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HOW TO: STORE YOUR GOLD WING FOR THREE MONTHS OR LONGER

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Most of us here in the greater Houston-Conroe-Galveston area are able to ride our Gold Wings the whole year-round. But there are a few of us, particularly those folks who reside in the Snow Belt, who choose to store their Gold Wings until next spring when warmer weather finally arrives. Then they get on their trusty Wings and find out that they either won't turn over, start but won't idle properly or start but won't idle down, and fuel is leaking from the fuel system all over the floor. Sound familiar? Let's get into the right way to store your Gold Wing for three months or longer.

The first thing you ought to do is get all of the gasoline out of the carburetors. Some Gold Wings have them, but not all. The 1985 Limited Edition, the 1986 Aspencade SEI, and all 2001 and later Gold Wings have electronic fuel injection; all other Gold Wings have carburetors.

On the fuel-injected 1985–1986 Gold Wings, simply turn off the fuel valve at the fuel tank and then run the engine until it stops by itself. On four-cylinder Gold Wings with carburetors, do the same thing. Then open the brass drain screw at the bottom of each carburetor bowl and let the unburned fuel drain out. This can be a simple but time-consuming job if your Gold Wing has a lot of stuff like chrome carburetor and manifold covers. If you own a 1200 or a 1500, plan to remove a few plastic parts to get to the bowl drain screws.

On the 1988–2000 GL1500 Gold Wings, open the fuel filler door and remove the vacuum hose from the vacuum fuel valve. Hold your finger over the end of the hose and start the engine. Let it run until it burns all the fuel out of the carburetors and stops by itself.

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Why all the work? If you leave gasoline in your fuel system, it will turn into dried up glue in three months and it will smell like, well, putting it mildly, it will stink. This dried-up gasoline residue can only be removed professionally, regardless of how much Gumout or similar chemicals you dump into your gas tank. Professional carburetor cleaning on the Gold Wing is also quite expensive, so think about that when you put yours in storage.

The next thing you need to do is to buy some STA-BIL and read the directions. Dump the specified amount of STA-BIL into your fuel tank and then top it off with some fresh gasoline. This procedure will keep moisture and rust from forming in your tank and it will keep the gasoline from turning into that stinky stuff that I mentioned previously. STA-BIL can be purchased at most Honda dealers and auto parts stores.

If your motor oil is stale, stinky and looks like raw sewage, it's probably time to replace it with some fresh oil and a new oil filter.

Remove your spark plugs. Spray a little WD-40 into the spark plug holes. Turn off the kill switch and operate the starter for a couple of seconds. NOTE: On some of the later model Gold Wings, the starter will not operate with the kill switch in the off position. Replace the spark plugs.

Check the water level in your battery and top off the cells with some distilled water. Don't use tap water, deionized (soft) water or Ozarka drinking water — it must be distilled water. If your Gold Wing has a maintenance-free battery, you need not be concerned about the electrolyte level.

Trickle charge the battery once every three weeks for about 12 hours with a one-amp trickle charger. Better yet, buy a Battery Tender or a BatteryMINDER and keep it connected to your battery during the storage period. If your battery is not maintenance free, and if the electrolyte level drops below the low level line, top it off with distilled water.

Check the coolant level in your radiator and coolant recovery tank. Top off the coolant levels, being careful not to overfill the coolant recovery tank.

Take a look at the fluid in your brake and clutch cylinder reservoirs. Look for gray or white flaky residue in the reservoirs. The flaky residue is corrosion due to moisture mixing with the fluid. The reservoirs need to be cleaned and flushed out with fresh fluid from a sealed container. Check the brakes and clutch and make sure the wheels rotate freely when the brakes are released. Also, check to make sure that your clutch engages and disengages properly. The 1975–1983 Gold Wings have a clutch cable. The 1984 and later Gold Wings have a hydraulic cylinder operated clutch. You may need to lubricate the clutch cable on the older Wings and bleed any air out of the hydraulic system on the newer models. Be very careful not to spill any DOT 3 or DOT 4 fluid on any plastic or painted surfaces — if you do, wash it off immediately with cold water. (If you use DOT 5 fluid, you don't need to be as careful.) NOTE: I recommend using only DOT 4 fluid from a sealed container.

Put the Gold Wing on the center stand (if it has one) and store it. It should be ready to start the next time you're ready to ride if you follow these helpful hints concerning storing your Gold Wing.

When you're ready to ride your Gold Wing again, make sure to check your tire pressures and that the tires are inflated according to the tire manufacturer's recommendations.

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Trent's Talk

On October 7th, we held our Chili and Cornbread Cookoff. There were 25 people in attendance. We had 6 Chilis and 4 Corn breads to judge. The winners of this year's cook off are: Barb Anderson for the Chili and Tori Givliano for the Cornbread. Congratulations to both of you. Thank you everyone who participated in this year's cookoff. After the judging was complete, we had lunch consisting of the remaining chili and cornbread.

Once we were full of chili and cornbread, we had a short planning meeting then the meeting was turned over to Oregon District Director, Mary Hunter, who held an Oregon District Rally planning meeting. A lot of plans and ideas were discussed to make this year's rally a success.

On November 3rd, we are attending the 84th Annual Verboot Sausage Dinner at Visitation Church, 4285 NW Visitation Rd. Forest Grove OR. 97116.

We will meet in the morning at Cycle Country on Portland road. We will leave Cycle Country at 8:30. Some Points of Interest while waiting for your Verboort Sausage Dinner are; Quilt Raffle, Fancy Work, Plant Booths, Beer Garden, Bazaar, Crafts, Bingo, Bake Sale, Potholder Game, Homemade Candy, and a Country Store. Come join us for a fun filled day.

On November 5th, our Planning Meeting will be held in Curt and Jan's shop. (6372 Sunnyview RD NE). The potluck dinner starts at 6:30 and the meeting will be after dinner.

As we come to the end of 2018, we need your help planning what the Chapter is going to do in 2019. Please take time to think about what you would like to see the Chapter do in 2019 and bring your ideas to the Planning meeting on November 5th. We will be working on the 2019 Calendar during this meeting.

On November 17th. Our Gathering will be held at The Lakeside Village Club House.

Looking into December,

On December 2nd, we have been invited to come and celebrate Jan Frink's Retirement. The Celebration is from 1:00pm to 4:00pm and will be held at Jan and Curt's house (6372 Sunnyview Rd NE.)

On December 8th, (yes, due to scheduling conflicts, the date had to be changed) we will have the Chapter's Christmas Party at Lakeside Village Community Center (3110 Turner Rd SE). We start setting up at 1:00 and the party begins at 2:00.

During the Christmas party, we will be having a silent auction and the money sock. All money raised during the Christmas party will be donated to Saint Francis Shelter. Saint Francis Shelter's mission is "to provide safe, temporary housing for families with children by working in solidarity to recognize their innate worth and dignity"

As always, Debbie and I hope to see you at our upcoming events.

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

~Trent Axen- Senior Chapter Director, Oregon Chapter G



NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS"

On November 3rd. is an outing to the Verboort Sausage Festival . We will meet at Cycle Country and leave at 8:30am.

November 5th. is our Chapter Planning Meeting at Curt & Jan Frink's Home. This is a Potluck so bring your favorite dish and join the planning experience. This is your chance to give us some input on this years "Happenings". Bring your ideas for a dinner ride, Saturday rides, campouts , Chapter evening outings or ???

We have our Chapter Gathering on November 17th. At Trent & Debbie's Lakeside Village Club House.

We are always trying to keep our Birthday & Anniversaries up to date . If you would like your Birthdays & Anniversary posted in the Grapevine please Email Mike at darkforrest@comcast.net

These are our scheduled "Happenings" this month, but you never know what might pop up! Check your emails for those fun opportunities that might pop up! Thanks to Trent & Debbie, Toni & Alan Neuburger for this months pictures!

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 !



This months
Chapter G Panning Meeting
will be at
Trent & Debbie's
Community Center
Lake Side Village
3110 Turner Road SE
Salem, Oregon
On October 7th.
For a combined
Chapter G Annual
Chili/Cornbread Cookoff
Set-up at 10am
Cookoff at 11:00am
with Oregon District Planning Rally to follow !
Hope to see you there!

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See you on November 17th..
See you at 8:00am

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Peggy Munsell	9th.
Novena SlaterRoth	19th.
Ramona Perlich	29th.

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSERIES



Bill & Barb Choate	24th.
Rick & Marcie Budden	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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Contact Mike or Toni Robinson 503-393-2387 mtrobinsonJuly72007@gmail.com

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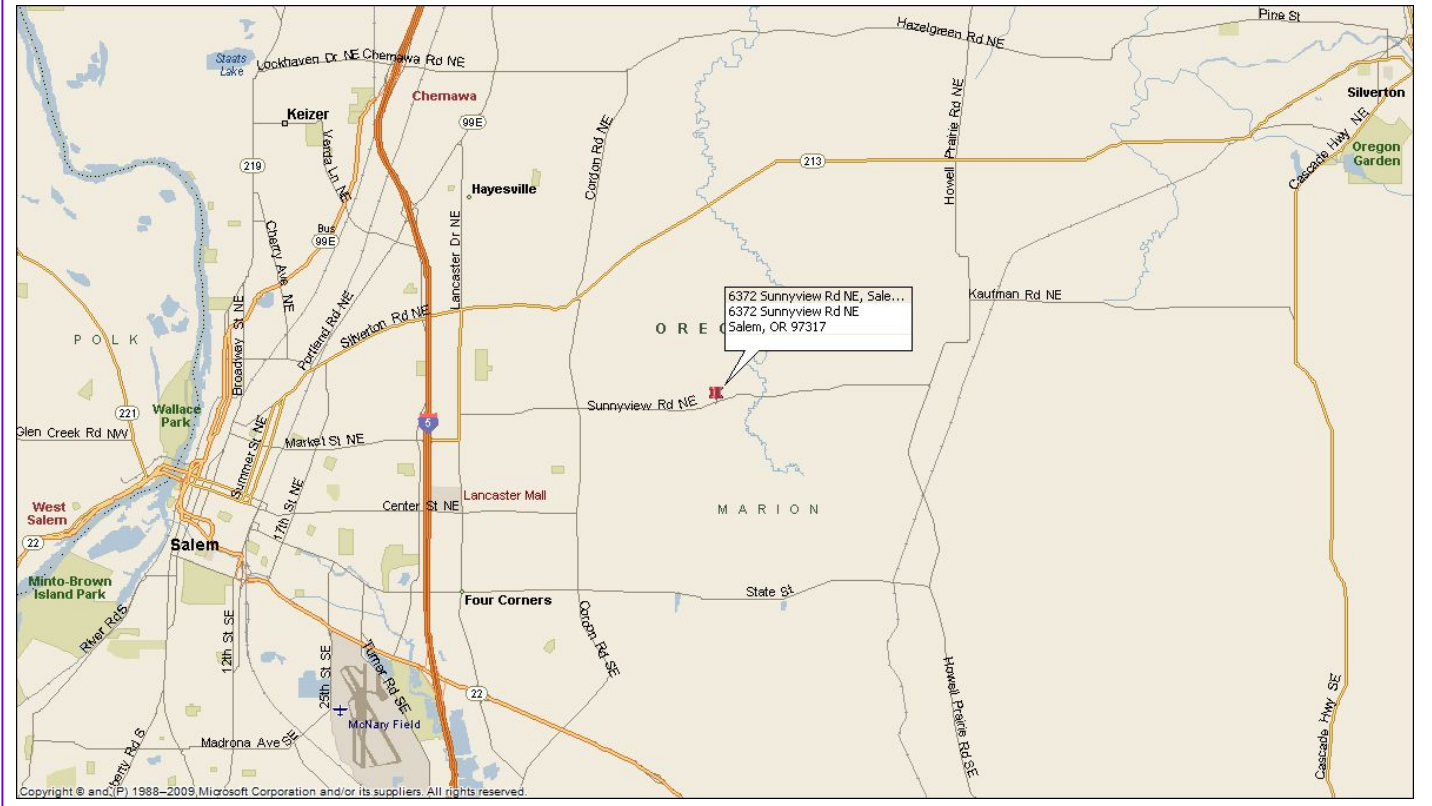


CHAPTER G'S GIRL'S RIDE

2018



PLANNING MEETING LOCATION
6372 Sunnyview Rd. NE
Salem, Oregon



WINTER CAMPOUT

Riverbend Campgrounds 45931 Santiam Hwy. Foster, Ore

February 8th (Friday) & 9th (Saturday) & 10th (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:

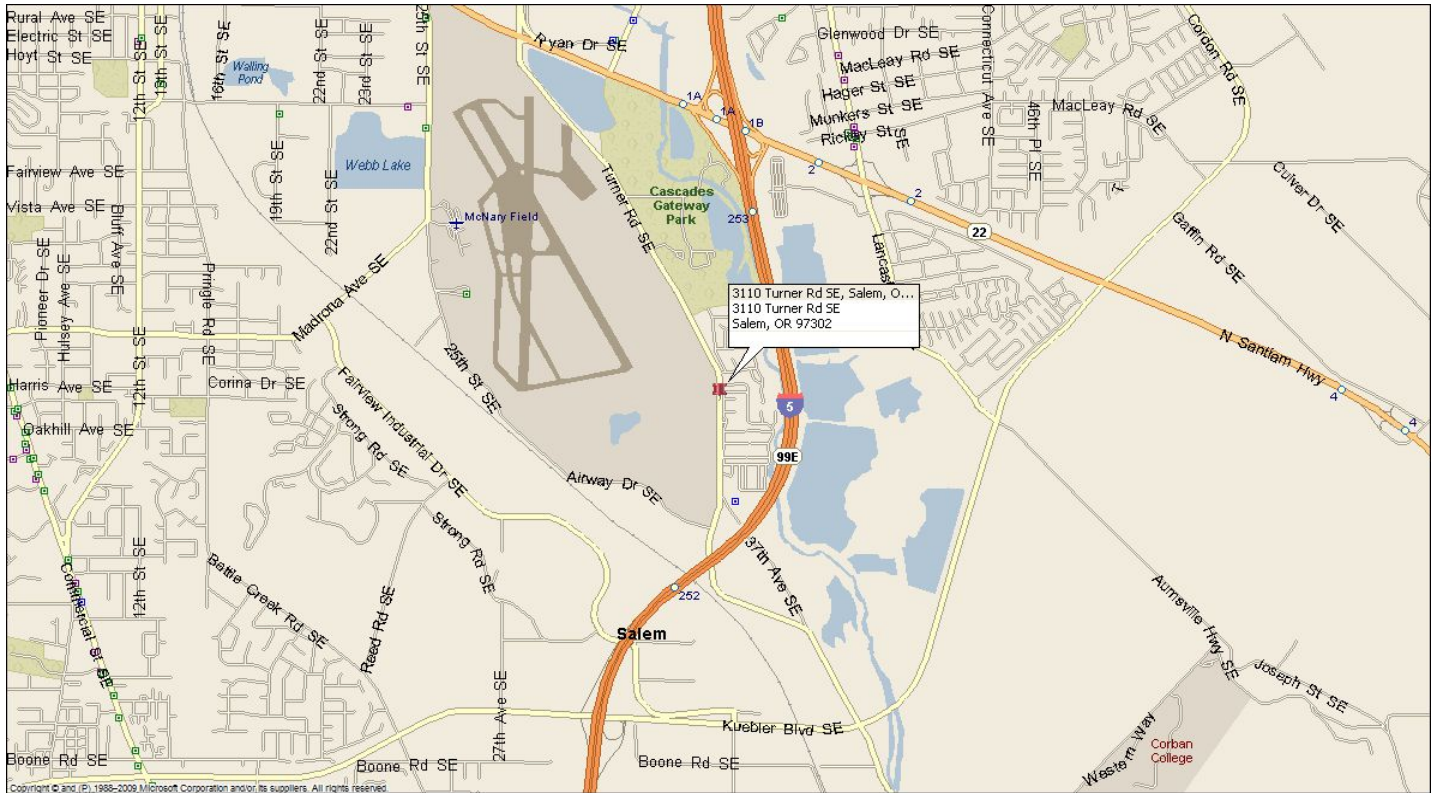
Linn Parks @ 541-967-3917 Be sure to ask for a **free night with 2 nights paid.** There is not anymore holds for sites, so call soon for your favorite spot.

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

Lake Side Village
3110 Turner Road SE Salem, Oregon



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 Trip to Verbort Leave Cycle Country 8:30 am
4	5 Planning Meeting	6	7	8	9	10 Chapter I Gathering
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Chapter G Gathering 8:00am
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	