

# WARRIOR ANGEL RIDERS NEWSLETTER

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# Letter From The Editor

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Hello Angels, and welcome to our Newsletter!

I wanted to take a minute to introduce myself. I am our Newsletter Editor, Cammie AKA "Boots". I am so excited for riding season this year, who is with me?!? Just a reminder that I can't put together this newsletter without each of you! **If you have anything you would like to contribute our deadline for submission is the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.**

*If you are a new member of the group and I haven't reached out to you yet, please feel free to reach out to me! I am working on getting to everyone into the newsletter but don't wait on me!*

I'm always Looking for ride pics (group and individual), new members to highlight, Birthdays to announce, Motorcycle Memes and new events to add in! (I'm sure there's stuff I'm missing, these are just some examples)

I look forward to riding with you ladies this year,  
keep it rubber side down always!

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We are a diverse group, and we all bring something to the table, and we cannot do many of the things we do in W.A.R. without all of you!! What talents do you bring to the table that you would like to share? We are always looking for extra help. Here are a few places we are looking to add in support:

- **Road Captains (Dire Need)**
- **Sweeps (Dire Need)**
- **Event Support (this is HUGE)**

If you feel you have some time and would like to help, please reach out to our AWESOME director at [warrirorangelriders@gmail.com](mailto:warrirorangelriders@gmail.com)

Stay tuned for more upcoming events to be added in!!



# WE NEED YOUR INPUT!!!!

We are looking for all you content creators out there for input!!

If You have any expertise/tips/ETC on anything riding or rider related, we could really use your help. We are looking for anything from safety info/tips to other rider stuff to mechanical info.

We would love to tap into our awesome pool of knowledge (all of you) – what do you have to offer?

Please email the editor with any ideas, contributions or input  
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# Announcements/Reminders!!!

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- Do you have a submission? Please be sure to send those via email (only) at [editor.Cammie.war@yahoo.com](mailto:editor.Cammie.war@yahoo.com) submissions sent any other way could be missed.
- Ensure your Cardo's have all their updates, there's multiple new ones out.  
On your Cardo boom microphone, there is a yellow direction line under the foam. Ensure that is facing toward your mouth and not out where it will capture all the wind noise and not you.
- Riding Season is upon us! Please send me your riding and event pics I would love to share them in a future newsletter!
- Don't forget to send in your Wing Mileage pics!!
- Have you Renewed your Membership yet this year?? If you plan to be sure to hit up Vamp for all the deets on how to do that!!

# Who we are



W.A.R. is a group of dedicated and talented women who love to get together, have fun, and ride. We are a very diverse group coming from different backgrounds who pull together to make our events successful and fun. This is where lasting friendships and memories are made.

If you have any questions about the Ladies of W.A.R. or want to know when we have our meetings and events, please feel free to call **Lilyann @253-325-2405** or email at [warriorangelriders@gmail.com](mailto:warriorangelriders@gmail.com).

## OUR History

In 2017, we were on a group ride with some experienced riders; the ride started at a respectful pace until we hit the backroads. The guys love the twisty roads and took off!

Understandably. And yes, there are gals who enjoy the spirited ride too. However, several gals were not at the same riding level and felt uncomfortable being pushed to ride faster than their guardian angel can fly.

Later several of us ladies got together for lunch, talked about the ride and asked ourselves, **“what can we do to make sure we are riding within our group’s level, leaving no rider behind?”**. We discussed offering to be a mentor, helping to develop our riding skills, offering tips from our own riding experiences.

**“Warrior Angel Riders (W.A.R.) was born!**

## Our Meetings

Meetings are held monthly at Black Bear Diner in Lakewood. Socialization begins at 6:30 P.M. followed by the meeting at 7:00 P.M. You can simply attend the meeting or choose to eat and enjoy a beverage. The members of W.A.R. run their own meetings and sponsor activities that ladies can participate in.

# Who we are:

**Warrior** – is a woman whose strength has endured. Several of our gals are breast cancer survivors. Sadly, a few had to lay to rest their child, a spouse or a loved one. Something no one should ever have to experience alone. As women, we ALL fight our battles, support each other, struggle to survive and find the courage to live.

**Angel** – is a woman who looks after family, friends, co-workers, strangers. She is a loving and caring person who will make your day brighter just being there. She shows compassion; protecting and guiding, who is selfless.

**Riders** – as women riders, there is nothing more empowering than climbing onto your own bike and taking to the open road.

## OUR COLOR CHOICE TO REPRESENT US: Purple and White.

**Purple** is associated with royalty. It symbolizes power, nobility, luxury, and ambition. It conveys wealth and extravagance. Purple is associated with wisdom, dignity, independence, creativity, mystery, and magic.

**White**, an inherently positive color, is associated with purity, virginity, innocence, light, goodness, safety, brilliance, illumination, understanding, cleanliness, faith, beginnings, sterility, spirituality, possibility, humility, sincerity, protection, softness, and perfection.

We believe in pursuing to be the **BEST** as women, through every aspect of life.

**\*Beauty\* \*Empowerment\* \*Strength\* \*Trust\***

# Let's Meet the Players!



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# July Meet n Greet

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# New Members!

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Linna “WindRyder” Merth  
Joined 6/22

*If you are a new member and would like to be featured in a future newsletter, please reach out to me via email at [editorcammie.war@yahoo.com](mailto:editorcammie.war@yahoo.com)*

# 4th of July

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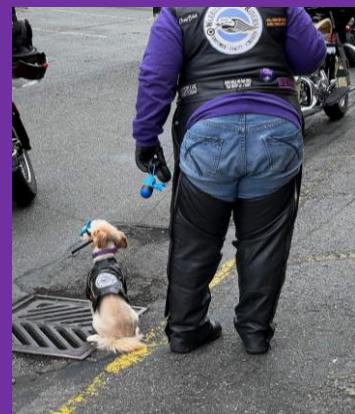
# Parade Event

The group met at Eagle Leather to start.

And then Rode in smaller Pods to the staging area In Steilacoom.



4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY PARADE - STEILACOOM



Decorating Bikes in  
the staging area



# More Decorating





Thank  
you to all  
that helped  
in the  
success of  
the  
parade!



# HOW do you....

So, tell us, how do you deal with the heat in regard to riding? Last Month we featured an article regarding some info and tips on riding in the heat, here's what some of our Angels had to say:

For the heat I have a water bottle mounted to the bike handle bars and I can pour water on myself. Moister wicking gator sound neck and one on head you can also get them wet if needed. We've been also heading out early and try to get off the road early. *Submitted by Tracy "Switchback"*

I was in Central Eastern Oregon in the high desert in 100 degree temperature. We stopped at a gas station and I asked if they sold any type of cloth so I could wet it and put it around my neck as I was not prepared. Thankfully one of their employees made and sold neck coolers where she had sewn in special type of beads to retain the moisture. I purchased two and wet them with cold water and put them around my neck. That helped cool me down tremendously! *Submitted by Amie "Arachne"*

Lastly, SmartWater, or an electrolyte water. You sweat tons of potassium out of your system that needs to replenished and normal water won't do that for you. *Submitted by Michelle "GingerSnap"*



I have the Fly mesh motorcycle jacket and pants that did nothing for me in the heat. Yes, it allowed the wind to go through my arms, but no air was hitting my chest and back and the same for my mesh pants. I have Revlt pants and jacket. I swear by that brand now. A bit pricy but you get what you pay for. The jacket keeps me cool even while I stand in the sun. (I have gotten caught in a construction zone in 100-degree heat for a half hour... ugh! ...with no trees for miles around.) My Revlt jacket helped so much! It allows you to also zip down parts of the arm, the front of my chest, and rear allowing air to circulate around my body and also through my pants. They work amazing in keeping me cool. Plus, I poured a whole bottle of water on me and hid in the shade of a big rig in front of me. /grin You have to do what you can at the time.

**Submitted by Amie "Arachne"**

For chaffing and heat for your buns, I really like the product "Monkey Butt for Girls" it has powder and calamine, is great for heat rash. ColdPak shirts, I have a few purple shirts, you wet them and the material cools as it dries. They work great but do not use fabric softener with them when you wash them, it blunts the fabrics ability to work. They also have the cool towel that you wet and put around your neck. Someone mentioned putting it in the shower, but I don't know if that will hurt the fabric if its frozen. **Submitted by Michelle "GingerSnap"**



# HOW do you....

Engine heat is a thing, always either wear your leather chaps, or maybe something in your pant legs like I hear pot holders. Even if you wear chaps, there may be a gap between your middle to the top thigh, an extra piece of leather could be attached with velcro to cover that. Camelback or backpack for water, may be too hard to drink from a bottle. Keep hydrated. **Submitted by Michelle "GingerSnap"**

sunscreen sunscreen sunscreen! When I wore my Fly mesh gear, the section of the jacket that I didn't think the sun could get through -- the non-mesh portion, I had gotten a tan through that area on my arm. PFFT! I'm glad I slathered sunscreen all over my arm each day just in case. **Submitted by Amie "Arachne"**

Please send your comments, etc to [editorcammie.war@yahoo.com](mailto:editorcammie.war@yahoo.com) we would love to share them in a future edition.



# W.A.R. Birthdays!

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Laura Burnham 8/9

Michele "Stitch" Courvoisier 8/10

Juli Bowen 8/13

Erica Murdoch 8/14

Holly "Java" Merz 8/17

Laurie "Vamp" Bradshaw 8/21

Sandy "Badass" Knab 8/24

Hollie "Thumper" Imburgia 8/27

If we have missed your birthday this month my apologies, it is possible we do not have updated information for you yet!!

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so that we can update our roster.





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- N'usual to Pekuliar
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- And loads of fun!

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## Challenge Ride Updates

2022

*Since the last newsletter, three more riders finished the Quirky Quicky for a total of 6 riders.*

*Two riders finished the N'Usual to Pekuliar and both riders also finished the Quirky Quicky! Way to go Debi and Amie!*

*Keep them coming all! We're enjoying everyone's adventures!*



Both of these Ladies finished the Quirky Quicky and N'Usual to Pekuliar Challenge Rides! Way to go Debi and Amie! You ladies rock!

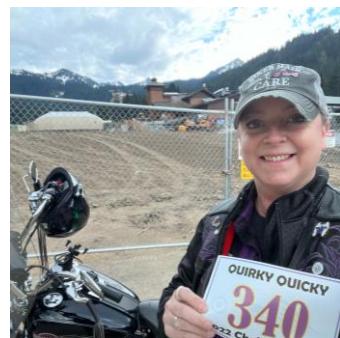




More Angel Challenge Ride adventures...

*hit the* **ROAD**

And these Angels did just that!



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## **PLEASE BE PATIENT ON CHALLENGE RIDE UPDATES**

*The three Angels managing the Challenge Ride have been out on looooong road trips during the month of June and July, so the stats on the website haven't been updated as quickly.*

*We are trying our best.*



*Photo posts in the group are also a bit delayed. Feel free to post your own photos and share your stories on the Facebook group. We'd all love to hear them!*

# Wing Mileage Program

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Hello Ladies! My name is Laurie Ross, and I've volunteered to track the Wing Mileage program. **Now is the time to sign up for the program!** How do I do this, you ask? The quickest way is to go to WAR's web page, and click the tab at the top, "Comings and Goings", then click "Wing Mileage Program." **Please review the Program Guidelines.** When you've finished reading the guidelines, you'll see the form. Want your mileage to count? Then I need to know the year, make, model and license plate along with photos of your odometer and license plate of each bike you're registering. Every three months (or thereabouts), you'll send me an email at [war.wingmileage@gmail.com](mailto:war.wingmileage@gmail.com), with your updated miles. The updated emails will also need to include the same information as when you registered, along with your name.

I'm currently going through the emails that were sent by those enrolled in the program from last year and those folks that just signed up. In addition to the patch, you should have received when you first enrolled (if you didn't get one let me know), there are small rocker patches for miles achieved 5000, 10000, and 20000. If you achieved one of these goals, then I will get you a rocker patch. Your patience is appreciated. Currently, the program is designed to track your mileage on a yearly basis. This is your program! If you have suggestions on how to improve things, feel free to contact me at [war.wingmileage@gmail.com](mailto:war.wingmileage@gmail.com).





# Poker Run

Saturday, August 27, 2022

Starting  
at...



35731 W Valley Hwy S,  
Algona, WA 98001  
(Formerly known as 'The  
Royal Bear')

Come early! Open for breakfast @ 9AM!

Registration 9:00 am - 10:00 am / KSU 10am

**High-Hand & Low-Hand**

**Raffle Tickets for Sale • 50/50.**

End at Nisqually Bar and Grill. All bikes must be in by 3:00PM.



The proceeds raised go to purchasing Cardiac Monitors for Mason General Hospital's Birth Center Neonatal ICU.

Register at  
[www.warriorangelriders.org/bikers-for-babies](http://www.warriorangelriders.org/bikers-for-babies)  
 or in person at Jack's BBQ in Algona.



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# Upcoming Events

**ATTENTION: Due to the COVID-19 virus situation please check that any event you plan to attend is still occurring.**

- ❖ 8/6/2022 – W.A.R. 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ride
- ❖ 8/9/2022 – August Meet N Greet @Black Bear Diner, Lakewood WA
- ❖ 8/27/2022 – Bikers for Babies Poker Run @Jacks BBQ, Algona WA
- ❖ 9/6/2022 – September Meet N Greet @Black Bear Diner, Lakewood WA
- ❖ 9/17/2022 – 3<sup>rd</sup> QTR Council MTG @Location TBA
- ❖ 9/25/2022 – Oyster Run @Anacortes WA
- ❖ 10/4/2022 – October Meet N Greet @Black Bear Diner, Lakewood WA
- ❖ 10/16/2022 – Challenge Ride Luncheon (More info TBA)
- ❖ 10/29/2022 – Trunk or Treat – (More info TBA)
- ❖ 11/8/2022 – November Meet N Greet @Black Bear Diner, Lakewood WA
- ❖ 12/6/2022 – December Meet N Greet @Black Bear Diner, Lakewood WA

Please see Event info in Meetup App for complete details on any events listed here.