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Are you Ready for G's Right Turn Ride on May 18th.?

A SAFE & ENJOYABLE RIDE starts with a T-CLOCS INSPECTION CHECKLIST

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T-CLOCS ITEM	WHAT TO CHECK	WHAT TO LOOK FOR	CHECK-OFF	
T-TIRES & WHEELS				
Tires	Condition	Tread depth, wear, weathering, evenly seated, bulges, embedded objects.	Front	Rear
	Air Pressure	Check when cold, adjust to load.	Front	Rear
Wheels	Spokes	Bent, broken, missing, tension, check at top of wheel: "ring" = OK — "thud" = loose spoke.	Front	Rear
	Cast	Cracks, dents.	Front	Rear
	Rims	Out of round/true = 5mm. Spin wheel, index against stationary pointer.	Front	Rear
	Bearings	Grab top and bottom of tire and flex: No freeplay (click) between hub and axle, no growl when spinning.	Front	Rear
	Seals	Cracked, cut or torn, excessive grease on outside, reddish-brown around outside.	Front	Rear
Brakes	Function	Each brake alone keeps bike from rolling.	Front	Rear
	Condition	Check pads and discs for wear.	Front	Rear
C-CONTROLS				
Handlebars	Condition	Bars are straight, turn freely, handgrips and bar ends are secure.		
Levers and Pedal	Condition	Broken, bent, cracked, mounts tight, ball ends on handlebar levers, proper adjustment.		
	Pivots	Lubricated.		
Cables	Condition	Fraying, kinks, lubrication: ends and interior.		
	Routing	No interference or pulling at steering head, suspension, no sharp angles, wire supports in place.		
Hoses	Condition	Cuts, cracks, leaks, bulges, chafing, deterioration.		
	Routing	No interference or pulling at steering head, suspension, no sharp angles, hose supports in place.		
Throttle	Operation	Moves freely, snaps closed, no revving when handlebars are turned.		
L-LIGHTS & ELECTRICS				
Battery	Condition	Terminals; clean and tight, electrolyte level, held down securely.		
	Vent Tube	Not kinked, routed properly, not plugged.		
Headlamp	Condition	Cracks, reflector, mounting and adjustment system.		
	Aim	Height and right/left.		
Tail lamp/brake lamp	Condition	Cracks, clean and tight.		
	Operation	Activates upon front brake/rear brake application.		
Turn signals	Operation	Flashes correctly.	Front left Rear left	Front right Rear right
Switches	Operation	All switches function correctly: engine cut-off, hi/low beam, turn signal.		
Mirrors	Condition	Cracks, clean, tight mounts and swivel joints.		
	Aim	Adjust when seated on bike.		
Lenses & Reflectors	Condition	Cracked, broken, securely mounted, excessive condensation.		
Wiring	Condition	Fraying, chafing, insulation.		
	Routing	Pinched, no interference or pulling at steering head or suspension, wire looms and ties in place, connectors tight, clean.		
O-OIL & OTHER FLUIDS				
Levels	Engine Oil	Check warm on center stand on level ground, dipstick, sight glass.		
	Gear Oil, Shaft Drive	Transmission, rear drive, shaft.		
	Hydraulic Fluid	Brakes, clutch, reservoir or sight glass.		
	Coolant	Reservoir and/or coolant recovery tank — check only when cool.		
	Fuel	Tank or gauge.		
Leaks	Engine Oil	Gaskets, housings, seals.		
	Gear Oil, Shaft Drive	Gaskets, seals, breathers.		
	Hydraulic Fluid	Hoses, master cylinders, calipers.		
	Coolant	Radiator, hoses, tanks, fittings, pipes.		
	Fuel	Lines, fuel valve, carbs.		
C-CHASSIS				
Frame	Condition	Cracks at gussets, accessory mounts, look for paint lifting.		
	Steering-Head Bearings	No detent or tight spots through full travel, raise front wheel, check for play by pulling/pushing forks.		
	Swingarm Bushings	Raise rear wheel, check for play by pushing/pulling swingarm.		
Suspension	Front Forks	Smooth travel, equal air pressure/damping, anti-dive settings.	Left	Right
	Rear Shock(s)	Smooth travel, equal pre-load/air pressure/damping settings, linkage moves freely and is lubricated.	Left	Right
Chain or Belt	Tension	Check at tightest point.		
	Lubrication	Side plates when hot. Note: do not lubricate belts.		
	Sprockets	Teeth not hooked, securely mounted		
Fasteners	Threaded	Tight, missing bolts, nuts.		
	Clips & Cotter Pins	Broken, missing.		
S-STANDS				
Center stand	Condition	Cracks, bent.		
	Retention	Springs in place, tension to hold position.		
Side stand	Condition	Cracks, bent (safety cut-out switch or pad equipped).		
	Retention	Springs in place, tension to hold position.		



Trent's Talk

Are you ready for the Right Turn Ride? We have been busy finalizing all of the details. If you haven't done it yet, mark your calendars for May 18th. We are starting at Cycle Country in Salem, Oregon. Come join us and make all the Right turns to find out where we are ending. See flier for more details.

We have been collecting door prizes for the Right Turn Ride. If you have any new door prizes, you may drop them off with any of the Chapter team members at the planning meeting or at the Gatherings.

Please take notice! Due to lack of participation, this years District Rally which was going to take place in in Turner , Oregon at the Oregon Christian Convention Center, has been cancelled.

Check out the calendar and May Happenings for a full list of what's going on in May.

We are looking forward to seeing you at one or more of our upcoming activities.

Be safe out there, the only person truly looking out for you is yourself.

~Trent

May “HAPPENINGS”

May is Motorcycle Awareness Month! On May 4th. There will be a gathering of Motorcycle Enthusiasts at the Oregon State Capitol at Noon to mark this important subject.

Our Planning Meeting on the 6th. At Curt & Jan's home at 6:00pm. Dust off your favorite Potluck dish & join in the fellowship and planning process !

Two days later on the 8th. is a dinner ride to Ixtapia in Stayton, we will meetup at Shopko on Lancaster with kickstands up at 6:00pm.

May 11th. Is the Jefferson Fireman's Breakfast, we will meetup at Shopko again, and leave at 8:00am.

Our biggest event of the month is our Right Turn Ride!

The starting point is Cycle Country on 4764 Portland Road NE Salem, Oregon with complementary coffee & doughnuts provided by Cycle Country. A Poker Run through some of the Willamette Valley's most beautiful scenic roads & a BBQ Lunch at the End. Mark your calendar & join us for a fun filled day!

On the 22nd. Is a Dinner Ride to Mira Mar in Dallas. We will meet at West Salem Safeway at 1455 Edgewater St. NE Salem. With kickstands up at 6:00pm.

May 24th.-27th. Is Wa-L Spring Fling in the Tri-cities. Checkout their web sit <http://gwrrawa-l.org/>

or for more information call—Joyce or Phil LoParco 509-531-9939 or Email: jloparco@charter.net



We are always looking for pictures to add to Thee Grapevine or our Chapter G Web Page. Please send your pictures to darkforrest@comcast.net and you will receive credit for your contribution.



This months
Chapter G Planning Meeting
will be at
Frink's Shop
6372 Sunnyview Rd. N.E.
Salem. Oregon
See you on
Monday May 6th. See you there!
At 6:00pm

This months
Chapter G Gathering
will be the day of our
Right Turn Ride
Checkout the Flyer in this
months Grapevine
and join in the fun!
Hope to see you there!

MAY BIRTHDAYS



Scot Tegan	7th.
Mary Hunter	18th.
Correne Matye	26th.
Toni Roberson	28th.
Eric Oneil	31st.

MAY ANNIVERSERIES



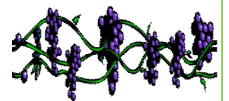
None To Report This Month

**The Grapevine publishes
Chapter G Member's
Birthdays & Anniversaries each month .
Do you wish to see yours in print?
If we are missing yours, please send an
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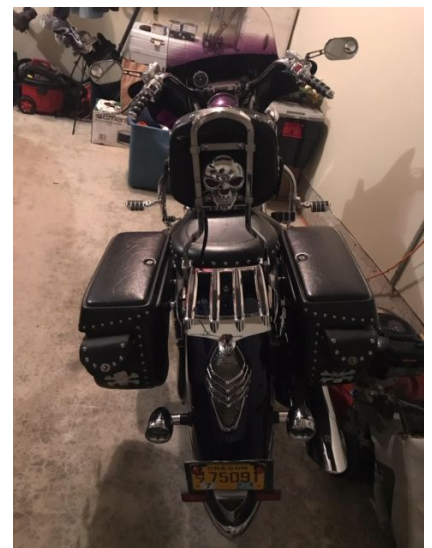


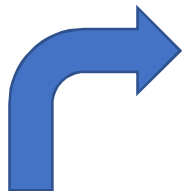
THE GRAPE STORE



T-SHIRTS (sm-xl) (limited sizes available)	Contact for pricing	POLO SHIRTS (sm-xl)	\$18.00
T-SHIRTS (xx-xxx) (limited sizes available)	Contact for pricing	POLO SHIRTS (xxl)	\$19.00
T-SHIRTS LONG SLEEVE (limited sizes available)	Contact for pricing	TANKS TOPS (sm-xl)	\$11.00
SWEATSHIRTS (sm-xl)	\$18.00	BLACK ROCKER SET	\$15.00
SWEATSHIRTS (xx-xxx)	\$19.00	HATS	\$10.00
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		WOMANS LARGE T-SHIRT SS EMBORIDERED LOGO	\$20.00

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Right Turn Ride



GOLDWING ROAD RIDERS
ASSOCIATION



WHAT IS IT?

Poker run to find out how to get from point A to point Z without making a left turn.

Buddy up with some of your riding friends and come see some of the beautiful scenery the Willamette Valley has to offer!

WHEN?

Saturday, May 18th, 2019

Sign in starts at 8am

First Bike out at 9am

Last Bike out 10am

Complimentary donuts and coffee provided by Cycle Country at the start and BBQ picnic lunch provided by Chapter G at the end.

STARTS WHERE?



4764 Portland Rd NE, Salem, OR

ENDS WHERE?



Come find out!

**ALL BIKES
WELCOME!**

COST

\$15 per person*

*Includes BBQ picnic lunch at the end.

Portion of proceeds to benefit St. Francis Shelter.

END OF THE RIDE

Cash Grand Prize

Door Prizes

50/50

Mileage guess

SPECIAL THANKS

A special thank you to Cycle Country for helping to support this ride!

You can check them out during this special event, or during normal business hours of:

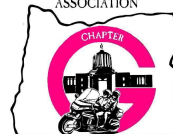
Mon - Fri, 9am to 6pm

Saturday, 9am to 5pm

www.cyclecountry.net

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SALEM OREGON

For more info contact: Trent Axen, Chapter Director, 503-949-2699

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Chapter G Gathering Location
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PLACE YOUR AD HERE!

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Power

Equipment

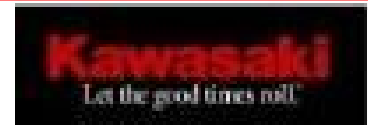


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MAY 2019



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 	2	3	4 Motorcycle Awareness Oregon State Capital 
5	6 Planning Meeting	7	9	11	10	11 RCMC 500 Jefferson Fireman's Breakfast leave Shopko at 8:00am
12 Mothers Day	13	14	15	16	17	18 Right Turn Ride Cycle Country Reg. starts at 7:00am 1st bike 9:00am last bike out 9:30am
19	20	21	22 Dinner Ride to Mira Mar Dalla leave West Salem Safeway 6:00pm Leave South Walmart at 6:00	23	24 Spring Fling Wa-I Tri-Cities 24 Through 27th.	25
26	27	28	29	30	<i>Memorial Day</i> 	