

# GWRRA Chapter "E" WA

Friends for fun, safety and knowledge

## Message from our Chapter Directors:

**Bob & Patty Spencer**

Patty and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for making Surf Watch a big success! Because of all your hard work, this year's event was the best one ever. You will all be pleased to know that our silent auction was so successful that we don't even need to think about doing the "rest stop" this year! We also want to give a special thanks to Barb Smith, for all her hard work and never ending optimism. Barb's ever present infectious positive attitude, hard work and dedication, has so much influence on all of us. Patty and I appreciate everything she does. The next time you see her, please thank her and let her know how much we all appreciate her hard work and her influence on our chapter.

When we first started planning this years Surf Watch, we put out a call for donations for our "Silent Auction" and wow, did you come through! We had so many quality items this year. I can't remember them all, but a few that I do remember were from some very talented chapter members that deserve special recognition. Thank you to Karla Edwards for donating her classy hand made jewelry, Dave Chavez for making the clever humming bird and flower wood puzzles, Laurie Slavin for the beautiful hand made quilts and blankets and to Penny Rosenow for the handmade Easter theme quilted table runner. There were also many other quality items donated. We had everything from brand new computer software to the many theme baskets that so many of you cleverly put together. There were so many items I wanted, but I got distracted and you all managed to out bid me on several items.

As I said in last month's newsletter, this chapter doesn't look for someone to create fun for us. We just do it on our own. Surf Watch is a perfect example of what I was talking about. We have a unique group of people that just plain have fun together, which leaves Patty and I always looking forward to seeing all of you at the next chapter function.

Can you guess who we think he looks like?

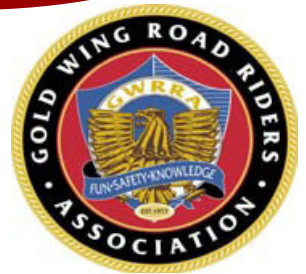


Submitted by: Dave & Sheila

Gold Wing Road Riders Associations:  
Big Sky, Region I & WA District



March, 2007



**Our next meeting is:**

Saturday, March 17th

**Denny's**

at

Canyon Park

22833 Bothell Everett Highway

**Breakfast/Meeting Hours:**

Breakfast at 8:00

Meeting at 8:30



## Dinner Social

"Wilde Rover"

Irish Pub

111 Central Way,

Downtown Kirkland

Thursday, March 22

6:30 PM

[www.wilderover.com](http://www.wilderover.com)



# What's on the calendar?

## March 2007



### March 17th - Chapter Meeting:

Chapter breakfast @ 8:00 a.m. & meeting @ 8:30. The jury is in, after so much input from all of you, it has been decided that we will do the "Chapter Movie Day". After our meeting, we will be going to see the new comedy **"Wild Hogs"**. So contain your excitement to see it and wait to go with the group. It will be much more fun to see it together! The theater and time will be selected next week, so stay tuned! In the mean time, check out the movie previews at <http://wildhogs.movies.go.com>

### March 22<sup>nd</sup> - Chapter E Dinner Social:


Save some of that St Paddy's day spirit, as our dinner social this month is at the authentic "Wilde Rover" Irish Pub in downtown Kirkland. Check out their menu at [www.wilderover.com](http://www.wilderover.com) Dinner at 6:30, but we'll see most of you there at 6:00! Way to go Karla and Leah!!!

### April 14th - Chapter "C" Early Spring Fun Run:

**Wow, our first ride of the season is almost here!** We always have a big chapter "E" turnout for this ride so let's do it again this year. Chapter "C" always puts on a safe ride with great route. The pre-registration deadline is March 14th and the cost is \$10.00. There will be a \$50.00 pre-registration drawing so get your registration in now. Here is the link for the form. [http://gwwra-everett.netfirms.com/News/Fun\\_Run\\_2007.pdf](http://gwwra-everett.netfirms.com/News/Fun_Run_2007.pdf)

### April 15th - Chapter "E" Couples (singles too) Baby Shower for Rick & Dori:

This will be held at the Sigyarto's. More information will be announced next week. We will also let you know where they are registered as well. Stay tuned.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Surf Watch
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17  Good Luck!
18	19	20	21	22 Dinner Social	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

## Lets Celebrate - Birthday's & Anniversary's

### Birthday's

Phil Taylor	02
Bob Reagle	20
Jim Wartchow	24
Elizabeth Carlson	29



### Anniversary's

Kent & Sonia Crawford	01
Steve & Charlene Lee	11
Russ & Rea Ann Hall	18
Joe & Freda Downs	20
Mike & Liz Carlson	21
Rick & Dori Myers	31



### Personalities for EACH day from my favorite book "The Secret Language of Birthdays"

- |                           |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1) Artistic sensibilities | 16) Realistic Inspiration |
| 2) Undying Loyalty        | 17) The Aerialist         |
| 3) Design                 | 18) Return                |
| 4) Creative Isolation     | 19) Dogged persistence    |
| 5) Heaven and Hell        | 20) The Labyrinth         |
| 6) The Beauty Lovers      | 21) Clarity               |
| 7) Abstract Structure     | 22) Direct Current        |
| 8) Nonconformity          | 23) Curiosity             |
| 9) The Space Voyagers     | 24) Beguiling simplicity  |
| 10) The Soul Searchers    | 25) Dynamism              |
| 11) Progressive Intuition | 26) Integrity             |
| 12) The Great Leap        | 27) The Originator        |
| 13) Fateful Prediction    | 28) Innocence             |
| 14) Relativity            | 29) The Observer          |
| 15) The Heights           | 30) Uncompromising vision |
|                           | 31) Tenacity              |

## Communication Part 2

Last month I discussed communication. This month I will consider Rider/Co-rider communication. We'll start with the definition of communication again. The Oxford Dictionary defines it as a noun 1. the action of communicating. 2. a letter or message. Most often it is not what is said but what is not said.

Our rides together are supposed to be fun as well as safe. But some of the fun goes away when you notice the rider or co-rider ahead of you bounce out of the saddle and you don't tell your co-rider. Or even worse, you need to take a defensive action because of an imminent traffic danger and you keep mum on that too. Do **NOT**; I repeat, **Do NOT**, keep your co-rider in the dark. You need to communicate these and other things to make the ride safe and comfortable for them. They cannot see through you and you must make them aware of potential hazards.

Before you begin thinking this is a one way street, that the rider is the only person who needs to communicate, remember that you have another set of eyes on the back of your motorcycle. They can be of assistance to the rider by scanning ahead on the right and left and alert the rider to potential hazards such as animals on the side of the road and traffic from side roads.

I think this is enough for this session. Remember to maintain an open dialogue with your co-rider. Keep each other informed and your ride will not only be more pleasant but will also be safer. Next time we'll delve into how to go about telling someone their technique needs improvement.



Tell us.....What in Sam Hill are you doing June 9th and 10th? I hope you are going with us on "Bob's Loop Ride". We are calling it **"Bob's Stonehenge Loop"**.

This years ride will take us to the Eastern Washington town of Goldendale via highways 2 and 97 and down the "fun to ride" Canyon Road along the Yakima river. We will spend the night in Goldendale, WA where there are a lot of things to do, besides just hanging out at the pool with a cold one. We are working on the possibility that we may even be able to ride the famous 3.6 mile "Maryhill loop road" which was the first paved road in the Pacific Northwest. Check it out at <http://www.maryhillmuseum.org/loops.htm> Tentatively, our return trip will be up the back side of Mt. St. Helens and Mt. Rainier. Check out these other websites too!

The Maryhill Museum founded in 1913 by Sam Hill himself. <http://www.maryhillmuseum.org/about.htm>, The Maryhill Winery: <http://www.maryhillwinery.com/>, The Goldendale Observatory: <http://www.perr.com/gosp.html#1>, Stonehenge: <http://www.legendsofamerica.com/WA-Stonehenge.html> or <http://www.maryhillmuseum.org/about.htm#ston>, **Now, we need to hear from you!** We need to set up a motel for Saturday night, June 9th. The motel we are looking at is newly remolded, has an outdoor pool, an amazing view from the top of the Columbia Gorge and is close to a couple of restaurants. The cost will be about \$75.00 a night for one or two people. **Please let us know as soon as possible if you think you might be going so we can block out enough rooms for all of us.** Keep in mind that you don't have to completely commit yet. Just let us know if you think you may be going. We can adjust the count later.

## Chapter E Library

Please contact Jim & Karen Roberson if you are interested in borrowing something for your reading or viewing pleasures.

- Book: Street Strategies by David L. Hough
- VHS: Co-Rider from GWRRA (2002)
- VHS: Part 1: Helmet Effectiveness (Hurt Report)
- VHS: GWRRA & Safeco present Touring & Braking / Trailering (1996)
- VHS: Basic Maintenance of the 1500 Goldwing with Andy MacDonald
- VHS: Advanced Maintenance for the 1500 Goldwing with Andrew MacDonald
- Report: Impaired Motorcycle Riding: What Motorcyclists Think About Alcohol and Motorcycling, February 2001
- Book: Proficient Motorcycling by David L. Hough
- VHS: Gary Sanford's Slow Speed Cycling Seminar
- Part 2: Co-Rider from GWRRA (Pre-2002)
- VHS: Buying Motorcycle Helmets (Snell Memorial Foundation)
- Report: Fatal Single Vehicle Motorcycle Crashes, October 2001
- Report: Drowsy Driving and Automobile Crashes





## Chapter E Fun Page's



Please join us for a Couples Baby Shower  
for Rick & Dori Myers

Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>  
2:00 P.M.

At the home of Sue & Ernie Sigyarto  
23700 - 19<sup>th</sup> Dr. SE, Bothell

Please RSVP to Patty Spencer  
425-489-9786 or [bspwae@verizon.net](mailto:bspwae@verizon.net)

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crew of 360 sailors and 700 combat-ready Marines to be deliv-  
ered ashore by helicopters and assault craft.

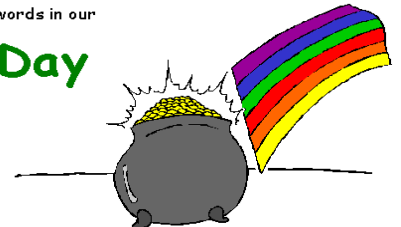
Steel from the World Trade Center was melted down in a found-  
ry in Amite, LA to cast the ship's bow section. When it was  
poured into the molds on Sept. 9, 2003, "those big rough steel-  
workers treated it with total reverence," recalled Navy Capt.  
Kevin Wensing, who was there. "It was a spiritual moment for  
everybody there."

Junior Chavers, foundry operations manager, said that when the  
trade center steel first arrived, he touched it with his hand and  
the "hair on my neck stood up." "It had a big meaning to it for all  
of us," he said. "They knocked us down. They can't keep us  
down. We're going to be back."

Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

### St Patrick's Day Anagram

Hidden Word (circled letters):



a c **h** k m o r s

a d **e** i l n r

a b i n o **r** w

d g **l** o

c k l **u** y

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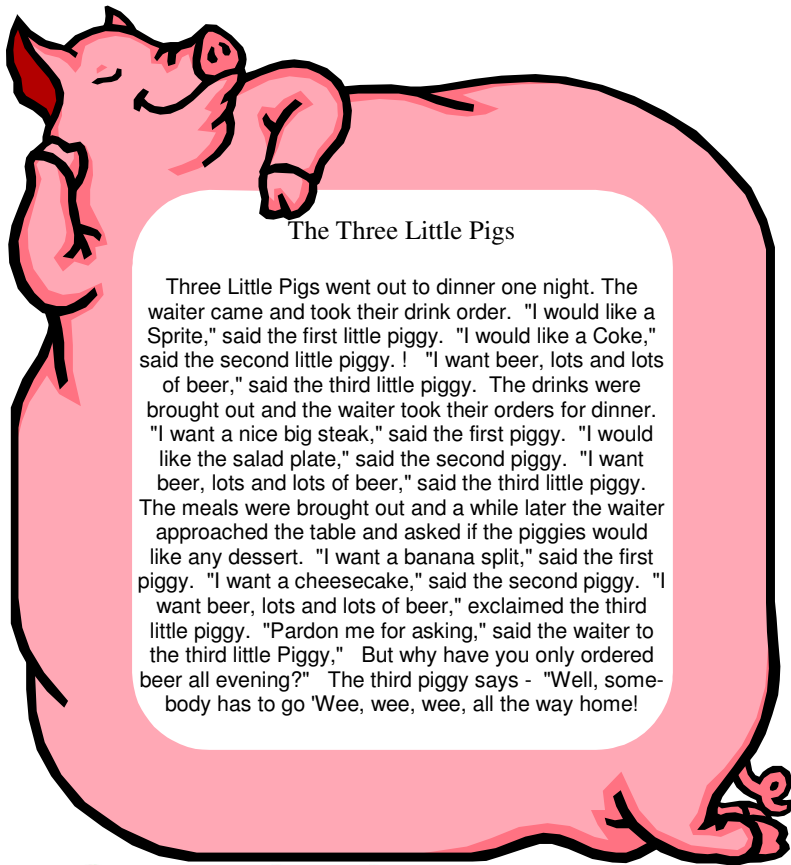
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### The Three Little Pigs

Three Little Pigs went out to dinner one night. The waiter came and took their drink order. "I would like a Sprite," said the first little piggy. "I would like a Coke," said the second little piggy. "I want beer, lots and lots of beer," said the third little piggy. The drinks were brought out and the waiter took their orders for dinner. "I want a nice big steak," said the first piggy. "I would like the salad plate," said the second piggy. "I want beer, lots and lots of beer," said the third little piggy. The meals were brought out and a while later the waiter approached the table and asked if the piggies would like any dessert. "I want a banana split," said the first piggy. "I want a cheesecake," said the second piggy. "I want beer, lots and lots of beer," exclaimed the third little piggy. "Pardon me for asking," said the waiter to the third little Piggy, "But why have you only ordered beer all evening?" The third piggy says - "Well, somebody has to go 'Wee, wee, wee, all the way home!'

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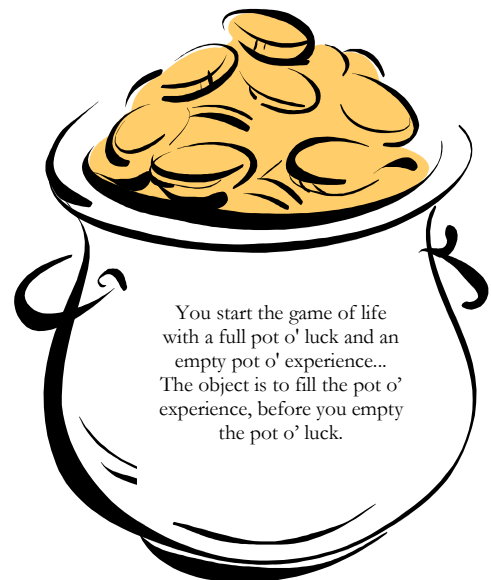
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# Lessons Learned from my Motorcycle Journeys

By Karla Edwards

Many of you are experienced motorcyclists and some are relatively new to the sport, I am somewhere in the middle. Many of us are preparing our Cycles for the summer riding season and making preparations for some great motorcycle vacations including Wing Ding this year. Each motorcycle vacation I adventure out on, there are generally lessons learned from each trip about my preparation and what I should have brought. I am always curious about what others have learned along the way and more specifically what to bring on a longer trip when space is limited. Here is a list of my lessons learned and my packing list when thinking about that big trip. Hope you find it helpful on your next big adventure.

## Information

- ☒ Travel Itinerary with Hotel confirmation numbers, address and phone numbers
- ☒ Travel guides
- ☒ Book
- ☒ Camera
- ☒ Cell phone
- ☒ GPS
- ☒ Maps
- ☒ AAA membership card and motorcycle insurance information
- ☒ Notepaper and pen
- ☒ BMW/Goldwing Membership book
- ☒ IPOD
- ☒ Charger cords

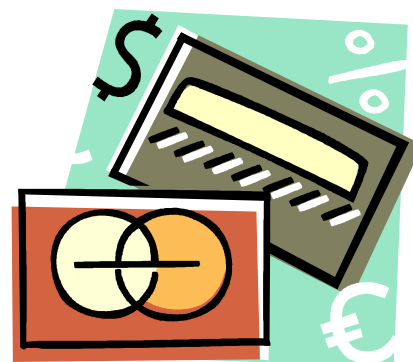


## Motorcycle Stuff & Miscellaneous

- ☒ Mechanical check to assure proper working condition and good tires
- ☒ Bike cover
- ☒ Bungee cords
- ☒ Motorcycle oil and funnel (stain remover in case oil spills on you-lesson learned)
- ☒ Multiple pairs of gloves (wet gloves suck-lesson learned)
- ☒ Swiss army knife
- ☒ Heated clothes and Cooling vest (Sound rider has a great cooling vest for \$30)
- ☒ Multipurpose riding jacket, pants and waterproof riding boots(Gortex is your friend when it rains-lesson learned)
- ☒ Spare key given to a riding buddy in case yours gets lost (big lesson learned)
- ☒ Tool kit & tire gage
- ☒ Windshield cleaner and towel
- ☒ First aid kit (lesson learned)
- ☒ Duct Tape (need I say more?)
- ☒ Flash light with working battery (lesson learned)

## Personal Stuff

- ☒ Ibuprofen/ Medications
- ☒ Freezer bags for packing
- ☒ Comfortable walking shoes/sandals
- ☒ Clothes (polypro/silk/technical clothes are great for riding)
- ☒ Bathroom kit
- ☒ Sunglasses (bring extra in case they are shattered by a bird flying into you-lesson learned)
- ☒ Sun Block and Hat
- ☒ Umbrella (this is assurance of nice weather)
- ☒ Power Bars, Leah's cookies, and big bottle of water
- ☒ Wine opener and nice bottle of wine
- ☒ Visa, MasterCard and American Express







# Up Coming Events

## Bob Merriman Memorial Washington Governor's Run

Mike White

GWRRA Chapter WAB Governor's Run Coordinator

Hi everyone. Just a quick note about this year's Governor's Run. In case you didn't know, it is our 25<sup>th</sup> this year. We are going all out this year and plan on having the best run we have ever had. The highlights of the run this year are our Grand Prizes. For the low sum of \$25 per registration, this year we are giving away not **ONE** but **TWO** motorcycles. One will be a new Honda Goldwing and the other is a new Harley Davidson Electra Glide Standard. We also have a new Bushtec Turbo +2 trailer to give away. As it has been in the past, you do **NOT** need to be present to win any of the Grand Prizes. You can register more than once as well. We also have a lot of other prizes and a silent auction going on both days. This year, we also have a 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary commemorative coin.

We plan on having a huge Show and Shine (better than last year I'm told) on Saturday. Anybody who puts their bike in the Show and Shine will be eligible to win some prizes. Last year's top prize was a set of 4 car/truck tires valued up to \$2500. We are still working on the prizes for this year. There will also be trophies given out for the winners of the various classes. Also on tap will be new Bike Games for Saturday. GWRRA Chapter G did a fantastic job last year and told me that this year will be even better with more fun and more challenges. Again, anybody that participates in the bike games will be eligible to win some prizes.

You have to be registered for the event to participate in the Show and Shine and the Bike Games. Saturday will also have some great entertainment. We are still working on the entertainment. GWRRA Chapter O is putting on a great dinner of pulled pork, baked beans, salad, corn on the cob, and dessert for only \$8. Sunday is the actual run itself. Starting at 8:05am just after a quick opening with a color guard and the National Anthem, the ride coordinators promise me a wonderful ride throughout the area. We will also have two non-motorcycle drill teams performing for us on Sunday afternoon. Then we will have motorcycle drill teams right after that. The GWTA Northwest Wings have confirmed they will be there. One final highlight, we are still working on the Cossacks.

The vendor area in the Pavilion will be open this year! No charge to come see the vendors! If you would like to volunteer to help us put on the run, we can always use extra help. We will give you a 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary hat.

If you need further information and registration forms, you can go to [www.governorsrun.net](http://www.governorsrun.net) or contact me at [mikew@wavecable.com](mailto:mikew@wavecable.com) or call me at 360.340.2588.

## National Event Wing Ding



The Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA) is pleased to announce its 29th annual Wing Ding will return to one of its most popular sites—Billings, Montana—this year. The event opens Wednesday, July 4, and runs through Saturday, July 7, 2007, at the MetraPark Convention Center.

[www.wing-ding.org](http://www.wing-ding.org)

### Entertainment

**Wing Ding features "Lonestar",  
7:00 p.m. at MetraPark Arena,  
Friday, July 6, 2007.**



### GWRRA Washington District Gathering Sites

Day	Time	Chapter	Location	Day	Time	Chapter	Location
1st Thu	6:00 PM	"V" Auburn	Eagles of Auburn, 702 M St. S.E., Auburn	2nd Sat	8:00 AM	"C" Everett	Petosa's Restaurant, 3121 Broadway, Everett
1st Fri	7:00 PM	"Q" Puyallup	O'Farrells' Family Restaurant, 1100 Meridian, Puyallup	2nd Sat	8:00 AM	"L" Kennewick	Country Gentleman Restaurant, 300 N. Ely St., Kennewick
1st Sat	8:00 AM	"M" Yakima	Branding Iron Restaurant, 61311 Hiway 97, Toppenish	2nd Sun	8:30 AM	"D" Aberdeen	Duffy's Restaurant, 1605 Simpson Ave., Aberdeen
1st Sat	8:00 AM	"R" Walla Walla	Fountain Café, 190 S. Main, Milton Freewater, OR	3rd Thu	6:30 PM	"S" Ephrata	Golden Corral, 930 N. Stratford Rd., Moses Lake
1st Sun	9:00 AM	"B" Bremerton	Bremerton Eagles, 205 6th, Bremerton	3rd Sat	8:00 AM	"E" Bellevue	Denny's, Canyon Park, 22833 Bothel Everett Hwy., Bothell
2nd Tue	6:30 PM	"H" Lynden	Fairway Family Restaurant, 1726 Front St., Lynden	3rd Sat	8:30 AM	"G" Gig Harbor	Cottesmore Life Center, 2902 14th Ave. N.W., Gig Harbor
4th Sun	8:30 AM	"F" Tacoma	IHOP, 7445 S. Hosmer, Tacoma	3rd Sat	8:30 AM	"K" White Salmon	Charburger Country, 4100 W. Cliff Dr., Hood River, OR
2nd Fri	6:30 PM	"Y" Enumclaw	Krain Corner Restaurant, 39929 264th S.E., Enumclaw	3rd Sat	8:00 AM	"P" Longview	Monticello Hotel, 1405 17th Ave., Longview
2nd Sat	5:30 PM	"Z" Centralia	Denny's, Exit 82, Harrison Ave., Centralia	3rd Sun	8:30 AM	"I" Olympia	North's Grand Buffet, 2915 Harrison Ave. N.W., Suite #255, Olympia
4th Sat	9:00 AM	"A" Seattle	RMC's Full Throttle Café, 3701 E. Valley Highway, Renton	3rd Sun	8:30 AM	"N" Spokane	Golden Corral Buffet & Grill, 7717 N. Division, Spokane

# Chapter E Ride Calendar

## March

- 3 - 4 Surf Watch 2007 - Ocean Shores
- 17 WA-E Chapter Meeting 8:00 (Movie—"The Hogs")
- 22 Dinner Social - Irish Pub, Kirkland - 6:30

## May

- 5 - 6 Governor's Run - Bremerton
- 5 - 6 WA-M Fun Run - Yakima
- 17-20 WA-S Victoria Days - Moses Lake
- 19 WA-E Chapter Meeting 8:00 (Ride and Picnic)
- 25-27 WA-L Desert Spring Fling

## July

- 4 - 8 Wing Ding - Billings
- 14 Gustin Picnic
- 19-22 Washington District Rally - Okanogan
- 21 WA-E Chapter Meeting (TBA)
- 27-29 WA-P Oyster Feed - Long Beach

## September

- 2 Labor Day Picnic
- 9 Ride for Kids
- 15 WA-E Chapter Meeting 8:00 (NW Trek)
- 22-23 Whistler Ride (BC Canada)
- 27 Dinner Social - TBA - 6:30
- 30 Oyster Run - Anacortes

## November

- 15 Dinner Social - TBA - 6:30
- 17 WA-E Chapter Meeting 8:00 (Planning Meeting)

## April

- 14 WA-C Early Spring Fun Run
- 21 WA-E Chapter Meeting 8:00 (Radio Museum)
- 26 Dinner Social - Olive Garden, Totem Lake - 6:30

## June

- 2 WA-D Duck Hunt
- 7 - 10 Region I/Oregon District Rally
- 9 - 10 Bob's Loop Ride - Columbia Gorge
- 16 WA-E Chapter Meeting 8:00 (Hurricane Ridge)

## August

- 4 WA-F&G Mountain Run
- 5 WA-A Mystery Ride
- 11 WA-Y Riddler Run
- 18 WA-E Chapter Meeting 8:00  
(Music in the Mtns & Burk's BBQ)
- 25-26 Oregon Coast Weekend  
"Tillamook Cheese Factory Tour"

## October

- 6 WA Dist. Leadership Workshop - Moses Lake
- 20 WA-E Chapter Meeting 8:00 (Fall Colors Ride)
- 25 Dinner Social - TBA - 6:30
- 27 South Hill Mall Show
- 27 Smith's Halloween Party

## December

- 2 WA-E Christmas Party
- 8 WA-D Festival of Lights - Montesano
- 9 Jingle Bell Run
- 15 WA-E Chapter Meeting 8:00



## IMPROMPTU RIDE IDEAS

(Let us know if you have something to add)

- \* Light House Tour
- \* Boulder Caves - East Side Mt Rainier
- \* Mt. St Helen's Ride
- \* Wacky Tour
- \* Three Pass Loop
- \* "Apple" Tour by WA-V
- \* Hood Canal Loop
- \* Mount Baker
- \* Lake Chelan Loop





# A Biker

I saw you: Hug your purse closer to you in the grocery store line.  
But, you didn't see me; put an extra \$10.00 in the collection plate last Sunday.

I saw you: Pull your child closer when we passed each other on the sidewalk.  
But, you didn't see me, playing Santa at the local mall.

I saw you: Change your mind about going into the restaurant.  
But, you didn't see me, attending a meeting to raise more money for the hurricane relief.

I saw you: Roll up your window and shake your head when I drove by.  
But, you didn't see me, driving behind you when you flicked your cigarette out the car window.

I saw you: Frown at me when I smiled at your children.  
But, you didn't see me, when I took time off from work to run toys to the homeless.

I saw you: Stare at my long hair.  
But, you didn't see me, and my friends cut 10 inches off for locks of love.

I saw you: Roll your eyes at our leather coats and gloves.  
But, you didn't see me, and my brothers donate our old coats and gloves to those that had none.

I saw you: Look in fright at my tattoos.  
But, you didn't see me, cry as my children were born and having their name tattooed on my skin and in my heart.

I saw you: Change lanes while rushing off to go somewhere.  
But, you didn't see me, going home to be with my family.

I saw you: Complain about how loud and noisy our bikes can be.  
But, you didn't see me, when you were changing the CD and drifted into my lane.

I saw you: Yelling at your kids in the car.  
But, you didn't see me; pat my child's hands knowing he was safe behind me.

I saw you: Reading the newspaper or map as you drove down the road.  
But, you didn't see me; squeeze my wife's leg when she told me to take the next turn.

I saw you: Race down the road in the rain.  
But, you didn't see me, get soaked to the skin so my son could have the car to go on his date.

I saw you: Run the yellow light just to save a few minutes of time.  
But, you didn't see me, trying to turn right.

I saw you: Cut me off because you needed to be in the lane I was in.  
But, you didn't see me, leave the road.

I saw you: Waiting impatiently for my friends to pass.  
But, you didn't see me, I wasn't there.

I saw you: Go home to your family.  
But, you didn't see me, because, I died that day you cut me off.

I was just a biker and a person with friends and a family.

But, you didn't see me.

PLEASE PASS THIS ON FOR YOUR FRIENDS WHO RIDE OR had someone  
WHO MAY HAVE DIED WHILE RIDING A MOTORCYCLE.

And also for those who feel the same way as above, about the biker.

Pass this on... let's help make people aware!!



1987 Circle J 2 Horse straight load trailer newly painted exterior, new mats, new electrical pigtail, new rims and barings repacked this last summer. Tow's great, has a solid floor and removal center divider. \$2500.00 Contact Mark or Laurie Slavin for more information.  
@ 425-444-1858

## GWRRA MEMBER SCAM

Below is a message that GWRRA is putting on the Web site and in Wing World. As far as they know this has only happened to one Member.

A Member has notified GWRRA that a person called him to renew his Rescue Plus Membership over the phone. With the frauds and identity theft that have been going on these days, we would like to inform you that we do not call our Members to renew any Memberships. We may on occasion call a Member if a transaction was not completed for some reason, whether it was a Web order or an inaccurate credit card number. Please be careful what information you give out over the telephone. Feel free to give us a call to verify the request before any personal information is released. 800-843-9460 or 623-581-2500 (in Phoenix)

Diana McGuire

GWRRA Executive Assistant

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"Every Member Matters"



Advertise with us!!!

Corporate: \$100.00 per quarter.

Medium (1/2 pages): \$50 per quarter.

Small (business card): \$25 per quarter

Rates above are per quarter. All interested companies should inquire with Bob Spencer or Laurie Slavin.

## Leadership Training, What is it???



We are members of one of the most successful motorcycle organizations in the world. Many of you know that one reason we are successful are those ideals stated in our motto: FRIENDS for FUN, SAFETY and KNOWLEDGE. Most of us go that extra mile to be with our GW friends. We travel many miles on a frequent basis to attend gatherings, rides, socials, dinners, rallies, Rider Education seminars, parking lot practices, mall shows, and Leadership Training seminars.

There is another unofficial motto and that is:

"The more we know the better it gets." The 'more we know' what?

*Two things:*

(1) In the area of SAFETY is how to manage the risks of riding our motorcycles. You have heard our Rider Educator talks about the statistics of motorcycle accidents.

(2) In the area of KNOWLEDGE you might ask the question, "How do all these activities happen? Who are the people who make the activities happen?" The obvious answer might be they are people just like you and me who have the confidence to step up to the job. So, where do these people get the confidence to make things happen? Some seem to just have the 'stuff' to organize an event. In reality though, most leaders have had some training that gives them the confidence to do what they do. This is where the LTD comes into the picture. The National Leadership Training Division (LTD) is concerned with making available to you the training that will make your chapter strong and healthy. We have access to 46 training seminars and we are making them available to you and your Chapter. The seminars are classified into 5 program areas. We are starting with the Life Skills Program and with the Member Orientation Program. The ideal method of sharing knowledge is at the Chapter level. We want to come to your area, gathering in several Chapters located nearby at a convenient location. Each seminar is timed for no more than 50 minutes and is interactive in style. We would like to have 2, 4 or 6 hour groups of seminars to make it worth your time. We will have Personal Training Records for you to keep track of your progress. These seminars could be right after your monthly gathering, or in the evening or one day on the weekend. We are compiling a list of presenters/trainers. If you have taken a seminar on how to be a presenter/trainer in the past, please contact me.

Here is a list of the seminars within the two Programs:

### Life Skills

1. Time Management
2. Stress Management
3. Managing Change
4. Listening and Communicating
5. Public Speaking-101
6. Remembering Names
7. Makes MS Word Work For You
8. Make MS Excel Work For You
9. Basic Computer Maintenance
10. Basic Web Use and Site Design

### Member Orientation Program

1. History of GWRRR
2. Structure of GWRRR
3. How to Have Fun at a Rally
4. Training the Members
5. How to Pack Your Bike
6. Member Benefits Overview
7. How to Show or Judge a Bike
8. Helpful Info for New Members
9. How to Participate in GWRRR
10. Flyers for Fun and Profit

Please contact your CD with your interests and we will work up a date, time and place.

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Leadership Training Division



## "MED" Look for us at these Websites:

Membership Enhancement Division [www.gwrra.org/regional/med](http://www.gwrra.org/regional/med)

Camping SIG <http://sig.gwrra.org/camping>

Classic Wing SIG <http://sig.gwrra.org/classicwings>

Cyber Wings SIG <http://sig.gwrra.org/cyberwings>

Lady Riders SIG <http://groups.msn.com/GWRRRLadyRiders/welcome.msnw>

RV SIG <http://sig.gwrra.org/rv>

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Together, we  
can make  
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