

DEVIL'S ADVOCATE

DIABLO VALLEY WINGS

MARCH 2011

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NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY, March 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
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

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**

MAY 2011

- 6-8 Cinco de Mayo at Gridley Fairgrounds – Chapter T**
- 10 General Meeting – Chapter P**
- 13-15 Not quite Mother's Day Campout at Rollins Lake – Chapter F**
- 15 Bob Reese Memorial Run at Lakeport – Chapter L**
- 21 Ronnie Lee King Memorial Run in Red Bluff – Chapter X**
- 24 Business Meeting – Chapter P – ALL MEMBERS INVITED**
- 27-30 No CA SPRING FLING – Mother Lode Fairgrounds, Sonora**

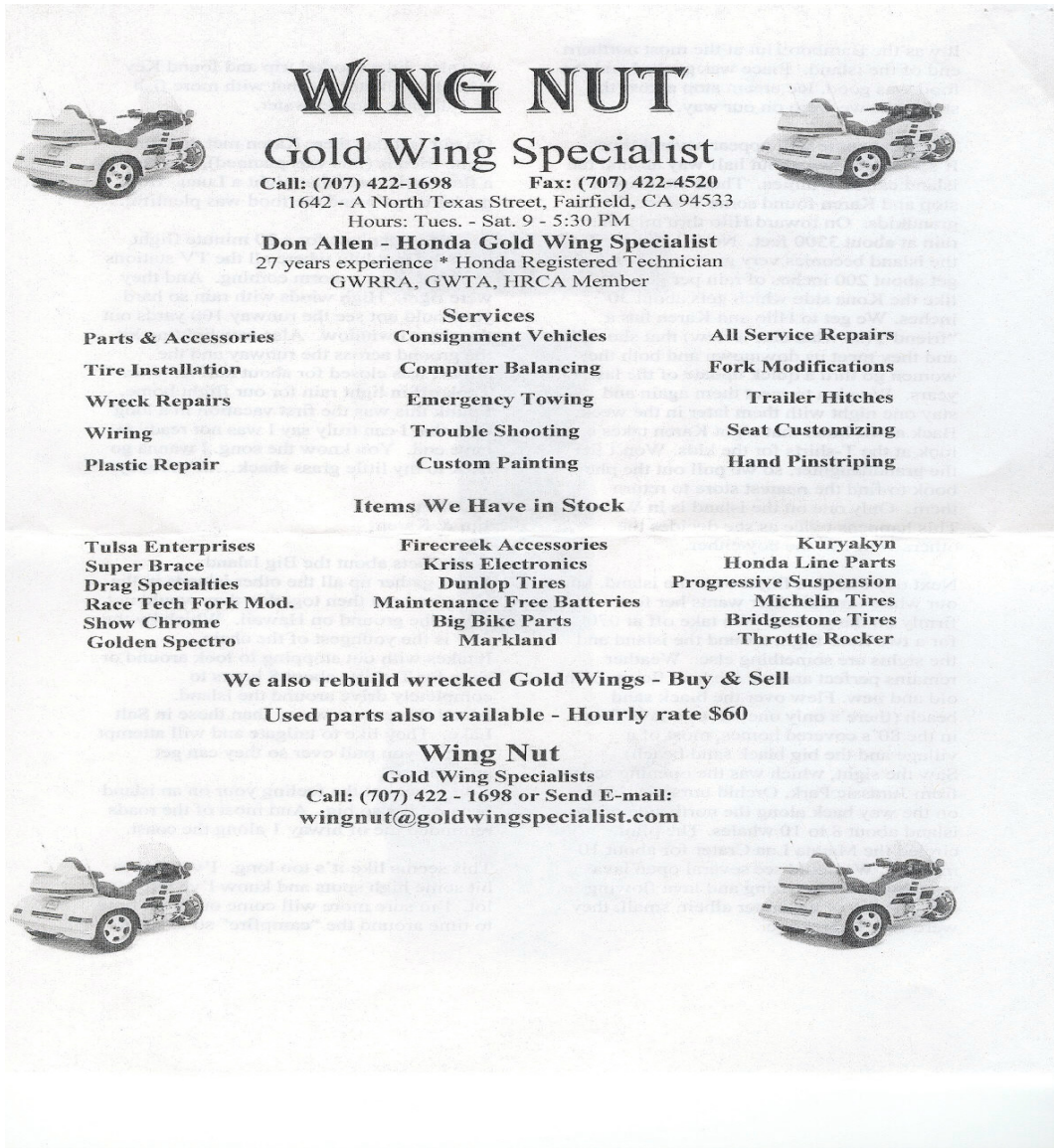
MEETING SCHEDULE – CHAPTER P

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

- March 19 – Third Saturday Ride**
- 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 –

With sunny days intermittent with rain on the way, you know we are still in winter. Plan to attend the State Staff Meeting on March 26 for a fun day! Find a hippie shirt. Now is also a good time to think about the Spring Fling and make your plans for the Memorial Day weekend. The website has everything you need. <http://gwta-ca-dvw.org/P-calendar.htm> or www.gwta-norcal.org Pre-register for the best cost and to help those who are doing the planning. You will also find the weekend’s schedule on the website. 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.

- April 16 – Shriners Toy Run, Sacramento**
- May 21 – Ronnie Lee King Memorial Run in Red Bluff**

February Chapter P Ride

February 19 was a little wet. Five (Richard, George, Mel and Marilyn, and Bill Goldsby) of us had breakfast at Lumpy's Diner in Antioch. My trike got wet while we ate. All the others were in cars. Breakfast was great and the place was packed. We only had to wait a few minutes for a table. Didn't do a ride this time. Good weather is just around the corner.

If anyone has a ride they like please let us know. We have enough retirees that we can also do rides during the week. I will be all done with my work at the end of April. I will be making some of the week end campouts starting in May. Possibly the Hobo reunion in Bishop on May 6-8. I have already signed up for Chapter F Mothers Day campout.

.....Rich McMillan

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

A fun time was had on February 22, when members of Chapter P met for dinner at Buffet City in Concord. Cesar and Virginia, Gene and Sol, Don and Melba, Robert, Ralph, Eric, and Leonard all enjoyed a great dinner. Harry and Karen arrived to the group in time to enjoy some friendship, and after having lunch with Don and Judy in Grants Pass OR. The story is that Harry and Karen drove a new vehicle to Grants Pass that morning, traded at the dealer for another new vehicle, had a great lunch with Don and Judy, and then hurried home to have dinner with Chapter P members that evening! Thanks to everyone who enjoyed dinner and friendships!!!

MID WINTER GATHERING on February 5, 2011

Chapter F (River City Wings) & Chapter V (Road Runners) presented a fun time in Rancho Cordova on Feb 5. Harry and Karen joined GWTA members from No CA and



enjoyed a great evening.

SHRINER'S

Northern California

TOY - RUN



APRIL 16, 2011 **9:00 a.m.**

**Chapter P to leave (mtg location to be decided) at 8:00 am;
for 9:00 arrival at Ben Ali Shrine Center, Hart House, 3262
Marysville Blvd, Sacramento CA**

Then ride to the Northern California Shriner's Hospital for Children

Admission - New Soft Toy

(Please, no small buttons, that can be swallowed)

Lunch and a Ride Pin available for first 200 riders.

\$10 per person. See flyers at the meetings or on the website.



No CA SPRING FLING MAY 27-30, 2011 at MOTHER LODE FAIRGROUNDS, SONORA

PRE-REGISTER TO BE ENTERED IN TO A RAFFLE FOR \$100

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 _____

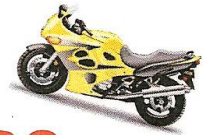
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Address _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

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



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!

SHORT STORY ABOUT A 30-DAY CRUISE

OUR TRIP 2010 - (Continued) - Don Coons

10/18 – On the way to Australia

10/22/2010 Fri.

Today, after I got up early, 4AM, walked down to the waterfront and had breakfast (two eggs, one toast, two sausage links and one coffee = \$20.00), we had a full day tour to the Blue Mountains. It was a long bus ride (on the wrong side of the narrow road) with Los Angeles rush hour traffic. Half way to the Blue Mountains we stopped for Apple Pie and Coffee.

When we arrived at our destination we had a buffet lunch in a restaurant with a revolving floor. After lunch we took a tram ride 1/2 way to the bottom of a mountain and then walked along a wooden pathway. It was in a rain forest and sure enough the sky opened up and the rains and hail came down. Lucky for us we were at a point where we could take cover. An enclosed tram came down and took us back to the top and it quit raining. I still think someone turned on a valve for our benefit.

After a long ride back Judy and I were hungry but noticed the long lines at every place to eat so we made the mistake of eating in the Hotel. I had seafood buffet (\$75.00) and Judy had T-bone steak (which was better than my seafood buffet (\$45.00)). When the bill came it was \$95.00 for the buffet so I complained and they said sorry and changed it. It was \$95.00 if you were not a hotel guest. By the way those are Australian prices.

10/23/2010 Sat.

Departing the hotel and boarding the ship was a hurry-up and wait type drill with long lines. Shortly after we got on-board it started to rain, thunder and lightening. I looked out on the dock and saw passenger baggage in bins out in the rain. The only thing of ours that was wet was my C-pap machine but it was OK. We heard that some passengers had to send their baggage to the laundry to be washed and dried. The best thing about getting on-board was free lunch and dinner.

The on-board stage show started at 10PM and I should have gone to bed, it wasn't that great. Besides we had to set our clocks 1hr forward so we were going to lose 1hr sleep.

10/24/2010 Sun.

At sea on our way to New Zealand. Tasmania Sea, normally rough, was kind to us and remained calm. Met our neighbors, Jim & Claudia. Jim is retired CHP and used to do the morning traffic report on a Sacramento TV station. As usual, I was up at 5AM. It turned out to be a sad day with lots of tears because we received word about Jim's death.

10/25/2010 Mon.

At sea all day. On board show was only fair. Spotted whales today. 1st dress up night

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!

March 2 – Cesar Higuera

March 2 – Don Walker

March 3 – Harry Davis

March 5 – Richard McMillan

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