



The GWTA WA Chapters Newsletter

November 2025

Welcome to our monthly GWTA Newsletter
For All the Washington State Chapters



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Greetings from the GWTA WA Chapters Newsletter

Editor

Ah, the time when nature throws her best at us. Beautiful fall colors, interesting sky formations, and so much more.

It is also when the rides get a bit fewer and the maintenance part of our motorcycle lives begins. Perhaps some new accessories get added as well. Take Care when you ride as cars don't expect to see us this time of the year. Maybe add a few more lights.

Wherever you are during this holiday season, be thankful and let others know you appreciate having them in your life.



Happy Holidays Everyone!

Jocelyn Piechowiak

WA State Newsletter Editor

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Warning:

Destination Friendship includes Ice Cream Stops!

A WORD FROM WA CHAPTER C CHAPTER DIRECTOR

Hi folks,



It's been a crazy month for me personally. I started taking some injectable diabetes medication that would also help me to lose weight, and it worked too well. I found that I was unable to eat pretty much at all, lost 20 pounds in only four weeks and would up in the hospital with very low levels of electrolytes, magnesium, calcium, etc. In the middle of this, I had an ablation to stop atrial fibrillation, which made it harder to identify the problem with not eating. Bottom line is that after being hospitalized for a bit, I'm now doing great, eating, and no longer taking the drug that triggered my problems. I feel like I'm just now rejoining the living.

Here's what we have coming up:

1. Need to reschedule the dinner at Emory's on Silver Lake which was postponed from November 18. I'll send an email when I have a new date.
2. Sat Nov 22 – Visit Chapter A meeting in Auburn at 9am. If the weather forecast is good, I may send an email suggesting a group ride there.
3. Sat Nov 29 – Chapter A Five Aces Ice Cream Ride – I will send out information when it becomes available and I plan to attend.
4. Sat Dec 13 – 9am Breakfast Meeting at Patty's Eggnest, 6720 Evergreen Way, Everett
5. Wed Dec 17 – 5pm Chapter C Christmas Party at Bob's Burgers & Brew, 1611 SE Everett Mall Way, Everett

I hope that you will all make an effort to attend the Christmas Party at 5pm on Wednesday Dec 17 at Bob's Burgers & Brew. (This is the location where we used to hold our monthly meetings before Covid happened.) If you would like to participate in the White Elephant Gift Exchange, please bring a wrapped gift with a value of less than \$25. (We'll review our rules for the gift exchange at the party.) We did this a couple of years ago, and it was a lot of fun.

I hope you all have a great Thanksgiving holiday!
Howie Dickerman, CD Chapter C
(206) 571-3273





The riding season has slowed way down for me. It must be time for some maintenance.

Being the Webmaster for the chapter, I should probably talk a little about computers and such. But to tell you the truth, I'm not much of a computer / software technophile. Similarly, I'm not much of a motorcycle maintenance aficionado either. I know just enough in both arenas to get myself into trouble and I get into trouble a lot. Luckily, the internet has bailed me out of more situations than I can count.

So, let's talk computers a bit, SPAM emails are almost as bad as unsolicited ROBO calls and/or solicitors calling on your home or cell phones. Where am I going with this? Never, ever reply to SPAM. Period. It won't help and will more likely make things worse.

Let me explain why replying to SPAM — automated or manually — is a really, really bad idea. When you reply to SPAM it won't reach the real sender and just proves your address works, so you'll get more junk. Instead, mark true SPAM as SPAM so filters learn. Unsubscribe from emails you asked for that you consider SPAM. Don't bother blocking, since the From: addresses change all the time. Replies to SPAM confirm you're real. Now, spammers will often send emails to millions of email addresses at a time, including many that are just bogus.

ROBO calls and solicitors are another matter. On your cell phones, you can block all calls that are not in your contact list. There are lots of call blockers out there. On your home phone, if you still have one, about all you can do is ignore the ring and let the caller leave a voice mail. If the phone stops ringing and there is no message, it was not important anyway. But I digress.

Computers - As most of you are most likely aware, the Windows 10 update and security support was supposed to end in October 14, 2025. That means Microsoft no longer supplies technical assistance, feature updates, or security updates. So, do you need to buy a new computer now? If you only bought your PC a year or two ago, you may be able to upgrade to Windows 11.

If your PC is older, like mine were, they may not be capable of being upgraded to Windows 11. There is an Extended Security Updates (ESU) program available for Windows 10, which provides security updates until October 13, 2026, for eligible devices. Users can enroll in this program to continue receiving important security updates after the official end of support date. That can give you a bit of a reprieve on buying a new computer today. However if you are not tech savvy, you are most likely better off to just bite the bullet and buy a new computer, you will eventually need a new PC anyway.

That's about sums up my computer info for you. Now a few tips about working on your motorcycles.

2001 ~ 2017 Honda Gold Wing Seat removal - I've found that if you need to remove the seat, remove the passenger backrest first (only two screws hold it in place) it is much easier to remove the seat.

2001 ~ 2017 Gold Wing Top Shelter removal - Shelter screws under the side molding - the screws seem to all be a different size for one reason or another. You can mark them with a sharpie marker with numbers or letters from top to bottom to make sure they go back where they belong.

I know people like using an electric driver to remove and install the fasteners on their motorcycles. But I would recommend that you use only hand tools for the most part when working on the plastic covering fasteners. It will give you a better idea how tight the fasteners are and prevent damage to the fasteners and nut plates.

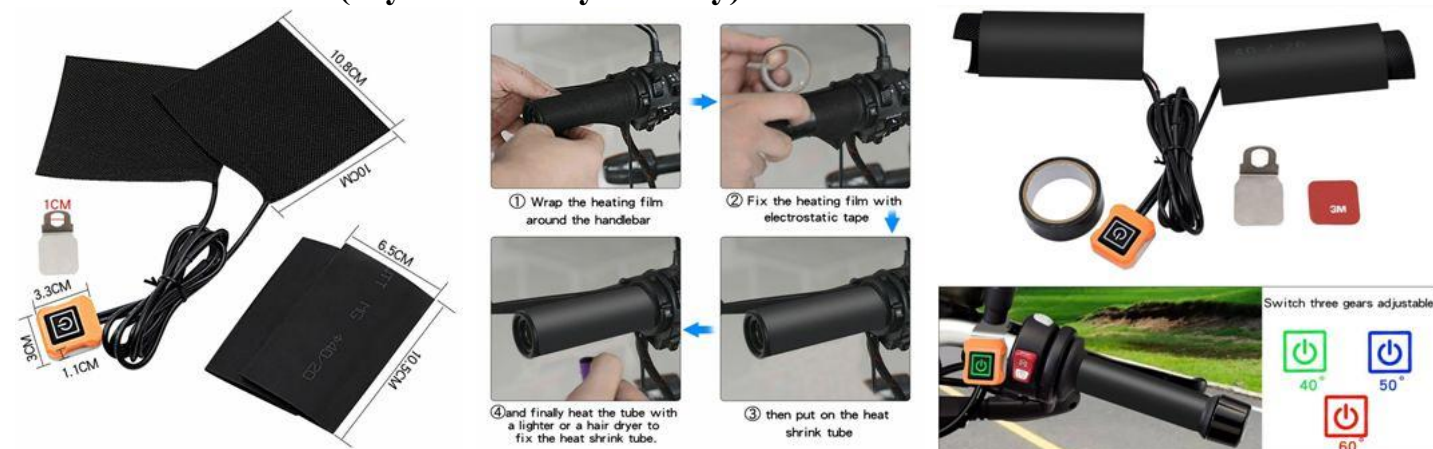
One more thing. Some people may already know this but many may not. When reinstalling sheet metal type screws in plastic threaded holes, always turn the screw backwards until you feel it click into place in the threads of the plastic hole it is being screwed into. That way, you will be sure not to strip the hole.

The following is a reprint from my November 2023 input about heated grips for the GL1500:

Aftermarket Heated Handgrip wraps for my GL1500.

Last month I mentioned that I was missing the comfort of the heated handgrips that are on my 2017 GL1800 when I ride my GL1500. I sought out an alternative that did not include OEM handgrip removal.

I found several offerings on eBay after searching for **Heated Hand Grips** and ordered three different sets to examine and evaluate. They were all reasonably priced at or below \$25. The first of them arrived on Friday so on the following Sunday, I installed them. This set cost \$21.65 after sales tax (**My Favorite by the way**).



Naturally, it had to be customized to make it fit on the GL1500. The wires were too short between the heat pads to span the handlebars and the power cord would never reach any available power connection. No problem as those kinds of modifications are in my wheelhouse.

The three heat settings are all comfortable while in use. The grips warm very well through my Olympia Wind-Tex winter gloves. The 40°C (104°F), 50°C (122°F) 60°C (140°F) settings are optimistic at best. I think they reached 43°C (110°F) at most.

The second set of grip heaters arrived a day after I installed the fabric heaters with shrink tubing covers. This set didn't need wire surgery to make it all fit. There was more than ample wire length between the heating pads to mount them to the hand grips and reach power.

HEATED GRIPS 131° - 149° F



There are both pros and cons for this style of grip heater. At a price of \$19.77 that would be the first Pro. Second is ease of installation; they wrap around the grip and are held in place with integral Velcro hooks and loops. Third is wiring; no wire modifications were necessary.

As you can see, there is a USB connector on the end of the wire that plugs into a 5-volt supply. That could be a Pro or a Con, depending on how you feel about USB power supplies. In my case it was not a problem, I have some 12 volts to 5-volt/3 Amp adapters from previous projects. You could also use a power socket 12 volts to 5-volt adapter as seen in the far-right picture.

The biggest Con to these heated grip wraps, unlike the previous set of grip heaters, there is no temperature control and no way to turn them on or off. They have fair heat but on a normal day here in the Northwest, you may eventually need to turn them off. They did at least reach 38°C (100°F).

I have sort of solved the on/off problem by having the USB connection terminate just under the fuel cap access door of my GL1500. I can stop, open the access door, and unplug the grip heaters if necessary. Not exactly convenient. One more possible con, the wrap makes the grips thicker and could cause your clutch lever to not go full travel to the grip. That would prevent the second micro switch from engaging in the clutch lever. That would prevent the bike from starting while it is in gear with the clutch lever pulled in. I also did not care for the lack of an on/off or temperature control.

The third of three sets of hand grip warmers arrived. I installed them and did a test.



The installation on the OEM grips was simple. The very flexible wire with integral connectors made this look to be the perfect set of add on grip heaters. I had to do some modification to the controller wires to make them long enough for the installation but that was pretty much expected.

As much as I liked the appearance and ease of installation, they did not come up to expectation for heating. Though the seller touted a 104°F (40°C) to 158°F (70°C) capability, they never achieved more than 90°F (32°C).

Bottom line, the USB powered grip wraps that I bought and tested were inadequate. Though I used a 12 volt to 5-volt 3 Amp converter, the grips never achieved a decent operating temperature.

I settled on the first set of wraparound heaters in this article. The input voltage is 12 volts. At \$21.65 after tax, they are good buy.

Two years later and they still provide plenty of heat.

Mike Bries

WA-A Webmaster





Dennis Murphy
WA Chapter A Technical Advisor



I had my knee replacement surgery on the 12th. Getting around on one leg has been a bit of a struggle. But I knew it would be. So, I won't be at the meeting Saturday. I still haven't figured out if I am going to be able to go to the Christmas party.

A couple of things with regards to the Wing.

I had left work on a Monday night and while leaving Kent, I drove through a puddle that was invisible to me, It just about stopped me. I motored on through it and got home. The next morning after driving the bike out into the cul de sac and shutting the doors on the shed. As I was walking back to the bike, I noticed that the black shield on the muffler was missing. It looks rather bare when the rest of the exhaust is black and then I have this other part which is silver. As near as I can figure, the puddle water took the piece off and I couldn't find it the next day.

A new muffler is available but it's close to \$1,000. Mike B. had found one on eBay for a delivered price of \$63.00. hell of a deal. That still has to go on when I am much more mobile. Not right now.

When I bought the bike, the pocket on the side of the trunk had a screw that was holding the cover closed. I don't really use the pockets for anything so I really didn't worry about it. One day I got

I haven't installed them yet. Usually, the biggest problem with these pockets is the hinges get broken and they don't want to stay closed.

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0DTTSSYXR?ref=ppx_yo2ov_dt_b_fed_asin_title

Motorcycle Safety

Perform a T-Clock Motorcycle Safety Checklist

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



SNIPPETS

GWTA WA Squaw Rock Resort Campout.

September 10-14, 2026

Squaw Rock RV Resort and Campground
15070 WA-410, Naches, WA 98937
(509) 658-2800
<http://squawrockrvresortandcampground.com>



Be Sure to Leave a Voicemail
And Be Sure to Mention "Goldwing" Campout

July 13, 2026 - July 16, 2026

GOLD RUSH XXXVIII

DoubleTree by Hilton One Wenonah Park, Place Bay City, MI 48708
Deadline for Rally Rate is June 21, 2026 Event Registration Form (pdf) Event On-
Line Registration (Members Only) On-line Hotel
Gold Rush 2026 will be held in Bay City Michigan.



Kickstands Up! 125 Years of Motorcycling in the Pacific Northwest opens at MOHAI on November 28

Ride 125 years of backroads, city streets, and racetracks with MOHAI and the Pacific Northwest Museum of Motorcycling!

Kickstands Up! celebrates the history and culture of motorcycling in the Pacific Northwest—from the first bike to arrive in Seattle in 1901 to today's electric rides. Discover vintage motorcycles, racing stories, and the passionate communities of riders

and “outsiders” who have shaped life on two wheels as we imagine “the road ahead” for motorcycles in the Pacific Northwest.



Learn more and plan your visit → <https://bit.ly/3lzqChh>

MOHAI Museum of History and Industry

Address: 860 Terry Ave N, Seattle WA, 98109 (south end of Lake Union)

Phone: 206 324 1126

Sunshine Committee



We love to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries.
And when asked,
we send out Get Well and Sympathy cards.
Cheers,
Jocelyn and Michael Piechowiak

NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays:

A:

26th Dianna Hemmi

C:

12th Dennis Tangborn

14th Joyce Adams

21st Tom Wilkenson

23rd Tara Terwedo

29th Mary Ritland

30th Linda Grimm

Anniversaries:

A:

None Known

C:

None Known



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Courtesy of Facebook Pages



Thanks to those members who shared these Chuckles.

The Famous WA “A” 5 Aces Ride

“Chapter “A” has been enjoying FUN since September 1980.

The Famous WA “A” 5 Aces Ride.....

At Chapter “A” we’ve noticed that **4 months** this year have an additional 5th Saturday! We at Chapter “A” honor those extra Saturdays with an “**Ice Cream Ride**” aka **The Famous WA “A” 5 Aces Ride**.

The Chapter is buying!!

March 29th was Iscreamery in Gig Harbor.

May 31st was cancelled due to weather.

Aug 30th was Copper Creek for pie a la mode.

Nov 29th weather permitting.



Suggestions for destinations are welcome

Found on Facebook funny page:

So....a lot of people ask me why I eat so much ice cream. The truth is, I have a rare condition. My body doesn't produce its own ice cream. It's called Ice Cream Deficiency Disorder. To manage it, I have to supplement it. Daily. Sometimes hourly. It's genetic. July is Ice Cream Deficiency Disorder Awareness Month...so please don't judge me. Just pass the sprinkles.





48th Olympia Toy Run December 6th, 2025

South Sound Center

711 Sleater Kinney Rd SE

Lacey, WA 98503

Lacey Target / Applebee's Parking Lot

****YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PRE-REGISTER!****

Gates Open | Vendors Open - 10:00am

Performers - 11:00am - 12:30pm

KSU | Parade to Marathon Park begins - 1:00pm

Admission:

New Unwrapped Toy OR

\$10.00 / single or \$15.00 / couple

UNFORTUNATELY, WE CANNOT ACCEPT STUFFED ANIMALS
- PLEASE DO NOT BRING THEM!

PLEASE NOTE:

- All motorcycle riders and street legal bikes are welcome.
- This ride benefits needy children and promotes camaraderie amongst motorcyclists in our local communities.
- Please refrain from promoting other activities, events and organizations. No raffle tickets may be sold at this event EXCEPT official Olympia Toy Run raffle tickets.
- Motorcycle riders must conform to state laws regarding street riding (especially in regard to licensing, motorcycles and wearing helmets).
- No throwing candy or other items while riding/driving in the parade

The kids and their families really appreciate your participation.

Thanks for your help and support! ***It's All About the Kids!"***

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<u>GWTA Chapter</u>	<u>Group Name</u>	<u>Chapter Director</u>	<u>Meeting Date/ Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
WA-A	Seattle Wings	Jocelyn Piechowiak	4th Saturday	Rainbow Cafe
		Cell (206) 249-6310	Breakfast @ 9:00 AM	112 E. Main St.
		ACD: Dianna Hemmi	Meeting @10:00 AM	Auburn, WA 98002
WA-C	Evergreen Wings	Howie Dickerman	2 nd Saturday	Evergreen Lanes
		(206) 571-3273	Breakfast @ 08:00AM	5111 Claremont Way
		ACD: Mike Zmiarovich	Meeting @ 09:00AM	Everett, WA 98203
WA-Q	The Q Crew	Steve Henson	1 st Saturday	Sandstone Café & Quarry Bar
		(360) 489-5275	Breakfast @ 8:00AM	273 Sussex Ave W
			Meeting @ 9:00AM	Tenino, WA 98589
WA-U	Okanogan Valley Wings	Teri Mitschelen	3rd Saturday	Call to Confirm and Obtain Location
		(509)429-1751	Breakfast @ 8:00AM	
		ACD: Mel Caylor	Meeting @ 9:00AM	
		(509) 322-2546		



GWTA WA A Seattle Wings 2025 Calendar

9:00 am Eat, 10:00 am Meeting. A ride normally follows the meeting.
[Rainbow Café 112 E Main Street, Auburn, WA 98002](#)

01/01/25	New Years Day Ride	Weather Permitting
01/04/25	Visit Chapter Q Breakfast 8am/Meeting 9am	Kickstands Up: 7am McDonalds at SR512 and I5
01/12/25	Chapter C Planning Meeting, No monthly mtg	
01/25/25	Monthly Breakfast 9am Meeting 9am	Rainbow Café, downtown Auburn WA
02/01/25	Visit Chapter Q Breakfast 8am/Meeting 9am	Kickstands Up: 7am McDonalds at SR512 and I5
02/08/25	Visit Chapter C Breakfast 9am/Meeting 10am	Kickstands Up: 8:00 am, McDonald's at 84th and 212th in Kent.
02/22/25	Monthly Breakfast 9am Meeting 9am	Rainbow Café, downtown Auburn WA
03/01/25	Visit Chapter Q Breakfast 8am/Meeting 9am	Kickstands Up: 7am McDonalds at SR512 and I5
03/08/25	Visit Chapter C Breakfast 9am/Meeting 10am	Kickstands Up: 8:00 am, McDonald's at 84th and 212th in Kent.
03/22/25	Monthly Breakfast 9am Meeting 9am	Rainbow Café, downtown Auburn WA
03/29/25	Five Aces Ice Cream Ride	Ate at The Float in Purdy/Iscreamery Gig Harbor
04/05/25	Visit Chapter Q Breakfast 8am/Meeting 9am	Kickstands Up: 7am McDonalds at SR512 and I5
04/12/25	Visit Chapter C Breakfast 9am/Meeting 10am	Kickstands Up: 8:00 am, McDonald's at 84th and 212th in Kent.
04/26/25	Monthly Breakfast 9am Meeting 9am	Rainbow Café, downtown Auburn WA
05/03/25	Visit Chapter Q Breakfast 8am/Meeting 9am	Kickstands Up: 7am McDonalds at SR512 and I5
05/10/25	Visit Chapter C Breakfast 9am/Meeting 10am	Kickstands Up: 8:00 am, McDonald's at 84th and 212th in Kent.
05/24/25	Monthly Breakfast 9am Meeting 9am	Rainbow Café, downtown Auburn WA
05/31/25	Five Aces Ice Cream Ride	cancelled due to weather
06/07/25	Visit Chapter Q Breakfast 8am/Meeting 9am	Kickstands Up: 7am McDonalds at SR512 and I5
06/14/25	Visit Chapter C Breakfast 9am/Meeting 10am	Kickstands Up: 8:00 am, McDonald's at 84th and 212th in Kent.
06/28/25	Monthly Breakfast 9am Meeting 9am	Rainbow Café, downtown Auburn WA
07/05/25	Visit Chapter Q Breakfast 8am/Meeting 9am	Kickstands Up: 7am McDonalds at SR512 and I5
07/12/25	Chapter C meeting cancelled due to Gold Rush	
07/13/25	07/17/25 GOLD RUSH, Billings MT	The Gold Rush for 2026 will be posted on the GWTA website.
07/26/25	Monthly Breakfast 9am Meeting 9am	Rainbow Café, downtown Auburn WA
08/02/25	Visit Chapter Q Breakfast 8am/Meeting 9am	Kickstands Up: 7am McDonalds at SR512 and I5
08/09/25	Visit Chapter C Breakfast 9am/Meeting 10am	Kickstands Up: 8:00 am, McDonald's at 84th and 212th in Kent.
08/23/25	Monthly Breakfast 9am Meeting 9am	Rainbow Café, downtown Auburn WA
08/30/25	Five Aces Ice Cream Ride	Copper Creek led by Mike Briesse
09/05/25	to 09/08/25 GWTA State Campout	Squaw Rock Campground in Naches, WA
09/06/25	Visit Chapter Q Breakfast 8am/Meeting 9am	Kickstands Up: 7am McDonalds at SR512 and I5
09/13/25	Visit Chapter C Breakfast 9am/Meeting 10am	Kickstands Up: 8:00 am, McDonald's at 84th and 212th in Kent.
09/27/25	Monthly Breakfast 9am Meeting 9am	Rainbow Café, downtown Auburn WA
09/28/25	Anacortes Oyster Run	Details forthcoming, Early rise for this fun day
10/04/25	Visit Chapter Q Breakfast 8am/Meeting 9am	Kickstands Up: 7am McDonalds at SR512 and I5
10/11/25	Visit Chapter C Breakfast 9am/Meeting 10am	Kickstands Up: 8:00 am, McDonald's at 84th and 212th in Kent.
10/25/25	Monthly Breakfast 9am Meeting 9am	Rainbow Café, downtown Auburn WA
11/01/25	Visit Chapter Q Breakfast 8am/Meeting 9am	Kickstands Up: 7am McDonalds at SR512 and I5
11/08/25	Visit Chapter C Breakfast 9am/Meeting 10am	Kickstands Up: 8:00 am, McDonald's at 84th and 212th in Kent.
11/22/25	Monthly Breakfast 9am Meeting 9am	Rainbow Café, downtown Auburn WA
11/29/25	Five Aces Ice Cream Ride	GWTA Social at the Piechowiak's Home
12/06/25	Visit Chapter Q Breakfast 8am/Meeting 9am	Kickstands Up: 7am McDonalds at SR512 and I5
12/13/25	Visit Chapter C Breakfast 9am/Meeting 10am	Kickstands Up: 8:00 am, McDonald's at 84th and 212th in Kent.
12/27/25	Monthly Breakfast Cancelled	Enjoy your holidays!
01/01/26	New Year's Day Ride	Weather Permitting

EVERYTHING ON THIS CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

GWTA WA-C Evergreen Wings

9:00 am Eat, 10:00 am Meeting. A ride normally follows the meeting.

NEW LOCATION starts February 2025: [Patty's Eggnest at Chuckwagon Inn, 6720 Evergreen Way, Everett.](#)

Start	-End	Event	Location
Wed Jan 01		New Years Day Ride	details are TBD and weather dependent (Walt)
Sun Jan 12		Planning Meeting then go out for Mexican food	Everett Powersports - upstairs meeting room 2pm
Sat Jan 25		Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn	8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett
Sat Feb 08		9am Breakfast Meeting	Patty's Eggnest, 6720 Evergreen Way, Everett
Sun Feb 16		2pm Game Night at Everett Elks (Mike L)	Everett Elks Lodge, 2802 Hoyt Ave., Everett
Sat Feb 22		Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn	8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett
Sat Mar 08		9am Breakfast Meeting	Patty's Eggnest, 6720 Evergreen Way, Everett
Sat Mar 08		After meeting gun range visit & lunch w/Bob A	West Coast Armory North, 11714 Airport Rd, Everett
Tue Mar 18		6:30 Dinner - Hunan Palace	2821 Pacific Ave, Everett
Sat Mar 22		Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn	8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett
Sat Mar 29		Chapter A Five Aces Ice Cream Ride	details to be announced
Sat Apr 12		9am Breakfast Meeting	Patty's Eggnest, 6720 Evergreen Way, Everett
Sat Apr 12		Ride to Tulip Festival Kiwanis Salmon BBQ w/Howie	Hillcrest Park Lodge, 1717 S 13th St, Mount Vernon
Sat Apr 26		Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn	8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett
Sat May 10		9am Breakfast Meeting	Patty's Eggnest, 6720 Evergreen Way, Everett
Sat May 10		After Meeting Ride: p/u Chap A then Poulsbo (Walt)	McDonalds 10417 Pacific Hwy SW, Tacoma
Tue May 13		6:30 Dinner - Time Out Greek & American (Howie)	5807 244th St SW, Mountlake Terrace
Fri May 16 -Jun 08		Alaska Tour (Haines, Homer, Denali, Fairbanks)	talk to Howie if interested
Sat May 24		Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn	8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett
Sat May 31		Chapter A Five Aces Ice Cream Ride	Cancelled due to weather
Thu Jun 12 -Jun 29		Edelweiss Touring Center - Dolomites & Austria	talk to Howie if interested
Sat Jun 14		9am Breakfast Meeting	Patty's Eggnest, 6720 Evergreen Way, Everett
Sat Jun 14		After Meeting Ride: 3 Pass Blast w/Walt	Hwy 2, 97, 90
Sat Jun 21		Day Ride to Neah Bay w/Mike Z	7:30 meet at Edmonds Ferry Terminal
Sat Jun 28		Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn	8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett
Tue Jul 08		6:30 Dinner - Shawn O'Donnell's	122 128th St SE, Everett
Fri Jul 11 -Jul 13		Ride to Gold Rush via Lolo Pass	details to be announced
Sat Jul 12		9am Breakfast Meeting CANCELLED	Patty's Eggnest, 6720 Evergreen Way, Everett
Mon Jul 14 -Jul 17		Gold Rush - Billings Montana	Billings Hotel & Convention Center
Fri Jul 18 -Jul 21		Ride from Gold Rush via Canada	5 bikes and 1 co-rider on Hwy 3
Sat Jul 26		Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn	8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett
Sun Jul 27		Big 3 Pass Blast via Winthrop w/Howie	9am meet at Smokey Point Rest Area
Sat Aug 02		Day Ride to Mt St Helens w/Tom W	details to be announced
Sat Aug 09		9am Breakfast Meeting	Patty's Eggnest, 6720 Evergreen Way, Everett
Sat Aug 09		After Meeting Ride to Blue Mountain Grill w/Bob T	974 Valley Hwy, Acme WA
Sat Aug 16		Ride to Desert Aire (Mike G)	details to be announced
Sat Aug 23		Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn	8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett
Sat Aug 30		Chapter A Five Aces Ride to Copper Creek w/Mike B	details to be announced
Fri Sep 05 -Sep 08		GWTA Squaw Rock Campout	Squaw Rock RV Resort & Campground, Naches WA
Sat Sep 13		9am Breakfast Meeting	Patty's Eggnest, 6720 Evergreen Way, Everett

Sat Sep 13	After Meeting Ride to Leavenworth	details to be announced
Fri Sep 19 -Sep 21	3 Day Ride to Oregon w/Don S	details to be announced
Tue Sep 23	6:30 Dinner - Café Veloce	12514 120th Ave NE, Kirkland WA
Sat Sep 27	Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn	8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett
Sat Oct 11	9am Breakfast Meeting	Patty's Eggnest, 6720 Evergreen Way, Everett
Sat Oct 11	After Meeting Ride: Chuckanut Drive	details to be announced
Sat Oct 25	Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn	8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett
Sat Nov 08	9am Breakfast Meeting	Patty's Eggnest, 6720 Evergreen Way, Everett
Tue Nov 18	6:30 Dinner - Emory's on Silver Lake	11830 19th Ave SE, Everett
Sat Nov 22	Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn	8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett
Sat Nov 29	Chapter A Five Aces Ice Cream Ride	details to be announced
Sat Dec 13	9am Breakfast Meeting	Patty's Eggnest, 6720 Evergreen Way, Everett
Sun Dec 14	Christmas Party (Tentative)	details to be announced
Sat Dec 27	Visit Chapter A Mtg , CANCELLED for the Holidays	

More events (rides, social events, etc..) will be added as the info becomes available

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