

**GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION  
BIG SKY REGION I - IDAHO DISTRICT  
CHAPTER ID-B**



**January 2018  
Chapter Newsletter**

**QUAD CITIES ROAD RIDERS CHAPTER ID-B**

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**UPCOMING GWRRR EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**

<b>2/3</b>	<b>ID-B Gathering - 8:00 AM</b>	<b>Matt's Grille, 90 2nd St, Asotin, WA</b>
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## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>March</u>
	2 - Jack Turner	8 - Debra Mitchell
	24 - Gary Turner	8 - Alan Searle
		23 - Elaine Russell

<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>March</u>
27 - Larry & Sheryl Fowler		17 - Jim & Laurie Stemmene

## DIRECTORS CORNER



SHIRLEY

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season.

I would like to thank all my officers who kept the Chapter afloat in 2017 as I struggled to hold it together in a role I was not comfortable with (way out of my comfort zone!) Gayle and Jack, you were my special support.

I also want to thank our new chapter officers for stepping up to make 2018 a great year for ID-B. I know I am looking forward to not being in the hot seat. Thank you Larry Fowler for taking on the role of Chapter Director. For the right person, which I believe is you, with the chapter behind you—as we all will be—this job should be fun to do!

Bob Cooper, AD; Laurie Stemmene, Treasurer, and Mark Moeckli, Ride Coordinator a HUGE thank you.

Let's have FUN out there. And more riding!

Shirley



Greetings from ID-B. We all wish every one of you safe and adventurous riding in 2018. Our group met at Matt's Grill in Asotin, WA for a breakfast meeting on Jan 6, 2018. There were 16 members present.

After much discussion we found we are all on the same page. We wish to continue forward with promoting friendship, encouraging new members and having fun doing more day rides and some overnight trips as well. Discussion followed collecting ideas for different avenues to incorporate into getting the word out about GWRRA and our local ID-B Chapter.

Our 2018 GWRRA dues have been paid by District. Thank you very much.

Larry Fowler stepped up to the plate agreeing to be our new CD. Bob Cooper has agreed be AD. Laurie Stemmene will be our Treasurer. Mark Moeckle is our Ride Coordinator. Gayle and Jack Turner will continue doing the newsletter. Thank you all for helping keep ID-B an active chapter in 2018.

The next meeting is Feb 3 at Matt's Grill in Asotin beginning at 8 am. We'll see you there. Bring a friend. We are going to be "Rockin and Rollin' It" in 2018.



## BOB & KAREN

DRESS FOR THE SLIDE NOT THE RIDE!!!



### PMS (Parked Motor Cycle Syndrome)

I would say some of us are suffering from PMS. We yearn for our first ride. That first time the bike and us are able to get out and just ride. Oh, just to get out and go and enjoy the feel of the bike and the road.

Let us think about a few things before the key goes into the ignition. Let us get ourselves ready for the road.

First is the bike ready for that ride? Have we done all the repairs on the bike that will be needing to hit the road for the first time? Have we done a "T-Clock"? Tires, lights, brakes, leaks, horn windshield... Oh yes, is the bike clean?

Second, have we done a "T-Clock" of ourselves? Have we put our minds back into that mode of thinking about the ride and that we have to be more alert? Are we ready for this trip? Are the roads clear of rocks and sand from the winter road conditions?

Third is our riding gear in good shape? Dressing for the ride or the slide? Is it time to replace a coat or gloves? I know it is my favorite coat and I have been wearing it for the last 10 years, but does it provide the safety that we need to be seen and if we go down?

How are we dressed. I know you have your safety gear on, but are you dressed warm enough for this first ride? Remember, the riding gear can only give you so much warmth we must be "layered" to help with the riding gear. (I know some have heated gear).

Now is the time to be thinking and working your bikes getting them ready for that first ride of the season. Be ready when it comes and you will enjoy the ride so much more.

Dress for the slide not the ride.

Here is some info you may be interested in as to cruises sponsored by GWRRRA coming up for the next year.

As you may know, WINGERS-N-WAVES is the largest Wingers cruise event in the county.

We have two amazing Wingers trips planned for 2018. Please share with your fellow Wingers.

**Viking River Cruise – June 2018** – 8 days from Switzerland to Holland, 4 countries and 10 ports!

Special group rates and **\$395.00 round-trip air** from most US cities (special air offer until October 30, 2017). See the attached flyer. Limited space

**VEDIO of the tour:**

<http://www.wingersnwaves.com/viking-river-cruise-6-16-2018.html>

**Alaska 12 day Cruisetour** – June 2018 – 12 days land and cruise. Escorted 5 day land tour, luxury train, Denali and 7 night inside Passage. Pick 2 perks for FREE (if booked by October 30, 2017)

Open bar, \$300 on board credit, free internet or free tips! Special group rates. See attached flyer. Limited space

**VEDIO of the tour:**

<http://www.wingersnwaves.com/alaska-cruisetour-5-28-2018-.html>



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Free Towbuster Emergency Road Service coverage for your motorcycle; homepage with interactive bulletin boards, chat, and exciting links [www.gwrra.org](http://www.gwrra.org); monthly subscription to Wing World magazine loaded with technical information, touring features, editorials and articles; 800 Chapters worldwide to visit & participate in; GWRRA Gold Book - listing of members worldwide who have offered to assist other riders or offered local tour guide assistance; Motorcycle Safety Foundation endorsed Rider Education Program; Tours, Events and rallies throughout the year. The best folks you will ever meet. ...And much much more!



**2008 Honda 1800 cc Goldwing Motorcycle.** *Bike has comfort package, GPS, heated seats, heated grips, and CB radio. Bike is pearl white and has 66,000 miles. Call Butch for price at 208 798 3417*

I am selling my 2007 Goldwing motorbike. My contact telephone numbers are [509-332-9063](tel:509-332-9063) (cell) or [509-334-4647](tel:509-334-4647) (home) and message.

Ride-on,  
Kent Blevins

## EVENTS OF INTEREST – REASONS TO RIDE

*This is not an all-inclusive list. Dates and details of events may change. Review information before attending an event.*

[ID-B and GWRRA Calendar](#)

[Other Reasons to Ride Calendar](#)

[Idaho District Event Calendar](#)

[Washington District Event Calendar](#)

[Oregon District Event Calendar](#)

[Wyoming District Event Calendar](#)

[Region I Event Calendar](#)

[GWRRA Event Calendar](#)

Check your WingWorld, Idaho District and Region I web sites and newsletters for other GWRRA sponsored events.

**NEXT GATHERING -  
FEB 3RD, 2018, 8:00 AM  
Matt's Grill, 90 2nd St, Asotin, WA**



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*FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY, AND KNOWLEDGE*

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