



**GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS  
ASSOCIATION, WA-A  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON**

# **THE WA-A APEVINES**

**SEPTEMBER 2006**

**JUNGLE TALK**

**WRITTEN BY TIM BOWMAN, CD**

## Chapter A:

As summer comes to a close there's much to reflect on. First, for the most part we've had a safe summer of riding. Many of us have taken long solo or small group rides. Neil continues his tradition of riding across the country: this time it was on someone else's Wing as he delivered Dale Simle's 1800 from Baltimore to Tucson. Tim Streck was able to ride to Phoenix and experience some crotch rocket accompaniment. The Dolls were able to ride over to Idaho, and the list goes on. As a group there have been so many comments about this ride or that ride being "the best one ever". One of the best from my perspective was our south sound ride where we put on over 300 miles and didn't get much more than 50 miles from Seattle!. A few of us enjoyed the District Rally in Longview, and a larger group went for a ride to the Oyster Feed and/or the Kite Festival in Longview.

I would like to extend a HUGE thank you to the Chapter for your generous support of the Holt family in the form of over \$1200 in contributions which I gave to Bill to pass on to John Holt's widow, Karie. The chapter will also be making a substantial contribution as well. The need is definitely there and the funds will really help her. I'd also like to thank all of you that were able to come to the memorial service. Bill & Teresa sincerely appreciated our presence there. While I don't recall ever having met Johnny, after the eulogies, I felt like I had known him all along.

If you check out the Chapter website at [www.gwrra-waa.org](http://www.gwrra-waa.org) , you can find many pictures of the rides we have taken.

Saturday, September 23 @ 8am, is our next chapter gathering at RMC. Come join us for breakfast; and depending upon the weather, we'll head on out to ride up to Sunrise on the east side of Mt. Rainier.

The next day we will head on up to the Oyster Run in Anacortes on Sunday, September 24, 2006. We'll depart from RMC at 6:00am to meet up with the North End contingent at the Smokey Point rest stop with a 7:00am departure to head on up for breakfast at the Calico Restaurant. We'll then tour the event, watch the Cossacks motorcycle drill team perform and then head on out for ice cream at the Snow Goose Produce Stand in Conway. If you've never been to this event, it's really worth attending, even just once. It's the largest motorcycle rally in the state and draws some 12 to 15,000 motorcycles. While they are not all Gold Wings, they are motorcycles in all kinds of shapes, sizes, colors, and vintages. It's quite the spectacle.

## JUNGLE TALK (CONT.)

And then looking forward to the fall and winter months, after September 27 we will be leaving the XXX drive-in for our Winter schedule of rotating restaurants for dinner on Wednesday nights. Elsewhere in this newsletter is the schedule of those first selections for October as chosen by the Wedemeyers. Make plans to come join us. If they are as good as the summer XXX times have been, we are in for a really good time!

Looking to other events, I would like to encourage you to attend the training meeting in Moses Lake on the October 7-8 weekend. Attached is a flyer which describes the subject matter. If you want to attend, let me provide some additional incentive: the Chapter will pay for your registration, Saturday buffet dinner, and one night's lodging at the Hallmark Inn. While there are no pre-registrations, would you please let me know if you are planning to attend. While the training will begin on Saturday, there's a nice social time on Friday night. The dinner at the Golden Corral is terrific.

Then on the weekend of October 20-22, Chapter F is holding their annual Mall Show to support the Emergency Food Network. Make plans to put your Wing in the show or come on down and see the display. We'll likely do a group ride down there. Again, let me know your interest so we can reserve a large enough spot for the chapter. We'll have flyers at the next meeting.

It seems as if the riding and events never stop. Stay tuned, keep your Wing cared for, and be ready to ride with us.

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**The Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA) is pleased to announce its 29th annual Wing Ding will return to one of its most popular sites—Billings, Montana—next year. The event opens Wednesday, July 4, and runs through Saturday, July 7, 2007, at the MetraPark Convention Center.**

**Rooms are going FAST!! Reserve now at [www.mountaindestinations.com](http://www.mountaindestinations.com)**



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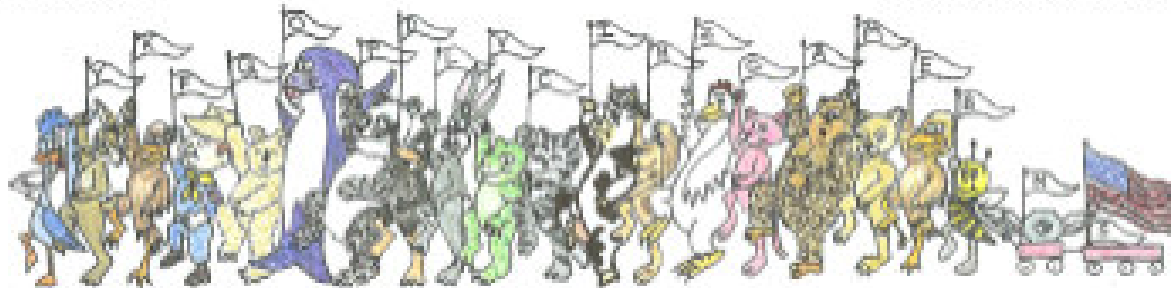
# THE INS & OUTS OF GWRRA

(Formerly Leadership Training Workshop)

OCTOBER 7 & 8, 2006



GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION



**Best Western Lakeside Inn**  
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Moses Lake, WA 98837  
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Toll Free 1-800-233-4233

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Hotel stay now includes a **HOT Continental Breakfast** (6:30 to 9:00am)  
Hotel is Pet Friendly, but has a \$20.00 costume cleaning fee (Non-Refundable)

**Room reservations:**

Contact: Char Turner, for GWRRA room rates. \$ 60.00 a night, Or, two Nights for \$ 55.00 per night  
**Hotel Reservations must be made by October 1, 2006**

We encourage all Members who are interested in participating in and/or operating a successful Chapter to attend.  
We can never know too much!

We strongly believe that the more KNOWLEDGE of GWRRA you have, the more FUN it will be.

(((Reservation for classes is \$20.00 on-site and includes Saturday Lunch)))

**SCHEDULE**

Friday Evening of the 6th-----	7:00 pm to 10:00 In Lake Room, Social Time Hosted by your District Staff
Saturday the 7th-----	8:00 am to 12:00 Seminars
During Lunch we will build the 2007 Chapter's Event calendar to put on the District Website.	12:00 pm to 2:00 Working Lunch 2:00 pm to 3:00 Seminars 6:00 pm Dinner at Golden Corral 930 North Stratford Rd All you can eat buffet for under \$10
Sunday the 8 <sup>th</sup> -----	8:00 pm to 10:00 In Lake Room Social Time 8:00 am to 10:00 Seminars 8:00 am to 10:00 Chapter Director Meeting 10:00 am to 11:00 Closing 11:00 am to 12:00 District Staff Meeting

## This year's classes cover all parts of how GWRRA operates!

It will include classes on Leadership, Rider Education, Chapter Finances, Membership Enhancement, Web Design, Chapter Activity, Couple Of the Year / Individual Of the Year Program, Ambassador Program, PR, and Operating Your Chapter Stores, just to name a few.

**CD's:** Please bring your **CHARTER FEE** and the event dates you would like to see on the district calendar for 2007.

For Information Call: Bob Minor, Washington District Director (360) 873-7403

**Be a part of the largest motorcycle run in Washington state and the Pacific NW. THIS IS THE 25TH YEAR!! September 24th, 2006**

Helmet time is 6:00am at RMC and 7:00am at Smokey Point Rest Area. **LIMPLEE SAYS “THE FIRST BIKE GETS THE OYSTER, THE SECOND BIKE GETS THE SHELL”.**

A message from Mary Anne Bailey, Chapter Director WA-F

We, of Tacoma Chapter WA-F, are inviting your Chapter to take part in or visit us at:

The 6<sup>th</sup> All Motorcycle Mall Show  
October 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2006

Bike check-in will be at 9:00pm on Friday October 20<sup>th</sup>, through the ‘Old Country Buffet’ entrance. Entrance fee is a voluntary donation of non-perishable food or cash. If you wish to show your bike for judging the fee is \$10.00 a bike. Please let us know as soon as possible how many bikes you’re going to enter. We will make every effort for your space needs however we do have stricter Mall rules and regulations this year.

**Chapter A: Please contact Tim Bowman at [tkbowman@earthlink.net](mailto:tkbowman@earthlink.net) with any interest in this event so we can have enough space to get everybody in.**

In the next newsletter, I would like to create a classified section, so if anyone has anything that they are looking to sell or possibly purchase, please drop me an e-mail at [RobandKelli6971@aol.com](mailto:RobandKelli6971@aol.com) and I will see to it that your request gets added to this new section. Thank You!!

# September 2006

9/20 Social @ XXX in Issaquah  
6:00pm

9/23 WA-A Monthly Meeting @  
RMC "Full Throttle" 8:00am

9/24 Annual trip to the Oyster Run,  
Anacortes, WA. 6:00am at RMC,  
7:00am at Smokey Point Rest Stop.

9/27 Last XXX social of the year!

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10/4 Weekly Dinner Social 6pm  
Torero's Mexican Restaurant  
12405 SE 38th Street  
Bellevue, WA 98006

10/7-8 The Inns and outs of GWRRA  
in Moses Lake, WA.

10/11 Weekly Dinner Social 6:00pm  
Full Throttle Café @ RMC  
3701 E Valley Road  
Renton, WA 98055

10/18 Weekly Dinner Social 6:00pm  
Caveman Kitchen  
807 W Valley Hwy  
Kent, WA

10/21-22 WA-F All Motorcycle Mall  
Show @ South Hill Mall, Puyallup

10/21 Halloween Dance

10/25 Weekly Dinner Social 6:00pm  
Burger Express  
32805 Pacific Hwy S  
Federal Way, WA

10/28 Monthly WA-A Meeting at  
RMC "Full Throttle" 9:00am

# October 2006

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**PLEASE HELP US THANK ALL OF THE BUSINESSES SUPPORTING CHAPTER A THIS PAST YEAR! WITHOUT THEM, WE COULD NOT DO THE THINGS WE DO! THEY ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

**GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS  
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WASHINGTON**

Chapter A Meeting Place:  
Full Throttle Café @ RMC  
3701 E. Valley Road  
Renton, WA 98055  
Breakfast @ 8:00am  
Meeting @ 8:30am

Tim Bowman, Chapter Director  
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We're on the web:

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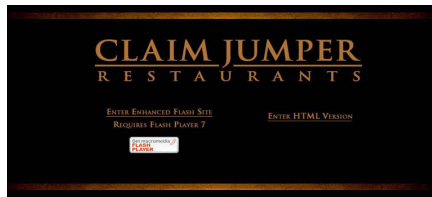
5663-A NE 105th Ave. Portland, OR 97220



3701 E Valley Rd. in Renton, WA 98055

# Crazy Larry's Neon

8012 South Tacoma Way #B-3 Tacoma, WA

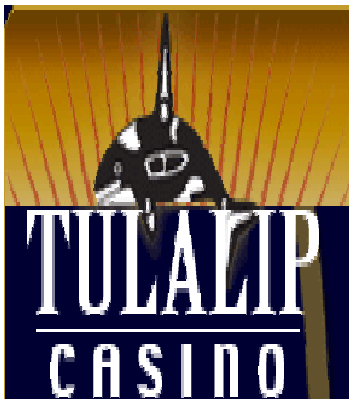


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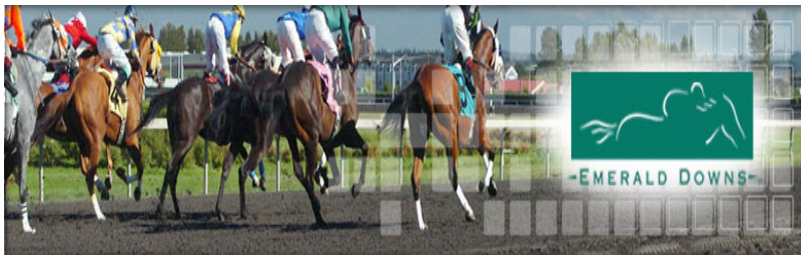


## barking frog at willows LODGE

14580 N.E. 145th Street Woodinville, WA 98072



10200 Quil Ceda Blvd.  
Tulalip, WA 98271



## Bob Lanphere's BEAVERTON Honda - Yamaha - Suzuki



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