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June 15
"O" Show-n-shine - Port
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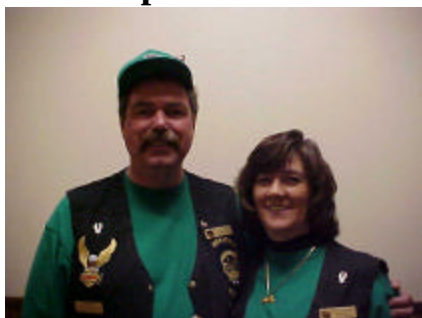
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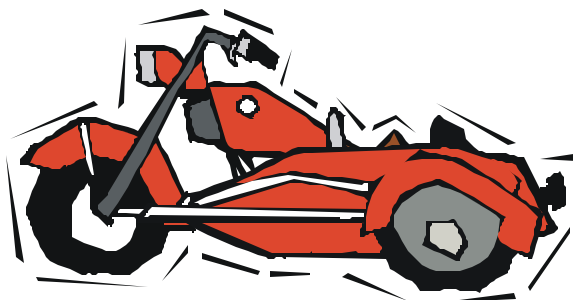


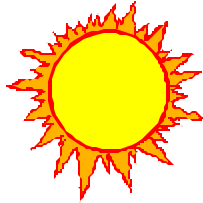
just crossed the river and heard those same familiar Voices again going in the opposite direction. The scenery more than made up for the chill in the air and it was a good day. Sunday 19 family members took a cruise along the Inland Passage to Alaska. Four generations on two sides of our family were there. It was a great trip and some great memories. Yes, we were on the Norwegian Sky that had all those people with the punies. We missed the quarantine but about half of us got sick for a day. The month went fast and we are looking forward to getting back together with all of you and putting some miles on the bikes.

See you all at the meeting and on the Road.

Lee & Marcia

I am sure that this year will go down as the fastest in history. In the span of a few weeks Marcia and I covered some miles in the truck, bikes and a large ship. We started with a quick ride to Yuma to check out the place and had to do the old turista thing to Algodones. We then made it home to be at the Governor's Run. We had to leave early, but it was great to see all of our old friends and spend time with the members of our chapter. It was a good time and just too short. Later that week our family began to gather. Marcia's Mom and Dad came from the Dakotas and my Brother and His wife came up from California. Saturday found Leroy and I and my Brother at Lynwood Cycle Barn picking up a brand new Harley Road King. (remember the Auction) Chris had ridden Jan's bike there and then the three bikes hit the road for a slow ride to the top of Steven's Pass. We got to Monroe and heard a familiar voice on the radio. J.D. and Carol were with Chapter Y on their ride and going in the other direction. 5 miles from the top we got into freezing rain and my Brother came up along side gesturing to his legs. We pulled over and I had forgotten that he had no chaps and was now wet and frozen. We headed back and rode into Duval. We had





Assistant Chapter Director's



From the other Assistant CD:

Uncle Sam required my presence for some training at Ft. Rucker, Alabama for the first couple weeks of April. The first week I was really enjoying the 70 degree daytime temperatures. Then the clouds moved in and so did the humidity. When it rained, I was minded of the rains in the Midwest. It really came down and not too long after, it stopped. Still, the humidity hung around. It seems strange that with all the rain and water that we have here in Washington the humidity is bearable. In any case, I am glad to be back and look forward to getting back to some chapter activities.

It appears my daughter has been enhancing her driving skills while I was gone. For a while there, I was wondering why there should be a separation of church and state. It seems I was doing a lot of praying while she was driving. That may be stretching the truth quite a bit because she is very observant of the area and situations around her. Mistakes are made, but lessons are learned. Thankfully, the mistakes have not caused any major damage. I think her confidence level is touched, but is restored by more training. Can we say the same, or do we ignore a warning signal and make the same mistake again?

I have been having some electrical problems for about the last 6 months. It is mainly a battery that seems to lose its charge after a couple weeks no riding. The bike starts just fine after charging the battery, but the problem persists after a couple of idle weeks. Since the battery was only about 18 months old, I assumed other bugs may be present. After trying several remedies, I did replace the battery with a borrowed used one and haven't had the problem again, so far.

If you read the Workbench articles in May's issue of Wing World, you may have noticed that 3 out of the 8 technical answers made reference to potential battery problems and a starting problem was just 1 of them. How is the battery in your trusty steed? Are fluid levels correct

for those that require maintenance? Can you be subject to battery drain because of too many accessories? Check it out so your ride may start as expected and continue worry free.

The riding weather is coming has started and many ride activities are scheduled among all chapters. If you think of an impromptu ride that others may also enjoy, give a couple of phone calls and go as a group. Enjoy your life and share your smile.

Vic.

Vic Parr
Chapter V, ACD

Newsletter Editor

This has been some time coming and we are just getting back on track. Some of the articles some of you have sent in have been misplaced and we are truly sorry. Please submit articles to me by the 20th of the month for inclusion into the next months edition.

The summer is here and riding time is upon us. Let's be careful to do the right thing when riding. The right gear, good mental attitude, and a planned ride. There are lots of opportunities for training through Experienced Rider Courses (ERC'S) and Trike and Sidecar classes. GWRRA is offering Trike training at both the District and Region Rallies. Take advantage of this.

This coming weekend brings the Duck Hunt Ride in Montesano. A great ride. Get out and have some fun. That is what we are all about!

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	RIDE DAY
1	2	3 Betty Willard B'Day	4 Myra Getchell B'Day	5 Chapter V Gathering Shaun Hardwick B'Day	6 Ruth Wilson B'Day	7 "D" Duck Hunt
8	9	10	11	12	13 Oregon District Rally	14 Marla Elquist B'Day_ Landis Anniversary Oregon District Rally
15 "O" Show N' Shine Oregon District Rally	16	17	18 Can AM Rally	19 Can AM Rally	20 Can Am Rally	21 Can Am Rally
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					



Betty Willard

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Dan and Phoenix Landis

July 2003

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		1 Cecil Anniversary Wing Ding	2 Carol Miller B'Day Wing Ding	3 Chapter V Gathering Wing Ding	4 Wing Ding	5
6	7	8	9 Ken Harter B'Day	10	11 Dawley Anniversary	12
13 Ron Smith B'Day "A" Mystery Ride	14	15 Carol Vallaly B'Day	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 WA Dist Rally	25 Nicloe Yager B'Day WA Dist Rally	26 Dennis Murphy B'Day WA Dist Rally
27	28	29	30	31		



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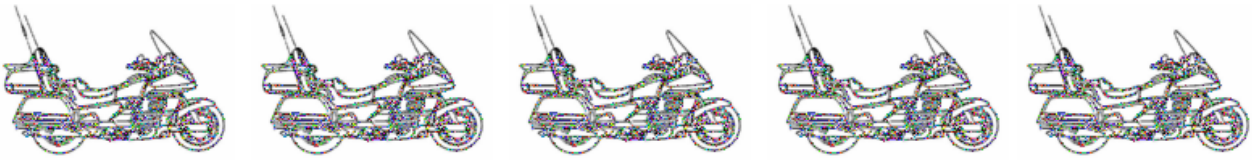
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