

DEVIL'S ADVOCATE

DIABLO VALLEY WINGS

JUNE 2011

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NEXT MEETING



TUESDAY, June 14, 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
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Road Captain - George Brice
Tour Director - Herb Williams**

JUNE 2011

- 14 General Meeting - Chapter P**
- 18 Chapter Ride - Third Saturday - Chapter P**
- 24-26 Willits Campout - Chapter S**
- 30 - July 3 GWTA Washington State Rally, Port Townsend WA**

JULY 2011

- 4 Fourth of July Parade in Concord - Chapter P**
- 9 Scandia Fun Day - Chapter P**
- 12 General Meeting - Chapter P**
- 16 Chapter Ride - Third Saturday - Chapter P**
- 24-28 GOLD RUSH at Boyne Falls, Michigan**
- 26 Business Meeting - Chapter P - ALL MEMBERS INVITED**

AUGUST 2011

- 9 General Meeting - Chapter P**
- 19-21 Tahoe Campout - Chapter S**
- 20 Chapter Ride - Third Saturday - Chapter P**
- 26-28 Hearst Castle Weekend - Chapter P**

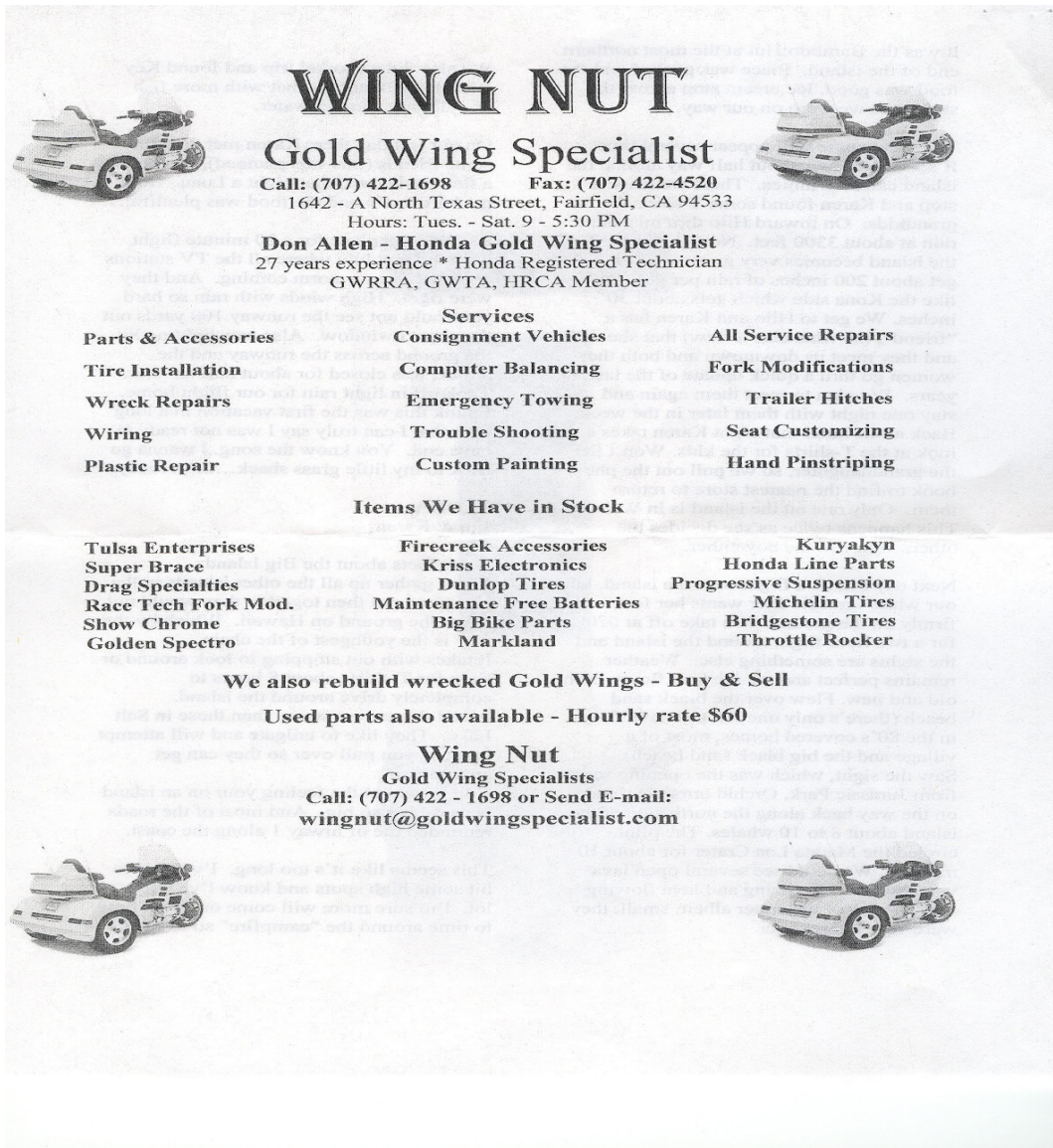
MEETING SCHEDULE – CHAPTER P

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

- June 18 – Third Saturday Ride – Chapter P**
- June 24-26 – Willits Campout – Chapter S**
- June 30 – July 3 – Washington State Rally**
- July 4 – Fourth of July Parade, Concord – Chapter P**
- July 9 – Scandia Fun Day at Cordelia – Chapter P**
- July 16 – Third Saturday Ride – Chapter P**
- July 24-28 – 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**
- Nov 6 – Toy/Poker Run in Woodland – Chapter V**
- Nov 11 – Veterans Day Parade in Marysville – Chapter T**
- Nov 20 – Parade of Toys (Santa Rosa to Sonoma) – Chapter B**
- Dec 4 – Christmas Toy Run in Lakeport – Chapter L**
- Dec 17 – Annual Christmas Party – Chapter P**

From Harry –

The Spring Fling went by in a blur for us, with lots of friends, happenings, things to do, and we are already looking forward to next year’s Memorial Day. We hope you are also! Coming up – good weather soon, lots of rides, fun things. Plan ahead for the campouts so you have a space when you get to the campground. We hope you can join us in the Fourth of July Parade and at Scandia for a fun day. We are still planning to go to Gold Rush in Michigan. 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.

- June 18 -**
- July 16 –**
- August 20 -**

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 24-28, 2011. More information is available on the GWTA National website and in Touring News. www.gwta.org

FALL FIESTA

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

Please note: The Fall Fiesta is in September and not October this year.

No CA SPRING FLING



MAY 27-30, 2011 at MOTHER LODGE FAIRGROUNDS, SONORA

Chapter P members Harry and Karen, Richard and Joan, George and Ella, Leonard and Tammy, Cesar and Virginia, Eric and Norma, Mel and Marilyn, Robert, and Ralph all enjoyed a fantastic weekend in Sonora. Gene took in the festivities on Saturday, and Paul arrived Saturday for the day and night camping. On Sunday, George and Ella, Leonard and Tammy, Ralph, and Paul headed home.

The Opening Ceremonies were fun and interesting. The Green Hornets showed up! That was our Chapter members in green shirts and black eye masks. Costumes appeared, individually, later during Wingstock. Lots of exciting costumes; look for photos later on the website. Some GWTA members were in character all weekend.

Chapter P was in charge of selling 50/50 raffle tickets on Saturday, and did an outstanding job!!! Eric, Norma, Cesar, and Virginia were the champs for sure! Virginia was the winner of the Saturday 50/50 and won over \$300! She was very excited, especially after buying lots of tickets. That certainly increases chances of winning. On Sunday, Chapter V sold almost as many tickets. And, again, Virginia was the 50/50 winner! Everyone was very happy for Cesar and Virginia.

Harry and Karen, Eric and Norma, Mel and Marilyn, and Cesar and Virginia headed home on Monday. Harry, Karen, Cesar, and Virginia enjoyed ice cream in Oakdale and ended a fantastic weekend!

NOTE of Appreciation from Vanderpool Family – Mark and Denise sent a note to Chapter P members –

“We wanted to take a moment to thank you and everyone from the bike club for the beautiful floral arrangement for my mom’s celebration. The bike club and its members were very special to my mom and dad. I know she appreciated everyone for attending. Thanks to everyone for their support.”

WOODLAND ROAD RIDERS DELTA POKER RUN April 17, 2011

Harry, Ralph, Eric, Richard, George and Ella enjoyed the poker run and the friendship of Chapter V. This annual event is always exciting. Thanks to Chapter V for the event.

The Sunrunners Rally in Alamogordo NM on May 6-8 was an exciting ride and visit for Don and Judy, and George and Ella. Ella reported there were fun area rides, great activities, great people, a Museum to visit, and a new Albuquerque chapter. George and Ella battled very strong winds on the way home, and fortunately left a day earlier than planned to avoid a forecast of even stronger winds. Don and Judy went for more excitement before heading home, and George and Ella arrived home without any problems. May is a wonderful riding month; watch for next year’s schedules.

A fun Saturday ride to FILOLI on May 21 - Richard and Joan, Leonard and Tammy, Harry and Karen, and Cesar and Virginia followed Richard’s directions to a beautiful setting in Woodside. The gardens were beautiful, even though the roses had not yet bloomed. The story of the large house, with an entry courtyard, was interesting and the tour was enlightening regarding that era. Filoli was built by Mr and Mrs William Bowers Bourn II, who owned the Empire Gold Mine. The name Filoli was created by combining the first two letters from the key words of his credo: “Fight for a just cause; Love your fellow man; Live a good life.” Filoli is now a historic garden and is a property of The National Trust for Historic Preservation. Thank you, Richard, for planning this day.

The annual Mother’s Day Campout, by River City Wings, No CA Chapter F, was held on May 13-15, 2011. The campground is within walking distance of Rollins Lake, and 16 miles northeast of the Gold Rush town of Auburn. This was a fun and exciting weekend for Chapter P members Richard McMillan and Robert Taylor. They reported that everything was great, with fun GWTA members of Chapter F.

NOTE - The annual Chapter P Christmas party will be held on December 17, Saturday, at 5:00 p.m. at Mimi’s in Antioch. Mel has arranged a fun time and a great dinner at a low cost.

No CA SPRING FLING

MAY 25-28, 2012

at MOTHER LODE FAIRGROUNDS, SONORA

We hope everyone will be at the next Spring Fling, again in Sonora with its super facilities and riding areas and close to Columbia. The theme will be

Hawaiian Luau.

Chapter P has a space in this year's Concord Fourth of July Parade, on July 4, 2011. The parade will start at 10:00 a.m. so plan to arrive at the starting point about 8:30 a.m. You will want to bring some water and a snack while we wait to begin our route.

Some Chapter P members had a fantastic vacation day on Saturday, May 21! Many thanks to Eric for planning and leading a beautiful day ride. Everyone met in Belmont and added gas to the bikes! Eric and Norma, Cesar and Virginia, Leonard and Tammy, and Harry and Karen were privileged to be part of this expedition. The ride went first to Duarte's Tavern in Pescadero, with its excellent breakfast and the very old general store close by, and then proceeded along Hwy 1 before going inland and to San Francisco. The route included stops at WINDY Twin Peaks near Sutro Tower, Coit Tower where tourists scrambled to get photos of the motorcycles, along Lombard Street (a long line, traffic, and tourists everywhere) and then down and around the crookedest street in San Francisco, to windy Fort Point, along the San Francisco Wharf to a secret location to view the bridge being built, and then to a wonderful salad and pizza dinner at Oasis Bar & Grill on Treasure Island. Everyone toasted Leonard's 82nd birthday, and decided to go back across the bridge to the 3rd St McDonalds in San Francisco (sharing the space with thousands of Giants' fans) for coffee and a special donut place close by. After a perfect day with lots of excitement and beautiful views, everyone headed home.

FOR SALE –

2000 SE 25th Anniversary edition pearl white TRIKE, 73494 miles, with host of add-ons too numerous to list. Immaculate condition. CSC trike conversion at 63K. \$15775. Leonard at 925-825-3799, (located in Concord CA), or cnrpkt8ball@yahoo.com . Hurry, it won't last long.

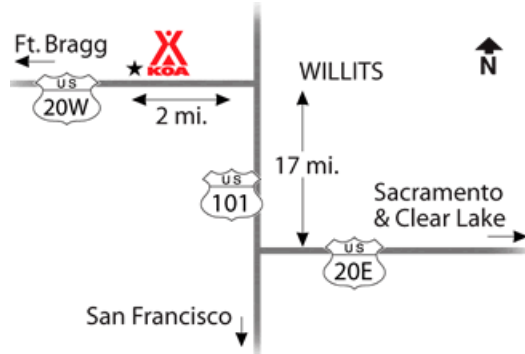
FROM DON COONS – Judy will fly home on June 5th and I will ride the bike. I have an appointment with Don Allen on the 14th for new progressive shocks in the bike. From first-hand experience, please remind everyone to check those trailer tires and wheel bearings before a long trip. Some of the tire sizes and wheel bearings can be hard to find while on the road, as we found out. Through perseverance I did find the tires and bearings and I'm "On the road again."

GOLD COUNTRY RIDERS WILLITS CAMPOUT

JUNE 24-26, 2011

Willits KOA, 1600 Highway 20, Willits CA 95490

800-562-8542



From Highway 101 in Willits go west on Highway 20, 2 miles.

Come join the fun!

There's lots of great riding in this area!!

Visit the giant redwoods, Fort Bragg, ride along the coast, or just kick back and have a restful weekend!

For those interested, the Skunk Train will be running in June!

Friday Night Campfire and \$\$\$ 50/50 \$\$\$

Saturday Night Pot-Luck Dinner, Campfire, and \$\$\$ 50/50 \$\$\$

PRE-REGISTRATION: \$10 per person, per night.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION: \$15 per person, per night.

If you are bringing your RV, call the campground and make your own reservation. Key word is "GWTA" and they should put you in a space from #39 to #42 which is right across the drive from the tent campers. Refer to flyers and website.

Flyers and Information are available at Chapter meetings and on No CA and Chapter P websites.

➔ ➔ (Non-Members fill out "Release and Waiver of Liability" attached)

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SHORT STORY ABOUT A 30-DAY CRUISE

OUR TRIP 2010 - 10/18/10 to Australia (Continued) - Don Coons

11/4/2010 Thur.

Up at 3AM. Rain, thunder and lightening. Could see Island of Pago Pago during each flash of lightening. Tied-up at 7AM. Tour of Pago Pago, Island Drive, visit to village and local home. Tour was over crowded. When samples of food was provided the people acted as though they hadn't eat in weeks. Judy and I just stood back and didn't fight the crowd, nor did we sample the food.

11/5-6/2010 Fri.-Sat.

At sea. Just kicked back, read books, enjoyed sunshine and, of course, Judy found the casino entertaining.

11/7/2010 Sun.

I was up at 2AM. Went to the Horizon Deck and had some coffee while I finished reading my book. At 5AM saw the Southern Cross and then the sun rise over Moorea. Our tour guide just arrived in Moorea 6 months ago from Italy and knew next to nothing about the Island. That tour was a total waste of our money. We left Moorea and sailed the 12 miles to Papeete where we spent the night. Great show on-board that night.

11/8/2010 Mon.

Up at 4AM, had coffee and watched the sun come up. We enjoyed a great Island tour with the best guide of the whole trip.

11/9/2010 Tue.

Anchored at Bora Bora and enjoyed another great tour. Minimum wage \$10.65 per hr. And average wage is \$15.65 per hr. But here is the kicker.....no income or property tax. The tax structure comes from business tax. Went to Bloody Mary's for, what else, a Bloody Mary (\$8.00). South Seas Album "Bloody Mary chewing beetle nut". (makes their teeth fall out and what's left turn red). We were told that if a family had too many boys they would raise one of them as a girl. So if we were to see a waiter while on shore acting with feminine characteristics they may not be truly gay.

11/10/2010 Wed

At Sea. Read an entire book while just relaxing in the sun. Judy and I had a little excitement while in the Casino. The ship had a power failure and everything went dark for about 1 minute. We got a little worried when the slot machines hesitated to come back on because they had our money. They eventually did come back on and everything was OK.

11/11/2010 Thur. Veterans Day.

At Sea. The ship had several activities special for veterans including 1 hour of free champagne. A group of us sat around and shared war stories.

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!

June 21 – George Brice

June 22 – Ingrid Broers

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO YOU!!!!

June 21 – Gene & Sol Shimmel

June 23 – Don & Judy Coons

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