

STATE STAFF MEETING AGENDA

OCTOBER 4, 2025

- Call to order – Pledge of Allegiance – silence cell phones and electronics
- Thank you to all of you for coming today.
- Thank you to Manny _____ for picking up donuts.
- Thank you to Skip _____ for making the coffee.
- Thank you to State Staff for Lunch It will be in the screen room
- If we need it, there will be a break at 11:00; Lunch will be at noon. If you did not mail in your registration, you can pay Christi \$7.00 for lunch.
- Reminder to treat everyone with respect and dignity. Please – no politics or religion. We are not a cult.” The brain is a wonderful organ; it starts the minute you get up in the morning and does not stop until you get to the office”Frost Robert
- **Thought** - Not all storms come to disrupt your life, Some come to clear your path
- **Introducing State Staff** – These are the foundation of our state organization.
 - State Directors
 - Paul and Ruth Androwsky
 - Assistant State Directors
 - Lynn Hollenback and Jana VanHousen
 - Secretary
 - Lucy Bernstein
 - Treasurer
 - Christi Cue
 - Support Team
 - Scott Koller, Teri Trautman
 - Quartermaster
 - _____
 - Stores
 - William Meyers
 - Q Cards
 - Steve Cue
 - Historian
 - Manny Bernstein
 - Webmaster
 - Skip Trautman
 - Trailer Transporter
 - Ron Smith - Scott Koller transported for Fall Fiesta
- Chaplain
 - Robert Taylor
- RED
 - Gary Koolhof

- **Introduction of California's Mr. GWTa 2025**

- Manny & Lucy Bernstein
- **Introductions of National and Regional Staff**
 - Ralphine Andrus – Region B Director
 - John Hunrath – Webmaster
 - Ruth Androwsky - Membership
- **Introduction of Chapter Directors** and please introduce your members
 - A – Manny Bernstein Ride n Free
 - F – Ron Smith River City wings
 - L – Lynn Hollenback Clear Lake Road Riders
 - P – (Harry & Karen Davis) TODAY Diablo Valley Wings_Russil, Cynthia _____
 - R – Paul Androwsky Monterey Bay wings
 - S – Flip Morton Silicon County Wings
 - T – Scott Kohler Try County Wings
 - Outriders
- John & Char Hunrath from Grants Pass, Or Chapter A Roc River Riders
 Richard & Lucinda Perry from OR -A
 ● Bill Douglas from OR-A _____
- **Secretary's Report – Lucy Bernstein**
 - Minutes from last (March 2025) State Staff meeting
 - They have been posted online
 - Motion to approve the minutes
 - Second
 - Any discussion?
 - All in favor? yes
 - All opposed?no
 - Motion carried
- **Treasurers Report – Christi Cue**
 - Give report For a complete report you can visit our website.
 - The club is doing well financially.
 - Motion to approve the report yes
 - Second
 - Any discussion?
 - All in favor?yes
 - All opposed?no
 - Motion carried
- **RED Report - Gary Koolhof**
- Judy says HI to everyone
- **National news and report –**
 - Ralphine's report Spoke about the upcoming Gold Rush in Bay City Michigan in July.

- Also that the club as a whole is doing well.
- Any questions or concerns you can visit our website for more information.
 - Any questions or concerns?
- **National webmaster / National Policies**
 - John Hunrath –
 - Any questions or concerns
- **Gold Rush –**
 - Who went?
 - Chapter F - Chapter of the Year – Check out the front page of the GWTA.org website! They were also the largest chapter.
 - Region B won the Jack May Spirit award
 - Share your experience
 - Don & Julie Morse also rode from San Diego
- **Who is planning to go to Bay City, Wisconsin next July?**

Joke - What is a pirate's favorite letter? (R/C) R

- **Old Business**
 - I wanted to make a personal thank you to the staff for finishing up Spring Fling when I got sick. I didn't hear about any fights, so I am assuming all went well.
 - Lynn for conducting closing ceremonies
 - Jana for taking me to the hospital
 - Any other Old Business
- **New Business**
 - Changes to the Tortilla toss rules – Lynn and Paul present ideas
 - Motion for changes to Tortilla Toss rules
 - Second
 - Any discussion?
 - All in favor?yes
 - All opposed?
 - Motion carried
 - Using credit cards to process State funds – Lynn present
 - Motion for use credit cards for a payment option on GWTA California transactions
 - Second
 - Any discussion?
 - All in favor?yes
 - All opposed?
 - Motion carried
- **March meeting –**
 - March 14, 2026
 - Eagles Hall Stockton – 1492 Bourbon St
 - 9 am for donuts; 10 am for meeting

- \$ for lunch - To be determined
- **Spring Fling 2026**
 - Planning will be done at March State Staff meeting – but here are the tentative highlights –
 - Theme – **250 Celebration**
 - May 29 – June 1, 2026
 - Riverwalk RV Park Fortuna
 - Any comments from last year's Spring Fling
 - Volunteers to cook dinner
 - Volunteers to cook breakfast
 - Need Ride leaders –
 - What do you want to see added or removed from Spring Fling. How can we improve
 - Registration opens Thursday evening (about 4pm)
 - Opening ceremony on Friday (about 3pm)
- **Chapter Events – Build the 2026 Calendar**
 - All should be welcomed and encouraged to participate in between chapters
 - Info will be on the state and national websites – send flyers to Skip and John Hunrath as soon as you have them
 - A – Manny Bernstein Polar bear run Jan1
 - F – Ron Smith Mid Winter in Feb
 - L – Lynn Hollenback
 - P – Publism news letter 1st every Mon. _____
 - R –Paul Androwsky 5th Sat in November-ice cream
 - S – Flip Morton Cow Pie April 3 Sat-golf
 - T – Scott Koller
 - Outriders
 - **Chapter registrations** Due Nov 30 in National office. Please get them to Paul Androwsky by Nov 1. **Today would be great.** Ruth has blank forms if you need them.
 - o Questions?
- **California numbers:**
 - As of September 1, 2025:
 - 6 New members
 - 1 from Chapter F
 - Jerome Trask
 - 1 from Chapter P
 - Russell and Cynthia Clark

- 1 from Chapter S
 - Mauricio Tort
- 2 Outriders
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- Ian Bond from Rocklin
- Greg Gaylor from Pittsburg
- Betty Thomas from Paso Robles

Any suggestions of how we can involve these new outriders in our organization?

- **Any other New Business**
- Christy Sonneborne passed recently, and her memorial is going on now
- **I t was brought up about obtaining storage bins for the trailer. To find out what size, cost and how many we will need. Table to next meeting.**
- **Moment of silence for fallen riders**

- **Reminders:**

- **TORTILLA TOSS AT 1:30 PM** If you can help put away items
- **PIZZA FOR DINNER AT 6:00 PM** – For those that will be here, we can all go together and make it a party
- **50/50 Drawing**
- **Lunch at 12:00 - \$7 (if you didn't pay with your registration)**
- **Grace** will be held just before lunch

Per Health Department suggestions – Wash your hands. You will be serving yourself on the buffet line so please apply sanitizer when you get to the line

- **Adjourn**