



# Skagit Valley Wings

December 2011

## A message from our directors

### December Events

**Dinner Ride**  
Meet at Cook Rd  
Card Lock Station  
**Wednesday 21st**  
at 6:30pm

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**Business Mtg.**  
Sweeney house  
Address to follow in  
reminder email.  
5:30pm  
**Saturday 10th**

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**Breakfast Mtg.**  
**Cancelled...**  
**Merry Christmas!!**

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Hello, Chapter S,

Every December we look back over the year & contemplate just what kind of a year it was. This year, we wish we hadn't. There have been too many ups & downs for our comfort level. Since some of them are personal & y'all know it anyway, we won't repeat it. The year does end on a good note with the arrival of the newest Chapter S member, baby Lorelai.

We had a great breakfast gathering, didn't we? You know, the ride card shows us just how many rides we have been out on. It is good to see those cards filled up, it means that we are spending time doing something we love to do that is both fun & relaxing. The fact that we can get a little something extra from the ride can just adds to the fun.

## Upcoming January Events

### Dinner Ride

Meet at Cook Rd Card  
Lock Station  
**Wednesday 18th**  
at 6:30pm

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### Business Mtg.

Address to follow in  
reminder email.  
5:30pm  
**Saturday 14th**

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### Breakfast Mtg.

**Sunday, 22nd**  
8:30 Breakfast  
9 am Meeting  
Emerald City Grill  
1912 W. SR 20 in  
Sedro Woolley next  
to United General  
Hospital

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**Greenfreeze**  
**Saturday, 21st**

December will bring us our traditional Christmas Party & Auction. It truly does make it the most wonderful time of the year! Good food, great company & lots of laughs. Now **that's** what Chapter S is all about!

On a personal note, we would like to thank Chapter S for being a strongly minded chapter. Our get-it-done attitude has stood us in great stead, from putting on Lime Run to co-ordinating an accident scene. When we were Assistant State Directors, we got a chance to see other chapters at work. It was an interesting learning experience that taught us just how important each member is in helping to run the Chapter. Our Staff isn't just those with a title, it is everybody in the Chapter. We would love to send each & every one of you a gift. It is our hope that by being the best Chapter Directors that we can will be the best gift we can give you.

Sincerely,  
Lee & Jean Eklund

# Where am I?



## A day in the life of our ACD's

Hello Chapter "S",

For those of you who haven't heard yet... your ACD's are now officially labeled "Grandparents". Our daughter, Rachel, went into the doctor the day after her due date to find that in addition to the kidney issues that they knew the baby had during utero, now the baby's bladder was enlarged. So they decided to induce her labor that day for Rachel as well as for the health of the baby. Well, after a total of 21 hours of labor she gave us a beautiful little granddaughter. Lorelai Marie Pollack was born on 11-15-11 at 10:50am weighing 8lbs 8oz. Due to her kidney problems they kept her in NICU for two days but have been doing great ever since. We still have various trips down to Seattle Children's Hospital in store to keep an eye on her kidney and bladder but otherwise she is a very good baby and as adorable as ever. Rachel and her husband Brian are doing great as a team learning to be good parents. We are soooo proud of them all.

Chris and Ruth Blair

Chapter "S" ACD's



# SUNSHINE

## GWTA State and Chapter Volunteers

### Happy Birthday!

13th Martin Blair  
29th Lee Eklund

### Happy Anniversary!

25th The Gibbon's

### Congratulations to our winners!

50/50 Mike Leibold  
Colors Joseph Finley

### Warp Speed!!

T.B. said "I'm just poking his hole..."

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# DECEMBER 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Chap A - 2nd Sun Chap B - 4th Sat Chap C - 1st Sat Chap D - 2nd Sun Chap E - 2nd Sat Chap G - 1st Sat	Chap I - 3rd Sun Chap L - 4th Tue Chap M - 4th Sat Chap N - 3rd Sat Chap Q - 1st Sat Chap S - 4th Sun	Chap U - 3rd Sat Chap V - 1st Sun Chap Y - 3rd Sat Chap Z - Call <u>Remember to call before visiting!</u>		1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Business Meeting
11	12	13	14 Dinner Ride	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Breakfast Meeting Cancelled	26	27	28	29	30	31
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