

Chapter A E-Mail
March 9, 2010

I will not be able to make the social this week. Sam

Don Hatley, Mike Briese and I attend the GWRRA Officer Certification Program this weekend. The class was very good and I certainly learned some good information, more on this to come.

Maintenance day is a little over 2 weeks away, March 27 after the Gathering. If you are going to attend let me know. We will have hotdogs, hamburgers, baked beans, soft drinks and chips etc. Bring your favorite potluck dish.

Motorcycle Study:

See message from Eric Carlson. Go to www.gwrra-wa.org to see the new 2009 motorcycle study / accident and death statistics. It is posted under the "Rider Education tab". Very interesting!!

Bob
WA,DD

Upcoming Events:

March 10 – Longhorn Barbecue, 25415 104th Ave SE Kent (East Hill)

March 12 thru 14 – Chapter D's Mall Show

March 17 – Social IHOP, Renton

March 21 – Our Visitation to Chapter I

March 24 – Social Azteca, Burien

March 26 - 28 – Chapter E Surf Watch Ocean Shores

March 27 – Chapter A Gathering/Maintenance Day

March 31 – Social Vince's, Federal Way

From: Mike Briese

Since I have this newly acquired free time on weekends, I am planning a bit of an aggressive visiting schedule.

This is just what I intend to do and if anyone would like to tag along, that would be great.

Here is the tentative schedule:

March 13 - WA-C visit - Denny's, 132 128th St SW, Everett, Wa 98204

8:00 am Breakfast.

Travel time to WA-C Gathering - Approximately 45 minutes.

Depart Kent McDonald's Restaurant at 7:00 am.

March 14 - WA-D visit - Duffy's Restaurant, 1605 Simpson Avenue, Aberdeen, Wa 98520

8:30 am Breakfast but we need to arrive early to get a seat.

After the gathering we will go to the WA-D Mall Show at South Shore Mall.

Travel time to WA-D Gathering - Approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes.

Depart Federal Way Truck Scales at 6:15 am.

March 20 - WA-E visit - Denny's Diner, 2233 148th Ave NE, Bellevue, Wa 98007

8:30 am Breakfast

Followed by ride to Wingman in Portland - Travel time to Wingman

Approximately 3 hours.

Travel time to WA-E Gathering - Approximately 25 minutes.

Depart Kent McDonald's Restaurant at 7:45 am.

March 21 - WA-I Chapter visitation - Olympia VFW Hall, 2902 1/2 Martin Way East, Olympia, Wa 98502

8:30 am Breakfast

Travel time to WA-I Gathering - Approximately 40 minutes.

Depart Federal Way Truck Scales at 7:45 am.

Also, on March 20th, Wingman in Portland is having their Spring Opener and I thought it might be kind of neat to take a ride down there and take a look see.

See below. Also, check their website for new and exciting add-ons for your

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There is also a Blarney Run in Oregon on March the 14th. It is a great poker run. I think we should let everyone know about that too but it may not be for everyone. It originates out of Wingman in Portland. I'd like to ride it myself but I have already made plans to visit WA-D.

The ride down to Wingman from the Federal Way Truck Scale is only about two hours and 20 minutes. That would mean a 7:00 am departure to get to Wingman in time for first bike out time of 9:30 am.

Ride Report:

Check web site for reports.

Sam & Doreen