



# GWRRA OREGON DISTRICT NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2016



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Sunshine Person	OPEN POSITION	-	-



3rd. Saturday  
Breakfast 7:45Am  
Meeting at 8:30AM

Salem, Elk Lodge  
2336 Turner Road S.E.  
Salem, Oregon

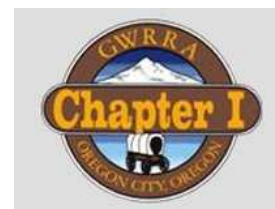
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4th. Saturday **NEW TIME!**  
Breakfast at 9:00A  
Meeting at 10:00AM

Pheasant Restaurant  
149 East Main Street  
Hermiston, Oregon

<http://www.gwrraoregonh.com/>



2nd. Saturday  
Breakfast at 8:00A  
Meeting at 8:30AM

Hometown Buffet  
11358 82nd. Ave.  
Clackamas, Oregon

<http://www.gwrraoregoni.org/>

# **Winter and wet weather driving tips:**

## **Reduce your speed!**

- **Allow longer braking distance, 2 second plus rule.**
- **Do all braking with motorcycle upright and straight, before entering a corner.**
- **Use smooth, gentle inputs to the handlebars, brake, and gas.**
- **Don't over-estimate the capabilities of your off road or dual sport motorcycle.**
  
- **When in a skid turn the handlebars in the direction you want the motorcycle to go.**

**Most importantly allow additional time for the trip and potential interruptions.**

**Important to regularly have the air pressure in your tires and tire tread depth checked.**

**These are important for proper gripping action, water channeling and maximum wear.**

**Regular inspection of your vehicle tires will reveal any improper wear patterns.**

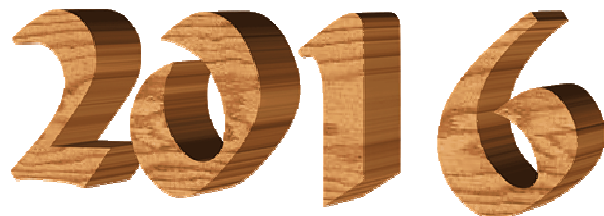
**Graham Munsell, Oregon District Educator, Region I, GWRRA**

## **Note from the Director's Desk**

**David and I hope everyone had a very happy holidays and are ready for the New Year 2016. We are looking forward to seeing all of you throughout the year. Our plans include visiting each chapter meeting, rides or other events. We are planning on riding our 2012 Goldwing to Billings in August for Wing Ding 38, we hope to see you there. The January Chapter I meeting I will be sworn in, please join us at the Hometown Buffet on the 9th at 8am.**

**We would like to take this time to thank Mike and Joy Bean for their service to GWRRA as our District Director and to the district team staff members. Mike and Joy will be staying on the district team as our Ambassadors. This is the kind of dedication they have been giving to GWRRA.**

**We are looking for any Chapter member who would like to be on the district team staff please contact myself or Cheri Huffman Below is a list of positions.**



**Assistant District Director**

**Ride Educator**

**District Trainer**

**District Legislative Advisers**

**Sunshine Person**

**Your Oregon District Directors,**

**Shirley and David Ridley**



# Trent's Talk

Even though it is winter, Chapter G is still very active.

We are ready to start 2016 on the bikes.

On January 1st, we welcome the New Year with our Polar Bear ride. The ride starts at 1:00pm at Curt and Jan Frink's house which is located at 6376 Sunnyview NE. Salem Oregon. After the ride we will warm up with a potluck then a planning meeting.

On January 9th, Chapter G is planning on attending Chapter I's Gathering. During their gathering, the new Oregon District Directors, Shirley and David Ridley will be sworn in.

On January 10th, everyone is invited to join Chapter G for their Birthday party. The party will begin at 2:00 at Abby's Pizza which is located at 3451 River Road N. Keizer Oregon. Come Join us for a no host pizza party and the Birthday cake is provided by Chapter G.

We will be back at the Salem Elks club on January 16th for our monthly gathering.

For those who like to plan ahead, the count down begins, there are 244 days until Wingding 38.

244 days can be converted to one of these units:

- 21,081,600 seconds
- 351,360 minutes
- 5856 hours
- 244 days
- 34 weeks and 6 days
- 66.67% of 2016

Debbie and I want to wish everyone a safe and fun filled New Year.

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

Due to popular demand, Wing Ding 38 has been moved back by one day to a  
Wednesday through Saturday pattern!  
The new dates are August 31 - September 3, 2016.

We appreciate all the feedback and hope this makes for more convenient travel time.  
We look forward to seeing you in Billings!

**#WINGDING38**  
**AUGUST 31- SEPTEMBER 3, 2016**

WING 38 DING  
BLAZIN'  
the MOUNTAIN  
BEARTOOTHS  
AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 3, 2016

Billings  
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**Be sure to visit our website for info on how to book your room and to get registered for the event! You don't want to miss this great event in Big Sky Country !**

**Wing Ding 38**



2009 Kawasaki Vulcan 2000 classic Trike. Motor Trike Conversion. EZ steer. 4,800 miles. Purchased and first titled brand new as a bike in 2012, and after 980 miles on bike was converted to a trike. Professionally installed vinyl graphic wrap. J&M CB radio. Lots of chrome. Lots of extra lights. Wired for helmet headset CB. Trailer hitch.

Asking \$23,900.00. cash. (no trades). Reasonable cash offers considered.

Please call, or text. 509-947-3647. Suzanne and Mike Kasko. WA-L. Tricities.

Selling due to unemployment. Unfortunately, we must sell our toys. (also have 2009 Vulcan Voyager 1700 trike for sale.)



2009 Kawasaki 1700 Vulcan Voyager Trike. California Side Car conversion. EZ steer. Independent suspension. 8.5 cu Ft. storage lower trunk. (HUGE!) Bike had 13,000 miles on it when converted to trike in 2012. Current mileage is 19,200. CB, AM/FM radio, intercom, wired for headset communications. Cup holder. Highway and floor boards. Lots of chrome. Lots of extra lights. Professionally installed vinyl graphic wrap. Trailer hitch. New Mustang seat. (Original seat was customized and is included if wanted). Recent oil change. Asking \$32,900.00 cash. (over \$45,000.00 invested). (No trades.) Reasonable cash offers considered.

Please call or text. 509-947-3647.

Suzanne and Mike Kasko.

WA-L. Tricities

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2007 Big Tex motorcycle trailer. Purchased and first time titled brand new in 2013. Used one time. Still new. 10 ft. deck, single axle. 7 ft. wide. Heavy duty pull out mesh ramp. Low profile. Holds either 3 dirt bikes, OR, 2 Large touring bikes, OR, 1 trike. It has 3 deep well wheel chocks. Side and Center tie downs. The one time I used it, (Kennewick to Marysville and back) it towed excellent. Selling our trikes so won't need this trailer any longer. Paid \$4,200.00. Asking \$3,299.00. Cash. Reasonable cash offers considered.

Please call or text . 509-947-3647. Suzanne and Mike Kasko. WA-L Tricities.



### **Gerbing's Recalls Nylon Heated Jacket Liners Due To Burn Hazard**

This article refers to Gerbing Nylon Jacket Liners sold between April 2011 and December 2012. If your Gerbing's Jacket Liner is older or newer than this, you're probably ok

[Gerbing's Nylon Jacket Liner Recall Information](#)

## Gerbing's Recalls Heated Jacket Liners Due to Burn Hazard Recall number: 13-171



# JANUARY 2016



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1  <b>Happy New Year!</b>	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Chapter I Gathering
10 Chapter G Birthday Party #31	11	12	13	14	15	16 Chapter G Gathering
17	18 Martin Luther King	19	20	21	22	23 Chapter H Gathering
24	25	26	27	28	29	30