



# The GWTA WA Chapters Newsletter

## February 2026

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



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## A Word from the Chapter Director of WA C.

Hi folks,

It's February, so to be honest, I'm thinking more about skiing than about riding my Goldwing, but I know that will change in another month or so as the weather warms up.



In March, my wife and I will visit my 92-year-old uncle in Florida and then will visit some friends at their winter home in Mexico. When we get back, it'll be time to focus on the upcoming riding season. Along with the riding, we also plan to do a bunch of eating. (Finally – something I'm good at – eating!)

Here are some examples of meals we'll eat this spring:

- Mar 24 - 6:30 dinner at Silver Dragon Chinese Restaurant, Silver Lake
- Apr 11 - After meeting ride to Kiwanis Salmon BBQ in Mount Vernon
- May 13 - 6:30 dinner at Time Out Greek & American, Mountlake Terrace

There will also be some great trips as summer begins:

- May – DJ (new) & Howie will ride again with Edelweiss in Europe
- June – Walt and DJ (original) will lead a trip to the Oregon Coast

And we have even added some riding that's scheduled for mid-week:

- Thurs June 18 – Ride for Dim Sum in Richmond BC
- Thurs July 23 – Ride to Artist Point then ice cream in Sumas

We have a solid ride calendar put together for this year (and there will be even more rides added as plans solidify.) I recommend that folks mark their calendars with the events they would like to attend and reach out if you have any questions about any of the events. Riding (and eating) season will be here before you know it, so get your bikes (and your appetites) ready, and I look forward to seeing you on the road and/or at a restaurant and/or an ice cream shop.

Ride to Eat – Eat to Ride,  
-Howie Dickerman



## Not a lot to say this month.

We attended the grave side service for Don on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Don will be missed dearly. Prior to the service, Pen and I picked up Bill and Jimmy Holt at the Sea Tac airport. We stopped for breakfast at the Plum Delicious Family Restaurant in the Renton Highlands. We had a fair breakfast and a nice visit and then headed to Burlington for the service. It was a nice service and if you made it, thanks so much for being there. Don would have liked the fact that you thought enough of him to say goodbye. Whenever you left Don's house, you could always count on him walking out to the driveway as you left and bid you farewell. Bidding Don farewell at the end of the driveway is in essence what we did on that beautiful Saturday afternoon. We will miss him

The Five Aces Ride was on Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup>. It was a cold, dry day but the heated jacket liner, gloves and shoe insoles made for a very comfortable ride. Unfortunately, we did not get a lot of participation. The ride was short, around 30 miles from start to finish. It took a little over an hour, and we rode on pretty much every secondary road between the Kent McDonald's restaurant on 84<sup>th</sup> and 212<sup>th</sup> streets to the Cold Stone Creamery in Federal Way. Two motorcycles, three ice cream lovers and all the ice cream we could eat, all paid for by the chapter. It is a real shame that most of you missed it. It was a great day for a ride and the treats at the end were worth every penny.

On Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> of February, we attended the Chapter C meeting at Patty's Egg Nest in Everett. Once again, a dry, cold ride and the heated gear made for a warm and comfortable morning ride. At the end of the meeting, we were greeted by a little rain and sleet. Luckily the weather cleared as we pulled out of the parking lot and headed south.

There was a full house at the Chapter C meeting. All 24 chairs were occupied plus two more in the wings. Part of the draw, I think, was the promise of delving into the pairing and use of the wireless headsets. Many folks stayed after the meeting to ask questions and offer suggestions on how to pair and use the Sena headsets. I myself have a Cardo Packtalk Edge headset that I use when I ride with my son. From what I have read, the Cardo and Sena do not seamlessly work well together. The Cardo uses DMC (Dynamic Mesh Communication) and the Sena uses Sena Mesh Intercom which are different technologies. The only way to have them work together is to jump through a couple of hoops and pair them together with universal Bluetooth intercom.

Bottom line is, if you want to communicate wirelessly as easily as possible, you will need to have a wireless communicator made by the same company that your riding partners use. If they use Sena, buy a Sena. If they use Cardo, buy a cardo. Or, if you are rolling in cash, buy both and install them in two separate helmets, just make sure you have the correct helmet when you ride. All in all, it was an interesting meeting.

**Mike Briese**  
**WA-A Webmaster**





**Dennis Murphy**  
**WA Chapter A Technical Advisor**



Several of us went to Burlington to say our final goodbyes to Don. He was such a nice man.

I've always thought that you really don't know much about a person until the funeral. Reading the obituary and listening to friends and family.

Here's a little bit about myself that I'll bet you didn't know, I am the 5th of 6 siblings. My parents had 3 sets of twins, in 27 months. April of '56, July of '57 and July of '58.

Google, triple twins born to Cedar Rapids woman. Cedar Rapids Gazette The odds were 857,375 to one.

All are fraternal. boy/girl, boy /girl and boy/boy. And no, my twin does not look like me.

I got married for the first time in 1979 and had a boy and a girl. We divorced 18 years later.

I spent 25 years as a baker for several stores in Iowa and managed a bakery in Illinois.

I worked for a food broker in Iowa and a frozen dough manufacturer from Buffalo, NY.

I was a reserve Police officer in Iowa and a reserve Deputy working at the jail. Met Sharon in 1999 and we got married in 2000.

I got my CDL in 2002 and hit the road. I'm still driving truck but not on the roads. just moving trailers around in the company yard.

I've spent about 10 years flying everywhere and another 25 years sitting in the seat of a semi.

Nothing like having to call the front desk at a hotel in the middle of the night just to find out where you are!

I think some of you knew Ken and Marion Harter from GWRRA Chapter V here in Auburn.

Ken had a huge shop and made wire clips for Boeing and other aerospace companies. I was there at their house a couple of days every week. Helping them do whatever they needed to get done. To say that I was over there a lot would be a gross underestimate. I really enjoyed the both of them. There wasn't a whole lot that Ken didn't know about.

When the bearing in front of the alternator on my 1500 went out, we found out that the engine has to be taken out to replace the bearing. I told Ken that maybe I'll just part the bike out. He told me, "It's just nuts and bolts". He was right. I had never done anything like that before, and neither had he. It took us 3 months, but we got it back together and it started right up. Just nuts and bolts! Ken and Marion had a daughter that lived with them that took care of them until they both passed away. She was Terri. I say she was because she passed away last month after being diagnosed with stomach cancer. Fortunately, she had John Doughty to take care of her in her last days. Not an easy thing to do. She was 68.

Ken and Marion were both like parents to me and Terri was just like a sister. So sad to see a world without them in it.

I cherish the people that are in my life. Some more than others. But I am always willing and able to help.

I am back to work now. Absolutely zero pain from my left knee. The knee replacement was certainly well worth it.

I spoke to a couple of gentlemen about coming to our chapter gathering on the 28th. Hopefully they will both be able to attend.

One has just bought a 2005 Goldwing and the other had just gotten a F6B 2015. They are loving their new Wings.

Just did the oil changes to my Valkyrie and 2015 Goldwing. I need to change the oil of my shaft drives but had to get a syringe to be able to fill it back up.

I keep a journal of all the maintenance of my two motorcycles, Jeep and my wife's car. What a great thing that she got me to start doing.

It's getting to be that time of year where regular maintenance needs to be done before the riding season starts for most of you. Let me know if there is something that you need help with and maybe we can get it accomplished. Most of the maintenance is pretty easy and much more fun with a buddy. Probably the most important that you can do is check your tire pressures.

I never really got around to talking about my tech topic. I think this was just as important.

See you all at the meeting. Dennis



# 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"**



*This editor found the following website to complement this month's article of "60,000 Mile Motorcycle Tire" by James R. Davis.*

<https://www.webbikeworld.com/a-guide-to-the-different-types-of-motorcycle-tires/>



## 60,000 Mile Motorcycle Tires Would you buy them?

By: James R. Davis  
Motorcycle Safety Consultant and Lecturer



*The other night I was discussing tires with a non-motorcyclist friend of mine. He is a bright attorney who is well schooled in physics and logic. Imagine my surprise when I learned that not only were a few tire facts not understood by him, but that most of my motorcyclist friends, whose lives depend in no small part on their knowledge of our sport, have the same blinders on.*

*When I told my lawyer friend that motorcycles can almost always stop more quickly than cars, I did not get the typical agreement based on the popular misconception that this is true because cars are heavier than motorcycles. Instead, he challenged that fact based on the 'increasing popularity of ABS system on cars.*

*Stopping distance is not determined by weight! You will recall that Galileo (I originally said 'Sir Isaac Newton' in error) crushed the popularly held belief that heavier objects fall faster than lighter ones. Falling is an acceleration. Braking is simply a negative acceleration. ABS was not designed to enable you to stop more quickly. (See Anti-Lock Braking Systems (ABS).)*

*As we got on with our discussion of tires, he happened to mention that he had just purchased a set of new tires for his car and that he expected to get about 60,000 miles from them before they wore out. This seemed to please him very much I'm afraid I may have caused him to have second thoughts on the matter as our conversation continued.*

*I told him that I had a set of 'high mileage' (by motorcycle standards) touring tires on my motorcycle and that I would be happy to get anything more than 20,000 miles from them. He was amazed to learn that I paid nearly as much for my rear tire alone as he spent for all four of his car tires, particularly since I would have had to replace them three times before he replaced his once.*

*It must have sounded defensive on my part when I told my friend that if the manufacturer of my motorcycle tires was to announce a new tire with an expected life of 60,000 miles, they would have trouble selling them.*

*I explained that the reason a motorcycle can stop faster than a car is that its tires provide better traction than automobile tires. Our traction is better because the rubber compounds our tires are made of are softer and thus 'stickier'. Beyond their price in dollar terms, better traction tires cost mileage – they wear out faster than harder tires. [Obviously, stopping is a function of your brakes. With the assumption that your vehicle was designed with brakes that are more than sufficient to lock (stop your wheels from turning), regardless of speed, then the stopping of your vehicle must be limited by available traction, not brakes.*

*(It is a curiosity to me that many motorcyclists brag about the mileage their tires provide – actively seeking to buy higher mileage tires without a thought to relative traction provided. I suppose that they believe the higher mileage is provided without traction cost - but is it?)*

*However, given a choice between buying tires that lasted three times as long or those that allowed faster stopping, it would be a no-brainer for most motorcyclists. If a motorcycle tire could be made that provided 60,000 miles of life, by virtue of being made of harder rubber compounds, the manufacturer could not give them away.*

*Well, that concept got the attention of my lawyer friend! Can't you just imagine the thoughts running through his head: Maybe the problem is that there is no way for a consumer to know what level of traction one tire has as compared to another. There is no indication on the tire sidewall, for example, that lists its traction, and there does not appear to be standards available to the that facilitate comparisons. It is entirely possible, though unlikely, that a rubber compound can be developed that provides longer life without sacrificing traction.*

*But there are other reasons that most motorcyclists should consider before buying a tire with a long wear life expectancy. For example, about every other tire that I have had to replace was the result of tire damage rather than normal wear and tears. (three nails in one tire cannot be safely plugged, severe sidewall cracking along with similar cracking in the tread grooves, cupping, etc.)*

*Maybe the discussion above explains why no manufacturer has announced a 60,000-mile motorcycle tire - yet. I wouldn't buy one if they did.*

Article Shared By Chapter C Bob Tift.

**John Boyd Dunlop**

John Boyd Dunlop is best known for inventing the **pneumatic** tyre.

**Who was he?**

- Dunlop was born in Scotland in 1840.
- He grew up on a farm.
- He trained to become a vet. He moved to Belfast in Ireland to set up a vet's practice in 1867.

**Glossary:**  
**pneumatic:**  
Something that is filled with air.

**Why did he invent the pneumatic tyre?**

- Cycling in Belfast was uncomfortable. The streets were cobbled and bicycle tyres were made of solid rubber, wood or iron.
- Dunlop decided to try to make his son's tricycle ride more smoothly.
- He wrapped a hosepipe filled with air around the wooden wheels. It worked!

**Who used the tyre?**

Dunlop worked on ways to improve the tyre even more. Other people wanted to use the tyres on their bicycles because they made them faster and more comfortable to ride. The Dunlop tyre is still being used on bicycles today.

**Did you know...?**

Pneumatic tyres can be found on vehicles like tractors, cars and some wheelchairs.

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# SNIPPETS

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## 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



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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.

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GWTA WA C member [Don Sperlin](#) is interested in tour camping rides in Oregon this year. His main interest is multi-day trips to ride new routes recommended by other riders in Rever app.

<http://www.REVER.co>, a route planning software that Don pays about \$40 a year. Don finds Rever.co ties in well with the Butler Maps.

While the Rever app recommends Carson WA /Cougar Loop - Mt St. Helens, there is another longer variant Nbound on 142 from Lyle, WA entitled "The Glendale Rainier Loop" detailed in another trip file. [This is Don's preference.]

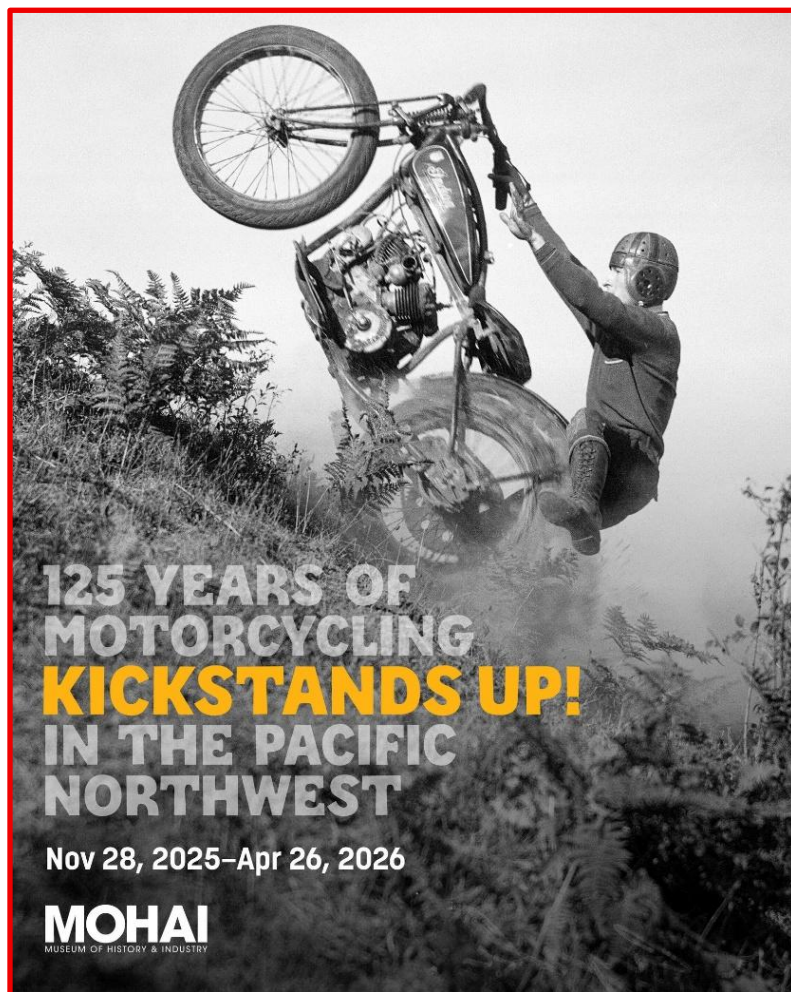
If interested, contact Don Sperlin. [dons98043@yahoo.com](mailto:dons98043@yahoo.com)

# Kickstands Up! 125 Years of Motorcycling in the Pacific Northwest NOW Open at MOHAI until April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

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 a 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)

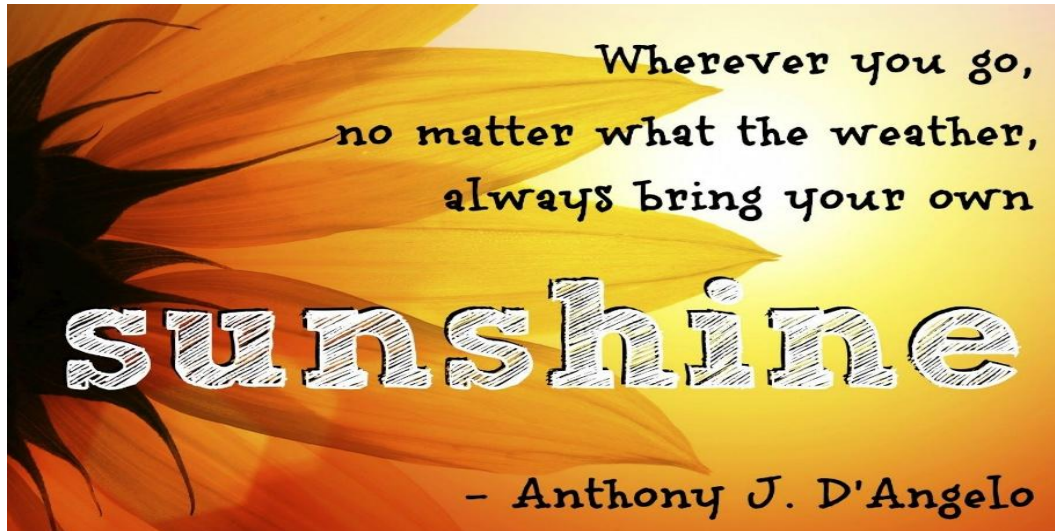
**Phone:** 206 324 1126

**STILL TIME TO VISIT.**

## 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*



# FEBRUARY 2026 CELEBRATIONS

### Birthdays:

A:

17<sup>th</sup> Vic Parr

27<sup>th</sup> Meredith McLain

C:

1<sup>st</sup> Sharon Peterson

5<sup>th</sup> Mike Leibold

11<sup>th</sup> Dianna Dickerman

28<sup>th</sup> Denny Wright

### Anniversaries:

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1<sup>st</sup> Ron & Dianna Hemmi

19<sup>th</sup> Dennis & Sharon Murphy

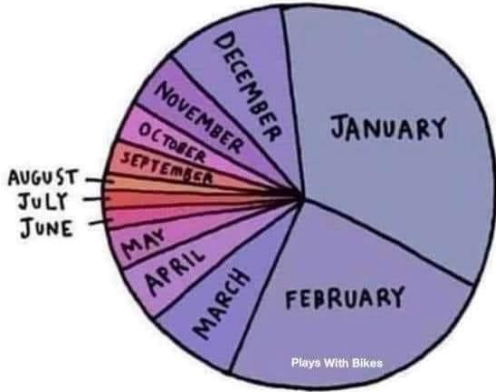
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14<sup>th</sup> Jerry & Sharon Peterson



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How Time Passes...  
For Motorcycle Riders



THEY TOLD ME FOUR  
WHEELS WERE BETTER  
THAN TWO



SO I BOUGHT  
ANOTHER MOTORBIKE.

FOOTBALL SEASON IS OVER



WHAT'S NEXT? BIKE SEASON



Motorcycle season is here,  
please don't be this guy...!



Thanks to those members who shared these Chuckles. Courtesy of Facebook Pages

# 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!!

January 31<sup>st</sup> Cold Stone in Federal Way.  
May 30<sup>th</sup> Snow Goose in Mount Vernon  
August 29<sup>th</sup>  
October 31<sup>st</sup>



Suggestions for destinations are welcome

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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.



# Chapter WA “A” Seattle Wings

4<sup>th</sup> Saturday Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am

Rainbow Café 112 E. Main St., Auburn, WA 98002

**Chapter Director (CD)** - Jocelyn Piechowiak (206) 249-6310

**Assistant Chapter Director (ACD)** - Dianna Hemmi (253) 686-3309

**Treasurer** – Jerry Garman

**Webmaster** - Mike Briese

**Mechanical/Technical Advisor** - Dennis Murphy

**Ride Coordinators** – **OPEN**, a shared position

**Sunshine Committee** - Jocelyn Piechowiak

**Stores** – Joe Leon

**50/50 Coordinator** - Dianna Hemmi

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# Chapter WA “C” Evergreen Wings

4<sup>th</sup> Saturday Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am

Patty’s Eggnest, 6720 Evergreen Way, Everett, WA 98203

**Chapter Director (CD)** - Howie Dickerman (206) 571-3273

**Assistant Chapter Director (ACD)** - Mike Zmiarovich (360) 582-7259

**Treasurer & Secretary** - Bill Shepherd

**Ride Coordinator** – Walt de Fisser

**50/50 Coordinator** – Karen Tift

**Safety Coordinator** – Bob Tift

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# Chapter WA The “Q” Crew

1st Saturday Breakfast 8am Meeting 9am....Please RSVP to CD

Sandstone Café & Quarry Bar, 273 Sussex Ave W, Tenino, WA 98589

Chapter Director (CD) Steve Henson (360) 489-5275

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# Chapter WA “U” Okanogan Valley Wings

3rd Saturday Breakfast 8am Meeting 9am....Please RSVP to CD for Location

Chapter Director (CD) Teri Mitschelen (509) 429-1751

Asst Chapter Director (ACD) Mel Caylor (509) 322-2546

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# WA Chapter A Seattle Wings 2026 Calendar of Events

*Updates and Changes will be announced by email between newsletter publications.*

Start	End	Event	Location
01/01/2026		New Years Day Ride	Kickstands Up Rainbow Café, Lunch at Crain Corner
01/03/2026		Visit Chapter Q Breakfast 8am Meeting 9am	Kickstands Up: 7am McDonalds at SR512 and I5
01/10/2026		Visit Chapter C Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Kickstands Up: 8am Chevron, 84th and 212th in Kent
01/24/2026		Monthly: Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Rainbow Café, downtown Auburn WA
		No After Meeting Ride.	Don Hatley 2pm Memorial, Burlington
01/31/2026		<b>Five Aces Ice Cream Ride</b>	Cold Stone after 30 miles of riding led by Mike Briese
02/07/2026		Visit Chapter Q Breakfast 8am Meeting 9am	Kickstands Up: 7am McDonalds at SR512 and I5
02/14/2026		Visit Chapter C Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Kickstands Up: 8am Chevron, 84th and 212th in Kent
02/28/2026		Monthly: Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Rainbow Café, downtown Auburn WA
		After Meeting Ride	Weather permitting
03/07/2026		Visit Chapter Q Breakfast 8am Meeting 9am	Kickstands Up: 7am McDonalds at SR512 and I5
03/14/2026		Visit Chapter C Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Kickstands Up: 8am Chevron, 84th and 212th in Kent
03/28/2026		Monthly: Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Rainbow Café, downtown Auburn WA
		After Meeting Ride, weather permitting	Carbonado End of Road Ride???????
04/04/2026		Visit Chapter Q Breakfast 8am Meeting 9am	Kickstands Up: 7am McDonalds at SR512 and I5
04/11/2026		Visit Chapter C Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Kickstands Up: 8am Chevron, 84th and 212th in Kent
04/25/2026		Monthly: Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Rainbow Café, downtown Auburn WA
		After Meeting Ride	Puppy Ride, a hairy east King County Route
05/02/2026		Visit Chapter Q Breakfast 8am Meeting 9am	Kickstands Up: 7am McDonalds at SR512 and I5
05/09/2026		Visit Chapter C Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Kickstands Up: 8am Chevron, 84th and 212th in Kent
05/23/2026		Monthly: Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Rainbow Café, downtown Auburn WA
		After Meeting Ride	TBD
05/30/2026		<b>Five Aces Ice Cream Ride</b>	Snow Goose, Kickstands Up time TBD
06/06/2026		Visit Chapter Q Breakfast 8am Meeting 9am	Kickstands Up: 7am McDonalds at SR512 and I5
06/13/2026		Visit Chapter C Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Kickstands Up: 8am Chevron, 84th and 212th in Kent
06/27/2026		Monthly: Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Rainbow Café, downtown Auburn WA
		After Meeting Ride	Cle Elum, Cottage Inn for Lunch
07/04/2026		Visit Chapter Q Breakfast 8am Meeting 9am	Kickstands Up: 7am McDonalds at SR512 and I5
07/11/2026		Visit Chapter C Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Patty's Eggnest, 6720 Evergreen Way, Everett
7/13/2026	07/16/2026	GWTA GOLD RUSH XXXVIII	DoubleTree by Hilton, Bay City Michigan
07/25/2026		Monthly: Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Rainbow Café, downtown Auburn WA
		After Meeting Ride	TBD
08/01/2026		Visit Chapter Q Breakfast 8am Meeting 9am	Kickstands Up: 7am McDonalds at SR512 and I5
08/08/2026		Visit Chapter C Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Kickstands Up: 8am Chevron, 84th and 212th in Kent

08/22/2026		Monthly: Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Rainbow Café, downtown Auburn WA
		After Meeting Ride	TBD
08/29/2026		<b>Five Aces Ice Cream Ride</b>	Copper Creek w/Mike Briese
09/05/2026		Visit Chapter Q Breakfast 8am Meeting 9am	Kickstands Up: 7am McDonalds at SR512 and I5
09/10/2026	09/14/2026	GWTA State Campout at Squaw Rock Campgrounds	Naches, WA, RSVP Goldwing Group (509) 658-2800
09/12/2026		Visit Chapter C CANCELLED	
09/26/2026		Monthly: Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Rainbow Café, downtown Auburn WA
09/26/2026		After Meeting Ride	TBD
09/27/2026		Anacortes Oyster Run	Kickstands Up: 6am Chevron, 84th and 212th in Kent
10/03/2026		Visit Chapter Q Breakfast 8am Meeting 9am	Kickstands Up: 7am McDonalds at SR512 and I5
10/10/2026		Visit Chapter C Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Kickstands Up: 8am Chevron, 84th and 212th in Kent
10/24/2026		Monthly: Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Rainbow Café, downtown Auburn WA
		After Meeting Ride	Reverse Puppy Ride, a hairy east King County Route
10/31/2026		<b>Five Aces Ice Cream Ride</b>	Iscreamery, Gig Harbor. Kickstands Up 11am
11/07/2026		Visit Chapter Q Breakfast 8am Meeting 9am	Kickstands Up: 7am McDonalds at SR512 and I5
11/14/2026		Visit Chapter C Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Kickstands Up: 8am Chevron, 84th and 212th in Kent
11/28/2026		Monthly: Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Rainbow Café, downtown Auburn WA
		After Meeting Ride	TBD, weather permitting
12/05/2026		Visit Chapter Q Breakfast 8am Meeting 9am	Kickstands Up: 7am McDonalds at SR512 and I5
12/05/2026		Olympia Toy Run 10am to 1pm	Group Ride details to be announced
12/05/2026		Holiday Party 3pm	details to be announced
12/12/2025		Visit Chapter C Breakfast 9am Meeting 10am	Kickstands Up: 8am Chevron, 84th and 212th in Kent
12/27/2025		No Monthly Meeting. Enjoy your Holidays.	
01/01/2027		New Year's Day Ride	Kickstands Up at Rainbow Café, Crain's Corner lunch



**July 2025 9 Bikes from WA Chapters A & C headed to Billings MT for Gold Rush**

# GWTA WA-C Evergreen Wings 2026 Calendar

Start	-End	Event	Location
Thu Jan 01		New Years Day Ride	details are TBD and weather dependent (Walt)
Sat Jan 10		9am Breakfast Meeting	Patty's Eggnest, 6720 Evergreen Way, Everett
Sun Jan 11		Planning Meeting followed by dinner at El Paraiso	2pm Everett Powersports (upstairs)
Wed Jan 14		Wed 6:30pm Dinner at Emory's on Silver Lake	11830 19th Ave SE, Everett
Sat Jan 24		1pm Don Hatley's Funeral at Greenhills Mem Cemetary	11am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett
Sat Jan 31		Chapter A Five Aces Ice Cream Ride	details to be announced
Sat Feb 07		2pm Game Night at Everett Elks (Mike L)	Everett Elks Lodge, 2802 Hoyt Ave., Everett
Sat Feb 14		9am Breakfast Meeting	Patty's Eggnest, 6720 Evergreen Way, Everett
Sat Feb 14		After meeting SENA technical session	TBD
Sat Feb 28		Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn	8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett
Sat Mar 14		9am Breakfast Meeting	Patty's Eggnest, 6720 Evergreen Way, Everett
Sat Mar 14		After meeting gun range visit & lunch w/Bob A	West Coast Armory North, 11714 Airport Rd, Everett
Tue Mar 17		Tues 6:30 Dinner - Silver Dragon Chinese Restaurant	10730 19th Ave SE, Silver Lake
Sat Mar 28		Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn	8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett
Sat Apr 11		9am Breakfast Meeting	Patty's Eggnest, 6720 Evergreen Way, Everett
Sat Apr 11		After Meeting Ride to Kiwanis Salmon BBQ w/Howie	Hillcrest Park Lodge, 1717 S 13th St, Mount Vernon
Sat Apr 25		Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn	8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett
Sat May 09		9am Breakfast Meeting	Patty's Eggnest, 6720 Evergreen Way, Everett
Sat May 09		After Meeting Ride: TBD	details to be announced
Wed May 13		Wed 6:30 Dinner - Time Out Greek & American	5807 244th St SW, Mountlake Terrace
Fri May 15	-Jun 03	Edelweiss Tour Athens Greece to Dubrovnik Croatia	talk to Howie if interested
Sat May 23		Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn	8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett
Sat May 30		Chapter A Five Aces Ice Cream Ride	details to be announced
Fri Jun 05	Jun 07	Oregon Coast Trip w/Walt & DJ	details to be announced
Sat Jun 13		9am Breakfast Meeting	Patty's Eggnest, 6720 Evergreen Way, Everett
Sat Jun 13		After Meeting Ride: 3 Pass Blast w/Walt	Hwy 2, 97, 90
Thu Jun 18		Thurs Day Ride: Dim Sum in Richmond BC w/Howie	9am meet at Smokey Point Rest Area
Sat Jun 20		6:30 dinner at Jimmy's Pizza & Pasta in Stanwood	9819 WA-532 Stanwood, WA
Sat Jun 27		Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn	8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett
Wed Jul 08		Wed 6:30 Dinner - Shawn O'Donnell's	122 128th St SE, Everett
Sat Jul 11		9am Breakfast Meeting	Patty's Eggnest, 6720 Evergreen Way, Everett
Sat Jul 11		After Meeting Ride: TBD	details to be announced
Sun Jul 12		STP - Bike Support near Longview Bridge w/Vonda	9am meet at Longview Bridge
Mon Jul 13	-Jul 16	Gold Rush - Bay City Michigan	Doubletree by Hilton, One Wenonah Park Place, Bay City
Thu Jul 23		Thurs Day Ride to Artist Point then ice cream w/Howie	9am meet at Smokey Point Rest Area
Sat Jul 25		Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn	8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett
Sun Jul 26		Day Ride: Winthrop for lunch w/Howie	9am meet at Smokey Point Rest Area
Sun Aug 02		Packwood Fire Dept Fundraiser Beef BBQ	7:45am Mariner Park & Ride, 9am McDonalds Tacoma
Sat Aug 08		9am Breakfast Meeting	Patty's Eggnest, 6720 Evergreen Way, Everett

Sat Aug 08	After Meeting Ride for lunch in Acme w/Bob T	Acme WA
Tue Aug 11 -Aug 13	3 Day Ride to Canada (Whistler, Lillooet, etc.) w/Howie	details to be announced
Sat Aug 15	Ride to Desert Aire (Mike G)	9:00 am depart from Mariner Park & Ride
Thu Aug 20	Thurs Day Ride: Reverse 3 Pass Blast w/Howie	8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett
Sat Aug 22	Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn	8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett
Sat Aug 29	Chapter A Five Aces Ice Cream Ride	details to be announced
Fri Sep 11 -Sep 14	GWTA Squaw Rock Campout	Squaw Rock RV Resort & Campground, Naches WA
<del>Sat Sep 12</del>	<del>9am Breakfast Meeting in September CANCELLED</del>	<del>Patty's Eggnest, 6720 Evergreen Way, Everett</del>
Tue Sep 22	Tues 6:30 Dinner - Café Veloce	12514 120th Ave NE, Kirkland WA
Sat Sep 26	Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn	8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett
Sun Sep 27	Oyster Run - Anacortes w/Bob	7am depart from Smokey Point Rest Area
Sat Oct 10	9am Breakfast Meeting	Patty's Eggnest, 6720 Evergreen Way, Everett
Sat Oct 10	After Meeting Ride to Leavenworth	details to be announced
Sat Oct 24	Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn	8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett
Sat Oct 31	Chapter A Five Aces Ice Cream Ride	details to be announced
Sat Nov 14	9am Breakfast Meeting	Patty's Eggnest, 6720 Evergreen Way, Everett
Wed Nov 18	Wed 6:30pm Dinner - Grazie Ristorante Italiano	23207 Bothell Everett Hwy, Bothell
Sat Nov 28	Visit Chapter A Mtg, Rainbow Café, Auburn	8am Mariner Park & Ride, 13132 4th Ave, Everett
Sat Dec 12	9am Breakfast Meeting	Patty's Eggnest, 6720 Evergreen Way, Everett
Sun Dec 13 Dec 16	6pm Christmas Party at Village Taphouse & Grill	1204 3rd St, Marysville
Fri Jan 01	New Years Day Ride (weather permitting) w/Walt	details to be announced
Sun Jan 10	Planning Meeting followed by dinner at El Paraiso	2pm Everett Powersports (upstairs)

More events (rides, social events, etc.,) will be added as the info becomes available  
 If you have an event to be added, please send the info to howiedickerman@outlook.com

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