



Seattle Wings Chapter WA-A

Periodic News Letter
October 2024



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



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AND SOOOOO much more!

Greetings from the Chapter Director



Happy Harvest to all,

Hope y'all are getting out to see the colors change, the northern lights and spending time at the pumpkin patch farms.

Howie CD of Chapter C in Everett has managed to change their monthly breakfast meeting time to 9 am starting in November to make it easier on us "Southwesterners" to get to their meetings.

Next month is also our last Five Aces Ice Cream Ride for 2024 on November 30th. Details forthcoming, of course.

Lastly GWTA WA State Director Vonda Brest has sent out her invitation to this year's Holiday Party being held on Saturday December 7th at 1pm at the Eagles in Kent WA. GWTA members are free, non-members can participate with a \$15 fee per head. Sounds like a lot of fun activities are planned. Please remember to RSVP asap. If you need the invite, let me know.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Saturday.

Cheers,

Jocelyn Piechowiak

GWTA WA A Chapter Director

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Chapter Director (CD) – Jocelyn Piechowiak
Assistant Chapter Director (ACD) – Dianna Hemmi
Treasurer – Charlie Butters, replacement needed by Dec 2024. Moving OOS 2025
Ride Coordinators – Mike Brieze and Dennis Murphy
Webmaster - Mike Brieze
Technical Coordinator (GW Maintenance Info) - Dennis Murphy
Newsletter Editor – Jocelyn Piechowiak
Phone Tree - Bill Holt
Facebook Coordinator – Jocelyn Piechowiak
Sunshine Committee – Jocelyn Piechowiak for now. Available.
50/50 Coordinator – Dianna Hemmi

Ride Coordinator(s)

Always good to have a team of ride coordinators. Join the team.

Safety/Education Coordinator

Gold Wing Touring Association

Steve Andrus
(707) 479-0849
Longrider1100@aol.com

Website: gwta.org

Chapter Treasurer



Charlie and Ann Butters



Mike Bries and Dennis Murphy
Ride Coordinator(s)

Chapter "A" Stores:



Joe Leon

Come see Joe at the meetings!
He might just have that perfect sticker,
patch, shirt or hat for you.



50/50 Drawing



Dianna Hemmi



I guess the riding season is about done for the rest of the year.



Sep. 22, 2024 Anacortes Oyster Run. - The day started as I had expected, too early. I'm not an early riser. I don't usually get out of bed until after 7:00 am. But at 4:20 am when the alarm buzzed I knew I had to roll out. I wasn't really looking forward to getting out of that nice warm bed but I knew I had a couple of deadlines to meet. The plan was to leave home around 5:00 am and head to Kent to meet up with prospective riders. The 41st Annual Anacortes Oyster Run was today.

Pen made me coffee and I was out the door at 5:05 am. I stopped at the local Safeway on Canyon Rd. and 112th St. to fuel up but all the pumps were down. Safeway in Kent was my next best option. Unfortunately, there was no one to meet with in Kent.

With all the construction going on with I-405 and I-90 on this weekend, I-5 would be the route of choice to go north. I had planned to use Hwy 9 for the return trip in the afternoon to skirt around all the construction.

I arrived at the Smokey Point rest area at 6:50 am. To my surprise, the car parking lot was totally full of cars. The truck parking side was about half full but even that was a surprise. In years past, the lots were pretty much empty this time of the morning on Oyster Run Sunday.

I waited for about 25 minutes and no one from our group showed. I saw about three or four cruisers roll through the car parking area and then migrate over to the truck side. Other than that, it was pretty quiet. I really didn't want to ride solo up to Anacortes just to have breakfast alone so I made the decision to return home for breakfast. Return route was over I-5 since it was still early and construction didn't seem to be an issue.

I wanted to visit with Chapter C on Saturday the 12th and maybe ride to Leavenworth with their group. Saturday was predicted to be a really nice day. When I checked my tire pressures, they were a bit low. I topped them up and so ended up leaving a little later than planned. I had hoped to meet with other riders in Kent to go to the Chapter C meeting but I was going to be a couple of minutes late. In the last five or six months though, there had not been anyone there to meet me so I was not too terribly concerned that I would miss anyone.

I didn't get to the Kent Chevron station until 7:35 am. No one was there so I rolled through the station and headed to Everett to fill my gas tank at the Safeway there. As I rolled in I saw Joe Leon getting gas. We chatted a bit and it turned out that we had just missed one another in Kent.

Anyhow, we rode to the Everett Lanes for breakfast and the Chapter C meeting. After the meeting we were treated to a wonderful ride over Hwy 2 to Leavenworth led by Howie. It was a Fall Color Ride. Beautiful scenery and beautiful weather and company.



Mike Briesie
WA-A Webmaster

Join Us on the 4th Saturday of Every Month for our monthly meeting.

Next Meetings are Oct 26th and Nov 23rd, 2024.

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

Rainbow Cafe Restaurant.

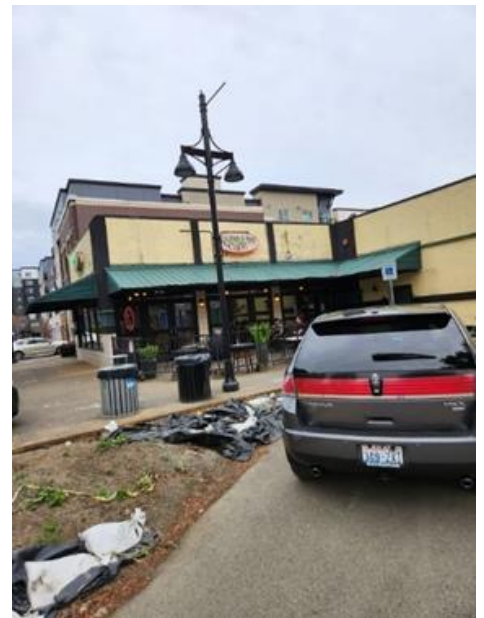
112 E. Main St.
Auburn, WA. 98002
(253) 833-1880

Weather Permitting Rides after the meeting.

Hope to see you there!



Front Entrance to Rainbow Cafe



Rear entrance to Rainbow Cafe

The Famous WA"A" 5 Aces Ride.....November 30th, 2024!

At Chapter "A" we've noticed that 4 months each year have an additional 5th Saturday.

We at Chapter "A" honor those extra Saturdays with an "Ice Cream Ride" aka The Famous WA "A" 5 Aces Ride. **The Chapter is buying!!**

Suggestions for destinations are welcome.



Gold Wing Preventative Maintenance



Dennis Murphy

After being off for six months due to my shoulder surgery, I have finally returned to work. I am not driving anymore. Just working on the dock, Unloading and loading trailers. Not exactly the hours that I was hoping for as they are 130am until about 10am or so. Except Sunday nights where I go in at 9pm. This causes me to come home and sleep for a couple of hours and then getting up for family time and then going back to bed about 7:30 and getting back up at midnight. I'm enjoying the job but, not something that I really want to do forever.

Looking at Facebook and reading questions about how much air pressure to put in my tires and what kind of oil can I use. It got me thinking....
Wouldn't it be great to have some sort of a manual to look up the answers to such questions?

Recommended tire pressures are actually on the bike and most certainly on the tires themselves. Although, if you are running a non-stock tire, that tire pressure will only be on the tire itself. Keep in mind that if you are riding two-up, you may want to go up to maximum or down to minimum if riding alone. Over and under inflation will be the real killers of tires.

And I have had tires fixed with a plug and a patch with zero issues. This only works if the hole is in the center of the tire.

Lets' talk about oil. I get my oil from Honda and it has always done well for me. To me it's a no brainer. Honda did the R and D on it and that, I have to put trust in. But everyone has an opinion about what sort of blood this circulatory system needs. These motorcycles have a special system where the oil lubricates the engine and transmission.

Honda just recommends that it has a rating of SG or higher. Their 10-30 is SJ. JASO-MA or MA2. The JASO-MA means that it is compatible with wet clutches. Car oil has friction modifiers that can ruin a wet clutch.

When it comes to anti-freeze, just make sure it is silicate free and for aluminum engines.

Thanks to Howie from chapter C for pushing their breakfast and meeting to 9am.
Great bunch of guys and awesome rides afterwards.
Now maybe I can do a better job of getting my butt out of bed.

Dennis

***As I have said before, my wife Sharon is one awesome baker.
This is something for when you need a special desert, like for when
you have company and need something that's sweet and something
to brag about to your friends.***

Better Than Sex Dessert

1st Layer

1 ¼ Cup flour
½ Cup margarine or butter
1 Cup finely chopped nuts

Melt butter. Add nuts and flour. Mix until well blended.
Press into a 9-inch pan and bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes.

2nd Layer

8oz cream cheese
1 Cup powdered sugar
10 oz cool whip

Spread evenly over cooled crust

3rd Layer

2 large pkgs of instant chocolate pudding
4 ½ Cups of Milk

Spread evenly over cream cheese mixture. Top with 10 oz container of cool whip.
Sprinkle with ¼ cup chopped nuts and drizzle with chocolate. Cool until serving time.

Sunshine Committee



Halloween a day when we get it right.
Strangers come to us,
beautiful, ugly, odd, or scary,
and we accept them all without question,
compliment them, treat them kindly,
and give them good things.

Why don't we live like that?

- Steve Garnass-Holmes

We love to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries.
And when asked we send out Get Well and Sympathy cards.
Cheers,

Jocelyn and Michael Piechowiak

OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS!



Anniversaries:

11th Jeff & Cindy Duffield

13th Kenny & Lilyann Urban

Birthdays:

5th Daniel Holdsworth

7th Jocelyn Piechowiak

13th Lilyann Urban

19th Barry Uhde

22nd Robin Pradel

23th Kenny Urban

24th Kevin Lowe

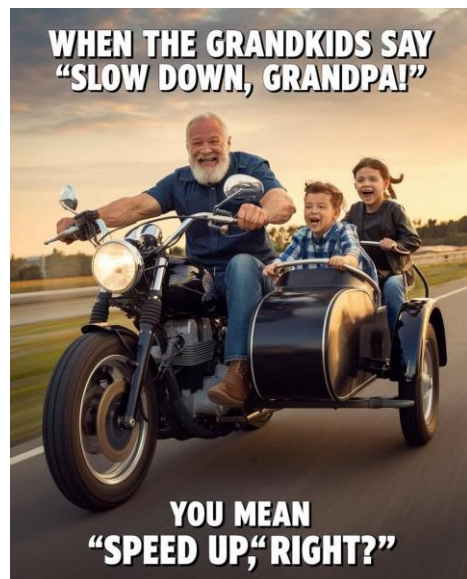
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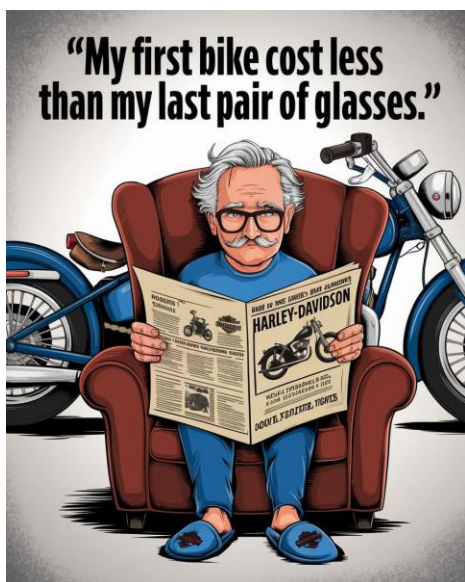
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Courtesy of United Bikers Facebook Page.

**IT'S NOT HOARDING
IF IT'S MOTORCYCLES**



Courtesy of Wild Bikes Facebook Page.





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.

October 2024

1st Saturday – Visit Chapter Q in Centralia, WA.

2nd Saturday – Visit Chapter C in Everett, WA.

4th Saturday – October 26th. Monthly GWTA-WA-A Breakfast Chapter Meeting.

November 2024

1st Saturday – Visit Chapter Q in Centralia, WA.

2nd Saturday – Visit Chapter C in Everett, WA. NEW TIME 9am

4th Saturday – November 23rd. Monthly GWTA-WA-A Breakfast Chapter Meeting.

5th Saturday – November 30th. 5 Aces Ice Cream Ride. Details TBD



December 2024

1st Saturday – Visit Chapter Q in Centralia, WA.

1st Saturday – December 7th GWTA State Director hosting GWTA statewide members Christmas Party.

Members Free, Non-Members \$15. Didn't get the invite? Let me know asap. RSVP by Nov 15th

2nd Saturday – Visit Chapter C in Everett, WA. 9am

4th Saturday – December 28th, CANCELLED: GWTA-WA-A Breakfast Chapter Meeting. Enjoy the Holidays!

January 2025

1st Saturday – Visit Chapter Q in Centralia, WA.

2nd Saturday – Visit Chapter C in Everett, WA. 9am

4th Saturday – January 25th. Monthly GWTA-WA-A Breakfast Chapter Meeting.

UPCOMING in 2025

September 2025 Squaw Rock Resort Campout. Story and Details in our September 2024 newsletter. Details also included on our website.

GWTA WA-C Evergreen Wings

New
Time

Join them for their monthly 2nd Saturday breakfast meeting
Evergreen Lanes, 5111 Claremont Way, Everett, Washington.
9:00 am Eat, 10:00 am Meet. A ride normally follows the meeting.

We meet at the Kent Chevron across from the McDonald's Restaurant
on 84th and 212th Streets in Kent, WA. 7:00 am kick stands up departure

2024 Calendar

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 eat at Everett Powersports upstairs meeting room

Sat Nov 23 Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn

Kickstands Up 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

EVERYTHING ON THIS CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE...

questions/comments/changes...contact howiedickerman@outlook.com

VISITING OUR GWTA WA CHAPTERS:

Chapter Q in Centralia, The Q Crew

Monthly breakfast meeting on the 1st Saturday. Call for Location. Breakfast at 8am, Meeting at 9am.

We meet at the McDonald's on South Tacoma Way and Hwy 512 for a 7:00 am kick stands up.

CD Steve Henson (360) 736-5159

(GWRRA) WA U, The Okanogan Valley Wings

Monthly Breakfast meeting on the 3rd Saturday. Call for Location. Breakfast at 8am, Meeting at 9am.

CD Teri Mitschelen (509) 429-1751. ACD Mel Caylor (509)322-2546

(GWRRA) WA-N Update as of October 2024

Yes, we are still independent and I, Don Sudahl, am still the de facto Director. We do not have any monthly breakfast meetings. During the winter months November 2024 through April 2025, I will be scheduling dinner socials on the 2nd Tuesday at 6 PM at a different location each month.

If anyone is interested, they can call or email me for details.

509-993-5501 (C)

foxfour22@gmail.com

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.

September 2024

Sep 6~9 GWTA Washington District's week after Labor Day Campout at Squaw Rock Resort.
<https://squawrockrvresortandcampground.com/> Be sure to let them know you are part of our group.

Sep 22 Annual Oyster Run in Anacortes, WA. Wherever you are coming from, know that Mike Briebe will arrive about 8am the Calico Cupboard in Anacortes for breakfast. I EMAILED details of the ride on 09/17/24. Didn't get it, let me know. -Jocelyn

October 2024

November 2024

December 2024

December 7th – GWTA WA State Christmas Party. Eagles in Kent 1pm. RSVP by Nov 15th.
Members Free, Non-Members \$15. Fun activities planned.
Ask Jocelyn Piechowiak for the invitation if you didn't get it.

UPCOMING IN 2025:

July 14-17, 2025 GOLD RUSH, Billings MT.
Signup Form and Details on GWTA website.

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 2.3K following.

2024 GWTA National Chapter List

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GOLDWING TREASURES

Buy / Sell / Donate Motorcycles and/or Parts

Ads will be listed for six (6) months or until transaction completion!

For GWRRA and GWTA Members Ads Free!

Got something to buy, sell, or trade? Got something on your wish list?

Got something you wish to donate or give away?

FOR SALE:

Hello Goldwing members

I wish to sell my
'09 Gold Wing: GL 1800

Bruce Smith
858-336-1300



At 75 years old, my riding sunset has arrived.

I am a former CA F member (San Diego), now living near you in Gig Harbor.

Although not ridden in 2 yrs, it's a good machine with a few bells.

'09 Gold Wing: GL 1800/ Audio-Nav-GPS / CB radio, backrest, highway pegs.

46K: mostly easy, dry, open road SoCal, AZ, NV riding. No wet weather WA riding.

Original owner. VIN: 1HFSC47L19A801167

VIN inquiry will reveal clean history: no accidents, theft, nor any other issues.

Serviced and w/receipts.

Always garaged.

Good tire tread.



Left box has cigarette lighter for USB cell phone charging
 Saddle bags and trunk carpets
 Saddles, trunk, and trunk rack travel bags (4 total)
 Battery Tender Plus trickle charger
 Portable air pump w cigarette lighter plug
 Motorcycle cover for touring trips
 Butler cup holder



Auto Trader suggests \$10K and 9K. KBB suggests \$11K.
 I think \$10K is a fair no haggle price.

Kindly pass the word.

Bruce Smith

858-336-1300

ALSO FOR SALE: Riding gear from Bruce Smith. 858-336-1300

Olympia Winter Touring (longer length) jacket WITH liner. Purchase \$350. Will sell for \$85.

Men's size Large

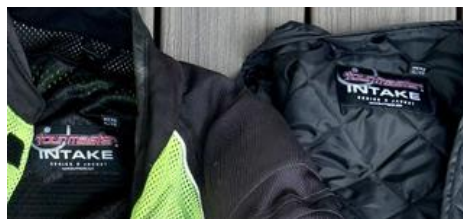


Women's size Medium. Will sell as above for same price.



Tourmaster Intake Series 2 / Summer/Spring mesh WITH liner. Purchase \$180 / will sell for \$45.

Men's XL ... as I noted they are sized smaller.



Women's BiLT / Med mesh summer/spring jacket.

Purchased \$160 / will sell for \$40.



Ladies Wilson's leather motorcycle jacket. Large, also sized a bit small. Purchase \$175. Will **sell for \$40**. Nice jacket ...like new.



Hot weather evaporation vests (worn under mesh jackets) @\$40 ... along with evaporation neck scars (\$15). The second set is in the zip baggie. The baggie is used to pour water into and let soak before donning it under your jacket.

Vest/scarf set @ 25% =sell for \$10 (actual \$13.50). Running the searing hot Mojave Desert, they were not too bad actually.



THE END

FOR SALE



Hello. I am looking to sell my 1988 Dynastic Blue Goldwing 1500 motorcycle that was converted to a trike later in life. My husband Ray Jorgensen kept all the parts of the motorcycle that were removed for the trike conversion.

My husband Ray and I were members of the GWTA and GWRRA many years ago. Ray has passed and I no longer ride so pardon any dust in the pictures.



Seeking \$8K for the Trike and loose parts. Or Best Offer.

Carmi Jorgensen
crj1mt@peoplepc.com

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 GWRRRA 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.

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



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Opportunities to Volunteer your time as an individual.

These events are NOT sponsored by or affiliated with GWTA.

None noted at this time.



Thanks for Reading our Newsletters!

Got an Article, Story, Funny or Buy/Sell/Give Ad?

Be sure to submit by midnight of the 20th of the month to be included in that month's newsletter.

Send your comments, questions, and submittals

to Newsletter Editor

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Call or Text 206-249-6310.

THE END.

