



# Washington Wing News

Washington District Newsletter, Region I, February 2012



**Susie and Frank Hutchinson  
District Directors**

Hello Everyone,

Well I hope everyone is as glad to get rid of the snow as I am, boy that was quite the storm. Well Frank and I have been on the road again this

month, we went down to Vancouver to see Chapter X get an I.O.Y. her name is Lisa Pearson, she has helped that chapter do two swap meets and any other thing that needs to be done she is right there to help out. It is always good to see this in a chapter; most chapters have one or two people that just step up to get things done.

Congratulations Lisa for a job well done. We were off to Chapter B this month, they had a good turn-out, lots of things are coming together now, the chapters are getting busy getting there fund raisers together and they are out there promoting them which is a very good thing. I like to see that they are busy promoting their poker runs and different rides that they have planned. All of these rides and poker runs are on the district web page, they are easy to find and to download so please get them printed out and sent in so they can have another successful event. The first thing we have going on as a district is the Rider Ed Seminar in Buckley on the 11th of February Bob Minor has put together some new classes this year, so I know I am looking forward to going. Chapter O will be doing the lunch for us again, they did such a good job last time, why not have them do another one Thank You in advance Chapter O for helping us out again.

The next thing I would like to say is about the State Convention in Grandview, the flyer is out and on the district Web Page so be sure to get your flyer printed off and sent in, the theme is Carnival Under The Sun, we will be having carnival games put on by the different chapters, this will be a way for you make a little money also. We will be putting the rules of the games out to the Chapter Directors at Rider Ed. Judy Thompson will be the co-coordinator of the games, this should be a real fun time we have some other things up our sleeve also but we are still working on the details, so stand by for more information as time goes on.

The month of February has the Rider Ed on the 11th and Chapter P has their Mall Show on the 24th to the 26th at the Three Rivers Mall in Kelso please see their flyer on the web page. March also is very busy on the 17th the Bowling Challenge will be held by Chapter I of Olympia and on the 23rd thru the 25 Chapter E will be having their Surf Watch, these events are a lot of fun so plan on getting out to see old and new friends this month and next. Please check out the Washington District Web page for all of the upcoming flyers and information that is coming along. We hope to see all of you very soon and please ride safe.

Thank You

Susie Hutchinson Washington District Director



**Bob Minor**  
**District Rider Educator**

From the Desk of Bob Minor,  
District and Region Educator

What is in the Duties of Chapter  
Educator?

A team of Members have been working on building the next training program for educators and I thought this would be a good time to talk about it. Some time we forget how much each of the core team does to meet the needs of the members.

In Rider Education, I feel this is one area that we forget to thank them for what they do for us. If it was not for the rider educator training, I feel that we would have more accidents and deaths. Talk to anyone that has taken training from a rider educator and you will find that what they learned made a great difference in their riding skills. Listed here below is from the new training and will give you a good look at what the educator has to do in one year to meet the needs of the chapter and its members.

My hope is the next time you hear from an educator you will thank them for what they have provide you. The time they spend training, saves lives and enhances your riding experience.



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CHECKLIST		WEEKLY	MONTHLY	QUARTURLY	SEMI-ANNUAL	ANNUAL
1	Give Rider Safety briefing talk prior to any chapter rides	X				
2	Contact Members that are not current in levels, current or not in the levels program	X				
3	Review all e-mails from National, Region, District and Chapter	X				
4	Update Rider Education Records	X				
5	Attend monthly chapter staff meetings		X			
6	Give a short talk at the monthly gathering - 'Give Me 5'		X			
7	Promote the levels program at chapter gathering		X			
8	Provide Rider & Co-Rider Education article for chapter newsletter		X			
9	Review and report all Rider Activity using N6 form		X			
10	Review chapter website and update REP information		X			
11	Review National, Region ad District newsletters for material that can be passed on to the members.		X			
12	Review National, Region and District Rider Education Websites & Educator Tool Box		X			
13	Review REP database with members and update database from gathering		X			
14	Take a supply of Forms, pins & patches to monthly gathering		X			
15	Advise Ride Courses to membership			X		
16	Review and update yearly objectives and goals			X		
17	Review need and schedule Seminars			X		
18	Plan for First Aid & CPR Classes (Suggest Fall and Spring)				X	
19	Plan for one Road Captain Class with both Classroom and Road course				X	
20	Review Membership Run List				X	
21	Review Chapter Equipment & Supplies for RE and upcoming Year					X
22	Attend District and Region Annual Leadership meeting after Wing Ding					X
23	Plan for a PLP at the start of Riding Season					X
24	Review and create REP calendar for the next year					X
25	Setup REP goals for members and REP goals for self					X
26	Work with Chapter to setup next years budget for Rider Education					X



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## Washington District Chapter's Gathering Information

Chapter	Wk	Day	Time	Town	Contact	Phone
A	4th	Saturday	8:30AM	Seattle	Sam & Doreen Grubbs	206-718-6814
B	1st	Sunday	8:30AM	Bremerton	Jim & June Dutton	360-551-2236
C	2nd	Saturday	8:00AM	Everett	Lee Ann Kelly	206-362-4903
D	2nd	Sunday	8:30AM	Aberdeen	Kerry & Greg Bash	360-249-4640
E	3rd	Saturday	8:00AM	Bellevue	John & Barb Smith	206-391-6343
H	2nd	Tuesday	6:30PM	Lynden	Randy & Debbie Reid	360-733-3123
I	3rd	Sunday	8:00AM	Olympia	Ray Abitz	360-790-2832
L	2nd	Saturday	9:00AM	Kennewick	Lloyd Finley	509-783-9789
M	1st	Saturday	12:00PM	Yakima	Pete and Jean Hernandez	509-453-6951
N	3rd	Sunday	8:30AM	Spokane	Dave and Terri Chromy	509-292-0314
O	4th	Saturday	8:00AM	Port Orchard	Ken Smith	360-876-6737
P	3rd	Saturday	1:00PM	Longview	Chuck Porter & Reggie	360-636-0519
Q	1st	Friday	7:00PM	Puyallup	Dean & Christie Kalles	253-845-7177
R	1st	Saturday	9:00AM	Walla-Walla	Jim Corn	509-525-1304
V	1st	Thursday	6:00PM	Auburn	Garry & Maxine Alexander	253-770-3866
X	1st	Saturday	8:30AM	Vancouver	Dee Hall & Vanora Volk	360-254-2343
Y	2nd	Friday	6:30PM	Enumclaw	Roy & Pearl McKenzie	253-862-0220
Z	2nd	Saturday	1:00PM	Centralia	Jesse & Eva Valentine	360-888-0546

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District Staff Position	Volunteers Serving
District Directors	Susie and Frank Hutchinson
Assistant District Directors	Reggie Baumer and Chuck Porter
Assistant District Directors	Wally and Anna Wallingford
District Rider Educators	Bob Minor
Assistant District Rider Educator	Randy and Debbie Reid
Assistant District Rider Educator	Tom Denny
District Leadership Trainers	
District Treasurers	Susan Remer
District Membership Coordinators	
District Stores	
District Ambassador	Jerry & Judy Thompson
District WEB Master	John Smith
Couple of the Year	Mike and Janet Turner
District COY/IOY Coordinator	
Vendor Coordinators	
District Newsletter Editor	Brad and Dee Kane

## REGION I STAFF

<b>Region Directors</b>	Mike and Peggy Hudnell
<b>Assistant Directors</b>	Dale and Shirley Dufner
<b>Assistant Directors</b>	Terry and Cheri Huffman
<b>Region Educators</b>	
<b>Instructor Coordinators</b>	Tim and Martie Mitchell
<b>Region Trainers</b>	John and Dianne Kester
<b>Region Ambassadors</b>	Tom and Mozelle Edwards Hank and Marilyn Smith
<b>Treasurer</b>	Erv and Phyllis Ganahan
<b>ME Coordinators</b>	Carmen and Dan Weakland
<b>Newsletter Editor</b>	Shirley Dufner
<b>COY Coordinators</b>	Dan and Carmen Weakland
<b>Couple of the Year</b>	Larry and Barbara Kuzma
<b>Motorist Awareness</b>	Dave and Sheila Chavez
<b>Webmaster</b>	Scott Bowman



# FEBRUARY 2012

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