

# GOLDWING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

WASHINGTON CHAPTER A  
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Weekly News Letter  
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Last Wednesday found us socializing and having a meal at Caveman Kitchen in Kent. As you can see, It's a pretty nice place to gather on a hot sunny day and grab a bite to eat or have a refreshing Jones Cola.



A few of us went to the District Convention on Friday and Saturday. On Friday it was Don H., Todd M., Bill H. Tom M. and myself. On Saturday, Bill H., Bill O. and I rode up from Tacoma again. It was a pretty nice ride both days, both ways.



While we were there on Saturday we discovered that Kenny U. was there and had his bike entered in the Show-N-Shine. We never did hear what his category or standing was in the event. While we were standing at the Registration booth talking to Bob S. and John S., Tall Tim and Cindy S. came strolling up. We had not seen them in several years. As we were catching up on old times, Jonsey, and Tug came rolling into the fairgrounds with Ray A. of Chapter WA-I in the lead. They asked about Kenny's whereabouts and then they were down the road to find him. I think they missed him however. Shortly thereafter we headed out for lunch and Kenny passed us as he was on his way back to the fairgrounds.



All in all, Chapter WA-A had a fair showing of participants for the weekend. Tall Tim & Cindy S., Gary (Jonsey) F., Steve (Tug) T., Kenny U., Todd M., Tom M., Bill H., Bill O. and Don H. Out of the ten of us that visited this weekend, five of us stayed long enough to have free Ice Cream on Friday and a different set of five of us stayed for dinner and closing ceremonies on Saturday.

And you know what? A Chapter WA-A participant won the Grand Prize of \$1000. The \$250 Walk-A-Bout prize was won by a Chapter WA-Q participant and the \$50 Pre-Registration prize was won by a Chapter WA-B participant. The \$80+ 50/50 on Thursday night was won by a Chapter WA-E participant and, as luck would have it, that same individual won the \$250+ 50/50 on Friday night. On Saturday night, the winner of the \$300+ 50/50 was the Jefferson County Fairgrounds grounds keeper.

By the way, the 2016 Washington District Convention will once again be at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Port Townsend. I think everyone had a really great time. I'm not sure how many people were there but it looked like there was seating for 200 people and there were not many empty chairs.

## **SOCIALS:**

### **The July socials are as follows:**

Jul 22 - Pick-Quick Drive In, 4306 Pacific East, Fife, WA 253-922-5599

Jul 29 - Chris and Patty's home for a picnic.

### **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 @ the XXX Root Beer

September – Sam & De

October – Kenny & Ann

November – Les and Steph

December – Bill & Terrie

### **WASHINGTON GWRRA CHAPTER GATHERINGS:**

Jul 25 - WA-A (Seattle)

Jul 25 - WA-O (Port Orchard)

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Jul 23-25 - Montana District Convention

Aug 1-3 - Region J Convention - Cranbrook-BC

Aug 2 - Packwood Community Beef BBQ {Helmet time and place to be announced}

Aug 5-9 - Region I Convention

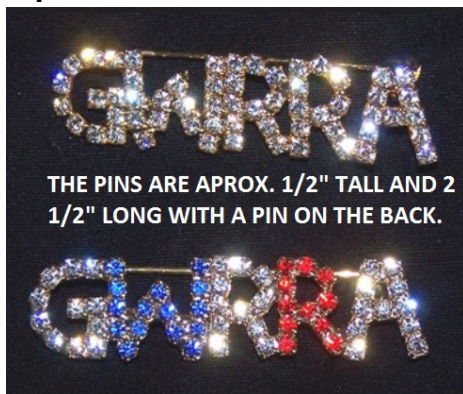
Aug 15 - WA-O Whale of a Picnic **(Must Pre-Registration by July 31 to be eligible to WIN)**

Aug 29 - WA-X Poker Run

### **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.

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