

GOLDWING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

WASHINGTON CHAPTER A
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Weekly News Letter
Jun 2, 2015

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Here are some pictures from our last gathering at the Old Country Buffet in Kent.



Here are a few pictures from our Social at IHOP near the Outlet Collection (Super Mall) Thanks to Charlie and Ann for making the selections for May. I'm really sorry that Ann couldn't join us on the last Wednesday of the month. It was so close to where she works too.

SOCIALS:

All the June Socials will be at:

The XXX Root Beer, 98 NE Gilman Blvd, Issaquah, WA 98027

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

WASHINGTON GWRRA CHAPTER GATHERINGS:

Jun 6 - WA-M (Yakima)
Jun 6 - WA-B (Bremerton)
Jun 13 - WA-L (Kennewick)
Jun 20 - WA-E (Bellevue)
Jun 21 - WA-N (Spokane)

Jun 6 - WA-R (Walla-Walla)
Jun 9 - WA-H (Lynden)
Jun 13 - WA-Z (Centralia)
Jun 20- WA-P (Longview)
Jun 27 - WA-A (Seattle)

Jun 6 - WA-X (Vancouver)
Jun 12 - WA-Y (Enumclaw)
Jun 14 - WA-D (Aberdeen)
Jun 21 - WA-I (Olympia)
Jun 27 - WA-O (Port Orchard)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Jun 5 ~ 7 - WA-R Blue Mountain Rendezvous Fun Run
Jun 13 - WA-D Duck Hunt
Jun 18 ~ 20 - Reno Rendezvous
Jul 2~4 - Idaho District Convention
Jul 4 - Chapter WA-P Fourth of July Parade
Jul 5 - Packwood Fireman's Chicken BBQ
Jul 10 ~ 12 - Oregon District Convention
Jul 10 ~ 12 - Wyoming District Convention
Jul 12 - WA-A Mystery Ride
Jul 16 ~ 18 - WA District Convention
Jul 23-25 - Montana District Convention

NON - GWRRA EVENT:

19th Annual Poker Run

Location	South Bound Honda 2724 96th st S Tacoma, WA 98499
When	June 07, 2015 Sign up 8am
Contact	Dave 253-531-5006 George 253-223-5577
Web	http://www.spanawaylions.org

In June of each year the Spanaway Lions Club and the Road Runners Motorcycle Club sponsor a Poker run in to raise funds to support the Northwest Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation and Spanaway Lions Community Projects. This is our clubs major fundraiser for the year and provides the bulk of the funds for helping in our community. All street legal vehicles are invited....you don't need a motorcycle to join the fun.

The date for this year's run in June 7th.

Registration begins at 8AM at South Bound Honda 2724 96th St. South, Tacoma

Last vehicle out is at 10am. The course closes at 3 pm and prizes are awarded at 3:30.

First prize is \$300 cash
Second prize is \$200 gift certificate
Third and Fourth prizes are \$100 gift certificate
Fifth and Sixth prizes are \$50 gift certificate
many more prizes in the form of gift certificates and merchandise are also awarded.

Some may be asking what exactly is a Poker Run:

For starters, think of it as a good excuse to ride your motorcycle.

In the classic game of poker, each player is dealt five cards. The person with the best hand wins. Couple this with a nice motorcycle ride and you've got yourself a genuine poker run.

The event begins when you check in and receive a score sheet and route map to the first check point. Typically there are five checkpoints along the route and you will draw a card and get a map to the next checkpoint at each one. You draw a card, it will then be noted on your score sheet and you will ride on to the next checkpoint. And like a game of poker, the person with the best hand at the end will be deemed the winner. With our poker run the first checkpoint is the starting point and the last check point is back at the starting point.

Who participates in poker runs? Anyone who wants to have a good time with friends while helping a good cause. Though many Poker Runs are restricted to motorcycles any street legal vehicle is welcome to participate. Riders of all types of vehicles and riding styles ranging from cruisers to vintage iron, sport bikes to Gold Wing tour bikes to mom's old station wagon. Two, three, four or more wheels everyone is welcome.

Besides having a chance to win some prizes, another bonus to a poker run is that you may ride down a few roads you've never been on and enjoy some new scenery along the way. Traveling some great back country roads past houses, farms and fields or past tall mountains, swift rivers you never know where each run will take you. Each year the route is unique.

RIDER EDUCATION:

2015 Advanced Rider's Course Schedule

2 August

Buckley, WA.

All courses are one day training sessions. If you haven't received a registration form for training or you would like to attend one of the training sessions please let me know. Or, contact the District Educator at: <mailto:gwrri.wa.district.edu@gmail.com>. All training registration fees for GWRRA members who are Chapter WA-A participants will be reimbursed by the Chapter. Simply pay the fee in advance and then submit a completed Reimbursement Voucher form to the Chapter Director. The form is available on the Chapter WA-A Website.

Training events such as ARC, TRC and CPR are all reimbursable expenses. Since the GWRRA membership fee is only \$45 per individual member and \$55 for family membership, taking a CPR course and an ARC in the same year, will exceed the amount you have spent on your membership dues. Rider Education is worth every penny you spend.



DISCOUNT OFFER FROM DESTINATION HIGHWAYS

Destination Highways offers paid up chapter members of GWRRA Chapter A, Region I a \$10 discount on any DH book/map combo on their website (limit of one of each book/map combo per member, please). Chapter members are also eligible for a \$10 discount on any full, GPS turn-by-turn APP as shown on their website. We need FIVE members to get this started. Please contact me as soon as possible. Once we have the five names, I

will receive a discount code to pass on to you for your savings. - [I need to know if you are interested.](#)

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 nametags are \$7.95 and the pins are between \$7.95 and \$9.95.

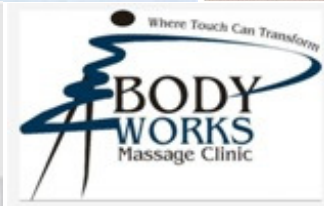
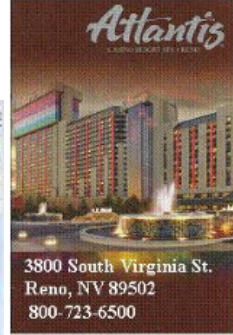
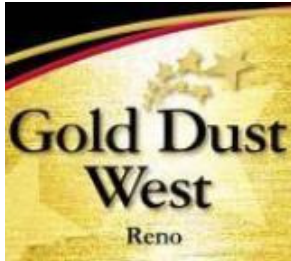


They also make Chrome Knobbed Keys for your GL1800.

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

Gary - Chapter Stores jqbeard@comcast.net

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Mike & Pen Brie
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