

GOLDWING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

**WASHINGTON CHAPTER A
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Weekly News Letter
May 5, 2015

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Wednesday, April 29th at Famous Dave's in Tukwila.



Next to Benny Betsch is Joe and Patti of WA-V who joined us for dinner at Famous Dave's. It is always nice to see them. I'm sure they just dropped by to show that they were still babysitting our little ape. We will certainly have to go visit them on Thursday the 7th to rescue our mascot at Trotter's in Auburn. Remember that we need six chapter participants in colors to make the rescue. I hope to see as many of you there as possible. The last time we did a mascot rescue, we had fourteen of us there. See you there.



On Saturday the 2nd, five of us ventured over to Toppenish to have breakfast with the Yakima Chapter, Chapter WA-M. Four of us met at the Chevron Station in North Bend at 6:00 am for the ride to Toppenish. It was a lovely ride with very little traffic, both directions all day. The fifth participant, Don Petrick, met us there in Yakima. He was riding his beautiful new black GL1800.

After breakfast we got gas at the Gear Jammer Shell Station in Yakima and then headed for Ellensburg. Through Ellensburg we followed Hwy 10 and up to Hwy 97 where we stopped at the Liberty Cafe for a piece of pie and ice cream. There were a couple of motorcyclists there getting ready to leave as we were arriving. They seemed surprised that we had ridden over from the Puget Sound to have breakfast in Toppenish and even more surprised that we have come up to Liberty just for a piece of pie. It was obvious that it was their first visit to Liberty but after talking to us for a while, I'm certain that they will make the trip again.

SOCIALS:

The First Social for May will be at:

The May 13th Social will be at the Apogee Pub & Eatery, 14125 SE 171st Way, Renton, WA 98058. The rest of the month socials will be announced.

Tomorrow, Pen and I will be visiting WA-Q in Tacoma at the Sizzler.

On Thursday, we need your participation in visiting WA-V at Trotters Restaurant, 825 Harvey Road in Auburn. Dinner at 6:00 pm, Meeting: 7:00 pm.

WA-V has our Mascot and we need to make a rescue visit. We need six members in colors (a Red Shirt will fill the bill) to visit in order to rescue our little Ape. Come have dinner with us, or at least a dish of their wonderful ice cream.

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

WASHINGTON GWRRA CHAPTER GATHERINGS:

May 6 - WA-Q (Puyallup)

May 9 - WA-L (Kennewick)

May 12 - WA-H (Lynden)

May 17 - WA-I (Olympia)

May 23 - WA-O (Port Orchard)

May 7 - WA-V (Auburn)

May 9 - WA-Z(Centralia)

May 16 - WA-E(Bellevue)

May 17 - WA-N(Spokane)

May 8 - WA-Y (Enumclaw)

May 10 - WA-D (Aberdeen)

May 16- WA-P (Longview)

May 23 - WA-A (Seattle)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- May 9 - WA-Q Crazy Ride - Starts at Eagle Leather in Tacoma. 8:30 am Registration.
May 15 ~ 18 - BC-G Victoria Days - Takes Place in Salmon Arm, British Columbia
May 16 - WA-M Fun Run - Starts at Applewood Park, Naches, WA
May 22 ~ 24 - WA-L Desert Spring Fling - Happens at Benton-Franklin County Fairgrounds, Kennewick, WA
May 30 - WA-B Harvest Run - Starts at The Brothers Power Sports, Bremerton, WA

RIDER EDUCATION:

2015 Advanced Rider's Course Schedule

16 May	Buckley, WA.
30 May	Buckley, WA.
1 June	Buckley, WA.
2 August	Buckley, WA.

All courses are one day training sessions. If you haven't received a registration form for training or you would like to attend one of the training sessions please let me know. Or, contact the District Educator at: <mailto:gwrri.wa.district.edu@gmail.com>

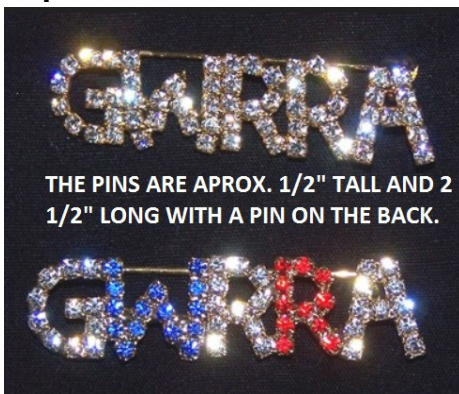
DISCOUNT OFFER FROM DESTINATION HIGHWAYS Destination Highways offers paid up chapter members of GWRRA Chapter A, Region I a \$10 discount on any DH book/map combo on their website (limit of one of each book/map combo per member, please). Chapter members are also eligible for a \$10 discount on any full, GPS turn-by-turn APP as shown on their website. We need FIVE members to get this started. Please contact me as soon as possible. Once we have the five names, I will receive a discount code to pass on to you for your savings. - [I need to know if you are interested.](#)



CHAPTER STORES:

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

New for the stores, we have a vendor that sells the GWRRA Rhinestone pins in clear or in colors. They also make name badges. Pretty much, if you have seen it on a vest or engraved on a motorcycle, we can get it for you from the Engraver. Prices are reasonable. The nametags are \$7.95 and the pins are between \$7.95 and \$9.95.

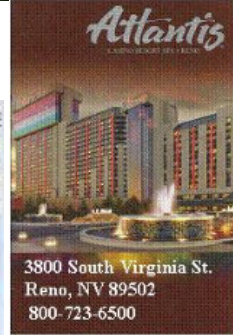
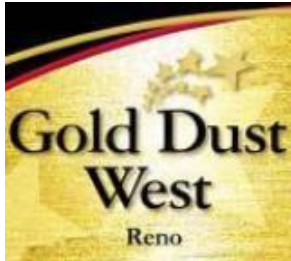


They also make Chrome Knobbed Keys for your GL1800.

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

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