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May 2012 Gold Wing Road Riders Association Region I - WA District



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Next Meeting: May 19, 2012

Crystal Creek Café

22620 Bothell-Everett Hwy.

Bothell, WA. 98021



May — April Showers bring May Flowers

OK, I admit it, I am tired of the rain, the gray skies and the overcast. Enough is enough. While I do love it here in the Seattle area, I have just had enough of it. While we have already had some great rides this year with the weekends being mostly sunny, I am ready for some full on sun for a change.

We have just recently completed the last Winter Dinner Social at the Olive Garden in Kirkland, another great winter dining and social season. We have been fortunate to have Bill and Caryl doing our dinner socials this last year and for this, we offer a very large **THANK YOU** to both of you. We now start the **Thursday Socials, which were previously called the 'Ice Cream Socials'**. **The first Thursday night social on the 10th of May, will be held at Burger Master in Bothell at 6PM.** In an effort to find great places for these events, I was always asking for folks help to find great locations, but then someone gave me an idea, which I think is brilliant. The idea revolves around assigning a chapter couple, like Barb and myself for a one month stretch, to decide for the chapter where the socials are being held for that month. So, for the month of May, Barb and I will make the choices and then we will be assigning other folks for the months of June, July, August and September. We decided as a chapter during the planning meetings that the social will be held every other week, so as not to put too much on the calendar for people to go to. This should add some diversity to the offerings, and since it is only every other week, should make for some great choices for our chapter members. Please help us and do your part if you are assigned to picking the social locations for a month. You may even help us find some great spots that we have never been to or heard of.

For May, we have some awesome events on the calendar. On the 5th, we are trying to put together the progressive dinner for Cinco de Mayo (Mexican themed), please keep an eye out for the Eagle Eye for more details to follow. Our first social as mentioned above, and then the next one on the 24th, someone provided a **suggestion that we could do Teddy's Bigger Burgers in Woodinville, so that sounds like a good plan.** Then on the 12th we are going to head down and support WA-Q for the **'One Crazy Ride'**. **This is always a fun ride** where you get to spin the wheel for your destination and then ride over and get a receipt and come back for the cookout and drawings. We also have our Chapter Breakfast Meeting and ride to LaConner for shopping and lunch scheduled for the 19th. So far the riding season is starting to look like a pretty busy month for our group.

There are also loads of District events on the calendar, which you can sign up for and enjoy, including the ARC, TRC and TC classes in Bremerton on the 18th thru the 20th. Please sign up for these, as you can never get enough education and practice on riding and handling your motorcycle. Remember the chapter **picks up the cost of the classes, so all you need to do is invest the time. You won't be disappointed, I** can assure you. Check out our website and also the District Website for more information and flyers for the various events.

We also have several events coming up in June, so you need to make your reservations now if you are planning on attending. June 9th will be the Forks ride, with a side trip up to Hurricane Ridge, call the Forks motel at 1-360-374-6243 and tell them you are with Chapter E. A little later in the month is **Bob's Coulee Ride scheduled for June 23rd**. We are planning on staying at the Coulee House Inn and Suites 1-509-633-1101, again mention you are with Chapter E. We are planning on watching the laser light show against the immense Coulee Dam. Good show and it should be an excellent ride over.

Remember, if you see something that you think the Chapter would like to do and/or see, please feel free **to let us know. We would be happy to take any and all ideas and suggestions to 'our' chapter membership** to see if this is something we can all do as a group. This is YOUR Chapter, so please send all of your suggestions along and we will see what we can do to incorporate these into our Chapter gathering and events.

Till next month— Ride like you stole it!
John & Barb



Hurricane Ridge





May Birthdays

Barb Smith	1
Caryl Estes	1
Bill Estes	4
Carolyn Wartchow	31

May Anniversaries

Jim & Jean Kuper	14
Ernie & Sue Sigyarto	29

April Birthday Folks

Dave, Gordon, Ernie,
Rick, and Bob



If we have missed any announcement, birthday or anniversary please email Ernie Sigyarto or Barb & John with dates, names and information. If you have pictures and/or stories, please attach them to your email.

©Cares & Concerns: Please remember to inform Ernie & Sue Sigyarto of any cares or concerns you may have or if you are aware of other members in need of support. If someone is ill or incapacitated or simply is in need of a friendly hug or support, please let us know. We really do want to know if you are OK or in need of anything.

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THE EAGLE OOPS AWARD



Our illustrious ride director Bob **“Sheriff” Spencer continues to hold the “Oops” award** as unanimously agreed upon during the April chapter meeting. It seems that Bob earned the award **for his.....well shall we say** somewhat unorthodox and rather controversial procedures that he performed on Resusci Annie during a recent First Aid class



Bob Spencer



UPCOMING CHAPTER RIDES

We have three chapter rides coming up in the near future, two of which are overnight rides for which group rates have been obtained at the respective motels:

May 19th: After chapter ride to LaConner, WA for lunch and shopping and then home via Whidbey Island

June 9th: Olympic Peninsula ride with an overnight in Forks, WA staying at the Forks Motel (1-800-544-3416) - be sure to be on the lookout for vampires and werewolves while in Forks. The ride will be run in a clockwise direction around the Olympic peninsula and will include going up to Hurricane Ridge.

June 23rd: Bob's Coulee Loop ride—an overnight ride to the Grand Coulee Dam where we will watch the fantastic evening laser light show at one of the worlds largest power dams. We will be staying at the Coulee House Motel (1-800-715-7767)

Captain Ron and Violet Urquhart have started a business to provide embroidery for the chapter shirts. If you are interested in getting that done, please bring the article of clothing that you want the work done on to a chapter meeting and provide that to them. You can contact them by email (highlandembroidery@gmail.com) for pricing and availability or call 425-512-9498





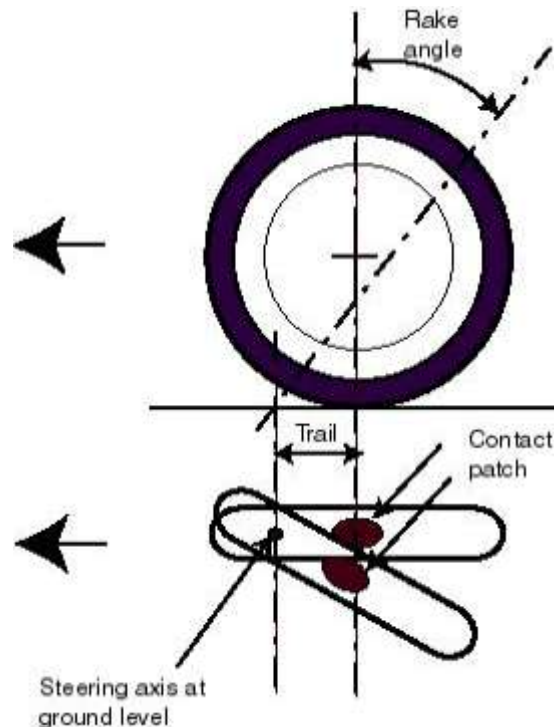
Rider Education

By Ron Peck WA-E Rider Educator



Rake Angle And Steering Trail Causes Self-correction

By: James R. Davis



We will look at two things that result from the fact that your front forks are not pointing straight down - that is, there is a rake angle to those forks: how counter-steering is initiated and how weave and wobble are diminished.

The diagram above represents your front tire pointing to the left. The diagonal dashed line represents your steering stem as if it were extended to the ground. Please note how this defines ground trail. (The diagram exaggerates how far forward of the contact patch the steering axis point is for clarity.)

When you turn the handlebar you are attempting to turn the tire about the steering axis at ground level, not about the contact patch. For example, if you turn the handlebar to the right you are trying to get the tire to turn as shown above. However, as the contact patch is touching the ground and the axis is not, the contact patch CANNOT simply slide off to the left as shown. Instead, the body of the motorcycle moves in that direction via force at the triple-tree. You have in effect, steered the front tire out from under the bike by steering the bike away from the tire. [At a dead stop turn your handlebars all the way to the right and observe how the top of the bike has moved to the right.]

As a result, gravity now tries to pull the bike down towards the left and that drags the front wheel with it and our travel direction has begun moving to the LEFT. (For the purists out there this is not arguing that gyroscopic precession didn't play a part - only that because there is a rake angle counter-steering would work even without gyroscopic precession.) [Note that because of the huge difference in mass between the relatively light front-end and the rest of the bike, when traveling at less than about 6 MPH you actually CAN make a significant turn of the handlebars and there is not enough centrifugal force to push the top of the bike away from the direction you are pointing to. Instead, the bike falls INTO the turn at these slow speeds and THAT is why counter-steering does not work at such slow speeds.]

Wobble and weave are diminished because when the wheel is pointing at an angle other than straight ahead the contact patch is not in alignment with the direction of travel of the bike - that is, a slip angle is created. A restoring force is applied to the contact patch by the ground which attempts to force that alignment. Thus, because of trail, the front wheel tries to go in a straight line. [This restoring force, sometimes called a 'righting moment' or 'castor effect', is a function of the length of trail. The longer the trail, the stronger it is. It is also a function of traction. The higher the traction, the stronger it is. Thus, braking increases the restoring force. This is primarily what 'dumps' a bike when the front brake is applied during a slow speed turn.]

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And remember: Drive on the right except to pass...

A SPECIAL VISITOR

Chapter E was honored at the April Chapter meeting to have a presentation made by John Abraham, a motor officer with the Seattle Police Department who rides a Harley police motorcycle. John presented some very interesting information for bike riders concerning safety tips and also some practical tips. Here are some of the highlights of what John spoke about:

- LED lights (other than headlights) are recommended for bikes, they are brighter than standard incandescent lights thus making your bike more visible to car drivers - and they draw less power than a standard light-bulb type lamp so they are a bit easier on your battery and alternator.
- Be mindful of the tread on your tires - worn tires can be hazardous on rainy and slick roads
- Traffic Signal pavement sensors - they are more likely to sense your bike if you stop over one of the sides or corners rather than being dead center over the sensor. It is not legal to run a red light even if **the traffic light won't trip**.
- Improperly placed tire weights can be the cause of wobble - weights should be on the forks, not on the tire rims themselves.
- Stay well clear of semi-trucks as they can shed rubber from their tires which can inflict painful injury to a rider. The same applies to concrete and dump trucks as well as busses.
- Never try to pass another vehicle on the shoulder - the ticket will cost you a \$330 fine.



John asked for our support for the Northwest Ride of Dreams, which will be held on September 8th this year. The event is a fund raiser for the Special Olympics and will be held at Downtown Harley-Davidson, Renton (3715 East Valley Road) starting at 11:00 AM. Participants will enjoy a festival with vendors, food, live music, entertainment and raffle drawing for a 2012 Custom Harley-Davidson Sportster. Registered participants (\$50 donation) will also have the opportunity to participate in a **"Parade of Bikes"** escorted by local law enforcement. The **"Parade of Bikes"** will be a short ride of over 300 bikes through downtown Renton, starting and ending at the Downtown Harley-Davidson in Renton with the goal of raising awareness for Special Olympics Washington. Featured will be the NW Goldwing Drill team and the Hollywood Stunt Riders. **Let's show our support for the Special Olympics by planning to participate in this worthwhile event.** Additional information can be found at www.sowa.org.



Short Takes



The Tron Bike

This is the [Xenon](#) light bike — similar to those seen in the Tron movies. It is an electric powered motorcycle that has a range of 100 miles with a top speed of 70 MPH. It is manufactured by Evolve Motorcycles with the fiberglass chassis built by Parker Brothers Custom Choppers. The bike rides on 32 inch hub-less wheels that are trimmed with blue-green LED light tapes. There are two models with either 60 or 120 aH battery packs. You can get your copy for a mere \$55,000.

INDUSTRY NEWS FROM EVERETT POWERSPORTS

Customers sometimes ask why their worn tires seem to wear out more on the left side. Its true this often happens as a result of the fact we drive on the right side of the road and many roads are crowned or sloped off the to the right. In addition, we wear out our tires with higher speed left turns in traffic whereas our right turns are often at a lower speed.

Lots of us will be on the road this spring enjoying the freedoms and the sights which can only be experienced on a motorcycle. We strongly encourage everyone to perform an in-depth trip check on the bike two weeks before departure on a long trip. With careful inspection most problems which can arise can be prevented. If you bring the bike in to your Honda Dealer it will also be checked for recalls and updates so you can expect the good performance which all "Wings" were born with.

Mothers Day is May 13th! Lets all take time out for our mothers in gratitude for their hard work, dedication, and love in bringing us into this world. I know mine was worried when I told her I was going to get a motorcycle half and half with my brother. . . never have been able to kick that habit!

Ride Safe!

Mike



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Laughter



Born to Ride!



APRIL CHAPTER MEETING AND AFTER CHAPTER RIDE AROUND THE HOOD CANAL



Some Motorcycle tips I've learned along the way

By: Karla Edwards

Here are some little lessons that I've learned out on the road and would love to have you write in to the editor to share your lessons learned as well (gbousman44@gmail.com). Who knows, maybe this could be a new column for our little Chapter E newsletter.

Always, always carry a spare key for your motorcycle. It can be tucked under the sole of your riding boots, zip tied somewhere hidden on the bike or given to your riding partner. Always, always carry a spare key for your motorcycle!

Even though your gas tank may be big, you may run out of gas! My tank is 9 gallons on the GSA with nearly a 400 mile range and those that know me well, know that I managed to check this off my list just outside of Winthrop along with my numerous close calls. I did have a fuel pump that I have **carried around for years for the "just in case" however it failed miserably. I now carry a liter of fuel** as well as an E-Fuel Siphon (Self-Priming Fuel Transfer System). <http://www.aerostich.com/a-to-b-utilities/storage-transport/odds-ends/e-fill-siphon.html> from Aerostich. This little siphon is actually amazing and works as shown!

Getting a flat tire is no fun. Be sure to have a good tire repair kit on your bike and know how to fix a flat. I prefer the leather strips to plug holes on the tubeless tires and if I run a flat with tires that have tubes, I sure do hope Scott is with me otherwise I may have to use my AAA for more assistance. We also carry an air compressor that can inflate a flat or if we need to air down for some off road fun!

You should always carry a first aid kit and make sure that it has an ace bandage (Thanks Ron for giving me yours) as well as Ibuprofen or other pain management you may have available. You can make your own or purchase a pretty comprehensive kit from REI. In a real emergency, make sure that your insurance cards, power of attorney documents, and advanced directives are in order. You can email yourself these documents and keep them in a file in your email account. Every hospital will have access for you or your partner to get to these documents quickly.

It is important to carry a little tool kit on your bike that will facilitate access to the guts of the problem and enable you or a friend to fix the issue. Zip ties, JB Weld, Duct Tape, fuses, and spare nuts and bolts should be included in your tool kit! If you need to dismantle your bike in the grass, remember that grass eats parts, use your bike cover as a ground cover under your bike to better collect these bits eaten by the grass. The bike cover also works on the side of the road when quick repairs are required.

Your Goldwing book/BMW book is invaluable. Keep it in a Ziploc plastic bag along with some paper and a pencil to take notes for those emergencies and assure that it will stay dry.

Wear what you want to crash in. No matter how hot it is, don't forget this tip! None of us expect to crash however without the proper riding gear, you will be spending some significant time in the hospital and the \$400 helmet, jacket, pants, gloves or boots that you didn't want to splurge on will cost you beyond belief. Treat yourself to the best gear that you can find and have no regrets! Remember ATGATT- All The Gear All The Time! I'm sure that Mike Leibold at Everett Power Sports can assist with recommendations. Don't under estimate the damage that can be done to yourself or your bike in a slow speed crash, remember ATGATT!

THE CHAPTER E POST OFFICE MILEAGE CONTEST

HOW ARE YOU DOING?

By: Gordon Bousman

Competition in the Chapter E Post Office mileage contest seems to be getting stiff with reports of many chapter members striving to win this year's version of our mileage contest as sponsored by Karla and Scott Edwards. Keeping in mind that photos taken of your bike in front of one of the state's four-corners Post Offices provides 25 bonus points, we've heard of several folks reaching several of these bonus locations including Karla and Scott at the Ilwaco Post office:



This author devoted a day in April in a quest to rack up some serious points by working the I islands west of Seattle and riding three different ferries in the process. My score for that day was 19 post offices and was also rewarded with a great ride on a beautiful sunny day. There seems to be a lot of bragging on our Facebook page about who is in the lead in the contest. We'll find out for certain who the winners are on October 20th - but I'm pretty sure I'm in the lead ;-)



Remember driving the bumper cars at amusement parks or a fair, don't you? They were so much fun.....

Well, now what do you do with old Bumper Cars?
(and check out the license plates!)





Yes, you read that right; these little beasts are street legal.

They run on either Kawasaki or Honda motorcycle engines and co-opt vintage bumper car bodies into the most awesome form of mini-car we've seen in too long. There are seven of these little monsters floating around California and they're all the creation of one man, Tom Wright, a builder in the outskirts of San Diego who figured the leftovers of the Long Beach Pike amusement park needed a more dignified end than the trash heap.

They were originally powered by two cylinder Harley Davidson Motorcycle engines but they rattled like heck because of the two cylinder vibration and Tom replaces them with four cylinder Honda or Kawasaki 750's— and a couple have been measured as capable of 160 MPH, which is terrifyingly fast in machines with such a short wheelbase.

By the way, they are almost indestructible in accidents!

Contribution by: Kathy Bousman

MAINTENANCE

Remember it takes a college degree to fly a plane, but only a high school diploma to fix one. After every flight, military pilots fill out a form, called a 'gripe sheet,' which tells mechanics about problems with the aircraft. The mechanics correct the problems, document their repairs on the form, and then pilots review the gripe sheets before the next flight. Never let it be said that ground crews lack a sense of humor. Here are some actual maintenance complaints submitted by pilots (marked with a P) and the solutions recorded (marked with an S) by maintenance engineers.

P: Left inside main tire almost needs replacement.

S: Almost replaced left inside main tire.

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P: Test flight OK, except auto-land very rough.

S: Auto-land not installed on this aircraft.

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P: Something loose in cockpit.

S: Something tightened in cockpit.

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P: Dead bugs on windshield.

S: Live bugs on back-order.

*

P: Autopilot in altitude-hold mode produces a 200-feet-per-minute descent.

S: Cannot reproduce problem on ground.

*

P: Evidence of leak on right main landing gear.

S: Evidence removed.

*

P: DME volume unbelievably loud.

S: DME volume set to more believable level.

*

P: Friction locks cause throttle levers to stick.

S: That's what friction locks are for.

*

P: IFF inoperative in OFF mode.

S: IFF is always inoperative in OFF mode.

*

P: Suspected crack in windshield.

S: Suspect you're right.

*

P: Number 3 engine missing.

S: Engine found on right wing after brief search.

*

P: Aircraft handles funny. (I love this one!)

S: Aircraft warned to straighten up, fly right and be serious.

*

P: Target radar hums.

S: Reprogrammed target radar with lyrics..

*

P: Mouse in cockpit.

S: Cat installed.

*

And the best one for last

*

P: Noise coming from under instrument panel. Sounds like a midget pounding on something with a hammer.

S: Took hammer away from the midget.

Submitted by: Ron Peck

Recipes - Cinco de Mayo

By: Kathy Bousman

Mexican Layered Dip

Ingredients

- 1 (16 ounce) can refried beans
- 1 (1.25 ounce) package taco seasoning mix
- 1 large tomato, seeded and chopped
- 1 cup guacamole
- 1 cup sour cream, room temperature
- 1 cup shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup chopped green onions
- 1/4 cup chopped black olives

Spread refried beans in the bottom of a (1-quart) shallow edged serving dish (you can use a transparent dish if you'd like). Sprinkle the seasoning packet over the beans. Layer the diced tomatoes over the beans, the sour cream over the tomatoes, and the guacamole over the sour cream. Sprinkle the entire layered dip with cheddar cheese, followed by green onion and finishing it off with a layer of black olives. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.

Amount Per Serving Calories: 195 | Total Fat: 12.8g |
Cholesterol: 28mg



Chicken El Toro

Ingredients

- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 small onion, diced
- 1 (16 ounce) jar mild picante sauce
- 1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese
- 8 (8 inch) flour tortillas
- 1/2 cup sliced black olives (optional)
- 1/2 cup sour cream (optional)

Directions

Place chicken breasts in a saucepan with enough water just to cover. Bring to a boil, and cook until meat shreds easily. Remove chicken from water, shred, and set aside. Reserve water.

Heat oil in a large heavy skillet over medium heat. Add onion, and cook until transparent. Add shredded chicken meat, and stir in the picante sauce, and 1/2 cup of the reserved chicken water. Reduce heat to low, and simmer 30 minutes, or until the sauce is thick. Remove the pan from heat, and sprinkle cheese over the chicken mixture.



SPELL CHECKER

Submitted by: Phyllis Hopkins

I halve a spelling checker
It came with my pea see.
It plainly marks four my revue
Mistakes I dew knot sea.

Eye strike a key & type a word
And weight four it two say
Weather eye am wrong oar write
It shows me strait aweigh.

As soon as a mist ache is maid
It nose bee fore two long
And eye can put the era rite
Its rarely ever wrong.

**I've scent this massage threw it,
And I'm shore your pleased too no**
Its letter prefect in every weigh;
My checker tolled me sew.

Effective immediately: Discover Pass can now be transferred between two vehicles

Starting today, March 30, you can use your Discover Pass for two vehicles.

This afternoon, Gov. Chris Gregoire signed the new Discover Pass legislation that allows you to enter a second vehicle license number on your existing pass. New annual passes will provide two lines for two vehicles.



The Discover Pass is your ticket to recreation on millions of acres of state lands managed by DNR, Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission, and Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife—including state parks, water-access points, heritage sites, wildlife and natural areas, trails and trailheads. An annual pass costs \$30. The one-day pass, which sells for \$10, is not transferable between vehicles.

Thanks to Karla Edwards for this update



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NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

We are always in need of contributions to your newsletter. Ride reports, technical stuff, recipes, jokes, etc. are always welcome and appreciated.

Please send to: Gordon & Kathy Bousman
gbousman44@gmail.com

2012 Special Events to Keep in Mind

Training Classes held in Belfair [Classroom] & Bremerton [Range]

ARC training courses: May 18th, May 20th

Trike Rider Course: May 19th

Trailer Course: May 19th and 20th (This is for 2-Wheel Bikes only)

BC-G Victoria Days: May 19-21, Salmon Run, BC (see flyer on page 35)
They are also holding a Fun Run on May 20th

WA-D Duck Hunt Ride: June 9th, Montesano, WA

Ride to Alaska: Starts July 12 near Vancouver (BC chapters) with escort vehicle to the Alaska State convention

Bike Night at Everett Aquasox, Sunday July 15th (see flyers on pages 30 & 31)

District Convention: July 19th to 21st in Grandview, WA (flyer on page 38)

Annual Chapter trip to Whistler, BC: September 14-17



The Price of Gas

...has even effected the
Hells Angels.

2012 CHAPTER C FUN RUN

The Annual Chapter C Fun Run on April 14th was a huge success with 165 participants showing up this year at the Angel of the Winds Casino in Arlington for the start of the ride. The event was extremely well organized and managed. Two grocery carts of food were collected and donated to the Everett Food Bank. One lucky grand prize winner also took home a \$400 gift certificate good at Everett Powersports. The ride was broken into three segments with the riders/co-riders having to follow written route instructions which were given out at each checkpoint. We unfortunately we know of one group (which will remain nameless) who missed a turn point and had to double back. By the way, Chapter E had the largest chapter presence by having 17 participants show up.



A sea of Bikes at the starting point in Arlington



Hmmm..... These directions
are complicated



The Casino provided riders with a breakfast for 99 Cents



MAY



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <i>Happy May Day</i>		1	2	3	4	5 Chapter E Progressive Dinner
6	7	8	9	10 Thursday Social BurgerMaster Bothell	11	12 <i>One Crazy Ride Tacoma</i>
13	14	15	16	17	18 <i>District ARC Classes Bremerton</i>	19 WA-E Breakfast meeting & After Meeting Ride <i>District ARC Classes Bremerton</i>
20 <i>District ARC Classes Bremerton</i>	21	22	23	24 <i>Thursday Social</i> <i>Location TBA</i>	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		 Emerald



GWRRR Happenings



May 2012 Calendar of Events



May 5 Progressive Dinner

May 10 Thursday Social,
Burgermaster, Bothell

May 12th—One Crazy Ride, Lakewood

May 19 WA-E Breakfast meeting
and after meeting ride

May 24th Thursday Social



The Month of May is:



Motorcycle
Awareness Month



Gold Wing Road Riders Association
Puyallup Chapter WA-Q



“ONE CRAAAAZY RIDE!”

Saturday, May 12th, 2012

****All Motorcycles Welcome****

Destination: The “Wheel” Will Tell

Lots of great Gifts

Lots of great stuff in the Brown Bag Auction

You must be present to win.

Start and End at Crazy Larry's

253-588-8155

8016 Durango St. S. W. Suite B3 Lakewood, WA 98499

8:00 AM Registration begins

Be back at Crazy Larry's by 4:00PM

Coffee & Donuts at the start & Hot dogs/Hamburgers, Chips, Coffee & Soda at the End

Brown Bag Auction, 50/50

Pre-registration (postmarked by April 30th) **\$12.50 One-up \$15.00 Two-up**

Late registration (May 1st – May 8th) **\$15.00 One-up \$20.00 Two-up**

**** Crazy Larry Sale! Crazy Larry Sale! Crazy Larry Sale! ****
20%-50% off many in Store items **Mechanics** on duty all day!

*Rider _____ Co-rider _____

*Chapter _____ *Organization _____

*Phone _____ *Email _____

Pre-registration (postmarked by April 15) **\$12.50 One-up** _____ **\$15.00 Two-up** _____

Late Registration (May 1st – May 8th) **\$15.00 One-up** _____ **\$20.00 Two-up** _____

Mail Registrations to:

GWRRA Chapter Q
c/o Barry Darling
114 116th St. So.
Tacoma, Wa. 98444

Make Checks Payable to
GWRRA WA-Q

I ride of my own free will and I will not hold Chapter WA-Q, Crazy Larry's,
or the GWRRA Organization responsible for accident, injury, or property loss.

*Rider Initial _____

*Co-rider Initial _____

The Annual Peck July Oregon Trip

Aloha,

It is time again to start thinking about the annual trip to Southern Oregon. Last time, we went to Shady Cove and then to Brookings. This year we are just going to Shady Cove and then relax for the week. Lana and I are going to take the RV and the bike, arriving on Saturday, June 30, and leaving July 7.

I called the RV park in Shady Cove (800-775-0367) and they are holding some spots for us and one cabin. I am also holding 5 rooms across the street at the Edgewater Motel for July 1 through July 7. To claim one of these rooms, call 541-878-3171. They are under the name "GWRRA".

The last time we did this everyone had a great time. There are many things to do including the world famous **Pancake Breakfast**, the not to be missed **Parade**, and the **Most Amazing Fireworks** in all of Eagle Point. And how could I not mention the Rogue River again? However, we will try not to repeat last year's infamous **Rafting Trip Of Death!** There are a few places in the valley that we haven't been to, including Lost Creek Reservoir and the historic town of Jacksonville. There are also some most excellent places to eat in the area. A good time will be had by all...

It is about 400 miles from San Jose to Southern Oregon and 450 from Seattle. Going up the freeway, it is an easy, one day ride.





Here is the schedule we have so far (this was easy):

JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						30
1 Shady Cove	2 Whatever	3 Whatever	4 Parade, etc.	5 Whatever	6 Whatever	7 Shady Cove
8						

Here is the link to the Harris Beach State Park in Brookings, OR, if you are interested:

http://www.oregonstateparks.org/park_79.php

Here is the link to the RV park we are staying at in Shady Cove:

<http://www.rogueriverrv.com/index.html>

Here is the link to the city of Shady Cove:

<http://www.shadycove.net/>

Hopefully, this link shows the motels in Shady Cove:

http://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&um=1&ie=UTF-8&q=Shady+cove+OR+motels&fb=1&split=1&gl=us&ei=TnfnSYPcAoWQtAOE-45HyAQ&sa=X&oi=local_group&resnum=1&ct=image

Here is the link to the Lake Of The Woods resort where we could eat lunch the day of the parade:

<http://www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com/>

Here is the link to Crater Lake National Park:

<http://www.nps.gov/crla/>

And last, the link to the city of Eagle Point, OR:

<http://www.cityofeaglepoint.org/>

I hope we can get some people to do this again; it is always a lot of fun. In case I missed someone, please forward this to anybody that might be interested.

Let me know if and when you are going so I can keep a headcount.

Ron

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p.s. The fireworks really are spectacular – just ask those that went last year...



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Bike Night



At the Ballpark

Everett AquaSox

Sunday, July 15, 2012

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Price includes pre-game poker ride, game ticket, and entrance into the motorcycle contest

- Organized poker ride ending at the stadium
- Motorcycle contest judged by fans
- Special Pre-game Motorcycle Performance
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Contact Steve or Charlene for more information

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Purchase your tickets through us and
Ride for Kids will receive \$3 per ticket!



Join us for a fun!raiser with the Everett AquaSox

Ride For Kids afternoon at the Everett AquaSox baseball game with a Poker Ride & Show and Shine!

Join us Sunday, **July 15th** at the Everett AquaSox game for fun and a chance to raise money for Ride for Kids and the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation (www.rideforkids.com). For each ticket sold, Ride for Kids will receive a portion of the proceeds. Game time is **4:05 p.m.**

- \$10 per Ticket Price includes pre-game poker ride
- Game ticket
- Entrance into the motorcycle show and shine, judged by the fans
- \$6 All you can drink Root Beer Floats

This is open to all riders from around the area. All tickets purchased through us will benefit Ride for Kids. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Everyone is invited, friends, family, co-workers, etc.

To join us, please fill out the attached order form and return it to Steve & Charlene Lee no later than June 30th.

DIRECTIONS – Everett Memorial Stadium is located at 38th & Broadway. (Just off I-5, Exit 192) Gates open one hour before game time. Ride your motorcycle and enter the bike show, please arrive by 12 p.m.

TICKET ORDER FORM

Ride for Kids – July 15th AquaSox vs. Tri-City Dust Devils 4:05pm

Name _____

Address _____

Phone () _____

Email _____

I would like:

QTY

TOTAL

Upper Box _____ x \$10.00 = \$ _____

Total \$ _____

I will ride and park inside the stadium YES / NO

Please detach and return your completed form with payment (cash or check) to:

Steve & Charlene Lee

7803 NE 147th Street

Kenmore, WA 98028

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The Chapter E 2012 Postal Route

Mileage Contest

Our Mileage contest for 2012 will be a little different this year because let's face it, Chapter E is a little different and we like to do things our way. Rather than collecting safe miles in 2012 we will be collecting safe points. The objective is to visit as many Post Offices in the state of Washington as possible. There are 608 in our great State. You must take a photo of your motorcycle in front of the sign that clearly identifies the Post Office as proof of your visit. The sign and bike must be clearly identifiable in the photo for any points to be collected. If it can't be done safely than no points are awarded. Here are the rules:

- 1) Everyone who enters gets a chance to win BIG CASH AWARDS!!!
Entrants will be put into three groups, each consisting of about one third of all participants.
The top third of point gatherers will be entered in for a drawing of **\$100**
The middle third of point gatherers will be entered in for a drawing of **\$75**
The bottom third of point gatherers will be entered in for a drawing of **\$50**
- 2) Postal Route Mileage Contest is open to Chapter E members only
- 3) Pictures of your motorcycle in front of the Post Office sign must be clearly identifiable
- 4) Each Post Office visit is worth 1 point and each Post Office can count only once for your individual point total.
- 5) 25 Bonus points for the Post Offices visited in the 4-corners of Washington
 - a. Ilwaco Post Office
 - b. Neah Bay Post Office
 - c. Anatone Post Office
 - d. Metaline Post Office
- 6) 15 bonus points for Chapter E overnight ride destinations (may or may not be done on chapter rides)
 - a. Ocean Shores
 - b. Forks
 - c. Grand Coulee
 - d. Grandview
- 7) Chapter is dedicated to the GWRRA motto of, "Friends, for Fun, Safety and Knowledge".
- 8) The contest begins today (2/18/2012). Postal Route Mileage contest pictures must be turned in by the October 20th Chapter Meeting. No emails will be accepted. Pictures must be bundled together with your name, no limit of the number of pictures per page however the bike and Post Office name must be clearly visible in the picture. Judging of the mileage contest submissions will be done by Chapter E directors or designee. All decisions are final.

Winners will be announced at the November Chapter Meeting. If you have any questions about the contest, please email Scott & Karla Edwards, our chapter mileage coordinators at:

novkids@hotmail.com

The Chapter E 2012 Postal Route Mileage Contest

Sample entry sheet:



Karla Edwards
Bow, WA
2/5/2012

Dave's Trikes
Roadsmith kits and Conversions

Sale and Installation

Dave Pomeroy
Pasco, WA

Office 509-547-0725
Cell 509-531-1116
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12th Annual South Hill



All Motorcycle Mall Show



Presented this year by GWRRA Chapter WAV

SOUTH HILL MALL in Puyallup

May 18th, 19th and 20th

Registration fee is cash or Check

Help Support

Emergency Food Network

Your cash donations
will gladly be accepted! Thank you!

All motorcycles, scooters, chapters, groups
or individuals are welcome.

SOUTH HILL MALL and/or FIRE MARSHALL RULES

No more than $\frac{1}{4}$ tank of fuel. Absolutely no cleaning products are to be used in the mall. Plan to disconnect your fuse or battery. All tires and side/center stands must have a pad under them. No For Sale signs on the motorcycles.

All bikes enter Friday, May 18th at 9:00 pm. Check-in 7:00 PM at the Entrance just east of the north side of the Sears (next to Gene Juarez salon). All bikes leave the mall at close of business 6pm Sun May 20th.

To participate complete, detach, and return the registration form below along with entry fee of \$15.00 for all non-commercial bikes to:

Chapter V, 11904 125th St Ct East, Puyallup, WA 98374 by May 10th 2012. (Register early, max of 200 bikes will be allowed)



Displays should highlight traveling the back roads, camping, and sharing good times with friends.

For Information:

Garry L. Alexander 253-770-3866

Awards:

- Best of Show
- Peoples Choice
- Best display for **MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS** theme

Training:

CPR/First Aid - \$15.00

Print Name _____ **Phone #** _____

Type of Bike and/or trailer _____ **Org. or Affiliation** _____

All bikes are eligible for any awards. Qty: _____ x \$15.00 Total: \$ _____

PLEASE NOTE: Entry Fees will be given as a cash donation to EFN. Please be aware they can purchase twelve dollars of food for every dollar you donate, so cash works better for them.

I agree to the above stated rules, and I participate at my own risk. I will not hold Chapter WA-V, GWRRA, it's members, or the South Hill Mall libel for accident, damage, injury, or theft. (Signature required)



Date: _____
Make check payable to "GWRRA Chapter V"

GWTA Chapter E - Lake Washington Gold Presents...

WING WASHINGTON - 2012

ALL BIKES AND CLUB AFFILIATIONS WELCOME

WING WASHINGTON IS A
PHOTOGRAPHIC TOUR
WITHIN THE STATE, ON
YOUR MOTORCYCLE



A VIEW OF YOUR
MOTORCYCLE AT EACH
CHECKPOINT IS TO BE IN
THE PHOTOS ENTERED

Your \$10.00 *Wing Washington* registration includes:

LIST OF 25 WING WASHINGTON CHECKPOINT SITES

Plus 12 BONUS CHECKPOINTS

The more checkpoints photographed, the more chances to win cash and other prizes - See reverse side for details.

WING WASHINGTON BANQUET - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2012

- \$25 Buffet Dinner with lots of delicious options
- 4PM at VFW Post 2995, 4330 148th Ave NE, Redmond, WA

\$100 / \$50 / \$25 CASH DRAWING, BASED ON SITES VISITED

CHANCE FOR MANY OTHER GREAT PRIZES

50/50 DRAWING

What It Costs

Ride site list and banquet: \$35.00

Ride site list only (no banquet): \$10.00

Attend Banquet, but only for tickets & drinks: \$10.00 (no dinner)

Banquet only (no ride): \$25.00 if pre-registered by September 29, 2012

Banquet only, not pre-registered by September 29, 2012: \$30.00 (at the door)



Benefits the Eastside Domestic Violence Program

The majority of profits (a minimum of \$500) will be donated to Eastside Domestic Violence Program, the largest provider of services for domestic violence victims in Washington.

See the *Wing Washington* web site at: www.WingWashington.com

WING WASHINGTON - 2012

Wing Washington is a motorcycling event that will take you, your motorcycle, and your camera to many scenic and interesting locations throughout the state of Washington. We have compiled a list of 25 sites. Themes include: *Presidents, Boy's Town Names, Girl's Town Names, Steeple Chase, and \$100 Hamburgers*. For long distance riders that enjoy a challenge, there are 12 bonus sites comprised of *Interesting, Creative Lodging*.

Take a picture of your motorcycle (preferably with you in the picture) at each site you visit. The more sites you photograph the more chances you have to win cash and other prizes at the **Wing Washington** Banquet. Every site is worth one ticket.

Photos must be turned in at the **Wing Washington** Banquet on October 13, 2012. Write the site name and number on back of each site photo, please. Tickets for the cash prize drawings and other prize drawings will be issued to you when your photos are turned in and validated. If you cannot attend the Banquet, have a friend attending the Banquet submit them on your behalf.

The combined entry fee of \$35.00 per person includes the list of 37 **Wing Washington** sites (\$10) and admission to the Banquet (\$25), which is the **Wing Washington** closing event. The Banquet will be held on Saturday, October 13, 2012, 4PM at VFW Post 2995, 4330 148th Ave NE, Redmond, WA, 98052. The site list will be sent to you soon after your registration and entry fees are received, after January 1, 2012. GWTA Chapter E hopes you enjoy participating in **Wing Washington - 2012**. Ride safe and have fun!

Keep up with Site Updates at: www.WingWashington.com

REGISTRATION	↓	FILL OUT - CUT OFF - MAIL IN	↓	REGISTRATION
RIDER 1 _____		_____		_____
RIDER 2 _____		_____		_____
ADDRESS _____				↑ EMAIL ADDRESSES ↑
CITY _____		STATE _____ ZIP _____		
CLUB AFFILIATION, IF ANY _____		CHAPTER _____ TELEPHONE (____) _____		

Payable to: **GWTA-CHAPTER E** | Mail to: **Wing Washington, Jerry Weltner, 7708 147th Ave NE, Redmond, WA 98052**

(v)	(Qty)	(Sub-total)
___ Site list and banquet	___ @ \$35.00 = \$	_____
___ Attend Banquet, drinks & tickets	___ @ \$10.00 = \$	_____ (Does not include dinner)
___ Banquet only (not going to sites)	___ @ \$25.00 = \$	_____ (At-the-door price for Banquet - \$30.00)
___ Site list only (not going to banquet)	___ @ \$10.00 = \$	_____
TOTAL = \$		_____

I/We the undersigned, agree to and will comply with the rules covering this event. I/We further agree to hold harmless the GWTA, its officers and representatives, or persons sponsoring this event for loss or injury to property or myself incurred by reason of participation in this event. I/We have read and understand the above.

Rider 1 signature

Rider 2 signature

VICTORIA DAYS

MOTORCYCLE RALLY

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Rally registration and camping at Whitewater Slide & RV Park.
GWRRA VICTORIA DAYS special rates must be requested to book a room at the
Best Western Motel next door to RV Park.

Rally registration form available on BC-G web-site ***<http://www.vwh.ca/bc-g>***

WASHINGTON DISTRICT CONVENTION

JULY 19TH TO 21ST 2012

Carnival Under The Sun

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REGISTRATION FEES:

Postmarked ON/OR before June 28, 2012

GWRRWA Member \$15 X _____ = \$ _____
LIFE Members.....\$10 X _____ = \$ _____
NON- Members.....\$20 X _____ = \$ _____
KIDS under 15 FREE X _____ = \$ _____

Postmarked ON/AFTER June 29, 2012

GWRRWA Member \$25 X _____ = \$ _____
LIFE Members.....\$20 X _____ = \$ _____
NON- Members.....\$30 X _____ = \$ _____

PRE-REGISTRATION Prize \$350

(Must be present to win)

\$1.00 per ticket X _____ = \$ _____

GRAND PRIZE \$1,500.00

(Must be present to win)

\$1.00 per ticket X _____ = \$ _____

Friday Night Spaghetti Dinner: By WA-Dist.

Free with Pre-Reg X _____ = \$ _____

Saturday Night Dinner \$20 per person

(Sold only on pre-registration)

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Chicken X _____ = \$ _____

Breakfast \$7.00 (a one dollar goes to Ride for Kids)

(Sold only on pre-registration)

Friday X _____ = \$ _____

Saturday X _____ = \$ _____

Sunday X _____ = \$ _____

Masters & COY Breakfast \$7.00

(Sold only on pre-registration)

CAMPING (Thurs, Fri, Sat)

Tents \$5 X _____ Nights = \$ _____

Tents w/Power \$7 X _____ Nights = \$ _____

RV's water & power \$10 X _____ NGTS = \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed = \$ _____

Rider _____

GWRRWA # _____ Chapter _____ Position _____

Co-Rider _____

GWRRWA # _____ Chapter _____ Position _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Check payable to: (GWRRWA WA DISTRICT) 806 So. 60th Ave. Yakima, WA 98908

I/we agree to conform and comply with all the rules and regulations governing this event and/or its location and properties. I/we also agree to hold harmless GWRRWA, its affiliates, vendors, and/or the properties involved within the scope of this event, of any accident to me/us by reason of my/our involvement in this event.

Signature: Rider _____ Date _____

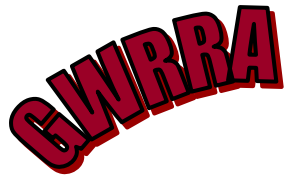
Co-Rider _____ Date _____

For more information, visit the District Website at www.gwrrwa-wa.org Or
Contact Susie & Frank Hutchinson Washington District Directors 360-352-7813 FRANKNSUSIE@YAHOO.COM
Yakima Valley Fairgrounds rules-Dogs on Leash/ use doggie bags /Dog run available

GWRRA WASHINGTON MEETINGS

4th Saturday	8:30AM	A-Seattle	Old Country Buffet, 25630 104th Ave. SE, Kent, WA 98030
1st Sunday	8:30 AM	B-Bremerton	Bremerton Eagles, 205 6th St., Bremerton, WA 98337
2nd Saturday	8:00 AM	C-Everett	Denny's, 132 128TH St. SW, Everett, WA 98204
2nd Sunday	8:30 AM	D-Aberdeen	Duffy's Restaurant, 1605 Simpson Ave, Aberdeen, WA 98520
3rd Saturday	08:30AM	E- Bellevue	Crystal Creek Café, 22620 Bothell-Everett Hwy. Bothell, WA. 98021
2nd Tuesday	6:30 PM	H-Lynden	Fairway Restaurant, 1726 Front St, Lynden, WA 98264
3rd Sunday	8:30 AM	I -Olympia	Fatsos Bar and Grill 3205 Martin Way E. , Olympia, WA
2nd Saturday	9:00 AM	L-Kennewick	Sandstone Café 104 W. 1st. Kennewick, WA 99336
1st Saturday	12:00 PM	M-Yakima	Legends Casino 580 Fort Road Toppenish, WA
3rd Sunday	8:30 AM	N-Spokane	Golden Corral Restaurant, 7117 N Division, Spokane, WA 99208
4th Saturday	8:00 AM	O-Port Orchard	Airport Diner, 8803 State Hwy 3 SW, Port Orchard, WA 98367
3rd Saturday	1:00 PM	P-Longview	Sizzler, 936 Ocean Beach Hwy.,Longview, WA. 98632
1st Friday	7:00 PM	Q-Puyallup	Hangar Inn, 16919 A Meridian E, Puyallup, WA 98372
1st Saturday	9:00 AM	R-Walla Walla	Oasis Restaurant. Old Milton-Freewater, OR 97862
1st Thursday	6:00PM	V-Auburn	The Station Bistro, 110 2nd St SW, Auburn, WA NEW
1st Saturday	8:30 AM	X-Vancouver	Hometown Buffet, 7809 B NE, Vancouver, WA 98686
2nd Friday	6:30 PM	Y-Enumclaw	Krain Corner Restaurant, 39929 264th SE, Enumclaw, WA 98022
2nd Saturday	1:00 PM	Z-Centralia	PJ's Pizza, 1232 Alder St. Centralia, WA 98531

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