

**GOLDWING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION
WASHINGTON CHAPTER A SEATTLE**

Weekly News Letter

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It's all here in one medium sized PDF file.

Our Monthly Chapter Meeting is this Saturday. I hope to see a lot of people there.

[After the Monthly Meeting will be a pre-christmas decorating party](#)

It will be at Chris and Patty's house. We will be heading over to their house right after the Monthly Chapter Meeting. We will be decorating both inside and outside of their house.

Patty will be serving ham sandwiches. If you would like to bring something feel free to do so. It really is as much fun as the Christmas party itself!!!

The more the merrier and the faster we will get done.

***** This Weeks Wednesday social *****

This this Wednesday a group of us went to Azteca in Tukwila. What's that? Didn't part of Chapter WA-A go there last week while part went to SouthCenter Malls's food court? Yes, you are correct.

This week's Wednesday Social (November 18th, 2015) went a LOT smoother than last week's social. Mainly because this week wasn't a holiday where a restaurant was giving out free meals to people. I'm not against that. It just wasn't that good of timing for us.

This time twelve of us went to the Azteca Restaurant in Tukwila, WA. Starting with the camera man and then working down the Right side of the table and making way clockwise around the table.

Don H. (camera man), Penn & Mike Briese (you can see Mike in the Right picture), Chris & Patty J., Stephanie & Les G., Bill O (me - WA-A CD), Todd M., Bill & Terri H., and the wonderful Tina H. who is the better half of the camera man.





How about joining at our next social?

Socials are scheduled for 5:30 p.m. but everyone gets there a little early.

UP COMING WEDNESDAY SOCIALS

Thank you Stephanie and Les Greer for our November Wednesday socials

November 25th, 2015

[The Old Spaghetti Factory, 17100 Southcenter Parkway, Suite 160, Tukwila, WA 9818822](#)

Thank you Bill & Terrie for our December Wednesday socials.

YES, every Wednesday in December even if only 2 want to be there.

[December 2nd, 2015 - Hibachi Buffet 440 16th NE St, Auburn, WA 98002](#)

[December 9th, 2015 - Applebee's 25442 104th Ave SE, Kent, WA 98030](#)

December 16th, 2015 - Mexico Lindo 203 4th Ave S, Kent, WA 98032

December 23rd, 2015 - Golden Steer 23826 104th Ave SE, Kent, WA 98031

December 30th, 2015 - Trotter's Family Restaurant 825 Harvey Rd, Auburn, WA 98002

Let's All Have Fun Together

*** Chapter WA-A Christmas Party ***

2015's Chapter WA-A's Christmas party is once again going to be at Chris and Patty's house. It will be on Saturday, December 5th.

Note that it will be a pot luck so start thinking now about what you will want to bring. Note that the chapter will be buying a turkey and a ham and I think that Patty will be cooking them again this year. So you so very, very, very much to Chris and Patty.

This will also be our planning meeting for what we want to do this coming year. * I've been asked if we are going to do the Mystery Campout * Do we want to go to WA-I Casino night on January 23rd? * Do we want to go to WA-E Surf Watch around March 20th at Ocean Shores? * How about the WA District Rally? It will be in Port Townsend again. * Do we want to go camping? To the Museum of Flight? What would you like to do? * Of course we'll be going on motorcycle rides. I want to have one after every meeting too.

Each person is to bring a wrapped Christmas present that costs no more than \$15 We will be picking numbers from a hat and that will determine when it will be your turn. You will get to either pick a present from under the tree or pick a present a present that someone has already wrapped. *** Gifts can only be taken three times and then they are off limits.

Please be fair. Please no hiding gifts. I'm sure the person that bought it will tell you where they bought it so you can spent \$15 and buy it for yourself. The person that picks #1 gets to go at the beginning and at the end. At the end #1 gets to either keep what they have to trade with anyone else as long as the present hasn't changed hands more than three times.

Speaking of Pot Luck. Tom & Jill are the first, after Chris & Patty and myself as to what they will be bringing to the Christmas Party Pot Luck!

**Chris & Patty - Turkey & Ham
Bill (me) - Water and sodas
Tom & Jill - appetizer**

So ... what are YOU going to bring to the party? :)

Here is the Christmas party flyer so you know what to expect.

[2015 Holiday Extravaganza Flyer](#)

You don't need to print this out and fill it out. Just take a look at it and then if you would, email me what you are planning on bringing (be kind of specific) and I'll put it up on here with just your first name. This way people will know what other people are bringing and we won't double up.

I'm going to go by who emails me first if there are two people that want to bring the same thing and we don't need two of them. Note that I will not be the one deciding if two of something is too much. I'm going to ask (and I hope she forgives me) Patty to tell me and either she or I'll get in touch with the second or third person.

PLEASE include your phone number that you can be reached at in case myself or Patty needs to call you.

[2015 Holiday SIGN UP SHEET](#)

I will send out an email and update this website as I learn more.

CHAPTER WA-Y HAS OUR MASCOT!!!

Chapter Y is having a meeting on December 11th and they have our mascot. If we want to get our mascot back we have to have at least SIX people from Chapter WA-A in colors. That means a red shirt, a vest (it doesn't have to be leather), and a red hat.

So ... who's up for going to Chapter WA-Y on the second Friday of December which is December 11th, 2015, and getting our mascot back? Please email me if you are interested.

Yes I know, getting to Enumclaw, WA on a Friday night is tough for quite a few of us who would be coming down from the north (I work in Seattle) it would be really rough on us. However, I believe there are at least six Chapter WA-A Apes that live or work close enough to Enumclaw to make it and get our mascot back.

They meet at Krain Corner Restaurant, 39929 264th SE, Enumclaw, WA 98022 at 6:30 pm. If you are interested but have any questions you can email Roy and Pearl or call them at (2...5...3) 8...6...2-0...2...2...0. I made it this way so that people that scrape web pages for phone numbers will have a hard time realizing this is a phone number.

[And from Sue Johnson we have our funnies for the week.](#)

Psychiatrist & The Proctologist

Best friends graduated from medical school at the same time and decided that, in spite of two different specialties, they would open a practice together to share office space and personnel.

Dr. Smith was the psychiatrist and Dr. Jones was the proctologist; they put up a sign reading: "Dr. Smith and Dr. Jones: Hysterias and Posteriors". The town council was livid and insisted they change it.

So, the docs changed it to read: "Schizoids and Hemorrhoids."

This was also not acceptable, so they again changed the sign. "Catatonics and High Colonics." No go.

Next, they tried "Manic Depressives and Anal Retentives." Thumbs down again.

Then came "Minds and Behinds." Still no good.

Another attempt resulted in "Lost Souls and Butt Holes" - unacceptable again!

So they tried "Analysis and Anal Cysts" - not a chance.

"Nuts and Butts" - no way.

So "Freaks and Cheeks" - still no good.

"Loons and Moons" - forget it.

Almost at their wit's end, the docs finally came up with: "Dr. Smith and Dr. Jones - Odds and Ends."

Everyone loved it.

Movie Review by Bill Olson - WA-A CD

It will be rare for me to do a movie review. Maybe you'll be thankful for that.

I'll admit that I'm a little bit more than a computer and science nerd. So when I heard that they were going to do a movie version of "The Martian" I figured that they were going to screw it up like so many movies made from books have been screwed up.

Not that I'd read the book. I'd only heard about it after I heard about the movie. Since I had never heard about it, then what was I worried about? After all, I had no frame of reference to go on.

The biggest thing I was worried about was that the guy (Andy Wier) that wrote the book did a *lot* of research into what it would be like to go to Mars, say 20 or 25 years from now.

What would we hope to accomplish? What kinds of challenges would we expect to come up against? Exactly what would happen if a botanist / engineer were stuck on Mars without enough food to supply him until the next mission to Mars? Did I mention that he had some potatoes that were only vacuum packed instead of freeze dried which they were supposed to eat on Thanksgiving?

While they didn't totally stick to the book I thought they did a great job of dealing with mainly one person being stuck on a planet, well, the greatest Botanist on Mars (inside joke), and what ... well what happens after that.

If you haven't seen the movie and you are a science, especially a space science nerd, how dare you for not seeing it yet. As for anyone else that even remotely wonders what it could be like if everything possibly perfect for surviving in Mars in one person, struggles to stay alive when it seems like everything is against him.

Few movies get 5 out of 5 stars from me. Well I'd give it 4.9 stars. Nothing's perfect ... right? :)

I've rarely PAID to see a movie more than once. Rosalia and I just saw it today after seeing it two weeks ago. I like it so much that I'd see it a third time, which I've never done with any movie before. (Sitting at home and watching it for free doesn't count.)

If you can't be there for the Monthly Meeting, or the Pre-Christmas decorating party at Chris and Patty's, and you can't be at the Chapter WA-A Christmas Party the Saturday after the (December 5th), I wish you and your whole family a great holiday season. And no matter how good or not so good this year went for you, I hope this coming year is your best year yet.

Merry ... hey, we aren't there yet. :)

The newsletter will soon be on our web site here -->

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