



Seattle Wings Chapter WA-A



Periodic News Letter
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Chapter Director



Something from the Road !



Firstly I would like to thank Jeff and Cindy Duffield for stepping up and becoming our new Assistant Chapter Directors. Their official start date was January 1st ,2023. Don has worn many hats over the years and deserves a well earned rest.

We had a really successful Christmas Party with 35 in attendance. A big shoutout to Bill and Linda Crain for hosting us with an excellent facility and cooking the ham.

We had 19 in attendance for the New Years ride. The best showing in a long time. Mike lead a great ride. Krain Corner has brought back their legendary fish and chips!!! We sang happy birthday to our very own New Years Baby Bill Holt and congratulated Jeff and Cindy Duffield on becoming Assistant CD.

On the 14th Mike Briese and I took a ride up to GWTA Chapter C in Everett. There were plenty of bikes in the parking lot on meeting day. They are doing well as a chapter and have a full calender of activities planned for 2023. We will be adding their activities to our website and participating in many of them.

Upcoming GWTA events of note are the State Meeting at Cle Elum Eagles on April 1st(tentative) State Campout at the Chelan County Campground on June 23rd to June 25,2023. Seattle to Portland Bicycle Ride (escort event) July 15th and 16th GWTA Goldrush – July 17th - 20th in Onalaska,WIconsin. Let's have a great riding

Harry
CD – Seattle Wings



Don't forget! This **Saturday January 28th** is our **Chapter "A"** monthly meeting at the Golden Steer Restaurant. Breakfast starting at **9:00am** with meeting following at **10:00**. New winter hours (October – March).....**Usually a ride after**.....

*Note – (Don't forget to bring your idea's for rides and events for our 2023 ride calendar!)

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). gwta-waa.com

Come on out and join in!

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

Harry Rossignol
Chapter "A" Director
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Asst. Chapter Directors



Looking through the Windshield

Changes

Last year we were subjected to massive changes. Some were sad, some were unexpected, some turned out to be good. Now we are in a good spot to make the future of our tight knit Gold Wing riding group great. We are taking several groups of a small number of actual riders and combining them into one large group of riders. The more the better is an applicable way to describe how this is going to be the key to our success as a Chapter of GWTA. With Cindy and I joining in and stepping up to be the assistants to Harry and Claudia, we are looking forward to more fun times in this year to come. Our goal is to participate in the activities planned, assist in the planning, encourage others to join us in the fun, and ride as much as possible. We can now make the changes to how we do things as a chapter to make it more fun, more welcoming, and just plain enjoyable. It makes no sense to do the same ole thing and expect different results. Lets all think out of the box and bring our ideas forward for us all to benefit from. We are excited for the fun times ahead this year.

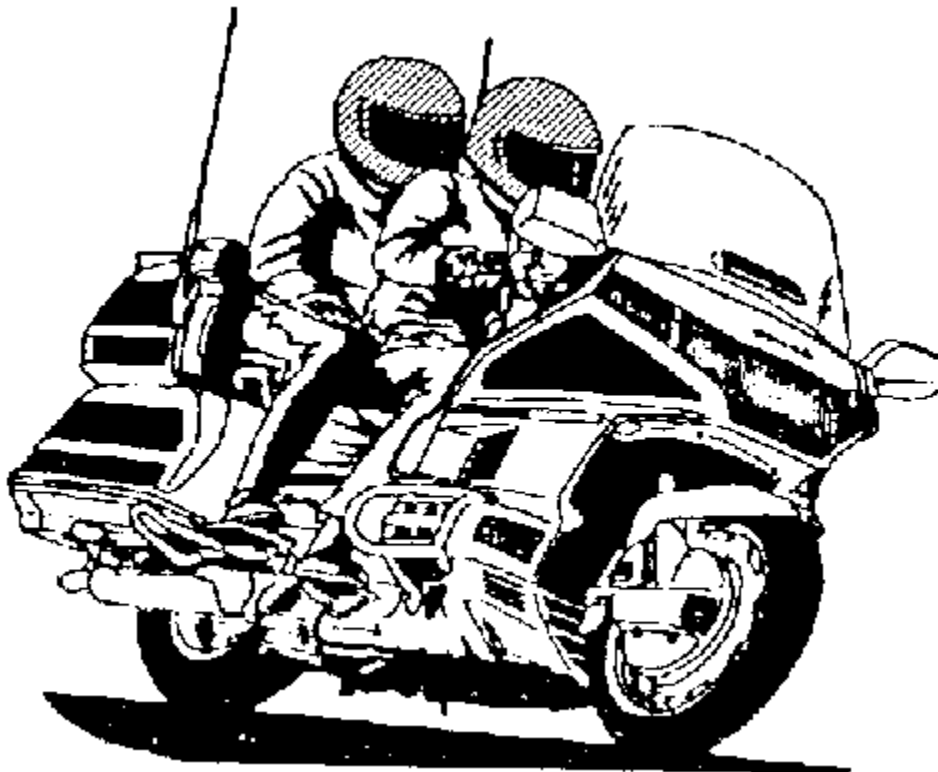
Jeff & Cindy Duffield
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Chapter Treasurer – January 2023



From the treasurer

All Quiet in the Treasury this Month



Charlie Butters /Treasurer



Washington's most active Chapters in GWTA

Yes, Chapter WA-A and Chapter WA-C are the most active chapters in GWTA in the



state. We are making an effort to build on that. We visited them this past Saturday, January 11th in Everett at the Evergreen Lanes. They always have a pretty good showing and there are always bikes in the parking lot. Two more riders showed up after this picture. Unfortunately I didn't get lots of pictures but suffice it to say, their chapter is healthy. Sorry I



didn't get more pictures. Like Chapter A, they had a **New Years day ride** that was lead by Walt. Their day was much like ours, rain free with sun breaks.



**Jeff and
Cindy had
a bit of a**

malfunction before leaving the Denny's in Auburn for the New Years day ride to Krain Corner in Enumclaw. The Spyder battery went dead. Unfortunately no one had a set of jumper cables. Jeff went to the house and picked up his set and then met us at the restaurant. Normally I carry a set of cables but they were in my other bike. So, I ordered a second set and now I have a set for each bike. It's always a good idea to be prepared.





And we celebrated our January 1st birthday boy – Bill Holt



The ride was a relatively short 35 miles but it lasted a little over an hour since it was all secondary roads.

In December, we celebrated the Holidays with the former Chapter V, Q and Z members that have now pretty much aligned themselves with Chapter A. We met at Bill Crain's man cave with gifts and food. We had about 40 folks to celebrate with. We exchanged gift and did several steals as well. Everyone got something all went away happy and full. The food was outstanding. Bill and Linda Crain did a wonderful job cooking the ham and setting up

the tables and chairs.



What a great place to have a party. Thanks Bill and Linda.







Looks like Don is feeling no pain this evening. As you can see, just about everyone that we know and love was at the party and had a great time.



Mike Bries WA-A Web Master
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Editor - January 2023



Notes from the Editor

Well here we are in **2023**, "Whew" boy what happened to 2022 it shot by so fast its already becoming a faint memory. The members of Chapter "A" have stayed pretty busy through out 2022 and the fall months were no different. In November we attended the memorial service for the loss of our good friend Ray Abitz.



Then on November 26th it was time for the Monthly Chapter "A" meeting at the Golden Steer where 22 members and guests turned out to enjoy a good breakfast and great conversation concerning upcoming events and the Chapter Christmas Party at the Crains' (in Bill's man cave!)



Then on December 17th it was time to enjoy our first Chapter Christmas Party since 2018 before the Covid-19 impacted everyone's lives.



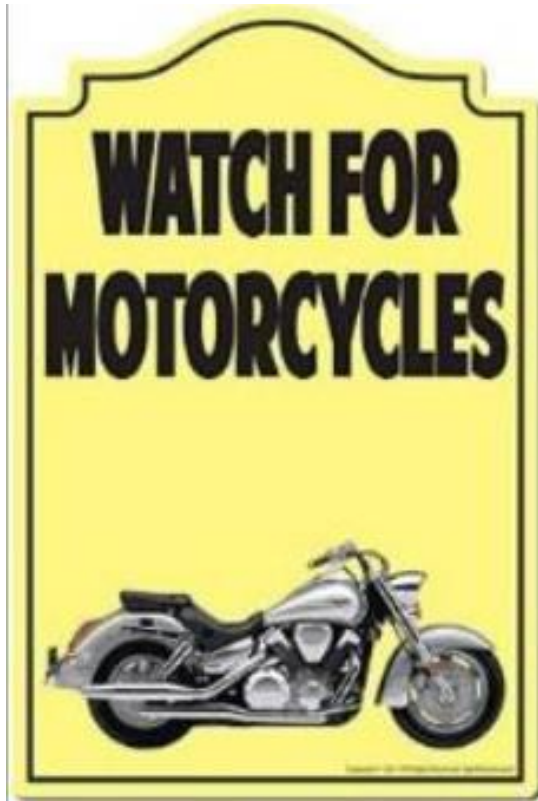
And 35 members and Guests were on hand to enjoy the fun of the Holiday season.



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

Don Hatley
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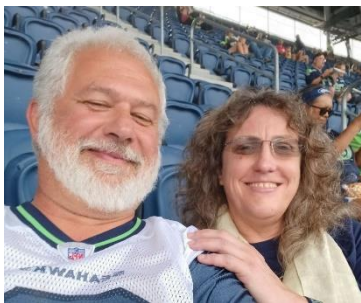
Motorcycle Awareness.



Note: *With the arrival of the Winter Season comes more wind, Rain, Snow, wet leaves and tar snakes on the road! “ Ride Safe”*

Motorcycle Awareness January 2023

Chapter Sunshine / Greeters



January Birthdays

1 st	Bill Holt
9 th	Mike Briece
15 th	Ann Butters
16 th	Gisela Jones



January Anniversaries

Mike & Jocelyn Piechowiak
Sunshine / Greeters

WA"A" Activities



5 Aces Ride

Upcoming events

April 1st – GWTA State Planing Meeting @ Cle Elum Eagles (tentative)

April 29th – 5 Aces Ride

June 23rd – 25th GWTA State Campout at the Chelan County Campgrounds

July 15th & 16th Seattle to Portland Bicycle Ride (escort event)

July 17th – 20th GWTA Goldrush XXXV in Onalaska, Wisconsin

WA"A" Activities the 5 Aces Ride

Hello All GWTA 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



Brand New GL1800 Wheel. Non-Coated.
Never had a tire on it or been mounted to
a final drive. **\$125.00**



Powder Coated GL1800 Wheel.
\$150.00

Email Mike Briese @ briese@earthlink.net

WANTED / To Buy



For Free Motorcycle Gear

3x with liner, See Me green with
GWRRA logo on back and patch
On chest.

4x, See Me green, light weight, no
Liner, has GWRRA on back.

4x with liner, Gray made by First
Gear, has elbow and shoulder pads.

4x with liner, Gray with GWRRA
Logo, elbow and shoulder pads.

4x leather chaps. Way too big for me.

Mike Miller 360-601-3958 or
Miller99val@msn.com

Hi Don
Mike Miller sent me this list and asked me to pass it along to you for publication in your newsletter.

Everything is free.

3x with liner, See Me green, with GWRRA logo on back and patch on chest.

4x, See Me green, light weight, no liner, has GWRRA on back.

4x with liner, Gray made by First Gear, has elbow and shoulder pads.

4x with liner, Gray with GWRRA logo, elbow and shoulder pads.

4x leather chaps. way too big for me.

Mike Miller 360-601-3958 miller99val@msn.com

Also, Jerry Thompson's bike is still for sale.



Chapter WA "A" Officers and Staff

Harry Rossignol – Chapter Director (CD)

Jeff & Cindy Duffield – Assistant Chapter Director (ACD)

Charlie Butters – Treasurer

Mike Briese – Webmaster

Don Hatley – Newsletter Editor

Bill Holt – Phone Tree Coordinator

Open – Face Book Coordinator

Jocelyn Piechowiak – Greeters, and Sunshine Person

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

-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 (GWTA)	Seattle Apes	Harry Rossignol Phone (425)351-9481 ACD: Don Hatley	4th Saturday Breakfast @ 9:00 AM Gathering @ 10:00 AM Winter Hours (O-M)	Golden Steer Restaurant 23826 104th Ave SE Kent, WA 98031
WA-L (Independent)	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 (Independent)	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-R (Independent)	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
GWTA				
WA-B	Stilly Valley Wings Arlington	Joseph & Jonney Finley Phone: (360)202-1862 ACD: Rob Lebar (425)315-5605	3rd Saturday Breakfast @ 8:30 AM Meeting @ 9:30 AM	Denny's Restaurant 2202 State Route 530 NE Arlington, WA 98223
WA-C	Evergreen Wings	Howie Dickerson (206)571-3273 ACD: Mike Zmiarovich	2nd Saturday Breakfast @ 08:00AM Meeting @ 09:00AM	Evergreen Lanes 5111 Claremont Way Everett, WA 98203
WA-F	Fun & Friendship Riders	Gary & Vonda Brest (206)852-2625 ACD: Lisa Alberts (253) 350-4594	2nd Saturday Breakfast @ 8:00AM Meeting @ 9:00AM	Trotters 825 Harvery Rd Auburn, WA 98002
WA-G	Lilac City Riders	Terry & Peggy Burus (509)922-2454 ACD: Trish Stevens (509)714-7848	1st Saturday Breakfast @ 8:00AM Meeting @ 8:30AM	Golden Corral 7117 North Division Spokane, WA 99208
WA-I	Island Wings	Garry & Connie Mollerstuen (360)929-2483 ACD: Kevin & Veronica Lowe (360) 632-8811	3rd Sunday Breakfast @ 9:00AM Meeting Following	The Corner Restaurant 7601 WA-20 Anacortes, WA 98221
WA-Q	The Q Crew	Mike & Marion Freels (360)273-4884 ACD: Steve Henson (360)748-3242	1st Saturday Breakfast @ 8:30AM Meeting @ 9:00AM	Certerville Café 111 N. Tower Ave. Centralia, WA 98532
WA-U	Okanogan Valley Wings	Teri Mitschelen (509)429-1751 ACD: Mel Caylor (509)322-2546	3rd Saturday Breakfast @ 8:00AM Meeting @ 9:00AM	Cariboo Inn Restaurant 233 Queen St. Okanogan, WA. 98840