

### **Our Chapter Kitsap Wings**

Debbie and I would like to invite you to join the Gold Wing Touring Association (GWTA) and our Chapter. Our motto is "Destination Friendship" and you have found a place where you can come for fun and riding, fellowship and support, and just old-fashioned having a good time.

#### **Why do we want you to join?**

We want more friends! Sounds simplistic but it's true. In any business or organization, the primary focus is the bottom line. For us, it's friends.

We differ from most organizations because our bottom line is not preceded by a dollar sign. Our bottom line is friendships, fun and freedom. Our success is measured by the number of members who experience growth in each category.

#### **What is GWTA?**

GWTA is an international not-for-profit organization of touring motorcyclists, predominantly Gold Wings, but not exclusively. GWTA is owned and operated by its members. You can be involved as much or as little as you want. There is not participation requirements for membership.

#### **We look forward to meeting you!**

Please feel free to contact me by phone or email if you have any questions or concerns about our organization.

David Miller, Chapter Director

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## **Greetings Friend! From The**

## **Gold Wing Touring Association**



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## Dear Fellow Touring Motorcyclist

Thank you for your interest in the Gold Wing Touring Association. Many who are familiar with organized motorcycling want to know what makes us different from other organizations. The following paragraphs will answer some of these questions.

Our organization was established in 1987 because a few hundred people decided they wanted to start an organization whose leaders were answerable to the members and only the members. Why were they driven to this monumental task when many were saying "Others have tried and failed, so will you!"? These few hundred were driven by the desire to enjoy motorcycling and they were convinced the only way they could reach that goal was with **freedom**. They felt if they could establish **freedom, fun** and **friendship** would quickly follow.

### FREEDOM

The founders of GWTA felt the members needed the freedom to decide for themselves what would bring them enjoyment. It all begins with a few individuals in a community who get together and decide amongst themselves what they might enjoy doing together. This is what a GWTA chapter does. The first step is the election of a chapter director. The director is elected by the members from those in the chapter who are interested. The job is simply seeing that the wishes of the members are carried out, while at the same time operating within the boundaries set forth by the member elected board of directors. Does this person have to ride a Gold Wing? No. The chapter director is given a copy of "TA WAY", a *guide* book on how a successful chapter may be operated. Please note that the word guide is

in italics. This means it is not law but suggestions on how to operate a chapter. What your chapter does, when you do it, or what your chapter uniform will be (which is optional), is all up to the membership. Majority rules. Any funds the chapter raises belong solely to the chapter. The chapter is accountable only to its chapter members.

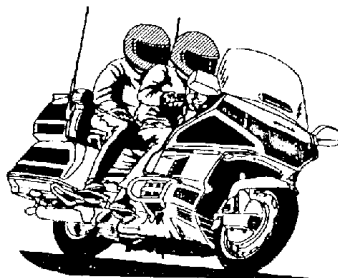
### FUN

If you have freedom you can't help but have fun. The prime driving force behind our (the members) organization is fun. We are not driven by profit or numbers but by good times and friendships. GWTA activities are planned to give the member a maximum of fun at a minimum cost.

### FRIENDSHIP

This is by far one of the greatest rewards GWTA has to offer its members. If you choose to be involved in your organization you will gain many lasting friendships. You will be involved with people who have something in common: a passion for motorcycling, fun, and friendship.

We are expecting continued growth as our organizational concept becomes known and experienced. Ask our members your questions. They'll tell you anything you want to know. We are very confident that what we offer is just what you're looking for.



## MONTHLY MEETINGS

### New time and location

Meetings are held the third Saturday of each month at:

JA Michaels  
715 Bay Street  
Port Orchard, WA 98366  
360-876-8124

Breakfast starts at 9:00 AM and the meeting starts at 9:30 AM. Please see our website or call me if you need directions. Here is a map of the general area to help you locate the restaurant.



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