



# THE GRAPEVINE



**February  
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**The Official Newsletter of  
THE CAPITAL WINGS**

Gold Wing Road Riders Association  
\* Region I \* **Oregon District Chapter G**

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Chapter G <a href="http://www.gwrraoregong.com">www.gwrraoregong.com</a>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. Lakeside Village 3110 SE Turner Road Salem, OR	Salem	Trent & Debbie Axen Taxen_1@msn.com  503-949-2699
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# **Distractions in The Modern Age**

The distractions while riding a motorcycle have always been a challenge. The years prior to the 80's were basically the challenges of the motorcycle, its components, the rider, riding gear, bugs, weather, other drivers and roads. Fatigue likely was the worst item we dealt with only after the non-observant drivers.

Today we ride with many, many very unsafe drivers, particularly those in 4 wheel vehicles due to their distractions. However, the distracted person we need to be most aware of is the one inside your head, you, the rider.

As we all have requested greater and greater sources of communications and information those industries have fulfilled our demands. The world of electronics and information has stepped up with an overwhelming selection.

All the items referred to above have tried to make us multi-task, but, since we are always looking for more information to enhance our riding experience the distractions are readily available.

Each of us, as a rider, has a responsibility to ourselves and the other users of the public roadways to be always safe as well as responsible for our actions. Obviously, other distracted vehicle operators potentially pose a great danger to us. The co-rider can also be of great assistance in monitoring the roadway for hazards and erratic drivers.

But, do we really need all that input to distract our minds from the love of the ride we really want to be enjoying? Did you see that animal in the shrub or the ditch while you were checking your route map or that most recent ding on your cell?

Recently on a ride we were discussing whether to activate the radio. The discussion revealed that we seldom even turn the radio on. A blissful day for us usually includes conversation, radio silence and little if any CB radio communication. We have been known to shut that off as well.

Enjoy the ride by not trying to prove the psychological studies wrong that tell us we cannot multitask safely. For another view of this, [Roadrunner](#), Sept/Oct, 2018, pp. 96-7, "Dealing with Murphy, Part 5."

Graham Munsell, Oregon District Educator, GWRRA



# Trent's Talk

Chapter G started 2018 on our bikes. On January 01, we had our Polar Bear Ride, there were 11 bikes and a car on the ride. We started and ended the ride at Curt and Jan's. After the ride, we warmed up with a potluck and a planning meeting followed the potluck.

On January 06<sup>th</sup>, we had our Chapter Birthday party. We had 12 people in attendance. The game we played this year during the party was "Guess the Logo", where we read a Logo and we had to guess which company the logo belonged to.

On January 19<sup>th</sup>, we had our Gathering at Almost Home Restaurant and Steak House. We had 29 people in attendance. We had 9 visitors from OR-Chapter I and 2 visitors from WA-Chapter B.

On January 26<sup>th</sup> we held a "Movie Night" at Curt and Jan's shop. The movie we watched "Mouse Hunt" and we had popcorn, snacks and drinks. This was a fun way to spend an evening with friends. The consensus was that we should have more Movie Nights. The next Movie Night will be held on Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm.

In February we have several events on the calendar.

For all our die-hard campers, to alleviate your withdrawals, on February 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, we have the Winter Campout at Riverbend Campground in Foster Oregon. Even if you are not able to camp for the weekend, you are welcome to come for the day and enjoy the festivities.

On February 14<sup>th</sup> you can treat your sweetheart to a Valentine's Dinner and Movie at Northern Lights Theater and Pub. The movie that will be shown is: Mama Mia! Here We Go Again. The meal consists of an appetizer, a salad, a main course of either Prime Rib, Chicken Cordon Bleu, or Tomato Eggplant Pastry, and a desert selection of either New York Cheesecake, or Chocolate Mousse Duo, and a beverage selection.

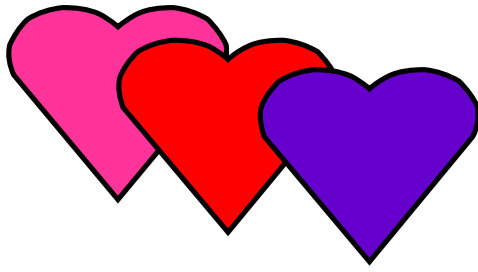
If you are interested in attending the dinner and movie, you will need to get onto Northern Lights Theater and Pubs website to order your tickets. <http://www.northernlightstheatrepub.com> The cost of the tickets is \$27.50 each.

On February 16<sup>th</sup>, we will have a First Aid/CPR Class after the Gathering. If you need to be recertified in First Aid/CPR you need to let me know by February 5<sup>th</sup>. So far there are 4 people who have signed up. The cost of the training is \$30.00. The chapter will cover half of the cost so, your cost will be \$15.00 ea.

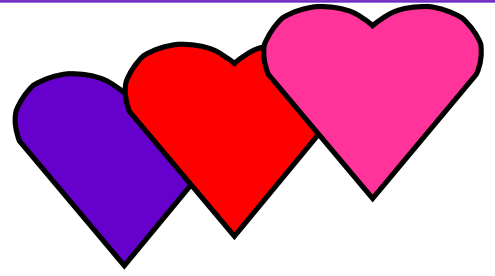
See the February Happenings and any fliers in this newsletter for additional information of what's happening in February and beyond.

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

~Trent Axen- Senior Chapter Director, Oregon Chapter G



## **“FEBRUARY HAPPENINGS”**



There are lots of Happenings for the month of February! On February 4th. We have our chapter planning meeting. Starting this month we will be meeting at the Home of Curt & Jan Frink, 6372 Sunnyview Rd. SE Salem, Ore. The meeting is a potluck, with friendly discussion on up coming events. We will meet at 6:00 pm for food & fellowship with the planning meeting at 6:30pm in Curt & Jan's shop. Stop by & join in the fun!

On the weekend of the 8th-10th.. Is our Winter Campout at the Riverbend Campground in Foster, Oregon. This has been a great Winter activity for our chapter, if your interested see the flyer in this months Grapevine.

On Thursday the 14th. is our Chapter G Valentines Dinner & Movie Night At Northern Lights Movie Theater. Checkout Trent's Talk for more information.

Join us at 8am on the 16th. For our Chapter Gathering at Almost Home Restaurant-3310 Market Street NE Salem, Oregon. Afterwards there is an opportunity to p-articipate in a First Aid/CPR class. Again checkout Trent's Talk for more Information.

These are our scheduled “Happenings” this month, but you never know what might pop up!



And as always, pictures of Chapter G events are always welcome.

Send them to Mike at [darkforrest@comcast.net](mailto:darkforrest@comcast.net) for publication and you will get the credit for those great shots you send in !



## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



This months  
Chapter G Planning Meeting  
will be at  
Frink's Shop  
6372 Sunnyview Rd. N.E.  
Salem. Oregon  
See you on  
Monday February 4th.  
See you there! At 6:00pm

<b>Olga Overton</b>	10th.
<b>Duane Klopenstein</b>	20th.
<b>Todd Allen</b>	21st.
<b>Dave Morris</b>	27th.



## FEBRUARY ANNIVERSERIES

This months  
Chapter G Gathering  
will be at  
Almost Home Restaurant  
3310 Market St. N.E. Salem, Oregon  
See you on  
Saturday February 16th.  
See you there! At 8:00am

<b>Mel &amp; Jene Henderson</b>	1st.
<b>Duane &amp; Kathy Klopenstein</b>	20th.
<b>Ron &amp; Kim Dennis</b>	28th.

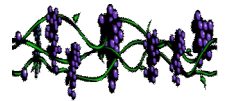
**NEW LOCATION!**

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 e-mail to:

Contact Mike or Toni Robinson 503-393-2387 mtrobinsonJuly72007@gmail.com



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# CHAPTER G POLAR BEAR RIDE 2019





**Chapter G  
(The Capital Wings )  
Established in 1985**



**Chapter G's  
Birthday Celebration**



**Chapter G's  
January Gathering at  
Almost Home Restaurant**



**Debbie Axen  
Sharing  
&  
Always with the Hands! :-)  
Thanks for the pic, Graham!**



## WINTER CAMPOUT

Riverbend Campgrounds 45931 Santiam Hwy. Foster, Ore

February 8<sup>th</sup> (Friday) & 9<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) & 10<sup>th</sup> (Leaving), 2019

@541-912-3640/huntermmary101@yahoo.com

**All meals are POT LUCK.** We will have paper products for eating along with salt/pepper, coffee, etc.

**Friday night** is Soup night-POT LUCK (Bread-salad-dessert)

(need 3 volunteers to make soup) **please let me know if you are willing to make a soup and what kind it is, thanks.**

**Saturday morning**- POT LUCK--breakfast @9am

Saturday lunch own your own

**Saturday night**-POT LUCK—dinner @5pm

Sunday morning breakfast is on our own (not in shelter)

Bring drinks/bring chairs (if you want comfort) and snacks to share.

GAMES ARE VERY WELCOMED

\*\*\*\*\*Reservations can be made by calling:

Linn Parks @ 541-967-3917 Be sure to ask for a **free night with 2 nights paid.** There is not anymore holds for sites, so call soon for your favorite spot.

**Cabins are not included in the free night.**

Make sure you ask for water/electric hookups, (some units are not hooked up for during the winter).

For more information you may call/text/email Mary @ huntermmary101@yahoo.com



# **GWRRA OR-I**

# **BLARNEY RIDE**

**WHEN: SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH, 2019**

**RIDE BEGINS: OREGON CITY METHODIST CHURCH  
18955 S SOUTH END RD  
OREGON CITY, OR**



**RIDE ENDS: PAPPY'S GREASY SPOON  
243 NW 2<sup>ND</sup> AVE  
CANBY, OR**



50/50

**YOU CAN BUY LUNCH AT PAPPY'S. ORDER OFF OF THE MENU**

**FIRST BIKE OUT: 10:00AM  
LAST BIKE IN: 1:00 PM**

**LAST BIKE OUT: 11:00**

SILENT  
AUCTION

**This is a canned food drive to benefit  
H O P E — Helping Other People Eat  
\$5.00 per person on site Registration (cash)**

## **CHAPTER CHALLENGE**

**WHICH CHAPTER CAN BRING IN THE MOST FOOD?????**



**REMINDER: ALL FOOD MUST HAVE A LABEL ON IT**

**For further information contact:**

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**Mike White, Oregon I Chapter Director 360.340.2588**

**Joshua Smith, Oregon I Assistant Chapter Director 503.349.5975**

**Don Winterfield, Oregon I Blarney Ride Coordinator 971.235.3961**



# OREGON DISTRICT

## "WILLAMETTE VALLEY RALLY"

### JUNE 13,14,15,16, 2019

Oregon Christian Convention Center  
5605 Jubilee Dr.  
Turner, Oregon 97392

**Please bring a stuffed animal and Can Food for a community drive.**

OPENING CEREMONY FRIDAY JUNE 14, 10:00 a.m.

Rider-Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member# \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Rider-Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member# \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print

**Pre-Registration Post May 1, 2019**

**Post Mark after May 1, 2019**

Life Member \$15.00 X \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Life Member \$20.00 X \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Member \$20.00 X \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Member \$25.00 X \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Member \$25.00 X \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Member \$30.00 X \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Meals-4 Meals: Friday Breakfast and Dinner, Saturday Breakfast and Dinner \$25.00 X \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Prize Tickets \$1.00 ea. X \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-Registration 50/50 Tickets \$1.00 ea. X \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Camping – RV per night \$25.00 X \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Cabins-per night \$27.50 X \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to "GWRRA, Oregon District" Mail to Angie Allen, 1004 Randal Way, Independence, OR 97351 503-910-5204.

Any questions please call Mary Hunter (Oregon District Director) 541-912-3640

Agreement: I/We the undersigned agree to comply with the rules governing this event. I/We hold harmless GWRRA, its officers, representatives, and event sponsors and any property owners for the loss or injury to personal property by any reason by participating in this Rally. I/We have read and understand this form.

Rider (signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Co-rider (signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

## **FACT SHEET FOR OREGON DISTRICT RALLY**

### **Convention Center Policies:**

NOT PERMITTED: Alcohol, Drugs, Firearms

NO SMOKING ON GROUNDS

CLEAN UP YOUR CAMPING AREA/CABINS BEFORE LEAVING

NO ANIMALS IN BUILDINGS (ON LEASHES AT ALL TIMES) PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR ANIMAL

### **Rally Information:**

Day Passes-\$10.00 per day (same day registration pass)

Meals-\$7.00 per meal each

Bring Canned Food/Stuffed Animals (New) for Turner Food Bank/\$\$\$\$

Poker Hand-\$5.00 per hand

Bingo Sheets-\$2.00 per sheet-4 games per sheet

Brown Bag tickets-\$1.00 each

Showers-Vintage building/Shower house-very clean and nice

Lights on campsites are very welcome

### **MEALS:**

THURSDAY DINNER: District Providing/Grilled burgers/dogs

Friday Breakfast: Breakfast Casseroles/Fruit

Friday Dinner: Enchilada's/Pinto Beans

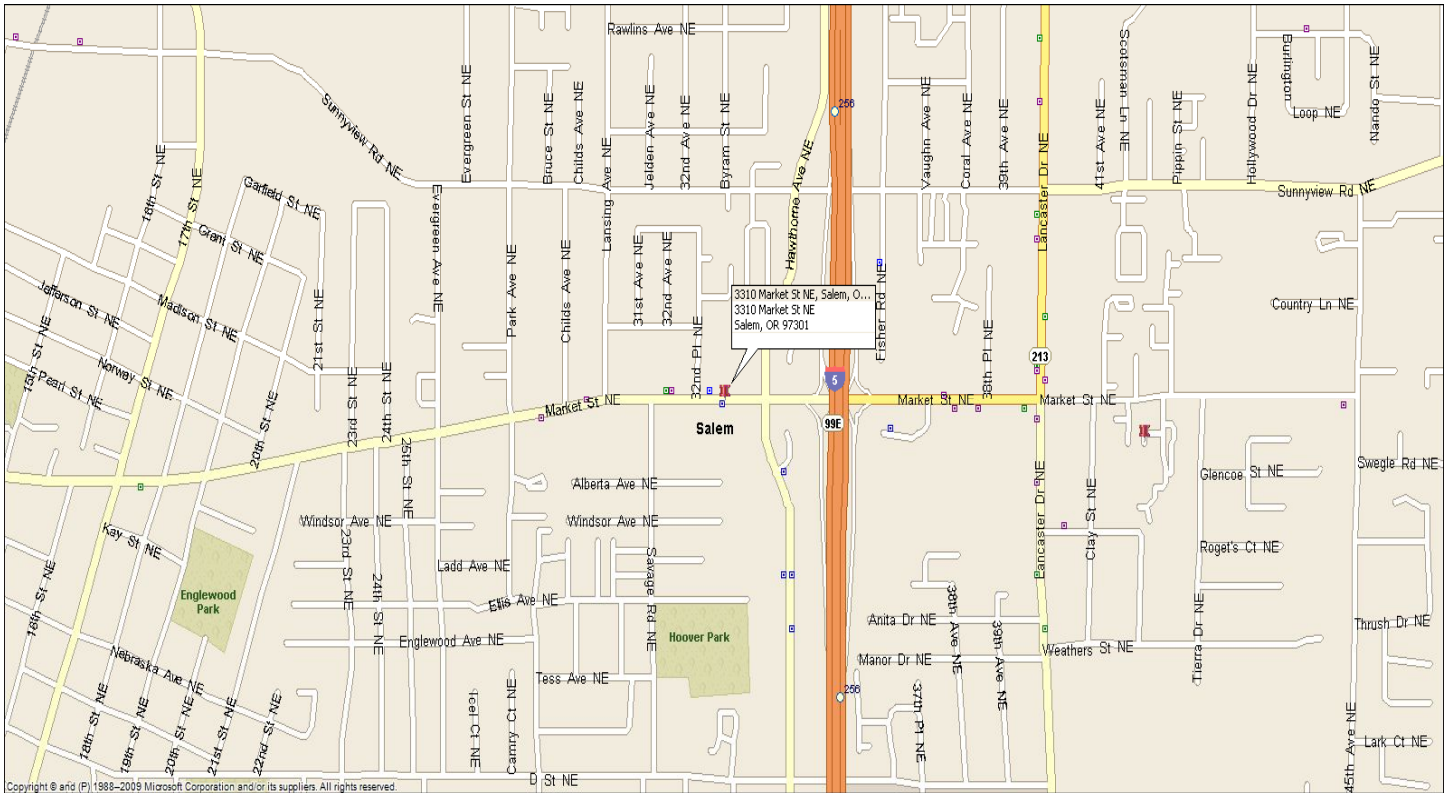
Saturday Breakfast: B & G/Bacon/Fruit/eggs

Saturday Dinner: Ribs/Baked Potato/salad/veg tray/dessert

Last Years Oregon District Rally At the Oregon Christian Convention Center in Turner, Oregon. The camping area was shady and quiet for those who wanted to sleep in or catch a quick nap, with a creek next to the campground that could almost lull you to sleep. Though close to Turner, it is just far enough way to give that county feel. The cabins for rent were clean and quaint . The kitchen area and gathering place great to work in and get together. This facility suited our needs to a T! Checkout the District Rally Flyer in this Month's Grapevine!



**Chapter G Gathering Location**  
**Almost Home Restaurant     3310 Market St. N.E. Salem, Oregon**



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NON BUSINESS ITEMS FOR SALE OR ITEMS WANTED**

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Submit yours ads to Mike Forrest –darkforrest@comcast.net Ads must be submitted by the Tuesday before the Chapter Gathering and must be renewed by member each month.

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- 3000 watts, 120V
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- Convenient electric start

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**\$3999**

- 7000 watts, 120/240V
- Perfect for home back up power, RVs, outdoor events, and more
- Super quiet
- Fuel efficient - runs up to 18 hours on 5.1 gal of fuel
- Convenient electric start



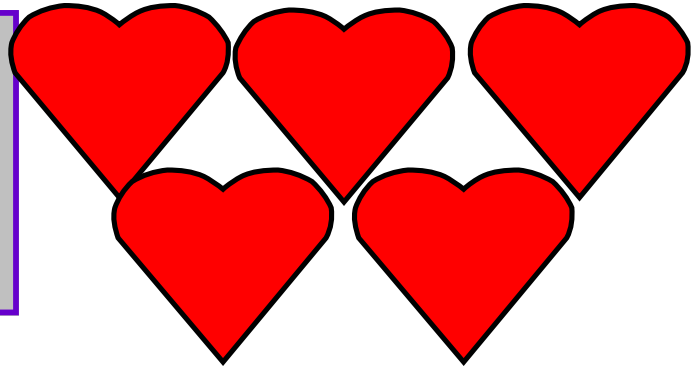
**Prices Good Through**  
**January 2019**

		
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# FEBRUARY

## 2019



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4 Chapter G Planning Meeting	5	6	7	8 Winter Campout Riverbend Campground	9 Winter Campout Riverbend Camground
10	11	12	13	14 Valentines Dinner & Movie Night Northern Lights Theater	15	16 Chapter G Gathering Almost Home First Aid/CPR <b>New Location!</b>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		