



Washington Wing News

Washington District Newsletter, Region I, January 2012



**Susie and Frank Hutchinson
District Directors**

Happy New Year everyone, well we are off to an exciting start already. We will start by installing a new Chapter Director and their staff on the 6th of this

month for Chapter Q Barry and Char Darling will be taking the reigns from Dean and Christie Kalles and we wish them well in their new adventure this year. We also thank Barry and Char for stepping up to keep this an active chapter. We are your district will be there to help you in every way we can. We will also be installing a new Chapter Director for Chapter R on the 7th Jim Corn will be handing over the reigns to Jim Young and his new staff. Wally will be traveling to Walla Walla to do the swearing in, we wish you luck Jim and we look forward to see what you have planned for this year. We will also be traveling to Chapter H in Lynden to install new Asst. Chapter Directors this will actually be our first meeting with Chapter H we are looking forward to meeting new people and seeing old friends.

On the 14th of January Chapter X will be having their 2nd annual Swap Meet in Vancouver. We will be attending this for the first time everyone said how much fun it was last year so why not go and enjoy the fun. Please see the flyer for the swap meet on our District Web Page. On the 28th Chapter I will be having their casino night at Camp Murray again this is always a fun event and a good chance to win some goodies plus a big 50/50!!

Please come and support these chapters in their new leadership and let them know you are glad to help this is what keeps us all afloat. February 11th will be the Rider Ed Workshop in Buckley please see the flyer for this on our District Web Page and please get registered for this as soon as you can. Thank you Bob for putting together another good workshop for us this year. So as you can see we have a busy schedule already lined up for you we hope to see you real soon at these events.

Thank You,

Susie and Frank Hutchinson Washington District Directors



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Reggie Baumer and Chuck Porter
Assistant District Directors

Hello, **Happy Happy Happy**
New Years!!!!

Hope you all have a very
good Year in 2012.

I know for the most of us the New Year starts off with us wanting to make changes in our lives, I hope if you are one that is trying to, and you succeeded. I wish you all the very best. I am looking forward in 2012, and all the changes that come my way, they bring the good out in everyone and everything. It is exciting to be part of new change. I think when we do something new it makes us feel alive and hopeful in whatever we are trying. So here's some "**cheers**" to you all.

Looking forward in see you all in 2012,
Assistant District Directors Reggie and Chuck





Bob Minor
District Rider Educator

From the Desk of your
Educator,

OK here we are the start of a
new year. What is your New
Year resolution? Here is mine

for 2012 and the family of GWRRA.

- Have all Region I members join in the Levels program and attend one RE seminar. If just one person put into place what they learn then we have done a good thing as it may save there's or someone else's life.
- Do more riding on my motorcycle in 2012 with my Friends and Family of GWRRA. To be on my bike riding with all of you will be a blessing.
- Attend Wing Ding. The last Wing Ding was Billings and I miss seeing the old friends and meeting new friends.
- Attend the Region I Conventions and all the District Conventions in the Region in 2012. I have never made all the District Conventions in Region I in one year.
- Get all the Region, Districts and Chapters Educator Positions filled in 2012 with great educators. This would be something that has not happened in many years.
- Put together training for all the District and Chapter Educators to help them learn more about the RE program and what it can provide the members of GWRRA.

OK now you ask how this can be done. Well like all great things, it takes help from Family and Friends to make any good dreams come true. And I know that I have the best Family and Friends in GWRRA to make this happen. So I ask that when you read this, stand up and say this is a good set of resolutions and I am one of Family and Friends that can make it happen. So come on out in 2012 and help me to make it happen.

Happy New Year
Bob & Becky Minor
Region I and WA District Educator



National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Campaign 11E054000

The National Highway traffic Safety Administration has issued a safety recall alert for 21,600 Honda Goldwing motorcycles. Aftermarket floorboards made by Kuryakyn may crack and break off from the Honda motorcycles, possibly injuring riders or causing collisions.

NHTSA says the issue affects Kuryakyn floorboards, part number 607005, that were sold and installed on 2001-2011 Honda Goldwing motorcycles.

The Kuryakyn Part Number quoted on the US Recall Notice is 607005 but this doesn't compute because Kuryakyn usually allocates four digit part numbers to accessories.

One website we researched states they have been able to get confirmation from Kuryakyn that it is the Passenger Floorboard, Part Number 7005, which is affected. The rider's footboard kit, Part Number 4038, is not subject to this recall.

A link to the Kuryakyn website for this part is located at <http://www.kuryakyn.com/Products/311/Transformer-Floorboards>

GL1800 Kuryakyn Floorboard Recall

Source: <http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/recalls...intVersion=YES>

Report Date :**December 22, 2011 at 01:16 PM**
NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number:**11E054000**

Vehicle Make / Model:

HONDA / GL 1800

HONDA / GL1800

Model Year(s):

2011

2001-2010

Equipment Brand Name / Part No. or Model No.:

KURYAKYN / GL1800 FLOORBOARD

Production Dates:

JAN 01, 2004 - NOV 28, 2011

Manufacturer: KURYAKYN HOLDINGS, LLC

Mfr's Report Date: DEC 02, 2011

N/A

NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number: 11E054000

NHTSA Action Number: N/A

Component: EQUIPMENT

Potential Number of Units Affected: 21,600

Summary:

KURYAKYN IS RECALLING CERTAIN AFTERMARKET FLOORBOARDS, PART NUMBER 607005, SOLD AND INSTALLED FOR



USE ON 2001-2011 HONDA GL 1800 (GOLDWING) MOTORCYCLES. THE FLOORBOARD MOUNT MAY CRACK AND BREAK FREE FROM THE MOUNTING BOLTS THAT SECURE THE MOUNT TO THE MOTORCYCLE.

Consequence:

THE FLOORBOARD MAY SEPARATE FROM THE VEHICLE, POSSIBLY RESULTING IN INJURY OR A CRASH.

Remedy:

KURYAKYN WILL NOTIFY OWNERS AND PROVIDE REPLACEMENT MOUNT KITS FREE OF CHARGE. THE SAFETY RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN DURING JANUARY 2012. OWNERS MAY CONTACT KURYAKYN AT 1-715-247-5008.

Notes:

OWNERS MAY ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov) .





OFFICERS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

What if you were called upon to build a house and the only tools you had were a hammer and a screw driver? Not that there is anything wrong with these tools when used in the right context. But when you accept the challenge of this magnitude you want to be sure you have a tool box full of the best and latest tools at your disposal.

GWRRA Leadership Training Program has put together a tool chest that will enable you as an officer in your chapter to be successful.

The Officers Certification Program materiel will put in the hands of all officer candidates or members the knowledge of what GWRRA is all about and how the association functions and policies that govern it. This information will make for a happy and more willing membership to be involved.

The article below taken from the OCP instructors Guide explains the program much better than I can.

So PLEASE look it over and if you have any questions, please give me a call. We can put together a program for you as an officer or incoming officer or any other chapter members that may interested.

You have nothing to lose and everything to gain.

Why is it necessary now? The Membership demands it. Every member asked has said the same that they want their Leaders to be the best in leading their Association. And yes, GWRRA belongs to the membership, for without satisfied and happy, FUN loving Members GWRRA will not continue for long. It is long overdue in the respect our Officers need the tools to help them to be successful and satisfied in their Leadership positions.

We also want to achieve continuity throughout GWRRA. If a Member should visit a Chapter Gathering in any area of our Association they should experience virtually the same "feel" as they do their own home Chapter. While we recognize they will not be exactly the same due to personality and energy, the basic message and goals will be the same.

We need to end the "club" mentality that exists in some areas. When Members do not understand how GWRRA is structured and functions they will pursue what they think is the "best" way to do things. Many members depend on the Leadership to direct them in the correct policies and procedures. If they are not lead correctly then the opportunity for "voting" and the inherent problems that brings become the focal point.

Give our Officers the tools and information to be successful in every position they are asked to serve. Provide the Membership the best experience possible as we can as effective and knowledgeable Leaders.

What is the Officer Certification Program? A training and certification program administered by the Leadership Training Program, for current and prospective GWRRA Officers and interested Members. In it we communicate what GWRRA is, what it stands



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for, and why it is structured and operated the way it is. The information is taken from the GWRRA Officer Handbook.

OCP Instructors Guide
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Washington District Trainer
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Washington District Chapter's Gathering Information

Chapter	Wk	Day	Time	Town	Contact	Phone
A	4th	Saturday	8:30AM	Seattle	Sam & Doreen Grubbs	206-718-6814
B	1st	Sunday	8:30AM	Bremerton	Jim & June Dutton	360-551-2236
C	2nd	Saturday	8:00AM	Everett	Lee Ann Kelly	206-362-4903
D	2nd	Sunday	8:30AM	Aberdeen	Kerry & Greg Bash	360-249-4640
E	3rd	Saturday	8:00AM	Bellevue	John & Barb Smith	206-391-6343
H	2nd	Tuesday	6:30PM	Lynden	Randy & Debbie Reid	360-733-3123
I	3rd	Sunday	8:00AM	Olympia	Ray Abitz	360-790-2832
L	2nd	Saturday	9:00AM	Kennewick	Lloyd Finley	509-783-9789
M	1st	Saturday	12:00PM	Yakima	Pete and Jean Hernandez	509-453-6951
N	3rd	Sunday	8:30AM	Spokane	Dave and Terri Chromy	509-292-0314
O	4th	Saturday	8:00AM	Port Orchard	Ken Smith	360-876-6737
P	3rd	Saturday	1:00PM	Longview	Chuck Porter & Reggie	360-636-0519
Q	1st	Friday	7:00PM	Puyallup	Dean & Christie Kalles	253-845-7177
R	1st	Saturday	9:00AM	Walla-Walla	Jim Corn	509-525-1304
V	1st	Thursday	6:00PM	Auburn	Garry & Maxine Alexander	253-770-3866
X	1st	Saturday	8:30AM	Vancouver	Dee Hall & Vanora Volk	360-254-2343
Y	2nd	Friday	6:30PM	Enumclaw	Roy & Pearl McKenzie	253-862-0220
Z	2nd	Saturday	1:00PM	Centralia	Jesse & Eva Valentine	360-888-0546

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District Directors	Susie and Frank Hutchinson
Assistant District Directors	Reggie Baumer and Chuck Porter
Assistant District Directors	Wally and Anna Wallingford
District Rider Educators	Bob Minor
Assistant District Rider Educator	Randy and Debbie Reid
Assistant District Rider Educator	Tom Denny
District Leadership Trainers	
District Treasurers	Susan Remer
District Membership Coordinators	
District Stores	
District Ambassador	Jerry & Judy Thompson
District WEB Master	John Smith
Couple of the Year	Mike and Janet Turner
District COY/IOY Coordinator	
Vendor Coordinators	
District Newsletter Editor	Brad and Dee Kane

REGION I STAFF

Region Directors	Mike and Peggy Hudnell
Assistant Directors	Dale and Shirley Dufner
Assistant Directors	Terry and Cheri Huffman
Region Educators	
Instructor Coordinators	Tim and Martie Mitchell
Region Trainers	John and Dianne Kester
Region Ambassadors	Tom and Mozelle Edwards Hank and Marilyn Smith
Treasurer	Erv and Phyllis Ganahan
ME Coordinators	Carmen and Dan Weakland
Newsletter Editor	Shirley Dufner
COY Coordinators	Dan and Carmen Weakland
Couple of the Year	Larry and Barbara Kuzma
Motorist Awareness	Dave and Sheila Chavez
Webmaster	Scott Bowman

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