

GOLDWING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

WASHINGTON CHAPTER A
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Weekly News Letter

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This past Wednesday, as Pen and I were visiting Chapter WA-Q at the Sizzler in Tacoma, Les, Steph, Merle, Bob, Tim & Angela, Sam and Bill were at Ikea soaking up the Swedish Meatballs with Lingonberry Sauce. I hear they had a great time.



In case you hadn't heard, we rescued our Mascot AND took the Chapter WA-V Mascot as well as re-captured the District Traveling Trophy on February 5th. Fourteen of us; Mike Bryant, Jill M., Bill O., Don H., Kenny and Ann U., Chris and Patty J., Dick J., Charlie B., Bill and Terrie H. and Pen and Myself were on hand to do the deed. All three will be available for capture and possession at our March 2015 gathering. Our March gathering is scheduled for Saturday, March 28th 2015 at 8:00 am.

SOCIALS:

February socials are:

Feb 11 - RED ROBIN, 17300 SOUTHCENTER PKWY, TUKWILA, WA

Feb 18 - SIZZLER, 16615 SOUTHCENTER PKWY, TUKWILA, WA 98188

Feb 26 - AZTECA MEXICAN RESTAURANT, 17555 SOUTHCENTER PKWY, TUKWILA, WA 98188

WASHINGTON GWRRA CHAPTER GATHERINGS:

Feb 13 - WA-Y (Enumclaw)

Feb 14 - WA-L (Kennewick)

Feb 14 - WA-Z (Centralia)

Feb 15 - WA-I (Olympia)

Feb 21 - WA-E (Bellevue)

Feb 21- WA-P (Longview)

Feb 15 - WA-N (Spokane)

Feb 28 - WA-A (Seattle)

Feb 28 - WA-O (Port Orchard)

NEWS ABOUT OUR WEBSITE:

Special Thanks go out to our newest Chapter Participant Mike Bryant. Primarily due to his help and encouragement, we now have several Interactive PDF forms for poker runs and general information. An Interactive PDF form is one that can be filled out on the computer and then saved or printed for use.

The Mystery Ride Flyer/Registration, WA-P Mall show, West Side Rider Education, WA-E Surf Watch, WA-P Swap Meet, WA-E Early Spring Fun Run and a plethora of other forms have been converted to fillable/interactive forms for your ease of use.

If there is a form on the site that needed to be printed and then manually filled out, I think it has been converted. If we have missed any or you have problems with them, please let me know.

DO YOU FANCY YOURSELF TO BE A CULINARY EXPERT IN FINE TEXAS RED CHILI?

Well, one of our biggest sponsors is having a Chili cook-off this month and it is in your best interest to show off your culinary skills. The South Sound Honda 16th annual Texas Red Chili cook-off kicks off at High Noon on the 28th of February at the Olympia store. Their address is 2115 Carriage Dr SW, Olympia. Along with the chili cook-off is a Benefit Auction for the Ride for Kids Foundation.

So brush up on your chili cooking prowess. Put your ingredients in the crock pot and start simmering away. If you intend to enter your chili in the contest, it would be to your benefit to show up an hour or so early to set up and keep your chili simmering in the crock pot. Hot chili is the name of the game. Speaking of the pot, the first prize for the best chili is **\$200**.

DISTRICT CONVENTION UPDATE:

At the District Staff meeting this past weekend, the upcoming Convention in Port Townsend was discussed at length. Here are a few highlights:

- Thursday will be Movie Night in the general use area.
- Friday night a light parade is planned.
- Saturday morning breakfast will be provided by a Chapter not yet named.
- The Bike Show and Walk-A-Bout is scheduled for Saturday afternoon.
- Saturday afternoon there will also be a Talent show put on by the individual Chapters. It is designed to be more entertainment than a competition. It is scheduled from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.
- There will be a 50's theme table decorating competition amongst the Chapters. Chapter mascots are to be a part of the decorations. The tables are the 8 foot folding variety.
- Each Chapter will need to bring a desert for the Saturday night dinner. We don't need to feed the entire District. Bring enough for about a dozen folks. It is a dessert pot-luck.
- There is going to be a motorcycle trunk inspection sometime during the weekend. That is always fun. They will be looking for things that you should have in your trunk like first aid kit, flashlight, tire pressure gauge etc.
- Dinner is scheduled for 6:00 pm.
- There will be a sock hop (whatever that is) after dinner.
- Sunday morning there will be a continental breakfast and then camp roll-up.

SOCIAL PICKS FOR THE YEAR 2015:

January – Bill O.

February – S.T. & Betty

March – Tom & Jill

April – Mike & Pen

May – Charlie & Ann

June –XXX Root Beer

July – Chris & Patty

August – Todd & Don

September – Sam & De

October – Kenny & Ann

November – Les and Steph

December – Bill & Terrie

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **February 13th** - On Friday , we will be visiting Chapter WA-Y. They meet at Krain Corner Restaurant, 39929 264th SE in Enumclaw. Dinner is at 6:30 pm and the meeting follows. Visiting our Chapter WA-Y friends is the primary reason for the visit with a secondary reason of promoting of our July 12th Mystery Ride. Come on out with us and have a great dinner. Krain Corner does it right.
- **February 27th ~ March 1st** - WA-P Mall Show.
- **February 28th ~** South Sound Honda Chili Cook Off, Merchandise deals and Benefit auction for Ride For Kids. GREAT Texas Red Chili tasting. Chili sampling starts at Noon.
- **March 7th** - WA District Bowling Challenge.
Where: Hi Joy Bowl, 1011 Bethel Ave, Port Orchard, WA 98366
When: Saturday, March 7th... following WA-B Gathering.
Time: Starts at 1:00pm. Cost: \$9 for 3 games and it includes shoes.
- **March 14th** - West Side District Rider Education, Rainier Hill Christian Fellowship in Buckley. For all Chapter Participants that go to the Rider Education, you will be reimbursed your registration fee. You will need to pre-register to be guaranteed lunch which is included in the fee. It is \$15 to pre-register.
- **March 20th ~22nd** - WA-E Surf Watch
- **March 28th** - WA-P Swap Meet in Longview.

Flyers for the above events are on the web site calendar here:

http://gwrra-waa.org/calendar_2015.html#2

CHAPTER STORES:

We now have a limited supply of shorter sized Windshield covers. See Gary to buy yours. \$30.00 each.

GL1800 AIR FILTERS \$19.00 EA

OIL FILTERS \$9.00 EA

FORK OIL SS-8 10W \$6.50 PER BOTTLE (3required)

AND NGK SPARK PLUGS BKR6E-11 \$16.00 SET Of 6 (limited to stock on hand)

If there is anything you need email Gary and he will make arrangements.

Available Now -

Limited quantity of new red chapter A Tee-shirts, LG & XL, with Chapter A logo on left front and happy ape on right side. No names \$25.00

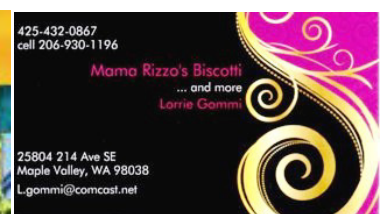
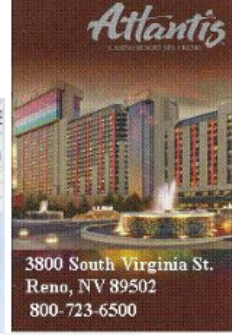
New Item: 10FT, 10GA Motorcycle Booster Cables \$10.00. Packaged in a 6"x1" round dry/compact plastic bag.

See the Stores on the Chapter Web Site for pictures <http://www.gwrra-waa.org/stores.html>

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Our Sponsors:



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