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CHAPTER "Q"
PUYALLUP
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Meeting Place: Main Garden Chinese Restaurant, 1106 East Main, Puyallup, WA
Time: First Friday of each month—7:00 p.m. Dinner, 8:00 p.m. Meeting

Chapter web site <http://gwrra.wa-q.home.Comcast.net/>

Director's Corner;

Hello All,

Well, another year is almost over. I got the scooters torn down in anticipation for all that double dipped safety chrome, things to make it thump, and things to take out the bumps. All the goodies are on the wish list, (yep, I checked it twice) to make it brighter, lighter, quicker and leaner-meaner. Come-on Santa, I've been a good boy this year.....

We went South on Dec 1st to the Olympia Toy's for Tot's run and freeze dried our self's. Meet up with quite a few Wingers trying to stay warm in the blowing snow in the staging parking lot. We then went on down to the closing ceremonies area where I departed company and headed back North to enter into the Puyallup Santa Parade. Brisk I say, it was Brisk.

We staged up and dressed our motorcycles in front of Charlie's Restaurant. Bell's on, lights lit, and most of the garland not dragging in the street. After a cup of hot chowder and a few slurps of coffee, we faced the brisk again at 4:00 that afternoon and began to head the parade as the first entry. We had eight entries all together for a great show. Thanks to Chapter F and BTW for their participation!

Jenny and I will be stepping down this month as your Chapter Directors.

It has been a fast and progressive 12 months since I again took the Oath of Office back in January of this year. We wish to thank our diligent staff members who have kept Chapter Q running with our new ride this year, our Elma Rest Area coffee stop's, and our Halloween Dance. We would not have been able to proceed with these events without the help of member's of Chapter B in Bremerton, and also members of Chapter F in Tacoma. I wish to THANK YOU ALL for your support, and your dedication for the cause.

It has been our privilege to have shared time with ALL of you in this capacity. It has been to our enlightenment to have shared your words of wisdom and encouragement. It has been delightfully humbling to have earned your friendship.

But most of all, it has created rich and meaningful memories that will last a lifetime by sharing your dreams with us in the wind.....

Please accept Our new Chapter Director's; Chuck and Nancy Caldara at our January gathering with as much expression, commitment, and open arm's as you have shown us.

Hope to catch yas up and in the wind.....



Larry & Jenny

Assistant Director's Corner;

Hi Folks,

Mona and I are also stepping down as your ACDs.

We have served as assistants for 3 different chapter directors now, it's been a great experience, and a lot of fun. We have made a lot of good friends and had some really great times serving in this job. But it's now time to step aside and let someone who both rides more than we can, and is able and willing to eventually move up to director, to take over the assistant's spot now.

You are not quite rid of us yet though, as I have told Chuck that we will continue to work on the newsletter and website for him.



Ron & Mona Hall

Newsletter Editor's Ramblings;

Hello, It's me again,

I was in a bit of a quandary when it came time to publish this, as a lot of the information in this newsletter will be obsolete almost as soon as you read it. I know that we will be changing our CD, ACD, and meeting place next month, plus I don't know what other changes Chuck has in mind. But my crystal ball is in the shop for maintenance, software upgrades, and repairs this week, so all I can publish is what I now to be true for today. Keep tuned in though, because changes are definitely a coming! I'm sure there will be more info at the meetings.



Ron Hall

Web Site Technician's notes;

Me Again,

I just posted the 2007 Santa Parade pictures to the chapter Q web site for your viewing. Many thanks to Joann Bearer for taking the pictures for us. As you can probably guess by the number of pictures of our rig, that's her son Jered riding with us.

HELP! Volunteer (or Two Even) Needed! I have a collection of chapter photos that I never seem to have time to get edited, and posted to the web site. Is there anyone who can fill in as photo historian or shutterbug for the chapter? I can give you access to the site and show you how to use the editing program, what I need is someone who can go through the photos, then edit them and post them to the page. Someone who likes to take pictures and can snap some at our events would be a great help too. So maybe even two volunteers, one to take pictures, and one to post them, would work if there isn't anyone who wants to tackle both functions. Are there any offers out there? Of course, if someone would rather take over the newsletter and web site, then I would gladly do these jobs instead.



Ron H

Anyone who is interested in GWRRA Rider Education Level 1-2-3-or 4, we have enrollment information and applications on hand at the chapter gatherings, just ask Chuck Caldara.

Dean and Christi Callas submitted the following article about an interesting motorcycle enthusiast hospitality exchange network. You can talk to them for more info if you are interested in this.

Pauline Frommer, in *America on a Budget*, says, "We all have a spare cot, a pullout sofa, an extra room, don't we? Why not use them to provide free lodging to travelers passing through? Why not do so in the expectation (among other benefits) of using such facilities on your own trips?" That pretty much sums up how MTN works!

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Gratuity:

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Check out the website and consider the possibilities of being a member of Motorcycle Travel Network – Bed and Breakfast Network exclusively for motorcyclists www.motorcycle-travel.net

Submitted by Dean & Christie Kalles of Chapter Q

We have joined MTN & invite you to do the same.



2007 Calendar of Events

December 2007

Saturday

Dec 8

WA-D

Festival of Light **CANCELLED DUE TO STORM DAMAGE !**

The Goldwing Galley recipe of the month:

I haven't personally tried this recipe, but it's barbecue and it has beer in it, so what's not to love?

BEER BARBECUE SAUCE

Ingredients:

1 medium Spanish onion, diced

1 medium banana pepper, diced

3 cloves garlic, minced

2 Tbsp capers

5 ripe tomatoes, diced

1 small can tomato paste

1/3 c each wine vinegar, olive oil, soy sauce, brown sugar

1 Tbsp balsamic vinegar

2 Tbsp each Worcestershire sauce, Tabasco, honey, Dijon mustard, horseradish, oregano

2 Tbsp fresh ground pepper

1 tsp cumin

Dash of ground clove

12 ounces amber ale or porter

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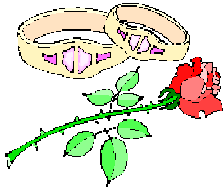
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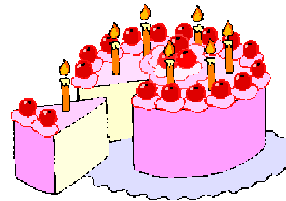
DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Anniversaries



None in December

Birthdays



Christie Kallas
Lea Starr

Dec 12
Dec 27

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1 st Fri.	Q Puyallup	Larry Maulding	(253) 845-5365	Main Garden Chinese Restaurant 1106 East Main, Puyallup, WA	7:00 pm eat 8:00 pm meet
1 st Sat.	M. Yakima	Wally & Anna Wallingford	(509) 865-7026	Branding Iron 61311 Hwy 97, Toppenish, WA	8:00 am eat 9:00 am meet
	R. Walla Walla	Jim Corn	(509)	Fountain Cafe 190 S Main St. Milton Freewater, OR	8:00 am eat 9:00 am meet
1 st Sun.	B. Bremerton	Doug & Jean Clark	(360)	Bremerton Eagles 205 6 th - Bremerton	9:00 am eat 10:00 am meet
2 nd Tues	H Lynden	Garry & Judy Calman	(360) 631-2052	Fairway Family Restaurant 1715 Front St. Lynden, WA.	6:30 pm eat 7:00 pm meet
2 nd Thur	W. Wenatchee	Neil Chase	(509) 662-9163	No meetings held at this time	
2 nd Fri	Y Enumclaw	Chuck & Mimi Hagan	(360) 886-2782	Krain Corner Restaurant 39929 264 th SE Enumclaw	6:30 pm eat 7:30 pm meet
2 nd Sat.	Z Centralia	Susie & Frank Hutchinson	(360) 352-7813	Denny's Centralia, WA	5:30 pm to 8.00 pm
	C. Everett	Bert & Marla Brown	(206) 419-0827	Petosa's Restaurant 321 Broadway, Everett	8:00 am meal 9:00 pm meet
	L. Kennewick	Mike & Beth Messinger	(509) 582-4560	Country Gentleman Restaurant 300 N Ely St, Kennewick	8:00 am eat 9:00 am meet
2 nd Sun.	D. Aberdeen	Steve Hopkins	(360) 580-6982	Duffy's Restaurant 1605 Simpson Ave, Aberdeen	8:30 am eat 9:30 am meet
3 rd Thur.	S Ephrata	Ronnie & Peggy Lopez	(509) 765-7073	Golden Corral 930 N Stratford Rd Moses Lake	6:30 pm. eat 7:30 pm meet
3 rd Sat.	E Bellevue	Bob & Patty Spencer	(425) 489-9786	Denny's Restaurant 22833 Bothell/Everet Hiway, Bothell	8:00 am eat 9:00 am meet
	G. Gig Harbor	Judy & Marv Scott	(253) 857-5970	Cottesmore Life Center, 2909 14 th Ave. NW. Gig Harbor	8:30 am eat 9:00 am meet
	K White Salmon	Steve & Babs Watlinks	(509)	Charburger Country 4100 W. Cliff Dr. Hood River, OR	8:30 am eat 9:00 am meet
	P. Longview	Stan Johnson & Shirley Meade	(360) 425-7956	Monticello Hotel 1405 17 th Ave & Wash. Way. Longview	8:00 am eat 9:00 am meet
3 rd Sun	'T' Olympia	John & Dottie Yarnell	(360) 438-9765	JJ North's Grand Buffet 2915 Harrison Ave NW Ste 255 Olympia, WA	8:30 am eat 9:30 am meet
	'N' Spokane	Tom McCollin	(509) 326-5486	Golden Corral Buffet & Grill 7717 N Division St Spokane	8:30 am eat 9:00 am meet
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	O Port Orchard	John & Myrna Scrivner	(360) 275-8606	Airport Diner Bremerton Nat'l Airport 8803 State Hiway 3 SW, Port Orchard	8:00 am eat 9:00 am meet
4 th Sun.	F. Tacoma	Raeanne Mitchell	(253) 847 1141	Span-A-Park Eagles #3563 22316 Mountain Hwy E Spanaway	8:30 am eat 9:15 am meet

Summer (May - September). Winter (October – April)

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