

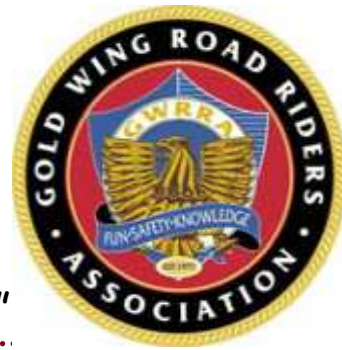
GWRRA

February 2016



WA-E

Gold Wing Road Riders Association Region I - WA District



"Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge"



Message from our Chapter Directors

Chapter Gathering

February 20, 2016

Kenmore Lanes

8:00 AM, Breakfast

Happy Valentine's Day!

February is a time to get reacquainted with Rider Education. Our District Educators Dennis and Terri have been busy. With the riding season just around the corner, now is the time to start to reuse and relearn the skills necessary to ride your motorcycle safely. Well, good news, there is a Rider Education Workshop coming up on March 5th at the Rainer Hills Christian Fellowship Church in Buckley, WA. If you would like to go the Chapter will pay for your attendance. Plenty of good stuff for everyone and something you should not miss. This year I understand they have Dale Gray from South Bound Honda coming, which is awesome. Dale knows everything about motorcycles and is someone that I really do trust to answer my questions correctly. Also, some folks from Tilting Motor Works who may be offering some test rides in the parking lot. How fun is that. Just mentioning March, so you can get signed up for the event.

We have lots of other stuff on the calendar for February, starting with our "FirePower" night at Wades on the second, and then off course Super Bowl 50 on the 7th. Go Bronco's (have to, since the hawks are not playing). February is also the month, where we celebrate our sweeties, with Valentine's Day on a Sunday the 14th this year, you should take the opportunity to take your honey out for dinner or give them something special as your 'Valentine'. Without our sweeties, we would be nothing. Then on the 20th is our Chapter meeting, and we are going to have an after meeting event down to the Seattle Waterfront. This year at the planning meeting, we decided to have events in which people are going to be in charge of. For the Seattle Waterfront, Mike Briggs and Leah Gray are in charge, so with those two, who knows what will end up happening. There was some talk of the Big Wheel, having some seafood, people watching. This should be really fun and I hope we have a big crowd going down. Last but certainly not least, we have our dinner social on the 25th. Going to be headed to the Elliot Bay Brewing company, which was recommended by Steve and Charlene. Again, after the Beardlee Public House from January, I am looking forward to trying something different, new and exciting. Always looking for suggestions, so please send them my way and we will get them onto the calendar.

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 ~ *Happy Valentine's Day!!*

John & Barb





GWRRRA HAPPENINGS



2016 Calendar of Events

February 20, 2016—Chapter E Gathering. Kenmore Lanes, 8:00 AM. After the gathering, we will be traveling down to the Seattle waterfront. Much to see and do there. Watch for more information in the "Eagle Eye"

February 25, 2016—Chapter E dinner social 6:00 PM. Elliot Bay Brewing, 12537 Lake City Way Here is a link to the [website](#).

March 5, 2016—[Washington District Rider Education Workshop](#), Buckley, WA. Check out the flyer further down in the newsletter. If you go, Chapter will pay your way! Some great speakers this year, including "Tilting Motor Works" who has a leaning motorcycle kit. Very intriguing. Dale Gray, who is a wealth of knowledge and ability in the motorcycling world will also be there. Plan on attending, lunch is included.

Saturday March 12, 2016 - Washington District Bowling Challenge, 12:00 - 2:30, hosted by Chapter 'Z' in Centralia at 1501 South Gold Street in Centralia. \$10 fee which includes 3 games of bowling and shoe rental Here's the [flyer](#)

March 18-20, 2016 - SurfWatch 2016, Ocean Shores, Washington. We can start making reservations now at the Polynesian Resort in Ocean Shores for this year's fun. Here is the contact info: Polynesian Resort, 615 Ocean Shores Blvd Ocean Shores, WA. Phone: 1-800-562-4836. Tell them you are with the 'Goldwing Chapter' to get your room booked. [Flyer/Registration](#) for the event

April 9, 2016—[Spring Fever Run](#) Leaves from Everett Power Sports 8:00—11:00 AM. Lunch included with registration. Follow the link for more information.

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



I have a question for all of you. Have you ever attended the Washington District Rider Education Workshop? If you have, I'll get you in a moment. If you haven't, I would like to share with you a few things that the District Educators, Dennis and Terri Black are working on for this event! They have worked very hard at including some great seminars and also by bringing in some interesting speakers.

Have you ever thought about how you would handle a situation if there was a motorcycle crash. Whether it involved your group or not. There is a great opportunity to find out and it's really something that we should be talking about so that if it ever does happen, we are prepared as a group. Remember, you react like you train.

There's a new type of trike kit out. It has two wheels forward and, are you ready for this, it LEANS!! I know, I wasn't ready for this either, what an interesting concept. If you have not met and talked with Dale Gray, you are in for a treat, Dale has many years of experience riding and wrenching on all motorcycles. He is also a motorcycle dealer and will be sharing his experiences, and answering your questions.

OK for those of you who have attended the workshop in the past, you know how informative it can be. Yes, there will be some seminars that you may have experienced before but it is always different and comments, questions, and discussions will come up that didn't before. So, consider going, it's going to be fun, lots of socializing and it sure gets me excited to be talking about motorcycle stuff, and thinking about the wonderful riding summer that we are all going to have!

Oh yea, Chapter E will pay for your registration! What a deal. Contact [John Smith](#) for more details on that. I am looking forward to seeing you there!





February Celebrations



Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

Doug Newbury	8
Ron Urquhart	14
Ron Peck	19

Tom and Lynn Daniels	8
Bert and Marla Brown	14

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.

John & Barb Smith @ allabout_98019@outlook.com

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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can make
a difference!



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February 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Ground Hog Day 	3	4	5	6
7	8 Doug Newbury's Birthday Tom & Lynn Daniels Anniversary	9	10	11	12	13
14 Ron Urquhart's Birthday Bert & Marla Brown's Anniversary Valentines Day 	15 President's Day 	16	17	18	19 Ron Peck's Birthday	20
21	22	23 International Dog Biscuit Day 	24	25	26	27 World Sword Swallower's Day 
28 Public Sleeping Day 	29 Leap Year Day 					

GWRRR 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/>

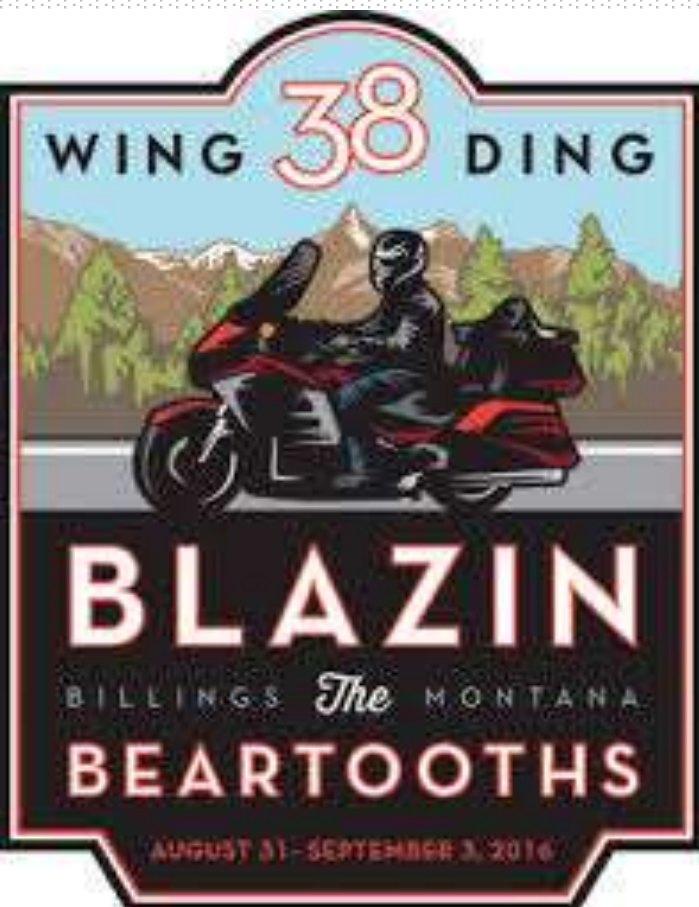
<http://www.wingstuff.com/index.php>

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

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

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

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





Washington District Rider Education Workshop March 5, 2016



Rainier Hills Christian Fellowship
23711 Entwhistle Road, Buckley, WA 98321

Join us for a full day of fun and training with GWRRRA Rider Education. There will be some of the usual Seminar's that we offer (CPR/1st Aid, Motorist Awareness, Co-Rider, etc.) and up to 4 guest speakers.

Registration Fees: Includes on-site Lunch for pre-registration.

Pre-Registration ONLY \$15 per Person -- Postmarked by February 20, 2016

On Site Registration is \$20 Per Person

Workshop Registration Desk: Opens at 8:00 AM

Workshop starts at 8:30 AM, ends at 5:00 PM

50/50 drawing at closing ceremonies

Make Checks Payable to:

GWRRRA WA District

Mail Registration to:

Mike White

ATTN: Rider Ed Workshop

P.O. Box 151

Allyn, WA 98524-0151

For more information: Dennis Black, District Educator at (253) 970-1613

Or e-mail: gwrwa.wa.district.edu@gmail.com

AGREEMENT

I/we the undersigned, agree to comply with the rules governing this event and to hold harmless GWRRRA, its officers, Representatives and event sponsors for loss or injury to person or property I/we may incur by participating in this event. I/we have read and understand this form. Registrants must sign.

----- (Detach and Mail) -----

Washington District Rider Education Workshop Registration Form

Rider: _____ Co-Rider: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Motorcycle affiliation: _____ Chapter: _____ Email: _____

Pre Registration: \$15 Includes Lunch --Postmarked by February 20, 2016 \$15 X = \$ _____

Onsite Registration: \$20 - Limited Lunches Available \$20 X = \$ _____

Total = \$ _____



Surf Watch 2016

Hosted by Chapter E



It's Surf Watch time again! Good friends, good food, good fun. A weekend full of merriment!

Join us for the *Friday Night Beach Bon Fire* complete with S'mores and hot chocolate, our Fourth Annual *Scavenger Hunt*, a *Moped Beach Obstacle Course*, the not to be missed *Saturday Night Live Auction* and... our new *In the Bag Auction*!

Back by popular demand, we will be providing a Baked Potato Bar complete with lots of yummy toppings for dinner on Saturday and the scrumptious *Dessert Competition*?

Bring your yummiest dessert to share. Prizes to the favorite!

It's a weekend you won't want to miss!

Date: **March 18, 2016 - March 20, 2016**
Location: **Polynesian Resort**
615 Ocean Shores Blvd Ocean Shores, WA
Discounted Accommodations: **Polynesian Resort 1-800-562-4836**
(let them know you're with the Gold Wing group)
Scavenger Hunt: **Saturday March 19, 2016 10:00am check in**

Prizes will be awarded during the Award Ceremony & Auction on Saturday Evening.

Cost per person for the weekend
(Includes Saturday Dinner)

Registration \$10.00

Surf Watch Registration

(Checks payable to GWRRA WA-E)

Name(s) _____ Chapter _____
Address _____ \$10 x _____ = _____
Phone _____

Mail to: GWRRA WA-E
20249 Rustic View Rd
Monroe, WA 98272

☐ Will be bringing yummy dessert

Hold Harmless Clause

I understand that any scavenging activity may have risk. If I choose to participate in the Surf Watch 2016 - Scavenger Hunt, I will assume all risk and responsibility and will not hold the GWRRA or Chapter WA-E liable for any injury real or imagined.

Signed _____ Date _____



Spring Fever Run



April 9, 2016

TWO - \$100.00 Grand Prize Winners

\$15 Rider or \$25 Two up

Registration with coffee and doughnuts opens at 8:30 a.m. with last bike out at 10:00 a.m.

Leaving from Everett Power Sports 215 SW Everett Mall Way, Everett, WA 98204

Free lunch with pre-registration
(Must be postmarked by April 1, 2016)

Or,

\$5.00 donation to "Ride for Kids" on day of ride

Make check out to GWRRA Chapter E and mail with section below to:

Bob Spencer, 19428 4th Dr. S.E. Bothell, WA 98012

We support "Ride for Kids" For more forms or information go to www.gwrta-wae.org

I agree to hold harmless the GWRRA and all participants of this event, for any liabilities due to any injury or loss due to participation thereof. I agree to conform to the rules governing this event and to be responsible for all my actions while involved. Amount enclosed \$ _____

Rider _____ Signature _____ Chapter or Org. _____

Co-Rider _____ Signature _____ Chapter or Org. _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ E-mail address _____