

GOLDWING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

WASHINGTON CHAPTER A
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Last Wednesday's social was at STACKS in Federal Way. They make an impressive looking hamburger. The menu is a veritable laundry list of items that you can put on a burger. They will construct a burger for you to your specifications. Unfortunately, there are no prices on the menu. You kind of have to head to the order window with your idea of the perfect burger, a stack of money and hope you can afford it.

I wanted an ice cream for dessert and had no idea if they had soft serve. Turns out they did but once again, no menu, no cones and no prices but lots and lots of topping choices. So I asked for two small cups of soft serve and they said no problem but couldn't give me a price until I ordered it. When the server rang it up, he said "That will be sixteen dollars please". Imagine my surprise. Turns out the server had tacked it onto someone else's order and the \$16 amount was wrong. He should have said, "That will be eight dollars and seventy six cents please". I was so shocked at the initial charge that I just said no thanks and walked away. I didn't need the ice cream anyway. Prices on menu's are really a good thing. Too bad not all establishments realize it.

All I can say is, if you want a burger in Federal Way, go to Herfys Burger #24. They are just around the corner from Stacks. And, the ice cream is \$1.50. All the prices are on their menu. The food is outstanding and the service is the absolute best. Stacks is new and different. Probably just too new.

No Social Tomorrow, However, I have it on good authority that Bill O. and Tim B will be having dinner at IKEA.

February socials selected by ST and Betty. Thanks Guys.

SOCIALS:

February socials are:

Feb 11 - RED ROBIN, 17300 SOUTHCENTER PKWY, TUKWILA, WA

Feb 18 - SIZZLER, 16615 SOUTHCENTER PKWY, TUKWILA, WA 98188

Feb 26 - AZTECA MEXICAN RESTAURANT, 17555 SOUTHCENTER PKWY, TUKWILA, WA 98188

WASHINGTON GWRRA CHAPTER GATHERINGS:

Feb 4 - WA-Q (Puyallup)

Feb 7 - WA-M (Yakima)

Feb 8 - WA-D (Aberdeen)

Feb 14 - WA-L (Kennewick)

Feb 21 - WA-E (Bellevue)

Feb 28 - WA-A (Seattle)

Feb 5 - WA-V (Auburn)

Feb 7 - WA-R (Walla-Walla)

Feb 10 - WA-H (Lynden)

Feb 14 - WA-Z (Centralia)

Feb 21 - WA-P (Longview)

Feb 28 - WA-O (Port Orchard)

Feb 7 - WA-B (Bremerton)

Feb 7 - WA-X (Vancouver)

Feb 13 - WA-Y (Enumclaw)

Feb 15 - WA-I (Olympia)

Feb 15 - WA-N (Spokane)

Check the Web Site for a complete list of what's happening. <http://www.gwr-ra-waa.org/>

SOCIAL PICKS FOR THE YEAR 2015:

January – Bill O.

February – S.T. & Betty

March – Tom & Jill

April – Mike & Pen

May – Charlie & Ann

June –XXX Root Beer

July – Chris & Patty

August – Todd & Don

September – Sam & De

October – Kenny & Ann

November – Les and Steph

December – Bill & Terrie

UPCOMING EVENTS:

On Thursday, we will be visiting Chapter WA-V in Auburn. They meet at Trotter's, 825 Harvey Road, Auburn, WA. From what I understand Trotter's has the best Ice Cream in the Puget Sound area. Anyway, we need to visit them with five Chapter Participants in Chapter Colors to recover our **MASCOT**. And if we have six or more of us, we have a shot at recovering the District Traveling Trophy as well. Their Gathering is at 6:00 pm on February 5th at Trotters Restaurant, 825 Harvey Road, Auburn, WA 98001. Don't let our **MASCOT** become an orphan. Join us at Trotters on February 5th for dinner. See you there at 6:00 pm. *Chapter Colors means Red Shirt and IF you wear a hat, Red Hat.

February 27 ~ March 1st - WA-P Mall Show.

March 7th - WA District Bowling Challenge

Where: Hi Joy Bowl, 1011 Bethell Ave, Port Orchard, WA 98366

When: Saturday, March 7th... following WA-B Gathering

Time: Starts at 1:00pm. Cost: \$9 for 3 games and it includes shoes.

LANE SHARING:

If you haven't heard it on the news lately, Lane Sharing (splitting) is gaining ground in the state. "Addressing lane sharing for motorcycles: This bill would make lane sharing (splitting) legal during a strictly defined scenario. The traffic can be going no greater than 25 mph, and the rider cannot exceed traffic speed by more than 10 mph. There is a draft bill in circulation, but has yet to be formally introduced on the floor of the house. For more information contact Brian Lange of ABATE."

You can GOOGLE is and find quite a bit to read. I'm not going to take a stand on Lane Sharing here. You can formulate your own opinion but before you do, do some research. You might be surprised at what you read. Go to <http://lanesplittingislegal.com/lane-splitting-news> for more in depth information.

CHAPTER STORES:

We now have a limited supply of shorter sized Windshield covers. See Gary to buy yours. \$30.00 each.

GL1800 AIR FILTERS \$19.00 EA

OIL FILTERS \$9.00 EA

FORK OIL SS-8 10W \$6.50 PER BOTTLE (3required)

AND NGK SPARK PLUGS BKR6E-11 \$16.00 SET Of 6 (limited to stock on hand)

If there is anything you need email Gary and he will make arrangements.

Available Now -

Limited quantity of new red chapter A Tee-shirts, LG & XL, with Chapter A logo on left front and happy ape on right side. No names \$25.00

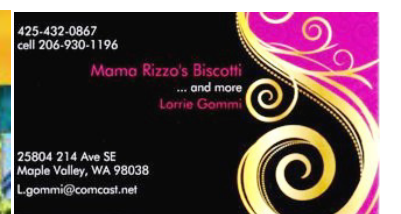
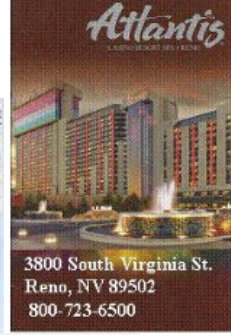
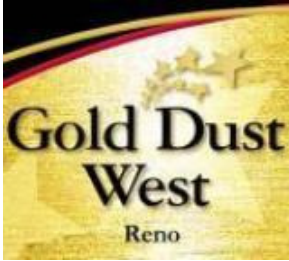
New Item: 10FT, 10GA Motorcycle Booster Cables \$10.00. Packaged in a 6"x1" round dry/compact plastic bag.

See the Stores on the Chapter Web Site for pictures <http://www.gwrra-waa.org/stores.html>

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