

California GWTA State Staff Meeting

Saturday, March 2, 2024

Meeting Called to Order: The meeting was called to order by State Director Paul Androwsky at 10:03 and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Secretary/Historian Robert Kyes. Paul also asked that all cell phones and electronics be silenced at this time.

Paul thanked Scott Koller for getting the Moose Lodge for us and helping with the setup this morning, to Ruth for picking up the donuts paid for by the State account, and to the Lodge Staff for making coffee and for making lunch.

Paul also announced that you can pay Christy NOW \$13.00 for lunch.

Reminder to treat everyone with respect and dignity. Please – No politics or religion.

Safety Talk

Requests were made for volunteers and who was First Aid trained, who would call for help and approved exits.

Lunch tickets available from Christie Cue. \$13 per person – NOW

Poppy seed Chicken and Cake to be served by Moose Lodge Staff. 12 – 1 approximately.

Introducing State Staff

- State Directors-Paul and Ruth Androwsky
- Assistant State Directors-Lynn Hollenback and Jana Van Housen
- Secretary & Historian -Robert Kyes
- Treasurer-Christi Cue
- Raffle Coordinator / Q-Cards-Steve Cue
- Support Team-Scott Kohler and Mary Lantzy

- Quartermaster-Richard Agesen
- Stores-William Meyer
- Chaplin-Rich McMillan
- Webmaster-Skip Trautman

Please feel free to volunteer for any open positions. Contact Paul and Ruth for information.

Introduction of California's Mr. and Mrs. GWTA 2023

Scott Kohler and Mary Lantzy

Introduction of National and Regional Staff

Region A- Steve Andrus

Region B- Ralphine Andrus

Webmaster-John Hunrath

Introduction of Chapter Directors and members in attendance

Chapter A- Manny & Lucy Bernstein

Chapter F- Robert Kyes & Katrina Kyes, Ron & Marie Smith, William & Jane Meyer, Gary & Heather Koolhof, Karen Padilla & Jim Barber

Chapter L- Lynn Hollenback & Jana Van Housen

Chapter P- Rich McMillan Asst. CD, Mel Teigen

Chapter R- Paul Androwsky & Ruth Androwsky

Chapter T- Scott Koller & Mary Lantzy, Richard and Jan Agesen, Steve & Jackie Burkart

Oregon Chapter A Directors - John & Char Hunrath

Outriders: Steve & Christie Cue, Joe & Mary Spencer

Chapter National Events – Build the 2024 Calendar, State,

Fall Fiesta – September 20 – 22, 2024, Sycamore Ranch, Browns Valley

Gold Rush – July 15 – 18, 2024 – Holiday Inn University Plaza 1021 Wilkinson Trace, Bowling Green, Ky. The theme is still unanswered, but Prehistoric.

Who is going? Chapter A – Manny & Lucy Bernstein, Chapter F Don & Beth Kuellmer.

Spring Fling 2024 – (Editor’s note: After discussion later in the meeting it was decided that it will be held at the Amador County Fairgrounds, 18621 Sherwood St., Plymouth, Ca. on May 24 – 27, 2024)

Chapter A – Manny & Lucille Bernstein, Polar Bear Run 2025

Chapter F - Bob & Katrina Kyes, Mid - Winter Gathering March 23,2024 Tyler Street Church of Christ, 5029 Tyler St., Sacramento, 95841 from 4 p.m. till 9 p.m.

Chapter P –Harry & Karen Davis, Mel Teigen -Meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month at Denny’s, 2006 Somersville Rd. Antioch Ca., 94509. 10 a.m. eat 11 a.m. meeting.

Chapter R – Paul & Ruth Androwsky – New meeting location/time, Pasta Market 537 Coleman Ave. San Jose, Ca. 6:00 p.m. eat 6:30 meeting. Still 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Chapter T – Scott Koller & Mary Lantzy – Meet the 1st Saturday of the month at Denny’s Hwy 120 Marysville Ca., 8 a.m. eat 9 a.m. meeting.

State Officer Reports

Secretary’s Report by Bob Kyes: The minutes have been posted for the (September 2023) State Staff meeting. It was asked if there were any

corrections to be made. Jana Van Housen made a motion to accept the minutes as written. It was seconded by Manny Bernstein. All were in favor, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report by Christi Cue: We have switched banking to US Bank \$322.55 was made at Fall Fiesta and that our bank account was \$5350.56 as of 3/2/24 Manny Bernstein motioned to accept the Treasurer's report. This was seconded by Lynn Hollenback. All were in favor, motion carried, report was accepted.

National News Reported by Ralphine Andrus:

Ops Team is growing:

We have now filled two vacant positions.

Bob Tift life member WA, Chapter C, will be our new National Rider Education Director beginning immediately. The program will be relaunched getting patches and shirts to order and program materials to be revamped and that the Safety Manual is going digital.

TOURING NEWS IS ONLINE - Brenda Murphy, West Virginia Chapter I, our Touring News Editor at murphybrenda234@gmail.com would like you all to send her pictures of members and events, flyers, stories.

Changes to the Ops Team:

Jim Caffrey, Illinois, Chapter H was our Event Coordinator will now serve as GWTA Vendor Coordinator. He will be looking for MOTORCYCLE TYPE vendors for upcoming national rallies.

Carol Brush, Nebraska, Chapter A will continue as Assistant Executive Director with the additional duties of Event Coordinator.

Mike Brush Region C Board Member is now the Region C, Region Director

We have just one more position to fill- the National Membership & Retention Director. Please talk to your members about this opening. Please have them contact Judy if interested in more information.

National Webmaster/National Policies presented by John Hunrath:

Please remind everyone to make sure they've logged in and updated their information, that they can renew membership, submit event flyers and to use the 'contact us' link to reach John. If you have any questions or concerns call John Hunrath.

Old Business:

Reminder Do Not Drink or be impaired while driving

Vacant positions

Support Team Kudos to Scott & Mary, we always need more support.

Color Guard

Grub Master

Cook

News Letter

New Business:

Please contribute articles and pictures of fallen riders to the webmaster GWTACalifornia.org website so all members can remember.

Butch Ditmars Chapter F Ca.

Leonard Nerenberg Chapter P Ca.

Richard Freeman Chapter A Ca.

JR Philips former Region A Director

New Members:

Richard Weiss 7/30/22 outrider San Diego Ca.

Joe & Patsy Seco 5/28/23 Chapter F Ca.

Gregory Boehm 7/29/23 outrider Rancho Cordova Ca.

James, Kathy & Joseph McGann 1/3/24 Chapter A Ca.

Aaron Smith 1/3/24 Chapter A Ca.

Craig Grays /3/24 Chapter T Ca.

Gold Rush 2024:

Next Gold Rush will be in Bowling Green, Ky. Ops team had a zoom meeting to discuss activities. Some were, Lost River Cave, Lost River Powersports, dinosaur egg hunting and ice cream social at Bruster's. Judy promised that Gold Rush 2025 will be closer out west. Destination unknown at this time.

SPRING FLING 2024

Thank you for suggestions and checking out possible future sites to:

Lynn H & Jana V – Riverwalk, Fortuna Ca.

Robert Taylor – Diamond Arrow, Nevada City, Ca.

Paul A & Ruth A – French Camp, Ca.

There was much discussion about all including Plymouth.

Robert K made a motion to keep Spring Fling 2024 in Plymouth Ca.,

Lynn H 1st Steve A 2nd motion passed.

Lynn H made a motion that Spring Fling 2025 be held in Fortuna Ca.,
Ralphine A 1st Ron S 2nd motion passed.

Spring Fling 2024 planning:

Theme is come as you wish. These are tentative highlights. With
May 24 - 27, 2024 being the dates. Jig saw puzzles, game night's, CD
Golf, photos – bike, group, individual, Cue Cards – 50/50 Donation, Ice
Cream Social, Seated Volleyball, Sunday Service, Stores.

Friday Dinner (\$11 adult/\$7under15)

Saturday Breakfast (\$7adult/\$4under15)

Donations were made for the Friday night dinner by Christi Cue \$200,
Mary & Joe \$100, Steve & Ralphine \$100, Scott, Manny, Chapter F \$50

KITCHEN- We need volunteers to cook dinner on Friday and to cook
breakfast on Saturday. Also help with potluck on Saturday night.

The State trailer will be transported by Ron Smith. How many rides,
who will lead, where to go for guided rides at Spring Fling after all we
are a TOURING Assn. We need to RIDE.

Every chapter needs to bring:

- 1) items for dirty bingo (preferably wrapped)
- 2) \$10 worth of small items for the saran wrap balls.
- 3) Raffle prize what your chapter can afford suggested \$25 - \$50.

Manny Bernstein will pick up donuts Sunday morning.

Mr. & Mrs. GWTA 2024

Has been decided by the last three winners, Robert Taylor, Robert &
Katrina Kyes, Scott Koller & Mary Lantzy and will be announced at
Spring Fling.

Fall Fiesta 2024 – September 20 – 22, 2024, Sycamore Ranch, Browns Valley Ca.

What do we want to do? Think about it, talk about it, let us know your thoughts. Keep up the good work

50/50 Donation Drawing:

Winner – Janie Meyer

Paul asked for a minute of silence to remember our fallen riders that are no longer with us.

Paul thanked everyone for coming today! Drive safe on your way home

Please help put away tables and chairs.

Grace was led by Rich McMillan

Thank you to the cooks!

Steve A made the motion to adjourn the meeting, William Meyer 2nd.

All in favor motion carried meeting adjourned.