



# Valley Wings



## Chapter Directors

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## Newsletter Editor

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**Chapter Meets 1st Thursday of the Month**

**Dinner Starts at 6:00 / Meeting Starts at 7:00**

Denny's Restaurant

1246 Central Ave N.

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# From The Chapter Director



## Almost the End of What Seems Like an Era

Hello All

Time is getting shorter and believe it or not this is the second to the last time you will be seeing our mugs on the second page of the newsletter! Yes, I'm sure some of you are saying Hooray!

Starting with the January edition, there will be a different picture, and hopefully better articles on that page! Starting the first of the year you will have your new directors on the page! As of the October meeting, Jeff started in with completely taking command over of

the meeting to which we had no problem figuring he would have no problem with doing so! Now with the complete change taking place shortly, the new directors A.K.A. Jeff and Cindy Duffield are making plans for the 2021 Christmas party which will be taking place in the clubhouse at their community! Another thing with the changeover is that we will be bringing Steve and Shari Cotes onboard as Assistant Chapter Directors also and soon will be sworn in at that position to be done at the same time we are sworn in as ACD as well.

After some discussion of what is in store for the upcoming, Jeff and Cindy have noted that they would like to keep the rest of the staff the same as it is! As of January we have discussed that they will keep the Marble game going as well as the color game, the membership number, and of course the 50/50 drawing! Speaking of games we had ceased the member number due to lack of articles in which we hide them, but had enough to start it up so editor (Joe) added a number but did it just to get members looking and added his and number was found by many! No money was given as Joe agreed that it was more less a practice and as long as there are enough articles to hide numbers four there will be one added each month, so asked for as many as possible to add an article for a better challenge! Color drawing was won by Patti, and she was wearing colors so won \$5.00. The Marble game sitting at \$438.00 wasn't won so will increase next meeting! And last was the 50/50 drawing with \$30.00 in it and was won by Mike Breise!

As much as we have enjoyed the chapter director position it's time for new blood and we now have someone that we feel very capable of taking over the director position. We thank them for stepping up and taking over the position!

*Joe & Patti Diambri*

# Assistant Chapter Director



## October Activities

Our Chapter meeting on the 7th of October went well with Ron and Dianna from Chapter I and several of our Chapter A friends. Dennis was even able to make it on his way home from work. Cindy and I are slowly taking over more Chapter duties, I ran the meeting asking for and getting some great input from everyone there on a activities and rides they have participated in during the last month.

Our hearts are broken and saddened by the passing of our friend Teri Holt from Chapter A. She will be missed. Our condolences to Bill and his Family as they grieve for her.

My tire woes are still ongoing, from picking up a screw in my rear tire, to ordering new tires and waiting for months for them to arrive. I was lucky to have a spare set of wheels and tires that I picked up from Dennis a while back. The tire on the rear wheel I got from him was well worn but still usable, so I put that wheel on the bike to get me by and keep me riding. After consulting several people, I took my wheel and tire with the screw in it to Dave at 410 Moto in Buckley. The tire has about 6000 miles on it, so still life left in it. He plugged and patched it on the inside. I put the wheel back on the bike and will ride it until I can get the new tires. Due to supply chain issues, Dunlop is having trouble keeping up and the tire sellers are only getting them in a few at a time. At least I can still ride.

Cindy and I were able to take a week off and go camping. It is our yearly anniversary trip and this time we loaded up the bike and Spyder in the toy hauler and went five south to Silver Cove RV Park near Castle Rock. A very nice campground I heard about from Mike Briggs when he stayed there a while back. We got there Saturday afternoon and got set up before dark. Late that night I got very sick, thinking at first it was food poisoning from the dinner I ate. It most likely was a stomach flu. I was feeling bad for a couple days after that. Due to the rainy weather in the forecast we had to wait for times to do outside activities. Our first outing was on the bikes for a ride up to Mt. St. Helens Johnston Observatory. Much to my dismay, we dressed for the warmer weather that we had at the camp and not the colder weather one at 4000 ft. altitude. I did not put on my heated jacket liner and I left Cindy's heated liner at home. The clouds covered the peak of the mountain so our view was not the best but still good. The ride itself up and back was really good. We would have enjoyed it more if we were warm.

# Assistant Chapter Director Continued

We also had our electric bicycles with us and rode around the park a few times. Friday turned out to be a nice day so we took another ride. This time we went west toward Castle Rock and turned on Tower Rd. Tower Rd loops up and around and reconnects with the road to Mt. St. Helens. Very nice twisty ride. We then headed east toward the mountain again and up to one of the lookout stops. The view was much better with less clouds and also about 10 degrees warmer. Time to head home on Saturday, after packing up and getting on the road north we stopped at Ramblin Jacks RibEye for lunch. This is the location for Chapter Z's meeting. Very good food. Now that we are home and back to our life and busy schedules, it's time to get back to work.

An upcoming activity to put on your calendars is our Christmas Party. December 12th, 10 am to 3 pm. We will hold it at our community clubhouse at 27456 150th Ave SE in Kent. We can start with the Seahawks Game 9 that starts at 10:00 on the TV. Lunch at 12:00 and a gift exchange after the game. Chapter A is invited to join us for the fun. Dress code is Christmas attire, ugly sweaters/ties. Let's have some fun.

Ride Safe and we will see you soon

Jeff & Cindy

## This Section Reserved for Up Coming Chapter Asst.



Hopefully if all goes as planned you will be seeing some good reading showing up in this area! We have high hopes as well as expectations coming our way soon! Plan of attack is to initiate in Steve and Shari the first of the year, at which time Patti and myself will also be initiated in as ACD as well! With that said I wanted to put in a picture of what is to come!



# Ride Coordinator



We visited Chapters I,O,Z and of course A in October.

I am proud to announce that on the way back from visiting Chapter Z we found the elusive 'Bigfoot' hiding in the back of the Calico Woodworkers shop in Elbe.



Proving once again that owning a Goldwing isn't only about the ride..it's about the adventure!!!

# From The Editor



Just to let you know, the newsletter is not just for the staff but is for all members to send in an article! Feel free to send in something you want to share with everyone whether you feel it's important or not, if you want it published (within reason) we can add it to our newsletter!

Did you find it? Did you look? I found it so if you didn't, look again

**R.I.P. Teri Holt! You are no longer suffering and will always be remembered!**



# Motorist Awareness

## SECONDS?

Now, since we are motorcycle riders we may think of that as a second helping of our cuisine delight. Actually, I'm referring to that moment in time.

Time seems to fly by, especially if we watch those 9 seconds tick by. Now, let's look at the time factor at an intersection. You are stopped at a red light and may be adjacent to a large vehicle that is blocking your view of traffic to your left or right. The traffic light turns green, do you rush ahead? That may not be a good idea. Take that extra second or two before venturing into the intersection and you may find that you were not "second best" to the person running the red light.

Take that extra moment at those intersections and ride to live, live to ride.

Vic Parr

WAV Motorist Awareness Advocate



## Chapter Highlights

**SEND ME SOMETHING!**

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# Birthdays & Anniversaries



## November Birthdays

11/30 Leroy Ljunggren

## November Anniversaries


11/11

Jan & Leroy Ljunggren



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# November

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				Chapter Meeting Denny's		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
				Chapter Social TBD		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
				Thanksgiving Day 	<b>BLACK FRIDAY</b>	
28	29	30				



# Chapter Directory

Chapter	Day	Time	CD / Assistant CD	Meeting Location
<b>A</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Breakfast @ 8:00 Meeting @ 9:00	Todd McLain 206-241-3565 Don Hatley 253-941-5674	Golden Steer Restaurant 23826 104 <sup>th</sup> Ave SE Kent, WA 98031
<b>E</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	Breakfast @ 8:30 Meeting @ 9:00	Ron & Lana Peck 425-908-7321	Kenmore Lanes 7638 NE Bothell Way Kenmore. WA 98028
<b>I</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	Breakfast @ 8:00 Meeting @ 8:30	Ray Abitz 360-790-2832 Ron Wolf	O'Blarney's Irish Pub 4411 Martin Way E Olympia, WA 98516
<b>L</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	Breakfast @ 8:00 Meeting @ 9:00	Joyce LoParko 509-531-9939 Tom Watson	Sterling Jack's 890 George Washington Way Richland, WA 99352
<b>N</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	Breakfast @ 8:00 Meeting @ 9:00	Lori Ann & Lewis Robertson 509-251-4443 Don Sundahl	Golden Corral Buffet 7717N. Division St. Spokane, WA 99208
<b>O</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	Breakfast @ 8:00 Meeting @ 9:00	Ken & Tami Smith 360-440-6357 John & Myrna Scrivner Jack Davies	Everybody's Restaurant 4215 SE Mile Hill Dr. Port Orchard, WA 98366
<b>R</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	Breakfast @ 8:00 Meeting @ 9:00	Pat & Von Webb 509-522-2320	Shari's Restaurant 814 W. Chestnut St. Wala Wala, WA 99362
<b>V</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday	Dinner @ 6:00 Meeting @ 7:00	Joe & Patti Diambri 253-740-7224 Jeff & Cindy Duffield 253-293-0744	Denny's Restaurant 1246 Central Ave. N Kent, WA 98032
<b>X</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Dinner @ 5:30 Meeting @ 6:30	David Van Nice 360-891-6889 Mike & Vickie Miller	Peach Tree Restaurant 6600 NE Hwy 99 Vancouver, WA 98662
<b>Z</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	Breakfast @ 8:30 Meeting @ 9:30	Jesse & Eva Valentine 360-891-6889 Larry & Julia Blackledge	Ramblin Jack's Ribeye 1336 Rush Rd. Chehalis, WA 98532 – Exit 72