



# **GWTA** **AUBURN** **VALLEY WINGS** Newsletter **October 2011**



## **Staff Chitchat**



### Election and Business Meeting

November is just around the corner and it will be time to elect Chapter CD's. Gary and I will be running again because we are having so much fun and we so thoroughly enjoy such a great member driven organization. This is a two year term and if you would like to run for office there will be an application in this months newsletter, (pg 10) which you can give to our State Directors, Steve and Cameron.

The Chapter V Business Meeting was very productive and informative. We talked about STP (Seattle to Portland) Bicycle Ride. Whether or not we want to continue our support. A very interesting topic and as part of Chapter V we would appreciate

any and all comments you have on the subject.

We went to the State Officers meeting. Always enjoyable. Bruce Keenon was there the National Director of GWTA. He talked about how the organization is doing and how the debt has been reduced. I believe we are well on our way to being a healthy organization.

The next State Rally will be back in Port Townsend, any and all ideas for this event is appreciated. The theme will be Silver Screen with a Chromed Theme. Also state's 25th anniversary, just like us. State Flyers will be produced again with all our organizations events on them. I do believe this to be a great idea as they are given out to different motorcycle shops and businesses throughout the state. Gary and I enjoyed this meeting and appreciate the information that was given.

Several good things coming up before the year ends. Progressive Dinner, Vampire Chili Bite and Blood Drive. Fall Getaway, Soldiers Home events, Veterans Day Parade and Wreaths Across America. And the most fun of all the end of the year Christmas Party.

The summer was just to short for us this year. But hopefully we will still be able to get a good ride in for a changing of the leaves. Autumn is always gorgeous in Washington State and it would be wonderful to see that as a group.

See you all October 2nd for the Chapter meeting, Forever Green Vonda and Gary





Hello and Good Bye. We are off on our trip to the mid west. While we are missing all the good stuff that happens at this time of year (Progressive Dinner, Business Meeting, etc), we are looking forward to visits friends and family in Michigan and Kentucky. Our daughter and her husband will be staying at the house while we are gone. By the time you see this, we will be well into the trip. We took the trike and the Aspen Classic camper.

We asked for hints from you all about packing for this kind of trip, since we had not undertaken this long a trip in the past. We got several tips, all are appreciated but the one that stands out is the "Law of Wal-Mart underwear" from Dick Holdsworth and the lesson that you have to pack up your trailer then unpack and put at least half of it back.

Our first stop was Sand Point ,Id then Missoula, Mt. We had planned to take a northern route through South Dakota then up through Minnesota and Wisconsin then through the Upper Peninsula of Michigan then down the Lake Huron side of Michigan to the Detroit area. The first couple of days were great, wonderful warm weather. However, a cold front blew in from Canada and persuaded us that the northern route was probably not the best as temperatures along that route dipped below freezing in several places. We took the southern route and the rain started chasing us. The rain and cold caught us in Sioux Falls SD. We ended up having a very cold, wet ride into the Chicago area and the rain storm was going to stay with us the next day as we rode to the Detroit area, but we decided to stay in Chicago for the day and let the rain pass us by. Tomorrow is supposed to be warm and dry again so we are looking forward to getting back on the road again. If you have any interest in keeping up with the trip, you can check out Edees' Facebook page, she will be updating it on a regular basis.

On a different note, I took the two wheeler on a trip earlier this month with Joe Leon down to Reno then down to Yosemite, Lake Tahoe, and then over hwy 49 in California. We came back up through Oregon, and then over to the coast and up Hwy 101....it was great! The weather was great and the ride was even better. The Grand Sierra Reno Resort has some excellent weekday rates (better than KOA) if any of you are contemplating a ride. Thanks to Joe for planning a great ride. Have a great time this month and we will see you all at the November meeting.

Your Asst. CH Directors– Glen and Edee Disbrow



Thanks Bud and Betsy, Ron and Margaret, Dick and Bonnie for your wonderful hospitality during the Progressive Dinner! We had a great time again this year! I especially had fun keeping up with the Didja knows -as well as some interesting stories told over the CB!! Let's share some recipes ladies the food was yummy!!

Let's ride! Jennifer Stock -  
Newsletter Publisher Chapter V



Troy is taking a break this month!! We wish you well on your recovery to good health Troy!!



## What is happening out there?

Tell us about a place you have visited, a great ride you've ridden, a hot tip, a joke, a didja know, a recipe, a new business card...whatever!

This newsletter is about you and for you!! So share!!

Please provide us with your articles and entries **by the 20th** of each month to:  
**jenkpm@comcast.net**

# Rider Education

Since Troy is on the D.L.– Tom found this on the MSF website. We thought it would be a great reminder for all of us!



## QUICK TIPS: General Guidelines For Riding A Motorcycle Safely

### Be visible:

- Remember that motorists often have trouble seeing motorcycles and reacting in time.
- Make sure your headlight works and is on day and night.
- Use reflective strips or decals on your clothing and on your motorcycle.
- Be aware of the blind spots cars and trucks have.
- Flash your brake light when you are slowing down and before stopping.
- If a motorist doesn't see you, don't be afraid to use your horn.

### Dress for safety:

- Wear a quality helmet and eye protection.
- Wear bright clothing and a light-colored helmet.
- Wear leather or other thick, protective clothing.
- Choose long sleeves and pants, over-the-ankle boots, and gloves.
- Remember – the only thing between you and the road is your protective gear.

### Apply effective mental strategies:

- Constantly search the road for changing conditions. Use MSF's Search, Evaluate, Execute strategy (SEE™) to increase time and space safety margins.
- Give yourself space and time to respond to other motorists' actions.
- Give other motorists time and space to respond to you.
- Use lane positioning to be seen; ride in the part of a lane where you are most visible.
- Watch for turning vehicles.
- Signal your next move in advance.
- Avoid weaving between lanes.
- Pretend you're invisible, and ride extra defensively.
- Don't ride when you are tired or under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.
- Know and follow the rules of the road, and stick to the speed limit.

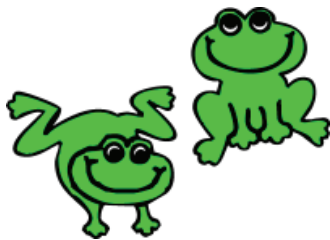
### Know your bike and how to use it:

- Get formal training and take refresher courses.
- Call 800.446.9227 or visit [www.msf-usa.org](http://www.msf-usa.org) to locate the Motorcycle Safety Foundation hands-on *RiderCourse™* nearest you.
- Practice. Develop your riding techniques before going into heavy traffic. Know how to handle your bike in conditions such as wet or sandy roads, high winds, and uneven surfaces.

**Remember: Give yourself space. People driving cars often just don't see motorcycles. Even when drivers do see you, chances are they've never been on a motorcycle and can't properly judge your speed.**



# Upcoming Events and Activities



If you have an idea for a weekly ride please call or email Terry and Lorine Hegel for evening rides and dinner afterward. Contact them at 253-312-5490 or [terry.lorine@comcast.net](mailto:terry.lorine@comcast.net).



Sunday, October 2, CH V Social & meeting.

Join us for breakfast at 8:00am followed by our social meeting 9:00am at The Puyallup Eagles.



Saturday, October 8, CH E Wing WA Banquet.

See the flyer attached to newsletter for more information.



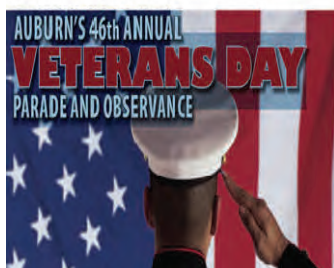
Saturday, October 15, CH V Vampire Chili Bite and Blood Drive.

See the flyer attached to newsletter for more information.



Friday, October 28 to Sunday, October 30, CH V & CH A Fall Get—A—Way.

See the flyer attached to newsletter for more information.



Saturday, November 5, Auburn Veterans Day Parade.

More information to be sent out soon!



Sunday, November 6, CH V Social & meeting.

Join us for breakfast at 8:00am followed by our social meeting 9:00am at The Puyallup Eagles.

*GWTA Chapter E - Lake Washington Gold Presents...*

# **WING WASHINGTON - 2011**

ALL BIKES AND CLUB AFFILIATIONS WELCOME

WING WASHINGTON IS A  
PHOTOGRAPHIC TOUR  
WITHIN THE STATE, ON  
YOUR MOTORCYCLE



A VIEW OF YOUR  
MOTORCYCLE AT EACH  
CHECKPOINT IS TO BE IN  
THE PHOTOS ENTERED

Your \$10.00 *Wing Washington* registration includes:

## **LIST OF 25 WING WASHINGTON CHECKPOINT SITES**

### **Plus 12 BONUS CHECKPOINTS**

The more checkpoints photographed, the more chances to win cash and other prizes - See reverse side for details.

## **WING WASHINGTON BANQUET - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2011**

- \$25 Buffet Dinner with lots of delicious options
- 4PM at the Redmond VFW Post 2995
- 4330 - 148<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Redmond, WA 98052

**\$100 / \$50 / \$25 CASH DRAWING, BASED ON SITES VISITED**

**CHANCE FOR MANY OTHER GREAT PRIZES**

**50/50 DRAWING**

### **What It Costs**

Ride site list and banquet: \$35.00

Ride site list only (no banquet): \$10.00

Banquet only (no ride): \$25.00 if pre-registered by September 27, 2011

Banquet only, not pre-registered by September 27, 2011: \$30.00 (at the door)



### **Benefits the Eastside Domestic Violence Program**

The majority of profits (a minimum of \$500) will be donated to Eastside Domestic Violence Program, the largest provider of services for domestic violence victims in Washington.

See the *Wing Washington* web site at: [www.WingWashington.com](http://www.WingWashington.com)





## WING WASHINGTON - 2011

*Wing Washington* is a motorcycling event that will take you, your motorcycle, and your camera to many scenic and interesting locations throughout the state of Washington. We have compiled a list of 25 sites. Themes include: "Green Washington", Zoos & Wildlife, Gardens, and Chinese Restaurants. For long distance riders that enjoy a challenge, there are 12 bonus sites comprised of Marinas & Harbors.

Take a picture of your motorcycle (preferably with you in the picture) at each site you visit. The more sites you photograph the more chances you have to win cash and other prizes at the *Wing Washington* Banquet. Every site is worth one ticket.

Photos must be turned in at the *Wing Washington* Banquet on October 8, 2011. Write the site name and number on back of each site photo, please. Tickets for the cash prize drawings and other prize drawings will be issued to you when your photos are turned in and validated. If you cannot attend the Banquet, have a friend attending the Banquet submit them on your behalf.

The combined entry fee of \$35.00 per person includes the list of 37 *Wing Washington* sites (\$10) and admission to the Banquet (\$25), which is the *Wing Washington* closing event. The Banquet will be held on Saturday, October 8, 2011, 4PM at the Redmond VFW Post #2995, 4330 - 149th Ave NE, Redmond, WA 98052. The site list will be sent to you soon after your registration and entry fees are received, after January 1, 2011. GWTA Chapter E hopes you enjoy participating in *Wing Washington* - 2011. Ride safe and have fun!

**Keep up with Site Updates at: [www.WingWashington.com](http://www.WingWashington.com)**

REGISTRATION    ↓    FILL OUT - CUT OFF - MAIL IN    ↓    REGISTRATION

RIDER 1 \_\_\_\_\_

RIDER 2 \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_    ↕ EMAIL ADDRESSES ↕

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB AFFILIATION, IF ANY \_\_\_\_\_ CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Payable to: GWTA-CHAPTER E | Mail to: *Wing Washington*, Jerry Weltner, 7708 147<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Redmond, WA 98052.

(#)	(Qty)	(Sub-total)	
___	Site list and banquet	@ \$35.00 = \$	
___	Banquet only (not going to sites)	@ \$25.00 = \$	(At-the-door price for Banquet - \$30.00)
___	Site list only (not going to banquet)	@ \$10.00 = \$	
	TOTAL = \$		

I/We the undersigned, agree to and will comply with the rules covering this event. I/We further agree to hold harmless the GWTA, its officers and representatives, or persons sponsoring this event for loss or injury to property or myself incurred by reason of participation in this event. I/We have read and understand the above.

Rider 1 signature \_\_\_\_\_

Rider 2 signature \_\_\_\_\_





# **GWTA CHAPTER V AUBURN VALLEY WINGS**

**Invites You To The Annual**

## **“Vampire Chili Bite” Chili Social & Blood Drive**

**Saturday, October 15th, 2011**

**10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

*Got a great chili or cornbread recipe?  
Bring it along to share!*



**HINSHAWS MOTORCYCLE STORE  
1611 WEST VALLEY HWY S  
AUBURN, WA 98001  
(253) 939-7164**



**ALL BIKES AND CLUBS ARE WELCOME...**

**BLOODMOBILE ON SITE FROM 11:00am - 3:00 pm**



2011 GWRRA CHAPTER Q

YOU ARE INVITED HAPPY  
HALLOWEEN DANCE  
Oct. 22, 2011



6:00 to 11:00 PM Magic 8

Entertainment By

"JUKE BOX" Good food Good company

Good Fun \$25.00 Per Couple \$20.00 Single



Welcome Friends and family, all riders Welcome

Prizes for Costumes Best Single, Best Couple Best Chapter

50/50 Brown Bag Auction

(Want to get rid of something? Bring it! Donations welcome.)

Poodle Dog Restaurant 54<sup>th</sup> and Hwy 99 Fife 253-922-6161

Limited Dinner Menu Available for additional Cost

Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\$25.00 per Couple x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

\$20.00 Single x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

50/50 Tickets x \$1.00 ea \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Return this RSVP with your check or money order to GWRRA WA-Q



Halloween Dance 5703 103rd St E Puyallup, WA 98373-1003

I understand that I participate in this event at my own risk. I will not hold the GWRRA, Chapter WA-Q, it's members, or the Poodle Dog Restaurant responsible or liable for personal loss due to accident injury or theft.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_





# Fall Get Away



*Chapter V & Chapter A  
2011 Fall Get Away  
Astoria Oregon  
October 28 – 30*

*Holiday Inn Express  
"Where sleeping under the bridge is ok"*

*Choose a room with  
1 King Bed  
or  
2 Queen Beds*

*Riverview \$119.00 per night  
City View \$109.00 per night  
Price includes hot breakfast  
You can stay one or two nights  
[www.astoriahie.com](http://www.astoriahie.com)*

*Make your reservations by calling:  
888-898-6222*

*Be sure you mention GWIA / Auburn Valley Wings  
Astoria is home to 7 museums and the  
Astoria Column. The city is celebrating  
their bicentennial in 2011.  
The Holiday Inn Express is the first/last  
stop on the city trolley which you can ride  
all day for a mere \$2.00*

*Saturday Group Activities Include  
3:00 PM – Guided tour of the Flavel  
House Museum  
7:00 PM (or so) – Fun and Games in the  
River View Conference Room*

*Questions contact Phil & Judy Funderburk  
253-862-2815*

# So you think you want to be CH V Director? Fill out this form!!



## Gold Wing Touring Association *Destination Friendship* OFFICER APPLICATION

Office Use	
A	A
D	D
State/Province	Region

**Check position you are applying for.**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Director          | <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Chapter Director          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State/Provincial Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant State/Provincial Director |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Region Director           | <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Region Director           |

*Please type or print clearly*

Chapter & State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal \_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone

(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone

Email \_\_\_\_\_

What is the registered name of your chapter?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Names as they are to appear on officer's badges:

Yourself \_\_\_\_\_

Your Co-Director \_\_\_\_\_

What year and model touring motorcycle do you own?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you wish to be a GWTA officer? (Your goals etc.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What do you feel are your qualifications?

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Please list your motorcycling experience and other affiliations:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Statement of responsibility: If I am appointed to the position for which I have applied I agree to abide by the GWTA By-laws and other governing documents of the Gold Wing Touring Association.

Applicants Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Applicants Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date of application \_\_\_\_\_

Review your answers then forward to your state/provincial director

<b>For Office Use Only</b>
Regional Director Signature _____
State/Provincial Directors Signature _____
Date of approval _____
Outgoing Officer _____ GWTA # _____
Circle one: None Retired Resigned Removed Other _____

# October Celebrations!



BIRTHDAY

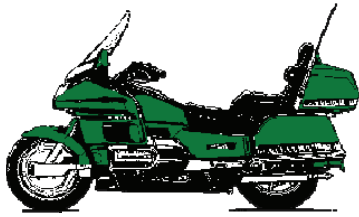
Larry Bellach October 2  
 Donna Nigh October 4  
 Dan Holdsworth October 5  
 Terry Kronlund October 6  
 Nic Nicholas October 7  
 Nick Konkler October 10  
 Faye Doll October 11  
 Lawton Case October 18  
 Jim Fernen October 19  
 Gary Brest October 21  
 Doug Ringenbach October 25  
 Jim Townsend October 25  
 Erik Alberts October 26  
 Jim Morris October 29  
 Jim English October 31

FESTIVAL

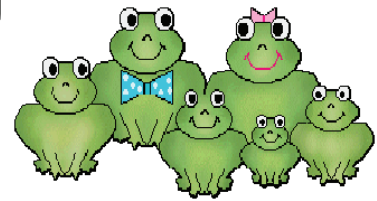


Tom & Paula Vaerewyck October 2  
 Sam & Robin Stuart October 10  
 Frank & Terry Rose October 21  
 Ron & Margaret Silverman October 27

## Auburn Valley Wings



## Cast of Characters



Staff Position	Name	Contact	Staff Position	Name	Contact
Co-Director	Gary Brest	206-852-2625	Web Master	Craig Alberts	253-874-9787
Co-Director	Vonda Brest	206-854-9341	Rider Education	Troy Linnell	253-735-3167
Assistant Director	Glen Disbrow	206-396-0848	Newsletter Publisher/Editor	Jennifer Stock	253-951-0056
Assistant Director	Edee Disbrow	206-235-6049	Sunshine Committee	Terry & Janis Kronlund	253-862-6116
Treasurer	Joni Gehring	206-824-2261	Raffle & 50/50 Coordinator	Ron and Joni Gehring	206-824-2261
Ride Coordinator	Ron & Margaret Silverman	425-432-8822	Activities Coordinator	Judy Funderburk	253-862-2815
STP Focal	Lawrence Taft	253-854-3117	Hinshaw's Liaison	Lisa Alberts	253-874-9787
Green Freeze Registration	Lisa Alberts	253-874-9787	Chapter Stores	Jim & Kathy Fernen	253-770-5607
New Member Coordinators	Dick & Bonnie Holdsworth	253-839-2046	Mileage Contest Coordinator	Joni Gehring	206-824-2261



# Didja Know?



- Edee Disbrow says- Glen had a Pepsi bottle on his back twice within the last week!!

*From the Progressive Dinner:*

- Phil says candy should be made out of MEAT!!
- Steve's got nothing out here
- Hey— is that a possum—Richard??????????
- We had a lot of dinner virgins
- Craig has sparkly shorts
- Dick H can't tell time!
- Vonda says Ron G rocks her world



*The contents of this column may contain objectionable material for sensitive viewers, (at the request of the majority of chapter members). Please view at your own risk.*



## ↓ CHAPTER MEETING ↓

Visitors are always welcome at our GWTA Chapter V meetings. Our members come from all walks of life and have a common interest in our love for motorcycling and friendship. We are a family-oriented national motorcycle association and our motto is:

### **“Destination Friendship”**

Our meeting is held the *first Sunday of each month.*

Breakfast is at 8:00 AM and the meeting starts at 9:00 AM.

**Puyallup Eagles**  
202 5th Street NW  
Puyallup, WA 98371  
(253) 845-5021



Please park at the Park-N-Ride across the street.

Thanks a bunch!!! So come on down and join us! Our web site also has a map showing you where we are.

# For Sale

2004 Yamaha Raptor 80, like new condition. This is an excellent quad for beginners. Automatic 4 speed with new tires. Please call Mick @ 253-509-3950 to arrange viewing.



\$1250.00 or OBO

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