

# GOLDWING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

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New Years Day Riders. Getting ready to go.



Two hours and 55 miles later, we are the Riverside, our old stomping grounds. For those of you that may not know, the Riverside was where Chapter WA-A was meeting in 1999 when I first joined GWRRA. As far as I know, it was the first place that WA-A met when it was started. Somewhere I have a letter that tells of the very first Chapter A gathering but for the life of me I can not find it now. Anyway, Don has many stories about how there used to be well over 400 people jammed into the Riverside back room for a meeting. The Area Representative (District Director) was Dale Berlin. Hopefully I will eventually find that letter here in my computer files. In the mean time, we will just have to impose upon Don to remember for us. If you have never had a meal here at the Riverside, I really recommend it. The food is excellent, the prices are reasonable and the people are very friendly and helpful (Todd was smiling). It's a great place to go for a good meal.

Kenny and I had a pretty good visit with Chapter WA-B at their new digs on Saturday. I had always wanted to go to the Port Orchard Airport Diner for a gathering but Chapter WA-O, who has met there for a couple of years, has their gathering on the same day as we do. It makes it pretty difficult to make it to both gatherings. The food here is good and the prices are reasonable. I won a chance at drawing the prize marble from the bag but could only find a green one. The blue marble is the money winner. Good luck to the next guy.



**The next WA-A social will be on January 14th, at Jimmy Macs Roadhouse in Renton.**

## **CHAPTER PLANNING MEETING JAN 21:**

### **Things to keep in Mind**

On January 21st, we will have our regular social at the Dairy Queen in Renton on 108th Ave SE which is just west and south of Petrovitsky Rd. In conjunction with that social, we will have a planning meeting for 2015. Come and let's talk about next year's events.

## **JANUARY GATHERING: JANUARY 24, 2015, Old Country Buffet, Kent.**

In the past, the January gathering has been well attended for a couple of reasons. First, because we have our end of the year Ride Card drawing and second because Chapter WA-I has their Casino night. What does Casino night have to do with our gathering you ask? Well, Chapters from the dry side of Washington come over the night before to spend the night with the intention of participating in Casino Night. Since they are already in the area, they come for a visit and have breakfast with us. It's a Win-Win for everyone. They have something to do and friends to visit on Saturday morning and we get the pleasure of their company.

## **RIDE CARDS:**

You can get your ride card at anytime. The ride card has two sections the first being mileage on your motorcycle of choice and the second being attending the events. The 2015 Ride card has all these events and more on it. You will receive your card on the at the annual New Year's Day Ride.

Chapter WA-A participants, remember to send me your Ride Card and ending motorcycle mileage of the year and then come to the gathering for breakfast and lots of conversation. So far I only have Ride Cards for ten of you. We have lots of goodies to give away and I hope you will be part of the lucky recipients.

## **SOCIALS:**

January socials are:

Jan 14 - Jimmy Macs Roadhouse, 225 SW 7th St, Renton, WA 98057

Jan 21 - Dairy Queen , 17824 108th Ave SE, Renton, WA 98055

Jan 28 - Stacks, 1706 S 320th St Unit A, Federal Way, WA 98003

## **WASHINGTON GWRRA CHAPTER GATHERINGS:**

Jan 7 - WA-Q (Puyallup)

Jan 9 - WA-Y (Enumclaw)

Jan 10 - WA-L (Kennewick)

Jan 10 - WA-Z (Centralia) (2:30pm)

Jan 11 - WA-D (Aberdeen)

Jan 13 - WA-H (Lynden)

Jan 17 - WA-E (Bellevue)

Jan 17- WA-P (Longview)

Jan 17 - WA-N (Spokane)

Jan 18 - WA-I (Olympia)

Jan 24 - WA-A (Seattle)

Jan 24 - WA-O (Port Orchard)

Check the Web Site for a complete list of what's happening. <http://www.gwrra-waa.org/>

## **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 and Steph

June –XXX Root Beer

December – Bill & Terrie

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

### **January 2015**

January 24<sup>th</sup> – WA-I Casino Night 2015.

## 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 (3 required) AND NEW ITEM 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

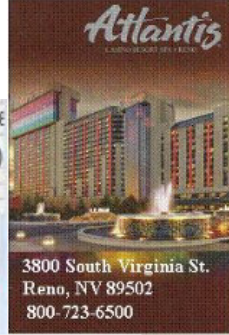
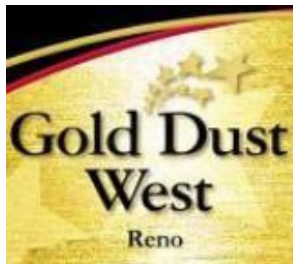
**New Item:** 10FT, 10GA Motorcycle Booster Cables \$10.00. Packaged in a 6"x1" round dry/compact plastic bag.

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

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