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Weekly News Letter

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I hope everyone is having a very happy holiday season.

This week's Chapter WA-A Weekly Dinner Social was picked out by Stephanie G. and was at the Spaghetti Factory in Tukwila, WA a short ways south of Southcenter mall.

There were more than a few people that thought we should cancel the dinner social because it was so close to Thanksgiving Day. But as it turns out we had eight people show up (including me). Starting from the bottom left and going clockwise there was Ann U., Angela B., Merle S., Bob P., Mike B., Tim B., and Kenny U with me (Bill Olson - CD) as the camera man.

As always we had a lot of good stories to share and things to laugh about. That's what I love about Chapter A.

Our next social is brought to you by Bill & Terri H. and will be at the Hibachi Buffet @ 440 16th NE St., Auburn, WA 98002. We hope to see you there.

The picture below is from this last week's social at the Spaghetti Factory.



Thank you to everyone who showed up.

December Socials - Thank you Bill & Terri

December 2nd, 2015 - Hibachi Buffet 440 16th NE St, Auburn, WA 98002

December 9th, 2015 - Applebee's 25442 104th Ave SE, Kent, WA 98030

December 16th, 2015 - Mexico Lindo 203 4th Ave S, Kent, WA 98032

December 23rd, 2015 - Golden Steer 23826 104th Ave SE, Kent, WA 98031

December 30th, 2015 - Trotter's Family Restaurant 825 Harvey Rd, Auburn, WA 98002

Let's All Have Fun Together!

SOCIAL PICKS FOR THE YEAR 2015

January – Bill O.

July – Chris & Patty

February – S.T. & Betty

August - Todd & Don

March – Tom & Jill

September - Sam & De

April – Mike & Pen

October - Kenny & Ann

May – Charlie & Ann

November - Les & Steph

June –XXX Root Beer

December - Bill & Terrie

This last Saturday we had our monthly meeting.

Thank you for everyone who came out. The meeting may have been small due to the time of year with everyone getting ready for the holidays but we still enjoyed being together.

Note that at every meeting we have everyone put their name on the back of a raffle ticket and then we draw for a free breakfast. The name we drew was not there so nobody got a free breakfast since you have to be at the meeting to win.

Thank you Bill H for the 50/50 prizes. Patty won the 50/50 money which was about \$30. I don't remember the exact amount because Patty & Chris were late due to last minute preparations for ...

After the meeting we had a pre-christmas decorating party.

Thank you Chris & Patty (I'm mixing up who's name comes first) for opening your home once again for our Chapter WA-A Christmas Party.

I know that it takes a lot of work to get ready for this and I know that everyone who shows up very much appreciates everything that you do for us.

The people that showed up to help decorate was Charlie B, our Chapter Treasurer, Bill & Terri H., myself (Bill O. CD), and of course Patty & Chris.

We put up two trees complete with lights and ornaments and trains under the tree in the entry way. We put up icicle lights on the gutter along the front of the house. We put up several Santas including ones that have blowers that keep them pumped up, tall ones, short ones, one in his sleigh with reindeer. And many other things out in front of their house.

I want to thank those that showed up. We all appreciate it.

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 Patty will be cooking them again this year. So thank you so very, very, very much to Chris and Patty.

So far the list is pretty short for what people are bringing. If you are planning on bringing something you don't have to let anyone know but I just hope we don't end up with 10 pumpkin pies. :)

So far Patty & Chris will have the Turkey and Ham, I, Bill O - CD, will be bringing drinks (the Chapter is paying for the turkey & ham and the drinks), and Tom & Jill M., will be bringing an appetizer, Charlie & Ann will be bringing baked beans, and Terrie H., will be bringing a Pumpkin Pie. Yum yum.

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 also 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 want to always go to IKEA on the first Wednesday of every month.

Also, more than a few people will be going to Wing Ding 2016 at Billings, MT for instance August 31 - September 3, 2016 - Check out details at <http://wing-ding.org>. If you haven't already made reservations for lodging of some kind you will

want to do that soon. We can talk about Wing Ding if you want.

Plus we can talk about camping, boating (ferries?), museums, jet skis, snow mobiles, rides, did anyone say rides? :)

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. We'll be writing them all down on a calendar and then I'll be emailing the calendar out to everyone.

I know that Bill & Terrie H., want a paper copy because they don't have a computer.

If anyone else doesn't have a computer let me know and I can print one out for them too.

Bill H's annual January 1st Birthday Ride

Every year on January 1st, Bill H's birthday, he takes us on his birthday ride. Plug in your Gerbing (or other) heated clothing because it is usually pretty cold out.

The end of the ride is always a secret but always ends at a place where we eat lunch. So ... eat breakfast before hand but be prepared to eat afterwards.

Speaking of that. If you are planning on eating lunch with us after the ride but don't want to brave the cold weather. Please call Bill H. *before* the 1st or call me (Bill O - CD at 2 zero 6 - six 1 seven - seven 99 three. Sorry for the weird way of doing

my phone number but I don't want anything looking for phone numbers so thanks for your patience.

PS: Bill H. doesn't have a computer and doesn't have an email address.

The Psychiatrist & The Proctologist

Best friends graduated from medical school at the same time and decided that, in spite of two different specialties, they would open a practice together to share office space and personnel.

Dr. Smith was the psychiatrist and Dr. Jones was the proctologist; they put up a sign reading: "Dr. Smith and Dr. Jones: Hysterias and Posteriors". The town council was livid and insisted they change it.

So, the docs changed it to read: "Schizoids and Hemorrhoids."

This was also not acceptable, so they again changed the sign. "Catatonics and High Colonics." No go.

Next, they tried "Manic Depressives and Anal Retentives." Thumbs down again.

Then came "Minds and Behinds." Still no good.

Another attempt resulted in "Lost Souls and Butt Holes" - unacceptable again!

So they tried "Analysis and Anal Cysts" - not a chance.

"Nuts and Butts" - no way.

So "Freaks and Cheeks" - still no good.

"Loons and Moons" - forget it.

Almost at their wit's end, the docs finally came up with: "Dr. Smith and Dr. Jones - Odds and Ends."

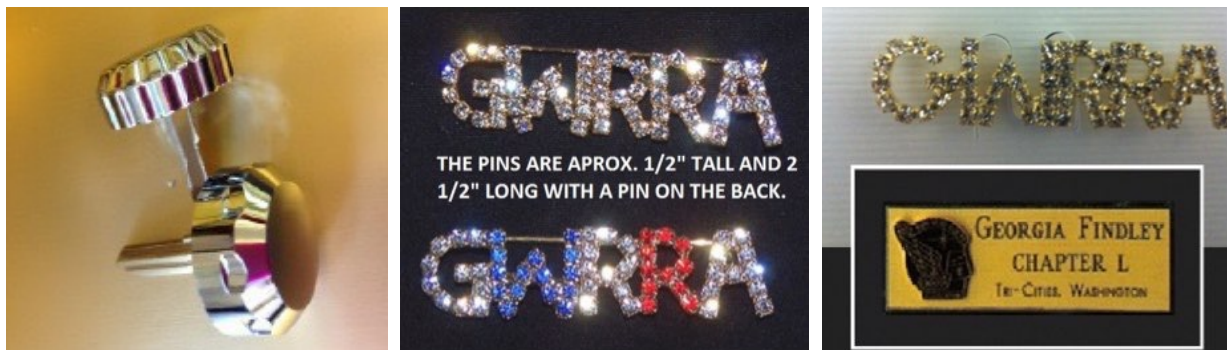
Everyone loved it.

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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