

Evergreen Chapter Newsletter

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Random thoughts from the pres.

February 2020...it's hard to believe! I am looking forward to a great year as your Evergreen Chapter president and anticipate some great rides, regardless of weather!

I have sure met some great people in the motorcycling community over the years, in our Chapter and across the country. It's nice to know there are so many others who share your passion!

We have some fun events in mind for 2020, so come help us build the calendar at the next meeting! Spring Opener, Small Bore Roar, our 40th Annual Tenino Swap Meet & Show, and a Fall Closer, with rides in between, just to name a few. Watch the website www.evergreenamca.org for the most current info.

We have submitted our information for a National Road Run and expect to be approved for fall of 2021 (we should find out by the end of March) Stay tuned for more details and a chance to help. There are some very cool elements in store...

It's time to get those bike projects underway, while the weather is still crappy-- if you haven't started already; once the weather starts to get better, time will go too fast.

Remember to share your projects in pictures on our website, come out to the meetings and enjoy some great fellowship with like-minded and just plain nice folks.

Let me know if you have ideas for our Chapter; you can reach me best by email, or text.

Madeline

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Next Meeting

February 22, 2020

11:00AM

Round Table Pizza

5500 Olympic Dr h101, Gig Harbor,
WA 98335

New and Inquiring members: Register and pay on the website with PayPal: www.evergreenamca.org Or Call 253-208-2089 for information.

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Where we've been and what we've been doing.



In September, several members met and had a beautiful ride up Mt. Rainier to Sunrise.

At an elevation of 6,400 feet, Sunrise is the highest point that can be reached by vehicle at Mount Rainier National Park. In summer, mountain meadows abound with wildflowers. On clear summer days, Sunrise provides breathtaking views of Mount Rainier, Emmons glacier, vibrant wildflower meadows. Sunrise Point offers nearly 360-degree views of the surrounding valleys, Mount Rainier, and other volcanoes in the Cascade Range such as Mount Adams. These views and an excellent trail system make Sunrise the second most visited location in the park.

And the views were excellent!



A rainy September day could not keep some of the club's braver members away from the annual Isle of Vashon. Although the event did not have a record turnout, due to the falling drops, a good time was had by all, and things did finally dry up a bit.

The "secret" annual event is a day of relaxing riding around one of the areas smaller islands, followed by a BBQ which raises money for the local school sport teams; and an afternoon of lightly competitive bike games.

If you haven't been, keep an ear open next August. That's when the rumors start to spread about the date! (Ssshhhhh.)



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The annual banquet for 2019 was again held at CI Shenanigan's in Tacoma.

Despite the fact that Mother Nature tried to snow out the event, most members, whom were able, did make it to the luncheon.

A plaque was presented to former President, and long standing member, Mike Brown; for his years of service and commitment to the Evergreen Chapter. Thanks Mike!

He can now relax and just ride, as the new President, Madeline Malmgren takes a hold of the reins.

As a newer member, I have only seen two people in the role of President. The club is entering yet another decade and I look forward, with anticipation and excitement, to the continued growth and new developments which have proven very successful this far.

As always, we invite each member to step forward and participate as an officer or volunteer to help our endeavors run smoothly.

The '19-20 GearHead bike : It's a 1979 Honda CX500.



The kids are converting it into a café racer.

Follow the progress on the evergreen website, and bid on it this summer!



Interesting MC new from around the World

The DVSA have shut down more than 100 rogue motorcycle trainers who have been delivering sub-standard training to new motorcyclists.

As a result of their work 18 approved training bodies and 105 riding instructors have had their license revoked, preventing them from teaching. In some of the worst cases, the DVSA found that instructors had been selling CBT certificates to people without delivering any training, while some training bodies had been found to have issued certificates on days when they were closed.

"A lifetime of safe riding" - DVSA Chief

"The DVSA's priority is to help everyone through a lifetime of safe riding," said Winn. "Too many motorcyclists are killed or injured on our roads every year, so it is vital they have the right training to help keep them safe on Britain's roads.

"We are determined to rid the industry of rogue trainers who are not delivering the correct training or flagrantly breaking the rules and will take action against anyone we find to be putting lives at risk."

The DVSA said that nearly 5,500 motorcyclists were injured in 2018 and more than 350 killed, and that teaching motorcyclists the skills they need to ride safely is key to reducing this number.

As well as the quality of the training the DVSA examiners also looked at the condition of the motorcycles, clothing and helmets they gave to students, their documentation as well as their record keeping.

[DVSA is the Driver and Vehicle Standard Agency tor the UK.](#)

[Article extracted from MCN. Author J. Gibbons](#)

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Where we're going.

February 8: East Meets West Custom Cycles. Swap Meet. 4131 W Hwy 16, Port Orchard, WA. 9AM. 360-908-7919 .

February 15: Ink & Iron. 8000 Freedom Lane NE, Lacey, WA. 9AM. kylerrl@nwharley.com

February 15: KFG Motorsports Motorcycle Suspension Seminar. 232 C ST NW, Auburn, WA. 11-1PM. 253-397-4474.

February 22: Chapter Monthly Meeting. Round Table Pizza, Gig Harbor, at 11AM.

March 22: ABATE of WA Swap Meet. Evergreen State Fairgrounds, 14405 179th Ave SE, Monroe, WA. 9AM. 206-618-1619.

April 25: WA Vintage Motorcyclists Swap Meet. NW WA Fairgrounds, 1775 Front St, Lynden WA. 10AM. 360-223-3190.

Reader Inquiries

Know something about motorcycles? Need to know something about motorcycles? Need a part? Want to sell a part? Tell us. Send information/questions/ideas/images to the Editor at :

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I don't really feel like going for a ride today.

Said no motorcycle rider ever.

