



The WingNut Gazette



Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge.

Chapter Director
Loriann Robertson
cd@gwrrowa-n.org



Newsletter Editor
Chuck Grimm
webmaster@gwrrowa-n.org

January 2018



LaalGulab.blogspot.com

*Planning Session
&
Chili Cook Off*

January 20th, 2018

Contempo

1205 E Lyons Ave
Spokane, WA 99208
12:00PM to 6:00PM

From your Chapter Director!

I would like our chapter to donate to the **House of Charity** this year. You can



House of Charity
32 West Pacific Ave **** Spokane, WA

bring your donation to our chili cook off January 20. Items on the House of Charity "always" wish list include Coffee, sugar, butter, small toiletry items, socks, pajamas and blankets.

Since 1958, the House of Charity (HOC) has accepted anyone in any

condition, including those suffering from mental illnesses and addiction. The HOC provides emergency services including meals, shelter, and case management to an underserved population of homeless, transient, and poor men and women in the Spokane area while ensuring

LoriAnn Robertson

And never ride faster than your Guardian Angel can fly.



A HUGE Thank You to Louise Schuerman for the preparation of our Christmas Ham at the annual Christmas Party. It was delicious!

Don't Forget

Planning Session and Chili Feed

January 20th, 2018

Contempo

1205 E Lyons Ave
Spokane, WA 99208
12:00PM to 6:00PM



GWRRRA MOTORIST AWARENESS

Share the Road!



A motorcyclist has to be much more careful, and aware at intersections, where most motorcycle-vehicle accidents occur. Motorcyclist must remain visible, at all times. Do not ride in the "No Zone". Anticipate what may happen. For example, cars backing out of driveways, or driveways that have vegetation hiding them.

Now think of yourself in a car stopped at a stop sign, ready to make a left turn. You look both ways for cars, or motorcycles, or any other traffic, but do you move your head back and forth to see past a window/ windshield pillar, or some thing else in your line of vision?

I have been doing alot of reading on the cause of motorcycle / car crashes sense I have taken this position, and it has really surprised me how much I did not know, or thought about before.

For example. A full dressed gold wing, 96 yards away, is completely hidden behind a No. 2 yellow pencil held up at arm's length. This is very scary especially when you crunch the numbers, and find how fast that motorcyclist (you) have before they hit your car, when you pull out.

30 mph - 6.5 seconds

50 mph - 3.9 seconds

60 mph - 3.2 seconds

70 mph - 2.8 seconds

When I read this, and put myself in the position of a motorist, it makes me think how lucky I have been, at not hitting, or being hit, because of a very small object blocking my vision. From now on I will move my head forward and back so I do not overlook such a small object in my field of vision.

Now think of yourself as the motorcyclist, and think of how you can help the motorist see you.

I have already tried not to ride in the "No Zone", placed more chrome, and lights on the motorcycle, changed my riding jacket to one that is Florissant yellow. I now am really thinking of placing a modulator in the headlight of my, and Kaye's bikes, even though I have never liked them before, they do help the motorcyclist be seen.

We motorcyclist have a big part, in helping the motorist help us enjoy the ride.

Your Motorist Awareness Coordinator
Carl Maier



CHAPTER 'N' MEMBERSHIP

Notes from your MEC...



By the time you read this all the presents will be unwrapped, the tree may still be up, but some of you will have put it away for another year. You will be thinking of your loved one's in a kinder more loving way. I'm sure we'll still be smiling at the wonderful moments we've had with family and friends and appreciating all those wonderful good wishes we received this holiday season. Wondering why those attitudes can't last the whole year through. That seems to be our lives doesn't it.

As I look at my mail for the new year it brings a new calendar of GWRRA Events. I've asked Chuck to print the registration form Chapter WA-1 listing their annual fund raiser, CASINO NIGHT. January 27 with a **silent auction and food drive**. Located at Camp Murray Armory. They dress up as a Monopoly piece! It would be a fun way to start the year. Let's think about a group going over. Please let me know if your interested. I would love to take over a huge bag of items for their food drive. Will you please bring your canned food item to our regular January meeting so we can take it over to them. What a great way to say we care from Chapter N.

I am still working on the corrections to the ARL (member list of name, address and information) sent out to me each quarter by National GWRRA. I had a little surgery earlier this month on both eyes so my sight is improving and I'll get your information out very soon. Thank you for being patient.

See everyone in the New Year. Be Safe – Be Smart!!!

Respectfully,
Kaye Maier, MEC





WELCOME TO THE MOTORIST AWARENESS PROGRAM!



Happy New Year to everyone. Many wishes for a safe and sane traveling time.



Recently my wife and I had an opportunity to spend some vacation time in Mazatlan, Mexico. Many times our mode of transportation was by the local bus, taxi, or pulmonia (mainly an open air VW driven only in Mazatlan). Many times I wondered where the driver's attention was focused. The customary stop sign (which in Spanish is ALTO) is merely a yielding event. "Right of way" is simply being able to squeeze into an empty spot in the traffic. Many times I wanted to "mention" to

the driver that maybe he is too close to the vehicle in front of us. Two lane roads were often made into three lanes, which meant the shoulder was open to one and all.



I learned several things from these 'adventures':

Listen to the "suggestions" offered by your co-rider (backseat driver) since you may not be aware of some potential dangers from your driving methods

If you have to make an emergency stop along the side of the highway – watch for the traffic approaching you. For one reason or another they might take a liking to your vehicle and want to use it as a hood ornament, along with your own person.

Share your thoughts of Motorist Awareness with others during some casual conversations. That extra thought in their minds about motorcycles on the road may be a life saver.

Vic Parr

WA District Motorist Awareness

(253) 224-6420





GWRRRA Director	Ray Garris	director@gwrra.org	
Region Director	Don & Sharon Weber	ponderosads@roadrunner.com	208-660-7836
District Director	Garry Alexander	dd@gwrra-wa.org	253-677-7812

Washington Chapter Gatherings

Location	Chapter	Week	Day
Auburn	V	1st	Tuesday
Bremerton	B	1st	Saturday
Toppenish	M	1st	Saturday
Walla Walla	R	1st	Saturday
Vancouver	X	1st	Saturday
Lynden	H	2nd	Tuesday
Enumclaw	Y	2nd	Friday
Kennewick	L	2nd	Saturday
Puyallup	Q	2nd	Saturday
Centralia	Z	2nd	Saturday
Aberdeen	D	2nd	Sunday
Bellevue	E	3rd	Saturday
Spokane	N	3rd	Saturday
Longview	P	3rd	Saturday
Olympia	I	3rd	Sunday
Seattle	A	4th	Saturday
Port Orchard	O	4th	Saturday

Go to the chapters web page to found out place and time of there gathering.

Wingnuts Staff

Name	Position	Phone	Email
LoriAnn Robertson	Chapter Director	509-251-4443	mmloriann@gmail.com
Dave Betz	Assist. Chapter Director	509-235-8518	david953@centurytel.net
Tina Eckhardt	Treasurer	208-661-1315	allwood301@aim.com
Dan Boone	Rider Education	509-981-0743	dan4077@centurylink.net
Steve Kienzle	Ride Coordinator	509-280-3439	kienzle4@comcast.net
Chuck Grimm	Webmaster/Newsletter	509-263-6594	chuckgrimm@gwrrawa-n.org
Kaye Maier	Membership Enhancement	509-448-5235	kayelincoln06@gmail.com
Carl Maier	Motorist Awareness Coordinator	509-448-5235	camaier@cybermesa.com
Don Sundahl	Chapter Stores	509-487-5160	foxfour22@gmail.com
Ruthanne Vazquez	Sunshine Person	509-468-1581	bikersmnr@comcast.net

Events Calendar

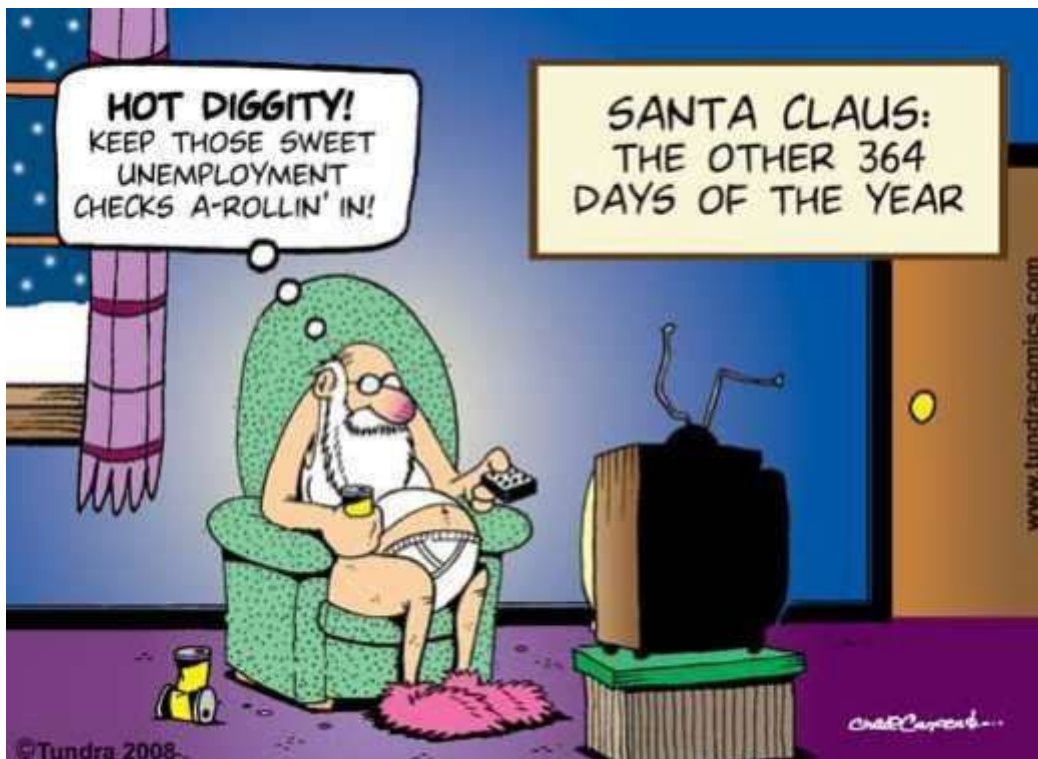
December		January 08, 2018			February		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1 December	1 New Years Day	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17 Kruz Gasper	18 Marcus Wynn Rob Robertson	19	20 12:00pm Chili Cook Off ...	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30 Greg Sanders	31	February	February	February	

■ Gatherings & Dinners
 ■ Birthdays
 ■ Wedding Anniversary
 ■ Campouts & Rallies
 ■ District Wide Events
 ■ Parties
 ■ Regional Events
 ■ Staff Meetings
 ■ Holidays
 ■ General

All Categories ...

FOR SALE

Dave Chromy is selling their Trike due to health issues. The Trike is selling for **\$22,000.00** or **\$24,000.00** with the matching Escapade trailer. Both in great condition and have every option (trailer) and every piece of chrome made for the 1800. Multiple show winner, 2003 Wing with 2009 California Side Car trike conversion. This trike has everything you could possibly think of and more! Mileage is 52,525. Several Chapter-N members know it well but Dave will try and get a picture or two along with a better description sometime in the coming weeks. His Valkyrie is also for sale, but have no additional information at this time. Dave can be reached at 509-292-0314 or via email at dragonwing.dc@gmail.com.



Camp Murray Armory

TO ENTER Camp Murray you must have
Photo ID, Signed vehicle registration,
SURRI RI LQVXUDQFH D
(for the driver)

Exit 122 off I-5 Follow Signs

**Dress as a game piece
or create / decorate
a hat as one!**

Come DQ\ZD\ LI \RX FD

, W ~~V~~ \$15 when you pre-register
After 1/1/201 L \$17 V
Per Gambler & includes
ALL you can eat/drink

Chapter WA - I
CASINO Night 2018
Saturday Jan. 27, 2018
Doors Open at 4:00 PM

Food Drive!!!

The Chapter bringing in the largest
number of food items for the Thurston
County Food Bank will receive an extra
\$1M in Bull Bucks!
All food must be nonperishable and in
original packaging. WAI staff reserve the
right to make final determinations
regarding quantity based on
PDQXIDFWXUHU V QRUPI
value.

Silent Auction: 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

LIVE AUCTION at 8:45 PM

Email Pope dicknpope@aol.com 1-253-262-1093
Email Wolf wolfdn10@comcast.net 1-360-943-5904

2018 CASINO NITE REGISTRATION

Name (s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Email address _____

Phone _____

Chapter _____

Children under 10 FREE = # _____

EARLY REGISTRATION:

Post marked on or before 1/1/2018

Number of Persons _____ x \$15 = _____

After 1/1/2018

Number of Persons _____ x \$17 = _____

50/50 Tickets \$1.00 each _____

Raffle Tickets \$1.00 each _____

TOTAL Amount enclosed _____

Payable to GWRRA Chapter WA-I

Mail to: Casino Night

Í; KFF5'K5' =

34320 50th Ave E
Eatonville, WA 98328