

Goldwing Road Riders Association

CHAPTER-P LONGVIEW, WA OCTOBER 2009



OUR GATHERINGS ARE THE
3RD SAT OF THE MONTH
AT, THE WORKS 1073 14TH AVE
LONGVIEW WA 98632

BREAKFAST BUFFET
8:00A.M



CHAPTER DIRECTORS
CHUCK & REGGIE

CHAPTERS-INFO

OCT

WA DIST LEADERSHIP

TRAINING	10TH
CH-P STAFF MEETING	16TH
CH-P GATHERING	17TH
CH-P THANK YOU DINNER	18TH

CH-F MOTORCYCLE MALL
SHOW
AT THE SOUTH HILL MALL IN
PUYALLUP 23ND - 25TH

CH-Q HALLOWEEN DINNER
AND DANCE AT THE POODLE
DOG RESTAURANT IN FIFE
24TH

NOV

CH-P STAFF MEETING	20th
CH-P GATHERING	21st
Angel tree delivery	?

DEC

CH-P STAFF MEETING	18th
CH-P GATHERING	19th
Christmas parade	?

Hi all, I want to start with an apology for the newsletter being late, it is my fault. Well there is a lot to cover, where to start?

Jerry and I went to Chapter Z's chicken run. It was a really nice ride, a lot of back road riding. It was a full day of riding. At the end of the ride they had dinner for all of us. As Jerry and myself sat down to enjoy our dinner Jerry got a phone call from home, GET HOME WE HAVE A BROKEN PIPE SOME WERE WE ARE UNDER WATER!!!! I was saying goodbye to Jerry and my phone rings, It was Reggie (we had 2 Canadians broke down in Castle Rock at the Napa store meet me there please. I called Jim and we are bringing the trailer. So off I go to see if I could help. I had just got to them when Reggie showed up with the trailer. The Canadians were happy to see us, we loaded the bike and off to the house we go. Thank goodness for the Gold BOOK. We had a good dinner with them and the guys went out and to change the alternator out, that fixed it right up. It was too late for them to be on the road so we put them up for the night, they were much appreciative. The next morning they were back on the road, it is nice to be able to pay it forward.

Those of you that missed the Oyster Feed this year, you really missed out. We had 160 in all, what a great time was had by all. We had rain Friday night after midnight and it rained hard, a lot in a short time. For the daytime weather, we could not have asked for any better, the sun Gods were with us. Everyone that was there had nothing but good things to say and that they were looking forward to next year.

I would like to say to the entire Chapter P family's that work the Oyster Feed, how much Reggie and I appreciate you and your dedications to this. We could not do this with out you and your help. GREAT JOB DONE!!! THANK YOU.

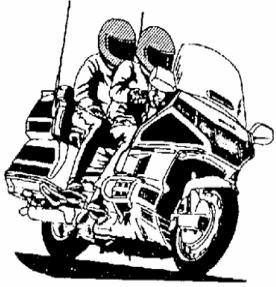
For those that miss the Oyster Feed if you have not come to one, you really should try, it is not about the Oyster, and it is about all of the other things that go on. If you do not camp you have a host motel you can stay at. Or you could come for the day. We just miss you and all the fun You miss out on.

We had our coffee stop the first week-end in Oct. Reggie made 800 mini muffins they were a big hit. Reggie and her granddaughter Kiaya made 500 cookies. We have found that if we have homemade goodies we get a better donation. We did really well and things went very smooth. This is another thing, as our chapter p family step up to help. THANK YOU for being there. This is what keeps Chapter P going. So if you have not done a coffee stop, you should try one. They are a lot of fun. A Great Job done. We applaud you all.

I'm sure you have heard by now, that Brian Z has stepped down from rider Ed. Brian, we want you to know that we appreciate you and all the hard work you put into being our rider Ed. We are sorry you have chosen to step down, but we understand. THANK YOU again. Brian it was brought to our attention a few day's ago that you lost your father not to long ago. We are so sorry for your loss. We hope things get better soon for you and Barb. If there is anyone interested in becoming the rider Ed; PLEASE get in touch with us.

We have a lot to cover at the gathering; I hope to see you all there.

Chuck & Reggie C.D.s



FROM YOUR STAFF



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ASK
BRAD KANE

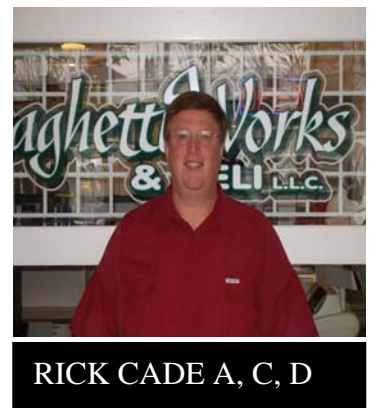


As it has been a long time since I have written an article I will cover a few months worth of news. Firstly, if that is a word, in June we took off for our trip to Wing Ding and various other rallies. I will let Chuck fill you in on all of the details from the 3 rallies. I had a good time and learned a lot. One thing being, if you break down, it is good to have Chuck with you. He had to do some work on Dee's trike, once owned by Jerry and Judy. It is no fun being disabled on the highway during the middle of the day in 95 degree weather. After arriving in Tulsa he was able to do a final fix on the bike.

After Wing Ding I left the group and headed to Louisiana to visit family and then made the return trip to Oregon alone. The trip was approximately 2600 miles. This was my first lengthy trip alone and it gives you a lot of time to think about all sorts of weird things. Also, as I am not as young as I used to be I did not handle the high heat (108) while going through Oklahoma City as well as I had in the past. Luckily that day was the worse and as I proceeded on the temperature dropped and stayed very pleasant. I hit one rainstorm just north of Denver but was getting ready to stop anyway so did not get too wet. I continued on and at a rest stop somewhere, don't really remember where I was, I met a couple on a Harley who were from New York. They were heading for the California coast. I thought I had ridden a long ways but they had me beat by a long ways. I did cover 850 miles in one of my days heading home so I have decided after that doing an Iron Butt ride would not be all that hard.

The rest of the summer was pretty uneventful, until Oyster Feed. I attended, my first time, and saw why so many people like going to it. It was a very enjoyable time.

The only thing that I think I did differently on this trip than that I had on any others was that I started wearing one of those reflective vests that flaggers wear. I also bought some bright yellow long sleeve t-shirts, also the ones that flaggers and other construction type people use. I think that it makes it so much easier to be seen so I am going to continue doing that.



Now I am going to have to get ready for the cold weather aspect of riding. Everyone says Gerbings but I just don't know. Maybe one day. Rick Cade A.C.D.

A CHRISTMAS ANGEL AMONG US



JUDY THOMPSON

STORE
KEEPER

Yes we do have a true angel living right here in our mist. You all know her as (momma) for her wit and her ability to make us laugh, to entertain us, she would do anything so she could give out a reward that she felt you had coming. Some of us know her just by Judy Thompson and or the store keeper for Chapter P, but there is a side of her that I know and have seen in action and it is amazing to see and be part of. Judy's work, she works all year for this one month. She goes all over and I mean all over, when you see her at rallie's she is also working she goes to any and all garage sales, estate sales to buy doll babies. These doll babies are not the nice ones they are the ones that looks like they have no life lift in them. When she gets them done, they look like she went to the store and bought them. She takes them after she has scrubbed them clean and mending their little body's, and does there hair. She sits at her sewing machine and sews not 1 outfit but several outfits and bedding and outer wear. When they are done they look like they have just come from the store. But she don'ts stop there no, she has a fellow friend that makes her doll beds, clothes racks and what ever she needs for that doll, if the doll is in a story book them she finds that book to put with that doll, if the doll does a tea party she finds a tea sit and off with the doll it goes. It is amazing to see them, Judy has won several doll showings, but that is not, what is important to her. she wants' to make sure

that come Christmas morning there is a doll baby for each little girl out there. To make sure of this she takes Nov and Dec and helps the Salvation Army here in our town. She goes in and sets up a Christmas store with all new things. That is the department she in charge of. They also have a used department and a food department. This is set up for our families in need. I go in to make sure it looks like a store in Christmas decor, and when I get that done then I become a helper for Judy. By being a shopper helper, I have seen the looks on the face's when they see the dolls and the parent's worry goes away. They know that they are going to have something their child wants. Not only does Judy do the dolls but she takes care of all of the kids, she makes thing for the teenagers too, all ages 4 months before birth to young adults. If you would like to see, come and visit us this Dec and you too can see a Christmas angel at work. So if you see a dolly out there that need rebirth you night think of our Christmas angel. Hers to you Judy keep up the GREATTTT Work.

Wrote by Reggie

10/13/09

NEWSLETTER EDITOR



REGGIE BAUMER

Rider Ed

Well it is pretty much at the end of the riding season for the most part. If this is the time for you, to park your bike for a few months, then this is the time for you to be checking on all of your fluids in your bike. This would be brakes, clutch and the water in your battery. You will need to check the air in your tries. The best way to store your bike is on the center stand, this keeps all the oil in bottom of the engine. If you have a battery tender you should use it, it will keep your battery charged, if not you should charge your battery once a month for a few hours. If you are parking your bike for the winter or a few months you should put some fuel stabilizer in your fuel tank to keep the sensors clean and the moister out it also help to prevent varnishing. I hope these hints help you get through the winter. If you choose to ride this winter PLEASE watch out for black ice.

Keep the shinny side up

Wrote by Chuck

10/13/09



DID YOU KNOW!!!



We had our coffee stop, Oct 3 & 4 and it went well. If you did not get to help on this one, don't worry we have more to come. We tried a new thing at this one; I made mini muffins and they loved them. So here is the deal, We have decided to take on 2 more coffee stops, so that put us up to 4 a year. With the 2 new ones we will take the money that is made and those that work them and do the baking for them your name goes on the list so that when the riding season starts, if you choose to go to a rally the chapter will pay for your rally fees. If you work the coffee stop you sign-up for a 4 hr shift. I always make a sign up sheet ahead of time. So if you can't work the coffee stop, there are other things you can do. We need bakers. This would mean, Chapter buys the cookie dough, scooper, the cupcake pan and the tubs to put them in after they are baked. I will deliver all of this to you. All that we ask you to do is bake them and freeze then. When time gets closer to the date of the coffee stop I will pick them up. We have found using the muffin pans; it gives the right size cookies. While you all do cookies I will do the muffins. We also found that when we do homemade cookies we get better donations. So by helping in this your name goes on the list to go to the rallies. So if you can help and be a baker please let me know as soon as you can. I will let you know the dates to all of them as we get them. We are set up to do the ones we have always done at Toutle rive Northbound off of I 5. We are sitting up Gee Creek Southbound I 5. The date for northbound is April 3 & 4 2010. Keep looking for more info to come.



HELP WANTED

We still have staff openings to fill.
If you are interested in being on staff please let us know.

HAPPY BRITHDAY

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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Mandi Burch - 1
Judy Thompson - 24
Lloyd Dally - 10



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<u>25</u> 8:30 am <u>WA-F SPANAWAY</u> <u>WA-F All</u> <u>Motorcycle Mall</u> <u>Show</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>  Halloween


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DATES TO REMEMBER



chapters gathering

Meeting 1st Friday Puyallup	Chapter WA-Q	Contact Chuck & Nancy Caldara 253-770-4927 Eddie & Clarine Dunn 206-431-0961
1st Saturday Federal Way	WA-V	Ron Hafsos 509-697-4415
1st Saturday Toppenish	WA-M	John & Dee Maplethorpe 509-382-3187
1st Saturday Milton-Freewater	WA-R	Dee Hall & Vanora Volk 360-254-2343
1st Saturday Vancouver	WA-X	Mike & Bijou White 360-275-0461
1st Sunday Bremerton	WA-B	Don & Marlene Weikart 206-915-8107
2nd Friday Enumclaw	WA-Y	Tad & Kim Olafson 425-337-5806
2nd Saturday Everett	WA-C	Alex Piper 509-546-0846
2nd Saturday Pasco	WA-L	Jesse & Eva Valentine 360-273-0992
2nd Saturday Centralia	WA-Z	Erv & Phyllis Granahan 360-249-3463
2nd Sunday Aberdeen	WA-D	Garry & Judy Calman 360-739-5888
2nd Tuesday Lynden	WA-H	John & Barb Smith cd@gwrra- wae.org
3rd Saturday Bellevue	WA-E	Charles & Reggie Porter 360-636-0519
3rd Saturday Longview	WA-P	Doug & Donna Deskin 360-754-2903
3rd Sunday Olympia	WA-I	Dale & Shirley Dufner 509-924-3698
3rd Sunday Spokane	WA-N	Jeff Harvey 9digits@gmail.com
4th Saturday Kent	WA-A	Ken & Sandi Smith 360-876-6737
4th Saturday Port Orchard	WA-O	Jim Duncan duncan0001@com cast.net
4th Sunday Tacoma	WA-F	

chapter p dates to remember

Dec- Christmas parade date to come
Jan- winter retreat 15 - 17
Feb- mall show 26-28



2010 DISTRICT RALLIES
UNDER CONSTRUCTION
Dates to remember

Washington District "Cruising the Olympic Peninsula"

July 15th-17th Port Townsend

Oregon District

June 17th-19th Kah-Nee-Ta

Wyoming District

June 24th-26th Rock Springs

Wing Ding

June 30th-July 3rd Des Moines

Montana District

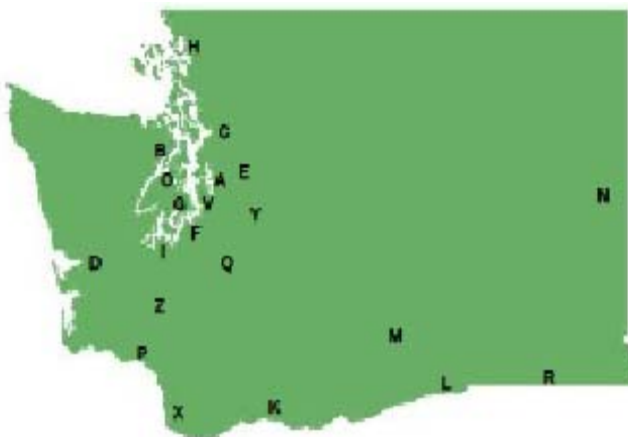
July 23rd-25th TBA

Region I

August 26th-28th Tillamook

Idaho District

September 2nd-4th Kellogg



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Carmen and Dan Weakland

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