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Thoughts from your Chapter Director

Hello to the Pod.

As I set here once again trying to put words to paper, my thoughts wonder back over the things that the Orcas have been involved in over the last month.

First, there was the 25th Annual Governor's Run, WOW, what a turn out. I want to once again thank all of the chapter for your hard work. Chapter B was able to present Holly Ridge with a check for 12,000.00 dollars. Once again the motorcycle community came through.

Then came the Armed Forces Day Parade and the Whaling Days Parade that some of the Pod participated in, with Chapter B. The people of Kitsap County turned out in force for both .

In May we had four special guests at our Gathering. Four ladies had bid on a motorcycle ride to Port Townsend. This was donated to the auction at the Christmas Tree Festival in December at the Kitsap County Pavilion by Chapter "O". Jack Davies, Dave Miller, Vern Walker and myself provided the bikes and along with Jim Olmstead had a great ride. We had a great lunch at the Fifties Diner in Port Townsend, where the Ladies bought lunch. We then rode back to Poulsbo by way of Port Ludlow. As we came to the end of another safe ride they all agreed that if we do it again next year they would bid on it once again. Thanks to Jack Davies for setting this up.

On June the 2nd we had 12 Bikes leave the Safeway store in Belfair headed for Aberdeen and Chapter D's Duck Hunt. We had good weather and a good ride. I would like to thank all of those who joined me for the ride. Thanks to Rick & Sharon Williams for leading us on the Duck Hunt. We did not find the Duck. Guess what? Some one stole it. Oh well good job anyway to the Ducks.

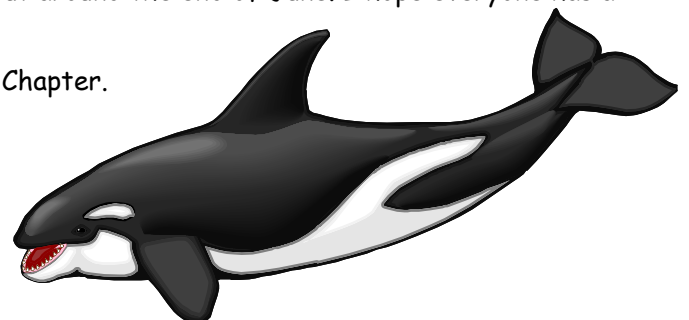
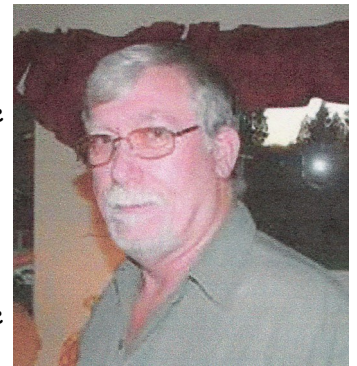
We also attended the 4th Annual Bikers, BBQ & Bluegrass, at Harper Church in Port Orchard. Lots of sun, good music and great food. Over a hundred fifty bikes were there. We look forward to this event next year.

On the 16th of June, the Orcas helped out Margo and Tom Curley by handling the check points for the Ride for Boy Scouts.

And now the big ride "Wing Ding". Most of us will be headed out around the end of June. I hope everyone has a safe and fun ride, and I hope to see you all there.

Thanks once again to all of the Orcas for making this a great Chapter.

John.



Chapter Gatherings



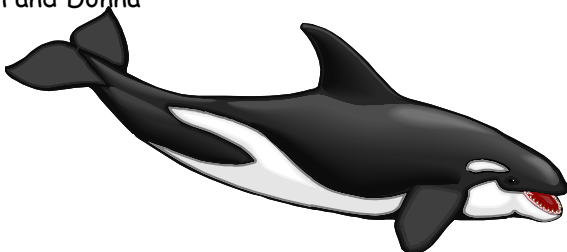
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WA-M	Yakima	1st Sat	WA-R	Walla Walla	1st Sat
WA-B	Bremerton	1st Sun	WA-H	Lynden	2nd Tue
WA-W	Wenatchee	2nd Tue	WA-Y	Enumclaw	2nd Fri
WA-C	Everett	2nd Sat	WA-L	Kennewick	2nd Sat
WA-Z	Centralia	2nd Sat	WA-D	Aberdeen	2nd Sun
WA-S	Ephrata	3rd Thu	WA-E	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.GWRRR.ORG for other chapters meeting locations and times.

Rider Education

Just a short note to everyone. Ride safe this summer. To everyone going to Wing Ding, have a fun trip and come home safe. Before you go, make sure you have your medical information in your bike. Take lots of sun tan lotion and watch out for dehydration, drink plenty of fluids. See ya there.

Senior Rider Educators
Alan and Donna



ACDs Mike & Barb

Well, here it is, half way through June already. Hopefully, we all have been doing what we like to do most of all, ride! And we've had some great weather for it.

Mark and Kathy Maier's and Barbra and myself had planned a trip over Memorial Day weekend, we decided to head east. We left Friday morning early on the Southworth ferry to Seattle and on to I-90. Went to the best truck stop for breakfast in North Bend, just out of town. Got our bellies full and headed over the pass. Stopped for a well needed butt rest at Indian John's rest stop, then went on to Ellensburg for gas. We were very lucky as of yet we didn't have any wind, even through Vantage. What a nice surprise. As we headed towards Moses Lake, we took another break, the girls wanted to lie down and sleep. The weather was sunny, about 80 degrees by then. We made good time. Next stop was Ritzville for refreshments and another butt break. It was about 6 pm we found ourselves at Wallace, Id, and in a nice room, reserved just for us.

Wallace is an old mining town and has a lot of history, old buildings and homes. The last time we were there, it looked old and worn. Now the towns people have been remodeling their homes, have flowers in window boxes and gardens in their back yards. We saw an old, large Victorian style house that was for sale. If we were younger, it would be a great place to start a B&B but were too worn to try anything like that now.

We walked the town, took in the sights of the evening's going on's. We checked out the brothel (it was closed) found the house Lana Turner had lived in as a small girl and then headed back to the hotel for a good nights rest.

Next morning headed for Missoula, Mark had to stop at the Harley Shop, after he got done drooling for an hour we headed for LoLo Pass, weather was cool at first but ended up warm. We had a fantastic ride, beautiful mountain's, hills, curves and a little wind in our faces. Stopped by the Lochsa Historical Ranger Station, built in 1922. Took a tour of the area, it is still a working ranger station and they still use their mules. We got a kick out of watching the mules, there must have been 20 or more. Really friendly critters.

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ACDs Mike & Barb (con't)

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Thought Kathy was going to ride one home.

We spent the night at Clarkston, if we hadn't been so late getting in we would have taken a boat ride up the river. Next time. We were told the best place to eat was on the river; a place called "The Roaster" and let me tell you, it was great. We ate outside on the deck, they had live music and the food was to die for.

Next morning we woke up to rain, that's always nice. We waited about an hour and the rain stopped so we headed out, what we didn't know is that the wind had started. We stopped in Dayton for breakfast, and headed on to Pendleton fighting the wind all the way. We decided it would be quicker to go over hwy 74, across the mountains in to Oregon. It was a great road, well maintained and those curves that we guys love but not much to look at except fields. The wind had picked up and the last 6 miles was really bad. Campers and motor homes were parking along side the road. We finally came up over the hill and saw the white caps on the Columbia River, later we were told that the winds were 50-60 miles per hour. I believe it! The side wind was so bad Mark and I were white knuckled as we finally got to the first gas station for a rest and made up our minds we were going to stay at the first place we saw, whatever. As we turned around, there it was, an older 50's motel but it turned out to be quite nice, all remodeled. We had a few drinks (which were badly needed) and a nice meal. Off to bed and all we heard all night was the wind whistling through the vents but better to hear it than to be in it.

Monday morning got up to a sunny day and just a little breeze. We took some back roads home; along the Washougal River. That's a beautiful ride, too.

All in all, we had a great time. Could of done without the wind but ya just never know what's going to greet you. We all got home safe and sound, that was the main thing. And our kitties were glad to see us and no one painted our house while we were gone. (last year we were gone for a while and came home to a yellow house). Kids!!!!

Anyway, it's a beautiful trip if you want somewhere to ride.

Now, I'm getting ready for the Lawman 1000. That's one ride I'll never miss.

Also, I'd like to tell everyone of a great Event, happening June 23-24 in Port Gamble. Barbra has decided to do this instead of the Lawman, this year. "The Battle of Port Gamble, Civil War Re-Enactment Battles and Encampments." Living history Saturday from 9-5 & Sunday 9-3.

Saturday evening period dancing & music. Public invited. You can visit the Union and Confederate infantry, cavalry, artillery, Navy, Marines, Engineers and Civilians. Hospital demonstrations, Period Fashion Shows, vendors and Music <http://www.portgamble.com>

I have gone to these before and it is so much fun and very interesting. Take a lunch or get it there. Expect to spend the whole day; there are 2 battles each day. You don't want to miss it.

Ride Safe
You're A-CD's
Mike and Barbra Berreman



25 Signs that you've grownup...

1. Your houseplants are alive, and you can't smoke any of them.
 2. Having sex in a twin bed is out of the question.
 3. You keep more food than beer in the fridge.
 4. 6:00 AM is when you get up, not when you go to bed.
 5. You hear your favorite song in an elevator.
 6. You watch the Weather Channel.
 7. Your friends marry and divorce instead of "hook up" and "break up."
 8. You go from 130 days of vacation time to 14.
 9. Jeans and a sweater no longer qualify as "dressed up."
 10. You're the one calling the police because those %&@# kids next door won't turn down the stereo.
 11. Older relatives feel comfortable telling sex jokes around you.
 12. You don't know what time Taco Bell closes anymore.
 13. Your car insurance goes down and your car payments go up.
 14. You feed your dog Science Diet instead of McDonald's leftovers.
 15. Sleeping on the couch makes your back hurt.
 16. You take naps.
 17. Dinner and a movie is the whole date instead of the beginning of one.
 18. Eating a basket of chicken wings at 3 AM would severely upset, rather than settle, your stomach.
 19. You go to the drug store for ibuprofen and antacid, not condoms and pregnancy tests.
 20. A \$4.00 bottle of wine is no longer "pretty good stuff."
 21. You actually eat breakfast food at breakfast time.
 22. "I just can't drink the way I used to" replaces "I'm never going to drink that much again."
 23. 90% of the time you spend in front of a computer is for real work.
 24. You drink at home to save money before going to a bar.
 25. When you find out your friend is pregnant you congratulate them instead of asking "Oh S*#\$# what the hell happened?"
- Bonus: 26: You read this entire list looking desperately for one sign that doesn't apply to you and can't find one to save your sorry old butt. Then you forward it to a bunch of old pals & friends 'cause you know they'll enjoy it & do the same.

Thoughts from an old Biker

Work to ride & ride to work.

Whatever it is, it's better in the wind.

Two-lane blacktop isn't a highway - it's an attitude.

When you look down the road, it seems to never end - but you better believe, It does!

Winter is Nature's way of telling you to polish your bike.

Keep your bike in good repair: Motorcycle boots are NOT comfortable for walking.

People are like Motorcycles: each is customized a bit differently.

Sometimes, the best communication happens when you're on separate bikes.

Good coffee should be indistinguishable from 50 weight motor oil.

The best alarm clock is sunshine on chrome.

When you're riding lead, don't spit.

A friend is someone who'll get out of bed at 2 am to drive his pickup to the middle of nowhere to get you when you're broken down.

Catching a yellow jacket in your shirt @ 70 mph can double your vocabulary.

B.Z. Toons

by Brian Zaikowski



Well, good night, sleep tight, and don't let the bed bugs bite.

A WHALE OF A PICNIC

For a Whale of a Good Time
Come join the Pod
For a Picnic in the Park



WA-O GATHERING, AIRPORT DINER—BREAKFAST 8AM
SHORT MEETING BEGINS 9AM
RIDE STARTS FROM JARSTAD PARK—11AM
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- 4–7th WING DING, Billings, MT— Ride Safe
- 13th WA-Y Gathering, 6:30 PM—FYI
- 18th Ice cream social, Dairy Queen, Pt Orchard, 6:30 PM—Mike Berreman's Birthday
- 19-22nd WA District Rally, Okanogan, WA—FYI
- 24th Planning meeting, Ken & Sandi's 6:30 PM
- 27th — 29th WA-P Oyster Run—FYI
- 28th WA-O Gathering

July 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Wing Ding		
8	9	10	11	12	13 WA-Y gather- ing	14
15	16	17	18 WA-O Ice cream social	19	20	21
				WA District Rally		
22	23	24 WA-O Planning meeting	25	26	27	28 WA-O Gather
District					WA-P Oyster Run	
29	30	31				
WA-P						

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

7/6 Joyce Woods
7/18 Mike Berreman
7/27 Robert Nelson



Anniversaries

7/14 James & Janice Olmsted - 28th
7/16 Frank & Diane Taber - 18th
7/27 Jack & Louise Harrison - 28th
7/31 John & Wilma Laird - 29th



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