



# GWRRA CHAPTER WA-A SEATTLE, WA



Periodic News Letter  
April 2022  
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## Chapter Director



*Something from the road!*



Both our March Chapter and April Chapter V/Chapter A meeting-social were both well attended with 20+ attendees. We had some new faces at both the meetings.

We had 4 bikes on the ride to Zeke's after our March meeting. We also had 4 bikes for our after Chapter V meeting-social.

It was suggested by Patti Johnson that we restart evening socials. We had a joint A/V co-director planning meeting and it was decided to have quarterly mid-week evening socials. Stay tuned for a actual dates.

Mike and I visited Chapter Z in March, On the first Saturday in April Mike B, Todd and I visited Chapter X. As is usually the case the 'meandering ride home' was the best part.

We have maintenance day coming up on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you are attending please bring a side dish or dessert.

On April 30<sup>th</sup> we again have our world famous 5 Aces ride. (It involves riding and ice cream)

Mike B has a ride planned to claim the traveling trophy from Chapter N. Chapter N has decided to meet in Wenatchee. The ride will leave the Chevron/McDonald's restaurant in North Bend @ 10:00 AM on the 21<sup>st</sup> of May. This is an RSVP event. See the website for the link.

Those looking to attend the District Rally in Cashmere(July 14-16) should get their pre-registrations in as soon as possible so District can plan for how many people are attending.

The Spring Fling has been combined with the Blue Mountain Rendezvous and will be held June 3-5<sup>th</sup>.

Our next meeting will be Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 8 AM follow by Maintenance day. Our next social will be Chapter V's meeting on April 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 9 AM. Both will be held at the Golden Steer in Kent.

Happy Riding!!  
Harry Rossignol



**Don't forget!** Saturday **April 23rd** is our Chapter "A" monthly meeting at the Golden Steer Restaurant. Breakfast starting at **8:00am** with meeting following at **9:00**. **Chapter "A" & "V" Maintenance Day Follow"s.....**

**----** ***"Yes a Breakfast Meeting" ----*** **With the King County Covid-19** restrictions in Phase (3) three, the Golden Steer can now hold a group up to (24 people) in our meeting room.

***Hope to see you there!***



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](http://gwrra-waa.org) ***Come on out and join in!***

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

Harry Rossignol  
Chapter "A" Director  
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## Assistant Director (ACD) – April 2022



### Looking through the Windshield:

*Well here we are in April already with ¼ th of the year over already! I hope you've been out on your Wing enjoying every day possible. Tina and I have been on a road trip experiencing up to six dollars a gallon in southern California traveling some beautiful motorcycle roads with multipule switchbacks climbing to over 5,000 feet on our trip to Arrow Head Lake CA. It would have been souper on the Wing.*

*We were back in time to attend the Chapter "V" meeting on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. It was well attended with 19 members and guests. Jeff & Cindy let the meeting with lots of conversation about upcoming rides and events, and Harry led a nice ride after the meeting.*



*There was considerable conversation about the upcoming **Maintenance Day** on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Twenty Six members have said their attending to perform maintenance, enjoy the BBQ and great conversation. Its not to late, just e-mail your chapter director..*

*Take the time to attend other Chapter meetings and functions! You won't regret it.....**Don't miss the Fun.***

**Chapter "A" is in its 42nd year in 2022**

**Don Hatley**  
**Chapter "A" ACD**  
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## Chapter Treasurer – April 2022



### *From the treasurer*

*Ann got a call from our very pregnant daughter (C-section scheduled for the 11th) on the 6th. She had contractions overnight and they were pretty sure the baby was coming early. Ann was actually packing already for her trip on the 7th, but apparently they didn't have anyone lined up to watch their 3-year-old (our first grandchild) should the baby come early. There were flights available to get Ann there by midnight but Leslie managed to find a friend that could watch Tristen that night, so we ended up not having to book an earlier flight. And it also turned out to be a false alarm. As of this writing on the 9th, the baby is still not here. So it's looking like the 11th will be the day.*

*I haven't made it on one of the rides this year yet but did some work on the bike. Along with the maintenance I did last month, I replaced the broken plastic on the bottom of my saddlebags with some chrome replacements that I came across down. A few LED lights are on them too — never can have too many lights, especially on the back end. Also wired up a new Zumo GPS. Ready to go once a ride fits in to my schedule. My son is still working on getting his endorsement. He has the instruction permit, so he can ride during the day. He has to take a second class to get the full endorsement. He purchased a 2002 KLR 650 which included a lot of tools and gadgets, so he is tinkering with that and doing riding when he finds time and the weather cooperates.*

**Charlie Butters / Treasure**





## April 2022 - Annual Maintenance Day

Every year our motorcycles need preventative maintenance. We've found it most convenient to all get together and assist one another to get it done. Not only because it is cost effective to do our own maintenance but because it offers a wonderful opportunity to get together and help our fellow chapter participants. Not all of us are mechanically inclined, have the space or tools to do a few of these tasks. Amongst us, we have a wonderful pool of knowledge and breadth of experience that we should be able to help you with just about any task. If you have a specific maintenance task in mind that may require special tools, contact Harry or Don and let them know. We can usually provide just about any tool you may need.

Here are a few pictures of years gone by where just about everyone had something to do.

2013 -



2014 -



2015 -



2018 -



We didn't have an organized Maintenance Day every year but when we did, it was a fun and productive event. There is always something to do, something to eat and something to talk and laugh about. Come join us on the 26th of this month at Don's Garage. If you have a some maintenance that needs to be done that you are not quite sure how to do it, come on out. Someone has most likely been there and done that. If you are changing fluids, remember that you will have to take the used fluids with you when you leave. Don does not have a way to discard oil, brake fluids or antifreeze.

**Mike Briese**  
**WA-A Webmaster/Membership Enhancement Coordinator**



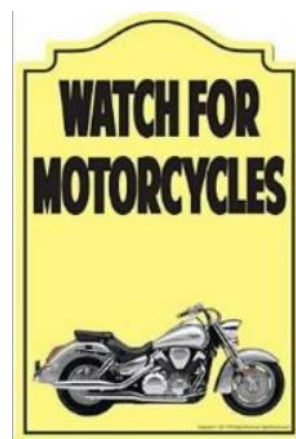
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and other interesting

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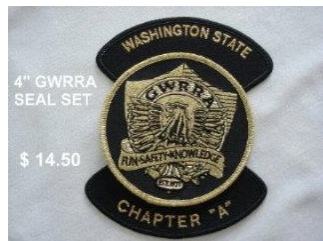


***Rider Education***

***Motorcycle Awareness April 2022***



# Chapter Stores



The full stores inventory is on the Chapter Website:



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## Chapter Sunshine / Greeters



### March Birthdays

17<sup>th</sup> Tina Hatley  
19<sup>th</sup> Sue Ennaro  
25<sup>th</sup> Chris Johnson

### March Anniversaries

19<sup>th</sup> Joe & Susan Ennaro  
30<sup>th</sup> Don & Tina Hatley

Chris & Patty Johnson  
Sunshine / Greeters



## WA"A" Activities



### *5 Aces Ride*

## *Upcoming events*

April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Chapters “A” & “V” Maintenance Day & **BBQ**  
( Please RSVP to Chapters A or V CD's due food & if you require a lift?)

April 30<sup>th</sup> – Chapter “A” 5 Aces Ride

May 21<sup>st</sup> WA"N" Lunch Meeting (1:00pm) Country Inn Restaurant East Wenatchee  
(10:00am departure @ McDonald's Restaurant North Bend)

May 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Chapter “L” Desert Spring Fling (**CANCELED**)

June 28<sup>th</sup>-July 2<sup>nd</sup> **Wing Ding 43 @ Shreveport, Louisiana**

July 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> **Washington District Rally** @ Cashmere, WA.

July 30<sup>th</sup> – Chapter “A” 5 Aces Ride

October 29<sup>th</sup> – Chapter “A” 5 Aces Ride

### WA"A" Activities the 5 Aces Ride

## **Hello All GWRRA members and Chapters**

At Chapter “**A**” We’ve noticed that there are some lonely Saturdays out there. Outcasts, if you will. Four months each year have an additional 5th Saturday with no chapter meetings or scheduled events. No guidance, and more importantly, “**No Ice Cream**”. Well here at Chapter “**A**” we want to do something about it! Come ride with us, on these 5th Saturdays of the month and **we will buy you a cone**. The destinations are going to be forthcoming. We are not really sure. Did I mention that there will be ice cream and riding involved. More to follow!

Harry Rossignol, Chapter “A” Director

*Flyers for the above events can be found on the Chapter “A” website.*

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## Motorcycles and / or Parts ..... Buy / Sale .....

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

**GWRRA Members Adds Free!**

### **For Sale**

### **WANTED / To Buy**





## ***Chapter WA "A" Officers and Staff***

**Harry Rossignol – Chapter Director (CD)**

**Don Hatley – Assistant Chapter Director (ACD)**

**Don Hatley – Newsletter Editor**

**Charlie Butters – Treasurer**

**Mike Brieese – Membership Enhancement Coordinator (MEC)**

**Mike Brieese - Webmaster**

**Don Hatley – Stores Manager**

**Bill Holt – Phone Tree Coordinator**

**Open – Face Book Coordinator**

**Chris & Patty Johnson – Greeters, and Sunshine Person**

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*The Chapter has several positions open and is looking for members with great ideas to fill them!*

**-Open – Assistant Chapter Director (ACD)**

**-Open – Ride Coordinator**

**-Open – Newsletter Editor**

**-Open – Activity Coordinator (Monthly Activities)**

**-Open – Technical Coordinator (Goldwing Maintenance Information)**

**-Open – Chapter Historian**

**-Open – Ways & Means Coordinator – Conducts 50/50 drawings, door prize etc.**

*----- So step forward, "volunteer" to have more fun and have your ideas enjoyed by everyone! -----*



# WASHINGTON CHAPTER GATHERINGS

Chapter	City /Mascot	Chapter Director	Meeting Date/ Time	Location
WA-A	Seattle Apes	Harry Rossignol Phone: (425)351-9481 ACD: Don Hatley	4th Saturday Breakfast @ 8:00 AM Gathering @ 9:00 AM	Golden Steer Restaurant 23826 104th Ave SE Kent, WA 98031
WA-E	Bellevue Eagles	Ron & Lana Peck Phone: (425)908-7321	3rd Saturday Breakfast @ 9:30 AM Gathering @ 10:00 AM	Kenmore Lanes 7638 NE Bothell Way Kenmore, WA 98028
WA-I	Olympia Cow	Ray Abitz Phone: (360)790-2832 ACD: Ron Wolf	3rd Sunday Breakfast @ 8:00 AM Gathering @ 8:30 AM	VFW On Martin Way 2902 Martin Way E. Olympia, WA 98506
WA-L	Kennewick Looney Tunes	Gary Dumas Phone: (509) 551-6133 ACD: Tom Denny (509) 582-8779	2nd Saturday Breakfast @ 8:00 AM Gathering @ 9:00 AM	Sterling's Restaurant 2500 Queens gate Drive Richland, WA 99352
WA-N	Spokane Wing Nuts	Don & Hope Sundahl Phone: (509)993-5501	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 ACD: Jack Davies	3rd Saturday Breakfast @ 8:00 AM Gathering @ 9:00 AM	Everybody's Restaurant 4215 SE Mile Hill DR Port Orchard, WA 98366
WA-R	Walla Walla Road Runner	Pat & Von Webb Phone (509)522-2320 ACD:	1st Saturday Breakfast @ 9:00AM Gathering @ 10:00 AM (Winter Hours)	Clarette's Restaurant 15 S Touchet St. Walla Walla, WA 99362
WA-V	Auburn Frog	Jeff & Cindy Duffield Phone: (253) 293-0744	1st Sunday Breakfast @ 9:00 AM Meeting @ 10:00 AM	Golden Steer Restaurant 23826 104 <sup>th</sup> Ave SE Kent, WA 98031
WA-X	Vancouver Phoenix	David Van Nice Phone: (360) 891-6889	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday Dinner @ 5:30 PM Gathering @ 6:00 PM	Benny's Rod & Custom Pizza 4219 N.E. St Johns Rd. Vancouver, WA 98661
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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