

# DEVIL'S ADVOCATE

## DIABLO VALLEY WINGS

**JANUARY 2011**

**Volume 14 Issue 1**



**NEXT MEETING**

**TUESDAY, Jan 11, 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  
Charities – Terri Tidwell  
Newsletter - Karen Davis  
Website – Judy Coons**

**Phone Tree – Bev Tidwell  
Sunshine – Bev Tidwell  
Photographer – Leonard Nerenberg  
Special Fundraisers – Mel Teigen  
Safety – Cesar Higuera  
Road Captain - George Brice  
Tour Director - Herb Williams**

### **JANUARY 2011**

- 1 Polar Bear Ride – Chapter A**
- 8 State Staff Meeting in Yuba City**
- 9 Golden Throne Awards – Chapter O**
- 11 General Meeting – Chapter P**
- 15 Chapter Ride – Third Saturday – Chapter P**
- 16 Bev's Annual Birthday Celebration**
- 25 Business Meeting – Chapter P – ALL MEMBERS INVITED**

### **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**

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**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**

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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](http://gwta.org/logosclipart/chapter_logos.htm)

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**UPCOMING RIDES and Events/Campouts**

- Jan 1, 2011 – Polar Bear Run – Chapter A**
- Jan 8, 2011 – State Staff Meeting – Yuba City**
- Jan 9, 2011 – Golden Throne – Chapter O**
- Jan 16, 2011 – Bev’s Annual Birthday Celebration**
- Feb 5 – Mid-Winter Gathering in Rancho Cordova – Chapters F & V**
- March 26 – State Staff Meeting – Yuba City**
- April 16 – Delta Poker Run – Chapter V**
- April 30 – 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 – Chapter F**
- May 15 – Bob Reese Memorial Run – Chapter L**
- May 27-30 – Spring Fling 2011 – Mother Lode Fairgrounds, Sonora**
- June ?? – Willits Campout – Chapter S**
- June 26 – Ronnie Lee Memorial Run – Chapter X**
- July 9 – Scandia Fun Day – Chapter P**
- August 19-21 – Tahoe Campout – Chapter S**
- 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**

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**From Harry –**

**This is the start of a new year!! Of course, the Polar Bear Ride is the very first day and that is always a fantastic event. Others are, also, but the Polar Bear Ride stands out because it is the first. We hope all of our Chapter members will begin their year with a motorcycle event, even if in a car! We look forward to seeing everyone at the Polar Bear Ride. This year we also hope to have more participation in the third Saturday rides also. Or should we try for another date. Please let me know what you think. See you at our meetings!!**

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**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.**

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**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.**

- January 15 – contact Harry**
- February 19 – contact Harry**

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Chapter members are invited to the No CA State Staff meeting, which will be held at the Moose Lodge in Yuba City on January 8, 2011. An all-day meeting beginning at 10:00 am, a break with lunch is available at noon and everyone is a participant. Contact Harry or Karen.

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**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.

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## FALL FIESTA

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

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## SHASCADE WINGS 25th ANNUAL GOLDEN THRONE AWARDS

**JAN 9, 2011**

**ROLLING HILLS CASINO  
CORNING CA**

**8:00 a.m.**

**\$15 per person**

**Covers breakfast with coffee, tea and juice and your tip.**

**RSVP to Joyce Wallace, 3222 Bridger Dr, Redding CA 96002  
or call 530-224-1102**

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



**\$13 per person, paid by Dec 20, includes Buffet, door prize ticket,  
and entrance into the \$25 pre-registration drawing.  
Walk-in cost is \$15; contact Karen**

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***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**

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**WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS**

**Paul and Ruth Androwsky, of Fremont CA, Life GWTA members**

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**CHAPTER P's ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

***GWTA Chapter P Christmas Dinner at Mimi's Restaurant – 12/19/2010***



We had our annual Chapter Christmas dinner and gift exchange in the group dining area of Mimi's Antioch Restaurant on Sunday December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010. We had just recently elected Harry and Karen Davis as our leaders for 2011 and this gave us an opportunity to celebrate this decision too, as all of our members enjoy their guidance & direction.

There were 31 Chapter members and guests in attendance at this dinner. We were served a good meal that included 3 entrée options, each with the complete meal additions. Most everyone spoke of the excellent, timely service and nice room that we had for our dinner. The cost was very competitive because of the offer given to us by Sheridan & Mindy.

The evening concluded with a gift exchange between our members with the gift price to range between \$15 and \$20. There were some gifts that exceeded this amount and those gifts had heavy competition. Harry ran the exchange which allowed a gift to be selected and stolen twice by other members until the 3<sup>rd</sup> owner could secure the gift for themselves. Harry's name had been the first one drawn, so per the exchange rules, he had the option at the end of the game to select any gift for himself. There were several members that had forgotten the rule and thought their selection was secure until reminded of the rule. Concern ran high by the big present owners but Harry eventually chose to not steal anyone's gift and several breathed a sigh of relief. This was an enjoyable activity to conclude our good Christmas dinner for 2010.

We have a desirable Chapter where the members support each other and enjoy getting together, especially to eat. Many of us ride motorcycles but the major thing that holds us together is the positive social aspects that we enjoy as a group. We look forward to another good year for Chapter P in 2011.

-- Mel Teigen

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My Ride Home – By Don Coons – from September but a great story and good read

After I visited at the Chapter A meeting I rode to San Diego for my Navy Ship reunion. I visited with old buddies Thursday and Friday and wanted to get an early start home Saturday, 9-18-10.

Well guess what? I got up later than I wanted to Saturday morning (5AM) and got ready to leave. At 5:30AM I was packing the bike and making ready to leave only to discover that I had left the GPS on for two days (how much juice can a GPS draw?). The engine would turn over but didn't have enough juice to start. I tried pulling the headlight fuse and it still didn't have enough juice.

I called AAA, Oregon and told them what I needed and they said OK but that they needed to turn me over to Southern California AAA. So California AAA said that they would not jump a motorcycle battery because they blow-up? Now I've been riding motorcycles since I was 15 and jumped many of them. I have never seen or heard of a motorcycle battery blowing-up. It's 12vdc and I have an 85 amp alternator (same as most cars). AAA did say that they would tow me to a garage. I asked why they would tow me to a garage where they would most likely jumper my battery but they wouldn't do it in the field? The answer was "We're sorry but that is our policy". I told them no thanks and called a tow truck (\$50.00). Guess what.....it was a AAA approved tow truck and they jumped my battery. It took the guy longer to do the paper work than it did to hook-up and jumper my bike. Oh, then I had to give the tow truck driver \$3 so he could get out of the parking lot (said he didn't carry any money).

At 7AM I was finally underway and headed home. I flew through downtown Los Angeles without a problem. I called Judy from Buttonwillow, CA. and she told me that it is raining and that the rain is heading south. Well, if the rain is heading south and I waited then I would just have that much more rain to ride through. I started getting a light sprinkle when I got to Lake Shasta and when I got to Yreka it was full hard rain (oh goodie, I get to ride a motorcycle over the Siskiyou Summit, 4,300 ft, at night, in the rain and on two wheels without windshield wipers). To top it off I thought that my headlight had stopped working so I turned on my road lights only to discover that it was just the rain and fogged windshield that made it look like they weren't working. I decided to just take it easy over the summit and follow the trucks. If one got down really slow I would go around and start following the next one. I pulled into my driveway, white knuckled and tired at 9PM. According to my speedometer I rode 906 miles in 14 hours. That's an average of 64.7mph not to include one stop for food and 7 gas stops.

I've contacted my agent and submitted my tow bill for refund. Oregon AAA told me that they would authorize jumping a motorcycle battery and will refund my \$50.00. I've sent a letter to the head of the S. Calif. AAA office and requested documentation of batteries blowing-up on motorcycles when jumped. I'll let you know if and when I receive an answer. That may not be until after we return from vacation on 20 November.

Even though I was there for just a short time it was great to visit with everyone. Hope everyone has a safe holiday season and that we're all able to join together once again next year as healthy or better than this year. Judy and I would like very much to attend the Chapter Christmas party but will have to wait and see what's going on after we return from our extended vacation.

In friendship, Don Coons

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**Karts/Golf/Candy Adventure - JULY 9, 2011**

**Drive mini-karts and play mini-golf at Scandia,  
Cordelia CA**

**Visit the Jelly Belly Factory, Fairfield**

**Hwy 12 exit at Chadbourne Rd/Solano Business Park**



**COST \$ 15 per person by July 1 (Please pre-register)**

Denny's, 260 Pittmann Rd, Cordelia is nearby if you wish to have breakfast before event

- 9:30 am – Mini-Golf & Mini-Kart Competition at Scandia Fun Center
- Noon – lunch is available at Scandia or Jelly Belly (not included in cost)
- 1:30 pm – Meet at the Jelly Belly Factory, main entrance
- 2:00 pm – Tour at the Jelly Belly Factory (get in line for next tour)

**PRE-REGISTER - Contact Harry Davis 925-686-3774 or [harrykaren@comcast.net](mailto:harrykaren@comcast.net)  
P O Box 246, Clayton CA 94517**

**Nearby Hotels – Comfort Inn 707-864-1446 / Days Inn 707-864-1728 / Best Western Cordelia Inn 707-864-2029 / Holiday Inn Exp 707-864-3797**

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!!!

**January 4 - Gus Broers**  
**January 6 – Elouise Brice**  
**January 16 – Bev Tidwell**  
**January 18 – Eric Bravo**  
**January 25 – Anne Haugrud**

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January 2011

**PLEASE NOTE – CHAPTER MEETINGS NOW BEGIN AT 7:00 P.M.**