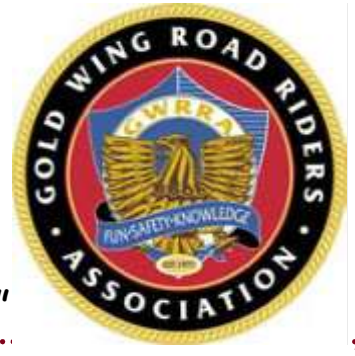




WA-E

"Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge"

Gold Wing Road Riders Association Region I - WA District



Message from our Chapter Directors

MerryChristmas

Chapter Gathering

December 19, Kenmore
Lanes

8:00 AM, Breakfast

8:30 AM, Meeting



As we wrap up the year and what a year it has been, we wanted to take some time to thank each and every one of you for all that you do for our chapter. Our chapter is special because of what you bring to each and every event, meeting and fun activity we plan. Both Barb and I are lucky to have all of you in our lives and truly enjoy the fun we have with you all. We still have a couple of things left in this year and we are hoping that you come and join us as we close out 2015. On the 5th, we have the Olympia Toy Run, the 12th is the Chapter D – Parade of Lights, which is always a great small town parade. No matter how many times we have gone to the parade, I am always amazed

at the number of entries and the overall and exception parade vehicles that come rolling down the street. Truly amazing. Chapter D, also does a great job with some food and those ever popular Molasses cookies, right Bob? Just be forewarned, he will bid until he gets them. We also have our normal breakfast and meeting on the 19th, followed by the Chapter E Christmas Party on the 20th. This year we are having it again at our meeting location, and it will be catered again by Kenmore Lanes. Last year's event and food was fantastic, so we decided to keep it going. I have to admit and I am sure there are others, that not having to setup as much and clean up makes for a much nicer event. Mrs. Claus has been busy looking for those good boys and girls and I am sure, even the bad ones. There will be surprises I am sure, as we all know that Mrs. Claus spares no one, if they are truly deserving, either good or bad. We will also do our gift exchange, with gents bringing gifts for gents, and ladies bringing gifts for ladies. We try to keep it at no more than \$20 dollars per gift, and please again, no white elephant gifts. Give something you would like to receive. As a reminder, you do not have to participate in the exchange if you do not want to. This is completely voluntary, of course. We are also going to have some games at the party, and I am sure a few other surprises. Once we are done with the party, it is really time to get prepared for Christmas on the 25th. I know most of you have been good this year, so I am sure you will be on Santa's nice list, but I am sure there are several who have been bad, and all you will get is **coal**. The good news, is that the price of coal has increased this year, so perhaps that is not so bad anyway. Then off to prepare for the New Year, making resolutions, visiting families, friends and others. We will start planning our rides and events after the January meeting, so come prepared to get events you want to do on the calendar for next year. It is your chapter, you tell us what you want to do and if possible, we will make it happen.

This is also a great time of the year to take stock and be thankful for all we have in our lives. We live in a great country, and we all have things that we can look back on and are thankful for. There are a lot of people with much less than what we have, Remember a simple act of kindness can impact or change someone's life forever. Go out and make a difference.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all.

John and Barb





GWRRR HAPPENINGS



2015 Calendar of Events

December 2015

Saturday December 5, 2015 — [Olympia Toy Run](#)

Saturday December 12, 2015 — [Chapter D's Festival of Lights](#)

Sunday December 20, 2015 — Christmas Party at Kenmore Lanes

Friday December 25, 2015 — [Christmas](#)

January 2016

Saturday January 23, 2016 — Chapter I's 25th Anniversary
[Casino Night](#)

This calendar is subject to change.

Check the Washington GWRRR web site for flyers and contact information at www.gwrrr-wa.org for any events you wish to participate with.



Rider Education



Winter Riding

Yes, it's December but it's a beautiful day out. The roads are clear and dry (sort of). The bike is talking to you.... Well, it talks to me anyway and it wants to be ridden. Everything looks great, or does it?

I'm guessing all of you have seen the funny looking lines on our roads that seem to appear just before it gets really cold. This is a de-icing liquid! We did some research and found out there is quite a range of materials used out there. We will list the different compounds that are currently being used in Washington.



WSDOT is using magnesium chloride ($MgCl_2$) in a water solution. In the United States, magnesium chloride is produced from Great Salt Lake brine. Sounds yummy doesn't it. What it does is prevent snow from sticking and forming ice. To be most effective, it needs to be pre-applied, that is, before the ice or snow falls. While it is less damaging to concrete than sodium chloride, it is still corrosive and that takes us back to the beautiful day that we're looking at!

I read the following on a liquid deicer fact sheet, "...Motorists should always wash their vehicles after any snowstorm to remove liquid deicer residue that may come into contact with your vehicle...".

Although it's difficult to obtain accurate information, deicer by Washington counties is widespread as well. Many counties in Washington (including Snohomish and King counties) use magnesium chloride acetate, calcium chloride, magnesium chloride, urea and potassium acetate.

Well, if that isn't enough to make you re-think that ride, I know, I know, it's so nice out there. If you do decide to ride, make sure that you thoroughly rinse the underside of your bike off, this will keep the effects to a minimum, the same goes for your car. Well, there's always Arizona.....



Halloween, Chapter E Style





December Celebrations



Happy Birthday

Sue Gustin	6
Patty Spencer	20
Ed Zaic	31

Happy Anniversary

Jim and Karen Roberson	30
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If we have missed any announcement, birthday or anniversary please email Leah Gray 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 Leah Gray of any cares or concerns you June 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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If you have pictures to add to the Chapter E Website please email John and Barb, Chapter E ter@: allabout_98019@outlook.com



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Together, we
can make
a difference!



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District Ambassador Gary and Diana Domas



DECEMBER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 NATIONAL PIE DAY	2	3	4	5 OLYMPIA TOY RUN
6	7 National PEARL HARBOR Remembrance Day DECEMBER 7, 1941	8	9	10 NATIONAL DEWEY DECIMAL DAY	11	12 FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS MONTESANO
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19 CHAPTER E CHRISTMAS PARTY	20	21 	22 WINTER SOLSTICE	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS 
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GWRRR Washington District Chapter Gathering Sites

4th Saturday	8:30AM	A-Seattle	Old Country Buffet, 25630 104th Ave. SE, Kent, WA 98030
1st Saturday	8:00 AM	B-Bremerton	Bremerton Airport Diner, 8830 State Hwy 3, Bremerton, WA 98312
2nd Sunday	8:30 AM	D-Aberdeen	Duffy's Restaurant, 1605 Simpson Ave, Aberdeen, WA 98520
3rd Saturday	08:00AM	E- Bellevue	Kenmore Lanes, 7638 NE Bothell Way, Kenmore, WA 98018
2nd Tuesday	6:00 PM	H-Lynden	Fairway Restaurant, 1726 Front St, Lynden, WA 98264
3rd Sunday	8:30 AM	I-Olympia	Hawks Prairie Restaurant, 8306 Quinault Dr, Lacey, WA 98516
2nd Saturday	9:00 AM	L-Kennewick	Red Lion, 2525 North 20th Ave, Pasco, WA 99301
1st Saturday	9:00 AM	M-Yakima	The Branding Iron Restaurant, 61311 Hwy 97, Toppenish, WA 98948
3rd Sunday	8:00 AM	N-Spokane	Golden Corral Restaurant, 7117 N Division, Spokane, WA 99208
4th Saturday	8:00 AM	O-Port Orchard	Bremerton Airport Diner, 8830 State Hwy 3, Bremerton, WA 98312
3rd Saturday	1:00 PM	P-Longview	Sizzler Restaurant, 936 Ocean Beach Hwy, Longview, WA 98632
1st Friday	6:00 PM	Q-Puyallup	Sizzler Restaurant, 10204 S Tacoma Way, Lakewood, WA 98499
1st Saturday	9:00 AM	R-Walla Walla	Smith's Restaurant, 1425 W. Pine St, Walla Walla, WA
1st Thursday	6:00PM	V-Auburn	Trotters Restaurant, 825 Harvey Rd, Auburn, WA 98001
1st Saturday	8:00 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	6:00 PM	Z-Centralia	Country House Restaurant, 4040 Hwy 506, Toledo, WA 98591

Some Useful Gold Wing Links



<http://www.goldwingfacts.com/>
<http://www.aboutmotorcycle.com/>
<http://www.tourkingcovers.com/shop/>
<http://www.msf-usa.org/>
<http://www.soundrider.com/>
<http://www.wingstuff.com/index.php>
<http://www.goldwing-world.com/GL1800.htm>
<http://www.gl1800riders.com/>
<http://www.tulsaenterprises.com/1800.html>
<http://www.ridelikeapro.com/>



Festival of Lights



CHAPTER D'S FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS DECEMBER 12, 2015



Christmas Around the World

50/50
Tickets

Silent Auction
Items!

*Beacon Elementary School
1717 E Beacon Ave
Montesano WA*

Decorating bikes starts at 10:00 am
ENDS PROMPTLY AT 4:00 PM

***Main parade Line Up at the High School begins
At 4:30, the judging starts at 4:45
Parade begins at 6:00***

**After the parade—pot luck
(be sure to label your dish with your name)**

Steve Carey---360-580-2186 smcarey@centurylink.net
Erv Granahan—360-249-3463 <mailto:ervg@comcast.net>
Terri McCullough—360-249-5164 <mailto:grumpie@centurytel.net>

**Brown Bag Sale for adults and kids!
\$ 2.00 per bag**

**At
Camp Murray Armory**

To enter Camp Murray you must have a photo ID, signed vehicle registration, proof of insurance & a valid driver's license (for the driver)

Exit 122 off I-5 Follow Signs

**Celebrate Our
25th Year**



**CHAPTER 'I'
CASINO NITE 2016**

Saturday Jan. 23, 2016

Doors Open at 4:00

Silent Auction: 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

LIVE AUCTION at 8:45 PM

Western Theme

No alcohol, No

Firearms

**Food & drinks
included**



Name [s] _____

Email address _____

Phone _____

Chapter _____

Children under 10 FREE _____ = _____

Registration 10.00 X _____ = _____

50/50 Tickets \$1.00 each _____

Raffle Prize Tickets \$1.00 each _____

TOTAL Amount enclosed _____

Mail to:

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