

Vancouver, WA Chapter WA-X

# GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION "PHOENIX FLIGHTS"

JULY, 2012 EDITION



Region I

**Great riding weather is finally here!!**

## CHAPTER DIRECTOR'S CORNER

GREETINGS!!

Hi to all members!

Our coffee stop so far is a great success. I am writing this Sun. morning and as of last night we were doing pretty good. This is the first time we have done a summer coffee stop so---we were not sure how to gauge supplies. We ran short of some things (several times) and hopefully we will be able to plan better for the next one. Thank you so much for all of the help, especially to the cookie bakers. Our famous baker Vickie made some homemade cookies and bars that were fantastic, probably why we ran out. THANK YOU VICKIE!!!!

We want to remind you all of the ride Michael has planned for next Sat. the 30th. It sounds like a good ride.

We will be having a meeting July 7th.

And please don't forget the Benefit ride with the VFW for Rosie's grandson. We talked to her on Fri. He still going through another round of treatment and his dad has only a part time job.

We want to thank all of the members for being such a GREAT chapter and stepping up to help when help is needed.

Keep safe out there and LET'S RIDE!!!!!!!

Vanora and DEE

*Editor's corner.....Summer riding, and Independence day thoughts*

The better riding weather is finally here, folks! Soon, the temps will start to rise to regular summer levels and we will be packing the foul weather gear deep into the recesses of our bike's luggage.....

Remember to always pack for the unexpected....even in summer months, temps at tops of mountain passes can still dip toward freezing at night.....

Also remember to stay hydrated.....The American medical Association states that if you let yourself get thirsty, you already have fallen behind in your hydration plan.

Independence day will be upon us soon, and as we are out there celebrating our freedoms and having a blast with fireworks, BBQ's, family and friends, please remember to use common sense and safety practices around fire, swimming pools, and alcohol..... And may your celebrations be happy, safe, and something to provide happy stories for years to come!!



*WORDS OF SAFETY by Michael Miller, Rider educator*

Summer traffic can be very aggressive, so remember to "ride to be seen".....

This includes keeping out of driver's blind spots and wearing proper riding attire for visibility....the more you can make them see you, the less chance of a collision.

**Safety tip of the month**

by Michael Miller

**When doing tire service on your ride, check your brake pads at that time.....You have the caliper there right in front of you while removing/replacing the tire, and it only takes a few minutes to change those brake pads.....a good rule of thumb to use is if the pads are at 40% of their original size or below, change them out.....It is cheap to change pads in comparison to having a crash.....**

# Ramblings from your editor

## BRAGGING RIGHTS

First of all, I'd like to say that Chapter X has made a great showing at events lately!! Way to go, Chapter X folks!!

Our recent Coffee stop was a great success, again, and we want to thank everyone who helped in that, from the cookie bakers to the folks who took shifts at the rest area .....

We also want to extend a very special Thank You to our own Vickie Miller, who once again has outdone herself with her wonderful baking skills and willingness to go Above and Beyond for our chapter with the special ( And extremely Yummy!!) cookies that she put together for us and the travelers of Interstate 5... ..

Thanks again, Vickie!!!! We always look forward to your culinary creations!!!

# ITEMS OF INTEREST

We will have a chapter ride on June 30th. We will meet at Shari's on SE 164th. We will have KSU (kick stands up) at 0900 hrs.

Route: EB on Hwy 14 to Lyle, north on ALT 141 to BZ Corners, we can continue north on Hwy 141 to Trout lake or turn right and go around Conboy Wildlife Refuge to Glenwood. At Glenwood go east to Hwy 142. At the stop sign at Hwy 142, we can go East (left) to Goldendale and pick up Hwy 97 south to Hwy 14 or Biggs. Using either I-84 or Hwy 14 to home.

If we choose to turn right we can go west on Hwy 142 to Klickitat, at Klickitat we can continue on Hwy 142 to Hwy 14 and home or turn left and go thru Centerville and on to Hwy 97.

Remember we're on the web! Our chapter website is at [gwrra-wax.org](http://gwrra-wax.org)

And our district site is at [gwrra-wa.org](http://gwrra-wa.org)

Remember the Poker Run coming up in July, on the 14th, benefiting Rosie's grandson! It's sure to be a great ride, and great time!!

Our July chapter gathering will be on July 7th, at the usual place of hometown buffet, at the usual time of 8:30AM

The calendar for July will include a lot of fun rides all around the GWRRA family, so be sure to visit your regional, District, and local chapter websites for info and flyers!

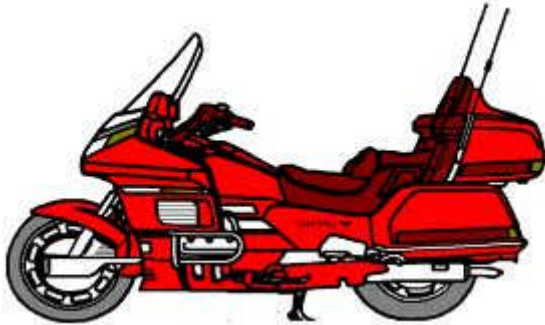
The position of ride coordinator is open within our chapter again, and if you would like to step up into that position, please contact Dee Hall, Vanora, or Kelley Huse, and we'll get you set up!

There is no planned "after meeting" ride at this time, but if you bring your bike to the meeting, chances are an impromptu ride could develop.

For directions and flyers to any of these events and a whole lot more, please go to [GWRRA.org](http://GWRRA.org), and follow the link to the region/district/state map pages from the home site.



## VFW & GWRRA



Benefit Poker Run & Fundraiser for Liam River Smith, age 2

**Everyone Welcome !!!!**

**July 14, 2012**

**Starts at: VFW, 434 Davidson St.**

**Woodland**

**\$10 sign-up per person.** High Hand Payout

First Bike out at 9 am. Last Bike in at 3 pm.

Approx. 115 miles, no freeways.

Breakfast available from 8:00am at VFW. Scrambled eggs, biscuits & gravy, sausage, hash browns, coffee & juice \$6.

Chapter	Week	Day	District Time 8:30AM	Chapter's Gathering Information		Phone
				Town Seattle	Contact	
A	4th	Saturday			Sam & Doreen Grubbs	206-718-6814
B	1st	Sunday	8:30AM	Bremerton	Jim & June Dutton	360-551-2236
C	2nd	Saturday	8:00AM	Everett	Lee Ann Kelly	206-362-4903
D	2nd	Sunday	8:30AM	Aberdeen	Kerry & Greg Bash	360-249-4640
E	3rd	Saturday	8:00AM	Bellevue	John & Barb Smith	206-391-6343
H	2nd	Tuesday	6:30PM	Lynden	Randy & Debbie Reid	360-733-3123
I	3rd	Sunday	8:00AM	Olympia	Ray Abitz	360-790-2832
L	2nd	Saturday	9:00AM	Kennewick	Lloyd Finley	509-783-9789
M	1st	Saturday	12:00PM	Yakima	Pete and Jean Hernandez	509-453-6951
N	3rd	Sunday	8:30AM	Spokane	Dave and Terri Chromy	509-292-0314
O	4th	Saturday	8:00AM	Port Orchard	Ken Smith	360-876-6737
P	3rd	Saturday	1:00PM	Longview	Chuck Porter & Reggie	360-636-0519
Q	1st	Friday	7:00PM	Puyallup	Dean & Christie Kalles	253-845-7177
R	1st	Saturday	9:00AM	Walla-Walla	Jim Corn	509-525-1304
V	1st	Thursday	6:00PM	Auburn	Garry & Maxine Alexander	253-770-3866
X	1st	Saturday	8:30AM	Vancouver	Dee Hall & Vanora Volk	360-254-2343
Y	2nd	Friday	6:30PM	Enumclaw	Roy & Pearl McKenzie	253-862-0220
Z	2nd	Saturday	1:00PM	Centralia	Jesse & Eva Valentine	360-888-0546

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