



GWRRA CHAPTER WA-A SEATTLE, WA



Periodic News Letter
July 2017
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Through the Windshield:



Looking through the Windshield on activities we've been involved in since the last gathering, we've been very busy! The Thursday night social ride (the Second Thursday of each month) to the XXX in Issaquah had iffy weather predicted but tuned out to be a dry ride. We all enjoyed the fifties environment that the XXX provides and Jose came over to say hi and welcomed us back. While there Clayton Stevens Jr. came by to visit and say hi. It was great seeing Clayton again.

On Sunday June the 4th Chapter "A" had a nice turn out to support the Spanaway Lyons Clubs 21th Annual Benefit Run. This run supports their Sight & Hearing Foundation and Community Projects. The last bike out was 10:00 am so we met at South Bound Honda at 9:00 am to start the 120 mile ride. It was a beautiful day for a ride and boy did Chapter "A" score great in this one! Chapter "A" members took home five (5) of the prizes. ***The MEC has a great article included that explains who won what.***



The following Saturday Chapter "A" was off and running again to attend the annual Chapter "D" Duck Hunt. This was an early riser as the plan was to be Helmets on at 7:00 am at the McDonalds on south Tacoma way at the SR512 intersection for the 1hr and 20 minute ride to the Beacon School in Montesano. (This is the new South Bound meeting place for Chapter "A" due the State has closed the South Bound weigh station in Federal Way).

Chapter "A" again did very well with one of our members winning a very sizeable 50/50. And a lot of the silent auction items. Again the weather had been forecasted for a very rainy day but turned out to be a great day for riding. Don't let the weather man stop you from having fun!



Our next Chapter gathering is Saturday June 24th which just happens to be the same day as the **Chapter "Q" Crazy Ride**. The Crazy Ride departs from South Bound Honda 2724 96th St. So. Lakewood, WA. The last bike out for the Crazy Ride is 10:00am so our Ride Coordinators ride after our meeting is to the Crazy ride. **We'll plan on starting the Chapter "A" meeting a ½ hour early at 8:30 to allow enough time to arrive at South Bound Honda before 10:00am.** The IHOP at 610 Rainier Ave. S. Renton opens at 6.00am for anybody that would like more time for their breakfast.

Any member that has a great idea for ride's, events or socials please let you Chapter Staff members know, either at our meetings, or by other communications. We're all here for the fun! So let's all enjoy it together.....

Upcoming June / July / August events:

June 23-24-25 Chapter "R" Blue Mountain Rendezvous

July 20-21-22 Washington District Rally

Aug 17-18-19 Region I Rally

August 26th Chapter WA-O Whale of a Picnic

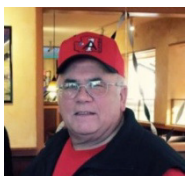
There is always more information on the Chapter "A" Website! Our Webmaster is doing a fantastic job keeping the Website updated and current. Use it and enjoy it to get the latest news with links to National, Regional, and State Websites.....

It's time to get out and enjoy our state. See old friends and make new ones. The first official day of summer is June 21st, let's make this summer the best **"Riding"** summer yet!

-----Don't miss the fun-----

Don Hatley
Chapter "A" Director
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Membership Enhancement - July 2017



Even though it is not officially summer, the weather is slowly getting better. It seems that five out of the seven days in the week are more than acceptable for riding. The last couple of weeks we've even had a couple of those days fall on the weekends. How special is that.

Getting out and riding and socializing is what GWRRA is all about. *Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge.* Riding with old friends and meeting new ones is how we keep our association percolating. The Safety and Knowledge comes with riding frequently and taking a rider course or two. Even if you are not into structured rider training events, just riding with a group of friends is a way to hone your riding skills.

On Sunday the 4th we had a great day of riding with the Lyons Club of Spanaway on their Annual Benefit Run. Their run originates from Southbound Honda and it supports the Northwest Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation and Spanaway Lions Community Projects. It was a beautiful day for

riding and meeting people. Don went away with a sizeable 50/50 cash payout. It was also announced that Don had won the Grand Prize winner of \$600 but that was later recalled. Don had three Aces with a Queen high. Someone else had a Flush which beat Don's aces. And yet another rider had three Aces with a King high. Don settled for third place. Todd's daughter-in-law, Christina, won a gift bag full of Starbuck's freebies. Yours truly won a new full face helmet with a pair of Nines in the poker hand. The helmet was valued at \$139. It was later donated to a worthy cause.

The following Saturday was the WA-D Duck Hunt in Montesano. It kicked off from the Montesano Beacon School. The weather on the Friday before the event was so bad that I am sure most people wrote off the ride as a lost cause. Fortunately, about forty Region I and Region J diehards, including six Chapter WA-A participants just had to ride rain or shine. Lucky for us, the weather proved to be very acceptable. If you slept in on Saturday thinking you were dodging bad weather, you missed some really good riding.

May is usually the start of our Ice Cream Socials in lieu of our Dinner Socials. Our Chapter Director has come to the conclusion that we really don't need to meet more than once a month for a social to supplement our monthly gathering. We are now meeting on the second Thursday of the month for the socials and as usual on the fourth Saturday of the month for our monthly gathering. Twice a month should be more than sufficient. Of course chapter participant input is what helps make the decisions concerning chapter activities. If you have some input on how often and where we meet socially, please contact the Chapter Director.

The social gathering time isn't exact but 6:00 pm seems to be the magic number to accommodate everyone. Meeting locations are fluid. In May we met at the XXX Root Beer stand in Issaquah. In June, we may do it again but then again, it is up to the Chapter participants to make some input to help the Chapter Director come to a decision.

Keep an eye on the Periodic Newsletters and the Chapter and District Websites as we will be out riding and attending chapter events, revisiting old friends and making new ones. There are so many places to see and destinations to ride to but don't forget to visit our own gatherings and social happenings.

By the way, if you have a location you would like to ride to and do some socializing, let the Staff know and they will try to make it happen. Hope to see you there.

Mike Briesse
MEC/Webmaster

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Don & Tina Hatley
WA-A Chapter Directors

Washington District Convention

"Christmas in July"

July 20, 21, 22, 2017

Chelan County Fairgrounds
1700 Wescott Drive
Cashmere, WA 98815



Registration Fees

Postmarked on or before July 1, 2017

GWRRRA Member	\$25.00 x	= \$
Life Member	\$20.00 x	= \$
Non Member	\$30.00 x	= \$
Vendor	\$25.00 x	= \$

Postmarked after July 1, 2017

GWRRRA Member	\$30.00 x	= \$
Life Member	\$25.00 x	= \$
Non Member	\$35.00 x	= \$

Grand Prize \$1000

(Must be present to win)

Price per ticket \$1.00 x = \$

Pre-registration 50/50 Drawing

(Must be present to win)

Price per ticket \$1.00 x = \$

Friday Breakfast

Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Pancakes

Price per ticket \$5.00 x = \$

Friday Night Dinner

Pork Loin, salad, garlic bread, green beans, dessert

Price per ticket \$10.00 x = \$

Friday Night Ice Cream Social

Free for everyone \$0.00 x = \$ FREE

Saturday Breakfast

French Toast, Ham, Fruit

Price per ticket \$5.00 x = \$

Saturday Night "Turkey" Dinner

Includes: Turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, dressing, cranberry sauce, bread, beverage & dessert

Price per ticket \$13.00 x = \$

Camping, RV's, Tents & Tent Trailers

(Thursday, Friday, Saturday)

Tent & Tent Trailer (No power)

Price per night \$15.00 x = \$

RV, Tent, Tent Trailer (15/30/50 amp, water, sewer)

Price per night \$20.00 x = \$

Total amount enclosed = \$

Make check to: GWRRRA Washington District

Mail to:

Mike White - GWRRRA

PO BOX 151

Allyn, WA. 98524-0151

Motels

Village Inn, Cashmere: (\$89 to \$99) 509-782-3522 – www.cashmerevillageinn.net

Numerous Hotels/Motels in Leavenworth, approximately 13 miles from Fairgrounds

Numerous Hotels/Motels in Wenatchee, approximately 12 miles from Fairgrounds

\$1000 Grand Prize!

Washington's Got Talent - Ice Cream Social - Bike Games - Trike Games

Bike Show - Light Parade - Scenic Rides - Quarter Bingo -

Santa Clause Visits

Chapter and Individual Competitions - Brown Bag Auction - Trunk Search

Christmas Themed Campsite Competition

The Gnomes of Cashmere in Downtown Cashmere

Aplets and Cotlets Factory Tours

Breakfasts and Friday Dinner Hosted by Chapter Z

Saturday Dinner Hosted by Washington District Staff

SNOW!! SNOW!! SNOW!!

For more information contact:

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Phone: (253) 677-7812 E-mail: gwrri68c@gmail.com

Mike White, Washington District Treasurer

Phone: (360) 340-2588 E-mail: mikew@wavecable.com

District website: www.gwrra-wa.org

Rider _____ GWRRRA# _____ Chapter _____

Co-rider _____ GWRRRA# _____ Chapter _____

Street _____ City _____ State/Province _____ Zip _____

Telephone # _____ E-mail _____

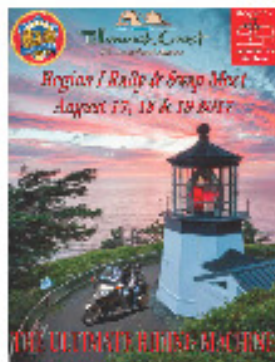
I/we agree to conform and comply with all rules and regulations governing this event and its location and properties. I/we also agree to hold harmless GWRRRA, its affiliates, vendors, properties and all participants of this event, for any liabilities due to any injury or loss due to my participation and involvement in the event.

Rider Signature _____

Co-Rider Signature _____



Region I Rally *And Swap Meet*



(Shirt image - as shown)



Come Join the Fun Rallying around the Lighthouses

August 17, 18, 19, 2017

Tillamook, Oregon

Rally Headquarters: Tillamook County Fairgrounds, 4603 Third Street, Tillamook, OR.

Region I Directors, Don and Sharon Weber - 208-660-7836

Motel: Western Royal Inn, 1125 N Main Ave, Tillamook, OR. 97141, 503-842-8844, 800-624-2912, westernroyal@gmail.com

Single Queen and Double Queen Bedrooms - \$79.95 plus tax. (Don't forget to mention **GWRRA** for Discount)

Rider Name _____ Member# _____ Chapter _____ Telephone # _____

Co-rider/Rider Name _____ Member# _____ Chapter _____ E-Mail _____

Street _____ City _____ State/Province _____ Zip _____

Pre-Registration - Post marked by June 31, 2017

Life Member \$ 20.00 X _____ = \$ _____
GWRRA Member \$ 25.00 X _____ = \$ _____
Non-Member \$ 30.00 X _____ = \$ _____

Post Marked AFTER June 31, 2017

Life Member \$ 25.00 X _____ = \$ _____
GWRRA Member \$ 30.00 X _____ = \$ _____
Non-Member \$ 35.00 X _____ = \$ _____

Grand Prize Tickets \$500.00

\$ 1.00 EACH or \$ 1.00 X _____ = \$ _____

1 Yard (18 Tickets) \$ 15.00 X _____ = \$ _____

3 Yards (54 Tickets) \$ 40.00 X _____ = \$ _____

Pre-registration 50/50

\$ 1.00 EACH or \$ 1.00 X _____ = \$ _____

1 Yard (18 Tickets) \$ 15.00 X _____ = \$ _____

3 Yards (54 Tickets) \$ 40.00 X _____ = \$ _____

Breakfast

Friday Morning \$ 6.00 X _____ = \$ _____

Saturday Morning \$ 6.00 X _____ = \$ _____

Friday Night Dinner \$ 8.00 X _____ = \$ _____

Saturday Night Dinner \$ 15.00 X _____ = \$ _____

Camping

(Thursday, Friday, Saturday)

Camping (No Power) - Price per night \$15.00 X _____ = \$ _____

All registration for classes must be paid for by June 31, 2017

ARC Course \$ 30.00 per person

TRC Course \$ 30.00 per person

CPR / First Aid \$ 25.00 x _____ = \$ _____

LTP Class

Co-Rider Seminar

Shirt Orders need to be made by June 31, 2017

Short Sleeve T-Shirts (S, M, L, XL, XXL) \$15.00 X _____ = \$ _____

Short Sleeve T-Shirts (XXXL) \$17.00 X _____ = \$ _____

Long Sleeve T-Shirt (S, M, L, XL) \$17.00 X _____ = \$ _____

Long Sleeve T-Shirts (XXL, XXXXL) \$18.00 X _____ = \$ _____

Train Ride along the Oregon Coast

Adults \$20.00 X _____ = \$ _____

Seniors \$19.00 X _____ = \$ _____

Children (3-10) \$12.00 X _____ = \$ _____

Swap meet

10% Charge for every item sold

Grand Total Enclosed

Check # _____ \$ _____

Make checks payable to "GWRRA Region I". Mail to Region I Treasurer:

Terri Chromy, 1331 Fertile Valley RD, Newport, WA. 99156

NO REFUNDS after July 31, 2017

Opening Ceremony starts 9:00 AM Friday - 18th

Agreement: I/We the undersigned agree to comply with the rules governing this event. I/We hold harmless GWRRA, its officers, representatives, and event sponsors, for the loss or injury to personal property. I/We have read and understand this form.

Rider (signature) _____ Date _____ Co-rider (signature) _____ Date _____