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January 2013 Gold Wing Road Riders Association Region I - WA District



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Next Meeting: January 19, 2013

Crystal Creek Café

22620 Bothell-Everett Hwy.

Bothell, WA. 98021



Hi everyone. Happy New Year! January, 2013.....When you were a kid could you ever have imagined living to see the year 2000, much less 2013? I remember seeing the movie "2001, A Space Odyssey" and thinking how amazing that would be and today nearly everything in that movie is actual history. Well here we are January, 2013 and guess what? This January is just like all the others that came before, cold, dark and mostly rainy, at least here in Western Washington. I just read in this morning's paper that we just tied the 68 consecutive days of sunshine we had this summer, with 68 days of rain this fall and winter. Isn't that special? Like many of you it makes me want to cuddle up with a stack of books in front of the fire place and not come out until spring. On a lighter note, have you noticed the days are getting longer? Ok, maybe it's too early to tell yet, but they actually are and that in itself is uplifting to know we are finally on the downhill side, toward spring.

I always get a little nervous this time of year because I feel like I lose touch with all of you as so many of us go into hibernation and probably more so this year due to the crazy weather we've had. But it doesn't have to be that way. There are a lot of things to do with the chapter this time of year. We plan to get out and do several chapter visitations over the next several months beginning with chapter B, on Sunday January 6th. They have a new Chapter Director being installed and there will be a chance to win over \$1700.00 in their marble game. Chapter visitations can be a lot of fun and you are all welcome to join us. Also in January, we have our chapter meeting on the 19th and we will be doing a "Date Night" dinner and a movie at the "Cinebarre" theater later that day. Then on the 24th we have our January dinner social at "The Best Wok" in Bellevue. The following Saturday night, January 26th is the chapter "I" Hawaiian theme Casino night. In February we have the Rider Ed workshop, our chapter meeting and activity afterward, our monthly dinner social and the chapter P mall show. Then in March we have "Surf Watch" to look forward to and April brings the "Chapter C Early Spring Fun Run" which is always the official kick off to our chapter riding season. Wow, how time flies when you're having fun! Winter will disappear before you know it, when you get out and stay active.

In closing, Patty and I would like to wish all of you a Happy New year and success in achieving your new year's resolutions and goals for 2013, and we look forward to seeing all of you out enjoying all that is available to you through GWRRA and our chapter. 2013 is going to be a great year! I can feel it!

Bob and Patty



January Birthdays

Sandy Newbury	1
Leah Gray	2
Carolyn Reagle	4
Kathy Bousman	13
Marilyn Branthwaite	21
Steve Lee	22
Jim Roberson	24
Sheila Chavez	25
Jim Kuper	29



January Anniversaries

Jim & Christy Pelican 05



December Birthday Gals

Patty & Sue



If we have missed any announcement, birthday or anniversary please email Leah Gray or Bob & Patty Spencer with dates, names and information. If you have pictures and/or stories, please attach them to your email.

©Cares & Concerns: Please remember to inform Leah Gray 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



You did what ?

The current recipient of the Eagle Oops award is **Bill Estes**. **Bill won the award for showing.....shall we say.... a “photo not suitable for publication” on his smartphone at the recent Christmas party that almost immediately resulted in an unanimous determination that Mr. Bill was the new holder of the award.** The previous holder, Gordon Bousman, was nearby and was extremely cooperative in seeing that Mr. Bill was able to show off his new award post-haste.



Bill Estes - proud new recipient of the Oops award



HELMET RE-CALL

Vega Helmet Corp (Tukwila, WA) has issued a recall for more than 30,000 of XTS motorcycle helmets concerning their large, extra-large (XL), and the extra-extra-large (XXL) helmets. Customers impacted by the re-call will receive replacement helmets from Vega. Early in 2012, the National Highway Traffic **Safety Administration (NHTSA) tested Vega's XL size in crash tests and found** that the samples tested did not meet safety standards. Vega then decided to recall all of the large size helmets in order to assure that any potentially defective helmets were removed from the customer base. Vega will be reconfiguring the helmet design immediately. The defective helmets were manufactured between May 2011 and October 2012.

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





Winter: Time for Planning & Learning

Rider Education by Mike Briggs



Happy New Year Everyone!!! I am excited about the New Year! Many things are planned and are being planned. I want to share with you some of the things that we, as your Chapter Educators, are planning this year.

One of the first things on the schedule for Rider Education is the Rider Education Workshop at Buckley on February 9, 2013. It starts at 8:30 and will include lunch. Look for the registration in this newsletter. We have some interesting seminars planned. If you have **attended before, you know what an educating day this is. If you haven't attended, please** plan to, there are many opportunities to learn more about riding. We will be putting the class list out soon so stay tuned!

Something that I have been thinking about recently is the GWRRA "Levels Program". While it is a great program and many Chapter E folks are involved and we talk about often, we **probably don't talk about why it's an important part of GWRRA, Chapter life, and how it can** help you to become a better rider.

For the next couple of months, both at the Chapter Gatherings and in this newsletter, I am going to work through each level of the program, not just informing you of the program but explaining the reason behind the simple requirements for each level. We have decent participation but we can increase our engagement. I have the printout for the chapter participants and I can let you know where you are at in the levels program, whether you are current or have not participated up to this point. Remember, there is no cost to be in the program. There is an optional fee for any associated patches for each level.

Now for the good news, if you want to get current or want to be a part of the levels program, and I know you do; we will be offering classes at the workshop that will help you with get updated and up to speed.

Everyone's getting involved, so don't be left out!

Thanks,

Mike and Lynn

Traveling Light, Traveling Right!

By: Karla Edwards

Two week vacation on the motorcycle and you only get one side bag? How in the world do you fit everything that you need to bring with you is something that we motorcyclists hear often. Have **you ever been to the airport for a week's adventure and looked around at all of the luggage that people bring with them and thought to yourself what in the world... as you have skipped the** baggage claim and are already in the rental car line having escaped the crowd because you travel right and travel light. These skills that you have acquired on the motorcycle are certainly invaluable for airline travel as well. Here are my top 10 tips for traveling light and traveling right for a more enjoyable travel adventure:

- Use a color scheme that allows you to mix and match each of your pieces of clothing.
- Bring only technical clothes that will wick away moisture and dry quickly for that quick laundering on the road. Technical clothing including silk will keep you both warm and cool, easily layer, and best of all be wrinkle free. Some of the best technical clothes can convert pants to shorts, long sleeve shirts to short sleeve shirts and have lots of venting. I always carry a small bungee clothes line that can be hung from nearly anything as well as a 3 oz. concentrated bottle of laundry detergent. Tip for quick drying, roll your clothes into a towel and squeeze tightly wringing much of the water out!
- Choose the shoes that you bring wisely as these will add considerable bulk. Make sure that they are comfortable and versatile in any situation that **you may encounter. I often throw in a pair of flip flops as well, who doesn't love a comfy pair of flip flops?**
- Keep an already packed toiletry bag ready to go for your next adventure. Remember, keep it small. I also have a small bag that is ready to go that includes my clothesline, extra chargers, ibuprofen, tums and precious earplugs. I call this my lessons learned bag that I frequently add forgotten items needed from previous trips.



- Packing cubes are really excellent for compressing your items down small and keeping some order to your chaos. I also carry a mesh bag that I can toss dirty laundry into for ease at laundry day. I have also heard of folks using gallon zip lock bags and felt this was also a clever idea!
- **Photocopy both sides of your credit cards, driver's license, passport, etc.** These documents can be emailed to yourself (being sure to password protect the documents) or keep them with a trusted friend in the event an emergency happens and you need to do some damage control. You may also want to consider a SmartGig to keep your medical affairs easily assessable in your planning for the unexpected.
- I tear out travel books and map pages that will be pertinent to the trip and leave the rest behind. I keep these documents along with a little extra paper, a highlighter & pen in a zip lock baggie. I also bring books that when done can be left behind, traded, or even used for emergency fire starter along with your completed travel book pages and maps.
- **Don't over-plan your trip. Have in mind your few "must do's" but keep the rest spontaneous.** You just never know who and what you may come across.
- Make sure that you drink plenty of water and stay hydrated.

Journal your highlights each day, take lots of pictures and have a great trip! Travel safe and travel far!



Short Takes

Goldwing Headlight Strip Lights

Recently introduced are the IB10 LED Strip Lights with a dual function, surface mounted LED strip. The light is projected at a 90 degree angle from the mounting surface allowing installation in tight locations. The self adhesive backing is a



3M product on 20" long strips. Plug & play installation. When your headlight is on and the turn signal is not activated, the strips will project bright white. When you turn on your turn signal, the white light on that side shuts off and the amber light comes on and flashes with your factory turn signal. When your signal goes off, the amber light stops and the white light comes back on.

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With the Holidays upon us I would like to share a personal experience with my friends about drinking and driving .

As you may know, some of us have been known to have brushes with the authorities from time to time on the way home after a "social session" out with friends.

Well two days ago, I was out for an evening with friends and had several cocktails followed by some rather nice red wine. Feeling jolly, I still had the sense to know that I may be slightly over the limit. That's when I did something that I've never done before - I took a cab home.

Sure enough on the way home there was a police road block, but since it was a cab they waved it past. I arrived home safely without incident. This was a real surprise as I had never driven a cab before. I don't know where I got it and now that it's in my garage I don't know what to do with it.

So, please don't drink and drive. You never know what's going to end up parked in your garage.



"Montesano Festival of Lights"



By Bill Estes

Leader Bob and a bunch of us met on Saturday December 8th at the Park & Ride in Bothell and journeyed to Montesano for the "Festival of Lights". We drove down stopping for coffee at the Starbucks in DuPont, then onward to the Rusty Tractor cafe in Elma. After having eaten items such as "Yak Burgers", catfish and other delicacies, we finally arrived in Montesano at the High School and mingled with all of the Great GWRRA members we know and love... Capt. Ron and Violet were just finishing setting up their 'Wing and trailer as an entry to the Parade. There were about eight wings from Chapter D and other Chapters who entered their bikes and another four Quads from a Quad group all decked out as well.



Captain Ron and Violet with their parade bike



A fancy log hauler

About 4:30 we headed into town to pick out a good spot to watch the parade which would start around 6:00PM. Bob and Patty brought several containers of special "Peppermint Patty" hot chocolate that helped take the edge off of the cold damp weather. We all walked around town for a while exploring the various shops in the area. Finally the parade started and it lasted for about an hour. The whole town, it seemed, showed up to enjoy the great "Festival of Lights Parade". Being well fortified with our wonderful hot chocolate (Thank you Patty) we watched the great floats, marching bands, Log Trucks, Cement Mixers, Fire Trucks go by, with all sorts of people taking part in this great event.



Enjoying this event were Bob & Patty Spencer, John & Barb Smith, Sue & Ernie Sigyarto, Steve & Charlene Lee and their daughter, Bill & Caryl Estes, Ron & Violet Urquhart, Bruce and Sandy McMahill, and Russell & Leann Greaby. We all enjoyed a great time at the Pot Luck dinner after the parade and took part in the silent auction. Finally it was time to head for home. We all had a great time and look forward to next year's parade. Hope to see you all there next year!

Contributed by: Bill Estes



Remind me why there's
a treat limit again?

Cuz
I
don't
agree



CHAPTER E 2012 CHRISTMAS PARTY





The Twins



Gordon happily transferring ownership of the Oops Award to a new recipient



Two sisters, one blonde and one brunette, inherit the family ranch. Unfortunately, after just a few years, they are in financial trouble. In order to keep the bank from re-possessing the ranch they need to purchase a bull from a stockyard in a far-away town so that they can breed their own stock. They only have \$600 left. Upon leaving, the brunette tells her sister, "When I get there, if I decide to buy the bull, I'll contact you to drive out after me and haul it home."

The brunette arrives at the stockyard, inspects the bull, and decides she wants to buy it. The man tells her that he will sell it for \$599, no less. After paying him, she drives to the nearest town to send her sister a telegram to tell her the news.

She walks into the telegraph office, and says, "I want to send a telegram to my sister telling her that I've bought a bull for our ranch. I need her to hitch the trailer to our pickup truck and drive out here so we can haul it home."

The telegraph operator explains that he'll be glad to help her, then adds, "It's just 99 cents a word." Well, after paying for the bull, the brunette only has \$1 left. She realizes that she'll only be able to send her sister one word. After a few minutes of thinking, she nods and says, "I want you to send her the word 'comfortable.'"

The operator shakes his head. "How is she ever going to know that you want her to hitch the trailer to your pickup truck and drive out here to haul that bull back to your ranch if you send her just the word 'comfortable?'"

The brunette explains, "My sister's blonde. The word's big. She'll read it very slowly... com-for-da-bull."

Industry News

The Seattle International Motorcycle Show was good again this year, even if a little smaller than many of us would have liked. All the same, the Ride for Kids booth sold a nice round of drawing tickets on the trick CBR 1000. Working in the RFK booth has always been a fun experience for me and, like the ride itself, it has been a gratifying experience overall. Fred Rau's article in the back of Motorcycle Consumer News this month talked about his involvement and support with the Ride for Kids and I have to agree with him for a change. Working in support of the effort to fight this form of cancer is worth every ounce of our effort. If you think you might like to participate in the support of our local ride in September, join us for the next dinner and planning discussion to be held at Pegasus Pizza in Kirkland. Give me a call !

The American Honda Rep was in a few days ago and reported they were very happy with the strong interest people expressed about the new products at the Motorcycle Show. He also mentioned a few more new product announcements would be forthcoming in early spring. I'll be happy to pass along any new developments I hear about.

The Christmas dinner was really enjoyable and, of course, I'm happy to pass along a Happy New Year greeting to all the fine folks in Chapter E on behalf of our people at Everett Powersports.

Coffee Pot is always on, particularly between 10 AM and noon.

Mike



Ride-for-Kids CBR1000 to be raffled in May, 2013.
Tickets are still available by following the web link at:

<http://www.pbtfus.org/rideforkids/motorcycleshows/>



The motorcycle world is full of oddities, but this is one of the strangest ever seen. It's a Honda GL 1800 Gold Wing that's been turned into a tow vehicle by the Swedish company Coming Through. The Retriever is fitted with a towing assembly that weighs only 165 kg, but it can haul up to 2.5 tons at a maximum speed of 30 kph (19 mph). Why a motorcycle rather than a truck? Because a motorcycle en-route to the breakdown can weave through the traffic on jammed European highways. Ingenious!



Laughter



New . . . For Senior Travel



Pecan Breaded Chicken Breasts

By: Kathy Bousman

4 skinless, boneless chicken breasts
2 tbsp real maple syrup
1 cup chopped pecans
3 tbsp all-purpose flour
1 tsp salt
2 tbsp butter
1 tbsp vegetable oil



On waxed paper, combine pecans, flour and salt

Brush chicken breasts all over with maple syrup. Coat chicken breasts completely with nut mixture

In a large skillet over medium heat, melt butter and stir in vegetable oil. Add chicken and cook for 12 - 15 minutes until chicken is browned on all sides and tender.

Too Much Chocolate Cake

By: Kathy Bousman

Too Much Chocolate Cake

1 (18.25 oz) package devil's food cake mix

1 (5.9 oz) package instant chocolate pudding mix

1 cup sour cream

1 cup vegetable oil

4 eggs

½ cup warm water

2 cups semisweet chocolate chips



Preheat oven to 350 degrees F

In a large bowl, mix together the cake and pudding mixes, sour cream, oil, beaten eggs and water. Stir in the chocolate chips and pour batter into a well greased 12 cup bundt pan.

Bake for 50 to 55 minutes, or until top is springy to the touch and a wooden toothpick inserted comes out clean. Cool cake thoroughly in pan at least an hour and a half before inverting onto a plate. If desired, dust the cake with powdered sugar.

Steven Wright - If you're not familiar with the work of Steven Wright, he's the famous erudite (comic) scientist who once said: "I woke up one morning, and all of my stuff had been stolen and replaced by exact duplicates." His mind sees things differently than most of us do. Here are some of his gems:

- 1 - I'd kill for a Nobel Peace Prize.
 - 2 - Borrow money from pessimists -- they don't expect it back.
 - 3 - Half the people you know are below average.
 - 4 - 99% of lawyers give the rest a bad name.
 - 6 - A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel so good.
 - 7 - A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
 - 8 - If you want the rainbow, you have got to put up with the rain.
 - 9 - All those who believe in psycho kineses, raise my hand.
 - 10 - The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.
 - 11 - I almost had a psychic girlfriend, But she left me before we met.
 - 12 - OK, so what's the speed of dark?
 - 13 - How do you tell when you're out of invisible ink?
 - 14 - If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.
 - 15 - Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.
 - 16 - When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
 - 17 - Ambition is a poor excuse for not having enough sense to be lazy.
 - 18 - Hard work pays off in the future; laziness pays off now.
 - 19 - I intend to live forever... So far, so good.
 - 21 - Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.
 - 22 - What happens if you get scared half to death twice?
 - 23 - Mechanic told me, "I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder.
 - 24 - Why do psychics have to ask you for your name.
 - 25 - If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried.
 - 26 - A conclusion is the place where you got tired of thinking.
 - 27 - Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.
 - 28 - The hardness of the butter is proportional to the softness of the bread.
 - 29 - To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism; to steal from many is research.
 - 30 - The problem with the gene pool is that there is no lifeguard.
 - 31 - The sooner you fall behind, the more time you'll have to catch up.
 - 32 - The colder the x-ray table, the more of your body is required to be on it.
 - 33 - Everyone has a photographic memory; some just don't have film.
 - 34 - If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.
- And an all-time favorite:
- 35 - If your car could travel at the speed of light, would your headlights work?

Contributed by: Bill Estes



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We would like to offer our thanks and appreciation to those who have made contributions to the newsletter this year. Your ride reports, technical stuff, recipes, and humor are what help make your newsletter more enjoyable for all.


We wish you a very wonderful holiday and great New Year!

Gordon & Kathy



January



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Garnet		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Chapter E Breakfast meeting Chapter X Swap Meet
20	21	22	23	24 Dinner Social "Best Wok" Bellevue	25	26 <i>Casino Nite 2013</i> <i>Camp Murray</i>
27	28	29	30	31		



Upcoming Calendar of Events

January 19th—Chapter E monthly meeting

January 19th—Chapter X Swap Meet, Vancouver

January 26th—Casino Nite sponsored by Chapter I,
Camp Murray (Hawaiian Theme)

February 9th—District Rider Education Courses

February 16—Chapter E meeting and after-meeting
tour of the LeMay Car Museum in Tacoma

February 22-24—Chapter P Mall Show

March 15-17—Chapter E annual Surf Watch,
Ocean Shores, WA

The Bagpiper

As a bagpiper, I play many gigs. Recently I was asked by a funeral director to play at a graveside service for a homeless man. He had no family or friends, so the service was to be at a pauper's cemetery in the Nova Scotia back country.

As I was not familiar with the backwoods, I got lost and, being a typical man, I didn't stop for directions.

I finally arrived an hour late and saw the funeral guy had evidently gone and the hearse was nowhere in sight. There were only the diggers and crew left and they were eating lunch. I felt badly and apologized to the men for being late.

I went to the side of the grave and looked down and the vault lid was already in place. I didn't know what else to do, so I started to play.

The workers put down their lunches and began to gather around. I played out my heart and soul for this man with no family and friends. I played like I've never played before for this homeless man.

And as I played Amazing Grace, the workers began to weep. They wept, I wept, we all wept together. When I finished, I packed up my bagpipes and started for my car. Though my head hung low, my heart was full.

As I opened the door to my car, I heard one of the workers say, "I never seen nothing like that before and I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years."

Apparently I'm still lost....it's a guy thing.



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Interesting Information Clorox vs. Peroxide

[Editor note: This article was forwarded to us and while we believe that the information is authentic, it's always wise to use your own best judgment about the use of Hydrogen Peroxide]

Clorox vs Peroxide: a VERY interesting substitute disinfectant and inexpensive. This article was written by Becky Ransey of Indiana (a doctor's Wife), and we want to share it with you. She was over recently for coffee and smelled the bleach I was using to clean my toilet and counter tops. This is what she told me. 'I would like to tell you of the benefits of that Plain little ole bottle of 3% peroxide you can get for around \$1.00 at any drug store. What does bleach cost?

My husband has been in the medical field for over 36 years, And most doctors don't tell you about peroxide. Have you ever smelled bleach in a doctor's office? NO!!! Why? because it smells, and it is not healthy! Ask the nurses who work in the doctor's offices, and ask them if they use bleach at home. They are wiser and know better!

Did you also know bleach was invented in the late 40's? It's chlorine, folks! And it was used to kill our Troops. Peroxide was invented during WWI in the 20's. It was used to save and help cleanse the needs of our troops and hospitals.

Please think about this:

1. Take one capful (the little white cap that comes with the bottle) and hold in your mouth for 10 minutes daily, then spit it out. (I do it when I bathe.) No more canker sores, and your teeth will be whiter without expensive pastes. Use it instead of mouthwash.
2. Let your toothbrushes soak in a cup of peroxide to keep them free of germs.
3. Clean your counters and table tops with peroxide to kill germs and leave a fresh smell. Simply put a little on your dishrag when you wipe, or spray it on the counters.
4. After rinsing off your wooden cutting board, pour peroxide on it to kill salmonella and other bacteria.
5. I had fungus on my feet for years until I sprayed a 50/50 mixture of peroxide and water on them (especially the toes) every night and let dry.
6. Soak any infections or cuts in 3% peroxide for five to ten minutes several times a day. My husband has seen gangrene that would not heal with any medicine but was healed by soaking in peroxide.

7. Fill a spray bottle with a 50/50 mixture of peroxide and Water and keep it in every bathroom to disinfect without Harming your septic system like bleach or most other Disinfectants will.

8. Tilt your head back and spray into nostrils with your 50/50 mixture whenever you have a cold, plugged sinus. It will bubble and help to kill the bacteria. Hold for a few minutes, and then blow your nose into a tissue.

9. If you have a terrible toothache and cannot get to a dentist right away, put a capful of 3% peroxide into your mouth and hold it for ten minutes several times a day. The pain will lessen greatly.

10. And of course, if you like a natural look to your hair, spray the 50/50 solution on your wet hair after a shower and comb it through. You will not have the peroxide-burnt blonde hair like the hair dye packages but more natural highlights if your hair is a light brown, reddish, or dirty blonde. It also lightens gradually, so it's not a drastic change.

11. Put half a bottle of peroxide in your bath to help get rid of boils, fungus, or other skin infections.

12. You can also add a cup of peroxide instead of bleach to a load of whites in your laundry to whiten them. If there is blood on clothing, pour it directly on the soiled spot. Let it sit for a minute, then rub it and rinse with cold water. Repeat if necessary.

13. I use peroxide to clean my mirrors. There is no smearing, which is why I love it so much for this.

14. Another place it's great is in the bathroom, if someone has been careless & has wet on the floor around the toilet & it's begun to smell of urine. Just put some peroxide in a spray bottle & spray. In the blink of any eye all the smell will be gone & the bacteria eliminated!

I could go on and on. It is a little brown bottle no home should be without! With prices of most necessities rising, I'm glad there's a way to save tons of money in such a simple, healthy manner! ' This information really woke me up. I hope you gain something from it, too.

Pass it on! Clorox vs peroxide VERY interesting and inexpensive

A man walks into a restaurant with a full-grown ostrich behind him.

The waitress asks them for their orders.

The man says, "A hamburger, fries and a coke," and turns to the ostrich, "What's yours?"

"I'll have the same," says the ostrich.

A short time later the waitress returns with the order. "That will be \$9.40 please."

The man reaches into his pocket and pulls out the exact change for payment.

The next day, the man and the ostrich come again and the man says, "A hamburger, fries and a coke."

The ostrich says, "I'll have the same."

Again the man reaches into his pocket and pays with exact change.

This becomes routine until the two enter again. "The usual?" asks the waitress.

"No, this is Friday night, so I will have a steak, baked potato and a salad," says the man.

"Same," says the ostrich.

Shortly the waitress brings the order and says, "That will be \$32.62."

Once again the man pulls the exact change out of his pocket and places it on the table.

The waitress cannot hold back her curiosity any longer. "Excuse me, sir, How do you manage to always come up with the exact change in your pocket every time?"

"Well," says the man, "several years ago I was cleaning the attic and found an old lamp.

When I rubbed it, a Genie appeared and offered me two wishes.

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"That's brilliant!" says the waitress. "Most people would ask for a million dollars or something, but you'll always be as rich as you want for as long as you live!"

"That's right.. Whether it's a gallon of milk or a Rolls Royce, the exact money is always there," says the man.

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Chapter E 2013 Events Calendar

January

06 - Chapter B visitation, CD change

12 -13 - **"OCP" Officer Training Program**

19 - Chapter E meeting - **After meeting activity, "Cinebarre" dinner & movie**

19 - **Chapter X "Motorcycle Swap Meet" in Vancouver WA**

24 - Chapter E dinner social

26 - **Chapter I "Casino Night" at Camp Murray**

February

09 - **District "Rider Ed Workshop"**

16 - Chapter E meeting - **The new "LeMay Auto Museum" in Tacoma**

22-24 - Chapter P Mall show in Longview

28 - Chapter E dinner social

March

15-17 - **Chapter E "Surf watch"**

16 - NO Chapter Meeting due to Surf watch

28 - Chapter E dinner social

April

06 - **Chapter L, M, R "Multi chapter meeting in Prosser"**

13 - **Chapter C "Early Spring Fun Run"**

20 - Chapter E meeting - After chapter ride, Railroad museum in Carnation

21 - **Chapter N "Brown Bag Auction" in Spokane**

25 - Chapter dinner social

May

04 - Chapter M fun run in Yakima

11 - **Chapter Q "Crazy Ride" in Puyallup**

18 - Chapter E meeting - After meeting ride, to the mall show in Puyallup

17-19 - **Chapter V "Puyallup South Hill Mall Show"**

25 -27 - **Chapter L "Desert Spring Fling" in Tri Cities**

31 - **Chapter R "Blue Mountain Rendezvous"**

June

08 - **Chapter D "Duck Hunt" fun run in Aberdeen**

15 - Chapter E meeting - After meeting ride, Mt Loop Highway, Darrington

14-16 - **"Oregon District Rally"**

22 - **Chapter B "Harvest Run" in Bremerton**

29-30 - **"Bob's Omak Loop"**

July

03-07 - **GWRRA "Wing Ding"**

06 - **Chapter picnic at the Gustin's**

14 - **Chapter A "Mystery Ride" in Kent**

18-21 - **"Washington District Rally" NO CHAPTER MEETING**

August

08-10 - Region I rally in Pendelton, OR

10 - **Chapter O "Whale of a Picnic and fun run"**

17 - Chapter E meeting - After meeting ride, Hurricane Ridge

24 - **Chapter Z "Chicken Run" in Chehalis**

September

- 07 - **Chapter Y "Riddler Run" in Enumclaw**
- 08 - **"Ride for Kids" in Carnation**
- 13-16 - **Chapter E "Whistler weekend"**
- 19-22 - **Chapter P "Oyster Feed" in Long Beach**
- 21 - Chapter E meeting - After meeting ride to NW Trek
- 22- Oyster Run in Anacortes
- 26 - Chapter E dinner social

October

- 19 - Chapter E meeting
- 19 - District Leadership workshop
- 24 - Chapter E dinner social
- 26 - **Chapter Q "Halloween Dance" in Fife**
- 26 - **Chapter E "Halloween Party" ???**

November

- 16 - Chapter E meeting - After meeting activity, 2014 planning meeting
- 21 - Chapter E dinner social

December

- 07 - Olympia Toy Run
- 14 - **Chapter D "Festival of Lights" parade, potluck and auction**
- 15 - Chapter E Christmas party
- 21 - Chapter E meeting, no after meeting activity



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1st Sunday	8:30 AM	B-Bremerton	NEW Arena Sports Bar & Grille, 4111 Wheaton Way Bremerton, WA 98310
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
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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