



# Monterey Bay Wings Chapter R Gold Wing Touring Association

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## Meeting Information

**Wednesday August 16, 2023**

**Dinner at 6:30 pm; Meeting starts at 7:30**

**IHOP Restaurant**

**1549 - 41st Street, Capitola, Ca**

## **GWTA California Chapter R 2023 Ride Calendar**

### **August**

Aug 16 Meeting

Aug 26 Memorial Ride

Half Moon Bay

### **September**

Sep 3 Scottish Games, Pleasanton

Sep 20 Meeting

Sep 30 Renaissance Faire

Casa de Fruita

### **October**

Oct 6-9 Fall Fiesta

Oct 18 Meeting

Oct 20-22 Fri – Sun

San Simeon Elephant Seal

Hearst Castle

### **November**

Nov 4 Marin Headlands

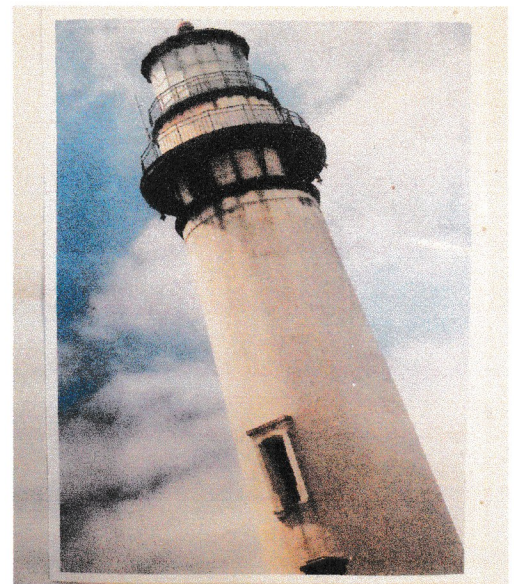
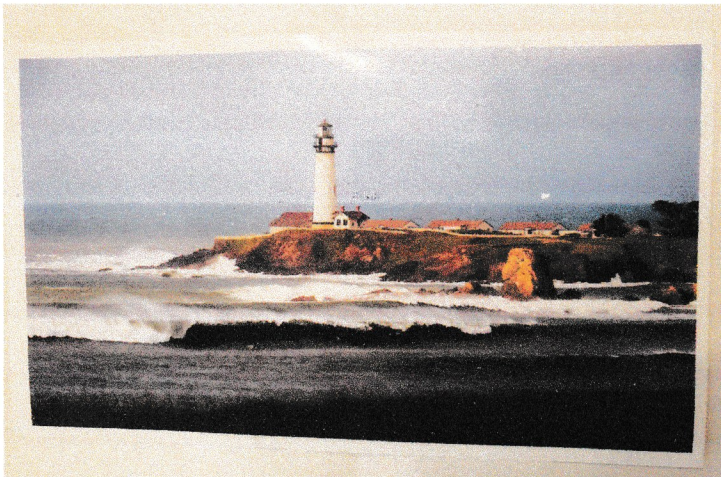
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### **December**

Vasona Christmas Light?

Chapter Holiday Party

On June 24th Chapter R went to visit Pigeon Point Lighthouse and had lunch at Duarte's Tavern in Pescadero. We met at Jack in the Box in Scotts Valley (exit #3 off Hwy 17). Unfortunately, this time Paul O'Brien was having battery problems. He went back home and fortunately the bike didn't die again until he pulled into the driveway (you can ask him about his adventures to get a new battery). Our intrepid party (Paul & Ruth, Tim Smith, and John & Jen along with their guests Jim and Corine Jarrett) set out through Santa Cruz and down the coast on a lovely morning. We checked out the lighthouse and surrounding grounds. They had a section of whale baleen. They have recreated the lens for the lighthouse in one of the buildings on ground level while the lighthouse itself is being reinforced and restored – they just met their fundraising goal and are getting ready to start the restoration. We got to see pelican pods and baby seals too. Then we got back on our bikes and cars and headed over to Duarte's Tavern for a delicious lunch. We all had places to be, so we headed off in different directions to accomplish them.





Chapter R held their second annual Barbecue/Potluck on July 2nd at the Androwsky's house in Boulder Creek. Besides the members of our chapter (Tim & Linda, John & Jen, Paul & Ruth) we had visitors from Chapter P (Rich & Joan McMillan and Robert Taylor) we had a visitor to GWTA John's nephew Nathan. We had lots of fun games available, Wenga, Skittles and a new one that Paul thought up and John perfected – Brain Bucket Toss (throwing toy brains into old helmets for points and prizes). Paul cooked up the tri-tip and chicken thighs after dry rubbing and marinating them respectively. Of course, the members of GWTA brought a load of great sides to go along with the meat selection, and there was watermelon and apple pie for the perfect July 4th desserts. The raffle had some great items, bike parts, gorgeous wooden boxes, and home decorated patriotic towels. Unfortunately, it was a very hot day, if folks had come in from Sacramento or beyond it would have been well over 100 degrees by the time they were driving home, not to mention having to fight the stop and go traffic on Hwy 17 with all the bay area folks wanting to get to the beach to cool off. It was a lovely afternoon to enjoy the camaraderie of friends under the redwoods.





## Chapter R Meeting – June 21, 2023 Minutes

**Call to Order at 7:30pm**

**Thank you for coming**

**Silence cell phones**

**Give Dignity & Respect**

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Birthdays – 6/8 Jen Crist

Anniversaries – 6/25 Doug & Lori Green

**Has anyone been on any rides?**

Flip went to LA on business and came home through Mojave and the Tehachapi's, He also helped with escort services for bike run in San Francisco and discovered that there are real buffalo in Golden Gate Park.

Paul flew to Oregon, picked up a new (to him) 2016 GL1800 and rode it home. He also rode to a GWTA Chapter P member's funeral in Dixon.

**Old business**

**Spring Fling May 26 – 29<sup>th</sup> Plymouth Fairgrounds Hillbilly Theme – Report**

Great time was had by all, 45 in attendance, new game Hillbilly Corn Hole – tossing corn cobs and toilet plungers into a specially painted toilet seat. We also received the very first compliment from the grounds keeper for the way we cleaned the site.

**BarBQ Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Raffle Items** – Remember to bring lots of items

**Linda & Debra's Quilt – Auction?** It was decided that this would be a silent auction item

**Food**

**Chapter provide tri-tip and chicken**

**Chapter sign up for sides – a little of everything**

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**Food** – It was agreed the chapter should pay

**Supplies, paper** – Linda will check her supplies, she thinks she has enough. Ruth will text a reminder and she can check her inventories.

**Drinks** – It was agreed the chapter should pay for waters, iced tea

**Assignment**

**Games** – John & Tim

**Raffle table & tickets** – Linda

**Registration & Change- Jen**

**Food/Buffer – Ruth & Sonia**

**50/50 tickets – Paul O**

**Fall Fiesta September 29- October 1st., Sycamore Ranch, Browns Valley**

**New Business**

**Chapter Ride June 24th – Pigeon Pointe Lighthouse, Duarte's for lunch**

We will meet at Jack in the Box in Scotts Valley exit #5 at 10 am. Drive to Pigeon Pointe and check out the lighthouse, then ride up to Duarte's for lunch  
Expecting, Tim, O'Briens, Crists, Androwsky's and hopefully Flip

**Anything Else?**

**Pay Tabs**

**50/50 Jen won \$30.00**

**Thank you, Ride safe**

## Chapter R Meeting – July 19, 2023

**Called to Order at 7:13pm**

**Attendees: Paul & Ruth Androwsky, Tim & Linda Smith**

**Thank you for coming**

**Silence cell phones**

**Give Dignity & Respect**

Sonia O'Brien is in the hospital with blood poisoning since Saturday. She is hoping to be released today or tomorrow and will need daily infusions of antibiotics for the next 4 weeks. We passed around a get well card for her.

The Crists had a scheduling error

Flip is on his way back from Canada

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Anniversaries – 7/12 Paul & Ruth Androwsky  
Flip & Debbie Morton

**Has anyone been on any rides?** No – too hot

**Old business**

**BarBQ Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup> report**

Raffle Items – Thanks for bringing

Linda & Debra's Quilt – We discussed the fact that with such a small turnout, the quilt didn't have a chance to shine and bring in it's potential for bids. Since Linda had donated the materials and the time, along with Debbie's time to quilt, we decided that it was unfair to allow Linda to also be the person that paid for the quilt. She will think up a smaller item to quilt for future events. Smaller items also have the advantage that she can do the quilting herself.

Food

Chapter provided tri-tip & chicken

Chapter brought sides – Thank you for great food

Assignment Thanks for stepping up and making it an easier job

Games – John, Tim & Nate

Raffle table & tickets – Linda

Registration & Change- Jen

Food/Buffer – Ruth

50/50 tickets – Jen

Finances for the event



Registrations = \$50.00 (6 members of Chapter R & 4 visitors)

50/50 = \$52

Raffle items = \$53

Food = (\$44)

Prizes = (\$130)

Net = (19)

The hot weather was a definite factor – it made for hot riding and Hwy 17 being crowded going to the beach.

When more members are in attendance we can discuss if we want to try this again next year, modify it in some way, keep it as a chapter event or try something else.

### **Fall Fiesta September 29- October 1st., Sycamore Ranch, Browns Valley**

This is a camping event as a thank you to the members. The State Staff meeting, taco lunch and tortilla toss are some of the highlights besides of course an excuse to get together with friends

### **New Business**

**Reminder that July ride was the Chapter BBQ**

**Next Chapter Ride will be August 26, 2023. Going on our annual memorial ride to Half Moon Bay to remember the folks that are no longer with us**

Will discuss the meeting place, time and ride leader at next meeting

**Anything Else?** Nothing was brought forward

### **Pay Tabs**

**50/50** was canceled due to low turn out.

**Thank you, Ride safe**

**Adjourned around 7:20pm**

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

8/16 Tim & Linda Smith



Instead Giving Roads The Names Of Leaders And Celebrities, If We Give Names Of Contractor Who Built It With His Address And Number, I Think Quality Of Roads Will Improve Immediately.

## WHAT IT FEELS LIKE



RIDING IN 100°+ WEATHER

Sportbike Passenger -vs- Harley Passenger •• 😊

