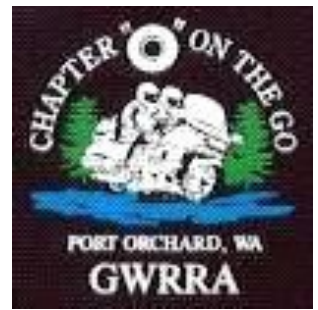


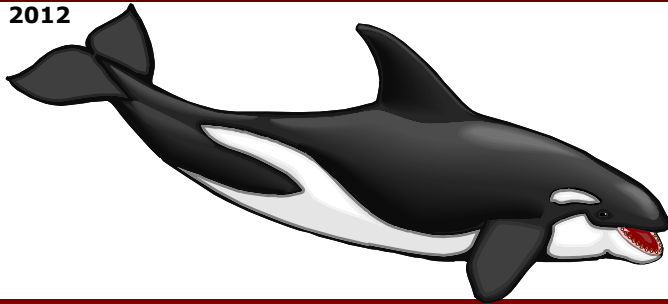


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## Thoughts from your Chapter Director

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Greeting Pod Members,

WOW 2012 is here. We had lots of good things happen for us in December. A group of us went with Chapter B on their Christmas bus trip to Leavenworth and we had a great time, thanks to the efforts of Bijou and Mike White. We had our Christmas gathering on December 10th and had 38 Orcas attend. We gathered a lot of gifts for the kids of Kitsap Foster Care and a lot of food donations for the North Mason Food Bank. Thanks to Jack and Colleen and Pat and Debbie for getting the items delivered. Also thanks to Debbie Holmes for a great game, we'll be looking for another one next December. We had the last team meeting of the year at my house and got the yearly calendar completed. We still plan on adding more things, like a baseball game, so we will keep everyone apprised as we do.

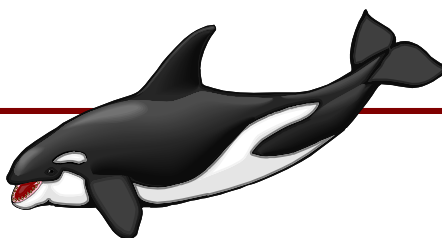
Remember Jan 1<sup>st</sup> we do have the Chosen Frozen on our calendar so if you are planning on going meet at the Tremont 76 at 103 and plan on car pooling. Our Dinner Social will be at the Blazin Onion in Gig Harbor Jan 10 at 6:30 PM, Pat's choice. The Team Meeting is at Jack and Colleen's the 17<sup>th</sup> but if it's bad weather (SNOW) my house will be the back up. The chapter gathering is the 28<sup>th</sup> with Chapter I's casino Night the same day. We are planning on meeting at the Tremont 76 at 300 pm and car pooling. Remember you need picture ID and whoever is driving needs their insurance card handy to get on Camp Murray.

With Rider education coming up before our next chapter gathering, I have sent out the Rider Education Seminar registration forms that need to be pre-registered by Jan 14<sup>th</sup>. If you need one call me and I can send you one or you can get it on the District Web Site. Remember this training seminar is for you the member and there will be lots of great training classes. We are again going to do the lunch with a BBQ pulled something. We will need help serving again but that should not take away from any classes. Also keep your registration because the chapter will reimburse you after you attend.

As many of you already know I announced at the Christmas Party I will be stepping down as Chapter Director after 3 and 1/2 years this coming June 2012 and Pat Holmes will be stepping up to become the new Chapter Director. He and I will be working to make the transition smoothly. Pat will also be talking to the current staff members and well as who he may want on his staff. If you are interested in a position please contact either Pat or myself. This is the best way to get the most out of your GWRRRA membership and by learning more about GWRRRA and getting more involved in YOUR chapter. Our chapter works so well because so many of you are involved.

Well this is enough for now, so we'll see you down the road and be safe.

Ken, your CD, WA-O



# Safety and Education

Dear GL1800 Owner:

Reference: GL1800 Brake Recall

December 1, 2011 :: Torrance, CA: American Honda Motor Co., Inc. has notified the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) that a potential defect relating to motor vehicle safety exists in the secondary master cylinder on certain 2001-2010 and 2012 model year GL1800 motorcycles.

**Situation:**

The compensating port hole inside the secondary master cylinder (part of the combined-braking system) can become blocked due to (1) stacking of tolerances in manufacturing and (2) sufficient swelling of the primary pressure cup inside the master cylinder. If the compensating port hole becomes completely blocked, the rear wheel brake caliper can drag after the rider releases the brake input. If this occurs, the rear brake temperature and pressure progressively increase. Unexpected braking increases the risk of a crash and continued riding with the brake engaged can generate enough heat to cause the rear brake to catch fire.

**Inspection and Repair:**

Honda motorcycle dealers will inspect the secondary master cylinder of all affected motorcycles in dealership stock or sold to customers (consumers and commercial entities). If an inspection indicates that the compensator port hole can become blocked due to this problem, the dealer will replace the secondary master cylinder. Registered owners of affected motorcycles will be contacted by mail and asked to take their motorcycle to a Honda dealer. The dealer will inspect the motorcycle, and if necessary, replace the secondary master cylinder, free of charge.

**Additional Details:**

Honda motorcycle dealers will immediately receive a transmittal of complete repair instructions. Replacement secondary master cylinders in the U.S. will initially be made available through American Honda's dealer technical support hotline. Upon approval by NHTSA, American Honda will mail a letter to all registered owners, and also post a copy of the letter on the Honda Brand website: [powersports.honda.com](http://powersports.honda.com). Target dates for website posting are before the end of December 2011, and mail receipt by registered customers should occur before the end of January 2012.

Honda apologizes for any inconvenience this creates, but feels the safety of our customers is the highest priority. Honda encourages every customer to co We apologize for any inconvenience this campaign may cause you.

**What is the reason for this notice?**

Honda has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in some 2001 to 2010 and 2012 model year GL1800 motorcycles. Under certain conditions there is a possibility that the combined-braking system's secondary master cylinder may cause the rear brake to drag. Unexpected braking increases the risk of a crash, and riding the motorcycle with the rear brake dragging may generate enough heat to cause the rear brake to catch fire.

**How do I get this defect repaired free of charge?**

Call any authorized Honda motorcycle dealer and make an appointment to have your motorcycle inspected, and if necessary, the secondary master cylinder replaced, free of charge. The inspection may be completed in approximately 24 minutes, and the time required to replace a secondary master cylinder is approximately one hour. Please plan to leave your motorcycle for a half day to allow the dealer flexibility in scheduling.

**Who to contact if you experience problems?**

If you are not satisfied with the service you receive from your Honda dealer, you may write to: American Honda Motor Co., Inc. Motorcycle Customer Service, Mail Stop 100-4C-7B, 1919 Torrance Blvd. Torrance, CA 90501-2746

If you believe that American Honda or the dealer has failed or is unable to remedy the defect in your motorcycle, without charge and within a reasonable period of time (60 days from the date you first contact the dealer for a repair appointment), you may submit a complaint to: Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE, Washington, DC 20590, Or call the toll-free Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to [http:// www.safercar.gov](http://www.safercar.gov).

Sincerely,

**American Honda Motor Co., Inc. Motorcycle Division**

*Tony & Michelle Van Schaick*, GWRRA International Directors, Rider Course Programs

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Campaign 11E054000

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A link to the Kuryakyn website for this part is located at <http://www.kuryakyn.com/Products/311/Transformer-Floorboards>

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**Chapter O Gathering**

On 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 Meeting at 9:00 AM.

See WWW.GWRRR.ORG for other location and times of other chapter meetings.



**Chapter Gatherings**

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

# WA"O" Calendar of events for January 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Chosen Frozen 10:30 Tremont 76 to carpool WA"O" Brunch at Little Creek Casino	2	3	4	5	6 JK Laird's b- day	7
8	9	10 Dinner Social Blazen Onion Gig Harbor 6:30	11	12 Issac Barrett's b-day	13	14 Preregistration for Rider workshop in Feb. due.
15	16	17 WA"O" Core Meeting 6:30 @ Jack & Coleen's	18 Kay Beck's b- day	19	20	21
22 John Schrivner's b-day	23	24	25	26	27 Debbie Holmes b- day	28 WA"O" Gathering at the Airport Diner 8:00 social 9:00 meeting  WA"O" Casino Night 4:00
29	30 Colleen Powell's b-day	31				

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