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TOP TEN Bad Habits Of Motorcyclists

by Evans Brasfield

Bad habits are a part of being human. We know we shouldn't do something, but gradually, over time, we might drift toward them. Or maybe we arrive at them through sheer ignorance. Whatever the reason, bad habits can lead to bad results. So, what do we do once we realize that we have some bad habits that need breaking? Before each ride, remind yourself of the proper technique you plan on practicing on the ride. Make it a positive instead of a negative. Say, "Today I will increase my following distance" instead of "Don't tailgate." By bringing the skills to the foreground before you ride, the bad habit you're working on can gradually fade away and be replaced by a good habit.

10. Riding [motorcycles](#) is difficult to master. For many, that is part of the attraction. Still, once we become comfortable on two wheels, we sometimes forget to practice the riding skills we don't use that often. Of the list of vital skills for keeping the shiny side up, the most important one is the skill of maximum braking. While ABS has gone a long way toward making sure we don't lock up our brakes in a panic-stop situation, that doesn't mean we shouldn't practice this skill frequently. If your bike doesn't have ABS, you should work even harder on making sure your braking skills are up to par.



9. Hopefully, you always cover the front brake when you ride. It's important because it helps shorten your reaction time as the situation warrants. With practice, you can even learn the advanced skill of controlling the front brake and throttle simultaneously. However, that's not the only control you should cover. When riding in tight traffic situations, consider covering the [clutch lever](#) and the brake pedal. These will also shorten your reaction time should you need to take an evasive maneuver or perform a panic stop.



8. When you come to a stop behind a vehicle, do you stay in the center of the lane or off to the side so that you can jump between the lines of cars if the approaching vehicle looks like it is going rear end you? The same can be said about riding on a multi-lane highway with cars on either side of you. Do you know where you'll go if one of the cars starts to change lanes on you? Always scan for potential dangers to have a plan for escape at every moment of your ride.



7. Yes, modern [motorcycles](#) require a lot less maintenance than those of previous generations. Still, they need to be maintained to stay in top working condition. Tires work better when they are properly inflated and have enough tread. Brakes are the most important system on your motorcycle, so be sure they are working their very best with fresh fluid and enough pad material. Even an excessively loose chain can affect your ability to navigate corners safely.



6. News flash: Motorcyclists are vulnerable on the road. Even a slight side-swipe can have disastrous effects. That's why riders should spend as little time as possible in a car's or truck's blind spot. Adjust your speed or lane position to make sure that you can be seen the vehicle's mirrors. If you can't see the driver's eyes reflecting in their mirrors, they're likely unable to see you.





5. Yeah, we all get impatient, but following too close to the vehicle in front of us introduces all kinds of compromises. First, we have a shorter visual field to see things like potholes or road detritus as they come out from under the car, but that's not the only way that we compromise our reaction time. Being closer to the vehicle gives us less time to respond to their braking. Finally, tailgating can annoy the driver in front of us, and [motorcycles](#) typically come out on the losing end of road rage situations.



4. As mentioned before, regular maintenance will keep your bike in top form. However, sometimes things change instantly and go unnoticed. A quick visual once-over as you approach your bike will tell you if any new leaks have occurred. Cycling through all your lights after you start your engine (this is easier in a garage) will tell you if a bulb is blown or a brake light switch is on the fritz. Glancing at the visible portions of your tires can even tell you when you've picked up a stray nail. Do these quick checks every day, and you will catch minor problems before they turn into major ones.



3. It's human nature to think that we are better at doing things than we are. We become overconfident in our braking ability, which can lead to tailgating. We are certain that there is not going to be any debris in the road, and if there is, we believe we can handle it. This leads to entering blind corners too quickly. Or how about pushing personal performance limits on the street? The stakes are too high to let overconfidence suck you in over your head when riding out on public roads. (Get ye to the track, young riders!)



2. Don't spend all your time looking at where you are. Instead, look at where you're going. Yes, it's nice to be aware of the brake lights of the car immediately in front of you, but it's smart to look five cars ahead to get even more warning of potential dangers. When going around a corner, look as far as you can through the turn. This has the effect of visually slowing the perception of speed through the turn and gives you more time to react to debris or the car that has a couple wheels over the double-yellow line. At night, how far ahead you can look is limited by your bike's headlight or the headlights of the vehicles in front of you. Make sure you don't override them and slow down if necessary.



1. Wearing proper motorcycle gear is the best way to proactively minimize your potential for injury in a crash. We understand that gear can be expensive, but with the ever-increasing amount of reasonably priced protection on the market, there's no excuse for riding in street shoes and a t-shirt. Remember, asphalt doesn't care whether it's grinding on leather or flesh. Neither do the laws of physics. If those realities don't convince you, maybe you should appeal to your vanity and consider how much cooler you look riding a motorcycle with proper gear than with your t-shirt flapping halfway up your back.



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Bad Habits Of Motorcyclists
Try not to be a Statistic
by Evans Bransfield



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 07th, we had our Chapter Birthday party. The Chapter provided the pizza, and the cake. We had 28 people in attendance. During the party, we held a couple of games. The first was a story of Betty Boop, Popeye, and the Big Bad Wolf. The second was titled, How much does it take to get the job done. It involved a roll of toilet paper.

On January 20th, during our Gathering, Mary Hunter installed Peggy Munsell as the Assistant Chapter Director and Angie Allen as the Districts Treasurer. When you get a chance, congratulate and thank Peggy and Angie for filling these positions.

After the Gathering, a 1st Aid/CPR class took place. Ten members from Chapter-G and three members from Chapter-I are once again 1st Aid/CPR card carrying members.

We have a Change in our Planning Meeting Location.

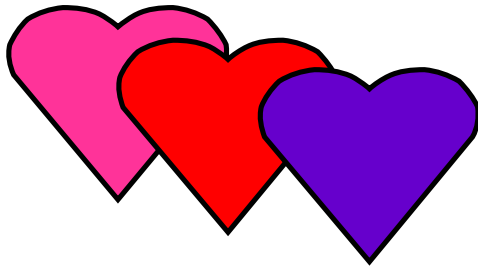
During the Planning meeting on January 1, it was announced that we will only be able to use the Lakeside Village Community Center once a Month. It was decided to use the Lakeside Village Community Center for our Monthly Gathering and find another location for the Planning Meeting.

Curt and Jan Frink offered to allow us to use their shop for our Planning Meetings.

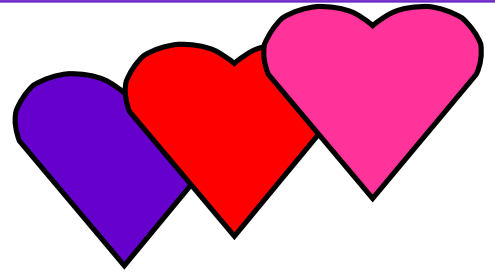
On February 05, we start holding the Planning Meetings at Curt and Jan's. (6372 Sunnyview Rd NE Salem, OR. 97305). We can start showing up at 6:00 and the Potluck will start at 6:30 with the Planning meeting following the dinner.

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

~Trent



“FEBRUARY HAPPENINGS”



There are lots of Happenings for the month of February! On February 5th. We have our chapter planning meeting. Starting this month we will be meeting at the Home of Curt & Jan Frink. 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 9th. 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.

Join us at 8am on the 17th. For our Chapter Gathering at Trent & Debbie's community center on 3110 Turner Road in Salem, Oregon.

Wednesday February 21st is our Dinner Ride to Lum Yuen on Portland Rd. in Salem , Oregon . Meet at the restaurant at 6:30pm and please let Mike Gohman know as he needs a head count for the restaurant.

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 for publication and you will get the credit for those great shots you send in !



OREGON DISTRICT DIRECTOR MARY HUNTER GIVING THE OATHE OF OFFICE TO NEW DISTRICT TREASURER ANGIE ALLEN & NEW CHAPTER G ASSISTANT DIRECTOR PEGGY MUNSELL ON JANUARY 20TH. AT CHAPTER G's GATHERING.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



This months
Chapter G planning meeting
will be Curt & Jan Frink's Home
6372 Sunnyview Rd. NE
Salem, Oregon

See you on
Monday February 5th.
Potluck at 6:00PM
Meeting at 6:30PM

Olga Overton	10th.
Duane Klopenstein	20th.
Todd Allen	21st.
Dave Morris	27th.

This months
Chapter G Gathering
will be at Trent & Debbie's'
Community Center
Lake Side Village
3110 Turner Road SE
Salem, Oregon
See you on February 17th.
See you at 8:00am
Hope to see you there!

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES



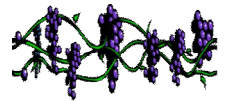
Mel & Jene Henderson	1st.
Ron & Kim Dennis	28th.

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:

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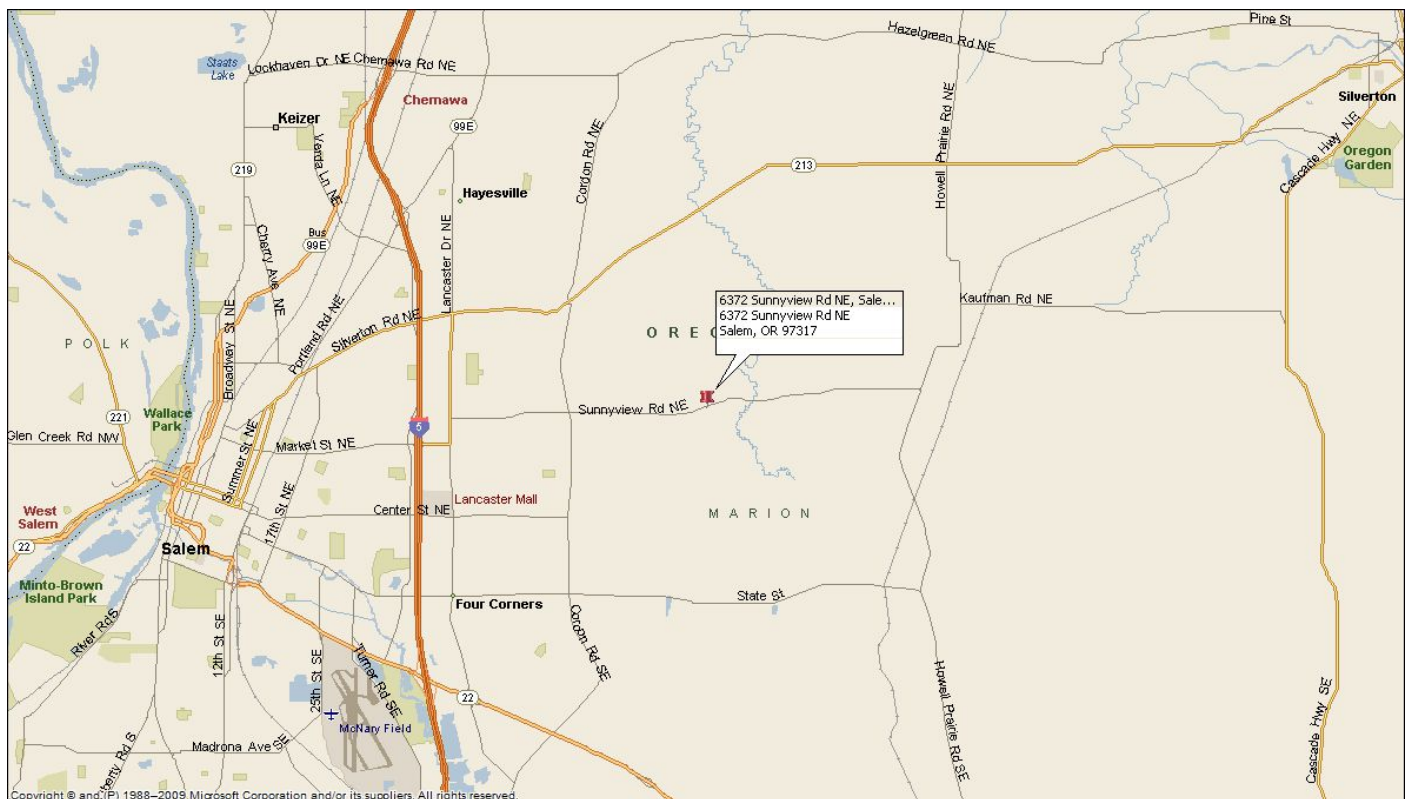
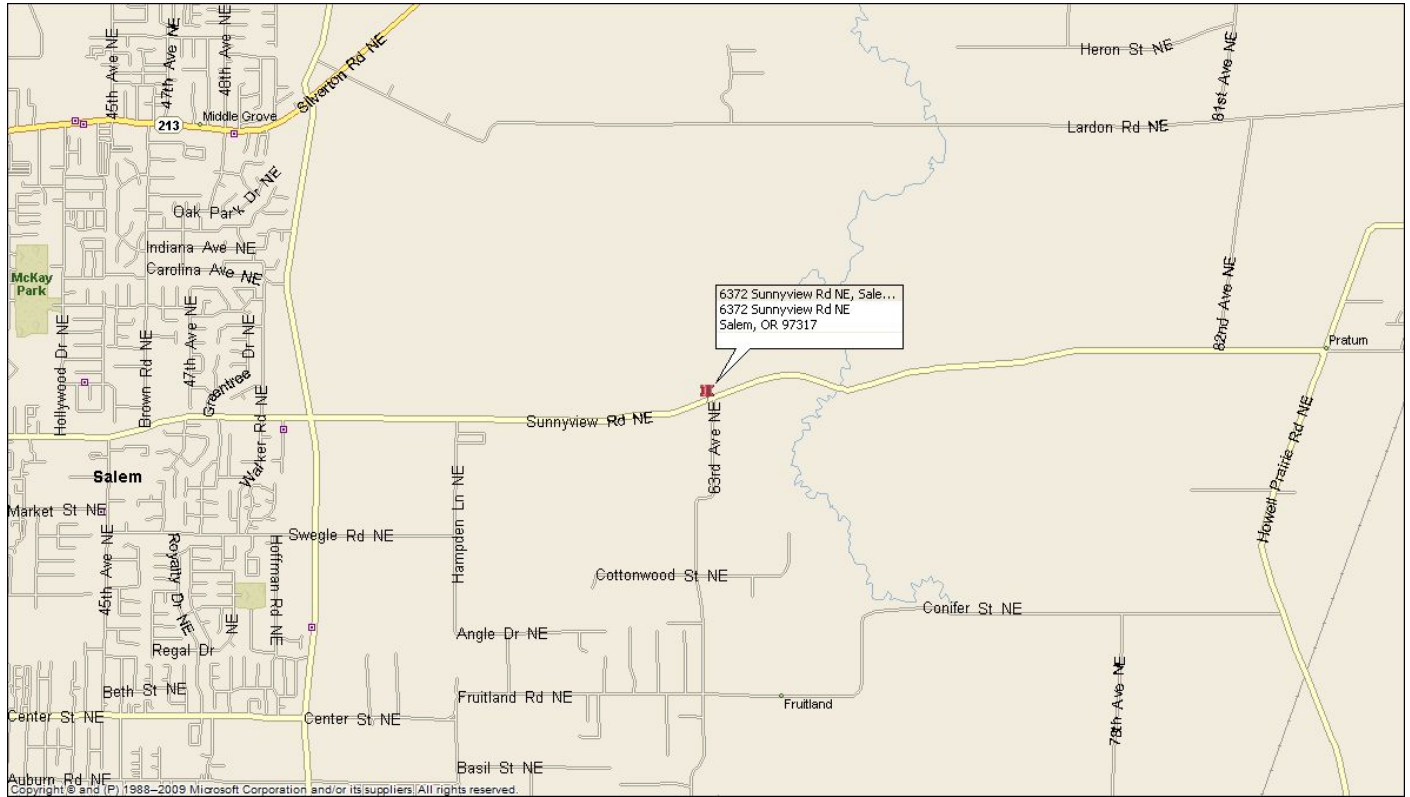
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PLANNING MEETING LOCATION

6372 Sunnyview Rd. NE

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WINTER CAMPOUT

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“Mexican” Dinner-\$6.00 per person

“Costumes are encouraged” by Gene Anderson

February 9th-10th, 2018

**WE NEED A HEAD COUNT OF WHO IS COMING TO SATURDAY DINNER
PLEASE EMAIL/CALL/TEXT ME PLEASE!**

@541-912-3640 OR huntermary101@yahoo.com

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

Everyone else please bring something to go along with soup. (Bread-salad-dessert)

Saturday morning-pot luck breakfast @9am

Saturday lunch own your own

Saturday night Dinner @5pm-bring your own drinks

GAMES ARE VERY WELCOMED/snacks are also welcomed/bring chairs if you want comfort

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

Reservations can be made by calling:

Linn Parks @ 541-967-3917, and asking for GWRRA sites and they will give us a **free night with 2 nights paid for.**

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



GWRRA OR-I BLARNEY RIDE

WHEN: SATURDAY, MARCH 17TH, 2018

**MEET AT: OREGON CITY METHODIST CHURCH
18955 S SOUTH END RD
OREGON CITY, OR**

FIRST BIKE OUT: 10:00AM

LAST BIKE OUT: 11:00

LAST BIKE IN: 1:00 PM

CHAPTER CHALLENGE

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

REMINDER: ALL CANNED FOOD MUST HAVE A LABEL ON

For further information contact:

Dawna Hitch, OR-I Asst Chapter Director

Bob Hitch, Ride Coordinator



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This bike has some nice pin stripping and is in excellent condition with only 27,942 miles

Dan Burgess – please call 503-930-9899 NO TEXT PLEASE (I have a flip phone and it takes me too long to reply)



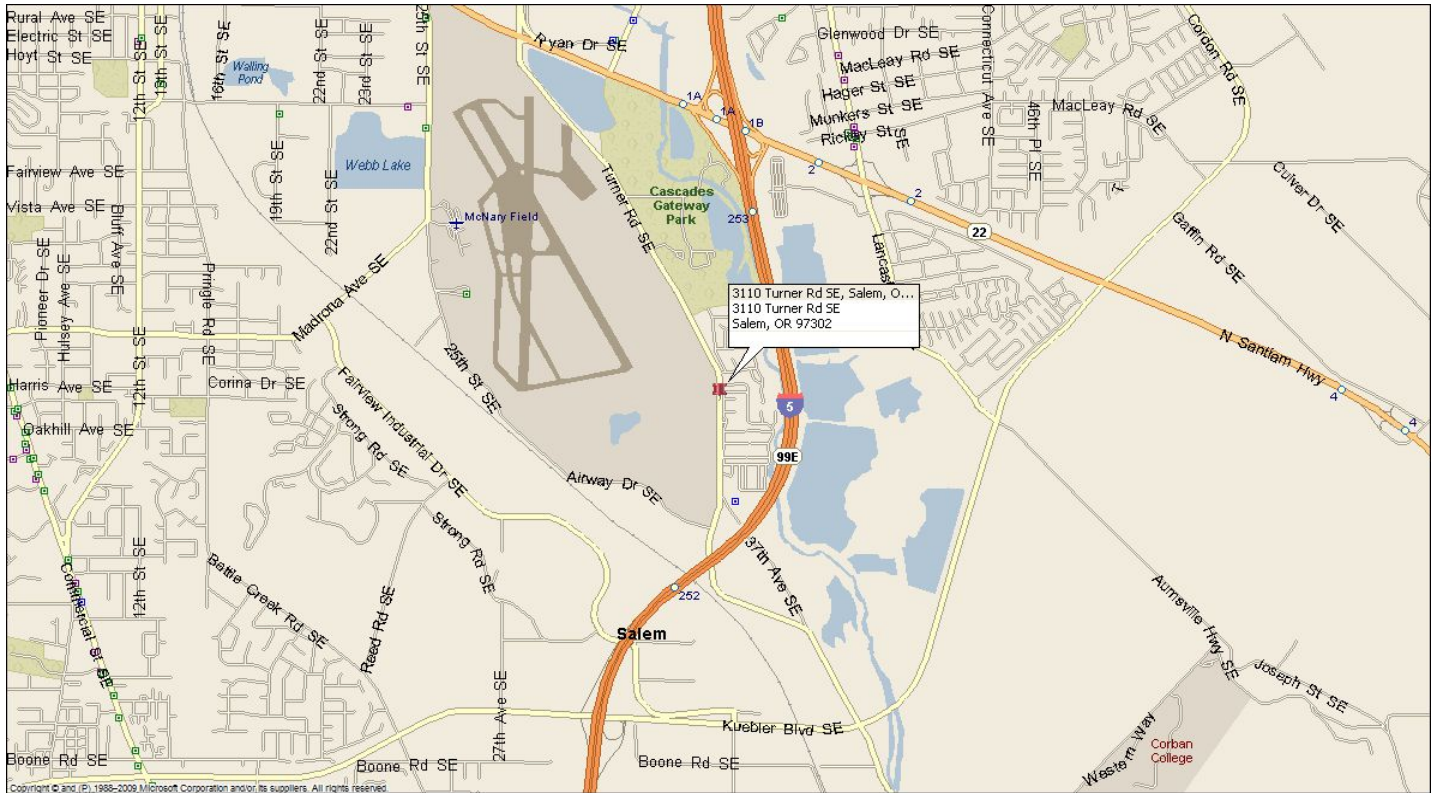
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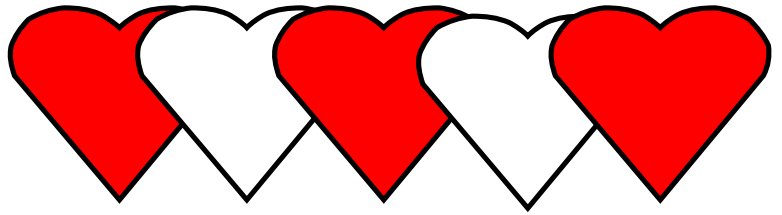
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Ground Hog's Day	3
4	5 Chapter G Planning Meeting NEW LOCATION The Frinks'	6	7	8	9 Winter Campout Riverbend Campground 45931 Santiam Hwy. Foster, Ore	10 Chapter I Gathering Winter Campout Riverbend Campground 45931 Santiam Hwy. Foster, Ore
11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17 Chapter G Gathering 8:00am Lakeside Village 3110 Turner Rd. Salem
18	19 Presidents Day	20	21 Meet at the Restaurant Dinner Ride Lum Yuem Portland Rd. Salem Meet at the Restaurant 6:30pm	22	23	24 Chapter H Gathering
25	26	27	28			