

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

Our Monthly WA-A Chapter Meeting is THIS Saturday at 8:00 am!

Weekly News Letter

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Hello everyone. I hope you'll join us this Saturday at 8:00 am at the Federal Way "Old Country Buffet". It's my final Chapter Meeting as Chapter Director and I would like to thank all of you in person for believing in me and encouraging me. I really wished that my health would have let me continue because Chapter A has a lot of VERY wonderful people in it and I wanted to make you proud.

I want to very sincerely thank Gary Beard for continuing to running Chapter Stores with me. I believe he said I was the 5th Chapter Director he worked for. And he is continuing on working with Garry Alexander from District so that counts for at least a 1/2 CD as Garry Alexander fills in until another Chapter Director can be found and Gary Beard can serve under that Chapter Director also, making it at least 6 1/2 CDs and that's a big accomplishment that I think he can be very proud of.

I want to thank Charlie Butters (and his wife for letting him) stepping up to be our Chapter Treasurer. This is one of two positions that has to be filled for a chapter to exist and without him it wouldn't have happened. So I very sincerely want to thank him.

I also want to thank JoAnn Beard for creating our Facebook page. I literally couldn't have done it without her. Check out our Facebook page (I'll be posting there about our Monthly Chapter Meeting shortly after I finish sending this email). I feel that this is a lot bigger deal than JoAnn will admit and also wants to be noted for. Again, thank you JoAnn.

I want to make it clear that I will still be around in full force. I'll still be around. I'll be at all the Chapter Meetings helping Garry Alexander. And I'll be at most of the Wednesday Dinner Socials and I hope to see you at them. I'm not disappearing. I will still proudly show up at Chapter WA-A events and proudly wear the Red and Black of our chapter!

Please come and please bring any all friends that you have and help us fill up the big room at the Old Country Buffet. We're going to have multiple games and prizes and Garry Alexander, Assistant District Director is going to tell you about all the GWRRR upcoming events that are on the horizon and I think we are really going to have a lot of fun. Plus Garry and Regi Porter and will be at our chapter meeting running games and helping us have a lot of fun this Saturday.

The great news is, with me having to step down, the chapter is NOT going to fold. GWRRR and Garry Alexander, Assistant District Director will be stepping up and District will be busy looking for and encouraging someone to step up and be the next Chapter Director.

If there is anyone out there that might be interested. It's not a horrible job. It is very rewarding because of the great people of Chapter WA-A. I just physically am not well enough to do it. But if you are I will help you and District will help you and we can have a lot of fun together!

Charlie Butters has graciously stepped up and has chosen the locations for the rest of the dinner socials for April and all of them for May. Thank you very much Charlie.

Wednesday Dinner Socials

This Wednesday's Wednesday's Dinner Social will be on April 27th at [IHOP at 1044 Supermall Way, AUBURN, WA 98001-6537](#). Maybe we should call it "WeHop". Sorry. :)

Dinner socials start at 5:30 pm. I hope to see you there! Let's have fun together.

In May we'll be going to:

5/4 - IKEA, 601 SW 41st St., Renton

5/11 - Azteca, 32015 23rd Ave S., Federal Way

5/18 - BBQ Pete's, 6621 S 211th St #106, Kent

5/25 - Habit Burger, 12900 SE Kent-Kangley Rd, Kent

I hope you will come to as many socials as you can.

Monthly Meetings

Since the Kent "Old Country Buffet" closed I called around and we are now located in the "big room" at the [Federal Way "Old Country Buffet](#). Right now it is reserved under both "Bill" and "GoldWing". Note that we get the group discount and that the tip will be included in your bill.

Our meetings will still be on the 4th Saturday at every month. 8:00 am for breakfast and the meeting will start at 9:00 am.

Let me know if you have any questions.

It's very possible that we have a person and location for a Chapter WA-A Maintenance Day.

Due to too many other obligations Don Hatley is not able to do it anymore. Apparently being retired means that you are more and more busy each and every year.

I hope to have details in the next couple Weekly Newsletters. So if you are interested in participating in a Chapter WA-A Maintenance Day for anything from changing your oil in your engine. Or changing the oil or springs in your forks. Or maybe you want to fix or add or even remove some electronic device. We just might have a person, place, and date to meet. Look for more info in upcoming weekly emails.

We have multiple positions available within the Chapter which are:

Chapter Director:	Open
Treasurer:	Charlie Butters
Asst Chapter Director:	Open
Rider Educator:	Open
Ride Coordinator:	Open
Social Media Manager:	JoAnn Beard
Newsletter:	Open
Stores:	Gary & JoAnn Beard
Good Will Ambassador:	Open
Webmaster:	Open - Experience HTML and CSS?
Chapter Couple:	Open
Historian:	Open
Photographer:	Open
Membership:	Open
Phone Tree:	Open

If you are interested in any of the open positions above please contact me. What's the saying. "The more the merrier".

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Bill Olson

GWRRA WA-A Family Member

Let's have fun Together!