

GWRRA

August 2010



Gold Wing Road Riders Association Region I - WA District



WA-E "Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge"



Message from our Chapter Directors

August - Time to Ride

Next Meeting August 21
8:00 AM
Family Pancake House
17621 Redmond Way
Redmond, WA.

August is upon us and the riding season is in full swing. With the District Rally behind us, I would be remorse if I did not thank all of the Chapter Members that contributed to making Chapter 'E' the largest Chapter in attendance and many of the chapter members who contributed to the campsite decorations (Leah, Barb) and to all of you who came to the Rally and had fun. There are so many people to thank within our chapter for stepping up and helping, so we are sure that we missed someone, but if we did 'Thank You'. **Your efforts and abilities make our chapter what it is, which is an awesome Chapter. We would not want to be in any other chapter in the state.**

So moving on, there are plenty of other rides and fun to have. There are several rides coming up for the Chapter, including the Crystal Mountain Ride, a ride down to SeaFair to watch the Blue Angels, also a trip over the mountains to Sue and Bob's place in Orondo. We hope you RSVP'd as this looks to be a really great time for everyone and a good ride over to the eastern side of the mountains. In addition to all of the great rides, we have our Chapter Meeting and Breakfast on the 21st, followed by another ride to the Ballard Locks for a picnic lunch. We are also keeping busy planning and attending the Thursday Socials, with different locations and exciting and fun places to meet and have fun with your fellow Chapter E members. This month in addition to some new places to eat, we are going to go back to Willow's Run for some of the miniature golf. **Last year, many people came to the outing and it was a huge success and just plain fun.** We have many folks who are great golfers, so I hope you can come and bring your family members as well. As I said, there is a lot going on within our chapter and all of the fun events that we do together. If you are into some longer rides, there is also the Region I rally in Tillamook, OR. followed by a migration ride from Tillamook to Kellogg, ID. for the Idaho District Rally. Our understanding is that is it about a 1500 mile ride with only 40 miles on the freeway, so lots of back roads and twisty corners for you to enjoy. The Region Rally is slated for 27th-29th of August, so if you are interested, please register by going to the Region Website or the Washington District Website. There is also a link there for the migration ride as well as information regarding the Idaho District Rally, which is being held over the Labor Day weekend. We know of several people within the Chapter that are going to both of these events, so we are fairly confident you will have a good time, if you decide to go. August is definitely shaping up to be a busy month for many in the chapter and we hope you are getting out and riding your bike. There are no excuses, now that the weather has decided to cooperate and is bringing sunny days and dry roads.

Don't forget that we have our Bend Weekend coming up in September (10th-12th), so will be getting more information out to you in the coming weeks for reservations. We may even plan a couple of good rides out of Bend for the weekend. I hear Scott and Karla have found some really great roads down there and we are pretty sure they will share with us.

Remember, if you see something that you think the Chapter would like to do and/or see, please feel free to let us know. We would be **happy to take any and all ideas and suggestions to 'our' chapter membership to see if this is something we can all do as a group.** This is YOUR Chapter, so please send all of your suggestions along and we will see what we can do to incorporate those into our Chapter gathering and events.

Till next month—Ride it !!

John & Barb





GWRRRA HAPPENINGS



*** WASHINGTON CHANGES ***



WA-E New meeting location and time
8:00 AM
Family Pancake House
17621 Redmond Way
Redmond, WA. 98052

WA-L New meeting location
Sandstone Café
104 W. 1st.
Kennewick, WA 99336



2010 Calendar of Events

AUGUST

- Aug. 20- 21 Nevada District Rally Reno, Nevada
- Aug. 21 & 22 WA-Z Chicken Run & Campout
- Aug. 26,27,28—Region I Rally
- Aug. 28 WA-O Whale of a picnic
- Aug. 29- Sept. 3 Migration ride to Idaho Rally

SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 3-5 WA-B Ocean Campout
- Sept. 3-5 Idaho District Rally Kellogg, Idaho
- Sept. 17-18 WA-P Oyster Run

**This calendar is subject to change.*

Check the Washington GWRRA web site for flyers and contact information at

www.gwrra-wa.org for any events



Rider Education

By Ron Peck WA-E Rider Educator



Interesting Driving Statistics

An important part of defensive driving is to make good choices about when and where you drive. To help you minimize your risk, the *Daily Beast* compiled some useful facts. Putting them all together suggests that you run the least risk of a fatal crash by driving on Christmas Day between 4 a.m. and 5 a.m. The risk is even lower if Christmas falls on a Monday.

On the other hand, you run the maximum risk of having a fatal accident by driving on I-95 in Florida on June 10th between 9 p.m. and 10 p.m. when that date falls on a Saturday.

Here's a round up of the deadliest times and places to drive based on data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (data is from 2008 or an average of the most recent three years) and [from *The Daily Beast*](#), which recently compiled information on the most dangerous highways.

Most deadly days of the year to drive:

1. June 10
2. June 16
3. July 4
5. July 15
6. June 17

Noteworthy finding: Nine of the top ten deadliest days to drive are in late spring and summer.

Least deadly days of the year to drive:

1. December 25
2. February 27
3. March 20
4. January 24
5. January 15

Most deadly days of the week to drive:

1. Saturday
2. Sunday
3. Friday
4. Thursday
5. Tuesday
6. Wednesday
7. Monday

Noteworthy finding: You are 53% more likely to be in a fatal crash on Saturday than you are on Monday.

Most deadly times of day to drive:

1. 9 p.m. to 10 p.m.
2. 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
3. 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.
4. 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.
5. 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Least deadly times of day to drive:

1. 4 a.m. to 5 a.m.
2. 5 a.m. to 6 a.m.
3. 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.
4. 3 a.m. to 4 a.m.
5. 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Noteworthy finding: There is a 52% drop in fatalities from 3 a.m. to 4 a.m. and between 5 a.m. and 6 a.m.

Most deadly Interstate highways:

1. I-95, Florida
2. I-76, New Jersey
3. I-4, Florida
4. I-15, California
5. I-10, California

Most deadly atmospheric conditions:

1. Rain
2. Snow/Blowing snow
3. Fog, smog, smoke
4. Sleet/hail
5. Crosswinds

More interesting tidbits:

Over half of all fatal crashes in 2008 took place in rural areas.
60% of fatal crashes were one-car accidents.

In 2008 74.5% of all fatal accidents occurred on two-lane roads. Check on fatalities along roads you drive with SafeRoadMaps.org's marvelous [new interactive map](#) to crash data.

Fatal car accidents are down 15% from the peak in 2005, while fatal motorcycle accidents are up by 13% in the same time period.

In our ongoing quest for rider safety:

We will be offering an ARC class for those that would like to take it. Please let me know and I will put your name on the list. More info to follow if we have enough interest.



And remember: Drive on the right except to pass...

There have been requests for the plan on the Migration from the Region Rally to the Idaho District Rally. The following is a listing of the hotel that most thus far are planning to stay at. The camp grounds have not been referenced so those that want to camp this will provide the stopping point in route. You will need to call and make you own reservations for either the hotel or the camping.

August 29th

America's Best Inn and Suites Cost Double room 69.99 plus tax
McMinnville OR Single room 54.99
509 472 5187

August 30th

Best Western Cost 65.70 with tax per room I wasn't given a lower cost for the single
room rate
Prineville OR
541-447-8080

August 31st

Best Western Rama Inn
Enterprise OR Cost 108.99 with tax rate reduced \$40.00

Sep. 1st

Super 8 Cost 89.13 plus tax for the Dbl the single rate will be emailed to me
Grangeville ID

Sep. 2nd - through the Rally

Guest House Inn and Suites Formerly the Silver Valley Inn and also the Baymont-
Kellogg ID Cost 75.00 plus tax
800-785-5443

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Family oriented motorcycle organization that believes in safety and education!
Centered around their motto: Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge
Riders get together and enjoy their beautiful motorcycles
Come out and Ride with us and enjoy!*

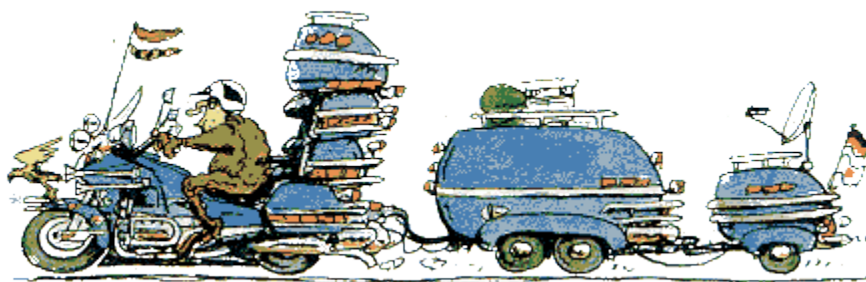
WA-E



Impromptu Ride to Yakima



E-Camp at WA District
Rally





Mike Keefe	20
Rick Meyers	25
Ginny Stryker	26
Sue Sigyarto	27
Bob Spencer	28

Carl & Cathy Leon	14
Don & Phyllis Hopkins	31

If we have missed any announcement, birthday or anniversary please email Ernie Sigyarto or Barb & John with dates, names and information. If you have pictures and/or stories, please attach them to your email.

©Cares & Concerns: Please remember to inform Ernie & Sue Sigyarto of any cares or concerns you may have or if you are aware of other members in need of support. If someone is ill or incapacitated or simply is in need of a friendly hug or support, please let us know. We really do want to know if you are OK or in need of anything.

John & Barb Smith @ allabout@verizon.net

Ernie & Sue Sigyarto @ enssigyarto@verizon.net

Special Reminder: Don't forget to look for your membership number hidden somewhere in our newsletter. If you find your number, this could mean \$ for you if you tell us at the Chapter E meeting of the month of the newsletter. We encourage you to identify yourself at the meeting.



If you have pictures to add to the Chapter E Website please email Ron Peck, Chapter E Webmaster@:
ron@peckmanor.com

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Together, we can make a difference!



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August



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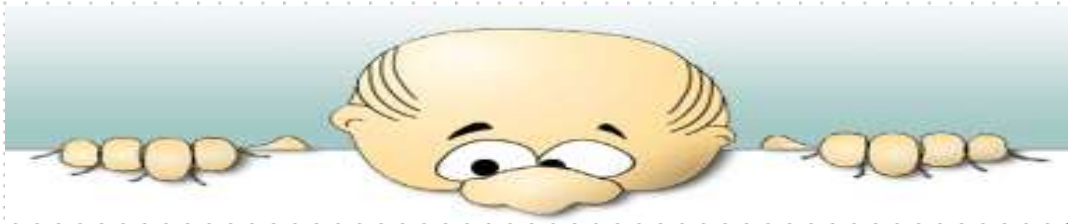
1	2	3	4	5 <i>Stan 's BBQ</i> <i>Issaquah</i> 	6	7 <i>E ride to</i> <i>Crystal Mt.</i>
8 <i>Seafair</i> 	9	10	11	12 <i>Willow Run</i> <i>Mini Golf</i> 	13	14 <i>E ride to</i> <i>Entiat</i>
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 <i>E Meeting</i> <i>Ride to Ballard</i> <i>Locks</i> 
22	23	24	25	26	27 <i>Region Rally</i>	28 <i>Tillamook, OR</i>
29 <i>Migration</i>	30 <i>Ride to</i>	31 <i>Kellogg, ID</i>				

GWRRA WASHINGTON MEETINGS

4th Saturday	8:30AM	A-Seattle	Old Country Buffet, 25630 104th Ave. SE, Kent, WA 98030
1st Sunday	8:30 AM	B-Bremerton	Bremerton Eagles, 205 6th St., Bremerton, WA 98337
2nd Saturday	8:00 AM	C-Everett	132 128TH St. SW, Everett, WA 98204
2nd Sunday	8:30 AM	D-Aberdeen	Duffy's Restaurant, 1605 Simpson Ave, Aberdeen, WA 98520
3rd Saturday	08:00AM	E- Bellevue	Family Pancake House, 17621 Redmond Way, Redmond, WA. 98052-4913
2nd Tuesday	6:30 PM	H-Lynden	Fairway Restaurant, 1726 Front St, Lynden, WA 98264
3rd Sunday	8:30 AM	I-Olympia	Olympia VFW Hall, 2902 1/2 Martin Way East, Olympia, WA 98502
2nd Saturday	9:00 AM	L-Kennewick	Sandstone Café 104 W. 1st. Kennewick, WA 99336
1st Saturday	8:00 AM	M-Yakima	The Branding Iron Restaurant, 61311 Hwy 97, Toppenish, WA 98948
3rd Sunday	8:30 AM	N-Spokane	Golden Corral Restaurant, 7117 N Division, Spokane, WA 99208
4th Saturday	8:00 AM	O-Port Orchard	Airport Diner, 8803 State Hwy 3 SW, Port Orchard, WA 98367
3rd Saturday	1:00 PM	P-Longview	Sizzler, 936 Ocean Beach Hwy., Longview, WA. 98632
1st Friday	7:00 PM	Q-Puyallup	Hangar Inn, 16919 A Meridian E, Puyallup, WA 98372
1st Saturday	9:00 AM	R-Walla Walla	Oasis Restaurant. Old Milton-Freewater, OR 97862
1st Thursday	6:00PM	V-Auburn	The Performance Grill, 1525 A Street, Auburn, WA 98002
1st Saturday	8:30 AM	X-Vancouver	Hometown Buffet, 7809 B NE, Vancouver, WA 98686
2nd Friday	6:30 PM	Y-Enumclaw	Krain Corner Restaurant, 39929 264th SE, Enumclaw, WA 98022
2nd Saturday	5:30 PM	Z-Centralia	PJ's Pizza, 1232 Alder St. Centralia, WA 98531



Some Useful Gold Wing Links



<http://www.goldwingfacts.com/>

<http://www.aboutmotorcycle.com/>

<http://www.tourkingcovers.com/shop/>

<http://www.msf-usa.org/>

<http://www.soundrider.com/>

<http://www.wingstuff.com/index.php>

<http://www.goldwing-world.com/GL1800.htm>

<http://www.gl1800riders.com/>

<http://www.tulsaenterprises.com/1800.html>

<http://www.ridelikeyapro.com/>

<http://www.hondadirectlineusa.com/stores/index.asp?str=4>

http://www.motorbiketoday.com/reviews/Articles/hon_goldwing_04.htm

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Motorcycle_safety



2010 RALLIES

Nevada District Rally August 20-21 Reno, Nevada

Region I —August 26,27,28 Tillamook, OR <http://www.bigskyregioni.org/images/Rally.pdf>

Idaho—September 3-5 Kellogg, ID <http://gwrri-id.us/images/rally.pdf>

Where is Ernie Bird?



Any new nominations?

Anything memorable happen at the District Rally?

Bob is still holding the honors with his watch upside down and strap on backwards!

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