

WARRIOR ANGEL RIDERS NEWSLETTER

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Words from the Board

Wing Sister Program Announced

Charlie 'Angel' here; I am guest writing for Director Lily this month to introduce a program you may have heard some about, but NOW it has come together to be put into action this year!

We are excited to announce our Mentorship Program known as 'Wing Sisters'.

Goal: The Wing Sister Program will serve as an opportunity for new riders to overcome barriers by building camaraderie with fellow motorcyclists in W.A.R. and pair riders together to foster safe motorcycle riding practices. We want to show new riders how fun riding can be and how to feel safe on the road; we will not be teaching ladies how to ride.

At this time, we have 9 amazing Wing Sisters ready to Mentor new riders; they will share their love of riding and adventure, as well as being a *cheerleader, consultant, and counselor* for new riders beginning their journey. We have begun outreach to local motorcycle shops, Motorcycle Safety Classes, and other locations to reach new riders. We have a few brochure displays in key locations to reach potential new lady riders. If you would like a brochure rack for a location you feel has good visibility to new riders let us know. We have extra brochures if you need a few. Stop by Eagle Leather and take what you need; they are located on the counter by the backdoor. We will be refilling the brochure rack regularly.



Words from the Board

What will a Mentor do for a new rider?

Call to check riding progress

Advice on safety gear

Go on rides with a mentee – escorting them home if needed

Counsel to seek additional Safety Training

Bike purchase conferring

Encourage attendance at the W.A.R. monthly general membership meetings & social events



We could use your help; while we feel we have enough ladies volunteering to be Wing Sisters we would like to *identify new riders* - Mentees - who would like to join Warrior Angel Riders and take part in having a Big Sister to call on for their beginning riding experience. If you know of a new rider please let us know. We will be pairing them up with geographic location so their 'Wing Sister' will live in their general area.

NOW the most exciting part of this program: Elaine 'Earhart' Weaver has agreed to be the facilitator. We are thrilled she has agreed to run this program and we welcome her to the Leadership Team. Elaine can be reached at mentor.warriorangelriders@gmail.com.

Let us all reach out to new and beginner riders in our area and welcome them to the incredible world of riding motorcycles and the amazing camaraderie of Warrior Angel Riders.

Charlie 'Angel' Houmes - Assistant Director

Elaine 'Earhart' Weaver - Mentorship Facilitator

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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

Who we are cont.



WAR is a group of dedicated and talented women who love to get together, have fun, and ride. We are a very diverse group of women 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 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.

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!

W.A.R. Meetings

Meetings typically are held monthly @ Elmer’s in Tacoma. 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. during the winter months. The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. Stop by earlier to socialize, order food/drinks. shop at the Glam Store, etc. before the meeting.

W.A.R. Upcoming Meeting Schedule

February 9, 2021
March 9, 2021

Featured Rider

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I'm known as "Fireball" or Gloria. I am one of the co-founders of W.A.R. and the Assistant Director. I am a former dirt bike rider in my teens through twenty's. Took a pause, raising my three kids, Met "Pixel", aka Lily, who helped me get my endorsement through PSS, an all-female class. When I bought my ex-boyfriend's son's bike, I was told by him I would never be able to ride that bike. Ha! Proved him wrong.

Looking forward to 2021, doing more rides this year with my sisters; experiencing new adventures through wind therapy as we conquer the times of COVID.

Gloria "Fireball" Jackson

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Upcoming Events:

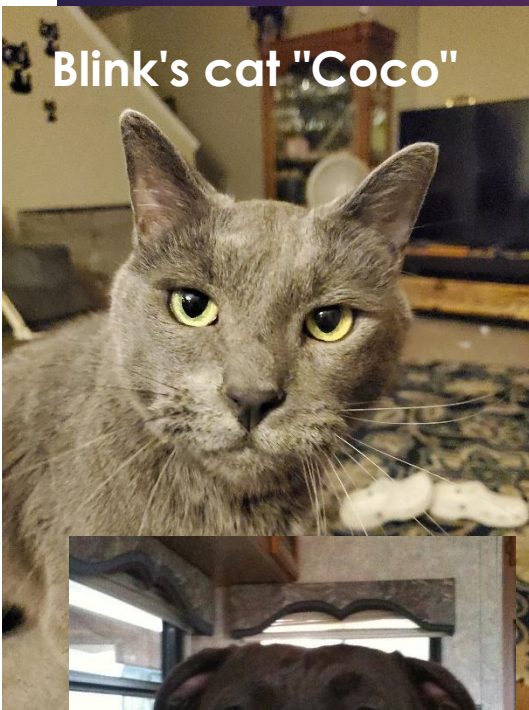
ATTENTION: Due to COVID-19 virus situation please check that any event you plan to attend is still occurring. Thank you.

- ❖ 2/28/2021 – postponed– Calimoto & Cardo Class
simple - Lilyann's made
- ❖ 3-20/2021-9/22/2021 – 2nd Annual N'usual to Pekuliar Ride
- ❖ 4/2021 – Spring refresher course - **Details TBA**
- ❖ 5/1/2021 – 9AM International Female Ride Day w/Jet City Harley
- ❖ 6/21/2021 – National Ride to Work Day
- ❖ 7/4/2021 – 4th of July Parade – Steilacoom, WA
- ❖ 7/15-18/2021 – Pendleton Bike Rally – Pendleton, OR
- ❖ 7/23/2021 – 4PM – HOG Wild Bike Rally – Ocean Shores, WA
- ❖ 8/7/2021 – 9AM – W.A.R. Anniversary Ride
- ❖ 9/23/2021 – 12PM – Street Vibrations Bike Rally – Reno, NV
- ❖ 9/26/2021 – 9AM – 43rd Annual Oyster Run – Anacortes, WA
- ❖ 10/16/2021 – Spring/Summer Luncheon – **Details TBA**
- ❖ 11/5-7/2021 – 2nd Annual Meet at the Beach – Pacific Beach/Ocean Shores, WA
- ❖ 12/4/2021 – 4:00PM-8:00 PM Hoedown Holiday Party
- American Legion Post 15 Memorial Hall – Kent, WA

Pets of W.A.R.

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Blink's cat "Coco"



Blink's Cat "Bonnie"



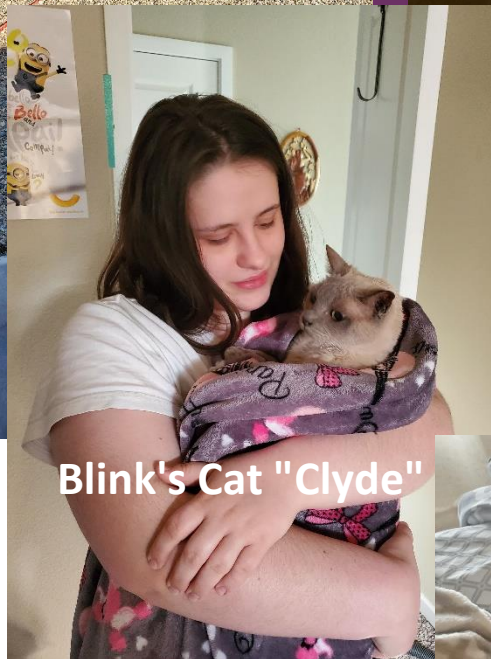
Lady B's Cat "Harry"



Blink's dog
"Thelma"



Blink's Cat "Clyde"



Angel's Dog "Shadow"



Hot Lipz Dogs "Franklin & Binx"



More Pets of W.A.R.

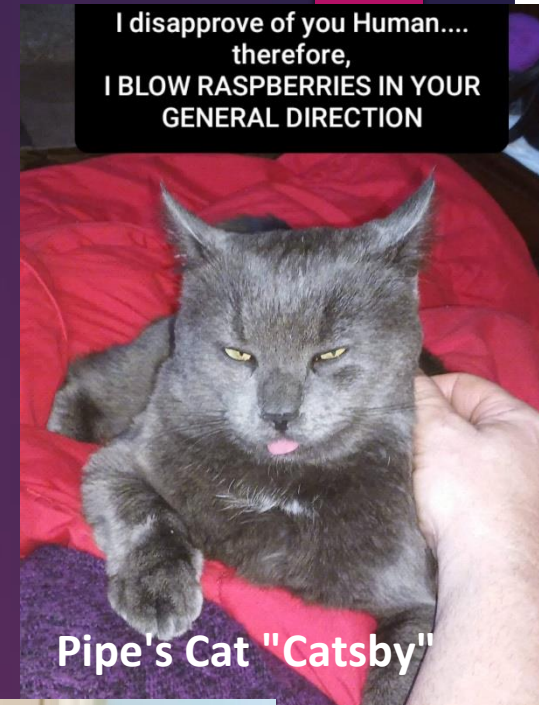


Fireball & "Maggie"



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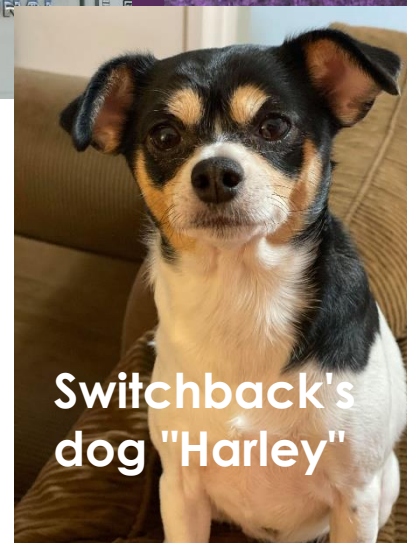


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therefore,
I BLOW RASPBERRIES IN YOUR
GENERAL DIRECTION

Pipe's Cat "Catsby"



Christofur



Switchback's
dog "Harley"

Riding Tips!!

Check your air pressure before leaving on your cool weather rides!!

How much do you think about the tires on your motorcycle? How about the correct level of tire inflation? If the answer is "not often" you'll want to reconsider. Let's discuss why.

Motorcycle tires connect us to the road

Whether you're accelerating, cornering, or braking, safe motorcycle riding relies on two small contact patches where the tires meet the road. Tires are among the most critical design elements on today's almost maintenance-free motorcycles, delivering performance, service life, and fit beyond anything offered in the past. But your tires do require some attention before you head out on the road.

Tire performance is all about the pressure

The high standard of performance and value expected from modern motorcycle tires is the result of constant research and testing by tire manufacturers. But the performance depends almost entirely on your tire maintenance habits. The key is proper inflation, which you need to check before every ride.

Riding Tips – Cont'd.

Air always escapes

We've been filling our tires with air since the beginning of pneumatic tires. Here's what air is composed of:

- 78% nitrogen
- 21% oxygen
- 1% water vapor and other trace gases

Even though tires are designed to hold air under pressure, those gas molecules can pass through the rubber through a process known as osmosis. Since the air inside the tire is under more pressure than the outside atmospheric pressure, it helps push the small gas molecules through the tire's membrane. Nitrogen molecules—which are larger than oxygen molecules—move more slowly out of the tire, which is why nitrogen has become a popular upgrade for inflating new tires. A tire can lose one to three percent of inflation pressure each month. That's an important fact to be aware of, because prolonged riding with underinflated tires can damage the tire and increase the rate of pressure loss.

Riding Tips – Cont'd.

Temperature changes impact tire inflation

Temperature has a powerful effect on motorcycle tire pressure. As temperatures rise, tire pressure goes up, while pressures fall with lower temperatures. In fact, every 10-degree change in air temperature causes a two percent change in inflation pressure. Combine any air volume loss and a temperature induced pressure reduction, and you could have dangerously under inflated tires.

When to take tire pressure readings

The correct time to check your motorcycle tire pressure is when they're cold—meaning the motorcycle hasn't been ridden for at least three hours. Manufacturer inflation specifications are based on cold readings and take into account the pressure increase that happens as tires warm up on the road. Be sure to use a quality tire pressure gauge to make sure your motorcycle tires are properly inflated. As seasons change from warmer weather to cooler weather and back again, your pre-ride cold readings will keep your tires at proper operating pressure in every season.

Of course, in addition to taking care of your tires, it's also important to protect yourself—and your bike—from the dangers of accidents and crashes. Discounts can help make insurance coverage even more affordable. And a number of insurance coverages like roadside assistance are out there to cover you while you're on your ride.

Motorcycle Humor!

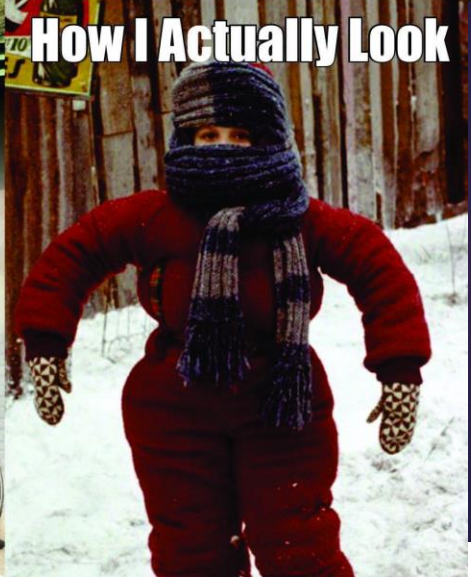
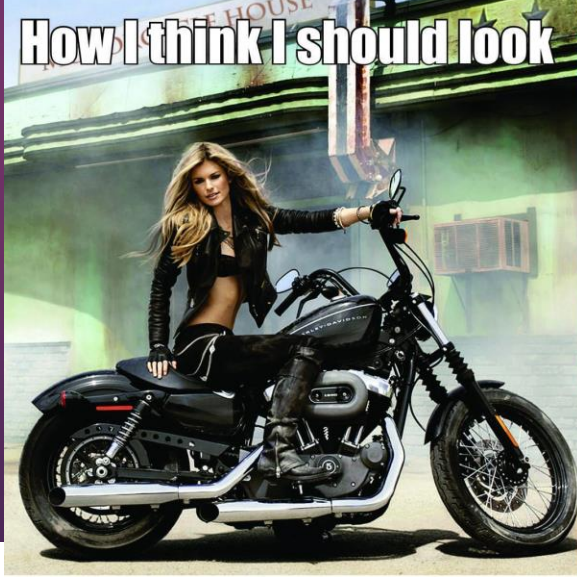


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I SHOULD PASS THEM

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