



### **Seattle Wings Chapter WA-A**

Periodic News Letter March 2024





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Have you checked out the **Chapter "A" Website lately**? Our Webmaster works on it almost daily, Check it out!



## https://www.gwta-waa.com

<u>Calendar</u> <u>Newsletters & Emails</u> <u>Local Chapter Meeting Places</u> <u>Photos</u> <u>Staff</u> <u>Forms</u> <u>Goldwing Technical Service Bulletins - 1988 through 2012.</u> <u>AND SOOOOO much more!</u>

# Greetings from our Chapter:

## Asst. Chapter Directors



Jeff & Cindy Duffield Jeffmd2@comcast.net

# **Chapter Treasurer**



Charlie and Ann Butters



Chapter "A" Stores: Come see Joe Leon at the meetings! He might just have that perfect sticker, patch, shirt or hat for you.



## 

Chapter "A" became officially operational in September 1980 (This is our 44th year). The Chapter CD Lee Adams was known around the area as the Ape man due to he had so many Apes attached to his bike. They almost covered the bike. I, Don Hatley, was ACD at the time and took over as CD when Lee was transfered to Texas by Boeing. It only made sense that the Ape would continue to be our mascot.

--Don Hatley, original member



#### <u>Webmaster</u>



# March is here and the weather is getting so much better.

Riding is picking up again. Harry, Kevin and I visited WA-C for breakfast on March 9th. It was a relatively clear day and the ride was pleasant headed both north and south. WA-C had a planned day of shooting at a local firing range. Kevin tagged along but Harry and I headed south for home.



Thursday March 14 was Pi  $\pi$  Day. Earlier this month I had considered going to Liberty Café on Pi Day. Harry had even scheduled a ride to Liberty for Satuday the 16th but a little investigaion revealed that Libery Cafe would be closed all month long. Drat. That kind of shot down that idea.

A day or so later, the weather was forecast to be clear and sunny starting Wednesday afternoon. So

Wednesday night I just knew there had to be a suitable destination for  $\pi$ . I remembered that the Copper Creek Restaurnat on SR 706 had excellent blackberry pie and it was only an hours ride from Tacoma to Ashford. It was late so I really couldn't make any calls to see if anyone would be interested in riding on Thursday morning. I would just have to do it alone.



The ride was excellent and the Pie was superb. I hope all of you thought about Pi Day and got your piece of  $\pi_{ullet}$ 

The following weekend, Harry, Ron, Dennis and Kenny met for breakfast at the Rainbow Cafe prior to the ride to Cle Elum for Pie. Michael & Jocelyn P. and I showed up for the ride but not breakfast. During the ride, Kenny left us in Kent to tend to other matters. We stopped at the Cle Elum Safeway for fuel and a comfort break. After the break it was time to ride the Upper Peoh Point Rd and Thorp-Prarie Rd. A nice ride which culminated at the Cottage Cafe in Cle Elum for some much needed refreshment (Pie & Coffee).





After pie, it was time to head home. It was a wonderfully comfortable day of about 72° and clear skies.

Don't forget our meeting on Saturday the 23rd and the Maintenance Day gathering at Bill's Man Cave after breakfast.

Mike Briese WA-A Webmaster



# **Goldwing Preventative Maintenance**



#### **Dennis Murphy**

It's been an interesting couple of weeks.

I was trying to get my Goldwing started after work a week ago Friday. It would turn over like crazy but it just wouldn't start.

I called Mike Breise but he was out to eat with his bride. We talked about what the problem might be.

It did the same thing when I bought it in September. Honda said it was a loose connection. Plugged it in and haven't had a problem until now.

My friend Jerry came to my house and hooked up my trailer and came to Kent to rescue me. Wouldn't you know it, it started right up and I rode it home.

Mike came over on Sunday and we took the connector apart, sprayed some cleaner in it and....It's been working great until tonight.

I was finally able to get the code from it. 19. Pulse generator error code.

Looking at a post on GoldwingDocs.com, it seems that these go out a little at a time. Before they fail completely. Time to change it. So, if you have a problem and the F1 lights comes on, see the last 3 pages of this document to see what it means.

### **Motorcycle Safety**

Always perform a visual safety check before starting your Ride. Perform a T-Clock Motorcycle Safety Checklist

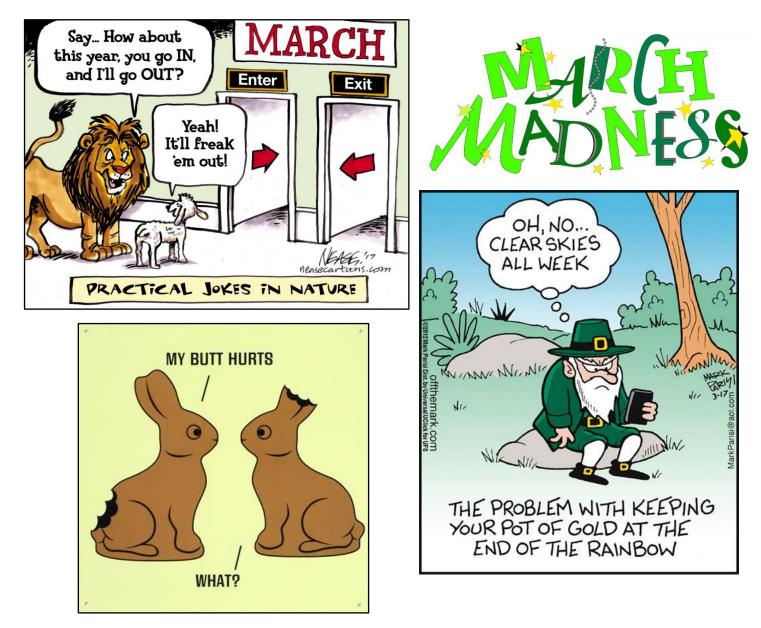
#### **T-CLOCK stands for:**

- \* Tires & wheel
- \* Controls
- \* Lights & electrics
- \* Oil & fluids
- \* Chassis
- \* Kickstand

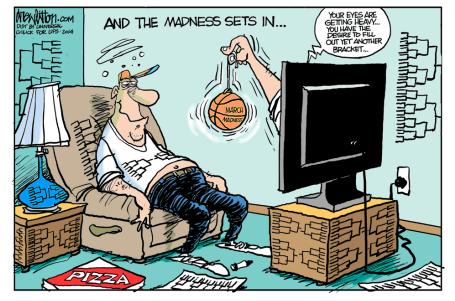
#### Ride Safe & Don't miss the Fun"



# **CHUCKLES!**







## **Sunshine Committee**



#### Jocelyn and Michael Piechowiak

For our third annual four-wheel electric vehicle roadtrip we will follow most of Route 66 starting in California. We gave ourselves plenty of time to stop often to take in this historic route. Of course we will be seeing family and friends along the way. We will stay on the east coast for a couple months where we were raised. We will return in time to join friends in a 3 week Goldwing Ride to Alaska in July. We will do our best to document this bucket list item.

That being said ...Dianna Hemmi has volunteered to be the Sunshine Gal in my absence. Thank You Dianna! I will be sending out the Hallmark cards from April to August wherever we are in the USA. So watch those postmarks if celebrating a special occasion.

I look forward to meeting and greeting all the new friends the chapter makes in my absence. See you at the March and then August meetings.

#### Hugs.

Jocelyn "Sunshine" Piechowiak



Hey "A". We would love to shout out your special days! Contact Jocelyn.

# Chapter WA "A" Officers and Staff

Chapter Director (CD) – Currently an OPEN position at time of press.

Assistant Chapter Director (ACD) - Jeff & Cindy Duffield

Webmaster - Mike Briese

Technical Coordinator (GW Maint Info) - Dennis Murphy

**Newsletter Editor** – Jocelyn Piechowiak

**Phone Tree** - Bill Holt

Facebook Coordinator – Jocelyn Piechowiak

Sunshine Committee – Michael and Jocelyn Piechowiak

The Chapter has several positions open and are looking for members who would love to fill them!

Chapter Director of GWTA WA A

Ride Coordinator

Activity Coordinator (monthly) aka Social Coordinator. Booking a place to gather once a month or so for the group. Coordinate with Officers to promote gatherings.

Chapter Historian

---So Step forward, "volunteer" and join in the fun!



## WA"A" Activities

"Chapter "A" has been enjoying FUN since September 1980.

# **Upcoming events**

Be sure to check our website https://www.gwta-waa.com for details on the big events in 2024.

#### March 2024

1st Saturday – Visit Chapter Q in Centralia, WA.
2nd Saturday – Visit Chapter C in Everett, WA.
4th Saturday. March 23rd. Monthly GWTA-WA-A Breakfast Chapter Meeting.
5th Saturday. March 30th. 5 Aces Ride for ICE CREAM!!

#### April 2024

1st Saturday – Visit Chapter Q in Centralia, WA. 2nd Saturday – Visit Chapter Chapter C in Everett, WA. April 20<sup>th</sup> – Rider Training. Rainier Hills Christian Fellowship, Buckley WA Details forthcoming. 4th Saturday. April 27th Monthly GWTA-WA-A Breakfast Chapter Meeting.

#### May 2024

1st Saturday – Visit Chapter Q in Centralia, WA. 2nd Saturday – Visit Chapter C in Everett, WA. 4th Saturday. May 25<sup>th</sup> Monthly GWTA-WA-A Breakfast Chapter Meeting.

#### June 2024

1st Saturday – Visit Chapter Q in Centralia, WA.
2nd Saturday – Visit Chapter C in Everett, WA.
4th Saturday. Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>. Monthly GWTA-WA-A Breakfast Chapter Meeting.
June 29<sup>th</sup> Five Aces Ride. Time and Place of departure to be announced.

# Join Us on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of Every Month for our monthly meeting.

# Next Meetings are March 23<sup>rd</sup> and April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Breakfast starting at 9:00am with meeting following at 10:00am.

Rainbow Cafe Restaurant. 112 E. Main St. Auburn, WA. 98002 (253) 833-1880

Weather Permitting Rides after the meeting. *Hope to see you there!* 



Front Entrance to Rainbow Cafe





Rear entrance to Rainbow Cafe

There is limited parking in the front but plenty of parking in the back.

The Famous WA"A" 5 Aces Ride



# March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024!.....Details forthcoming.

At Chapter **"A"** We've noticed that 4 months each year have an additional 5th Saturday. Everybody loves getting an extra Saturday, of course. We at Chapter "A" honor those extra Saturdays with an "Ice Cream Ride" aka The Famous WA "A" 5 Aces Ride. Come ride with us, on these 5th Saturdays and we will buy you a cone. Suggestions for destinations are welcome.

## **GWTA WA Chapter "A" Seattle Wings** Newsletter and Phone Tree Information Request

The following request is for the purpose of gathering current information on the Chapter "A" roster. It will assist in the accuracy and correct mailing of the Chapter Newsletter to our members and followers. It will also assist us in the timely communication of impromptu rides and any changes in planned rides or events via the Chapter "A" Phone Tree and/or email.

NAME
Significant Other (optional)
Former GWRRA State and Chapter? Circle Yes or No . If yes, State Chapter
GWTA Member and Status: Circle Yes or No . If yes, State Number
CONTACT INFORMATION:
NOTE: The Following will be only used for Phone Tree/Administrative only.
Home Address:
Phone Number:
Email Address:
SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:
Would you like to receive?
1. Birthday Cards and be noted at the monthly meeting/in the newsletter during your birthday month?
If yes, Month/Date
Significant other (optional) Name Month/Date
2. Anniversary Cards and be noted at the monthly meeting/in the newsletter during your anniversary
month? If yes, Month/Date/(and Year?)
3. We send out Get Well and Sympathy Cards. Is this okay?

Please return this form in person or by email to either the CD or any board member. *Thank You* for Joining us in our Destination of Friendship.

# WASHINGTON CHAPTER GATHERINGS

<u>GWTA Chapter</u>	<u>Group Name</u>	<u>Chapter Director</u>	Meeting Date/ Time	<b>Location</b>
WA-A	Seattle Wings Mascot: Ape	Open Position Phone (425)351-9481 ACD: Jeff Duffield	4th Saturday Breakfast @ 9:00 AM Meeting @10:00 AM	Rainbow Cafe 112 E. Main St. Auburn,WA 98002
WA-C	Evergreen Wings	Howie Dickerman (206)571-3273 ACD: Mike Zmiarovich	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday Breakfast @ 08:00AM Meeting @ 09:00AM	Evergreen Lanes 5111 Claremont Way Everett, WA 98203
WA-F	Fun & Friendship Riders	Gary & Vonda Brest (206)852-2625 ACD: Lisa Alberts (253) 350-4594	2 <sup>nd</sup> Staurday Breakfast @ 8:00AM Meeting @ 9:00AM	(Currently Inactive)
WA-Q	The Q Crew	Steve Henson (360)489-5275	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday Breakfast @ 8:00AM Meeting @ 9:00AM	Centerville Café 111 N. Tower Ave. Centralia, WA 98532
WA-U	Okanogan Valley Wings	Teri Mitschelen (509)429-1751 ACD: Mel Caylor (509)322-2546	3rd Saturday Breakfast @ 8:00AM Meeting @ 9:00AM	Status Unknown
GWRRA Chapter	<u>Group Name</u>	<u>Chapter Director</u>	<u>Meeting Date/ Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
WA-L (High Desert Riders) (Independent)	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 (Independent)	Spokane Wing Nuts	Don & Hope Sundahl Phone: (509)993-5501	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Social 6pm November to April. Location TBD	TBD – Call ahead. Spokane, WA
WA-P (Independent)	Kalama	Rose & Bruce Hibbs Rose (360)609-4648 Bruce (360)606-6643	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Social at 11am. Weather permitting Call ahead.	Columbian Inn Rest. 698 N Frontage Road Kalama, WA 98625 360-673-7600
WA-R (Independent)	Walla Walla Road Runner	Pat & Von Webb Phone (509) 438-3906 ACD:	1st Saturday Breakfast @ 9:00AM Gathering @ 10:00 AM (Winter Hours)	Clarette's Restaurant 15 S Touchet St. Walla Walla, WA 99362

This list is subject to change.

Please contact the Chapter you wish to visit before going.

## Find out what is going on in other GWTA chapters' neck of the woods:

# <u>GWTA - Motorcycle Touring Association</u> <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/51175813698</u> currently 2.2K following.

## Gold Wing Touring Association 2024 Calendar of Events

#### Destination Friendship Established 1987 "All Bikes Welcome"

Be sure to check websites:

https://www.gwta-waa.com or https://www.gwta.org for details on the events.

#### May 2024

May 24 - 27 EWMA Blue Mountain Rendevous in Milton Freewater Oregon.
 It will be Memorial day weekend 24-28. Registrations will be sent out the week of February 19. – Mr Webb.

#### June 2024

- □ June 10th 20th Edelweiss Best of Southern France Tour. Contact Howie of Chapter C.
- $\Box$  June 22nd Chaperone the Tour de Blast on Mt St Helens. Volunteers needed.

Contact Rose Hibbs of GWRRA Chapter P at mrsrhibbs@gmail.com. See Flyer Attached.

#### July 2024

WA Chapter C is going to take a 7 day ride through the Canadian Rockies. Contact Howie if interested.

□ Jul 15~18 - **GOLD RUSH XXXVI: July 15-18, 2024, Bowling Green, KY 42103.** Sign Up at <u>https://gwta.org/event/gold-rush/</u>

#### September 2024

□ Sep 6~9 GWTA Washington District's week after Labor Day Campout at Squaw Rock Resort.

#### VISITING OUR GWTA CHAPTERS:

#### Chapter Q in Centralia, The Q Crew

Monthly breakfast meeting at **Centerville Café, 111 N. Tower Ave, Centralia, WA 98531, (360) 736-5159**. We meet at the McDonald's on South Tacoma Way and Hwy 512 for a 7:00 am kick stands up.8:00 am Eat - 9:00 am Meet (Changes on occasion, please call Chapter Director Steve Henson to verify).

#### Chapter C in Everett, Evergreen Wings

Monthly breakfast meeting at Evergreen Lanes, 5111 Claremont Way, Everett, Washington.

We meet at the Kent Chevron across from the McDonald's Restaurant on 84th and 212th Streets in Kent, WA. 7:00 am departure for an 8:00 am Eat, 9:00 am Meet. A ride normally follows the meeting.

# **BLUE MOUNTAIN RENDEZVOUS, MAY 24-27, 2024**



#### Hello, like minded adventurer's;

We invite you to the "Blue Mountain Rendezvous" (sponsored by the Blue Mountain Road Runners" Eagle Wings Motorcycle Assoc. (EWMA) Chapter R.

We hope that you will come and join us this coming Memorial Day weekend May 24-27 for a getaway at the base of the beautiful Blue Mountains at a great place called "Junior Show" grounds in Milton-Freewater Oregon. <u>https://www.mfjrshow.com/</u>.

DIRECTIONS; North of Milton-Freewater, Ore. at Junior Show Grounds located on Highway 11, mile post 33, 2.4 miles south of the Washington/Oregon State Line, Highway 11, (behind Kelly's Restaurant & Lounge)

There is a pavilion for meeting, game playing, sit down meals, etc.. Also, a grassed camping area with large tree's, some hook-ups to 30amp, 110v, and non-potable water. Facilities for restrooms with showers freshly rebuilt last year.

Our team will be making you fell right at home, prepping all your meals. Leading rides around the area and into the Blue Mountains also setting up games for you. There will be routes available if you want to ride in a different direction.

If you have an RV, camper, or tent, we have places on site for you (it is limited), so call the phone number on the registration to reserve your spot.

If you want to stay in a motel, please make reservations soon to make sure you have a place. A place to have fun, explore, meet new folks, or just relax. There are towns close and far with history and fun things. <u>Some but not all towns etc.</u> are listed below.

The below are <u>some</u>, but not all Towns & sites. Included approx. miles and time one way from the Show grounds.

Walla Walla Wa	8 miles, War memorial, etc.
Milton-Freewater Ore	2 miles, Frazier Farm Museum.
Pendelton Ore	37 miles, Woolen mill, underground, etc.
Tollgate, Ore	37ish miles, Langdon Lake, Spout Springs, Ore
Elgin Ore	51 miles
Minam Ore	64 miles
Wallow (town) Ore	78 miles
Lostine Ore	85 miles
Enterprise Ore	95 miles
Joseph Ore	102 miles
Wallowa Lake State Park Ore	105 miles (approx. 2hrs 15min)

Also, "the Rattlesnake loop" a popular ride.

-Junior Show Grounds to Clarkston WA-129 -105 miles (2hrs) Lewiston ID is just across the bridge).

-Clarkston Wa. to Enterprise Ore.-85 miles (2hrs).-Enterprise Ore to Junior Show Ore.-95 miles (2hrs) an approx.Total round trip ride is 286 miles, 6hrs not including stops, fuel, or eats.

Please take the time to fill out the registration and send asap, also please take notice to the early registration postmark date.

We hope that you come and join us.

We don't want to miss anyone that might be waiting for this, so Please send to contacts that I may have missed.

Thank you so much for your help.

Sincerely

Blue Mountain Road Runners Chapter "R" (32yrs, since 1984) Charter Chapter EWMA



Editors Note: The Registration is available on our website on the May Calendar of Events.



# Come Join the fun--- June 22, 2024

Ride to Johnston Ridge on Mt. St. Helen's and help keep the bicycles safe. Check out the Website at Tour de Blast! Start at Toutle Elementary School between 8-11:00 am Last Bike in by 4:00 pm ---- With a Pasta feed from 11:00-5:00 Ride the route and check on any bicyclist that appears to need assistance, (whether physically or mechanically). Stay with the rider in case of illness or injury.

DO NOT TRANSPORT Radio ahead to transponders and wait with rider until help arrives if injured or ill.

Be prepared to help pump up tires, (tubes will be supplied).

# Sign-Up by May 15<sup>th</sup> and receive a free T-Shirt.

For more information or to sign up contact Rose Hibbs (360) 609-4648 or <u>mrsrhibbs@gmail.com</u>



#### **GWTA WA-C Evergreen Wings 2024 Calendar**

Sat Mar 09 8am Breakfast Meeting Evergreen Lanes, 5111 Claremont Way, Everett Sat Mar 09 gun range visit & lunch at La Palmera with Bob Northwest Armory, 11714 Airport Rd, Everett Sat Mar 23 Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn 8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett Sat Mar 30 Chapter A Ice Cream Ride details TBD Sat Apr 13 8am Breakfast Meeting and Ride Evergreen Lanes, 5111 Claremont Way, Everett Sat Apr 13 Ride to Tulip Festival Kiwanis Salmon BBQ w/Howie Hillcrest Park Lodge, 1717 S 13th St, Mount Vernon Tue Apr 23 6:30 Dinner at Razzals Bar & Grill 9327 4th St NE, Lake Stevens WA Sat Apr 27 Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn 8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett Sat May 11 8am Breakfast Meeting Evergreen Lanes, 5111 Claremont Way, Everett Sat May 11 After meeting ride Chuckanut Drive w/Eddie lunch in Bellingham - details TBD Sat May 18 Day ride to La Conner & Calico Cupboard w/Howie 9am depart from Evergreen Lanes Fri May 24 May 27 EWMA Blue Mountain Rendezvous Junior Show Grounds, Hwy 11, Milton-Frewater, OR Sat May 25 Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn 8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett Sat Jun 01 Ride to Green compound in Desert Aire details are TBD Sat Jun 08 8am Breakfast Meeting Evergreen Lanes, 5111 Claremont Way, Everett Sat Jun 08 Ride to Deception Falls w/Bob A (falls are located near Stevens Pass) Mon Jun 10 Jun 20 Edelweiss Best of Southern France Tour Nice, France Sat Jun 22 Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn 8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett Tue Jun 25 6:30 Dinner at Grazie Ristorante 23207 Bothell Everett Hwy, Bothell Sat Jun 29 Chapter A Ice Cream Ride details TBD Sat Jul 06 Day ride to Neah Bay w/Mike Z 7:30 Meet at Edmonds Ferry dock Sat Jul 13 8am Breakfast Meeting Evergreen Lanes, 5111 Claremont Way, Everett Sat Jul 13 Ride to Winthrop for lunch w/Justin leave from breakfast meeting Sun Jul 14 STP - Seattle to Portland Bicycle Ride Portland Bridge (Coordinate with Jeff from Chapter A) Mon Jul 15 Jul 18 GWTA Gold Rush - Bowling Green KY https://gwta.org/event/gold-rush/ Mon Jul 15 Jul 22 One week ride to Canadian Rockies (Jasper) 9am depart from Smokey Point Rest Area Tue Jul 23 6:30 Dinner at Big Lake Bar & Grill 18247 WA-9, Mt Vernon Sat Jul 27 Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn 8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett Fri Aug 02 Aug 04 Three day Men's Ride to BC (Whistler, Hope) 9am depart from Smokey Point Rest Area Sat Aug 10 8am Breakfast Meeting Evergreen Lanes, 5111 Claremont Way, Everett Sat Aug 10 Three Pass Blast (Hwy 2, 97, 90) w/Walt leave from breakfast meeting Sat Aug 17 Ride to Artist Point (Mt Baker Hwy) w/Walt 9am depart from Smokey Point Rest Area Tue Aug 20 6:30 Dinner at Emory's on Silver Lake 11830 19th Ave SE, Everett Sat Aug 24 Aug 25 Overnight Ride to Government Camp, OR 9am depart from Mariner Park & Ride Sat Aug 24 Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn 8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett Sat Aug 31 Chapter A Ice Cream Ride details TBD Fri Sep 06 Sep 09 GWTA Campout weekend Squaw Rock RV Resort & Campground, Naches WA Sat Sep 14 8am Breakfast Meeting Evergreen Lanes, 5111 Claremont Way, Everett Sat Sep 14 Ride to Leavenworth w/Justin leave from breakfast meeting Sun Sep 22 Oyster Run Anacortes WA Sat Sep 28 Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn 8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett Sat Oct 12 8am Breakfast Meeting Evergreen Lanes, 5111 Claremont Way, Everett Sat Oct 12 Ride to Windy Ridge w/DJ (near Mt St Helens) Tue Oct 22 6:30 Dinner at McMenamin's Bothell 18607 Bothell Way NE, Bothell Sat Oct 26 Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn 8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett Sat Nov 09 8am Breakfast Meeting Evergreen Lanes, 5111 Claremont Way, Everett Sun Nov 17 2pm Planning Meeting then go out to eat Everett Powersports - upstairs meeting room Sat Nov 23 Visit Chapter A Mtg. Rainbow Café, Auburn 8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett Sat Nov 30 Chapter A Ice Cream Ride details TBD Sat Dec 14 8am Breakfast Meeting Evergreen Lanes, 5111 Claremont Way, Everett Sun Dec 15 6pm Christmas Party at Village Taphouse & Grill 1204 3rd St, Marysville

EVERYTHING ON THIS CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.....questions/comments/changes...contact howiedickerman@outlook.com

# Motorcycles and / or Parts ..... Buy / Sell / Donate

Ads will be listed for three (3) months or until transaction completion! For GWRRA and GWTA Members Ads Free! Got something to buy, sell, or trade? Got something on your wish list? Got something you wish to donate or give away?

#### 2002 Yellow Honda Goldwing 1800 with matching unigo trailer for SALE



We are/were part of GWTA Chapter B for Washington State. We have dissolved our chapter but still have friends we will have for life. I am no longer able to ride and want a good home for her. She has so much more life in her. She is a good bike and would love to have someone who would enjoy her get her. She has a few miles on her but in excellent condition, she has many more miles in her.

2002 Honda Goldwing 1800 with matching unigo trailer. 145,000 miles, in excellent condition and runs exceptional. Plenty of upgrades, everything works great, please give us a call and we can answer any questions you may have.

Thank you, Larry and Debi Selfridge

425-315-6892



# **AVAILABLE FREE!** from Joe Ennaro:

I have several pieces of womens riding gear needing good homes. 3 Jackets and 2 Pants of Ladies size Large. Contact Me: Joe Ennaro at <u>ennaroj@aol.com</u>.

*Editor Note: Joe will be bringing them to the March 2024 meeting.* 













# Just thought I'd share these beautiful bikes that are soooo GREEEEEN......Source Internet Images.





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# **Thanks for Reading our Newletters!**

Got an Article, Story, Funny or Buy/Sell/Give Ad?

Be sure to submit by midnight of the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to be included in that month's newsletter.

Send your comments, questions, and submittals to Newsletter Editor Jocelyn Piechowiak. jocelynpiechowiak@hotmail.com Call or Text 206-249-6310.

ALMOST THE END.

How to read the FI (fault indicator) light.

If FI (Fault Indicator) light comes on pull over but DO NOT shut bike off. Put in neutral and put side stand down, RPM's below 1500. This signals the ECM to send the error code to the FI light. Count the number of long and short flashes. This will give you the error code.

If you shut the bike off the error code is lost - sort of. It will be retained in the ECM but it is harder to get out. If the bike stops and then will not restart you can get the FI light to flash the error code by cranking the engine for 10 seconds. The FI light will then flash the error code.

Long Blink = 10. Short Blink = 1 i.e. long long long short short short = 33 check error code 33

Number of MIL blinks .Symptoms .Cause

\* No blinks • Engine does not start

• Open circuit in the power input and ground wires of the ECM: • Faulty bank angle sensor

• Open circuit in bank angle sensor related wires: • Faulty FI IGN relay: • Open circuit in FI IGN relay related wires

• Faulty engine stop switch: • Open circuit in engine stop switch related wires: • Faulty ECM: • Blown FI IGN fuse (20 A)

• Blown ST. KILL fuse (10 A):

\* No blinks • Engine operates normally

• Open circuit in MIL wire: • Faulty combination meter: • Faulty ECM

- \* Stays lit Engine operates normally
- Short circuit in service check connector wire: Short circuit in MIL wire: Faulty ECM

1 Blinks • Engine operates normally

• Loose or poorly connected MAP sensor connector: • Open or short circuit in MAP sensor wire: • Faulty MAP sensor

7 Blinks • Hard to start at a low temperature (ECM controls using preset value; coolant temperature: 85° C/185° F)

• Loose or poorly connected ECT sensor connector: • Open or short circuit in ECT sensor wire: • Faulty ECT sensor

8 Blinks • Poor engine response when operating the throttle quickly (ECM controls using preset value; throttle opening:  $0^{\circ}$ )

• Loose or poorly connected TP sensor connector: • Open or short circuit in TP sensor wire: • Faulty TP sensor

9 Blinks • Engine operates normally (ECM controls using preset value; intake air temperature: 28° C/82° F)

Loose or poorly connected IAT sensor connector

• Open or short circuit in TP sensor wire: • Faulty IAT sensor

10 Blinks • Engine operates normally at low altitude

• Engine idles roughly at a high altitude (ECM controls using preset value; barometric pressure: 760 mm Hg/1,013 hPa)

• Loose or poorly connected BARO sensor connector: • Open or short circuit in BARO sensor wire: • Faulty BARO sensor

11 Blinks • Engine operates normally

• Loose or poorly connected vehicle speed sensor connector

• Open or short circuit in vehicle speed sensor wire: • Faulty vehicle speed sensor

12 Blinks • Engine does not start

• Loose or poorly connected No. 1 injector connector: • Open or short circuit in No. 1 injector wire: • Faulty No. 1 injector

13 Blinks • Engine does not start

• Loose or poorly connected No. 2 injector connector: • Open or short circuit in No. 2 injector wire: • Faulty No. 2 injector

14 No blinks • Engine does not start

• Loose or poorly connected No. 3 injector connector: • Open or short circuit in No. 3 injector wire: • Faulty No. 3 injector

15 Blinks • Engine does not start

• Loose or poorly connected No. 4 injector connector: • Open or short circuit in No. 4 injector wire: • Faulty No. 4 injector

16 Blinks • Engine does not start
• Loose or poorly connected No. 5 injector connector: • Open or short circuit in No. 5 injector wire: • Faulty No. 5 injector

17 Blinks • Engine does not start

• Loose or poorly connected No. 6 injector connector: • Open or short circuit in No. 6 injector wire: • Faulty No. 6 injector

18 Blinks • Engine does not start

- Loose or poorly connected camshaft position sensor connector
- Open or short circuit in camshaft position sensor wire: Faulty camshaft position sensor

19 Blinks • Engine does not start

- Loose or poorly connected ignition pulse generator connector:
- Open or short circuit in ignition pulse generator wire: Faulty ignition pulse generator

21 Blinks • Engine operates normally

Open or short circuit in right O2 sensor wire: 
 Faulty right O2 sensor

22 Blinks • Engine operates normally

• Open or short circuit in left O2 sensor wire: • Faulty left O2 sensor

23 Blinks • Engine operates normally

• Open or short circuit in right O2 sensor heater wire: • Faulty right O2 sensor

24 Blinks • Engine operates normally

• Open or short circuit in left O2 sensor heater wire: • Faulty left O2 sensor

25 Blinks • Engine operates normally

• Loose or poorly connected right knock sensor connector: • Open or short circuit in right knock sensor wire: • Faulty right knock sensor

26 Blinks • Engine operates normally
• Loose or poorly connected left knock sensor connector: • Open or short circuit in left knock

sensor wire: • Faulty left knock sensor

29 Blinks • Engine stalls, hard to start, rough idling

• Loose or poorly connected idle air control (IAC) valve connector: • Open or short circuit in IAC valve wire: • Faulty idle air control valve

33 Blinks • ECM does not hold the self diagnostic data

• Faulty E2-PROM in ECM • Engine operates normally

41 No blinks • Engine operates normally

• Loose or poorly connected connector in gear position switch related circuits

• Open or short circuit in gear position switch wires: • Faulty gear position switch: • Faulty clutch switch: • Faulty side stand switch