



WA-E

"Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge"

Gold Wing Road Riders Association Region I - WA District



Message from our Chapter Directors

Happy New Year!

Chapter Gathering
January 16,
Kenmore Lanes
8:00 AM, Breakfast

2015 is now but a memory and we are welcoming 2016 with welcoming arms. We are happy to see 2015 go, and are truly looking forward to this next year. One of the things that we like about the changing of the year, is this means, we are getting closer to spring, which means, getting closer to the riding season. Days slowly start to get longer with more light each and every day. Oh, we just can't wait.. January has a lot of events planned for the chapter and January is also a good time to review and make goals for the coming year. Both Barb and I want to wish you a happy and prosperous 2016. So, let's get started, with having our chapter breakfast and meeting on the 16th at Kenmore Lanes. Following the meeting we will be doing our ride/event planning for 2016. Please feel free to bring your ideas for what you would like to see our chapter do in the coming year. We also should all think about attending Chapter I's Casino Night at Camp Murray. This is their 25th anniversary of this event, so they are planning some great things to celebrate that milestone. If you have never been to the event, it is a hoot, with Blackjack and a great auction with Bull bucks. This year is a western theme, so dress up and come down and have some fun. Remember, you need a photo id and proof of insurance if you are driving to get onto the armory and no alcohol or firearms are permitted. The flyer is towards the end of the newsletter, so sign up and let's go have some FUN! Also, don't forget to bring some canned food, as they collect for one of the local foodbanks. On the 28th, we have the Chapter E dinner social. We have been going to the same places over the last year, so I asked for suggestions and low and behold, I got some. The plan for January is the Beardslee Public House in Bothell. Food is great and lots of room for a group like us. Will get the information, including the website information out in the Eagle Eye so stay tuned. As part of this I actually got some other suggestions that we will try out as well. This is also a great time to start thinking about SurfWatch 2016, which is March 18-20 in Ocean Shores. Please help us by scouring your garages and other hiding places for items to donate to help our chapter over the year. This is our major fundraiser for the year and pays for many of the events and educational opportunities for our chapter members. The flyer should be out shortly, and will pass it along once done. Mark your calendars!

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 those into our Chapter gathering and events.

Till next month—Live, Laugh and Love

John and Barb





GWRRRA HAPPENINGS



2016 Calendar of Events

January 2016

Saturday January 16, 2016 — Chapter E Gathering; 8:00 AM Kenmore Lanes

Saturday January 23, 2016 — Chapter I's 25th Anniversary
Casino Night

Thursday January 28, 2016 — Chapter E Dinner Social (details will be In Eagle Eye)

February 2016

March 5 Washington District Rider Education Workshop; Buckley, WA
(flyer coming out soon)

July 2016

July 7-9, 2016 Reno Rendezvous, Reno, NV

August 2016

August 31-September 3, 2016; Billings, MT Wing Ding

This calendar is subject to change.

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



Rider Education



Planning for 2016

January is the month our chapter starts planning for the 2016 riding season. We will be talking about some really great rides. We will be going to some interesting places. This is our opportunity to create some new life experiences.

Why don't we have a Chapter E Rider course this spring? I know there are many that have new or fairly new bikes. If you have a Gold Wing that's great, if you have transitioned to another bike, that's great as well. This is a great chance to work on our riding skills and start the riding season prepared to ride the whole summer. Many of us are planning to ride to Wing Ding so this is the year to take a course early. We can

Arrange to have a class most if not all to ourselves. We want to make that commitment now.

The great part of GWRRA rider courses is that you don't pass or fail. You do what you feel comfortable riding and you will increase your skills!

Think about participating and let's talk about it at the planning meeting this month!

Memories of Summer!



CHRISTMAS

PARTY





January Celebrations



Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

Sandy Newbury	1
Leah Gray	2
Kathy Bousman	13
Steve Lee	22
Jim Roberson	24
Sheila Chavez	25

Jim and Christy Pelican	5
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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 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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Leah Gray @ lfsvr57@aol.com



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If you have pictures to add to the Chapter E Website please email John and Barb, Chapter E
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Chapter E Stats

Chapter Directors

John & Barb Smith

Store Managers

Christie Pelican

Treasurers

Charlene Lee

Ride Director

Bob Spencer

Mileage Coordinators

Karla & Scott Edwards

Historians/Photographers

Ron Johnson

Chapter Greeter

Ron and Violet Urquhart

Newsletter Editor

Mike & Lynn Briggs

Cares & Concerns

Leah Gray

Membership Coordinator

Ron and Violet Urquhart

Web Designer

John Smith

Dinner Socials Coordinators

Bill and Caryl Estes



GWRRRA



Bellevue, WA

Together, we
can make
a difference!



Gold Wing
Road Riders
Association

www.gwrra.org/



Region I Staff

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



Washington District Staff

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District Webmaster Brad Kane
District Couple of the Year Ron and Violet Urquhart
District COY/IOY Coordinator Ted and Debbie Moore
District Ambassador Gary and Diana Domas



JANUARY

2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1  Sandy Newbury Birthday	2 Leah Gray Birthday
3	4	5 Jim & Christy Pelican Anniversary	6	7	8 Bubble Bath Day 	9
10	11 Step in a puddle and splash your friend day 	12	13 Kathy Bousman Birthday	14	15	16
17	18 Martin Luther King Day	19	20	21	22 Steve Lee Birthday	23
24 Jim Roberson Birthday	25 Sheila Chavez Birthday	26	27 Chocolate Cake Day 	28 Chapter E Dinner Social Beardslee Public House, Bothell, WA watch the eagle Eye for details	29 National Corn Chip Day 	30

GWRRRA Washington District Chapter Gathering Sites

4th Saturday	8:00AM	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	8:00 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	8:00 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/>

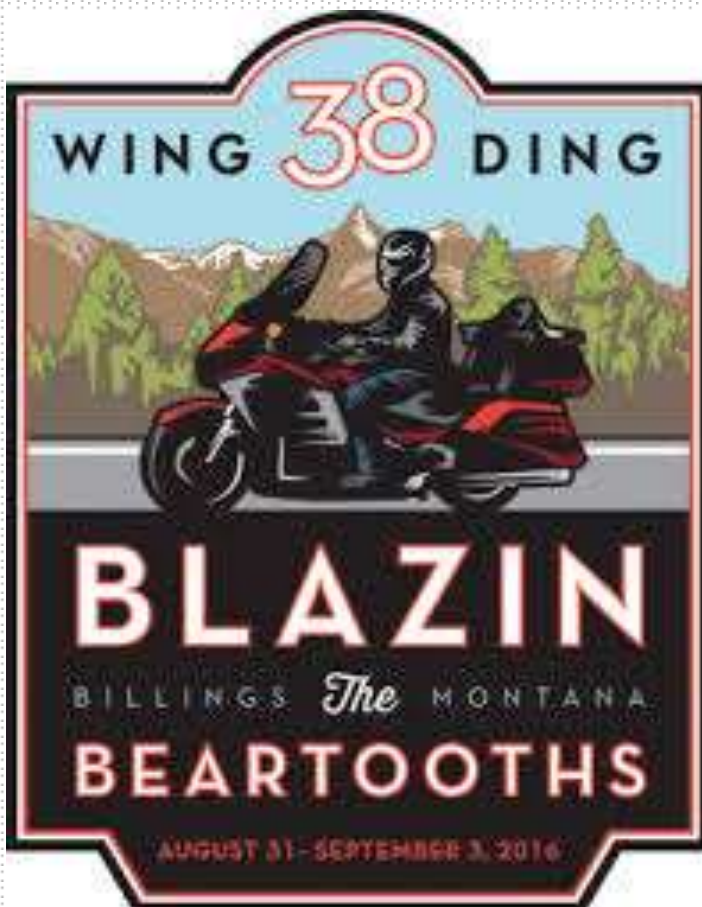
<http://www.wingstuff.com/index.php>

<http://www.goldwing-world.com/GL1800.htm>

<http://www.gl1800riders.com/>

<http://www.tulsaenterprises.com/1800.html>

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



**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:

Casino Night

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Eatonville, WA 98328

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Or Ron Wolf at

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