Stores



The full stores inventory is on the Chapter Website:



Gary & JoAnn Beard
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Chapter Sunshine / Greeters



April Birthdays

17th – Tina Hatley
19th – Sue Ennaro
25th – Chris Johnson

April Anniversaries

19th – Joe & Susan Ennaro
30th – Don & Tina Hatley

May Birthdays

21st – Charlie Butters
22nd – Gary Beard
30th – Todd Mclain

May Anniversaries

28th – Mike & Pen Briesse

Chris & Patty Johnson
Sunshine / Greeters



WA"A" Activities

Fri/Sat May 3rd & 4th – Chapter "B" Mall Show

Fri/Sat/Sun/Mon May 24th – 27th WA"L" 32nd Annual Desert Spring Fling

Sat - June 8th – Chapter "D" Annual Duck Hunt

Thu/Fri/Sat June 13th – 15th Oregon District Rally (Turner, OR)

Sat – June 29th – Ice Cream Run (Sponsored by Chapter "A") departing from Kent MacDonald's Restaurant 8320 S. 212th St. Kent 98032-1927 Kick Stands Up 0900.

Sat – July 6th – Chapter "A" Burgers @ Miners ride departing from Enumclaw Macdonald's Restaurant. 110 Roosevelt Ave. E. Enumclaw 98022. Kick Stands Up 0900.

Sat – July 7th – Packwood Chicken BBQ

Sat – July 13th – Chapter "Q" "Ride-A-Bout"

Thu/Fri/Sat - July 18th - 20th Washington District Rally

Sat – August 10th – Chapter "Z" Chicken Run

Sat – August 17th – Chapter "O" Whale of a Picnic

August 27 – 31 *Wing Ding*

Sat – September 21st – Chapter "P" End of the Season Ride

Flyers for the above events can be found on the Chapter "A" website.

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When: *June 29, 2019 - 9:00 am.*

Where: *Meet at Kent McDonald's*

Destination: *It's a Mystery.*

How long of a Ride? *About 5 hours round trip.*

Sponsored by Chapter WA-A ~ The Ice Cream is on us.

Here is your chance to go out for a ride and have someone else pay for the ice cream. All you have to do is show up at the Kent McDonald's Restaurant, have a full tank of gas and be ready to ride at 9:00 am in the morning. We are headed out for a day of riding with desert as our destination.



This ride is sponsored by a GWRRA Chapter and is open to GWRRA Members and guests.



Motorcycles and / or Parts Buy / Sale

Adds will be listed for three (3) months or until sold!

GWRRA Members Adds Free!

Selling ??

GL 1800 Rear Wheel Assy. (Very nice shape)

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"When do you drink water?"

"I've never been that sick."

Via LoveThisPic.com

WASHINGTON CHAPTER GATHERINGS

Chapter WA-A	City /Mascot Seattle Apes	Chapter Director Don Hatley Phone (253)941-5674	Meeting Date/ Time 4th Saturday Breakfast @ 8:00 AM Gathering @ 9:00 AM	Location Golden Steer Restaurant 23826 104th Ave SE Kent, WA 98031
WA-B	Bremerton Bees	Bob & Helen Liddell Phone: (360)649-9658	1st Saturday Breakfast @ 8:00 AM Gathering @ 9:00 AM	Bremerton Airport Diner 8830 State Highway 3 Bremerton, WA 98312
WA-D	Aberdeen Duck	Kerry & Greg Bash Phone: (360)581-5543	2nd Sunday Breakfast @ 8:30 AM	Duffy's Restaurant 1605 Simpson Ave Aberdeen, WA 98520
WA-E	Bellevue Eagles	Ron & Lana Peck Phone: (425)908-7321	3rd Saturday Breakfast @ 8:00 AM Gathering @ 8:30 AM	Kenmore Lanes 7638 NE Bothell Way Kenmore, WA 98028
WA-H	Lynden Hound Dog	Garry & Judy Calman Phone: (360)739-5888	2nd Tuesday Dinner @ 6:00 PM Gathering @ 7:00 PM	Fairway Family Restaurant 1726 Front Street Lynden, WA 98264
WA-I	Olympia Cow	Ron & Dianna Hemmi Phone: (253)686-7029	3rd Sunday Breakfast @ 7:30 AM Gathering @ 8:00 AM	Hawks Prairie Restaurant 8306 Quinault Drive NE Lacey, WA 98516
WA-L	Kennewick Looney Tunes	Joyce LoParco Phone: (509)531-9939	2nd Saturday Breakfast @ 8:00 AM Gathering @ 9:00 AM	Cousins Restaurant 4605 N Rd 68 Pasco, WA 99301
WA-M	Yakama Mountain Lion	Sherre Holden Phone: (509)305-1278	1st Saturday Breakfast @ 8:00 AM Gathering @ 9:00 AM	Branding Iron Restaurant 61311 Hwy 97 Toppenish, WA 98948
WA-N	Spokane Wing Nuts	Lori Ann & Lewis Robertson Phone: (509)251-4443	3rd Saturday Breakfast @ 8:00 AM Gathering @ 8:30 AM	Golden Corral Buffet 7717 N Division St Spokane, WA 99208
WA-O	Port Orchard Orca	Ken & Tami Smith Phone: (360)440-6357	4th Saturday Breakfast @ 8:00 AM Gathering @ 8:30 AM	Bremerton Airport Diner 8830 State Highway 3 Bremerton, WA 98312
WA-P	Longview Panda	Rose & Bruce Hibbs Phone: (360)571-5732	3rd Saturday Breakfast @ 9:00 AM Gathering @ 10:00 AM	Olde Creekside Café 1323 Commerce Ave Longview, WA 98632 (360) 423-7225
WA-Q	Puyallup Koala	Rusty & Nancy Boyatt Phone: (253)312-0851	2nd Saturday Breakfast @ 8:00 AM Gathering @ 8:30 AM	Little Park Restaurant 17106 Pacific Ave S Spanaway, WA 98387
WA-R	Walla Walla Road Runner	Pat & Von Webb Phone (509)522-2320	1st Saturday Breakfast @ 9:00 AM Gathering @ 10:00 AM	Smith's Family Restaurant 1425 W Pine St Walla Walla, WA 99362
WA-V	Auburn Frog	Joe & Patti Diambri Phone: (253)630-8463	1st Thursday Dinner @ 6:00 PM Meeting @ 7:00 PM	Trotter's Family Restaurant 825 Harvey Rd Auburn, WA 98002
WA-X	Vancouver Phoenix	Michael & Vickie Miller Phone: (360)666-2569	1st Saturday Breakfast @ 8:00 AM Gathering @ 9:00 AM	Golden Corral 11801 NE Fourth Plain Blvd Vancouver, WA 98682
WA-Z	Centralia Chickens	Patrick & Ruth Allison Phone: (360)266-8418	2nd Saturday Breakfast @ 8:30 AM	Ramblin Jacks Ribeye 1336 Rush Rd Chehalis, WA 98532 Ext 72

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