



# GWRRA CHAPTER NEWSLETTER VANCOUVER CHAPTER WA-X



OCTOBER  
2011

FALL RIDING WEATHER GREETINGS, EVERYONE!!

Please remember to be stock-piling your parts, donations, etc for the swap meet!  
Let's work together to make this year's swap meet even bigger than before!

.....RAMBLINGS FROM YOURS TRULY.....

Greetings, all!! I would like to apologize to you for the lack of newsletter last month.....

My computer died and we had to purchase a new one.....Along with that came learning the new unit, (which is far more advanced than my old Compac), then I found that the computer's registries reacted differently to program files, and I had to learn how to manually make them all compatible with each other.....FINALLY got every program and file synched with the new registry...YAY!!!

There have been a couple of new things to report since I talked to most of you last.....

The first of which is that Connie and I were recognized by our trucking company for our efforts toward public safety and motorist awareness with the No-Zone demo we put on at the WA district rally this year. We made sure that GWRRA and in particular, chapter X was a part of that recognition.

The second item is that Connie and I are the proud owners of a **Black Cherry 2005 GL1800!** We purchased it from Beaverton Honda last month and are having a blast with it.....Went over to the dealer "just to look at it", of course!! LOL

I hope that all your rides this summer were full of joy, wonderment, and many, many safe miles!!



We've gone from spring to fall and with it cooler temps. Things to keep in mind while fall riding.

You still need to hydrate, know the signs of hypothermia (?). Don't be stubborn and push on, if you get cold, stop and warm up. Get off the bike and walk around or do some exercises. You will enjoy the ride more if you are comfortable.

Be careful of slick spots. Sheltered areas and over bridges will frost up first.

# THE IN MY HUMBLE OPINION PAGE

Since the fall/winter season is upon us and soon most of our wings will be nestled in their winter beds, I would like to take this time to reflect back on the year with you all, and let you know how much Connie and I have enjoyed the events, rides, and socializing with you. This chapter has a bunch of wonderful folks in it, and I feel privileged to have been able to spend some time with you. We of course are looking forward to spending much more time on rides, events, and socials with all of you in the upcoming seasons.

Sometimes people take for granted the people who mean so very much to them and forget to tell the ones that they hold so dear that they really mean a lot to them.....I would like to say to all of you that you mean a great deal to Connie and I, and I promise that I will never forget to tell you that.

The family that one finds when he or she joins and participates in the GWRRA is like none other in the world....Instant friends that will move heaven and earth for one another without hesitation.....A very unique type of people, brought together by the love of motorcycles and the lifestyle, and in particular the Honda Gold Wing and Honda Valkyrie....

Connie and I hold the friendships with you all very close to our hearts...

It has been a great riding season (and although we weren't able to participate in many rides this year due to a broken wing), the time spent with all of you has been wonderful, and we are already looking forward to doing fall/winter projects with all of you.

Thanks for a great time, everyone, and here's to many, many more great times together!!

Kelley and Connie Huse

The following page is the Washington District calendar for October, 2011

Officers please remember we have the training Seminar in Buckley on the 29th of this month, And if you are going you need to have registered through Steve Pattison so that the monetary end of the registration could be streamlined.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<b>1</b>						<b>1</b> WA-M Yakima 12:00PM WA-R Walla Walla 9AM WA-X Vancouver 8:30AM	
<b>2</b> WA-B Bremerton 8:30AM	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> WA-V Auburn 6:00PM	<b>7</b> WA-Q Puyallup 7:00PM	<b>8</b> WA-C Everett 8:00AM WA-L Kennewick 9:AM WA-Z Centralia 1:00PM	
<b>9</b> WA-D Aberdeen 8:30AM	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> WA-H Lynden 6:30PM	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> WA-Y Enumclaw 6:30PM	<b>15</b> WA-E Bellevue 8:30AM WA-P Longview 1:00PM	
<b>16</b> WA-I Olympia 8:00AM WA-N Spokane 8:30AM	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> WA-A Seattle 8:30AM WA-O Port Orchard 8AM WA-Q Halloween Dance	
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<b>6</b> Daylight Savings WA-B Bremerton 8:30AM	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> WA-H Lynden 6:30PM	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>11</b> Veterans Day WA-Y Enumclaw 6:30PM
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# Washington Wing News

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Chapter	Wing n	Day	District Time	Chapter's Town Seattle	Gathering Information Contact	Phone
A	.....	Saturday	8:30AM		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





November, 2011 chapter meeting is on November 5th, at 8:30am at Hometown Buffet....Kelley and Connie will be conducting the meeting as Dee will have been up most of the night opening the coffee stop.

Even if you don't have a shift within the coffee stop, please stop by and "support the troops" as it were...

Please be talking to potential vendors for this year's swap meet....we are rapidly approaching crunch-time, and still need vendors and donations..

Have a great Halloween, and we'll see ya at November's meeting!