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Weekly News Letter

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Myself (Bill Olson - CD), Charlie Butters our Treasurer, and Mike Briese went to the [GWRRA WA District Leadership Training Workshop](#) in Buckley, WA. So what did we learn? The class was yesterday and I haven't had time to write anything yet. I should have it by next week's newsletter.

Note: This class is open to everyone that wants to learn about how GWRRA works. And it only cost us \$5 to cover the cost of renting the facility. That's a pretty good deal. It is a full day class because there is so much to learn.

We ran into some trouble for this last week's (11/11/2015) Wednesday Social Dinner at the Olive Garden. Stephanie had called several days in advance to make sure that we could get seated in a reasonable amount of time and that we expected about 15 people.

But when people started showing up they found out that it would be at least an hour and a half. Forget that, and they went to the food court in the mall. They tried to call the rest of us but, at least for me, I was on my GoldWing and didn't have



it hooked up to the sound system because it was raining. I have to fix that.

Well, Wednesday arrived and Dad (he's taking the picture)_, Bill & Terri H, Mike & Pen B, Todd M at the food court in SouthCenter Mall. (see above picture).



Les G and Stephanie's boss, Kenny & Ann U showed up soon after but not in time to find out where Dad and company were going so they decided to go to Azteca. Stephanie waited to see if anyone else showed up and I did a couple minutes later. I waited with Stephanie for a little while and then we went down to Azteca too. See second picture above.

Even though we got split up into two groups we each had a lot of fun telling stories to each other. It's a great way to learn more about people in the chapter.

We don't bite :)

Thank you to everyone who showed up.

November Socials - Thank you Les & Steph Greer
The location of our next dinner has changed.

November 18th, 2015 is at Gators - 21609 84th Ave S
Kent, WA 98032 ** Place Has Changed ******

November 25th, 2015 - IKEA, 601 SW 41st St, Renton,
WA 98057-4811

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 & Steph

December - Bill & Terrie

UPCOMING EVENTS

***** Chapter WA-A Christmas Party *****

2015's Chapter WA-A's Christmas party is once again going to be at Chris and Patty's house. It will be on Saturday, December 5th.

Note that it will be a pot luck so start thinking now about what you will want to bring. Note that the chapter will be buying a turkey and a ham and I think that Patty will be cooking them again this year. So you so very, very, very much to Chris and Patty.

The Saturday before we will be meeting at Chris and Patty's house to decorate both the inside and outside of their house. It really is as much fun as the Christmas party itself!!!

Note that I'm thinking about asking for 3 to \$5 for everyone attending to cover the cost of the turkey and ham. Any comments are appreciated. Let me know what you think about that. Maybe we can buy ice cream or pies or ... with the "extra" money.

Here is the Christmas party flyer so you know what to expect.

[2015 Holiday Extravaganza Flyer](#)

You don't need to print this out and fill it out. Just take a look at it and then if you would, email me what you are planning on bringing (be kind of specific) and I'll put it up on here with just your first name. This way people will know what other people are bringing and we won't double up.

I'm going to go by who emails me first if there are two people that want to bring the same thing and we don't need two of them. Note that I will not be the one deciding if two of something is too much. I'm going to ask (and I hope she forgives me) Patty to tell me and either she or I'll get in touch with the second or third person.

PLEASE include your phone number that you can be reached at in case myself or Patty needs to call you.

2015 Holiday SIGN UP SHEET

I will send out an email and update this website as I learn more.

[We will be planning our schedule of events for next year. Things that we want to do as a chapter.](#)

Our weekly socials for next year. Volunteers take one month and pick restaurants for us to go to. NOTE that you are responsible for letting the restaurant know that 10 to 16 people will show up for the social.

One thing to discuss about socials is whether we always go to IKEA on the first Wednesday of every month.

Wing Ding 2016 at Billings, MT for instance August 31 - September 3, 2016 - Check out details at <http://wing-ding.org>

Think about all the other fun things that you would like to do with Chapter WA-A. Write them down and bring it with you so you don't forget.

The Hug of the Century!

This short clip is incredible. Take a look at the ecstasy on the face of the lion. If you think that lions don't have great memories ...

<http://www.vitality101.com/Fun/lion-kisses-rescuer>

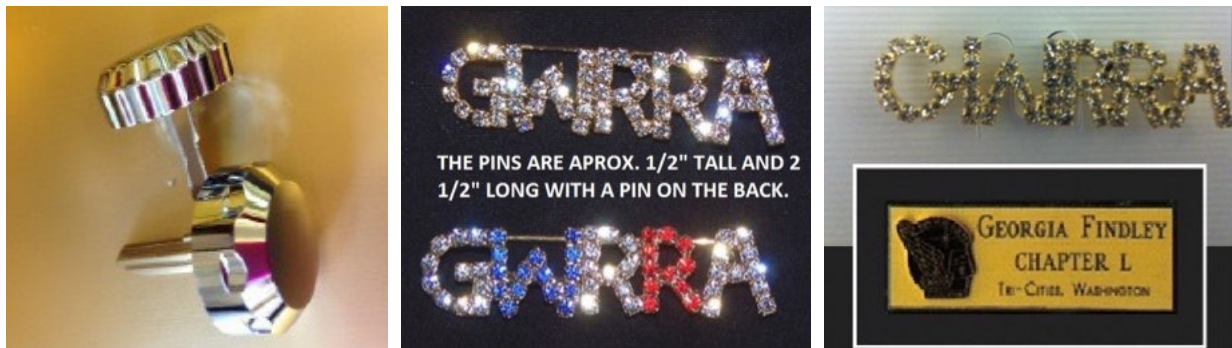
CHAPTER STORES:

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

New for the stores, we have a vendor that sells the GWRRA Rhinestone pins in clear or in colors. They also make name badges. Pretty much, if you have seen it on a vest or engraved on a motorcycle, we can get it for you from the Engraver. Prices are reasonable. The name tags are \$7.95 and the pins are between \$7.95 and \$9.95.

They also make Chrome Knobbed Keys for your GL1800.

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



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