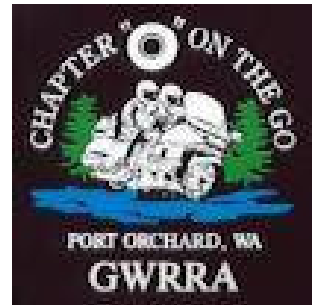




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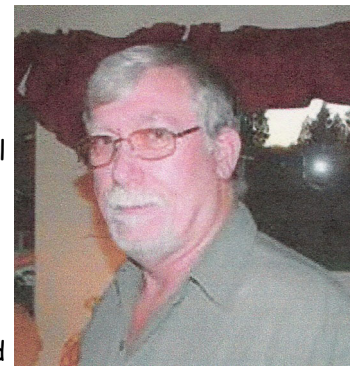
## Thoughts from your Chapter Director

Hello to the Pod,

Well the big event for May has come and gone, once again the Governors Run was a great success. It is hard to believe that it has been 25 years.

As most of you know Chapter "O" has been involved in this great event for a number of years. Thanks to Chapter B. Each and every year the same thought crosses my mind, will we as a Chapter be able to do are part? Will we be able to muster enough people to do all of the things that we have volunteered for?

You would think by now that there would never be a doubt. Once again when we were asked to take part, and work the on site registration as well as providing the Saturday Dinner. All I had to do was ask this great Chapter that I am so proud to be apart of and you came through like champs. I want to thank each and everyone of you for a job well done. Were you all as tired as I was? I am sure you were. Hey, before I forget, can you say Largest In-state GWRRRA Chapter by Pre registration? (51) I loved seeing all the black and white colors. Thank you once again to Chapter B for allowing The Orcas to be apart of a such a great event.



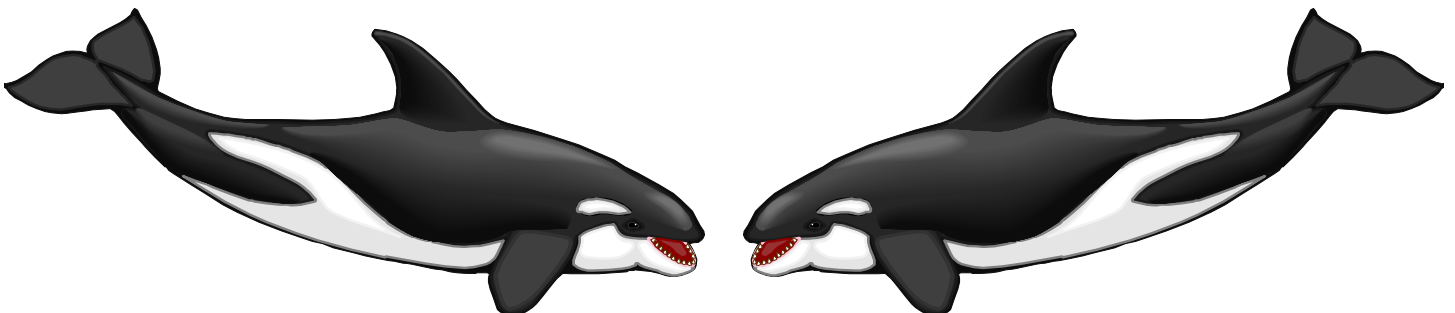
Well June is almost upon us, can you believe that? Here it is in just a few short weeks and most of us will be hitting the road with the Big Sky Country and Wing Ding being our destination. I am sure getting the wanderlust to hit the road. But until then I plan on enjoying some of the great roads that we have here in our own backyard.

Last month after our Chapter gathering I was able to lead a group of Orcas around the Hood canal loop, it was a great ride. Thanks to Jack Harrison, great idea.

I hope to see more of the chapter out doing more chapter visitations and supporting their events this riding season. Our next Ride on our calendar will be a ride to Port Townsend after Our May gathering. Please come and join us.

Once again thank you to the Pod for making this Chapter what it is today.

Ride safe  
John.



## ACDs Ken & Sandi

Greetings Fellow Pod Members,  
 Well I don't know about you but I had a great time at the Governor's Run. My bike won 1st place in the touring stock class, what a good year to win at the Governor's Run. I think everyone that was there and able to help had a great time too. I sure want to thank everyone who was able to help. It makes everything run so smooth when everyone can help out. I know John was sure happy with the turn out. Next year if we do the dinner the lady's will need to have some aprons made for them. Work didn't let me go to visit Chapter Z so I hope who ever did go enjoyed the day as it was a nice one. Sandi work her buns off Mothers Day week of course. We have to go see a heart specialist for Sandi, she did a stress test and a Nuclear Image scan the last several weeks and now the specialist wants to see her, it did sound to bad though so keep your fingers crossed for her. Our oldest son Derek came over for dinner the night of our dinner social with his new fiancé Amanda. They are planning a November 2008 wedding. Boy that's just about enough for now see you at the gathering.

A/CD Ken and Sandi Smith

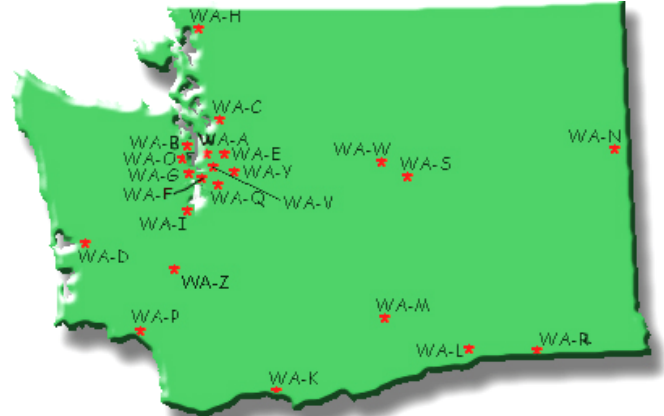
## Rider Education

You all probably have listened to the news this last week. It seems all they have talked about is motorcycle speeding and motorcycle wrecks and sadly enough, fatalities. I know most of you and how you ride, and I am so glad that our group has brains enough to not go down the road at 140 MPH. Every time I hear the news and someone is killed on a bike in this area, my first thoughts are, "Oh please don't be someone all of us know". Please ride safe and be extra alert of the traffic around you. Lets have a safe riding season!!

A reminder to anyone of you who are riding without motorcycle endorsement on your driver's license. A new law was passed during the most recent legislative session authorizing the impounding of your bike if you are stopped and found to not have a motorcycle endorsement. This law takes effect 90 days after the session ended on April 20th (7/22/2007).

Senior Rider Educators, Alan Fewel & Donna Dodge  
 Checkout the TCLOCK checklist on page 4.

## 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.GWRRR.ORG](http://WWW.GWRRR.ORG) for other chapters meeting locations and times.

### B.Z. Toons

by Brian Zaikowski



I hate to do this to you buddy, but the age limit on them things is seven. I'm gonna have to write you up.

## ACDs Mike & Barb

Hi everyone,

The 25th Governor's Run is now history. I feel that this was one of the best runs I've been at. I've been either riding or helping since 1989 and have seen all the changes through the years. Every year it seems to have gotten bigger and better and more work.

Mike White has does a great job for the last 5 years (I think) and Bijou has been by his side, keeping everything in order. They deserve a big thank you.....so you guys from us and Chapter "O", Thank You!

We would like to say "Thanks and Great Job", to all of you in Chapter "O" for all your exceptional help. For those of you at registration and serving the dinner Saturday night and the 50/50. If something needed done, someone would be there to do it. We have a great team. Again, we want to say how much it is appreciated.

I won't even try to remember every ones name, I'd probably forget someone but I want to tell you that everything went smooth and as far as I know, we had no complaints.

I worked registration both days, as did others.....it's always interesting. We were busy all the time. We had people buying extra tickets and one bought \$200.00 worth, said it was for the kids.

I talked to a few people after and they said the ride was a well marked one and they enjoyed it.....Good job guys

It's always nice to have the winners present when we draw their tickets. A guy from Gig Harbor won the Harley and another from Spanaway, won the trailer.

After the Governor's Run, John, Myrna, Barb and I joined Chapter "B" at the Clover Leaf for pizza and drinks. Mike White had the name of the winner of the Gold Wing, so they decided to call him, being he wasn't present when the prizes were giving out. Mike had to convince him and after about 5 minutes, it seemed, he decided to believe Mike and came down to join us. He was a pretty happy guy!

We got home about 10:45, tired and so glad we all had a successful 25th Governor's Run.

And Congratulations to Chapter "B"....And everyone else there.....You all did a fantastic job.

See you all later. Ride Safe.

Your AC/D

Mike and Barbra Berreman

## May Dinner Social

TUESDAY NIGHT LIVE

May 15th was the hottest day since the end of fall last year. What a beautiful day to get on the bike and meet a bunch of friends for a dinner social. The destination for the evening was the Pondery Cafe on Callow in Bremerton. As we arrived, you already seen bikes lined up in front and you just knew the feeding frenzy was started. Inside was some of our favorite Orcas sitting at the table with menus in hand. Quickly we joined the pod, did our hellos and sat down to make that important decision, WHAT TO HAVE FOR DINNER! Every time we looked up toward the entrance the pod was growing into a whale of a big group of hungry Orcas. We had one of the largest whale gatherings that we have had in years, 28 to be exact. Now you total that up to a lot of food, a lot of friends, a lot of B--- S---, ( get my drift). We had over whelmed the waiter, but I told him we were proud of him as I slipped him a nice tip and thanked him for all his hard work.. I thought he did great! He was shocked when I told him there was 28 of us. Hope everyone there enjoyed their meal as much as we did. Let make this a habit of a large gathering, it was great ! Thanks to the following Orcas who ate everything in sight. JK & Wilma Laird, Mike Berreman, Jan & Jim Olmsted, Vern & Rita Walker, John & Myrna Scrivner, Rene & Nelson Wagner, Rick & Sharon Williams, Pat Holmes and son Luke, Bob Nelson, Jon & Vicki Parsons, Jack & Louise Harrison, Frank & Diane Taber, Dave & Deb Miller, Mike & Gayle Mayer, Donna Dodge and Alan Fewel.

Donna Dodge

B.Z. Toons

by Brian Zaikowski



Item	What to Check	What to look for	Check list below	
<b>T - Tires and Wheels</b>				
Tires	Condition	Tread depth, wear, weathering, evenly seated, bulges, imbedded objects	Front:	Rear:
	Air Pressure	Check when cold, adjust to load/speed	Front:	Rear:
Wheels	Spokes	Bent, broken, missing, tension, check at top of wheel, "ring" = ok, "thud" = loose spoke	Front:	Rear:
	Cast	Cracks, dents	Front:	Rear:
	Rims	Out of round/true - 5 mm, spin wheel index against stationary pointer	Front:	Rear:
	Bearings	Grab top and bottom of tire and flex: no free play (click) between hub and axle, no growl when spinning	Front:	Rear:
	Seals	Cracked, cut or torn, excessive grease on outside, reddish brown around outside	Front:	Rear:
<b>C - Controls</b>				
Levers	Condition	Broken, bent, cracked, mounts tight, ball ends on handlebar lever		
	Pivots	Lubricated		
Cables	Condition	Fraying, kinks, lubrication: ends and length		
	Routing	No interference or pulling at steering head, suspension, no sharp angles, wire looms in place		
Hoses	Condition	Cuts, cracks, leaks, bulges, chaffing, deterioration		
	Routing	No interference or pulling at steering head, suspension, no sharp angles, wire looms in place		
Throttle	Operation	Moves freely, snaps closed, no reving		
<b>L - Lights</b>				
Battery	Condition	Terminals clean and tight, electrolyte level, held down securely		
	Vent Tube	No kinked, routed properly, not plugged		
Lenses	Condition	Cracked, broken, securely mounted, excessive condensation		
Reflectors	Condition	Cracked, broken, securely mounted		
Wiring	Condition	Fraying, chafing, insulation		
	Routing	Pinched, no interference or pulling at steering head or suspension, wire looms and ties in place, connectors tight and clean		
Headlamp	Condition	Cracks, reflector, mounting and adjustment system		
	Aim	Height and right/left		
<b>O - Oil</b>				
Levels	Engine Oil	Check on center stand, dipstick or sight glass		
	Hypoid Gear Oil	Transmission, rear drive, shaft		
	Hydraulic Fluid	Brakes, clutch, reservoir or sight glass		
	Coolant	Reservoir and/or coolant recovery tank - cool only		
	Fuel	Tank or gauge		
Leaks	Engine Oil	Gaskets, housings, seals		
	Hypoid Gear Oil	Gaskets, seals, breathers		
	Hydraulic Fluid	Hoses, master cylinders, calipers		
	Coolant	Radiator, hoses, tanks, fittings, pipes		
	Fuel	Lines, fuel caps, carbs		
<b>C - Chassis</b>				
Frame	Condition	Cracks at gussets, accessory mounts, look for paint lifting		
	Steering-Head Bearing	No detent or tight spots through full travel, raise front wheel, check for play by pulling & pushing forks		
	Swing Arm Bushings/Bearings	Raise rear wheel, check for play by pulling and pushing swing arm		
Suspension	Forks	Smooth travel, equal air pressure/damping/anti-dive settings	Front:	Rear:
	Shocks	Smooth travel, equal pre-load/air pressure/damping settings, linkage moves freely and is lubricated	Front:	Rear:
Chain or belt	Tension	Check at tightest point		
	Lubrication	Side plates when hot - DO NOT LUBRICATE BELTS		
	Sprockets	Teeth not hooked, securely mounted		
Fasteners	Threaded	Tight, missing bolts/nuts		
	Clips	Broken, missing		
	Cotter Pins	Broken, missing		
<b>K - Kickstand</b>				
Center Stand	Condition	Cracks, bent		
	Retention	Springs in place, tension to hold position		
Side Stand	Condition	Cracks, bent, safety cut-out switch		
	Retention	Springs in place, tension to hold position		

# 2nd Annual Ride for Scouts



The Scoutreach program is designed to partner with existing programs to provide Scouting activities to all youth ages 6 to 20. These programs bring scouting values and excitement to hundreds of at-risk youth in Kitsap County. Participants in the Scoutreach program will take part in fun activities that incorporate and promote Scouting's core values. These include character development, citizenship, personal fitness, respect, responsibility, and service to others.

Scoutreach is funded by caring members of the community. This removes cost as an obstacle for low income families. The BSA is committed to providing quality programs to all families regardless of their ability to pay. 100% of the proceeds from this Ride for Scouts goes directly to support Scoutreach programs.

Please join other riders of all types of motorcycles and support the Ride for Scouts *Mystery Run*.

## Mystery Motorcycle Run

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Scoutreach Programs  
For at-risk youth

Date: Saturday  
June 16th, 2007

9:00 Registration  
9:30 First bike out  
10:30 Last bike out

Legend Harley Davidson  
9625 Provost Road NW  
Silverdale



Ride starts at Legend Harley Davidson and will end with a barbeque.

All proceed from ride and barbeque will benefit Kitsap Scoutreach programs.

Registration opens at 9 am.

First Bike out at 9:30 am.

Rider \$10, co-rider \$5

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## Schedule of Events

- 1-3rd Blue Mountain Rendezvous—FYI
- 2nd Duck Hunt—Leave Safeway 7:30 AM
- 8-10th OR Dist & Region I Rally Roseburg OR.—FYI
- 12th Dinner Social—Godfather's Port Orchard 6:30 PM
- 16th Boy Scout Run—Flyer on page 5 and on the web.
- 17th WA-I Visitation—Olympia Leave Safeway 7 AM
- 19th Planning Meeting—Jack's 6:30 PM
- 23rd WA-O Gathering
- 23rd Car Show in Port Townsend—FYI

# June 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 <i>Duck Hunt</i>
3	4	5	6	7	8 <i>OR Dist Region I</i>	9 <i>Rally</i>
10	11	12 <i>Dinner Social</i>	13	14	15	16 <i>Ride for scouts</i>
17 <i>WA-I Visit</i>	18	19 <i>Planning Meeting</i>	20	21	22	23 <i>Chapter Gather</i>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Birthdays

- 6/3 Rita Walker
- 6/6 Ken Smith
- 6/7 Jon Parsons
- 6/14 Nelson Wagner
- 6/15 Renee Wagner



### Anniversaries

- 6/11 Ken & Sandi Smith - 30th
- 6/12 Gordon McKay - 46th
- 6/13 Jon Parsons - 26th
- 6/15 Isaac Barrett - 17th
- 6/23 Jack Davies - 11th
- 6/25 Edward & Eileen Seifert - 9th



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