

DIABLO VALLEY WINGS

JUNE 2023

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NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY, June 20, 2023

Denny's, 2006 Somersville Rd, Antioch

Lunch 11:30 am

Meeting 12:15 pm

Chapter Director - Harry Davis

Assistant CD – Richard McMillan

Photographer – Leonard Nerenberg

Secretary - Elouise Brice

Road Captain – George Brice

Treasurer – Mel Teigen

Special Fundraisers – Mel Teigen

Newsletter - Karen Davis

Safety – Cesar Higuera

JUNE 2023

- 6 Lunch Ride – Chapter P**
- 20 General Meeting – Chapter P**

JULY 2023

- 2 BBQ in the Park, Boulder CA - Chapter R**
- 4 Fourth of July Parade in Concord and lunch following the Parade**
- 17-20 GOLD RUSH XXXV, Onalaska, Wisconsin**
- 18 General Meeting – Chapter P**

AUGUST 2023

- 1 Lunch Ride - Chapter P**
- 15 General Meeting – Chapter P**

SEPTEMBER 2023

- 5 Lunch Ride - Chapter P**
- 19 General Meeting - Chapter P**
- 29-10/1 Fall Fiesta and Tortilla Toss Championship, Browns Valley**

OCTOBER 2023

- 3 Lunch Ride - Chapter P**
- 17 General Meeting – Chapter P**

General Meetings are held on third TUESDAYS

Cell Phone – Harry – 925-768-4903 Available when not driving

UPCOMING RIDES and Events/Campouts

- July 2 - BBQ in the Park, Boulder Creek CA - Chapter R**
- July 4 - July Fourth Parade in Concord and lunch following - Chapter P**
- Sept 29 - Fall Fiesta, Browns Valley CA**

**Event Name - Street Vibrations Spring Motorcycle Rally 2023
Downtown Reno NV and the Surrounding Area**

Event Date/Time - Friday, June 2, 2023 - Sunday, June 4, 2023

Host - Roadshows

Event Description - Street Vibrations Spring Motorcycle Rally is a festival of music, metal and motorcycles. There is something for everyone with poker runs, entertainment, motorcycle shows, stunt shows, vendors and more. Over 50,000 riding enthusiasts roll in to the region where major events are planned in downtown Reno, historic Virginia City and the local Harley-Davidson dealerships. Local and regional bands on 7 outdoor stages. Over 250 vendors and many factory rigs selling everything for your motorcycle and more.

Event URL www.roadshowsreno.com/

UPCOMING GWTA EVENTS

July 2, 2023 BBQ in the Park

**Chapter R - Pot luck and Barbecue (We'll provide the meat) 11:00 - 3:00 pm
\$5.00 per person and something good to eat. Ride the Santa Cruz mountain roads. 211 Double Bogey Dr, Boulder Creek CA**

September 29-Oct 1, 2023 Fall Fiesta

**State staff meeting 10:00 am, Pot luck dinner and camp fire. Location
Sycamore Ranch Park & Campground, 5320 Hwy 20, Browns Valley. Tortilla
Toss Championship.**

May 16, 2023 - MEETING REPORT

* There were 7 members (Harry, Karen, Richard, George, Elouise, Mel, and Dan) at Denny’s in Antioch.

* Chapter P's first Tuesday June 6 lunch ride will be to Boardwalk Grill, 5879 Marina Rd, Discovery Bay. Meet at Hillcrest Shell at noon to ride together, and meet at Boardwalk Grill at 12:30 pm.

* Chapter P’s next meeting will be June 20 at Denny’s in Antioch.

* California's Spring Fling will be in Plymouth on May 26-29. Flyers are available. Richard and Mel plan to attend. Theme is Hillbillys Unite!

* Chapter R will have a July 2 Pot Luck and BBQ in Boulder Creek. Mel and Richard and Joan plan to attend and will send an RSVP. They enjoyed this event last year.

* Chapter P is registered to participate in Concord's Fourth of July Parade. The space accommodates four motorcycles. Flyers and info are available at this mtg.

* The flyer for Gold Rush July 17-20, 2023 in Onalaska, Wisconsin is available at Chapter P meetings or at GWTA website www.gwta.org. Michael and Mary Lindberg plan to attend.

* Fall Fiesta State Campout and Fall State Staff Meeting (and the Torilla Toss championship) will be Sept 29-Oct 1, 2023 at Sycamore Ranch Campground, Browns Valley CA.

* Report from Richard, ACD – nothing new at this time.

* Secretary - Ella is taking notes at this meeting.

* A written Treasurer’s report was prepared by Mel for April. The bank balance as of 3/31/2023 was \$1,654.29. After income (donations) and no expense in April, the balance is \$1667.29 as of 4/30/23.

* Newsletter - Mel will send information about Spring Fling for the June newsletter.

* Old Business - Ella found the tape recorder! It will be a Spring Fling dirty bingo prize. Spring Fling - Chapter P's donation is a solar post accent light set; cost \$25.

* New Business - None

* Raffle donation winner – Harry Davis



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TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2023

Fourth of July Parade in Concord

Location - Mt Diablo High School, North Entrance
2450 Grant St, Concord

CHAPTER P members meet at High School about 9:15 am

PARADE starts at 10:00 am, with or without you. Parade participants should use the North Entrance of Mount Diablo High School, near the intersection of Grant Street and Gill Drive.
LIMITED SHADE – Bring water, snacks, hats, sunscreen, and umbrellas for waiting.
There is **NO WATER** available in the Parade area.



This Spring Fling event was held from May 25th through the 29th at the Plymouth Fairgrounds. There were somewhere between 45 and 50 members in attendance. They came with Motorcycles & Tent Trailers, Motorhomes, Camping Trailers pulled by Cars and Pickups, Tents and people staying in local Motels. There were some that came up for 1 day and some for 2 days. Robert Taylor, Dan Emerson and Mel Teigen represented Chapter P.

The weather was nice for the entire event with highs from the 72 to 78. The evenings were in the 50's so it didn't even require that a heater be used.

The Plymouth Fairgrounds is in the process of being upgraded as some of the buildings are old and some buildings have been painted. It looks like a slow process as much of it is being done by Volunteers. The grounds keeper was complaining about some of the vehicles parking on the grass and possibly damaging the sprinkler lines. They were not required to be moved but there was concern this could carry over to future use of the grounds.

A number of games were played and there were plenty of gifts supplied by the GWTA members. There were 3 50/55 drawings held and Steve Cue was able to get \$260 for each one. The new game was the Cornhole toss where people attempted to throw 3 corncobs and the heads of 3 plungers into a pail with a toilet seat on top of the pail. Several members got one out of 6 in but Jim Barber won with getting 2 in the pail.

There were 3 Dirty Bingo games held with 1 each day. There were adequate gifts for these games and some of them were good. The members enjoyed these games. The other game that had many involved in was the 2 saran wrapped balls that were sent around the group but opposite each other. John and Jim were throwing dice and when either one got doubles the balls had to be moved to the person on the left. There were prizes wrapped in the balls with 4 \$20, several \$10, several \$5 and many \$1 dollar bills in them. There were other small gifts wrapped in the balls, candy and messages that allowed the person that got them to pick up a numbered gift on a table. There was a game of seated volleyball which was fun for many involved.

Chapters provided meals for those that attended the event. There was also a Pot Luck dinner on Saturday night and ice crème socials a couple of nights.

There were few meals that you had to either bring your own food or go out to a local restaurant.

John Hunrath held a session on logging into the GWTA website. He would like more members to put their pictures into their Blue Line portion of the Website.

Don Carlson from the CMA held Church Service on Sunday and also had a Bike Blessing for about 8 or 9 Motorcycles. Ron Smith and Robert Tayler each headed rides on Friday and Saturday they went well. On the Friday ride they helped Harry and Mary get their tent trailer back to the Fairground as the wheel on the tent trailer had a loose bearing. It is now fixed and Harry had much help from several members. He will check the other trailer wheel after he gets home.

Many of the pictures taken at the Spring Fling will be posted on the Website. We did have a group picture taken of the members in their Hobo outfits.

We had many Door Prizes brought by the Chapters. They had bags placed next to each prize and you would put tickets into the bag of the item you wanted. The cost of each ticket was \$1.00 but if you spent \$20 you would get 25 tickets so most bought \$20 or more. The drawings for the winners were done at the end of the meeting so that tended to keep people there. There were many good prizes and I ended up getting 1 of the gifts and it was the one our Chapter had donated for the Door Prize. They were the Solar Accent lights.

It was a very good event and I believe most people had much fun for the whole weekend.

By Mel Teigen



Paul Androwsky, California State Director



Mel's tent trailer and bike



Gold Rush XXXV July 17-20, 2023 in Onalaska, Wisconsin

Host Hotel - Stoney Creek Hotel La Crosse - Onalaska

3060 S. Kinney Coulee Rd, Onalaska, WI 54650 (608) 781-3060

Room Rates - \$110 for Single, King, and Double Queen

Group Code: 2307GWTA - Reservation Deadline for Rally Rate June 16, 2023

Cut-Off Date:

The Hotel will hold the above block of rooms until Friday, June 16, 2023. This date will be known as your “Cut-Off Date.” After the Cut-Off Date, the Hotel will continue to hold any rooms in your Room Block not assigned to a specific attendee for your Group if you guarantee payment of such rooms to the Master Account.

Check-In/Out Time:

Our check-in time is 3:00 PM, check-out time is 11:00 AM. All guests arriving before 3:00 PM will be accommodated as rooms become available. Front Desk Staff can arrange to check baggage for those arriving early when rooms are unavailable and for guests attending functions on departure day.

Reservations will be made by using the following method:

Online Reservations:

1. Go to <https://reservations.travelclick.com/109238#/guestsandrooms>
2. Ensure that that the top of the website says “La Crosse”
3. Select “Add Code” and from the drop down, select “Group Attendee”
4. Enter the correlating block code: 2307GWTA

Guests who would like to book before the contract date outside of the board members will be honored the block rate of \$110 for single kings and double queen bedrooms

Individual Call-ins: Reservations will be made by calling the Hotel at 608-781-3060 and pressing 3 to reach our front desk. Attendees can notify us of the block name or block code in order to make a reservation. Your unique group code: 2307GWTA

Guest Payment Arrangements: All individuals who attend your Event will be responsible for their own room, tax, and incidental charges upon checkout.

Local Camping - Bluebird Campgrounds, Full hook ups, water & electric sites, tent sites, swimming area, playground, and a full bar and grill on site. Free WiFi. bluebirdcampground.com (608) 781-2267



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!

June 21 - George Brice

June 22 - Ingrid Broers

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO YOU!!!!

June 2 - Jack & Debby Jackson

June 23 - Don & Judy Coons



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