

WARRIOR ANGEL RIDERS NEWSLETTER

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Letter From The Editor

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Hello Angels!

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 upcoming issues; we will be adding in ride pics, more who's who in W.A.R, and some new riders that came on with us the last few months of 2021. Please be patient with us as we undergo this transition.

If you have anything you would like to contribute our deadline for submission is the 20th of each month.

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

Cammie "Boots"

Help Wanted!!!

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Help! Help! I am drowning!!!

I am looking to add in some additional content for us so that this is an enjoyable publication, but I can't do that without all of you!

We want to feature new riders in upcoming editions; some of you will receive emails from me asking for information and I am asking for your support by replying back to me. I've emailed some of you already but sadly have gotten no responses back as of yet. If you haven't gotten one from me yet, you will!! Or feel free to reach out to me!!

I am also looking for any pics from previous rides from 2021, from last summer up through now. Please send what you have got!!

Please send your submissions to me directly at editorcammie.war@yahoo.com
And If there's anything anyone of you feel would be worthwhile to share, please send that too!

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 Page 13

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

My dear Sisters of W.A.R.

This will be short this month as I am still recuperating from my hysterectomy surgery Tuesday, January 18. I wish to say thank you to each of you for your emails and text messages of love and support. My Angels are watching over me. The mass removed was benign.



In life It is too easy to become complacent, taking things for granted, maybe seeming unappreciated for what we have in our lives. Remember the old saying, “Stop and Smell the Roses”? Stopping to smell the roses is an act of appreciation and recognizing the source of the goodness in our lives. I hope you take time out from your crazy, hectic day to do exactly that. Be aware and attentive to the present moment to be able to experience and enjoy more of the world surrounding you. As Mac Davis wisely said: “You got to Stop and Smell the roses. You've got to count your many blessings every day.

All my Love and Ever Thankful Heart

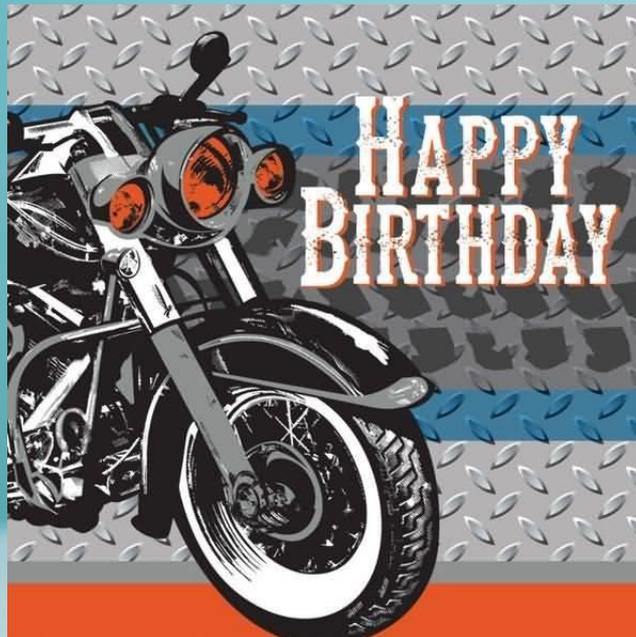
Lilyann Lear

Director

Warrior Angel Riders

Cheryl Ramsay "LADY B" 2/3
Rachael Rollins "TAZ" 2/27

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.

- ❖ 2/8/2022 - 7:30PM February Meet N Greet @Black Bear Diner
- ❖ 3/8/2022 – 7:30PM February Meet N Greet @Black Bear Diner
- ❖ 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 Meetup 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

No New Recent Members from January – Will update as new members join us!!

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



Jessie Lynne is working on a new article as we speak, stay tuned, a new article is coming soon!



Motorcycle Memes

THE ONLY THING BETTER THAN A BIKER CHICK IS...



ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!!!

Just once, I would like to wake up, turn on the news, and hear... "Monday has been canceled, get out and ride!"



GIRLS WHO LIKE BIKES ARE NOT WEIRD



THEY ARE A RARE GIFT FROM GOD

I GOOGLED MY SYMPTOMS...

... TURNS OUT I JUST NEEDED TO GO RIDE



TWISTIES

For some it's a time to slow down, for others it's just a reason to get closer to the pavement.

MOTORCYCLIST
noun (moh-ter-sahy-klist)

A person willing to take a container of flammable liquid, place it on top of a hot engine and then put the whole thing between their legs

THE BAD ASS
HELMET STORE

