

**GOLDWING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION
WASHINGTON CHAPTER A SEATTLE**

Weekly News Letter

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A little ways down in this Weekly Newsletter will be where the next Weekly Wednesday Dinner Social is going to be for this coming Wednesday and through the end of May. Thank you Charlie Butters for supplying those locations.

I ask that you don't just skip down to there but instead read my plea and also my request below. Thank you.

This is from my, Bill Olson's heart. For just about six months I was the lucky and honored guy that got to be the Chapter Director for GWRRR WA-A. I just want everyone to know that I'm not leaving and I hope that you don't either. Just because I'm stepping down doesn't mean I'm stepping away. If I gave you that impression and caused you to not want to come to the Weekly Dinner Socials or go to the Monthly Chapter Meetings, I ask you to forgive me and please come back. Who am I going to hug? Who is going to hug each other? And to be selfish for a moment. Who is going to hug me or shake my hand or fist bump my fist?

As proof of that I was asked and I accepted the job of continuing to send out the GWRRR Chapter WA-A Weekly Emails. Other people will be picking up a lot of other things that I was doing but I will continue to send out the emails and I will continue to participate at Dinner Socials and Meetings and when I'm healthy enough I'll be out riding. And I really hope that you will too. I hope you see you as many Wednesdays as you can make it. And of course every fourth Saturday morning at 8:00 am for our Monthly Chapter Meetings.

I still like my saying: Let's all have fun together!

I want to make it clear that what I'm about to ask has nothing to do with me as the latest former Chapter Director. It isn't me that I want you to think about. I want you to think about the best Chapter Directors that you have ever met or had the privilege to be a member of their chapter. Or maybe they were the Chapter Director of a chapter that you visited or you just knew this person and you really respected them.

What did you think was really good or even great about that or those chapter directors?

Can you, will you do me a big favor and reply to this email and tell me one or more things that come to your mind?

Why am I asking this? We need a new Chapter Director. We don't want our Chapter to die and neither does District or any level in GWRRA. I'll collect your replies and in the next newsletter I'll anonymously let everyone know what everyone came up with and how many said each thing.

Thank you in advance ... Bill Olson

Charlie Butters has graciously stepped up and has chosen the locations for the rest of the dinner socials for April and all of them for May. Thank you very much Charlie.

Wednesday Dinner Socials

This Wednesday's Dinner Social for April 20th will be at [Applebee's 25442 104th Ave SE, Kent, WA 98030](#). You can click on the link you can find a map plus more information about Applebees if you don't know what kind of food they have there.

Dinner socials start at 5:30 pm. I hope to see you there! Let's have fun together.

The following Wednesday's Dinner Social will be on April 27th at [IHOP at 1044 Supermall Way, AUBURN, WA 98001-6537](#). Maybe we should call it "WeHop". Sorry. :)

In May we'll be going to:

5/4 - IKEA, 601 SW 41st St., Renton

5/11 - Azteca, 32015 23rd Ave S., Federal Way

5/18 - BBQ Pete's, 6621 S 211th St #106, Kent

5/25 - Habit Burger, 12900 SE Kent-Kangley Rd, Kent

I hope you will come to as many socials as you can.

Monthly Meetings

Since the Kent "Old Country Buffet" closed I called around and we are now located in the "big room" at the [Federal Way "Old Country Buffet](#). Right now it is reserved under both "Bill" and "GoldWing". Note that we get the group discount and that the tip will be included in your bill.

Our meetings will still be on the 4th Saturday at every month. 8:00 am for breakfast and the meeting will start at 9:00 am.

Let me know if you have any questions.

It's very possible that we have a person and location for a Chapter WA-A Maintenance Day.

Due to too many other obligations Don Hatley is not able to do it anymore. Apparently being retired means that you are more and more busy each and every year.

I hope to have details in the next couple Weekly Newsletters. So if you are interested in participating in a Chapter WA-A Maintenance Day for anything from changing your oil in your engine. Or changing the oil or springs in your forks. Or maybe you want to fix or add or even remove some electronic device. We just might have a person, place, and date to meet. Look for more info in upcoming weekly emails.

We have multiple positions available within the Chapter which are:

Chapter Director:	Open
Treasurer:	Charlie Butters
Asst Chapter Director:	Open
Rider Educator:	Open
Ride Coordinator:	Open
Social Media Manager:	JoAnn Beard
Newsletter:	Open
Stores:	Gary & JoAnn Beard
Good Will Ambassador:	Open
Webmaster:	Open - Experience HTML and CSS?
Chapter Couple:	Open
Historian:	Open
Photographer:	Open
Membership:	Open
Phone Tree:	Open

If you are interested in any of the open positions above please contact me. What's the saying. "The more the merrier".

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Bill Olson

GWRRA WA-A Family Member

Let's have fun Together!