



**Susie and Frank Hutchinson
District Directors**

Hello everyone, well we made it through Grandview, the weather was a little hot at times, and everyone that was in attendance had a really good time. The games were

great again this year, it really is about everyone supporting one another and having fun in the meantime. Thank you chapters that participated in the games it awesome to see how they come up with a game from an animal what imagination they have. I would also like to thank all of the vendors that came to support us. I would also like to thank all of the chapters that helped out with the different jobs that were assigned to do, it really helps us out. Judy did an awesome job at getting the district staff to get all of their left feet going for our Jungle Dance. The Broom Tribe was a riot, everyone was laughing so hard it was just funny to watch. Saturday night dinner was the best, I have heard very good reports about the food, Thank You Mike Reidt for an exceptional job we all loved it. Bill Crain did finally get some cake even though he had not finished his dinner!! I know I said all of this at closing but I would like to give a big Thank You to the District Staff for helping to make this another successful Convention!!!! As many of you know by now the District Convention will be held in Lynden Washington next year!! From what I heard there will be a good group coming to that. Remember when our turnout is low it does effect out budget for the next year, we try and give you Rider Education Classes, and Leadership seminars , plus ARC courses, all of this comes from our District Money. We have so much that we have to set aside for education and then when our funds are low, well it is hard to come up with extra money to get all of that together to be able to accommodate our members and put on classes. I know how you feel when you put on a fund raiser and hardly anyone shows up, you know that you have certain expenses that have incurred and you need to get those paid for plus have some extra in your check book, just think of that on a bigger scale and that is what we as your District have to think about when we plan an event.

I would like to introduce our new District Couple of the Year Ted and Debbie Moore from Chapter B, welcome to our District Staff. You will be seeing them out and about promoting the Chapter Couple of the Year. Please welcome them and PLEASE introduce them when you are doing your guest list. They are a very important part of this organization.

I will be going to the Region Convention in Pendelton this month, I will be bringing back some good information handed down from National, so then I will be sharing all of that with you either at your meetings or at the Leadership Conference in October.

August will be a busy month for installations August 17th Chapter E will be getting new Chapter Directors Bill and Caryl Estes will be taking over for Bob and Patty Spencer.

There are some poker rides yet to do this month of August, Chapter Z will be having their Chicken Run on the 17th please see flyer on our web site, then on the 10th Chapter O will be having their Picnic In The Park in Gorst, they also have a ride planned for in the morning then come back and have lunch dessert and the silent auction.

Well that is all I have at this time so ride safe your life depends on it.

Susie and Frank Hutchinson
District Direct



**Mike and Lynn Briggs
District Rider Educator**

I hope everyone had a good time at the Washington District Rally a couple of weeks ago. I know I did. While the weather was warm, we just stayed out

of the sun during the late afternoon and it was fine. Many thanks to everyone who attended; you are helping to support the district and Rider Education too!

You might have noticed we presented a Motorist Awareness seminar at the District Rally. You may have wondered why we would do that as they are generally focused on motorists and not motorcyclists. A new requirement to renew or move up to level 3 or 4 in the levels program is that you take a Motorist Awareness (MA) seminar one time. When we saw this change we immediately started providing opportunities for all of our members to attend this class. To date we have had classes in March at the Eastside Rider Education Workshop and of course, the rally. I plan to make as many opportunities for you as possible. If you have concerns, call me and we will help make this work for you. By the way, the class I presented was a hit and I learned a few new things as well. The short videos are well done and top quality, the presentation moves right along and there is a lot of useful information.

A couple of upcoming items, as you know, we have had a shortage of ARC Instructors in the northwest and for some reason it seems everyone wants to take one this year! We have added a couple of classes for you to look at. There is both an ARC and TRC at the Region Rally next weekend as well as 2 ARC's scheduled for September 14 and 28. The 14th class is already full but there are a few spot open for the 28th. If you are interested, contact me and we will try to get you in. Remember, first come first serve on these classes.

We believe that in the next year we will have our instructor shortage solved for both the TRC and ARC so the big challenge then will be to find good locations for ranges.

Take the Long Road /:\
Mike and Lynn Briggs



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Washington District Chapter's Gathering Information

Chapter	Wk	Day	Time	Town	Contact	Phone
A	4th	Saturday	8:00AM	Seattle	Mike & Pen Briese	253-535-4271
B	1st	Saturday	8:00AM	Bremerton	Jim & Patty Swart	360-698-3527
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	6:00PM	Lynden	Gilbert Gunderson	360-815-3972
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	9:00AM	Toppenish	Sherre and Arlie Holden	509-305-1278
N	3rd	Sunday	8:00AM	Spokane	Steve and Dawna Kienzle	509-464-1396
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	Wed.	6:00PM	Puyallup	Barry Darling	253-535-4069
R	1st	Saturday	9:00AM	Walla-Walla	Jim Young	509-337-6562
V	1st	Thursday	6:00PM	Auburn	Garry & Maxine Alexander	253-770-3866
X	1st	Saturday	8:00AM	Vancouver	Kelly & Connie Huse	360-624-4296
Y	2nd	Friday	6:30PM	Enumclaw	Roy & Pearl McKenzie	253-862-0220
Z	2nd	Saturday	12:00PM	Centralia	Jesse & Eva Valentine	360-888-0546

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District Directors	Susie and Frank Hutchinson
Assistant District Directors	Reggie Baumer and Chuck Porter
Assistant District Directors	Wally and Anna Wallingford
District Rider Educators	Mike and Lynn Briggs
Assistant District Rider Educator	
Assistant District Rider Educator	Tom Denny
District Leadership Trainers	Roy and Pearl McKenzie
District Treasurers	Brad Kane
District Membership Coordinators	Garry Alexander
District Stores	
District Ambassador	Jerry & Judy Thompson
District WEB Master	Pat Allison
Couple of the Year	
District COY/IOY Coordinator	
Vendor Coordinators	Wally Wallingford
District Newsletter Editor	Brad Kane

Region I Staff Position	Volunteers Serving
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	Garry Alexander
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	Mike and Janet Turner
Region Newsletter Editor	Shirley Dufner



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