

Chapter A E-Mail
February 16, 2010

As you probably received by Mike Briese that our bulletin board lost its pins. Hopefully it will be backup and running in a few days.

ARC events in April: Randy Davis will be signing folks up at lunch time during the RE workshop. Anyone can bring the filled out forms with checks. The 25th and 18th are open currently. Registrations are available on our web site or District. Also Chapter A members will be reimbursed for the Rider Ed Workshop and or the ARC. Save your receipts.

February 10 Social at Jimmy Mac's in Renton was a big event, 29 Apes attended. Still hard for me to throw peanut shells on the floor.

February 13 – Chapter D bowling challenge. See report by Tim Bowman below.

Upcoming Events:

February 17 – Social at IKA, 601 SW 41st St. in Renton

February 20 - Rider Ed Workshop. This is a very worthwhile activity. The Chapter will reimburse your registration fee and lunch is included.

February 21 – 1800 Wing filter change day. This is the only maintenance that will be going on. Gary Beard will bring air filters to Merle's if anyone needs one. \$18.50 EA.

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February 24 – Social at Azteca, 17555 Southcenter Pkwy In Tukwila

February 26 thru 28 – Chapter P's Mall Show

March 12 thru 14 – Chapter D's Mall Show

Ride Report:

Bowling Challenge Chapter D – By Tim Bowman

It was a damp and rainy day when Angela and I headed off for the Chapter D "Ducks" version of the Bowling Challenge down in Montesano. Driving there, we definitely felt like ducks as it really rained. Upon arrival at around 1:30pm, we

were warmly greeted and shown to our own lane to bowl. Cool. With just the two of us, we could bowl more games in the same amount of time. It was good to use my "new" ball. The GWRRA group took all but one lane of this very nice little bowling alley. Our games went well, although we didn't score very high. At the conclusion of the games, Chapter A took time for a group picture. We then suggested that we do an early dinner at the restored Ranchhouse BBQ which is 26 miles east of Montesano (about 15 miles west of Olympia. This is the very good restaurant that was destroyed by mud slides a few years ago and has been rebuilt. So the Greers, Bowmans, Bob & Merle, and Bill O headed for the restaurant. It was a busy night for the restaurant, so we ended up eating in the bar, and the meal was simply delectable!!

Angela and I decided we had enough time to make the Chapter Z meeting in Centralia, so we headed on out for their meeting and arrived right at 6:30pm which was supposed to be the start of the meeting. It, however, had begun earlier so we just joined in with our Chicken friends for a nice crisp and brief meeting. We enjoyed some pleasant conversation before heading for home with a stop at Wal Mart at Hawks Prairie for a purchase of some Super Tech oil filters. I couldn't find my Rotella T oil there.

It was a pleasant day in the company of ducks and chickens. Bill O took lots of pictures and hopefully he'll post them.

Presidents Day Ride – by Sam Grubbs

Gary Reinke and I took a ride Sunday. One of our favorite routes. We met at Jack-In-The-Box, Sunset and 12th. Headed East to the May Valley Rd. Then South on Hobart and out through Cumberland to Enumclaw. 410 to Buckley and through South Prairie. Along Lake Kapowsin, over to Yelm and Lunch at the Red Winds Casino. Then I-5 to Crazy Larry's. Then Home. It was about a 160 mile day. Lots of sunshine.

Keep checking the web site and bulletin board new stuff all the time.

Sam & Doreen