

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 with out each of you! **If you have anything you would like to contribute our deadline for submission is the 20th 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!

Cammie "Boots" editorcammie.war@yahoo.com



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 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.

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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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Let's Meet the Players!!!!



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Ladies, W.A.R. celebrated its 5th Year Anniversary, August 2022!

Please join me to recognize and thank our ladies who has been with W.A.R.
before we began Warrior Angel Riders.

Sandy “Badass”, Gloria “Fireball”, Tracy “Switchback”, Mary “Tumbleweed”,
Cheryl, Elladell “Giggles”, and me “Pixel”

Director's Thoughts

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We are blessed to have had so many wonderful ladies find us over the years. Some may have moved on for various reasons and some are still with us, but each one of you has touched us. We have undergone so many different transitions over the last 5 years, some good and some bad, but we learn. Albert Einstein said, "A person who never made a mistake, never tried anything new." We will continue to make mistakes because we are a young group, learning as we go. Remember, we are celebrating 5 years, not 50, yet!



Looking forward to our 10th year anniversary!

Lilyann "Pixel" Lear
Director
Warrior Angel Riders

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 warrirangelriders@gmail.com

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



WE NEED YOUR INPUT (see below) !!!!

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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
editorcammie.war@yahoo.com**

September's Question!!!

What is your must have items for your Saddlebags; those items you can't go without??



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 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 winding down! Please send me your riding and event pics from the summer 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!!

W.A.R. Birthdays!

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Linda Fortune 9/5

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

Please reach out to myself:

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Our awesome director:

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Or our membership coordinator:

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so that we can update our roster.



3RD ANNUAL WARRIOR ANGEL RIDERS 2022 SPRING/SUMMER CHALLENGE RIDE

Come join the fun!!!

Up to 40 destinations.
Visit locations & roads
you've never been to!

Registration is now open.

www.warchallengeride.com



Our Challenge ride is winding down for this year, please don't forget get your pics submitted by 9/22!!!!

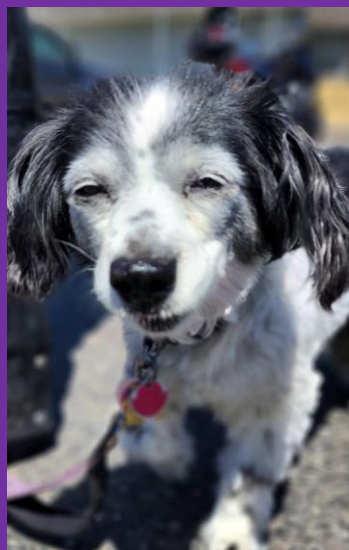
PLEASE BE PATIENT ON CHALLENGE RIDE UPDATES

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

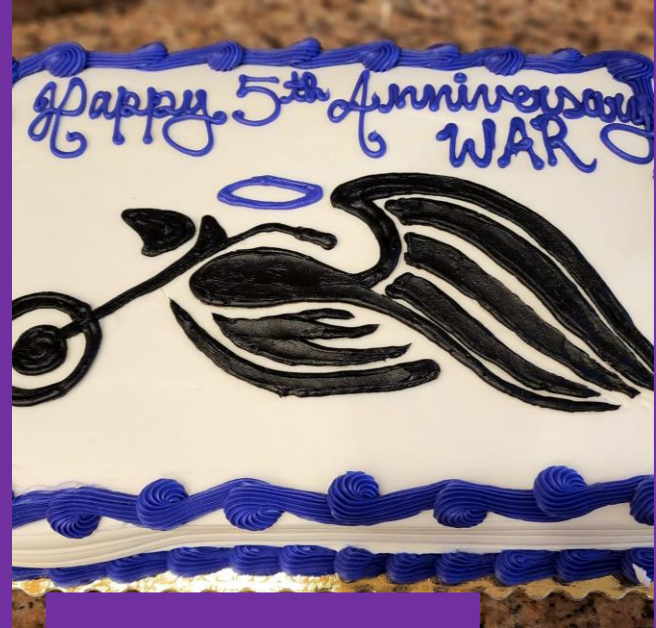
We are trying our best.



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!









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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.

- ❖ 9/22/2022 – Challenge ride pic submission deadline
- ❖ 9/25/2022 – Oyster Run @Anacortes WA
- ❖ 10/1/2022 – W.A.R. Board and Council Meeting
- ❖ 10/4/2022 – October Meet N Greet @Black Bear Diner, Lakewood WA
- ❖ 10/9/2022 – Wiggled Out ride
- ❖ 10/22/2022 – 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
- ❖ 12/3/2022 – 45th Annual Olympia Toy Run
- ❖ 12/6/2022 – December Meet N Greet @Black Bear Diner, Lakewood WA
- ❖ 1/8/2022 – Post Holiday Party
- ❖ 2/24/2022 – 3rd Annual Meet at the beach

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