

April 1, 2008
Chapter A, Seattle

The cAPERs

Greetings APES from sunny Isla Mujeres, Mexico...through the wonder of technology, I bring you the first cAPERs of the month. Yvonne and I arrived late yesterday at Cancun and took the short 1/2 hour burro ride across the arid terrain to our hotel..sorry to pass the word but 70% humidity and 85f...tolerable. The hotel/condo we are staying at is beautiful with a spectacular view of Isla Bay.



Not sure if you can see me on that little fishing boat..getting ready to head out for Playa del Carmen for the day. Not to worry, I still have my mind on riding...the only thing available in Playa are mopeds..whatever it takes to get on the road I guess. I heard the weather in Seattle is sunny and bright this week. Figures that I am gone the first nice week of Spring. Hope everyone is well and enjoying the dry warm weather...and oh yeah...almost forgot to wish everyone a happy April fools day.

Senior jeffe and Senorita Yvonne

Aprils Socials

April 2 IHOP Restaurant in the South parking lot of the Supermall in Auburn

April 9 Taco Time Restaurant 6- 14th St NE in Auburn...just East of Hwy 167 off of 15th NE (across from the big AM/PM)

April 17th YES THIS IS A THURSDAY.. will be held at ZOOPAS across the stree to the South from SouthCenter Mall

The T.Bowman school of GPS will be held immediately after at his church located at 14742 MacAdam Road South in Tukwilla..begining at 7pm sharp...hope you can find it.

April 23 Fat Burger in Issaquah...north (under I-90) in the Home Depot parking lot.

April 30 Popeyes Fried Chicken 34960 Enchanted Parkway (in the NW corner of the Costco parking lot in Fed Way (end of Hwy 18)).

As I had mentioned before..the plan is (if the weather cooperates) to take a few short rides after bolting down some grub...hence the fast food theme this month. So, with that said..if the weather looks good plan on joining us for a little exercise after feasting on pancakes, burritos, salads with all the fixins, burgers with chili/cheese fries and spicy fried chicken.

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FUTURE EVENTS: (MARK YOUR CALENDAR PLEASE)

FORWARD PLANNING EVENTS:

April 4thKenny Urban has planned 3 possible routes for his overnight “Joint Chapter visitation R, L, and M...he will depart on Friday April 4th am, run his excellent route, and stay at the Red Barn in Prosser, then attend the Saturday Joint breakfast meeting...returning to Seattle Saturday afternoon. Please contact Kenny Urban if you intend on joining him...sounds like miles and miles of fun. Kenny hope your wing is feeling better.....the one attached to your shoulder that is....! Kenny said that he has 8 participants for this event going with him...still room to join the convoy of Wings but better check hotel reservations first..the Barn Inn at Prosser. Let Kenny know if you are planning on riding along. There may be a group leaving EARLY Saturday am...in time to attend breakfast then heading right back...It would be a long ride...but great roads. Let me know if there is interest in doing the “Long and Early” on the 5th of April.

RESCHEDULE...in case you didn't hear the news, the Chapter L Bowling challenge...that was to be held on April 5th...postponed again....is now scheduled for September 13 in Pasco...check out the Chapter L website for details.

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NEW ENTRY...

CRAZY LARRYS A SPECIAL EVENT ON APRIL 6TH ...SEE THE ATTACHED FLYER

Starts at 10am, ends at 4pm with Lunch at NOON and a “SPECIAL PRESENTATION” made at 2pm...looks like a fun event with specials, mechanics, bikes and bikers and bikettes and FOOD. See the flyer (being sent separate)

April 12th Everett Chapter C..Annual Spring Fun Run. Starting point will be Gervasi’s Motorsports on 3809 Broadway in Everett. Usually a great ride ride and fun time. See Chapter C flyer.

April 17th NEW ENTRY...Tims School of GPS. This course is described as a “all you needed to know about GPS, MC friendly units, facts, features, bells, whistles and how to effectively utilize them. Setting routes, backtracking, way points, interfacing with computer mapping programs etc. etc. 2 full hours and worth 4 times the price of admission..FREE !! This will be held from 7pm to 9pm at Tims church. I have a list already of about a dozen APES that will be attending and the list is growing...If you have not yet sent me your intentions to attend..please do so. Location is noted above under April 17th Restaurant Zoopas. Please do not bring teacher apples...however chrome is always accepted.

April 26th ...April Chapter A Gathering... Same APE time Same APE place..April will be the last month for sleeping in...Mays gathering starts at 8am.

May 3rd and 4th Chapter M Fun Run and BBQ..now who doesn’t like BBQ. See the Chapter M website for details on this event.

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May 10th Chapter F Tacoma, One Crazy Ride..nothing fancy here, just some serious MC riding....me like.

May 15 – 17th Victoria Days in Ephrata.

June 28th (Sat) and June 29th (Sun) The LAWMAN 2008.

Kenny is planning on doing this event. Heading over to Lincoln City..smell the fresh salt air, dine on fresh seafood, hear the bells and whistles of your winning jackpot. Ken is heading out EARLY on the 28th and returning on the 29th via some really cool and scenic byways. He will talk more about this in the future, but since you have your calendars out...mark this one down. More info to come from Kenny.

July 17th 18th and 19th is the WASHINGTON STATE DISTRICT RALLY IN LYNDEN WASHINGTON. Please make your hotel reservations now, or make your camping plans now. We have already slaughtered 2 months of this year...time goes by fast, especially when we are ramping up our motorcycling activities..plan ahead so we have a great APE presence at the rally. Remember, Chapter A holds the honor of being the largest Chapter gathering at Wing Ding 07...and that was a thousand miles away...let's gear up for this one.

Speaking of the District Rally. On the T-Shirt issue....Mike Briese has submitted a great rendition of the "Generation of Goldwings" that might prove to be a fun design. Dave DeSiga also Rosa McLain have stepped up and offered some suggestions...Vince has offered the name of a screen printer that may be able to give us a good deal on shirts (around \$8...including printing and shirt). We are still gathering suggestions for designs.

Stay dry, ride safe

Roll On!

Jeff and Yvonne

