



# Washington Wing News

Washington District Newsletter, Region I, August 2012



**Susie and Frank Hutchinson  
District Directors**

Hello everyone, first I would like to give our Washington District Staff a very big Thank You for stepping in to help me out while I have been gone. I look forward to

being home soon so I can get on with my duties.

There are still a full calendar of events out there to be enjoyed for us, Chapter Q Whale of a Picnic 11th of August, Region I Convention 16,17,18 of August, Chapter Z Chicken Run 25th of August. I hope that you will be able to attend these fine events, as these are their fund raisers for the year and we all know how important it is for us to support our core group.

With these important events it helps us get our Rider Education and CPR updated. There will be lots of Rider Education going on at the Region Convention this year, so if you or your group need to get updated this would be a good time to take advantage for that.

I would like to take this time to announce our new Chapter Directors, Chapter O Pat and Debbie Holmes, Chapter E Bob and Patty Spencer welcome to our team.

The month of September is also a very busy month so get your calendars out and mark these events, Chapter Y Riddler Run 8th, Ride For Kids 9th, Chapter P Oyster Feed 14,15,16. Please see these flyers on our District Web page.

Thank You,  
Susie Hutchinson District Director





**Randy & Debbie Reid**  
**District Rider Educator**

**Greetings Washington**  
**District Riders and Co-**  
**Riders From your newest**  
**District Educators**

Randy and Debbie Reid of Chapter H in Bellingham. We see that there is a place for us to provide you with a little in site to riding safely in the District newsletter. Wow we now have to pickup where Bob & Becky left off and try our best to live up to the task. So if you have an interesting article on rider safety please don't hesitate to share it.

So what can we say about safety that would get your attention? That it is Fun? That it requires Knowledge? Do you remember your mom saying "Don't walk around with your mouth open? Or it will collect things you may not want. Just like mom telling us what to do. We have a motto on our patches in big bold capital letters that read Fun Safety Knowledge. We tend to spend more time working on the fun part with just a sprinkling of time spent on the safety and knowledge. And we have to say that we're right there with you. We enjoy the fun too. So how do you make safety fun?

Well we could use our knowledge of safety. We could make sharing our knowledge of safety fun. We already have give em 5 that we can share during the chapter meetings. We have videos from GWRRA that we can play during our chapter gatherings. We have newsletters from National, Regions, Districts, and even Chapters. There is even a section in our magazine called Ride Better that show cases safety topics such as "Dress for the Slide, Not for the Ride" or Lessons Learned: Riding to the Level of the Weakest Rider. These are all places that we can find out about things we can do as riders and co-riders to be safer. We know that there is no way we will be able to come up with new fun new safety or new knowledge.

It has all been covered pretty well. But what we can do is put a little twist to it. By sharing our personal experiences of safety moments and how it impacted us and those around us. So send us some of your safety knowledge that you would like to share with your fellow members. All that we ask is that it is pertinent to riding and it will not embarrass our friends that we ride with. We will use a couple of stories over the next few months and see how it goes. We have one that we can share with you all already. So until next month we bid you ad do. Oh you can send your safety moment to [bikinrandy@gmail.com](mailto:bikinrandy@gmail.com) hope to hear from you all soon.

Randy and Debbie Reid  
WA District Educators



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Gerry & Maxine Alexander  
District Membership Coordinator

**NEVER PAY  
DUES AGAIN\*!!!**

GWRRA announces a change to our long-standing Find-A-Friend Recruitment Program, with a twist!

\*For every five new memberships (households) you recruit, you will receive a gift certificate with the equivalent value of a Family Membership - \$55.

Members have the "option" to redeem certificates(s) for a GWRRA Membership Renewal, GWRRA Official Merchandise, Wing Ding Registration or Chapter Charter Fees.

The program is open to all GWRRA Members and will begin January 1, 2012.

Vist [www.gwrro.org/FAF.html](http://www.gwrro.org/FAF.html) for program rules

**Garry L Alexander WA District MEC**





**Roy & Pearl McKenzie**  
**District Leadership Trainer**

The L TP curriculum reflects training that focuses on leadership skills while understanding that knowledge is an enabler of

those skills. Though some of the training deals specifically with skills needed in a GWRRA leadership position, other training deals with Life Skills and Member Orientation topics that will enhance the member's life both within and outside of GWRRA. In general, our training is designed to reach visual, verbal, and kinetic learners; our goal is "something for everyone". It is the intent of the L TP to deliver training in a professional manner and to make certain that training is a fun learning experience for all participants.

The following training is intended to help members realize their full potential and to provide the best possible learning experience.

There are currently eight L TP training programs and more are being developed. New training ideas are constantly being considered such as; Chapter Training Vignettes, Training Videos, and WEB based Training. In the past year we have re-introduced the Training Record Cards, and expanded our training collaboration with the Operations, Rider Education, and Member Enhancement divisions.

## **Officer Certification Program:**

The Officers Certification Program or better known as the "OCP" is a program in the GWRRA Curriculum that is an in-depth seminar of the basic duties and responsibilities of an Operations Officer. It's main objective is to assist the Officers in the following responsibilities: Finances, Membership Enhancement, IRS Compliance, Rider Ed, Teambuilding, Conflict Resolution, Goal Setting, to name a few. This is a very good program for every member but is a requirement for the Directors. The Program is 1 % days in length and there is also a short "Celebration of Knowledge" the morning of day 2.

## **Recommended Programs for those interested in GWRRA Leadership roles:**

- CHAPTER LEADERSHIP SKILLS
- INTERMEDIATE LEADERSHIP SKILLS PROGRAM
- ADVANCED LEADERSHIP SKILLS PROGRAM

## **Recommended Programs for the general membership:**

- LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM
- MEMBER ORIENTATION PROGRAM
- CHAPTER LIFE PROGRAM



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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	Bob & Patty Spencer	425-489-9786
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	Steve and Linda Williams	509-965-0735
N	3rd	Sunday	8:30AM	Spokane	Dave and Terri Chromy	509-292-0314
O	4th	Saturday	8:00AM	Port Orchard	Pat and Debbie Holmes	360-876-8049
P	3rd	Saturday	1:00PM	Longview	Chuck Porter & Reggie	360-636-0519
Q	1st	Friday	7:00PM	Puyallup	Barry and Char Darling	253-535-4069
R	1st	Saturday	9:00AM	Walla-Walla	Jim Young	509-337-6582
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

Tacoma, WA 253.582.2288

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<b>Washington District Staff Position</b>	<b>Volunteers Serving</b>
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	Roy and Pearl McKenzie
District Treasurers	Susan Remer
District Membership Coordinators	Garry Alexander
District Stores	
District Ambassador	Jerry & Judy Thompson
District WEB Master	Becky Minor
Couple of the Year	Mike and Janet Turner
District COY/IOY Coordinator	Mike and Janet Turner
Vendor Coordinators	Wally Wallingford
District Newsletter Editor	Brad Kane

<b>Region I Staff Position</b>	<b>Volunteers Serving</b>
Region Directors	Mike and Peggy Hudnell
Assistant Region Directors	Dale and Shirley Dufner
Assistant Region Directors	Terry and Cheri Huffman
Assistant Region Directors	Russ and Laurie Parpart
Region Rider Educators	Bob and Becky Minor
Region Instructor Coordinators	Tim and Martie Mitchell
Region Motorist Awareness	Dave and Sheila Chavez
Region Treasurers	Erv and Phyllis Granahan
Region Membership Coordinators	Carmen Weakland
Region Leadership Trainers	John and Dianne Kester
Region Ambassadors	Tom and Mozelle Edwards
Region Ambassadors	Hank and Marilyn Smith
Region WEB Master	Scott Bowman
Couple of the Year	Larry and Barbara Kuzma
Region COY/IOY Coordinator	Dan and Carmen Weakland
Region Newsletter Editor	Shirley Dufner



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1994 GL 1500 SE

Pearl White, Mag wheels, Heel toe shifter, CB, AM/FM, Cassette, Intercom.

Tons, of Chrome, Hwy Boards

Lots of Extras

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