

Goldwing Road Riders Association



Chapter WA-P "The Pandas", February, 2011



Chapter Director's Corner

Hi All,

Well I hope everyone had a great Valentine's Day and they got their surprise or what they expected, cards and flowers.

Last month we had our Winter Retreat in Long beach WA, if you weren't there you missed a GREATTTTTTTTTT time, so much so that everyone that was there, would like to do it again next year 2012, so we are, "SO MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US." It will happen on the third week-end in Jan. We had so much fun we did not care that it rained cats and dogs all weekend long. This is what it is all about Good times, Great Friends, Good Food.

There were 13 of us that went to Chapter I Casino nights. I'm safe to say, we all had a good time. Reggie got a pair of boots that coast six million bull bucks dollars what a deal. Great job to all of you in CHAPTER-I for all you're hard work. Thanks for all of the fun.

Reggie and I, along with De and Verona from CH-X went east of the mountains to meet up with Judy and Jerry, we all went to CH-M Gathering and the changing of C. D.s, Pete and Jean Hernandez, stepped-up and become the new CDs and Wally and Anna Wallingford stepped-up and became new A.C. Ds. there were 77 visitors and members, they had a great turn out. We all had a good time.

Reggie and I went to the WA-Rider Ed workshop in Buckley last Sat. They also had a great turn out this year I heard there

were 167 that took part. They even had some that came down from Canada, that's cool. If you have never been to the workshop you should I am sure you would learn a lot and have a great time doing it.

So as you read this, you can tell we still have fun even though it is still winter out there. This is what makes the winter go by so fast, so that the next thing you know it is time to ride, ride, and ride.

So it is that time of the year, to get your bikes out wash and polish it to its best. It is Mall Show time, yes it is right around the corner, and we have a lot of bikes already signed up for the show and a lot more are coming, we are counting on all of you to be there to show your bikes and help out at the show. This is where we get info out to the public and hope we can find new friends to ride and play with us and grow our group bigger. This year we have stopped the teddy bears and changed to a food drive. I hope to see all of you there.

It is time for us to plan our summer runs, where we would all like to go. I know there are a lot of events coming and Reggie and I will be going to them we hope you will come and join us in the fun.

Be safe, ride defensibly, and keep the shine side up.

Your Chapter Directors
Chuck & Reggie

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According to Brad it is time for another newsletter so I am having to think hard to come up with something. I am finding more and more that it is hard to think at all anymore.

I hope that those of you that went to the Winter Retreat in Long Beach had a great time. I screwed up and forgot to tell Marilyn about it so she could not get the time off, and anyway, I got sick that week, so it would not have been a good time anyway for me.

I took the bike out today for a short ride and got to try out one of my Christmas presents. I received a set of Ryder Clips. They are things that clip onto your pants and onto your boots and when you sit on the bike they keep your pants from riding up. They seemed to work well so I will continue to use them.



They have several designs so you have a choice. I chose the POW/MIA ones. If you are interested the website is ryderclips.com.

Hopefully you will all be at the next get together. I hope to see you there.

Rick
One of your Assistant Chapter Directors

Chapter WA-P Information

The Panda's Gathering Place: The Sizzler

936 Ocean Beach Highway
Longview, WA 98632

1:00PM for Lunch

2:00PM for Sharing

Next Gathering: February 19th

February Events:

WA-P Mall Show (*)	Feb. 25 - 27
WA-A Bowling Challenge	Feb. 26

March Events:

WA-D Mall Show (*)	Mar. 11 - 13
WA-E Surf Watch (*)	Mar. 18 - 20

April Events:

WA-C Early Spring Fun Run	Apr. 9
WA-N Brown Bag Auction	Apr. 17

Note: The rallies listed for WA-P (*) are the ones that the chapter is hoping to make. Most of the rallies have already got someone registered to go. All rides leave from Highlander/Splits parking lot. Watch for e-mails from our Chapter Directors, or getting a phone call from the phone tree person, or contact Chuck or Reggie at 360-636-0519 for the times we are leaving.

Chapter WA-P WEB site address is:

<http://www.gwrrawa-p.org>

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Safety Tips From Safety Scott

Something to Consider when taking on a Passenger

QUICK TIPS: Guidelines For Riding With A Passenger On Your Motorcycle

Legal Considerations

1. All state laws and requirements for carrying a passenger must be followed.
2. Some states have specific equipment requirements. Examples: the motorcycle must have passenger footrests, passengers must be able to reach the footrests, and a motorcycle must have a separate seating area for a passenger.
3. The decision to carry a child, assuming all safety and legal factors have been considered, is left to the parent or guardian. Ensure that the child is mature enough to handle the responsibilities; tall enough to reach the footrests, wears a properly fitted helmet and other protective gear, and holds onto you or the passenger hand-holds. Check your state's laws; a few states have set minimum ages for motorcycle passengers.

Operator Preparation

1. Passengers should be considered as a second "active" rider so they can help ensure that safety and procedural operations are correctly followed.
2. A passenger will affect the handling characteristics of a motorcycle due to the extra weight and independent motion.
3. A passenger tends to move forward in quick stops and may "bump" your helmet with theirs.
4. Starting from a stop may require more throttle and clutch finesse.

5. Braking procedures may be affected. Braking sooner and/or with greater pressure may be required.

6. More weight over the rear tire may increase the usefulness and stopping power of the rear brake, especially in quick stop situations.

7. Riding on a downgrade will cause braking distance to increase compared to a flat surface.

8. Extra caution is called for in a corner because of the extra weight. Cornering clearances may be affected.

9. More time and space will be needed for passing.

10. The effects of wind, especially side wind, may be more pronounced.

Motorcycle Preparation

1. The motorcycle must be designed to accommodate a passenger.
2. The motorcycle owner's manual should be reviewed for manufacturer's tips about motorcycle setup as well as any related operational recommendations.
3. The motorcycle's suspension and tire pressure may need adjustment.
4. Care should be taken to not exceed the weight limitations specified in the owner's manual.

Passenger Preparation

1. Passengers should be tall enough to reach the footrests and mature enough to handle the responsibilities.
2. Passengers should wear proper protective gear.
3. Passengers should receive a safety briefing (see #7 below).
4. Passengers should consider themselves a second operator and share responsibility for safety.

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General Safety Considerations

1. You need to be experienced in the motorcycle's operation and have a safety-oriented attitude before taking on the added responsibility of carrying a passenger.
2. Practice low-speed clutch/throttle control as well as normal and emergency braking in a low-risk area like an open parking lot, with a passenger.
3. Use caution in cornering and develop cornering skills over time to ensure passenger comfort and safety.
4. Use caution in corners as clearance may be affected.
5. Use MSF's Search, Evaluate, Execute strategy (**SEE_{SM}**) to increase time and space safety margins.
6. Allow time for a passenger to adjust to the sense of speed and the sensation of leaning; speeds should be conservatively safe and reasonable until a passenger acclimates to the proper riding techniques.
7. Ensure passengers follow safety procedures:
 - a. Complete personal protective gear is properly in use.
 - b. Hold operator's waist or hips, or motorcycle's passenger hand-holds.
 - c. Keep feet on footrests at all times, including while stopped.
 - d. Keep hands and feet away from hot or moving parts.
 - e. When in a corner, look over the operator's shoulder in the direction of the corner.
 - f. Avoid turning around or making sudden moves that might affect operation.
 - g. If crossing an obstacle, stand on the pegs with the knees slightly bent and allow the legs to absorb the shock upon impact.
8. Allow more time for passing.
9. Be ready to counter the effects of wind.

10. Avoid extreme speeds and dramatic lean angles.
11. Be ready for a passenger "bump" with their helmet or with their whole body sliding forward during hard braking.
12. Start the motorcycle before the passenger mounts.
13. Have the passenger mount after the motorcycle's stand is raised and the motorcycle is securely braced. Hold the front brake lever if the surface isn't level.
14. Have the passenger dismount first.
15. Annually complete a **Basic Rider Course 2 – Skills Practice** with a passenger.
16. Have frequent passengers complete a **Basic Rider Course** so they can better understand the operator's task.

INFO PROVIDED BY THE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FOUNDATION
www.msf-usa.org 10/10

Scott & Cindy Peabody
Assistant Chapter Directors
GWWRA Chapter "P" Longview, WA



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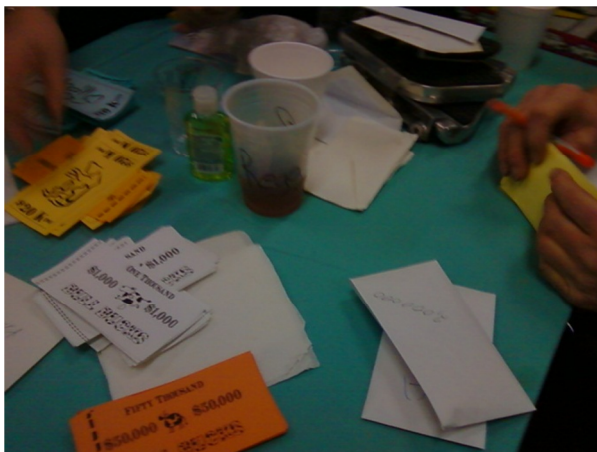
THIS IS THE WE HAVE FUNNNNNNNNN
Reggie



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Item	Cost
GWRRA Earrings	\$7.50
GWRRA Patch (Large)	\$12.00
GWRRA Patch (Small)	\$9.00
Neck Scarf (Bear Paws)	\$10.00
Net Headband	\$10.00
Saddlebag Liners	\$19.99



Wesley Mollenhouer

Feb. 3rd



No Anniversaries This Month

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Washington District Staff

District Directors	Bob & Patty Spencer
Assistant District Directors	John & Barb Smith
Assistant District Directors	Gray & Diana Domas
Educators	Eric Carlson
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Treasurers	Chuck & Deb Buell
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Stores	Lynn Briggs
WEB Master	John & Barb Smith
Couple of the Year	Open
IOY/COY	Dan & Carmen Weakland
Vendor Coordinators	Peggy & Mike Hudnell
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The WEB site has more information: <http://www.gwrra-wa.org>

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Couple of the Year	Open	
Individual of the Year	Open	
Vendor Coordinators	Open	

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Washington District Chapter's Gathering Information

Wk	Day	Time	Town	Chapter	Contact	Phone
4th	Saturday	8:30AM	Kent	A	Sam & Doreen Grubbs	206-718-6814
1st	Sunday	8:30AM	Bremerton	B	Jim & June Dutton	360-551-2236
2nd	Saturday	8:00AM	Everett	C	Bob & Thess Thurgood	425-486-4416
2nd	Sunday	8:30AM	Aberdeen	D	Erv & Phyllis Granahan	360-249-3463
3rd	Saturday	8:30AM	Redmond	E	John & Barb Smith	206-391-6343
2nd	Tuesday	6:30PM	Lynden	H	Chet & Kathy Renskers	360-332-4765
3rd	Sunday	8:00AM	Olympia	I	Ray Abitz	360-790-2832
2nd	Saturday	9:00AM	Kennewick	L	Alex Piper	509-546-0846
1st	Saturday	8:00AM	Toppenish	M	Ron Hafsos	509-697-4415
3rd	Sunday	8:30AM	Spokane	N	Dale & Shirley Dufner	509-924-3698
4th	Saturday	8:00AM	Port Orchard	O	Ken Smith	360-876-6737
3rd	Saturday	1:00PM	Longview	P	Chuck Porter & Reggie	360-636-0519
1st	Friday	7:00PM	Puyallup	Q	Dean & Christie Kalles	253-845-7177
1st	Saturday	9:00AM	Milton-Freewater	R	Jim Corn	509-525-1304
1st	Thursday	6:00PM	Auburn	V	Garry & Maxine Alexander	253-770-3866
1st	Saturday	8:30AM	Vancouver	X	Dee Hall & Vanora Volk	360-254-2343
2nd	Friday	6:30PM	Enumclaw	Y	Roy & Pearl McKenzie	253-862-0220
2nd	Thursday	6:30PM	Centralia	Z	Jesse & Eva Valentine	360-888-0546

Call the contact and make sure the chapter is holding their gathering before heading out. Check the Washington district WEB site as well for the latest gathering information.

Notes: New meeting locations for WA-E, and WA-V. See district WEB site for location information. WA-Z new meeting date and time, same location.

Oregon District Chapter's Gathering Information

Wk	Day	Time	Town	Chapter	Contact	Phone
3rd	Saturday	8:00AM	Salem	G	Barb Choate	503-932-0206
3rd	Saturday	9:00AM	Hermiston	H	Mark & Sheri Bridge	541-449-1451
2nd	Saturday	8:30AM	Portland	I	Rick & Kathy Mashek	503-650-6172
4th	Saturday	8:30AM	Albany	J	Del & Sandy Schaeffer	541-967-7953

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Washington District 2011 Calendar of Events

February: **Dates**

WA-P Mall Show	25 - 27
WA-A Bowling Challenge	26

March: **Dates**

WA-D Mall Show	11 - 13
WA-E Surf Watch	18 - 20

April: **Dates**

WA-C Early Spring Fun Run	9
WA-N Brown Bag Auction	17

May: **Dates**

WA-Q Crazy Ride	14
WA-V Mall Show	20 - 22
WA-L Desert Spring Fling	27 - 30

June: **Dates**

WA-R Blue Mountain Ride	3 - 5
WA-B Harvest Run	4
WA-D Duck Hunt	11
WA-M Fun Run	25 - 26

Oregon District 2011 Calendar of Events

April: **Dates**

OR-I April Fools Carnival	2
OR-G Right Turn Ride	16

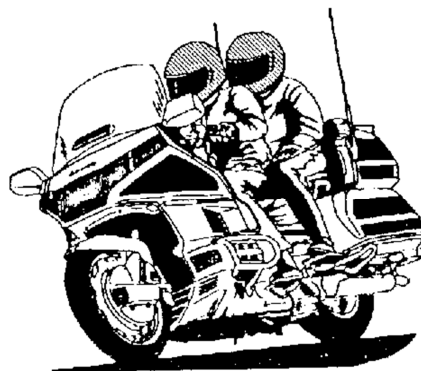
May: **Dates**

OR-J Tell Me Where	15
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June: **Dates**

OR-District Rally	16 - 19
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Please make sure you check the respective WEB sites to be sure that the rally information is correct.



Get Out and Ride



COME AND SEE THE



BIKES AND RODS!



AT THE SOUTHSORE MALL
MARCH 11TH THRU 13TH, 2011



SPONSORED BY: CHAPTER D, GOLDWING ROAD
RIDERS ASSOCIATION, ABERDEEN, WA



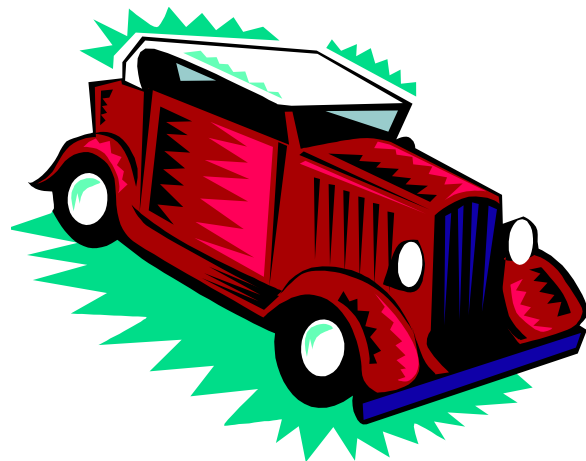
You can put your RIDE or ROD **in** the mall on
Friday evening after the mall closes at 9:00 pm.

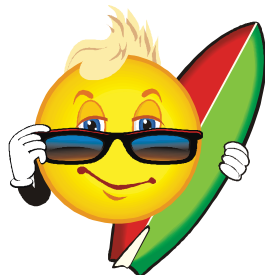
You can take your BIKE or ROD **out** of the mall
on Sunday after the mall closes at 5:00 pm.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PUT YOUR **BIKE**
OR **ROD** IN THE SHOW OR MAKE
SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS, CONTACT:

ERV GRANAHAN at 360-249-3463 OR

e mail at: ervg@comcast.net.





Surf Watch 2011 and Moped Poker Run



Hosted by Chapter E

Join us for a weekend of friends and fun! With a *Live & Silent Auction, Miniature Golf Competition* and the *4th annual Moped Poker Run*, this one of a kind Poker Run will test your skills and luck, on two wheels or two feet. Saturday dinner will be **Crock Pot Mania**. Bring your favorite Crock Pot dish for a competition sure to wow us all.

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

CASH PRIZES!

Date: **March 18, 2011 - March 20, 2011**
Location: **Ocean Shores, WA**
Discounted Accommodations: **Polynesian Resort 1-800-562-4836**
Moped Poker Run: **Saturday March 19, 2011**
10:00am check in @ Polynesian Resort
615 Ocean Shores Blvd
First Ped out: 10:00 am Last Ped In: 12:00 pm

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

Cost per person for the weekend

(includes Saturday Dinner & Poker Run participation,
cost for Moped Rental and Miniature Golf separate)

Pre registration \$10.00
(post marked by February 26, 2010)
Day of event \$12.00

(We recommend that you rent your Moped after checking in at the Polynesian Resort. The Poker Run will begin near Apollo Recreation Moped Rentals at the Shores Mall, across from the Shilo Inn)

Surf Watch Registration

(Checks payable to GWRRA WA-E)

Name(s) _____
Address _____
Phone _____

Chapter _____
\$10 x _____ = _____
(per person-pre registration)
\$12 x _____ = _____
(per person-after Feb 26th)

Mail to: **GWRRA WA-E**

20249 Rustic View Rd
Monroe, WA 98272

[] # Participating in the Moped Poker Run

[] Will be bringing Prize Winning Crock Pot dish for Saturday Night!

Hold Harmless Clause

I understand that any activity involving a motorized vehicle has risk. If I choose to participate in the Surf Watch 2011 - Moped Poker Run on a Moped, 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 _____

Chapter WA-C Cool Cats Present

"THE EARLY SPRING FUN RUN"

AN ALL MOTORCYCLE EVENT - COME ONE COME ALL



Saturday April 9, 2011

**Starting Point: Angel of the Winds Casino
Arlington WA.**



Breakfast Available

Registration: 8:00 a.m. – Last bike out 10:00 a.m. Last bike in 2:30 p.m. Sharp



Early Entry fee only \$13.00 per person, Lunch Included

On Site Registration \$15.00 per person, Lunch Included

"OUR CHARITY THIS YEAR WILL BE THE EVERETT FOOD BANK"

CAN DONATIONS WILL ALSO BE APPRECIATED AND COLLECTED AT REGISTRATION



**Grand Prize: \$400 Gift Certificate at Everett Powersports
Plus 50/50 & Many Other Prizes**

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO "GWRRA CHAPTER C"

MAIL TO: THE EARLY SPRING FUN RUN 6905 22nd Dr NE Tulalip WA. 98271

Rider Name _____ Co-Rider Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

City, ST _____ Zip _____ City, ST _____ Zip _____

Age _____ Age _____

First Year YES ☐ NO ☐

First Year YES ☐ NO ☐

Club/Assoc. Affiliation _____

Club/Assoc. Affiliation _____

I hereby agree to comply with the ideas governing this run, and I further agree to hold harmless to the GWRRA and any property owner or owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I may become involved by reason of participation of this run. I do also agree to assume responsibility for any property damage, which I may unknowingly damage. You are responsible for your own insurance.

Rider-Signature _____ Co-Rider Signature _____

COLD, bring your CAR it's OK.

