



# THE GRAPEVINE

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Gold Wing Road Riders Association  
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# Time To Get Ready for the Riding Season!

## Tips to Get Your Motorcycle Ready for Spring

*This entry was posted in [Motorcycle Tips](#) on [March 3, 2014](#) by [BikersDen](#)*

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With the winter season almost finished, numerous motorcycle riders are searching for some useful tips to prepare their favorite bikes for spring. It will be a huge mistake to jump on your motorcycle and try to take it out for a ride without performing an overall inspection at first. The cold winter months may have affected the functionality of your motorcycle in numerous ways, so a proper inspection is mandatory before you can even consider starting the riding season. From your [tires and wheels, to all the liquids and lights of your motorcycle](#), you will need to analyze every component in the smallest detail.

The first components that you will have to inspect are the tires and wheels. Make sure that the tires are properly inflated and include the necessary pressure for a safe ride. Moreover, see if you can find any cracks, bulges or treads within the structure of the tires and fix these problems immediately. After the long, cold winter months, the levers and pedals of your motorcycle may have lost the lubricating liquid, so you will need to complete the liquid and adjust the pedals and levers properly. Moreover, make sure that neither of them is broken, bent or cracked.

The next components that you will need to inspect are the cables. If you find a frayed, kinked or folded cable, make sure you take the necessary steps to correct it. When you begin riding your motorcycle, the cables should not affect your riding by any means. Analyze the instructional manual before you begin the installation of the battery, in case you have removed it during the winter period. The battery should be charged and the terminals should be free any kind of impurities or dirt. The lights are also very important and should be carefully analyzed before begin the riding session.

Check the headlamp, reflectors and taillights of your motorcycle and see if they include any cracks or if they are properly installed. Press the brake pedal to see if the brake lights are functioning properly and do not forget to test the tail lamp as well. If they are covered with mud, dust or any other type of impurities, clean them properly until they are entirely visible. Move the motorcycle a few meters away from its storage place and see if you find any leaks on the ground.

Like automobiles, motorcycles require various liquids and fluids in order to function properly, so you will need to check out the hypoid gear oil, engine oil, hydraulic fluid and the fuel. Start by replacing any damaged oil, and then complete all the liquids with the necessary additions. Check the chassis for traces of rust. If you discover some areas that are affected by rust, you will need to clean them up with the necessary solutions. Once you get on the road, try not to push your motorcycle to the extremes. Always drive defensively and listen for any strange noises that might indicate a particular problem in the engine or chassis.



# Trent's Talk

For all our die-hard campers, to alleviate their withdrawals, on February 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, we attended 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 16<sup>th</sup>, we held a 1<sup>st</sup> Aid/CPR Class after the Gathering where four members were recertified. If you are need be recertified 1<sup>st</sup> Aid/CPR, please let me know and we can get classes scheduled.

There is a lot to look forward to in the month of March.

On Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, we are attending the Fireman's Breakfast in Brooks. For those how want to ride over as a group we will meet at Cycle Country with kickstands up at 8:30. Cycle Country is located at 4764 Portland RD NE. Come join us and support these local fire departments. They are often going to be the ones responding if one of us experiences an incident while we are enjoying our rides on all of the back roads that lead us to FUN.

On March 16<sup>th</sup>, right after our Gathering, we will be heading to Chapter I's annual Blarney Ride. This wonderful event combines a great ride, some good food, and a friendly rivalry between Chapters. Who will bring in the most canned goods to be donated to the food bank? Remember to bring in canned goods with the factory labels on them, any cans without the factory labels will have to be discarded. The winner will be determined by the most weight brought in. If you can't make it or need it transported, bring it in at the gathering and we will make arrangements to get your donation to the ride. This is really a good way to spend a Saturday with Food, Fun & Friends. \

Our next major event is the Right Turn Ride on May 18<sup>th</sup>. We are starting at Taylor Motorcycles, Inc. in Woodburn Oregon. We have been in contact with Taylor's and they are looking forward to having us starting the Right Turn Ride from their business again this year. We are still in need of volunteers for check points, registration, cookies, etc. Please consider helping where needed.

We have started collecting door prizes for both the Right Turn Ride and our Trivial Pursuit fundraisers. If you have any door prizes, you may drop them off with any of the Chapter team members at the monthly gatherings or at the planning meetings

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

We are working with the trainers to set up some riders training for you. We need to see who needs to take an ARC or a TRC so we can get the training dates set up. If you are interested in taking an ARC or a TRC, please let me know as soon as possible by emailing taxen\_1@msn.com.

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

~Trent Axen- Senior Chapter Director, Oregon Chapter G



# March "HAPPENINGS"

**March is a lucky month for chapter G!**

**We have our planning meeting on Monday the 4th. at Curt & Jan Frink's home. This is a potluck event with the planning of upcoming events & fellowship.**

**Saturday the 9th. Is the Fireman's Breakfast in Brooks. For those who want to ride over as a group, we will meet Cycle County in Hayesville with kickstands up at 8:30.**

**Wednesday night the 20th. is a *meet at the restaurant dinner ride* to Oriental - Chinese and Sushi Restaurant (formally China Faith Restaurant) located at: 1812 Lancaster Dr NE, Salem, Oregon at 6:30. Please contact Mike Gohman at 503-528-4512 or Please leave message. Mike needs a head count for the restaurant. This assures that the service that they would like to provide & be known for, can be delivered. A quick phone call would be much appreciated as a courtesy to Mike & the restaurant.**

**Our Chapter Gathering in on Saturday the 16th. at the Elks at Almost Home Restaurant in Salem. Right after we will ride up to Or-I for their Blarney ride. This has been a great event and there is a good hearted chapter challenge to see what who can bring in the most canned goods! Checkout the flyer in this months Grapevine.**

**Our last scheduled event is Movie Night at The Frink's at 6:30.**

**Please checkout the flyers in this month's Grapevine for more information.**

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



**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](mailto: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 March 4th.  
See you there! At 6:00pm

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS



<b>Dru Johnson</b>	<b>3rd.</b>
<b>Debbie Axen</b>	<b>5th.</b>
<b>Norm Pierce</b>	<b>16th.</b>
<b>Paul Johnson Jr.</b>	<b>19th.</b>
<b>Gene Anderson</b>	<b>20th.</b>
<b>Fay Crowell</b>	<b>25th.</b>
<b>Nate Cochran</b>	<b>30th.</b>

This months  
Chapter G Gathering  
will be at  
The Almost Home Restaurant  
3310 Market St. N.E. Salem, Oregon  
Saturday March 16th.  
Breakfast at 8:00am  
Hope to see you there!

## MARCH ANNIVERSERIES



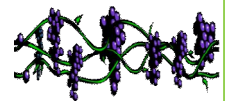
<b>Paul &amp; Dru Johnson Jr.</b>	<b>11th.</b>
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**The Grapevine publishes Chapter G Member's Birthdays & Anniversaries each month .**  
**Do you wish to see yours in print?**  
**If we are missing yours, please send an e-mail to:**  
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**darkforrest@comcast.net**

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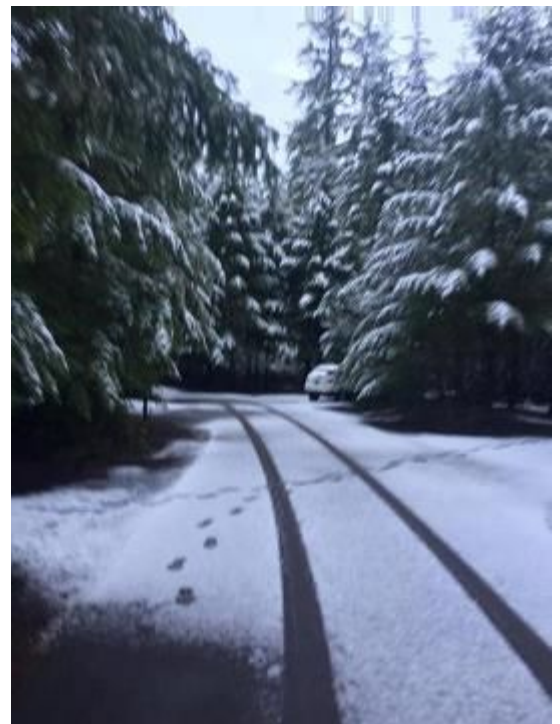
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<b>T-SHIRTS LONG SLEEVE</b> <b>(limited sizes available)</b>	<b>Contact for pricing</b>	<b>TANKS TOPS (sm-xl)</b>	<b>\$11.00</b>
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		<b>WOMANS LARGE T-SHIRT SS EMBORIDERED LOGO</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>



**The WINTER CAMPOUT 2019 at Riverbend Campgrounds was truly a wintery event this year, with snow on the ground and cold temperatures to match! Huddled with food, fire and friends it was truly a warm weekend! Thanks to Curt Frink for these great Pictures!**









# GWRRA OR-I

## BLARNEY RIDE

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

**RIDE BEGINS: OREGON CITY METHODIST CHURCH  
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**LAST BIKE OUT: 11:00**

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## CHAPTER CHALLENGE

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



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

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Joshua Smith, Oregon I Assistant Chapter Director 503.349.5975

Don Winterfield, Oregon I Blarney Ride Coordinator 971.235.3961



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!





# 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.**

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Meals-4 Meals: Friday Breakfast and Dinner, Saturday Breakfast and Dinner

#### Post Mark after May 1, 2019

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

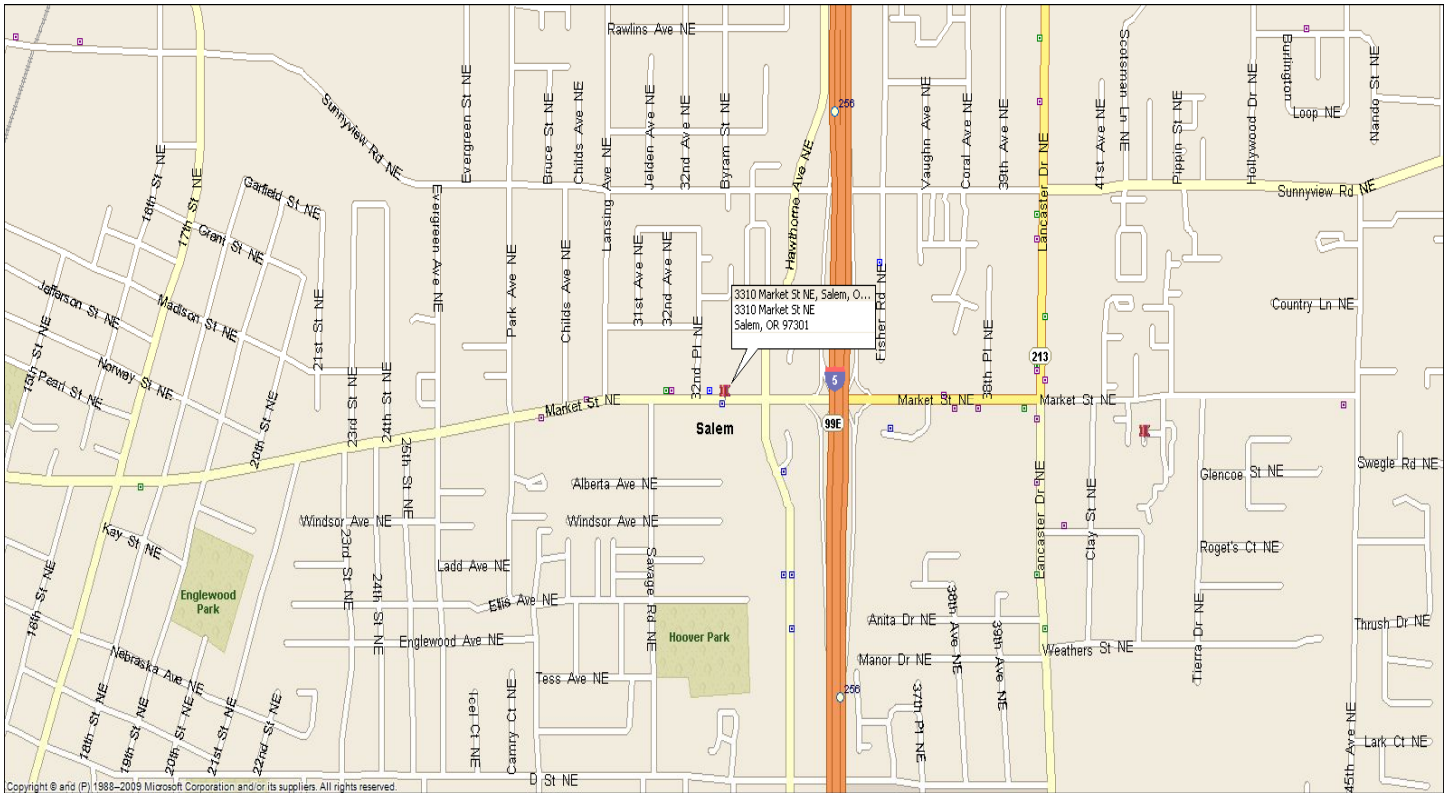
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Co-rider (signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Chapter G Gathering Location**  
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# MARCH 2019



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4 Chapter G Planning Meeting	5	6	7	8	9 Fireman's Breakfast Brooks Training Center Leave Cycle Country 8:30am
10	11	12	13	14		16 Chapter G Gathering Almost Home Ride to Chapter I's Blarney Ride
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 Dinner Ride Meet at The Oriental (Old China Faith Restaurant Location) 6:30pm	21	22	23 Movie Night at The Frink's 6:30pm
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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