

DEVIL'S ADVOCATE

DIABLO VALLEY WINGS

FEBRUARY 2011

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NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY, Feb 8, 2011

Sizzlers Restaurant, Concord CA

Dinner 6:00 pm

Meeting 7:00 pm

Chapter Director - Harry Davis
Assistant CD - Richard McMillan
Membership – Marilyn Teigen
Secretary - Elouise Brice
Treasurer – Terri Tidwell
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Newsletter - Karen Davis
Website – Judy Coons

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Sunshine – Bev Tidwell
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Safety – Cesar Higuera
Road Captain - George Brice
Tour Director - Herb Williams

FEBRUARY 2011

- 5 Mid-Winter Gathering in Rancho Cordova – Chapters F & V**
- 8 General Meeting – Chapter P**
- 19 Chapter Ride – Third Saturday – Chapter P**

MARCH 2011

- 8 General Meeting – Chapter P**
- 19 Chapter Ride – Third Saturday – Chapter P**
- 22 Business Meeting – Chapter P – ALL MEMBERS INVITED**
- 26 State Staff Meeting in Yuba City**

APRIL 2011

- 12 General Meeting – Chapter P**
- 16 Shriners Toy Run in Sacramento – Chapter T**
- 17 2nd Annual Delta Poker Run in Woodland – Chapter V**
- 30 12th Annual Fallen Rider Memorial Run in Redding – Chapter O**

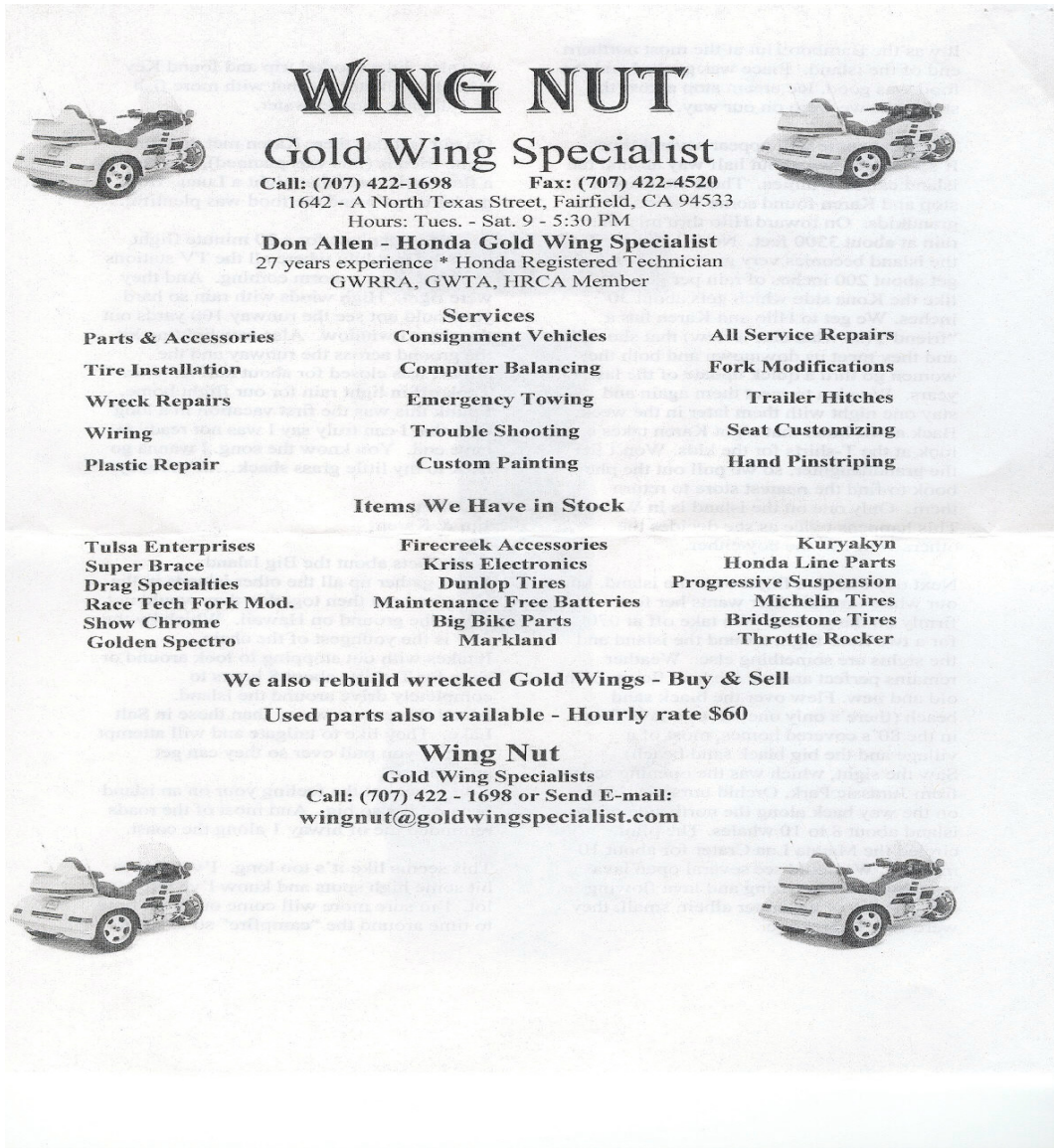
MEETING SCHEDULE – CHAPTER P

Two meetings (one is business) in January, March, May, July, September, November

One meeting in February, April, June, August, October, December

If you would like to see our chapter logo on the National Chapter logo page, click the link below and go to the bottom of the page.

http://gwta.org/logosclipart/chapter_logos.htm



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UPCOMING RIDES and Events/Campouts

- Feb 5 – Mid-Winter Gathering in Rancho Cordova – Chapters F & V**
- March 26 – State Staff Meeting – Yuba City**
- April 16 – Shriners Toy Run – Sacramento – Chapter T**
- April 17 – 2nd Annual Delta Poker Run in Woodland – Chapter V**
- April 30 – 12th Annual Fallen Rider Memorial Run – Chapter O**
- May 6-8 – Cinco de Mayo at Gridley Fairgrounds – Chapter T**
- May 13-15 – Not quite Mother’s Day Campout at Rollins Lake – Chapter F**
- May 15 – Bob Reese Memorial Run at Lakeport – Chapter L**
- May 21 – Ronnie Lee King Memorial Run in Red Bluff – Chapter X**
- May 27-30 – No CA SPRING FLING – Mother Lode Fairgrounds, Sonora**
- June 24-26 – Willits Campout – Chapter S**
- July 4 – Fourth of July Parade, Concord – Chapter P**
- July 9 – Scandia Fun Day at Cordelia – Chapter P**
- July 25-28 – GWTA Gold Rush, Michigan**
- August 19-21 – Campout by the Lake in So Lake Tahoe – Chapter S**
- August 26-28 – Weekend at Hearst Castle in San Simeon – Chapter P**
- Sept 10 – Day Ride to Yosemite National Park – Chapter P**
- Sept 16-18 – Fall Fiesta and Tortilla Toss**
- Sept 17 – State Staff Meeting**
- Oct 2 – RIDE FOR KIDS**
- Oct 16 – Taylor’s Tavern Run – Chapter L**

From Harry –

The weather is looking like we can do some great rides! Or food meet-ups are good, too. The year started great with the Polar Bear Ride and the Golden Throne Awards. Lots of fun and great friends. We hope you are planning on the Mid-Winter Gathering in Rancho Cordova on Feb 5. Games, music, more food. Then we will be into March with more events. Remember to sign up for the Spring Fling!! See you at our meetings!!

**When you travel, carry this phone number – GWTA’s Blue Line Assistance –
1-866-654-WING (9464)**

If you need assistance when you are on the road, just call the Blue Line number, use your GWTA membership number, and ask for a GWTA member in the area who could be of assistance to you. AND, be sure you have some kind of roadside service, and carry your membership card with you.

THIRD SATURDAYS of the Month -

Chapter P members are planning a Chapter ride on third Saturday of each month. (No Chapter ride if another local GWTA Chapter has a published ride.) Meeting locations and times will vary.

February 19 – Breakfast with ride to follow if weather allows; cars welcome

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The third Saturday ride on January 15 was Breakfast at Country Waffles in Concord. Richard rode his trike to Concord and met Harry and Karen to have coffee and talk about life's events and treasures. Unfortunately, this was planned shortly before Saturday so not everyone was able to be part of a fun morning. Richard reported lots of fog on the road from his home to the edge of Concord near the Pavilion, and that made for some difficult visual areas regarding traffic. This has been a wet and wild winter so far!! But reports say sunshine ahead!

GWTA GOLD RUSH XXIV in 2011 will be at Boyne Mountain, Boyne Falls, Michigan. Some Chapter P members are already registered and have reserved hotel rooms. Dates are JULY 25-28, 2011. More information will be available on the GWTA National website and in Touring News.

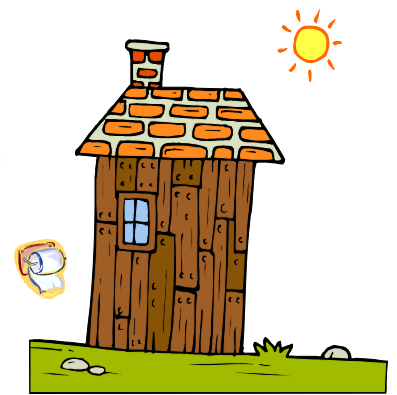
FALL FIESTA

SEPTEMBER 16-18, 2011, YUBA SUTTER FAIRGROUNDS, YUBA CITY CA
Camping, Potluck, Breakfast, and **THE TORTILLA TOSSSSSSSSSSSS**

SHASCADE WINGS 25th ANNUAL GOLDEN THRONE AWARDS

JAN 9, 2011

ROLLING HILLS CASINO, CORNING CA



Everyone had a great time at this event – Harry and Karen represented Chapter P. The costuming and scripting were excellent and there must have been 100 people in attendance! Some were there to see who might be roasted this year, and what stories of foolishness would come to light.

Birthday Celebrations!

Hi folks

That was a great brunch, on Jan 16, and glad I got to make it and got to see everybody. It was fun and Marion is doing Ok. I hope you are doing well . We are going to my daughter Kay's 50th wedding anniversary up in Oregon on Jan 28th, and I am looking forward to that.

See you -- In friendship Herb.



**JANUARY 1, 2011
POLAR BEAR RIDE
& BREAKFAST BUFFET**



This was the perfect start of the new year! Because of perceived inclement weather, most arrived at the new location in their cars. Chapter A members were fantastic hosts for a great breakfast event. Chapter P members included Harry and Karen, Mel, Gene and Sol, Cesar and Virginia, Robert, Leonard and Tammy, George and Elouise, Rich, and Don and Melba and Pauline. The Acampo Moose Lodge Family Center in Acampo was very inviting and is set to be the site for next year's Polar Bear Ride.

MID WINTER GATHERING

Chapter F (River City Wings) & Chapter V (Road Runners)

POTLUCK



50/50

FOOD

RAFFLE

Rancho Cordova City Hall

GAMES 2729 Prospect Park Drive 95670 FUN



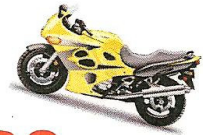
Saturday, February 5, 2011

5:30 until 10:30 p.m.

\$5 per person and a dish to share

For more information call **Charlie Messer 916-362-0431**

or **Cathy Cassevah 530-400-3669**



WOODLAND ROADRUNNERS
CHAPTER "V"

2nd Annual Delta Poker Run
APRIL 17th 2011

Entry: \$20.00

*Benefits - GWTA NATIONAL and
Woodland Wayfarer Christian Mission*

Registration: 9:00 –10:30 am

at Dutch Bros Coffee

1350 E. Main St.

Woodland, CA

Raffle & Awards: 2:00–2:30 pm

at Plainfield Station

Road 98 & 29

Woodland, CA



Raffle Prizes- Games-Food- Music by Sierra Sound- 50/50

All Bikes Welcome!

Mail Pre-Registrations to:
WOODLAND ROADRUNNERS
123 Bemmerly Way
Woodland, CA 95695

Contact Michael for more information 530-383-5637

Pre Register & Receive FREE Raffle Ticket!

APRIL 16, 2011 9:00 a.m.

The Shriners invite you to a Northern California Toy Run. Meet in Sacramento and ride to the Shriner's Hospital for Children. Admission is a Clean and New Soft Toy. Chapter P to leave at 8:00 am; location to be decided, for 9:00 Sacramento arrival. Lunch and a Ride Pin available, \$10 per person for the first 200 riders. See flyers at the meetings or on the website.

**Nor-Cal FALLEN RIDER MEMORIAL RUN
APRIL 30, 2011**

All Bikes Welcome – Rain or Shine

Starts at Lee's Honda, 2230 Larkspur Lane, Redding, CA 530-221-6788.

Sign-in starts at 8:00 am.

Last bike out at 10:00 am (registration closes)

Lunch will be served from 12-noon to 2:00 pm

Ride includes a Poker Run (a scenic ride through our countryside), a Catered Lunch / Refreshments, a year-bar, a Nor-Cal patch (for 1st time participants)

Raffle and 50/50 tickets will be available for purchase

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE – MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 31, 2011

No refund requests will be accepted after March 31, 2011

Pre-registration Fee: \$20.00 per person (by deadline)

On-site Registration Fee: \$25.00 per person

Pre-registrations received by the deadline will be entered into a drawing for \$100 cash

Prizes awarded for High Hand and Low Hand

Return the completed registration form below along with payment to:

Terry Owen, PO Box 645, Los Molinos, Ca 96055

Make checks payable to – FRMR

For more information contact: Terry Owen at 530-384-1407 or tndowen@yahoo.com

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1) Rider Name

_____ \$ _____

2) Co-Rider Name

_____ \$ _____

Address

Phone #

_____ Email _____

3) PRE-ORDER T-Shirts Only: See flyer on website or see flyers at meetings

SHORT STORY ABOUT A 30-DAY CRUISE

OUR TRIP 2010 - Don Coons

10/18-19/2010 Mon.-Tue. (We crossed the date line so Monday turned into Tuesday)

Our 14.5 hour flight was long and very uncomfortable. We paid, and received, extra leg room but the seats were still too narrow and I had to sit trying to pull my shoulders together.

During the flight there was some sort of medical problem and they asked if there was a Doctor on-board. The back half of the plane lost audio for the movie. The pilot attempted in-flight repair under direction of the ground crew but failed. Those passengers received some sort of voucher.

10/20/2010 Wed.

At 7:30AM, Australia time, we landed and were taken by bus to our Hotel, the Inter Continental. The traffic at the airport was crazy and the trip to the hotel wasn't much better. The room was really nice but now for culture shock...The room was fully stocked with snacks, sodas and booze. A can of soda was \$6.00 and a shooter of booze was \$12.00. So, if you bought a shooter and a can of soda for mix it would cost \$18.00. Housekeeping workers were mostly non-English speaking Mexicans.

Judy and I were hungry so we took a short walk down to the waterfront. I had seafood soup and a cup of coffee. Judy had a steak sandwich and iced tea...\$100.00 Australian = \$107.00 US money. What they call a long black (cup of very strong coffee) was \$4.60 AU/ \$5.00 US. A fly landed in my coffee so I picked him up, gently squeezed and ordered him to spit it out. I broke the left of center tooth from my upper denture so Judy and I walked all over town to get it fixed without success. Don't want to think of what that would cost. Later I bought some super glue and it's still holding.

Rate of exchange was \$200.00 US = \$187.00 AU. Gas in Sydney was \$1.29 a liter average or about \$5.00 per gallon US. Some city buses are free. Buildings were a mixture of old and new.

Buses, scooters, cars and people were everywhere. I would not wish to drive in this town. After working hours sidewalk pubs were standing room only and during the noon hour lunch stands were backed-up.

10/21/2010 Thur.

Must be Jet Lag because I was awake at 1:30AM. At least the instant coffee in the room was instant and drinkable. By instant I mean that it only took about 90 seconds to heat a full pot of water. Don't forget that outlets in Australia are 220VAC.

Today was a half-day tour of the city plus the famous Opera House. I guess people come from all over the world to listen to the opera.

Note: Breakfast is called "Brekky", Body and Fender Shop "Smash Shop" and catsup is "tomauto".

Don and Judy's Story will be continued in the next newsletter.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!

February 1 – Norma Icawat

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