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## **Thoughts from your Chapter Director**

Happy New Year to the Pod.

Here it is January, another year has flown by and I hope 2007 brought health and good fortune to each of you. It has been another good year for the Chapter and for this I would like to thank you the members and my staff. It is all of you that makes Chapter "O" the great Chapter that it is.

Over the past year we have had a full calendar. In Feb we hosted the Bowling Challenge, our friends from east of the cascades WA L came in force and took the trophy home with them.

In March we had WA D's mall show to visit in Aberdeen. April brought us a bike maintenance day at Ken & Sandi Smiths and the Spring Fun Run hosted by WA C. In May we as a Chapter were proud to once again be a part of the Governors Run. As we know now it was the last one. Wow, what a great twenty five years. Good job Chapter B.

In Dec of 2006 we donated a ride on the motorcycles to benefit the Silent Auction at the Christmas Tree Festival. Four delightful ladies bought them and after our May gathering, Jack Davies, Dave Miller, Vern Walker and myself gave them a ride to Port Townsend. Where along with Jim Olmstead, we had a great lunch. We will be doing this again in 08.

In June Chapter "O" assisted Tom & Margo Curley in setting up and working the checkpoints for a poker run to benefit the Boy Scouts. In July a large group of Orcas met in Billings Montana for Wing Ding. What a great rally (did I mention how hot it was?) July also brought us the WA District Rally. In August we had our Whale of a Picnic. We had good food, good friends good, live music and a good ride. Who could ask for more than that? We will do it again in this year. In Sept I was asked to help Theler Community Center in Belfair, put on a Poker run to benefit the senior center. Once again the Orcas stepped up to the plate and helped make it a great day. In October we had our 2nd annual Leaf ride. If you have not done this please come and join us this year.

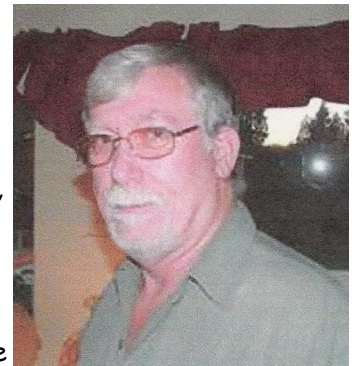
We also once again provided the security and safety, along with help on the inside for the Givens Community Center Halloween Party for kids in Port Orchard. Thanks to our friends in Chapter B for your help.

In November we had a Food Drive challenge with Chapter B. We were able to donate 625 pounds of food to our locale food bank. November also brought us Thanksgiving and I am sure we all had things to be thankful for.

Well this brings us to December and our Christmas Party where once again instead of exchanging gifts we all donated new toys to our local Foster Kids Program.

I want to thank my GWRRRA family for another great year. I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

John.



## Food Drive

As most of you know at our October Gathering there was a challenge given to us by Chapter B members who were present.

### "Who could collect the most canned food"

The deadline was our November Gathering. Collecting food is something that we have added into several of our events. It is important to show that GWRRA wants to help and support our local community.

Our members took on the task, it was amazing how many food items and toiletries were gathered together. There were bags and boxes, there were cartons and mounds, it came by car loads. After the mass was all together we began to weigh and measure. The number climbed with each bag. When all was said and done we had a total of 625 pounds. It was delivered to a local Food Bank, they said it couldn't have come at a better time with Thanksgiving just over their shelves were bear.

This was such a success we decide to have a Food Drive at our February gathering. Bring non-perishable food items and One extra 50/50 ticket will be given for your donation. Thanks to the Chapter for your participation and lets try to make this bigger than the last.

Your CD



## ACDs Ken & Sandi

Greetings Fellow Pod Members,  
 December, nearly the end of the year and it's been a fast one. Lot of summer activities that included Wing Ding, well at least for us the attempt to get there. The new addition to our family with the Red 1800A, a new soon to be daughter in law and also for next year an expectant grand baby in June. So that will get the New Year off really right. We really enjoyed ourselves at the Christmas gathering at Jack and Colleen's and want to again thank them for opening their home for this chapter function. As you know we canceled out December meeting because of the holidays but John, Mike B., Jack D., Bill and Lori headed over to Chapter A's meeting as they meet on the same day, visiting their chapter is always hard. Depending on the weather maybe we'll see some members for the Chosen Frozen Ride on January 1st, to go watch the crazies just off the Olalla Bridge. If not, hope most of you are thinking about going to casino night after our next chapter gather in January. Well. Sandi and I are not very politically correct sometimes so Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

See you at the chapter meeting

A/CD Ken and Sandi Smith

## Chapter Gatherings

WA-V	Auburn	1st Thu	WA-Q	Puyallup	1st Fri
WA-M	Yakima	1st Sat	WA-R	Walla Walla	1st Sat
WA-B	Bremerton	1st Sun	WA-H	Lynden	2nd Tue
WA-W	Wenatchee	2nd Tue	WA-Y	Enumclaw	2nd Fri
WA-C	Everett	2nd Sat	WA-L	Kennewick	2nd Sat
WA-Z	Centralia	2nd Sat	WA-D	Aberdeen	2nd Sun
WA-S	Ephrata	3rd Thu	WA-E	Bellevue	3rd Sat
WA-G	Gig Harbor	3rd Sat	WA-K	White Salmon	3rd Sat
WA-P	Longview	3rd Sat	WA-I	Olympia	3rd Sun
WA-N	Spokane	3rd Sun	WA-A	Seattle	4th Sat
WA-O	Port Orchard	4th Sat	WA-F	Tacoma	4th Sun

Chapter O hosts a gathering the 4th Saturday of each month at the Airport Diner, located at the Bremerton Municipal Airport on State Route 3. Breakfast starts at 8:00 AM followed by the gathering at 9:00 AM. See [WWW.GWRRA.ORG](http://WWW.GWRRA.ORG) for other chapters meeting locations and times.

## Chapter O Calendar and Schedule of Events

# January 2008

- 1st—Chosen Frozen Lv. 76 10:30 AM (weather permitting)
- 6th—WA-B - Meet there
- 12th—Progressive Dinner - Starts Noon Lv. Safeway 11:45 AM. Bring you own drinks. More information to come.
- 19th—WA-G - Lv. 76 8 AM
- 22nd—Planning Meeting - Bill & Lori's - 6:30 PM
- 26th—WA-O Gathering
- 26th—WA-I Casino Night Lv. 76 3 PM
- 27th—Final day of Pre registration for Dist. Rider Education on February 2nd

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Birthdays

- 1/6 John Laird
- 1/12 Isaac Barrett
- 1/12 Melva Lefave
- 1/18 Kay Beck
- 1/22 John Scrivner
- 1/27 Debbie Holmes
- 1/29 Rick Williams

### Anniversaries

There are no anniversaries in January



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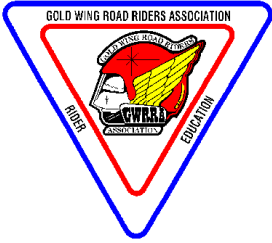
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# WA District Rider Safety-Education Workshop

## February 2, 2008



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**Notice:** Maps and Driving Directions: Located on the back side of this flyer.

Join us for a full day of FUN with Motorcycle Safety-Education and knowledge. This year we will have some of the required and traditional riding seminars and new seminars including:

- Co-Rider Course, Road Captain Course and Tailgating
- Motorcycle Tech Talks, Trip Planning, Tires, Motorcycle Street Survival and,
- Understanding Motorcycle Trailers, Helmet Myths, How to Pack Your Bike,
- Guest Speakers Tom Mehren and David Hough, and MORE.

**Registration Fees:** Includes on-site Lunch for pre-registration.

- Pre-Registration ONLY \$15 Per Person -- Postmarked by January 27, 2008
- On Site Registration is \$20 Per Person.
- Pre-registrations' earns you a ticket good for two pre-registration drawings.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$50.00 gift certificate from South Bound Honda
  - or a \$50.00 gift certificate from Crazy Larry's
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> prize Two Free Registrations for the 2008 District Rally in Lynden, WA.
  - Must be present to win prizes.

**Motel Reservations:** Mountain View Inn, 29405 Highway 410 East, Buckley, WA 98321  
Telephone: 1 800 582-4111

**Workshop Registration Desk:** opens at 8:00 AM

- Workshop starts at 8:30 AM ends at 5:00 PM
- 50/50 drawing Saturday at closing ceremonies.

Make Checks Payable to: GWRRR WA District.

Mail Registration to: RE Workshop  
8822 Boundary Lane N.E.  
Bremerton, WA 98311

- For More information, please telephone Jim at: 360 698-3527, or by e-mail: [jpswart@comcast.net](mailto:jpswart@comcast.net)

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### Rider Education Workshop Registration Form

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_, Co-Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_, City: \_\_\_\_\_, State: \_\_\_\_\_, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Motorcycle affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_, Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_, Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Pre Registration: \$15 Includes Lunch -- Postmarked by January 27, 2008 \$15 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

On site Registration: \$20 Limited Lunches Available \$20 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_