

WARRIOR ANGEL RIDERS NEWSLETTER

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Letter From The Editor

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Hello Warriors!

Welcome to our Newsletter!

I wanted to take a minute to introduce myself, I am our Newsletter Editor, Cammie AKA "Boots". I am hoping that we can evolve this publication over the next few months into something that brings more value to W.A.R. and keeps all of us in the loop on the latest happenings for our group.

If you have anything you would like to contribute our deadline for submissions/corrections is the 20th of every month.

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

Cammie "Boots"

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**.

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 held monthly. 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.

W.A.R. Upcoming Meeting Schedule

See our current meeting schedule on the Meetup App

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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

Let's Meet the Players!

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Here are your Board and Council Members!



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Let's Meet the Players!!!!

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Please Be patient
with us, this is a
new addition to
our newsletter and
is currently under
construction!
More to come in
February's edition

Happy New Years, Ladies!

For me, a new year means a new beginning, a new chapter, an opportunity to reflect on what we are thankful for from 2021 and what are our goals, dreams, aspirations are for 2022.

Reflecting on last year, W.A.R. exceeded anything I could have thought for 2021! Our Road Captains planned two epic weekend rides with great success. The first to Lolo Pass led by Switchback, then to Whidbey Island/Deception Pass led by Pipes. We celebrated our 4th Anniversary Ride with Fireball leading us on a ride, ending at Zog's for a BBQ. We hosted our 2nd Annual Challenge Ride Luncheon and 2nd Annual Meet at the Beach Weekend. Added in 2021 was a Pool Party Potluck hosted at Lady B's home, Motorcycle First Responder Class, Foxes and Firearms Women's Basic Introduction to Handguns, invited several guest speakers to address our Meet and Greet, and ending the year with our first Holiday Biker Party!

Cannot wait to see what 2022 brings us!

Always remember you are Braver than you believe, Stronger than you seem, Smarter than you think, and more Beautiful than you'd ever imagine.

Happy New Year!

Lilyann Lear

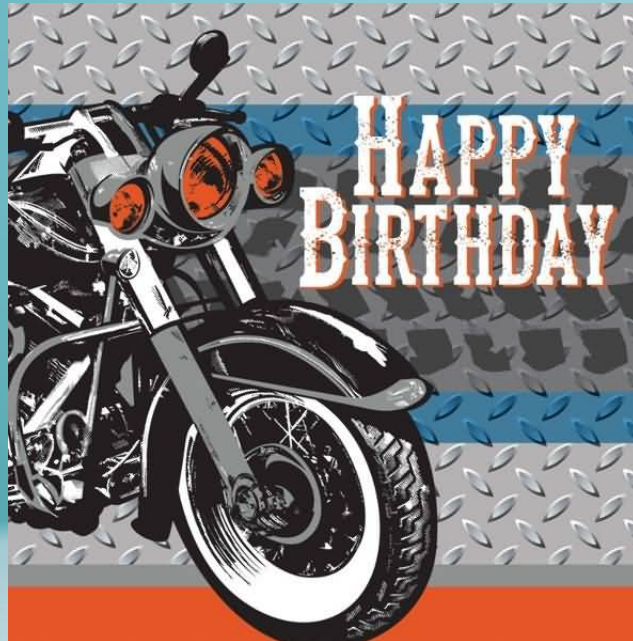
Director

Warrior Angel Riders

Amie Bourn 1/3

Sandy Purtlebaugh 1/26

If we have missed your birthday this month my apologies!! Please reach out to myself at editorcammie.war@yahoo.com or our awesome director at warriorangelriders@gmail.com so that we can update our roster.



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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.

- ❖ 1/1/2022 - 11:30AM – 4:30PM New Years Day Co-Ed ride @Eagle Leather, Lakewood WA
- ❖ 1-4/2022 - 6:30PM – 8:30PM January Meet N Greet @Black Bear Diner, Lakewood WA
- ❖ 1/7/2022 - 7:00PM – 9:00PM Sip and Paint @Pinot's Palette, Puyallup WA
- ❖ 3/20/2022 - 12:00PM – 4:00PM 2nd Annual Motorcycle First Responder Safety Course @American Legion, Auburn WA
- ❖ 6/20/2022 - Ride your Motorcycle to work day! - 31st Anniversary
- ❖ 6/23/2022 - 6/27/2022 - Annual CO-ED 5 day ride Lolo Pass Via Enterprise OR KSU 8AM @Nisqually Bar and Grill, Olympia WA

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

Wing Sister Mentorship Program

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 that 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.



Wing Sisters mentorship program – pt. 2

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' Smith 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 – Advisor/Founder

Elaine 'Earhart' Smith - Mentorship Facilitator



New Members

The background of the slide is a solid light orange color. It is decorated with numerous balloons in shades of orange, gold, and white. The balloons are scattered across the slide, with some appearing in the foreground and others in the background, creating a festive and celebratory atmosphere.

Stay tuned for new
members – this page will
update in February!!

Featured Rider

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Hi! I'm just a gal who's looking to learn new things, get rid of fear and live my best life. All my life I had the wrong impression of motorcycles and people who rode them. Feeling left out, I decided to learn to ride 4 years ago! I believe this was the MAJOR shift in my life. Being open minded has opened up so many opportunities for me to make amazing memories the last 4 years! In that time, I have earned my High School Diploma (not a G.E.D, but I actually went back to highschool (although online) at age 48!), then I earned my Bachelor's Degree! All of which I previously had no belief that I could do until I took the leap to learn something that had previously terrified me. I figured if I can learn to ride a Harley at age 48 I can do anything! I'm 52 now and living my absolute best life. I love the people I have met and the relationships and friendships I have made will last me the rest of my lifetime. Let's ride!

Susan aka Hotlipz



Susan Fenwick

Featured Rider

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Hi, my name is Michelle Soul, Soul like Soul Sister, not like Sole of a Shoe, or the Sole fish. Yes, I get that a lot. I was introduced to the group by my friend Laura and had the happy coincidence of meeting Jessie Lynn on another ride, who also mentioned how wonderful everyone was and I should join. They both were right!

A little about me, well I rode a Honda Sabre back in my twenties for a few years. When I was dating it was cool to be the girlfriend who rode, but when I married the husband of that time, he decided it wasn't "safe" for the mother of our child to ride...sooo I stepped away from the wind for what felt like a thousand years. Since, got rid of that husband, my child is now 30 and my new husband rides. When we were dating 11 years ago, he wanted me to be a passenger....well I don't ride B***h, so after a bit I got my own bike. Sadly, I work too much and haven't had a lot of seat time, but in the last few years I've made more of an effort to stop work, stress, etc and take a mental break and enjoy the freedom only riders understand.

I've never rode in large groups, only small 6-8 friends at a time, so joining a group was a big step. I've only had the pleasure of riding with a few of you at a time, but I'm really looking forward to this summer and joining in on the large group rides. I've been on a Honda Shadow 1100 for the last 6 years (selling her now) but purchased my Indian Chieftain Classic 2019 last year (new, never had new before) and am in love. Her name is "Lady Hawk", flies free and is a fierce hunter.

I work in the technology industry, specifically I stand up hospital network infrastructure. Think of it as all the nerves in your body that connect everything to the brains that run the show. It's a geeky job, lots engineering speak and stress....so my riding is my escape from it all. And before anyone asks, no I won't fix your computer! lol

Hubby, Mike and I have been married now 3 years, he has a Kawasaki sport bike but also bought a Indian Challenger Dark Horse. He'll be joining us on the Co-ed runs. He's a friendly guy, he's patient and kind, thankfully cause he married a redhead. Don't pity him, nature turns things red to warn you!

See you at the meetings or on a ride, say hello! Michelle



Michelle Soul



Weight is everything
(heavier can be better)

We all know oil has a number to explain weight. But what is it really? Without all the boring engineering, simply put, weight is how thick the oil is and how the oil performs 0°F and 100°F.

Why is this important?

Oil thickness (or lack thereof) will directly affect the longevity of your equipment. What must be understood is exactly what operating conditions you see as to what oil weight is best for your ride. Air cooled engines are even more susceptible to oil breakdown since engine temperatures are not as closely regulated (no liquid cooling system to cool the engine). It can be maddening to understand the engineering and practical application thereof.

Since most riders never ride below 40°F, and usually see temperatures up to 90°F, a thicker oil is not required, but may be a wise choice. The link to this article (on the next page) contains some great information on understanding oil weights and how to choose the best oil for your bike.

Viscosity - Choosing the Right Oil Weight - CIRCLE TRACK WAREHOUSE | PERFORMANCE RACING DISTRIBUTOR | AUTOMOTIVE PARTS

Viscosity - Choosing the Right Oil Weight - CIRCLE TRACK WAREHOUSE | PERFORMANCE RACING DISTRIBUTOR | AUTOMOTIVE PARTS - Viscosity is the most important property of a lubricant. Understanding viscosity can help reduce wear, improve fuel economy, and make more horsepower.

As you can see, ambient temperature is going to have a lot to do with what oil you use. Please understand, manufacturers have to make a call as to what one product will serve best for all customers. It is a guideline, not a cemented rule. This is an educated decision for you, the customer, to make to protect YOUR INVESTMENT. So when you do your research, ask questions. Don't listen to just one source. Dig, read, probe. You will find the answers that work best in the real world.

In personal experience, my 103 cu. in. twin cam Harley has responded very well to full synthetic 50W oil. Compared to Harley Davidson SYN3 in 20W50, the oil performed better, showed less breakdown over 5000 miles, no leaks developed and most of all, no oil consumption.



Ultimately, the best choice for oil comes down to how well it is engineered, does it meet the requirements of the manufacturer and all real world testing before it goes to market.

As always, questions are welcome.

See you on the road
 Jessie Lynne aka PIPES
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0°C = 32.0°F	10°C = 50.0°F
1°C = 33.8°F	11°C = 51.8°F
2°C = 35.6°F	12°C = 53.6°F
3°C = 37.4°F	13°C = 55.4°F
4°C = 39.2°F	14°C = 57.2°F
5°C = 41.0°F	15°C = 59.0°F
6°C = 42.8°F	16°C = 60.8°F
7°C = 44.6°F	17°C = 62.6°F
8°C = 46.4°F	18°C = 64.4°F
9°C = 48.2°F	19°C = 66.2°F

Motorcycle Memes

The **COST** of not following your heart, is spending the rest of your life **WISHING** you had.



**I AM WOMAN.
HEAR ME ROAR**



Hot Biker Chick

Yep...Pretty Much

**EVERYONE IS GETTING MARRIED OR
PREGNANT AND I'M JUST LIKE**



BRAAAAAAAAP



Dear Winter,
I'm breaking up with you.
I think it's time I start seeing
other seasons.

PS

Summer is hotter than You.....

