



Seattle Wings & Evergreen Wings

Periodic News Letter March 2025



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Greetings from the Chapter Directors

Welcome to our Combined GWTA Newsletter for
WA Chapters **A Seattle Wings** & **C Evergreen Wings**.

Greetings from the Chapter A Director

Greetings my friends,

Seriously folks of GWTA WA A, we need to replace Chapter Treasurer before April 15th. Charlie and I and the new treasurer need to meet up at the bank to change out the treasurer's name on the chapter's bank account. Tis the easiest of the Officer positions available. Please volunteer.

Check out both Chapter A & C calendars for upcoming events.

Speaking of events, the Gold Rush theme this year is Looney Tunes! Plenty of bling and clothing can be found online. How will you show off your favorite Looney Tune characters.

And if you are looking to book your spot at Squaw Rock, they are currently closed but they do return your phone calls.

March 29th Five Aces Ride will be led by Michael Piechowiak to Gig Harbor's Iscreamery on Pioneer Way. Meet up BEHIND the Rainbow Café at 11am.

*Friendships are treasures that enrich our lives.
Let's make it our destination.*

Cheers,

Jocelyn Piechowiak

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Greetings from the Chapter C Director

Hi Folks,

It's time to get that motorcycle out of the garage
.... and start riding it!



I'd like to make sure everyone is aware of a great ride that's coming up soon, and I think many of you will really enjoy it. The ride is relatively short, and there will be great food involved.

On Saturday April 12, at the conclusion of Chapter C's breakfast meeting, we will ride north from Everett to Mount Vernon, where we will attend the Kiwanis Salmon Barbeque. The route will follow back roads through Snohomish, Granite Falls, and Arlington. According to the app on my phone, the ride will be only 65 miles and will take a bit under 2 hours. This ride is short enough and pleasant enough (as long as it's not raining,) that my wife plans to ride on the back of my bike.

The Kiwanis Club in Mount Vernon has been holding this event for many years, and they serve up a great lunch every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday during the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival. For more information on the Salmon Barbecue, you can read the webpages located at:

- <https://k01193.site.kiwanis.org/kiwanis-salmon-barbeque/> and
- <https://k01193.site.kiwanis.org/kiwanis-salmon-barbeque/salmon-barbeque-history/> .

I encourage anyone in Chapter C or Chapter A (or anyone else for that matter) to join us for this short ride to a very nice lunch. Please call me with any questions.

Ride to Eat, Eat to Ride

Howie Dickerman

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I do believe the Riding Season Has Begun.

Kenny called me on Tuesday afternoon with a ride suggestion for Wednesday. You see, Kenny has recently bought a new (to him) Beautiful Blue 2018 Trike Gold Wing and he has been itching to ride.



He called me, and Ron Hemmi and Bill Crain but Bill was unable to ride due to previous responsibilities. That was a shame too. We met up at the Chevron Station at Exit 102 of I-5S at about 12:30. We waited for approximately 40 minutes to see if anyone else would be able to ride along but unfortunately it was just Kenny, Ron and myself.

If you have ridden with Kenny before, you are aware that he has the routes in his head. No GPS or maps are used. He has a few slips of paper he keeps in his trunk with sketches and road names to show his fellow riders what he has planned for the day. In the not too distant past, he had a scroll map that he used but to be honest, he doesn't need it. He has ridden these roads so much he knows them like the back of his hand.

From the Chevron station we headed south on Littlerock Rd SW. to Maytown Rd, SW which we crossed and continued on Littlerock Rd SW. At about 16 miles of Littlerock Rd SW it changed names to Albany St SW. Well, instead of giving you a blow by blow of the roads, I'll show a map of the route below.

It was a short route by Chapter A standards, about 61 miles, but it was very enjoyable and perfect for a weekday afternoon. The weather was kind of iffy for the most part and it did rain on us on the way south to Tumwater but for the rest of the day it was just sprinkles. I'd love to do this route on a sunny and dry day.

After about two hours and 20 minutes it was time to stop for a snack. We stopped at the Highway 12 Drive Inn, formerly called Eagans's Quick Stop, at 10220 Us-12 in Rochester for a quick snack. Kind of a hot rod themed establishment. It looks like it has been there for about 50 years and could use some updating but it was clean and the french fries were good. I've heard that the burgers are pretty good too.



Sixty One Mile route



Inside the Hwy 12 Drive Inn



Outside view of the Hwy 12 Drive Inn on a sunny day, courtesy Google Maps.

It was a good day of riding.

Thanks for the invite Kenny.





Dennis Murphy
Chapter A Mechanical/Technical Advisor

At last month's meeting I brought in a 50/50 item and challenged the winner of the item to write an article about it.

Tesmen TM-510 Review by Mike Piechowiak

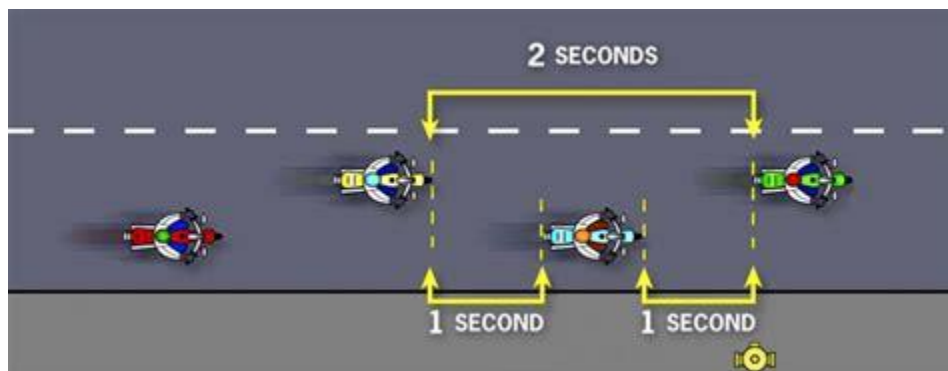
Last meeting, Dennis brought a Volt Ohm meter (VAC, DVC and OHMS) from Tesmen (TM-510) the 50-50 raffle. It is small, lightweight, and has some really cool features. One is that it is fully automatic. No need to select the function you need. It checks for voltage and if it has none, it checks for resistance. The accuracy is advertised 1% for VDC and 1.2% for VAC and OHMS. A second cool feature is the Non-Contact Voltage. It will detect an AC voltage behind the wall so you can determine if there is a live wire behind a wall. It will not tell you the voltage but it will tell you where the wire is. Overall, it's a pretty slick little meter that is very inexpensive (\$16.99 from amazon) and works well.



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Bob Tift
Chapter C Safety Officer



Group Riding - Roles and Form Our Way

By: James R. Davis

In my more than 40 years of riding I can honestly say that only a handful of negative experiences have occurred while I have ridden in groups. Very soon after the first instance of unsafe practices around me which seems to be generally tolerated by the others in the group, I announce that I 'must' leave and do so. This happened most recently about a year ago when my passenger (Elaine) and I joined a ride in Houston hosted by a group we had not ridden with before and found that it was a free-for-all in terms of style and lack of discipline. At the first rest stop we announced that we had to leave (politely) and then left.

Similarly, we have joined a group ride with a local chapter of the GWRRA and left it half-way to the destination after experiencing 90 MPH curves which were apparently 'normal' for them, regardless of the unknown skill levels of everyone in the group. (This is extremely unlike the riding habits of any other GWRRA chapter we have ridden with either before or since.)

Perhaps it's just pride in how we do things in our group rides - or simply that we don't want to 'own' any responsibility for the loss of or injury to anybody that rides with us. And because of this we know that there are plenty of people that would find our style of group riding to be too 'confining' or of insufficient 'excitement' for them. But we are proud of the way we handle group rides and want to share 'our way' with the readers here.

The vast majority of our rides are planned by Elaine (as Road Captain) and I ride drag. (Nobody has ever complained that we fail to husband our flock.) It seems to us that our 'job' is to do everything possible to make the experience on the roads as safe and pleasant for everybody in the group so long as they are together. When the group splits apart at the end of a ride our responsibilities end, of course, but even then it is not unusual to place a phone call or two when we get to our places to insure that everyone made it to their homes safely - particularly in bad weather or if someone had mechanical problems along the ride (in which case one or both of us might even escort that bike all the way to their home.)

We ride to the level of the least experienced/skilled in the group. We insist on discipline and hand signals being relayed and pit stops about every 75 miles. We believe that you cannot enjoy tomorrow's ride unless you live through today's. And we believe it is the responsibility of each person in the group to ensure that everyone does just that.

Nobody is allowed to leave the group without the drag bike knowing about it and, in the case of relatively inexperienced riders, offering to ride escort for them. Nobody other than the person designated by our road captain is ALLOWED to ride 'last' for any reason whatever. Among other things, this ensures that we never lose anyone or leave a straggler unintentionally at a rest stop. Most importantly, this ensures that the Road Captain has eyes at the rear of the pack and can be kept apprised about how the group is doing (speed-wise, cornering ability, etc.) in order to make adjustments in behalf of the group.

I confess that there have been a couple of the women that have felt that we do not travel as fast as they would like - and they have left us. Good for all concerned. But never in the middle of a ride!

The Houston chapter of the Lone Star Ladies has been called the 'Cook and Sew' group by some of the other women's riding groups in town who prefer going icehouse to icehouse. We think that is a compliment.

Prior to any ride we host a "rider's meeting" during which we:

- Review where we are going and what route we will be taking
- Describe how we handle lane changing and what to do if the group splits apart
- Specify which channel on the CB we will be using and that we ALL WILL USE hand-signals as well
- Demonstrate and explain each hand-signal we use
- Determine the riding experience of everyone that is new to the group
- Assign (to new people only) 'SLOT' positions that they are to ride in until the drag bike is satisfied with their abilities to handle their bikes

Invite all the riders to do a 'walk around' their bikes to insure all is in order and then to take a quick look at the bikes on either side of them for the same reason

As a result, there is no doubt who the Road Captain is and what her expectations are of the group. Authority is established and 'agreed to' by virtue of the participants getting into staggered formation.

Granted, our style of group riding and our practices are not for everyone, but those that join us are well cared for, and know it.

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(James R. Davis is a recognized expert witness in the fields of Motorcycle Safety/Dynamics.)

Sunshine Committee



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

Cheers, Jocelyn and Michael Piechowiak

MARCH CELEBRATIONS

Chapter A

Birthdays:

2nd Patty Johnson

2nd Don Hatley

20th Joanne Beard

26th Joe Ennaró

Anniversaries:

16th Michael & Jocelyn Piechowiak

22nd Gary & Vonda Brest

Chapter C

Birthdays:

7th Tim Hanson

8th Bob Tift

11th Justin Peterson

26th Judith Hanson

30th Darrin Johnson

Anniversaries:

21st Bill Shepherd & Karen Madsen

25th Dean & Ellen Warren

26th Mike & Lynn Green

The Magic Word is Shamrock

Snippets from GWTA

Chapter A is in need of a Treasurer! Charlie Butters will be stepping down from his 12 years of service as our Treasurer. Basically, you collect, deposit money and write checks as needed...less than 10 a year. No financial reports to create. No software skills needed. Easy Peasy. All approvals for the checks come from the CD. Interested current GWTA members contact CD Jocelyn Piechowiak if interested.

GWTA WA Squaw Rock Resort Campout.

September 5-8, 2025

Squaw Rock RV Resort and Campground
15070 WA-410, Naches, WA 98937
(509) 658-2800 Be Sure to Leave a Voicemail
[Http://squawrockrvresortandcampground.com](http://squawrockrvresortandcampground.com)



All WA GWTA Members and their families are welcome to attend.
There are short daily rides and gatherings with good friends.
Story in our September 2024 newsletter.
Details also included on our website.

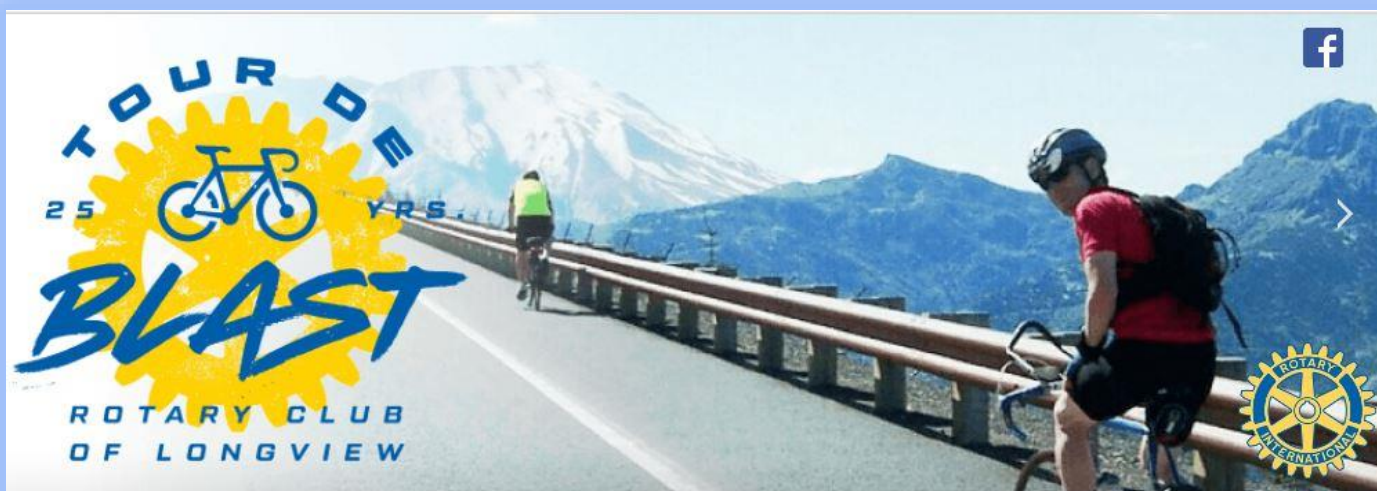
From: Michael A. Zmiarovich
Subject: CPAP machine available

I have a CPAP for anyone that might want it.
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They can contact me via email at zam8491@outlook.com or try to reach me at 360-582-7259
I'll send a picture if someone is interested. Thanks Michael Zzzz

Opportunities to Volunteer your time as an individual.
These events are NOT sponsored by or affiliated with GWTA.

06/21/25 Tour de Blast Bicycle Ride, Contact Rose Hibbs, see flyer in this newsletter.
07/12/25 Seattle to Portland Bicycle Ride, Contact Vonda Brest, WA State Director
09/06 & 07/25 Bike MS, Deception Pass, Contact Amulya Param (206) 515-4560

Contact Jocelyn Piechowiak for more information. 206-249-6310



CALLING ALL MOTORCYCLE RIDERS

Come join the fun---June 21,2025

Ride to **Coldwater Ridge** on Mt. St. Helen's
and help keep the cyclists safe.

Check out the new & improved 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 11:00am-5:00pm

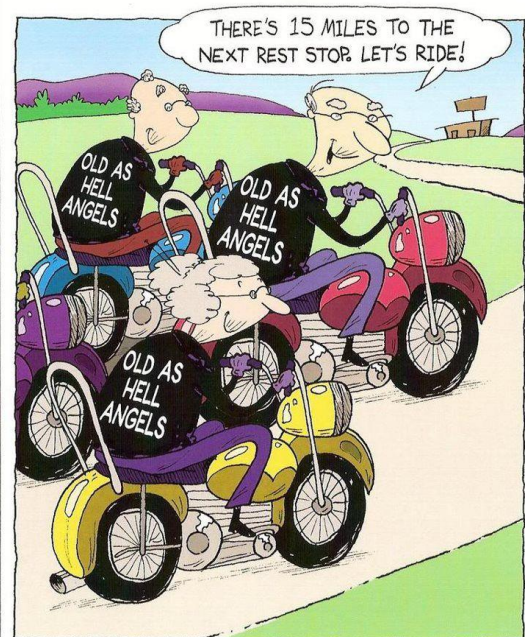
Ride the route and check on any cyclist that appears to need assistance, (whether physically or mechanically). Stay with the rider in case of illness or injury. Radio ahead to transponders and wait with the rider until help arrives if injured or ill.

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

For more information or to sign up and get a free official t-shirt contact Rose Hibbs (360)609-4648 or mrsrhibbs@gmail.com

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GWTA WA-A Seattle Wings

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

Join them for their **monthly 4th Saturday** breakfast meeting
9:00 am Eat, 10:00 am Meeting. A ride normally follows the meeting.

Rainbow Cafe Restaurant, 112 E. Main St., Auburn, WA. 98002

The Famous WA “A” 5 Aces Ride.....

At Chapter “A” we’ve noticed that **4 months** this year have an additional 5th Saturday!

March 29th Iscreamery in Gig Harbor. Meet behind Rainbow Café at 11am. Mike Piechowiak leading the ride.

May 31st, Aug 30th, and Nov 29th

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



GWTA WA Chapter A THURSDAY & SATURDAY RIDES IN 2025

As soon as the weather is suitable for riding, there will be rides. They will be announced by email. If you currently don’t get the newsletter directly from Jocelyn Piechowiak and want to be included in the Thursday ride emails, please let us know. jocelynpiechowiak@hotmail.com

DID YOU KNOW?

Chapter "A" became officially operational in September 1980

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



GWTA WA A Seattle Wings 2025 Calendar

Start	End	Event	Location
1/1/2025		New Years Day Ride	Details TBD by Email, weather permitting
1/4/2025		Visit Chapter Q Breakfast 8am Meeting 9am	Kickstands Up: 7am McDonalds at SR512 and I5
1/25/2025		Monthly Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Rainbow Café, downtown Auburn WA
2/1/2025		Visit Chapter Q Breakfast 8am Meeting 9am	Kickstands Up: 7am McDonalds at SR512 and I5
2/8/2025		Visit Chapter C Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Kickstands Up: 8am Chevron, 84th and 212th in Kent
2/22/2025		Monthly Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Rainbow Café, downtown Auburn WA
3/1/2025		Visit Chapter Q Breakfast 8am Meeting 9am	Kickstands Up: 7am McDonalds at SR512 and I5
3/8/2025		Visit Chapter C Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Kickstands Up: 8am Chevron, 84th and 212th in Kent
3/16/2025		Social Dinner - 3rd Sunday 5pm	TBD
3/22/2025		Monthly Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Rainbow Café, downtown Auburn WA
		Carbonado End of Road Ride	After Meeting Ride
3/29/2025		Chapter A Five Aces Ice Cream Ride	details to be announced
4/5/2025		Visit Chapter Q Breakfast 8am Meeting 9am	Kickstands Up: 7am McDonalds at SR512 and I5
4/12/2025		Visit Chapter C Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Kickstands Up: 8am Chevron, 84th and 212th in Kent
4/20/2025		Social Dinner - 3rd Sunday 5pm	TBD
4/26/2025		Monthly Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Rainbow Café, downtown Auburn WA
		Puppy Ride, a hairy east King County Route	After Meeting Ride
5/3/2025		Visit Chapter Q Breakfast 8am Meeting 9am	Kickstands Up: 7am McDonalds at SR512 and I5
5/10/2025		Visit Chapter C Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Kickstands Up: 8am Chevron, 84th and 212th in Kent
		Lunch & Ice Cream in Poulsbo with Chapter C	Kickstands Up: Location & Time TBD
5/18/2025		Social Dinner - 3rd Sunday 5pm	TBD
5/24/2025		Monthly Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Rainbow Café, downtown Auburn WA
		End of the Road Carbonado Ride	After Meeting Ride
5/31/2025		Chapter A Five Aces Ice Cream Ride	Snow Goose, Mount Vernon, WA
6/7/2025		Visit Chapter Q Breakfast 8am Meeting 9am	Kickstands Up: 7am McDonalds at SR512 and I5
6/14/2025		Visit Chapter C Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Kickstands Up: 8am Chevron, 84th and 212th in Kent
6/15/2025		Social Dinner - 3rd Sunday 5pm	TBD
6/28/2025		Monthly Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Rainbow Café, downtown Auburn WA
		Cle Elum, Cottage Inn for Lunch	After Meeting Ride
7/5/2025		Visit Chapter Q Breakfast 8am Meeting 9am	Kickstands Up: 7am McDonalds at SR512 and I5
7/11/2025	7/13/2025	Howie Leads Group Ride to Gold Rush	Details forthcoming. 1st night in Lewiston ID
7/12/2025		Chapter C Breakfast Meeting - CANCELLED	Patty's Eggnest, 6720 Evergreen Way, Everett
7/13/2025	7/17/2025	GWTA GOLD RUSH	Billings MT Convention Center
7/26/2025		Monthly Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Rainbow Café, downtown Auburn WA
		Eatonville???	After Meeting Ride
8/2/2025		Visit Chapter Q Breakfast 8am Meeting 9am	Kickstands Up: 7am McDonalds at SR512 and I5
8/9/2025		Visit Chapter C Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Kickstands Up: 8am Chevron, 84th and 212th in Kent
8/17/2025		Social Dinner - 3rd Sunday 5pm	TBD
8/23/2025		Monthly Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Rainbow Café, downtown Auburn WA
			After Meeting Ride
8/30/2025		Chapter A Five Aces Ride	to Copper Creek w/Mike Brieese
9/5/2025	9/8/2025	GWTA State Campout at Squaw Rock Campgrounds	Naches, WA, RSVP Goldwing Group (509) 658-2800
9/6/2025		Visit Chapter Q Breakfast 8am Meeting 9am	Kickstands Up: 7am McDonalds at SR512 and I5
9/13/2025		Visit Chapter C Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Kickstands Up: 8am Chevron, 84th and 212th in Kent
9/21/2025		Social Dinner - 3rd Sunday 5pm	TBD
9/27/2025		Monthly Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Rainbow Café, downtown Auburn WA
9/28/2025		Anacortes Oyster Run	Kickstands Up: 6am Chevron, 84th and 212th in Kent
10/4/2025		Visit Chapter Q Breakfast 8am Meeting 9am	Kickstands Up: 7am McDonalds at SR512 and I5
10/11/2025		Visit Chapter C Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Kickstands Up: 8am Chevron, 84th and 212th in Kent
10/19/2025		Social Dinner - 3rd Sunday 5pm	TBD
10/25/2025		Monthly Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Rainbow Café, downtown Auburn WA
		Reverse Puppy Ride, a hairy east King County Route	After Meeting Ride
11/1/2025		Visit Chapter Q Breakfast 8am Meeting 9am	Kickstands Up: 7am McDonalds at SR512 and I5
11/8/2025		Visit Chapter C Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Kickstands Up: 8am Chevron, 84th and 212th in Kent
11/16/2025		Social Dinner - 3rd Sunday 5pm	TBD
11/22/2025		Monthly Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Rainbow Café, downtown Auburn WA
11/29/2025		Chapter A Five Aces Ice Cream Ride	details to be announced
12/6/2025		Visit Chapter Q Breakfast 8am Meeting 9am	Kickstands Up: 7am McDonalds at SR512 and I5
12/6/2025		Holiday Party	details to be announced
12/6/2025		Olympia Toy Run 10am to 1pm	Group Ride details to be announced
12/13/2025		Visit Chapter C Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Kickstands Up: 8am Chevron, 84th and 212th in Kent
12/21/2025		Social Dinner - 3rd Sunday 5pm	TBD
12/27/2025		NO Chapter A Breakfast Meeting.	

GWTA WA-C Evergreen Wings

9:00 am Eat, 10:00 am Meeting. A ride normally follows the meeting.

NEW LOCATION starts February 2025: [Patty's Eggnest at Chuckwagon Inn, 6720 Evergreen Way, Everett.](#)

Start	-End	Event	Location
Wed Jan 01		New Years Day Ride	details are TBD and weather dependent (Walt)
Sun Jan 12		Planning Meeting then go out for Mexican food	Everett Powersports - upstairs meeting room 2pm
Sat Jan 25		Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn	8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett
Sat Feb 08		9am Breakfast Meeting	Patty's Eggnest, 6720 Evergreen Way, Everett
Sun Feb 16		2pm Game Night at Everett Elks (Mike L)	Everett Elks Lodge, 2802 Hoyt Ave., Everett
Sat Feb 22		Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn	8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett
Sat Mar 08		9am Breakfast Meeting	Patty's Eggnest, 6720 Evergreen Way, Everett
Sat Mar 08		After meeting gun range visit & lunch w/Bob A	West Coast Armory North, 11714 Airport Rd, Everett
Tue Mar 18		6:30 Dinner - Hunan Palace	2821 Pacific Ave, Everett
Sat Mar 22		Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn	8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett
Sat Mar 29		Chapter A Five Aces Ice Cream Ride	details to be announced
Sat Apr 12		9am Breakfast Meeting	Patty's Eggnest, 6720 Evergreen Way, Everett
Sat Apr 12		Ride to Tulip Festival Kiwanis Salmon BBQ w/Howie	Hillcrest Park Lodge, 1717 S 13th St, Mount Vernon
Sat Apr 26		Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn	8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett
Sat May 10		9am Breakfast Meeting	Patty's Eggnest, 6720 Evergreen Way, Everett
Sat May 10		After Meeting Ride: p/u Chap A then Poulsbo (Walt)	McDonalds 10417 Pacific Hwy SW, Tacoma
Tue May 13		6:30 Dinner - Time Out Greek & American (Howie)	5807 244th St SW, Mountlake Terrace
Fri May 16 -Jun 08		Alaska Tour (Haines, Homer, Denali, Fairbanks)	talk to Howie if interested
Sat May 24		Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn	8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett
Sat May 31		Chapter A Five Aces Ice Cream Ride	details to be announced
Thu Jun 12 -Jun 29		Edelweiss Touring Center - Dolomites & Austria	talk to Howie if interested
Sat Jun 14		9am Breakfast Meeting	Patty's Eggnest, 6720 Evergreen Way, Everett
Sat Jun 14		After Meeting Ride: 3 Pass Blast w/Walt	Hwy 2, 97, 90
Sat Jun 21		Day Ride to Neah Bay w/Mike Z	7:30 meet at Edmonds Ferry Terminal
Sat Jun 28		Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn	8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett
Tue Jul 08		6:30 Dinner - Shawn O'Donnell's	122 128th St SE, Everett
Fri Jul 11 -Jul 13		Ride to Gold Rush via Lolo Pass	details to be announced
Sat Jul 12		9am Breakfast Meeting CANCELLED	Patty's Eggnest, 6720 Evergreen Way, Everett
Mon Jul 14 -Jul 17		Gold Rush - Billings Montana	Billings Hotel & Convention Center
Fri Jul 18 -Jul 21		Ride from Gold Rush via Canada	details to be announced
Sat Jul 26		Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn	8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett
Sun Jul 27		Big 3 Pass Blast via Winthrop w/Howie	9am meet at Smokey Point Rest Area
Sat Aug 02		Day Ride to Mt St Helens w/Tom W	details to be announced
Sat Aug 09		9am Breakfast Meeting	Patty's Eggnest, 6720 Evergreen Way, Everett
Sat Aug 09		After Meeting Ride to Blue Mountain Grill w/Bob T	974 Valley Hwy, Acme WA
Sat Aug 16		Ride to Desert Aire (Mike G)	details to be announced
Sat Aug 23		Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn	8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett
Sat Aug 30		Chapter A Five Aces Ride to Copper Creek w/Mike B	details to be announced
Fri Sep 05 -Sep 08		GWTA Squaw Rock Campout	Squaw Rock RV Resort & Campground, Naches WA
Sat Sep 13		9am Breakfast Meeting	Patty's Eggnest, 6720 Evergreen Way, Everett
Sat Sep 13		After Meeting Ride to Leavenworth	details to be announced
Fri Sep 19 -Sep 21		3 Day Ride to Oregon w/Don S	details to be announced

Tue Sep 23	6:30 Dinner - Café Veloce	12514 120th Ave NE, Kirkland WA
Sat Sep 27	Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn	8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett
Sat Oct 11	9am Breakfast Meeting	Patty's Eggnest, 6720 Evergreen Way, Everett
Sat Oct 11	After Meeting Ride: Chuckanut Drive	details to be announced
Sat Oct 25	Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn	8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett
Sat Nov 08	9am Breakfast Meeting	Patty's Eggnest, 6720 Evergreen Way, Everett
Tue Nov 18	6:30 Dinner - Emory's on Silver Lake	11830 19th Ave SE, Everett
Sat Nov 22	Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn	8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett
Sat Nov 29	Chapter A Five Aces Ice Cream Ride	details to be announced
Sat Dec 13	9am Breakfast Meeting	Patty's Eggnest, 6720 Evergreen Way, Everett
Sun Dec 14	Christmas Party (Tentative)	details to be announced
Sat Dec 27	Visit Chapter A Mtg , CANCELLED for the Holidays	

More events (rides, social events, etc..) will be added as the info becomes available
If you have an event to be added, please send the info to howiedickerman@outlook.com

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GWTA - Motorcycle Touring Association

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

VISITING OUR fellow WA Gold Wing CHAPTERS:

GWTA Chapter Q in Centralia, The Q Crew

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

Call for Location. CD Steve Henson (360) 736-5159

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

GWTA Chapter U, The Okanogan Valley Wings

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

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(GWRRA) WA-N Update as of October 2024

Independent. Don Sudahl, de facto Director. No monthly breakfast meetings.

November 2024 through April 2025, Dinner socials on the 2nd Tuesday at 6 PM at a different location each month. Call or email me for details: 509-993-5501 (C) foxfour22@gmail.com

(GWRRA) WA-X Vancouver WA

This Chapter has Weekly Wanderings at least once a week usually on Tuesday. Visit their website.

<https://www.flightsophoenix.com/weeklyrides/>

Gold Wing Touring Association 2024 Calendar of Events

Destination Friendship Established 1987 "All Bikes Welcome"

UPCOMING IN 2025:

[GOLD RUSH XXXVII](#)

July 14-17, 2025

Billings Hotel & Convention Center
1223 Mullooney Lane, Billings, Montana 59101

On-line Registration(Members Only) Registration Form (pdf) found on GWTA.org

Deadline for Rally Rate is June 14, 2025

You must show your current membership card to retain your membership registration rates at Gold Rush. Expired cards will not be accepted.

Rally room rate is \$129; rate is subject to current taxes and fees at time of the rally. Room rate includes full hot American breakfast. You may call the hotel direct or go online to make reservations – www.billingshotelmt.com. Group Code: 68508

Hint: When booking your room online if you don't see the room you want, call them directly.

This years theme is "Looney Tunes".

Rick Fairless, owner of Stokers Dallas in TX with his custom painted Motorcycle "Natasha". The Bike is a Victory Cross Country model. It took 400 hours to paint the bike with both Looney Tunes and Hanna Barbera characters. Google It!



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