

DEVIL'S ADVOCATE

DIABLO VALLEY WINGS

SEPTEMBER 2011

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NEXT MEETING



TUESDAY, Sept 13, 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
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Website – Judy Coons**

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Special Fundraisers – Mel Teigen
Safety – Cesar Higuera
Road Captain - George Brice
Tour Director - Herb Williams**

Assistant Tour Director – Eric Bravo

SEPTEMBER 2011

- 10 Day Ride to Yosemite National Park – Chapter P**
- 13 General Meeting – Chapter P**
- 16-18 Fall Fiesta and Tortilla Toss**
- 17 State Staff Meeting in Yuba City**
- 27 Business Meeting – Chapter P – ALL MEMBERS INVITED**

OCTOBER 2011

- 2 RIDE FOR KIDS**
- 8 Christmas Fun Poker Run & Scavenger Hunt – Chapter L**
- 11 General Meeting – Chapter P**
- 15 Chapter Ride – Third Saturday – Chapter P**
- 22 50's Sock Hop – Chapter X**

NOVEMBER 2011

- 6 Toy/Poker Run in Woodland – Chapter V**
- 8 General Meeting – Chapter P**
- 22 Business Meeting – Chapter P – ALL MEMBERS INVITED**
- 24 ENJOY THANKSGIVING**

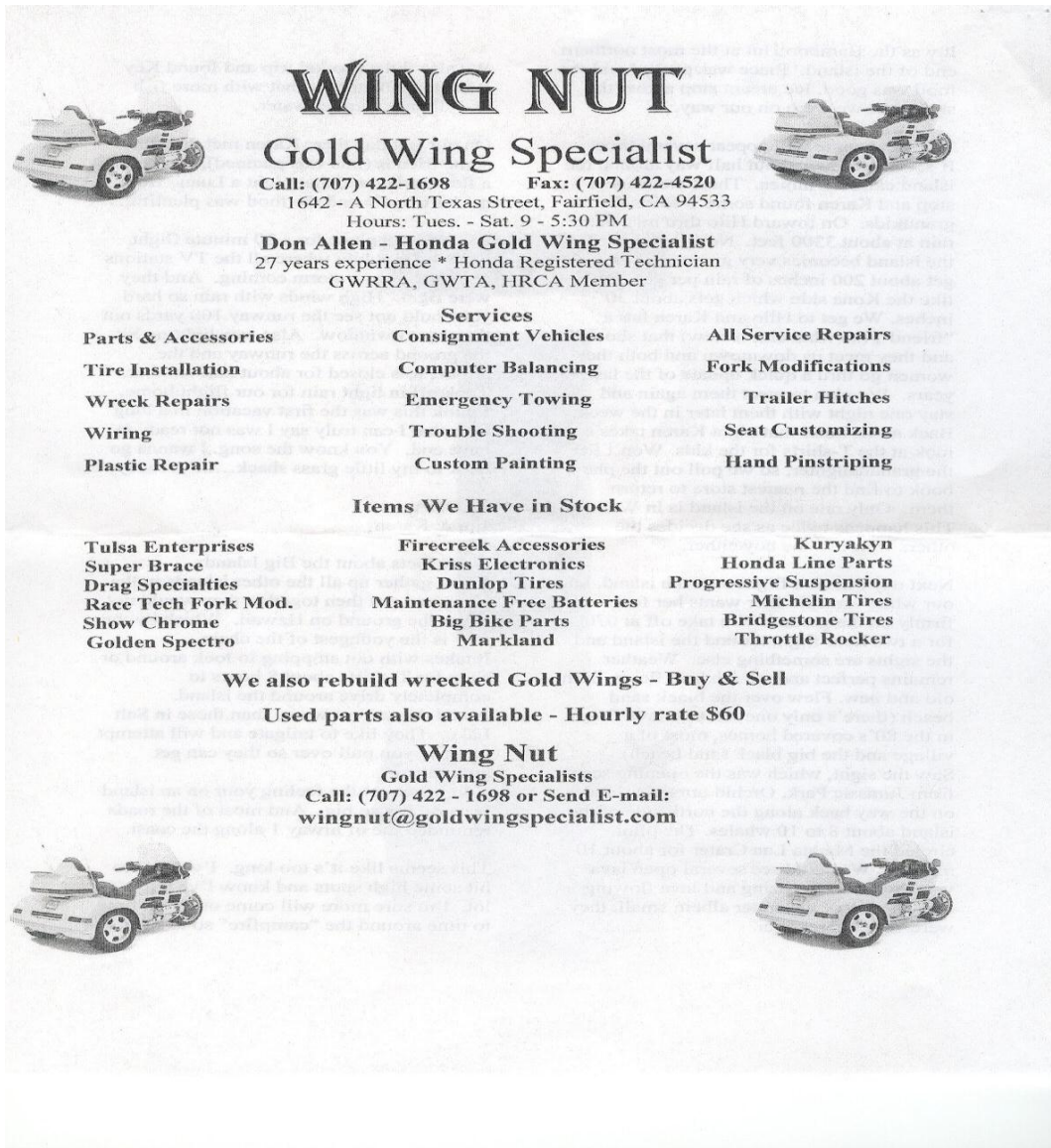
MEETING SCHEDULE – CHAPTER P

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



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UPCOMING RIDES and Events/Campouts

- 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 8 – Christmas Fun Poker Run & Scavenger Hunt – Chapter L**
- Oct 15 – Third Saturday Ride – Chapter P**
- Oct 22 – 50’s Sock Hop – Chapter X**
- 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 17 – Annual Christmas Party – Chapter P**
- Jan 1, 2012 – Polar Bear Run – Chapter A**

From Harry –

GWTA’s Gold Rush was fantastic! We said that before, but you have to try and go next year to Missouri for the next Gold Rush. There are so many exciting things that we can do with GWTA friends and our Chapter members. The ride and weekend at Hearst Castle was extraordinary and there was even some beach time on a very nice beach. There are some events coming up, too, and we hope you can join us on a day-ride to Yosemite. It is a unique and exciting place and the weather will be fantastic. You still should take an extra jacket and rain gear, like always, when you go to high country or the ocean. Then you are invited to the Fall Fiesta and the State Staff meeting and the Tortilla Toss. And of course the Ride for Kids is Oct 2 in Fairfield. Perhaps you would like a breakfast ride some morning during the week; please let me know. We are fortunate to live in this beautiful area and have good weather (mostly) throughout the year. Our next meeting is coming up, after this Labor Day weekend, and I look forward to seeing you on Sept 13 at Sizzlers. Be safe in all that you do, and ride only when you are alert, happy, and ready!!! Ready for anything that the road throws in your path.

**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/ times will vary.

September 17 – Fall Fiesta and State Staff Meeting in Yuba City

October 15 –

November 19 -

GWTA GOLD RUSH XXIV in 2011 was held at Boyne Mountain, Boyne Falls, Michigan on July 24-28. Attendance was 535 members, and the winning raffle ticket was won by an Illinois member. The ski resort was a great place to be, compact and yet spread out.

Harry and Karen left on July 19 for Elko NV, 550 miles with great weather. The next day wound through the beautiful Snake River area into Blackfoot ID. On Thursday morning, a nearly identical Hannigan trike from Arkansas was spotted in West Yellowstone, so the four had brunch and shared stories. The drive then was through Targhee National Park and West Yellowstone National Park. Phones are good and Harry/Karen met Don and Judy for dinner in Billings MT, where they stayed while Harry/Karen went on to Miles City MT. On Friday, an early dinner was enjoyed in Bismarck ND at Cracker Barrel with Don and Judy, who stayed in Bismarck. (Remember, they are up very early in the day.) Harry/Karen went on to West Fargo ND and thunder storms. Awaken early on Saturday to get away from the promised thunder storms, and through Minnesota and into Wisconsin. Don and Judy drove by as Harry/Karen were in Maple WI at a gas station, so dinner was next in Ashland WI. Harry and Karen rode on to Iron Mountain MI through park and forest land and two lane roads. On Sunday, Harry/Karen rode on Hwy 2 and then went over the Mackinac Bridge, very interesting with a grated lane where you can see the water far below. Arrival at Boyne Falls was in the afternoon.

GWTA planned a welcome dinner on Sunday, the Opening Ceremony on Monday, and various seminars. Tuesday, July 25, was Harry and Karen's 24th anniversary, and they enjoyed dinner at the Eagles Nest with Don and Judy, at the top of the ski lift. Tuesday was the bike show and Harry was excited to receive a first place plaque. The co-riders seminar was on Tuesday, and so was the fantastic light parade and ice cream ride to Boyne City with tons of bikes and a big party in town. Wednesday was a ride day of choice and the Honda dealership appreciation party. Harry enjoyed trying the Can-Am Spider, both stick shift and automatic. He liked the automatic the best. Everyone was invited to try these Can-Ams. Harry/Karen left on Thursday to get home as soon as possible for other commitments. They went south to Cadillac, and stayed the night in Joliet IL. On Friday, they rode through Clive, Iowa, into Lincoln NE. On Saturday they saw the Great Platte River Road Archway in Kearney NE and had to spend some awesome time there. Then on to Laramie WY, Salt Lake City UT, and Elko NV, and West Wendover UT on the UT/NV border on Mon. Harry/Karen arrived home on Tuesday August 2. The trip had great riding weather, good temperatures, two times with rain spitting, and great road conditions. Every state, though, has construction somewhere on the road! This Gold Rush was one of the best ever!!!! Next year – Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri.

GOLD COUNTRY RIDERS AUGUST 19-21, 2011 CAMPOUT BY THE LAKE

This annual event was enjoyed by several Chapter P members – Mel and Marilyn, Robert, Eric, Cesar and Virginia, and Richard. The weather was great; the company was great; everyone enjoyed the ride and the campground. This is always the perfect summer campout. Thanks to Chapter S, for their plans.

Click the link below to see the Lake Tahoe Campout pictures sent by Marilyn
<http://gwta-ca-dvw.org/P-pics/2011/08-19-11%20Lake%20Tahoe%20Campout/default.htm>

CHAPTER P DAY TRIP TO YOSEMITE

September 10, 2011

Yosemite Valley & Wawona (4,000 ft / 1,200 m):
87°F (31°C) / 51°F (10°C)

**JOIN DIABLO VALLEY WINGS, GWTA CHAPTER P,
on a Day Ride to Yosemite National Park
September 10, 2011**



Contact Harry Davis, 925-686-3774 or 925-768-4903
Ride leaves from Concord CA. Plan for a full day, spending
several hours in the National Park.

Please be sure to contact Harry so the meeting place can be
discussed and decided. How big is our group?

harrykaren@comcast.net

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS –

Bonnie Phillipso of Concord

Robert and Karole Schatzman of Pacheco

GWTA Chapter D

AUGUST 26-28, 2011



750 Hearst Castle Road, San Simeon, CA 93452-9740 www.hearstcastle.org

Our weekend visit to Hearst Castle was fantastic! The Castle itself is almost a fairytale in its beauty and location.

On Friday, Aug 26, Harry and Karen met Mel and Marilyn, Cesar and Virginia, and Richard and Joan and rode on Hwy 1 south to San Simeon. They stopped several times, including a fun stop at Big Sur. There were patches of fog in various locations and the overall temperature was cool. The hotels were all in a row, which made connections very easy. On Saturday, everyone went to the Hearst Castle and took the Cottages and Kitchen tour. Beautiful, enlightening, interesting, and time after the tour to visit both the outdoor and indoor pools and look around the grounds, before a visit to the nearby town of Cambria for dinner and shopping. Bob and Roz Wallace of Chapter F rode in on Saturday evening, and Harry and Karen with Mel and Marilyn met them and had dessert while they finished their dinner at San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill. A very exciting day. On Sunday, Richard and Joan left early to ride the inland route, and Cesar and Virginia also left for warmer weather on Hwy 101. The other six met for breakfast across the street and on the beach at the Best Western. The food was great and the company was greater. Bob and Roz were doing their Castle tour on Sunday, and then going home on Monday. Harry and Karen, with Mel and Marilyn, left to ride Hwy 1 north until the fog was too thick and cool at the Hwy 156 turnoff to go inland. What a Fantastic weekend!!!

Safety Note from Don Coons -

The beginning of Autumn is 23 September and that is the white tail deer rut season. They have one thing on their mind and it isn't the avoidance of cars or motorcycles. Autumn brings a distinct change in the whitetail's behavior. The passiveness of spring and summer is gone, replaced by the frenzy of the breeding season. Mature bucks become aggressive and roam widely in search of does. It's pretty hard to avoid a deer that jumps out of the bushes but by keeping a sharp lookout you may be able to avoid those found grazing along the roadside.

Please remind everyone to ride safe. Many accidents can be avoided by just staying alert. Always wear that safety gear, if you do find yourself the victim of an accident you'll be glad that you did.

FALL FIESTA

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

You are invited to the State Staff meeting on Sat Sept 17, at the Fairgrounds.

There is no registration fee for this campout. Camping is \$15 per night for each tent or m/c tent trailer; \$20 per night for each R.V.

Breakfast Saturday morning 7:30 – 9:00 am is \$5 per person.

POTLUCK 6:00 pm SATURDAY (everyone is welcome, whether camping or not.)

Mail registration and payment (check payable to GWTA) to
Dave Caudle–GWTA, P O Box 6419, Auburn CA 95604

RIDE FOR KIDS

OCT 2, 2011

Solano Community College, 4000 Suisun Valley Rd, Fairfield CA

Registration 7:30 to 9:45 am. Escorted ride 10:00 sharp

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, in Sonora CA with its super facilities, great campgrounds, beautiful riding areas and close to

Columbia.

The theme will be

Hawaiian Luau

A Chapter FUND RAISER is the new 2012 Entertainment Books

Mel Teigen (telephone 925-779-1513) now has the 2012 Entertainment Books for sale at \$30. The economy is difficult and the outlook is not good for a large improvement in 2012 so buying one of these books is a good investment. There are many discounts in these Entertainment Books in addition to the two for one meal options. If a family were to eat out only once a month using these two for one coupon's you would see a big savings in overall costs at the end of the year. One of our members saved \$75 by using the Entertainment car rental coupon in the book. The new book contains an extra Bonus of \$30 in savings at six different locations. See Mel at our meetings and watch for more information.

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September 11 – Ralph Ayrault

September 13 – John Haugrud

September 18 – Mel Teigen

September 25 – Herb Williams

HAPPY Anniversary TO YOU!!!!

September 2 – Gus and Ingrid Broers

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