



# Poverty Bay Wings

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## **Birthdays**

### **December**

Jo Hunt (12-1)  
Pat Peterson (12-8)  
John Hunt (12-15)  
David Banham (12-15)  
Becky Wilcox (12-17)  
Eileen Casey (12-17)  
Tracey Coleman  
(12-19)  
Chom Smith (12-25)  
Mike Wilcox (12-29) Dale  
Smith (12-31)

## **Anniversaries**

Larry & Dianna  
Thompson-Cooper  
(12-7)  
John & Jo Hunt (12-11)

## **From Your Chapter Director...**

The holidays are upon us. We had our Chapter "P", Poverty Bay Wings, Christmas party and it was a great time. We were with friends and members. Plus we had a lot of goodies and snacks with a non gender gift exchange. It is always fun as you pick a wrapped or steal an unwrapped gift. A certain gift can only be stolen four (4) times. There are a couple of gifts that are usually favorites, but it is all in fun.

The 2004 events calendar is filling up already. Mainly with annual events. Start thinking of some weekend trips or day rides. Chapter "P's" ride calendar planning meeting is January 25, 2004, which is the Sunday after our general meeting.

There will be "NO" general meeting for the month of December.

So keep a eye on the calendar for events coming up in the next year.

Ride Safe & Have Fun Donnie Willis

## ***From Your Assistant Chapter Director..***

### **Merry Christmas And Happy New Year!!**

We hope you all have a wonderful and safe Christmas with your families and bring in the New Year with much cheer!

If you didn't make it to the Chapter P Christmas party, you missed a fun time with friends and family. As always, there was wonderful food to eat and Santa even made a visit! It was a Great time had by all!

If you would like to donate food, toys or money, to help a needy family this Christmas, please bring it to the social or to the business meeting, Dec. 18th.

Remember, the business meeting is open to ALL members of the chapter. This is the forum where most deci-

sions are made and your input and ideas are important!! This is YOUR Chapter!

Be sure to mark our Chapter ride meeting on your calendar, January 25th. Bring your ideas for rides and outings for the new year, to the meeting.

Visit the Chapter website often. There are many changes, and the pictures from the Christmas party will be available soon. If you have ideas for the website, please email them to Mark Morrison, [mark@brinkandsadler.com](mailto:mark@brinkandsadler.com)

Our website is located at <http://www.pbwings.org>

**Take Care, Ride Safe & Happy Holidays!!!**

Bobbi

### **Safe Driving**

You're driving along, and you see a fire truck or ambulance, lights and sirens coming up behind you. Do you know what to do? Let's see if you're right.

**You should pull to the . . .**

Many people are often confused as to which side they should pull their car over to in case of an emergency like this. You should try to safely and calmly pull your car over to the right side of the road in order to clear out of the vehicle's way.

**What if I'm stopped at a red light???**

Don't panic! Check the intersection thoroughly for approaching cars. Once the intersection is clear and safe, proceed through the red light and pull over to the right as soon as possible. Remember to make sure it is safe before going through the red light! In the case of an emergency every second counts, so please make a path for the safety vehicles as quickly and SAFELY as you can.

## ***From Your Ride Guide....***

This is a month I have no words of wit. No sensible riding techniques for fall and winter riding that I haven't mentioned before. I'll probably mention them some other time so be prepared. This month I would like to give you a way to save money.

Doing some re-haggling with our insurance company, our agent mentioned something called a Seasonal Rate Adjustment. Now I've heard of seasonal motel rates, camping rates and maybe a seasonal clothing deal, you can always get a Christmas tree cheaper the day after Christmas, but insurance?? Here's how ours works

Our insurance company (Farmers) offers what is called a seasonal rate adjustment. This is for collector cars, boats, RVs, and other vehicles that aren't used as much in the winter as in the spring and summer. Our agent had never checked on motorcycles but yes, it even pertains to them. According to our agent all insurance companies offer this program. It's just something that isn't advertised.

Our motorcycle in round numbers is \$280.00 per year, for full coverage, just a little over \$23.00 per month. With this rate adjustment thru the winter months or if it's in storage, or just not being ridden for any reason, it only cost \$4.25 per month for the same coverage. Reason being they know we still have it, it's still worth the same amount, it just isn't ridden as much. Now if we decide to go for an afternoon ride, all we have to do is call our agents' office and either talk to them directly, or leave a message on the office recorder, telling them that we are taking the bike out on a specific day. Then when we return home, a call to them, stating that we made it home (hopefully). It's not a huge savings but a savings none the less.

Just thought I'd pass this little bit of info out to you.

Now about slippery leaves, wet pavement, ice, snow and other things that can reach up and make your motorcycle fall over, your insurance company probably won't like that phone call from you so . . . . .

Be Wise Be Careful Mike

## Sunshine Corner..

A bit of this and that,

First I would like to wish a Happy Birthday to:

Gloria Duvall {1-1}

Bob Duvall {1-2}

Alicia Coleman {1-8}

Tim Baker {1-28}

Donnie Willis {1-31}

Also a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy & Safe New Year!

What a great birthday week I had. John got me my kitchen rug I wanted for under the table. {Now my toe's stay warm when I am doing my school work}.

I talked to my family, I got a surprise visit from a friend I had not seen in a while. But best of all, my brother Jim and his wife Sue came from Chicago to celebrate the big "50" with me. They have never been to Washington State before.

On Friday the 5th we went to the Space Needle, the Experience Music Project (a cool place, first time John & I were there) and Snoqualmie Falls. With all the rain we have had the falls were magnificent.

Saturday the 6th we did the trip to Mt. Rainier. The weather was cool & clear with mostly sunny skies.

Jim & Sue had never seen a mountain up close. It had snowed the night before so Mt. Rainier looked her best. On the way home we stop in Elbe at EX-NIHLO SCULPTURE PARK. The artist takes pieces of "trash" and recycles them into art. Very cool stuff. When we got home we had pizza & beer for supper.

Sunday the 7th we spent the day at the Pikes Place Market. After a day of shopping we came back to our house for a light supper.

Monday they stopped by for coffee on their way to the airport.

Well I have been rambling on. Well close for now.

Till next time Ride Safe, Jo Hunt

### Squash Casserole

2 cups cooked yellow neck squash

3/4 stick margarine

2 eggs beaten

2 cups crushed saltines

1 cup grated sharp cheddar cheese

1 cup milk

1 cup chopped onions

salt & pepper to taste

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Melt butter in a 7x11 casserole dish. Add the rest of ingredient . Mix well. Bake for 45 min.

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES FOR 11/23/03

We had a few guests: Al Mitchell "Cowboy" from the GWTA Drill Team, Bill and Connie O'Rourke from Chapter "V", Lynn and Brendan Godfrey from State and Tom & Deb Richards also from State.

Game Day will be held after the meeting at the Chapter P clubhouse at the Crestview West Mobile Home Park off of 80<sup>th</sup> & Canyon. Bring board games and snacks.

Barbara Dunn - The Teddy Bear Committee will meet on December 18<sup>th</sup> after the business meeting, which will be at Mike & Becky's house. Fliers for the Teddy Bear Tour will be ready to pass out to the chapter directors. The blue raffle tickets are ready to be sold for the chance at the Harley Davidson scooter donated by Mike Wilcox.

Adopt a family for Christmas – At the business meeting, it was decided to adopt a family for Christmas. We need suggestions for families from our members. Please call Barb or Connie Brown with any names of families.

Christmas Party is on December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 at the Chapter P clubhouse. Bring a unisex gift that does not exceed \$20.00 to be exchanged at the party. Bring snacks.

New members – In the past, new members were to write an article for the newsletter telling about themselves and what they ride. We now have quite a few new members so we will be looking forward to the articles written by each of you. Mark Morrison will send in his article for the next newsletter.

Dale Smith, GWTA Drill Team Auction – They will have having their annual Spaghetti dinner and auction to help fund the drill team. It will be March 6<sup>th</sup> at the Washington Sate Criminal Justice Building at 19010 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. S, Seattle, WA 98148. The silent action will start at 3:00,

the dinner at 4:00 and the live auction at 5:00. Prepaid admission is \$15.00 for adults, \$7.00 for 6-12 year olds and under 5 are free. For tickets at the door, adults are \$18.00 and children 6-12 are \$10.00 and under 5 are free. If you chapter wants to donate anything for the auction call one of the drill team and they will pick it up. Remember, all donations are tax deductible.

Cowboy - The drill team will have new riders this year. The Wings of Gold (GRR) have decided to stand down this year and they will join our drill team. There will be one team doing formations and a second team doing the scary stuff. 1800 riders now can do it all. Dale Smith has proved this to be true. They will have "play days" coming up so you can join them and practice or your chapter can arrange a "play day" at your location. Trikes are welcome also.

Tom and Deb Richards - State Rally - It will be at Winthrop and since it is a small town, make your hotel reservations now or by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Also remember to use the new GREEN membership fliers to sign up new members, not the purple ones.

Mike Wilcox – Ride Guide – There will be a parade starting at South Prairie and through Orting for a 23 year old soldier who was in Iraq who lost his arm in Iraq. Bob Duval knows this young man and his family and would like us to ride to show our support for him and our troops over there. The parade will start at 11:00 on November 29<sup>th</sup>. The phone tree will keep you posted on the meeting time and place for this parade.

Mike Wilcox- Christmas Party – It will December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 at the Crestview

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES, Cont'd

Trailer Court in Puyallup (just off 80<sup>th</sup> & Canyon).

Olympia Toy Run is December 6<sup>th</sup>, Saturday at 1:00 at the South Sound Mall. They start lining up at (:00. Ride fee is \$10.00 or a stuffed animal or toy for each person.

December 6<sup>th</sup> - we are meeting at the park & ride at 272<sup>nd</sup> & I-5 at 9:00 to go to the International Bike Show in Seattle. Parking is free for bikes but \$6.00 per car. Entry fee is \$11.00 per person. December 7<sup>th</sup> is Chapter "V's" meeting and bake sale.

Christmas Light Ride will meet at McDonald's on 512 and South Tacoma Way at 6:00 on December 20<sup>th</sup>. After the ride, we will go to Barb's for hot cocoa.

Socials for December will be at Porter's Barbeque on 72<sup>nd</sup> and Pacific Ave. in Tacoma.

Sun & Surf, which is the last weekend in July, has been primarily a HOG function. They now have opened it up to all bikes this year for the first time. There will be 2 bike shows - one for Harleys and one for all the other makes of bikes.

Chapter P clothing - The embroidery shop will have to charge sales tax on these items. They are willing to let us have one last order of jackets, shirts, etc without tax. Order now from Mike Wilcox.

The Department of Licensing is in need of motorcycle safety instructors. See Mike for more details if interested.

Poverty Bay patches are available for

\$6.00 each, for your GWTA Safety vests or whatever else you want to put them on.

Ed Douglas - Taber's Motorcycle Shop in Gorst is having a tire sale. You can pre-pay for the tires and get them whenever you need them next year. Check them out. Sales are only good thru Christmas.

Brendan Godfrey - Full Throttle Magazine is trying to get more advertisers especially for metric bikes. They are willing give discounts to chapters who come up with advertising for the magazine. See Donnie Willis or Mike Wilcox for more details.

Dick Meier wants all to confess to their motorcycle riding errors so that he can pass on the Purple Kick stand award, but no one has stepped up and confessed to making any error, so Dick still has this prestigious award.

Chip bag - Ron Ackerman's name was drawn as today's winner, but since he wasn't here, another \$5.00 goes into the bag for next meeting.

Bud Brown won the 50/50.

There will be No Chapter P General Meeting in December, due to the busy holiday season!

### Volunteers Author unknown

Many will be shocked to find  
When the day of judgement nears  
That there`s a special place in heaven  
Set aside for volunteers.

Furnished with big recliners  
Satin couches and footstools  
Where there`s no committee chairman  
No group leaders or car pools.

No eager team that needs a coach  
No bazaar and no bake sale  
There will be nothing to staple  
Not a thing to fold or mail.

Telephones will be outlawed  
But a finger snap will bring  
Cool drinks and gourmet dinners  
And a rare treat fit for a King or a Queen  
Who will serve the privileged few, and  
Work for all they`re worth?

Why, all those who reaped the benefits  
and not once volunteered on earth

By popular demand and a prod from our Chapter Director, I`ve been asked to bring back the "Trivia Questions". There are usually 2 questions, 1 easy, and the other a little harder. These will all be trivia in and around the local area. If you think you know the answers write them down on a slip of paper, bring it to the general meeting, we`ll put your answers in a hat, if your answers are picked and they are correct you`ll get a FREE breakfast (bought by the Chapter),. Since there is no meeting in December, the first set of questions will be in the January newsletter and answered at the January general meeting.

### A Response from the Governor`s Office

Thank you for your recent email to Governor Gary Locke. I have been asked to respond to your concerns.

It appears you have come across some misleading information. The following should clarify for you the law changes and the procedures you need to go through to obtain a "Trike" endorsement after January 1, 2004.

The rider education course for trike owners is not becoming mandatory unless you are under the age of 18 years. However, it is available on a volunteer basis for those over 18.

If you already hold a motorcycle endorsement code "3" or a code "R" on your current license you will be able to go to the nearest Licensing Service Office (LSO) after January 1, 2004 and request a 3-wheel endorsement code "5" for your license at no cost to you.

If you do not currently have a code "3" or a code "R" on your license and wish to, you will need to go to a selected LSO and take the knowledge and skill test to obtain your trike endorsement. You can also take the rider education course for trikes and upon passing the course take your Completion Card to the nearest LSO to get your endorsement with no additional testing. In either case you may use your own modified full hand controlled trike on condition that it will pass a safety inspection.

So you will still be able to get an instruction permit for your trike providing you have not had two previous permits. In which case you will have to take a skills test before you can be issued a third permit.

If you should have any further questions or concerns, please contact Carl Spurgeon with the Motorcycle safety program Department of Licensing, at 1-800-902-9010 extension 9.

Sincerely,  
Denise Movius  
Assistant Director  
Driver Services Division  
cc Governor Gary Locke  
Fred Stephens, Director

## **RECIPES!!!....**

### **Quickest easiest Pe-Nut Butter cookies**

Pre heat oven to 350

1 cup Pe-NutButter (chunky or smooth)

1 Egg

1 cup Sugar

Mix all ingredients together, roll into golf ball size balls place on un-greased cookie sheet, flatten with a fork

Bake for 12 minutes

You can also add choco chips , oatmeal M&Ms, whatever you like

### **Banana Carmel Bread Pudding**

4 Cups 1 inch cubes white bread

2 Bananas peeled and sliced about 1/4 inch rounds

1 Cup semi-sweet Chocolate Chips

1/2 Cup Pecan Halves

1/2 Cup Prepared Carmel sauce (Room Temp.)

3 Cups Milk

3 Large Eggs

3 Oz. Cream Cheese (Room Temp.)

1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon

Pre Heat Oven to 325

1) arrange bread cubes evenly in a buttered 9 inch square baking pan. arrange banana slices evenly over bread cubes. Sprinkle with chocolate chips and nuts. Drizzle caramel sauce as evenly as possible over the top

2) In a blender, mix Milk, Eggs, Cream Cheese, and Cinnamon until smooth. Pour over Bread Cubes. Let stand at room temp for 15 minutes

3) Bake at 325 for 50 minutes to 1 Hr. Let stand 10-15 minutes after removing from oven serve warm



## NEW MEMBER ARTICLE

So, how do you begin to tell someone about who you are... I know-- A long time ago, in a galaxy far, far away.... or something like that; anyway, I am Mark, of the Mark and Debbie Morrison's. Originally born in California (in August, Leo), moved to Alaska when I was five, and with the exception of a small two year stint in Everett, lived there until I joined the Navy in 1972 (actually, it was one of the possible solutions that I was given by the judge at juvie, but lets not go there since the records are sealed anyway).

I was career military and retired after 20.5 years of service (and yes, honorably). My first few years were spent on the west coast (Adak, AK, San Diego, CA, Adak, AK (yes twice)) and then my detailer decided that I wanted to visit the east coast for the remainder of my career (Norfolk, VA (shore and two ships: USS Nassau LHA-4, and USS Eisenhower CVN-69), Arlington, VA, and Washington, DC (Pentagon)).

I have been married twice, the first of which produced my daughter Michele, who is now married to Josh, and has given us two grandchildren, Michael and Autumn (Josh is a Navy guy and they currently live in Hawaii, but are being transferred to Pendleton, CA in May/June). My second wife and partner, Debbie, and I have been married for 22 years last July and she gave me a son, Joseph (he works at the Defiance Point Zoo in subscriptions). She is a native Baltimorean who I met through her sister who was in the Navy. We spent most of our marriage on the east coast, but moved here four years ago... and we both love it (now we are trying to move everyone we know here).

I have always been attracted to riding and did have a few bikes in the late seventies (at least one of which ran... we won't discuss the other ones right now). A little over two years ago, I bought a non-running Honda CV-700 Shadow. It took me two years, but I finally got it running..... then Becky came to work at my firm. After finding out that she and Mike were riders, I was excited that I might finally be able to do some riding with friends... so I started coming to GWTA events (the first being the almost no-chili chili-fest at Hinshaws followed by the can-you-give-me-a-push-start trip to Bent Bike; only dodged the Purple Kickstand because I wasn't a member yet). Of course, not wanting to always find a hill to park on so that I was more assured of getting started, I set out to find a more suitable mode of transport, which is what I ride today-- a 1982 Honda Goldwing 1100 Aspencade.

Now I am a member (and have still dodged the Purple Kickstand only because no-one is around when stupid stuff happens) and have really enjoyed the rides and companionship which I have found. Deb and I are looking forward to the future and the new adventures to come. Ice cream all around!!!

Mark & Debbie Morrison  
GWTA Chapter P

## December 2003

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Social	5 Chapter P Christmas Party 7:00 PM	6 Olympia Toy Run Seattle International Bike Show
7 Seattle International Bike Show	8	9	10	11 Social	12	13 Chapter O Christmas Party 1:00 PM
14	15	16	17	18 Business & Teddy Bear Tour Mtg. at Mike & Becky's	19	20 Chapter P Annual Christmas Lights Ride and Social at Bobbi's House Afterwards!
21	22	23	24	25 	26	27
28 There will be NO Chapter P General Meeting	29	30	31	1 HAPPY NEW YEAR! 	2 Fort Casey	3 Fort Casey

**Gold Wing Touring Association  
Chapter "P"**

**Invites You and Your Riding  
Friends to our Breakfast Meeting  
every 4th Sunday  
8:00 am Breakfast  
9:00 am Meeting at the  
Puyallup Eagles**



**Destination Friendship**

## **List Your For Sale Items Here!**

**Just contact your Newsletter editor to add those hot for sale items here and to our web site.**

**Winter is here and it gets very cold outside. The homeless are in need of socks. I crochet hats and gloves for them, but socks are needed. If the feet get cold the whole body is cold. Please donate if you can. Thank you, Connie O'Rourke (253-661-3195)**

## **Support those who support us Visit**

**Taber's Precision Cycle**

**Just off the Highway in Gorst**

**4231 Olympic Ave. W, Bremerton, WA 360-405-1664**

**Taber's is having their annual winter sale. December 2nd through December 20th. 25% off most accessories, 25% to 50% off selected accessories and 40% off of all Dunlop tires. You can pay for the tires now, at the sale price, and wait until next year, to have brand new fresh tires installed, when you actually need them.**

**Hinshaw's Motorcycle Store**

**Just off Hwy 16, near the Supermall**

**16` W. Valley Hwy., Auburn, WA 253-249-7180**

**Crazy Larry's Motorcycle Accessories**

**8024 So. Tacoma Way, Tacoma, WA 253-588-8155**

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