

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 – Publistm 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
- - 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
It 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**