



# GWRRA CHAPTER WA-A SEATTLE, WA



Periodic News Letter  
February 2022  
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## Chapter Director



*Something from the road!*



Our January meeting and the February Chapter V/Chapter A meeting-social were both well attended with 20+ attendees.

Despite the weather cancellation of our New Years ride 2022 is shaping up to be a good riding year. We had five bikes show up for our January meeting, two went for the ride afterwards for what turned out to be a very pleasant riding day. We had six bikes for our world famous 5 Aces Ice Cream ride at the end of January. Nine bikes showed up for the combined V/A meeting-social on February 6, seven of those bikes went on the after meeting ride. I don't know about you but I see a pattern here!!!

Weather permitting we will have a ride out to the Ocean Shores Clam Festival on March 19<sup>th</sup>. Chapter E is having their 'Surf Watch' that weekend which I have been informed is basically hanging out and eating crab and clams @ the Ocean Shores Clam Festival.

I'll also be looking for signs of clear roads east of the mountains so we can squeeze in a Pie Run out to Liberty Cafe.

Our next meeting will be Saturday February 26<sup>th</sup> @ 8 AM. Our next social will be Chapter V's meeting on Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup> @ 9 AM. Both will be held at the Golden Steer in Kent.

Happy Riding!!  
Harry Rossignol



**Don't forget!** Saturday **February 26th** is our Chapter "**A**" monthly meeting at the Golden Steer Restaurant. Breakfast starting at **8:00am** with meeting following at **9:00**. **Usually a ride after.....**

**----** ***"Yes a Breakfast Meeting"*** **----** ***With the King County Covid-19 restrictions in Phase (3) three, the Golden Steer can now hold a group up to (24 people) in our meeting room. Hope to see you there!***

(Note) in King County proof of Vaccination or Covid-19 test is now required for restaurants.



23826 104th Ave SE, Kent, WA 98031.

(Have you checked out the **Chapter "A" Website lately?** Our Webmaster works on it almost daily, Check it out). [gwrra-waa.org](http://gwrra-waa.org) ***Come on out and join in!***

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

Harry Rossignol  
Chapter "**A**" Director  
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## Assistant Director (ACD) – February 2022



### Looking through the Windshield:

Well 2022 arrived with 2021 hanging on with 8 inches of snow in the driveway and for the first time in as long as I can remember “NO” New Years day ride. As things go with one day missed, the next day has opportunity! January 2<sup>nd</sup> was the Chapter “V” meeting at their new Venue and time.

Chapter “V” is now meeting at the Golden Steer Restaurant on the first “Sunday” of the month with breakfast at 09:00am and meeting to follow at 10:00am.



**Golden Steer Steak 'n Rib House.**  
**23826 104th Ave SE, Kent, WA 98031**

A very good meeting with Jeff & Cindy at the helm was enjoyed with 12 members and guests.



*There's never too much Fun to enjoy!*

*Yours truly wasn't able to get in any riding before our meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and with me now handling the Stores Inventory no riding after the meeting. It turned out to be a very foggy morning with 21 members and guests with 5 Goldwings turning out for a good breakfast and great conversation!*



*Take the time to attend other Chapter meetings and functions! You won't regret it.....**Don't miss the Fun.***

**Chapter "A" is in its 42nd year in 2022**

**Don Hatley**  
**Chapter "A" ACD**  
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## Chapter Treasurer – February 2022



*From the treasurer*

All Quite in the Treasury this month!

**Charlie Butters / Treasure**



## February 2022 is Upon us Already

January was a busy month and February looks to be the same. Though we did not get to go on a New Year's Day ride on the 1st of the month, we did get to participate with WA-V at their new gathering place on the 2nd of the month.

As you probably already know, their NEW gathering place is the same as ours but the really big news is their gathering day is now on a Sunday rather than a Thursday. That has already proven to be a plus but more on that in a little bit.

Seeing as how we did not get to ride on the 1st, we missed out on wishing Bill a Happy Birthday which is the 1st of the month. Instead we, Chapter WA-A and WA-V collectively were able to wish Bill a very happy birthday during the WA-V gathering. We didn't have cake but we did have icing. The cake icing was marble game proceeds. Bill was the Big Winner. I won't tell you how much it was but the kitty had been building for two or more years. You will have to come to the next get together and ask Bill how much he won. The weather was still not cooperating before or after the gathering so there was no ride after the gathering. Other than the winter weather, it was an all around good day just the same.

A couple of weeks later we had our gathering. The weather was still winter like but it was not snowing, raining or freezing out so some of us managed to ride out bikes.



Harry and I did a short ride of about 58 miles or so through Maple Valley, Ravensdale, Kanaskat, Cumberland, Enumclaw, Buckley, Bonney Lake and then on to our individual destinations. I think it was at least 80 miles or better for both Harry and me since we both live about 30 miles from the Golden Steer. It was not a bad afternoon for a ride really. The weather earlier in the morning was pretty chilly and foggy for most of us. However, through the wonders of science, electricity and Mr. Gerbing, I was toasty warm.

A week later on the 29th was the 5Aces free Ice Cream Ride. Other than it being a bit on the chilly side, it was a really nice day. We started out at the Denny's Restaurant in Auburn. A few of us met early to have breakfast and the rest were there in time to put the kickstands up.



About 80 miles later, we were at "Scoop, There It Is" ice cream stand in Orting.





Here you see four happy campers enjoying the ice cream that this sweet young lady dished out for us. Unfortunately, I did not get her name but I have a feeling that we will darken her door again this summer. There are four more 5 Aces Events this year. Great ride Harry. Thanks so much.



The 6th of February found us once again at the WA-V gathering at the Golden Steer. The breakfast gathering was excellent. Half the crowd was WA-A and the other half was WA-V. Rusty and Bill C., former WA-Q participants, visited as did Ron and Diana of WA-I. Rusty was the happy winner of the 50/50.

After the gathering this Sunday morning, we did a 75 mile ride out to the end of Carbon River Rd., where the river had reclaimed the real estate. If you have never been there before, it is 2.4 miles past the Carbon River Ranger Station.

We could not have done this after gathering ride if WA-V was still meeting on Thursday evenings. Thanks WA-V for making this change to your schedule.

A few of us had been out here a time or two. The last time I was there was with WA-Q in 2014. The difference here is we only went as far as the ranger station. I had to look back through my archive of pictures to find that info. Here are some pictures from that ride in 2014. Notice the sunshine? Where was it Sunday?



Anyway, here we are this past Sunday enjoying an 'other than sunny' day at the end of the road. Of course even if it had been sunny, we wouldn't have been in it. It was that time of day and year when the sun was being hidden by the trees. Literally, the end of the road.





Harry did a marvelous job on these routes. Thanks so much. You are one heck of a Ride Coordinator.



**Mike Briese**  
**WA-A Webmaster/Membership Enhancement Coordinator**





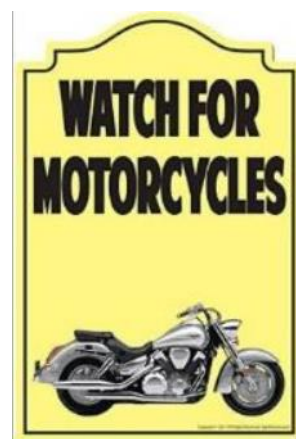
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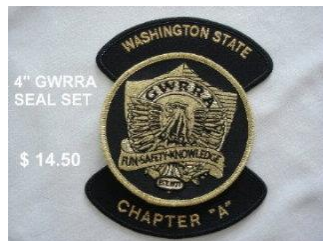
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# Chapter Stores



The full stores inventory is on the Chapter Website:



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Stores Manager  
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Chapter Sunshine / Greeters



February Birthdays

None



February Anniversaries

None



Chris & Patty Johnson  
Sunshine / Greeters

## WA"A" Activities



### **5 Aces Ride**

## ***Upcoming events***

April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Chapters “A” & “V” Maintenance Day

April 30<sup>th</sup> – Chapter “A” 5 Aces Ride

May 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Chapter “L” Desert Spring Fling

June 28<sup>th</sup>-July 2<sup>nd</sup> [Wing Ding 43 @ Shreveport, Louisiana](#)

July 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> [Washington District Rally](#) @ Cashmere, WA.

July 30<sup>th</sup> – Chapter “A” 5 Aces Ride

October 29<sup>th</sup> – Chapter “A” 5 Aces Ride

WA"A" Activities the 5 Aces Ride

## **Hello All GWRRA members and Chapters**

At Chapter “**A**” We’ve noticed that there are some lonely Saturdays out there. Outcasts, if you will. Four months each year have an additional 5th Saturday with no chapter meetings or scheduled events. No guidance, and more importantly, “**No Ice Cream**”. Well here at Chapter “**A**” we want to do something about it! Come ride with us, on these 5th Saturdays of the month and **we will buy you a cone**. The destinations are going to be forthcoming. We are not really sure. Did I mention that there will be ice cream and riding involved. More to follow!

Harry Rossignol, Chapter “A” Director

*Flyers for the above events can be found on the Chapter “A” website.*

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## Motorcycles and / or Parts ..... Buy / Sale .....

Adds will be listed for three (3) months or until sold!

**GWRRA Members Adds Free!**

### **For Sale**

### **WANTED / To Buy**





## ***Chapter WA "A" Officers and Staff***

**Harry Rossignol – Chapter Director (CD)**

**Don Hatley – Assistant Chapter Director (ACD)**

**Don Hatley – Newsletter Editor**

**Charlie Butters – Treasurer**

**Mike Brieese – Membership Enhancement Coordinator (MEC)**

**Mike Brieese - Webmaster**

**Don Hatley – Stores Manager**

**Bill Holt – Phone Tree Coordinator**

**Open – Face Book Coordinator**

**Chris & Patty Johnson – Greeters, and Sunshine Person**

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*The Chapter has several positions open and is looking for members with great ideas to fill them!*

**-Open – Assistant Chapter Director (ACD)**

**-Open – Ride Coordinator**

**-Open – Newsletter Editor**

**-Open – Activity Coordinator (Monthly Activities)**

**-Open – Technical Coordinator (Goldwing Maintenance Information)**

**-Open – Chapter Historian**

**-Open – Ways & Means Coordinator – Conducts 50/50 drawings, door prize etc.**

*----- So step forward, "volunteer" to have more fun and have your ideas enjoyed by everyone! -----*



# WASHINGTON CHAPTER GATHERINGS

Chapter WA-A	City /Mascot Seattle Apes	Chapter Director Harry Rossignol Phone (425)351-9481 ACD: Don Hatley	Meeting Date/ Time 4th Saturday Breakfast @ 8:00 AM Gathering @ 9:00 AM	Location Golden Steer Restaurant 23826 104th Ave SE Kent, WA 98031
WA-E	Bellevue Eagles	Ron & Lana Peck Phone: (425)908-7321	3rd Saturday Breakfast @ 9:30 AM Gathering @ 10:00 AM	Kenmore Lanes 7638 NE Bothell Way Kenmore, WA 98028
WA-I	Olympia Cow	Ray Abitz Phone: (360)790-2832 ACD: Ron Wolf	3rd Sunday Breakfast @ 8:00 AM Gathering @ 8:30 AM	VFW On Martin Way 2902 Martin Way E. Olympia, WA 98506
WA-L	Kennewick Looney Tunes	Gary Dumas Phone: (509) 551-6133 ACD: Tom Denny (509) 582-8779	2nd Saturday Breakfast @ 8:00 AM Gathering @ 9:00 AM	Sterling's Restaurant 2500 Queens gate Drive Richland, WA 99352
WA-N	Spokane Wing Nuts	Don & Hope Sundahl Phone: (509)993-5501	3rd Saturday Breakfast @ 8:00 AM Gathering @ 8:30 AM	Golden Corral Buffet 7717 N Division St Spokane, WA 99208
WA-O	Port Orchard Orca	Ken & Tami Smith Phone: (360)440-6357 ACD: Jack Davies	3rd Saturday Breakfast @ 8:00 AM Gathering @ 9:00 AM	Everybody's Restaurant 4215 SE Mile Hill DR Port Orchard, WA 98366
WA-R	Walla Walla Road Runner	Pat & Von Webb Phone (509)522-2320 ACD:	1st Saturday Breakfast @ 9:00AM Gathering @ 10:00 AM (Winter Hours)	Clarette's Restaurant 15 S Touchet St. Walla Walla, WA 99362
WA-V	Auburn Frog	Jeff & Cindy Duffield Phone: (253) 293-0744	1st Sunday Breakfast @ 9:00 AM Meeting @ 10:00 AM	Golden Steer Restaurant 23826 104 <sup>th</sup> Ave SE Kent, WA 98031
WA-X	Vancouver Phoenix	David Van Nice Phone: (360) 891-6889	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday Dinner @ 5:30 PM Gathering @ 6:00 PM	Benny's Rod & Custom Pizza 4219 N.E. St Johns Rd. Vancouver, WA 98661
WA-Z	Centralia Chickens	Patrick & Ruth Allison Phone: (360)266-8418	2nd Saturday Breakfast @ 8:30 AM	Ramblin Jacks Ribeye 1336 Rush Rd Chehalis, WA 98532 Ext 72

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