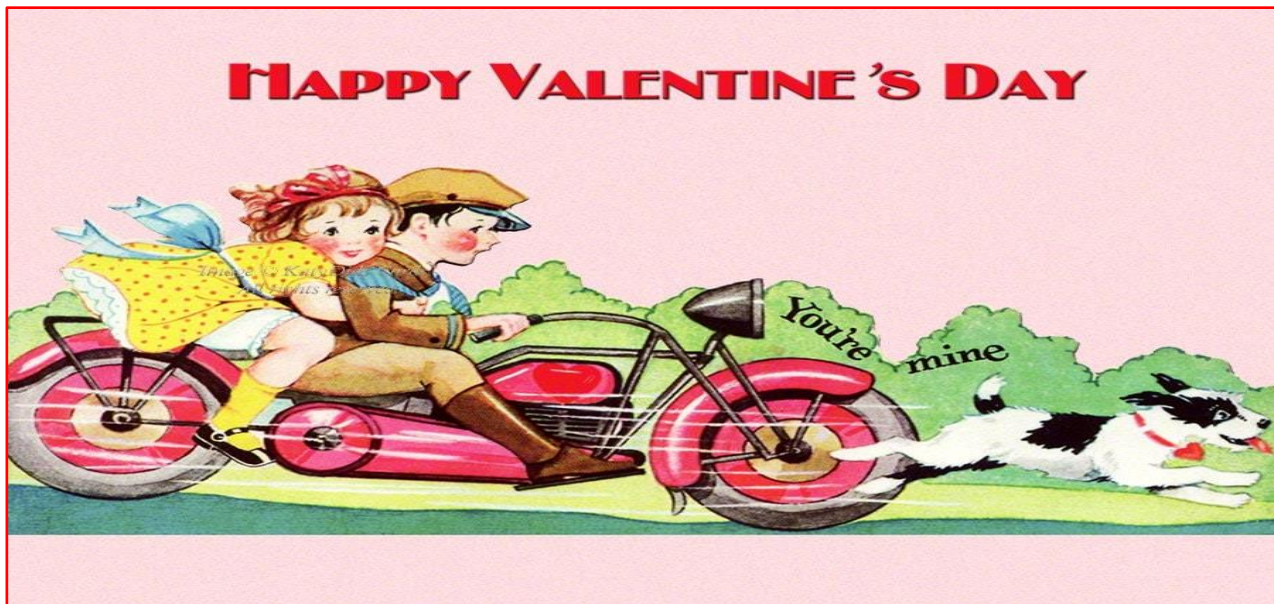




## Seattle Wings Chapter WA-A

Periodic News Letter  
February 2024



"Kids Ride Motorcycle" found searching for images on Chrome.

Have you checked out the **Chapter "A" Website** lately?  
Our Webmaster works on it almost daily, Check it out!

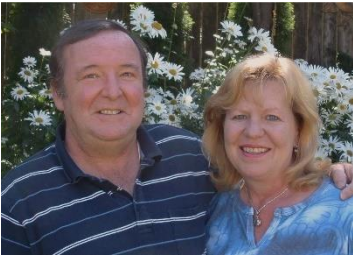


<https://www.gwta-waa.com>

[Calendar](#) [Newsletters & Emails](#)  
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[Goldwing Technical Service Bulletins - 1988 through 2012.](#)

AND SOOOOO much more!

## ***Greetings from our Chapter Directors***



Time to start getting ready for Spring!!!

We've got four events planned for March. On the first and second Saturday of the Month we will be visiting Chapter Q in Centralia and Chapter C in Everett.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March we will be having a Maintenance Day!! Bill and Linda Crain have been gracious enough to open up Bill's Man Cave for the festivities. We will go directly from our meeting to Bill's Man Cave. We will be having hamburgers and hotdogs for lunch, please bring a side dish. Bill doesn't have any waste disposal facilities so bring a container for any used fluids you might end up with. The maintenance day will end promptly at 5 PM. Bill doesn't have Don Hatley's selection of tools so if you think you will need something that isn't in a standard socket set then let Mike Briese or myself know.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> of March we will be having another World Famous 5 Aces Ice Cream Ride. Departure will be from the Rainbow Cafe at 10am!!!

I recently met a young man (22) who is looking to graduate from a crotch rocket and purchase a used Goldwing. He's realistic about his limited budget. 20 or more years old and needing a little TLC will be fine by him. If anyone has such a bike gathering dust let me know and I'll pass along the contact details.

I'm still trying to work out some training. Finding a parking lot is harder than it seems. I talked to Puget Sound Safety, and they told me they have to pay a rental fee on the parking lots they use, and it varies by location. In any case they offered a group discount of \$202.50 per person with a minimum of 4 for a full day course which would include classroom time and range time. I'll happily be one of the 4 as my slow speed skills have gotten a little sloppy.

We will restart mid-weeks rides in April. Not sure whether it will be Wednesday or Thursday, if anyone has a strong preference let me know.

Hope to see you all at our Meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February at the Rainbow Cafe. Eat at 9, meet at 10 and weather permitting ride at 11!!!

*Harry and Claudia Rossignol*  
GWTA-WA Chapter A/Seattle Wings

## Asst. Chapter Directors



Jeff & Cindy Duffield  
Jeffmd2@comcast.net

## Chapter Treasurer



# Charlie and Ann Butters

## Chapter “A” Stores:



Come see Joe Leon at the meetings!

He might just have that perfect sticker, patch, shirt or hat for you.

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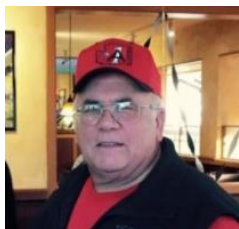
## DID YOU KNOW?

Chapter "A" became officially operational in September 1980 (This is our 44th year). The Chapter CD Lee Adams was known around the area as the Ape man due to he had so many Apes attached to his bike. They almost covered the bike. I, Don Hatley, was ACD at the time and took over as CD when Lee was transferred to Texas by Boeing. It only made sense that the Ape would continue to be our mascot.

--Don Hatley, original member







## Webmaster

**It's February. On March 23rd, Chapter A will be holding our annual Maintenance Day in Bill Crain's Man Cave. Thank you Bill and Linda.**

Bill Crain is hosting our Maintenance Day in his Man Cave this year on March 23rd. At this point I'd like to recognize and thank Don and Tina who have sponsored our maintenance day activities since 2002. Don's facilities and Don and Tina's hospitality are always top notch. Unfortunately this year, they have other priorities that will prevent them from hosting this crowd of rowdy motorcyclists. Thank you so much Don and Tina.

### **2002 - The Beginning**



### **2010 and Still Going Strong**



See page three  
for a few more pictures.

If you will be coming to our Maintenance Day at Bill's Man Cave in Puyallup, please Contact Harry by phone or email for more information. I'm pretty sure we will be having a lunch of burgers and dogs at the Man Cave. If you would like to bring a side dish (salad or chips or dip or sodas or water or a dessert) please contact Claudia and ask her what we will be needing to fill out the menu.

Keep in mind that some maintenance tasks may be a bit too time consuming for a Maintenance Day activity while in someone else's garage, especially if you have never done the task before or have only done it once. Just this week I rebuilt the fork tubes for Mike and Jocelyn P's GL1500. Mike removed the fork tubes and delivered them to me in my garage, along with the fork oil, seals and bushings. I took my time and It took me about three and a half hours to disassemble, clean and rebuild them and then clean up. And that was with the fork tubes off the bike and did not include re-installation. Removal and re-installation can easily take upwards of three hours. That doesn't mean it can't be done during Maintenance Day. You just have to have a good idea what you are doing, have all the parts needed and don't let time bite you in the behind.

If you plan to replace or install new parts, make sure you order those parts a couple of weeks in advance of March 23rd. Do you need your brake pads replaced? Make sure you bring your pads and some Brake Cleaner with you to flush the caliper pistons. The Super Tech (Walmart Brand) Brake Cleaner sells for about \$3.50 a can. Some Blue Shop Paper Towels would be helpful as well. Costco sells the blue shop paper towels in 10 roll packages at a pretty good price. Usually less than \$3 a roll.

Do you need new brake rotors? Bring your rotors and new mounting bolts if you think they are needed. Honda recommends replacing the rotor bolts when the rotors are reinstalled.

Do you need to bleed your brakes and clutch? Bring at least two pints of Dot 4 brake fluid of your choice.

Do you need to replace your coolant? Bring a gallon of coolant and a gallon or two of distilled water to flush your radiators.

Are you due for an oil and filter change? How about an Air Filter? Make sure you have oil, a filter and drain bolt sealing washer. Bring along your Honda Service Manual. It has some really valuable information that any maintainer would need to do required maintenance.

Remember, if you have maintenance you want to do or need help with, please give advance notice to Harry. It will give us the opportunity to make sure we have the appropriate tools and/or supplies available.

Do you have a desire to replace your OEM Halogen headlight bulbs with LED bulbs? Make sure you have them with you. On the fifth generation Gold Wing (2001 ~ 2017), it may be necessary to remove the fairing shelter to install the high beam bulbs. The low beams can usually be replaced without removing the shelter.

Do you want to install driving lights or accessory LED light strips? Bring them along, one of us can most likely help you with most anything you need to do. We will just need advance notice so we can be sure the tools and supplies are on hand to help you with the install.

One other thing to consider, if you have heated clothing that is not heating or that you know needs to be electrically repaired, bring it along. Pants and jacket liners connections are usually simple to repair. Glove internals are another issue all together. If the issue is not with the power supplied by the bike, the clothing itself can usually be repaired. It can sometimes be as easy as a broken wire that can be replaced or soldered or a connector that is not making good contact. Connectors can be replaced.

Bill has a platform lift so wheel assembly removal should be easy enough. He doesn't have a tire machine so tire replacement will not be possible here. We will also have at least one other motorcycle jack available (if not more) to jack up your fourth or fifth generation Gold Wing (1988 ~ 2017).

Keep in mind that anything you bring to the facility must be taken with you when you leave. Bill does not have oil, antifreeze, brake fluid or cleaning solvent recycle facilities. Make sure you have sufficient containers to haul away any waste solvents or oils you may need to dispose of. I don't think Bill would have a problem with disposing of soiled paper towels or other paper products.

Here is a short list of supplies that may be needed; Shop Towels, Aerosol Brake Cleaner, Nitrile Gloves, Hand Cleaner like Goop or Fast Orange, Low voltage wire for electrical installations, Assorted electrical Terminal Ends, Assorted Fuses, Blue Loc-Tite thread locker, Wheel Bearing Grease for wheel axles and or bearings, Silicone Brake Grease for brake pad slide pins. Last but not least, the Honda Service Manual and any Special tools you may need.



2011



2013



2014



2015



Mike Briese  
WA-A Webmaster



# Goldwing Preventative Maintenance



Greeting to all of you!

There is a Safety recall on the 2018-2024 Goldwing G1800/B/BD/D/DA  
To inspect and or replace...  
..... the fuel pump assembly.

## Dennis Murphy

I haven't gotten my Goldwing front wheel vibration figured out. I took it to Mike Breise, And we tried several things trying to get it to stop. Changing wheel and tire combinations. Nothing seemed to work. I think at this time I am going to buy a new front tire and hopefully that will make everything better.

Since we had the wheels off, it was a great time to check the brake pads. The fronts were shot but the back was ok. Since everything was apart, we changed them. They were bought from South Bound Honda for only \$195.00. All three sets. A lot of money for brake pads. But they are Honda brand.....

I have, in both the wheels on the Goldwing and Valkyrie, balancing beads. They seem to work well and are very easy to install but just a little time consuming.

While trying to take out the valve stem on one of the wheels, a lot of force was required to get it out. I eventually ended up getting some pliers and helping the tool turn. It was a bugger but, I finally succeeded.

I found an article about valve stems and read that they are only designed to have about 4 pounds of pressure to tighten. Mine were well passed that. After reading that, I found a tool on Amazon that will only torque a valve stem to 4lbs.

They list for about \$20.00. I think one will find it's way to my tool box.....

[https://www.amazon.com/Lisle-18810-Valve-Core-Torque/dp/B0014DGRFE/ref=pd\\_ci\\_mcx\\_mh\\_mcx\\_views\\_0?pd\\_rd\\_w=a2L9R&content-id=amzn1.sym.225b4624-972d-4629-9040-f1bf9923dd95%3Aamzn1.symc.40e6a10e-cbc4-4fa5-81e3-4435ff64d03b&pf\\_rd\\_p=225b4624-972d-4629-9040-f1bf9923dd95&pf\\_rd\\_r=D0T9AGPSY1YBPM8T3TM7&pd\\_rd\\_wg=Y5pK3&pd\\_rd\\_r=74848237-f5ea-4a55-8970-07754c4f7e05&pd\\_rd\\_i=B0014DGRFE&th=1](https://www.amazon.com/Lisle-18810-Valve-Core-Torque/dp/B0014DGRFE/ref=pd_ci_mcx_mh_mcx_views_0?pd_rd_w=a2L9R&content-id=amzn1.sym.225b4624-972d-4629-9040-f1bf9923dd95%3Aamzn1.symc.40e6a10e-cbc4-4fa5-81e3-4435ff64d03b&pf_rd_p=225b4624-972d-4629-9040-f1bf9923dd95&pf_rd_r=D0T9AGPSY1YBPM8T3TM7&pd_rd_wg=Y5pK3&pd_rd_r=74848237-f5ea-4a55-8970-07754c4f7e05&pd_rd_i=B0014DGRFE&th=1)

## Editor's Note:

Dennis provided 2 Service Bulletins which I am sending WITH the Newsletter as they are PNG files. Be sure to look for the 2 Service Bulletins attachments separate from the Newsletter.

# Motorcycle Safety

Always perform a visual safety check before starting your Ride.

## Perform a T-Clock **Motorcycle Safety Checklist**

**T-CLOCK** stands for:

- \* Tires & wheel
- \* Controls
- \* Lights & electrics
- \* Oil & fluids
- \* Chassis
- \* Kickstand



**Ride Safe & Don't miss the Fun”**



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## **DENNIS MURPHY's Public Service Announcement:**

**Baker Built Air Wings will be closing the Air Wings business**, as far as manufacturing, effective February 16th, 2024. At that time, no more products will be manufactured.

They will however, have any Air Wings & Luggage Racks they still have left, in addition to replacements parts, at least through summer of 2024, on a first come, first serve basis. Some parts may be in limited supply. As products & replacement parts are sold out, they will be removed from the website.

After February 16th, 2024 they will have limited staffing, so please be patient. You can still place orders online, email them at [info@bakerbuilt.com](mailto:info@bakerbuilt.com), or call them at (419) 965-2646. If there is no one available to answer the phone, please leave a message, and someone will get back with you.

*"This has not been an easy decision to make.*

*We truly appreciate our many loyal customers over the many years we have been in business.*

*Thank you to each and everyone of you."*



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# CHUCKLES!

From Facebook page "Upstate Biker Lawyer".

[https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=1297847471166133&id=100028226785216](https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1297847471166133&id=100028226785216)

A Little 10-year-old girl was walking home, alone, from school one day, when a big man on a black motorcycle pulls up beside her. After following along for a while, turns to her and asks,

"Hey there little girl, do you want to go for a ride?"

"NO!" says the little girl as she keeps on walking.

The motorcyclist again pulls up beside her and asks,

"Hey little girl, I will give you \$10 if you hop on the back"

"NO!" says the little girl again as she hurries down the street.

The motorcyclist pulls up beside the little girl again and says,

"Okay kid, my last offer! I'll give you 20 Bucks "and" a Big Bag of Candy

if you will just hop on the back of my bike and we will go for a ride."

Finally, the little girl stops and turns towards him and Screams Out...

"Look Dad" "You're the one who bought the Honda instead of the Harley... YOU RIDE IT!!"



How Time Passes...  
For Motorcycle Riders



**From: Jerry Ostbye of WA-A**

**Date: 2/7/24**

To: Harry Rossignol

It's plenty sunny down here. We have been riding just about every day. We skip a day or so every week. Rode south towards La Paz on Monday. Nice 200 mile morning. The coldest I've seen in 6 weeks. It got as cold as 55 but only for 10 mins or so before it was back up in the 60s.

Stopped for breakfast and a guy came over and introduced himself from being a reporter from our town. He took a few pictures and we were in their online paper.

(Enjoy the Facebook page attached... "Motorcyclists captured this morning outside the popular business called Café K213")

The Mexican guys down here all have nicknames and so I asked about what mine was,,,,,,a couple days later I mentioned a ride so a bunch of them showed up and wanted to ride 2 hours north instead and asked if that was OK. Sure I said. They thought I was funny because I just say sure no problem. The other ride is about 40 mins one way. I was wearing shorts and they called them my pajamas.

That is my new nickname here.

SENOR JERRY PAJAMAS.

They think it's funny. I don't mind.

Next trip Saturday I am putting a stuffed animal on the back of my bike..

*Greetings from Jerry in Mexico*





## Sunshine Committee



**Jocelyn and Michael Piechowiak**

What destinations are on your bucket list?

Is it a ghost town you just learned about within a day's ride?

Washington State has quite a few of them.

<https://www.tripsavvy.com › ghost-towns-in-washington-state-4692240>

Is it the 36 best places to visit in Washington State (by a native)?

<https://planreadygo.com/best-places-washington-state/>

Whatever rocks your wheels, be safe and have fun.

Hugs.

Jocelyn "Sunshine" Piechowiak

## February Celebrations

### ***Birthdays:***

**27th Meredith Doll McLain**



### ***Anniversaries:***

**1<sup>st</sup> Ron & Dianna Hemmi**

**19<sup>th</sup> Dennis & Sharon Murphy**

*Hey "A". We would love to shout out your special days! Contact Jocelyn.*

# Chapter WA “A” Officers and Staff

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

**Assistant Chapter Director (ACD)** - Jeff & Cindy Duffield

**Webmaster** - Mike Brieze

**Technical Coordinator (GW Maint Info)** - Dennis Murphy

**Newsletter Editor** – Jocelyn Piechowiak

**Phone Tree** - Bill Holt

**Facebook Coordinator** – Jocelyn Piechowiak

**Sunshine Committee** – Michael and Jocelyn Piechowiak

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*The Chapter has several positions open and are looking for members who would love to fill them!*

Ride Coordinator

Activity Coordinator (monthly) aka Social Coordinator.

Booking a place to gather once a month or so for the group. Coordinate with Officers to promote gatherings.

Chapter Historian

Ways & Means Coordinator-Conducts 50/50 drawings, etc.

*---So Step forward, “volunteer” and join in the fun!*





## **WA“A” Activities**

**“Chapter “A” has been enjoying FUN since September 1980.**

### ***Upcoming events***

Be sure to check our website <https://www.gwta-waa.com> for details on the big events in 2024.

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#### **Febuary 2024**

- 1st Saturday – Visit Chapter Q in Centralia, WA.
  - 2nd Saturday – Visit Chapter Chapter C in Everett, WA.
  - 3rd Saturday. Feb 24<sup>th</sup> Monthly GWTA-WA-A Breakfast Chapter Meeting.
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#### **March 2024**

- 1st Saturday – Visit Chapter Q in Centralia, WA.
  - 2nd Saturday – Visit Chapter C in Everett, WA.
  - 3rd Saturday. March 23rd. Monthly GWTA-WA-A Breakfast Chapter Meeting.
  - 4th Saturday. March 30th. 5 Aces Ride for ICE CREAM!!
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#### **April 2024**

- 1st Saturday – Visit Chapter Q in Centralia, WA.
  - 2nd Saturday – Visit Chapter Chapter C in Everett, WA.
  - 3rd Saturday. April 27th Monthly GWTA-WA-A Breakfast Chapter Meeting.
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#### **May 2024**

- 1st Saturday – Visit Chapter Q in Centralia, WA.
  - 2nd Saturday – Visit Chapter C in Everett, WA.
  - 3rd Saturday. Jan 27<sup>th</sup>. Monthly GWTA-WA-A Breakfast Chapter Meeting.
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**Join Us on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of Every Month** for our monthly meeting.

**Next Meetings are February 24th and March 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

Breakfast starting at **9:00am** with meeting following at **10:00am**.

**Rainbow Cafe** Restaurant.

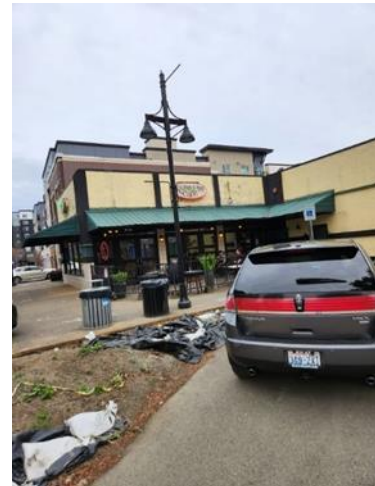
112 E. Main St.  
Auburn, WA. 98002  
(253) 833-1880

Weather Permitting Rides after the meeting.

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



Front Entrance to Rainbow Cafe



Rear entrance to Rainbow Cafe

There is limited parking in the front but plenty of parking in the back.

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The Famous WA "A" 5 Aces Ride



**March 30<sup>th</sup> ,2024!.....Details forthcoming.**

At Chapter "**A**" We've noticed that 4 months each year have an additional 5th Saturday. Everybody loves getting an extra Saturday, of course. We at Chapter "A" honor those extra Saturdays with an "**Ice Cream Ride**" aka **The Famous WA "A" 5 Aces Ride**. Come ride with us, on these 5th Saturdays and **we will buy you a cone**. Suggestions for destinations are welcome.

Perhaps one of these will be fun....

<https://planreadygo.com/best-places-washington-state/>



# **GWTA WA Chapter "A" Seattle Wings**

## **Newsletter and Phone Tree Information Request**

*The following request is for the purpose of gathering current information on the Chapter "A" roster. It will assist in the accuracy and correct mailing of the Chapter Newsletter to our members and followers. It will also assist us in the timely communication of impromptu rides and any changes in planned rides or events via the Chapter "A" Phone Tree and/or email.*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Significant Other (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Former GWRRA State and Chapter? Circle Yes or No . If yes, State \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

GWTA Member and Status: Circle Yes or No . If yes, State \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

NOTE: *The Following will be only used for Phone Tree/Administrative only.*

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:

Would you like to receive?

1. Birthday Cards and be noted at the monthly meeting/in the newsletter during your birthday month?

If yes, Month/Date \_\_\_\_\_

Significant other (optional) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Month/Date \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Anniversary Cards and be noted at the monthly meeting/in the newsletter during your anniversary month? If yes, Month/Date/(and Year?) \_\_\_\_\_

3. We send out Get Well and Sympathy Cards. Is this okay? \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form in person or by email to either the CD or any board member.

*Thank You* for Joining us in our Destination of Friendship.

# WASHINGTON CHAPTER GATHERINGS

<u><b>GWTA Chapter</b></u>	<u><b>Group Name</b></u>	<u><b>Chapter Director</b></u>	<u><b>Meeting Date/ Time</b></u>	<u><b>Location</b></u>
WA-A	Seattle Wings Mascot: Ape	Harry Rossignol Phone (425)351-9481 ACD: Jeff Duffield	4th Saturday Breakfast @ 9:00 AM Meeting @ 10:00 AM	Rainbow Cafe 112 E. Main St. Auburn, WA 98002
WA-C	Evergreen Wings	Howie Dickerman (206)571-3273 ACD: Mike Zmiarovich	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday Breakfast @ 8:00AM Meeting @ 9:00AM	(Currently Inactive)
WA-Q	The Q Crew	Steve Henson (360)489-5275	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday Breakfast @ 8:00AM Meeting @ 9:00AM	Centerville 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	Status Unknown
<u><b>GWRRA Chapter</b></u>	<u><b>Group Name</b></u>	<u><b>Chapter Director</b></u>	<u><b>Meeting Date/ Time</b></u>	<u><b>Location</b></u>
WA-L (High Desert Riders) (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	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Social 6pm November to April. Location TBD	TBD – Call ahead. Spokane, WA
WA-P (Independent)	Kalama	Rose & Bruce Hibbs Rose (360)609-4648 Bruce (360)606-6643	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Social at 11am. Weather permitting Call ahead.	Columbian Inn Rest. 698 N Frontage Road Kalama, WA 98625 360-673-7600
WA-R (Independent)	Walla Walla Road Runner	Pat & Von Webb Phone (509) 438-3906 ACD:	1st Saturday Breakfast @ 9:00AM Gathering @ 10:00 AM (Winter Hours)	Clarette's Restaurant 15 S Touchet St. Walla Walla, WA 99362

This list is subject to change.

Please contact the Chapter you wish to visit before going.

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**Find out what is going on in other GWTA chapters' neck of the woods:**

**[GWTA - Motorcycle Touring Association](https://www.facebook.com/groups/51175813698)**

**<https://www.facebook.com/groups/51175813698> currently 2.2K following.**



# Gold Wing Touring Association 2024 Calendar of Events

*Destination Friendship  
Established 1987  
"All Bikes Welcome"*

Be sure to check websites:  
<https://www.gwta-waa.com> or <https://www.gwta.org> for details on the events.

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## **May 2024**

- ☐ May 24 - 27 EWMA Blue Mountain Rendevous in Milton Freewater Oregon.  
It will be Memorial day weekend 24-28. Registrations will be sent out the week of February 19. – Mr Webb.
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## **June 2024**

- ☐ June 10th - 20th Edelweiss Best of Southern France Tour. Contact Howie of Chapter C.
  - ☐ June 22nd – Chaperone the Tour de Blast on Mt St Helens. Volunteers needed.  
Contact Rose Hibbs of GWRRA Chapter P at [mrsrhibbs@gmail.com](mailto:mrsrhibbs@gmail.com). See Flyer Attached.
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## **July 2024**

WA Chapter C is going to take a 7 day ride through the Canadian Rockies. Contact Howie if interested.

- ☐ Jul 15~18 - **GOLD RUSH XXXVI: July 15-18, 2024, Bowling Green, KY 42103.**  
Sign Up at <https://gwta.org/event/gold-rush/>
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## **September 2024**

- ☐ Sep 6~9 GWTA Washington District's week after Labor Day Campout at **Squaw Rock Resort**.
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## ***VISITING OUR GWTA CHAPTERS:***

### ***Chapter Q in Centralia, The Q Crew***

Monthly breakfast meeting at **Centerville Café, 111 N. Tower Ave, Centralia, WA 98531, (360) 736-5159.**  
We meet at the McDonald's on South Tacoma Way and Hwy 512 for a 7:00 am kick stands up. 8:00 am Eat - 9:00 am Meet (Changes on occasion, please call Chapter Director Steve Henson to verify).

### ***Chapter C in Everett, Evergreen Wings***

Monthly breakfast meeting at **Evergreen Lanes, 5111 Claremont Way, Everett, Washington.**  
We meet at the Kent Chevron across from the McDonald's Restaurant on 84th and 212th Streets in Kent, WA. 7:00 am departure for an 8:00 am Eat, 9:00 am Meet. A ride normally follows the meeting.



Come Join the fun--- June 22, 2024

Ride to Johnston Ridge on Mt. St. Helen's and help keep the bicycles safe.

Check out the Website at [Tour de Blast!](#)

Start at Toutle Elementary School between 8-11:00 am

Last Bike in by 4:00 pm ---- With a Pasta feed from 11:00-5:00

Ride the route and check on any bicyclist that appears to need assistance, (whether physically or mechanically). Stay with the rider in case of illness or injury.

**DO NOT TRANSPORT**

Radio ahead to transponders and wait with rider until help arrives if injured or ill.

Be prepared to help pump up tires, (tubes will be supplied).

Sign-Up by May 15<sup>th</sup> and receive a free T-Shirt.

For more information or to sign up contact

Rose Hibbs (360) 609-4648 or [mrsrhiggs@gmail.com](mailto:mrsrhiggs@gmail.com)



## GWTA WA-C Evergreen Wings 2024 Calendar

Sat Feb 10 8am Breakfast Meeting Evergreen Lanes, 5111 Claremont Way, Everett

Sat Feb 10 Chapter C goes to a movie location and movie are TBD by Bill

Tue Feb 20 6:30 Dinner at Café Veloce 12514 120th Ave NE, Kirkland

Sat Feb 24 Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn 8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett

Sun Feb 25 2pm Game Night then dinner at El Paraiso Everett Elks Lodge, 2802 Hoyt Ave., Everett

Sat Mar 09 8am Breakfast Meeting Evergreen Lanes, 5111 Claremont Way, Everett

Sat Mar 09 gun range visit & lunch at La Palmera with Bob Northwest Armory, 11714 Airport Rd, Everett

Sat Mar 23 Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn 8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett

Sat Mar 30 Chapter A Ice Cream Ride details TBD

Sat Apr 13 8am Breakfast Meeting and Ride Evergreen Lanes, 5111 Claremont Way, Everett

Sat Apr 13 Ride to Tulip Festival Kiwanis Salmon BBQ w/Howie Hillcrest Park Lodge, 1717 S 13th St, Mount Vernon

Tue Apr 23 6:30 Dinner at Razzals Bar & Grill 9327 4th St NE, Lake Stevens WA

Sat Apr 27 Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn 8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett

Sat May 11 8am Breakfast Meeting Evergreen Lanes, 5111 Claremont Way, Everett

Sat May 11 After meeting ride Chuckanut Drive w/Eddie lunch in Bellingham - details TBD

Sat May 18 Day ride to La Conner & Calico Cupboard w/Howie 9am depart from Evergreen Lanes

Fri May 24 May 27 EWMA Blue Mountain Rendezvous Junior Show Grounds, Hwy 11, Milton-Freewater, OR

Sat May 25 Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn 8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett

Sat Jun 01 Ride to Green compound in Desert Aire details are TBD

Sat Jun 08 8am Breakfast Meeting Evergreen Lanes, 5111 Claremont Way, Everett

Sat Jun 08 Ride to Deception Falls w/Bob A (falls are located near Stevens Pass)

Mon Jun 10 Jun 20 Edelweiss Best of Southern France Tour Nice, France

Sat Jun 22 Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn 8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett

Tue Jun 25 6:30 Dinner at Grazie Ristorante 23207 Bothell Everett Hwy, Bothell

Sat Jun 29 Chapter A Ice Cream Ride details TBD

Sat Jul 06 Day ride to Neah Bay w/Mike Z 7:30 Meet at Edmonds Ferry dock

Sat Jul 13 8am Breakfast Meeting Evergreen Lanes, 5111 Claremont Way, Everett

Sat Jul 13 Ride to Winthrop for lunch w/Justin leave from breakfast meeting

Sun Jul 14 STP - Seattle to Portland Bicycle Ride Portland Bridge (Coordinate with Jeff from Chapter A)

Mon Jul 15 Jul 18 GWTA Gold Rush - Bowling Green KY <https://gwta.org/event/gold-rush/>

Mon Jul 15 Jul 22 One week ride to Canadian Rockies (Jasper) 9am depart from Smokey Point Rest Area

Tue Jul 23 6:30 Dinner at Big Lake Bar & Grill 18247 WA-9, Mt Vernon

Sat Jul 27 Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn 8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett

Fri Aug 02 Aug 04 Three day Men's Ride to BC (Whistler, Hope) 9am depart from Smokey Point Rest Area

Sat Aug 10 8am Breakfast Meeting Evergreen Lanes, 5111 Claremont Way, Everett

Sat Aug 10 Three Pass Blast (Hwy 2, 97, 90) w/Walt leave from breakfast meeting

Sat Aug 17 Ride to Artist Point (Mt Baker Hwy) w/Walt 9am depart from Smokey Point Rest Area

Tue Aug 20 6:30 Dinner at Emory's on Silver Lake 11830 19th Ave SE, Everett

Sat Aug 24 Aug 25 Overnight Ride to Government Camp, OR 9am depart from Mariner Park & Ride

Sat Aug 24 Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn 8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett

Sat Aug 31 Chapter A Ice Cream Ride details TBD

Fri Sep 06 Sep 09 GWTA Campout weekend Squaw Rock RV Resort & Campground, Naches WA

Sat Sep 14 8am Breakfast Meeting Evergreen Lanes, 5111 Claremont Way, Everett

Sat Sep 14 Ride to Leavenworth w/Justin leave from breakfast meeting

Sun Sep 22 Oyster Run Anacortes WA

Sat Sep 28 Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn 8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett

Sat Oct 12 8am Breakfast Meeting Evergreen Lanes, 5111 Claremont Way, Everett

Sat Oct 12 Ride to Windy Ridge w/DJ (near Mt St Helens)

Tue Oct 22 6:30 Dinner at McMenamin's Bothell 18607 Bothell Way NE, Bothell

Sat Oct 26 Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn 8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett

Sat Nov 09 8am Breakfast Meeting Evergreen Lanes, 5111 Claremont Way, Everett

Sun Nov 17 2pm Planning Meeting then go out to eat Everett Powersports - upstairs meeting room

Sat Nov 23 Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn 8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett

Sat Nov 30 Chapter A Ice Cream Ride details TBD

Sat Dec 14 8am Breakfast Meeting Evergreen Lanes, 5111 Claremont Way, Everett

Sun Dec 15 6pm Christmas Party at Village Taphouse & Grill 1204 3rd St, Marysville





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Jackets and pants of women LARGE SIZE 12 TO 16?

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