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Chapter A, Seattle

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LAST WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Boy...I hate starting these dang writings with bad news. De Blangys mom passed away this last weekend. We all pass our thoughts and prayers to the Blangy family in this difficult time of grief. To show you the kindness and quality of people that belong to our APE family. Mike and De have requested that all donations and in lieu of flowers, that you please stop by or drive through a US Bank and make a donation to the AYDN J. CARPENTER FUND. Please note that US Bank will only have this account open until June 30th. There are scores of US Banks in the area, please drive through and give what you can to help Todd and Rosa's family. Thank you De and Mike for your generosity in this most difficult of times. On behalf of Chapter A, please call upon any of us at any time.

Now, NO I didn't forget to get this out last night. YES, my power was out due to the storms and since it was dark o'clock, we took the opportunity to get some sack time. After a very busy weekend of wedding festivities, with the remainder of the family departing on Monday, we really needed the rest.

June 4th Social at Torreros in Kent. A very nice gathering of APEs this night, including Ben and Chanze with a GWRRA member from the Motor City..Brad, the Johnsons, Tug, Sam Grubbs, the Coes, Jonesey, the Dolls, Mike Breise, Tom, Ric Pradle, Joe Ennarro, the Beards, the Greers the Urbans any myself, 23 total for socializing this night. Brad our visitor won a GW hat (which matched his ride), Gary Beard won the flashing GW, and yours truly took the \$38 grand prize.

June 7th The Duck Hunt out of Chapter D was host to only 1 couple of APEs, but I guess that's all it takes. Dave and Meredith Doll caged it down to this event, ran the course and when the day was done, they were the proud owners of the GRAND PRIZE a set of Dunlop Elite tires. Way to go Dolls..way to represent the Chapter.

FUTURE EVENTS: (MARK YOUR CALENDAR PLEASE)

SOCIALS:

WEDNESDAY June 11th will be at XXX in Issaquah

WEDNESDAY June 18th will be at ZOOPAS at Southcenter

WEDNESDAY June 25 will be at XXX in Issaquah again

June 14th and 15th. Oregon District Rally in Prineville.

Dry weather (usually), warm riding (probably) and great and numerous back roads for this one. Since my daughters family lives a short distance away from this rally, I was planning on doing a visit/visitation but with 7" of fresh snow being scraped off the pass I may find myself chasing another compass point. There has no interest in this event from Chapter A.

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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. 5 1/2 weeks to go. 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. **Chapter A APES** have been selected to be in charge of selling 50/50 tickets for the Washington State Rally (probably because we are WILD AND CRAZY). This will be an excellent opportunity for Chapter A to show their true (and crazy) personality and still be able to roam the rally. Stephanie Greer has graciously accepted the role as coordinator for the 50/50 event and sign up sheets. Gather your crazy hats and weird get-ups..get your noise makers and squirt guns out. If you did not register for this Rally, you NOW have to pay a few dollars more....if you do not sign up prior to July..you will again have to pay a few dollars more...please pre-register to save \$\$\$.**

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“Family Reunion” t-shirts ARE ALMOST DONE ! Thanks to those of you who have already send me their payments. If you have NOT sent me your payment, **TOMORROW IS A GREAT DAY to do so..there are only a couple of people that have yet to pony up....or APE up.**

Saturday July 26th and Sunday July 27th. I CERTAINLY HOPE YOU HAVE ALL SET THESE 2 DAYS ASIDE TO HAVE SOME FUN. MYSTERY CAMPOUT IS AMOST HERE. I ASKED TIM BOWMAN SOME VERY SPECIFIC DETAILS ABOUT THE LOCATION, CAMPING DETAILS AND ALL INFORMATION AND HE TOLD ME DIRECTLY, IN NO UNCERTAIN TEMS...”YES, IT MIGHT BE, IT PROBABLY IS, THEY USUALLY ARE , AND WE WILL AND AFFIRMATIVE”. So there you go, it really sounds like fun! Plan your weekend to spend it with your APE family just a few weeks away.

Please sign up for the 50/50 sales for District Rally. This is not just an obligation we need to fulfill to help out our Washington State District..it is the PREMIER duty of all available. It is fun, exciting, measurable, and Chapter A **APEs get a ton recognition for our effort. Please take the plunge and e-mail me the times that work best for you. WE NEED YOUR HELP !**

August 2nd is the F and G Fun run

Aug 9th is tentatively the Chapter A “Run to Tatoosh”

Aug 16th is the Chapter O Picnic in Gorst

Aug 23rd is the Monthly Chapter A Gathering...featuring Lois Anne and Neil from sunny AZ. You got a memo earlier from Neil with the tentative times..we will tighten up the ride plans as the date gets closer.

August 28th is the Idaho District Rally. I sent one of Kennys memos on his plans...leaving on the 28th, and returning on the 2nd of September. Please contact Kenny directly for additional information.

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Some other APEs have expressed an interest on going over. Watch for updates on this event.

With the weather spitting and blowing the way it has, watch for pick up rides when we get a break in the sky. Could be on a Tuesday or Thursday or Sunday...lets take em when they come. Otherwise, might be a great idea to don the rain gear and practice cruising on wet pavement...it might be the only option. Remember to watch for leaves on the road, muddy construction entrances/exits and always watch for those paint strips.

Stay cool, ride safe

Roll On!

Jeff and Yvonne

