

DIABLO VALLEY WINGS

JANUARY 2026

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NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY JAN 20, 2026

Denny's, 2006 Somersville Rd, Antioch

Brunch 10:00 am

Meeting 11:00 am

Chapter Director - Harry Davis

Secretary - Elouise Brice

Road Captain - George Brice

Treasurer - Mel Teigen

Special Fundraisers - Mel Teigen

Newsletter - Karen Davis

Safety - Cesar Higuera

JANUARY 2026

1 Polar Bear Ride - Chapter A

6 Lunch Ride - Chapter P - Champions Bar & Grill, Antioch

20 General Meeting - Chapter P - 10:00 am

FEBRUARY 2026

3 Lunch Ride - Chapter P - Fosters Big Horn, Rio Vista

17 General Meeting - Chapter P - 10:00 am

MARCH 2026

3 Lunch Ride - Chapter P

14 State Staff Meeting - Stockton

17 General Meeting - Chapter P - 10:00 am

22 Mid-Winter Gathering - Chapter F - Sacramento

APRIL 2026

7 Lunch Ride - Chapter P

21 General Meeting - Chapter P - 10:00 am

MAY 2026

5 Lunch Ride - Chapter P

19 General Meeting - Chapter P - 10:00 am

General Meetings are held on third TUESDAYS

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

UPCOMING RIDES and Events/Campouts

January 1 – Polar Bear Ride – Chapter A – Stockton CA

Jan 6 – Lunch Ride – Champions Bar & Grill, Lone Tree Golf, Antioch CA

Feb 3 – Lunch Ride – Fosters Big Horn, Rio Vista CA

GWTA in 2026

January 1, 2026 – 36th Polar Bear Ride

We invite you to join us for breakfast and ride. Eagles Hall, 1492 Bourbon St, Stockton. Breakfast at 10:30 am, Stockton, CA

February 28, 2026 – California's Mid Winter Gathering

Chapter F's Mid Winter Gathering will be held Feb 28 at the Salvation Army, 286 Sutter St, Auburn CA with games, prizes, raffles and food.

March 14, 2026 – State Staff Mtg, 1492 Bourbon St, Stockton CA. 9:00 am doughnuts; 10:00 am meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend. Lunch will be \$10.00 per person.

May 29 – June 1, 2026 – California's Spring Fling

Join us for a weekend of fun. Pre-Registration - After Dec 15, 2025 registration \$20 GWTA members / \$25 non members Youth 15 and under are FREE - Day Passes \$20 p/person

Location will be 2189 Riverwalk Dr, Fortuna CA

July 13-16, 2026 – GOLD RUSH XXXVIII

Doubletree by Hilton, One Wenonah Park Place, Bay City, MI 48708

Deadline for Rally Rate is June 21, 2026 Event Registration Form (pdf) Event On-Line Registration (Members Only) On-line Hotel

Reservations <https://book.passkey.com/event/51086616/owner/50269177/home>

You must show your current membership card to retain your membership registration rates at Gold Rush. Expired cards will not be accepted.

December 16, 2025 – MEETING REPORT

This Chapter P meeting was cancelled since members were unavailable due to holiday plans.

CHAPTER P - DIABLO VALLEY WINGS – ANNUAL Christmas Dinner – DECEMBER 14, 2025



Chapter P members enjoyed a wonderful and thankful Christmas dinner. Mel's son Mark and Mel's brother Everett rode their motorcycles from the Galt and Stockton area on a cold day to share food with Chapter P members.



MOTORCYCLE EVENTS in the Future

So-Cal Motorcycle Swap Meet Jan 25, 2026 - Long Beach, California

The Motorcycle Swaps will be held at the Long Beach Veteran's Stadium. The hours are from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm. Plus, all the So-Cal Meets are open to all motorcycle brands and enthusiasts.

Next, you can buy, sell, and trade with hundreds of vendors. Plus, the vendors will sell all makes and models of new, used, and vintage motorcycle parts, accessories, and services. Note the vendors can only sell the noted items at the So Cal Swap.

In addition, at the Long Beach Motorcycle Swap Meet, you can check out the bike corral. You can sell your motorcycle or find your next bike at the corral.

Next, general admission to the Long Beach Swap Meets is \$15/person. And parking is free. Also, the fee for the bike corral is \$10/person.

Here are the 2026 So-Cal Swap Meets dates:

January 25, 2026	February 22, 2026	March 22, 2026
April 26, 2026	May 31, 2026	June 28, 2026
July 26, 2026	August 23, 2026	September 27, 2026
October 25, 2026	November 22, 2026	December 27, 2026

Rain or Shine - NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL - NO BBQ's

Daytona Bike Week 02/27/2026 - 03/08/2026 - Daytona Beach, Florida

Sturgis Rally August 2025 - Sturgis, South Dakota



Chapter A, 36th Rid'n Free



Polar Bear Ride & Breakfast Buffet January 1st, 2026

Come out and enjoy News Years Day, you're invited to our Polar Bear Ride and Breakfast Buffet January 1st, 2026. For those who want to go on the Motorcycle Ride, join us for a meet and greet at 7:30 A.M. in the small hall for donuts and coffee with kick stands up at 9 A.M. for a short ride and back in time for the Brunch Buffet at 10:30 A.M. The starting point is at the **Eagles Hall located at 1492 Bourbon Street, Stockton, CA** with the Buffet there as well.

The buffet menu is scrambled eggs, ham, sausage, bacon, country fries, biscuit and gravy, fresh fruit, rolls, hot coffee, hot chocolate, juice, water, etc. Your pre-reg payment is \$20.00 for each adult, \$10.00 for each child 16-under when paid before Dec. 14, 2025. Walk in cost is \$25.00 for each adult and \$12.50 for each child 16-under.

Ride, Polar Bear Raffle, 50/50!

Send checks with names of those attending made out to **Manny Bernstein, 9621 Bowie Way, Stockton, CA 95209**

For further information, please contact either:

Manny Bernstein (209) 423-1226 or Tom & Nancy Wage (209) 642-3773



GWTA CALIFORNIA SPRING FLING

May 29 - June 1, 2026

2189 Riverwalk Dr
Fortuna, CA 95540

250 Celebration

Pre-Registration to Dec 15, 2025 = \$5.00 GWTA members / \$10.00 non-members*

After Dec 15, 2025 registration \$20.00 GWTA members / \$25.00 non-members*

Youth 15 and under FREE registration - Please add their name(s) to your registration

DAY PASSES \$20 per person

* non-members will need to sign waiver forms

The park needs a headcount by January 1, 2026

SPRING FLING 2026

Please circle the nights you will be staying at Riverwalk RV Park

May 27 28 29 **30 31** June **1 2**

Cabins (1 double, 1 twin bunk) @ \$85 per night / per unit* 4 cabins - 1st paid reg/1st served =\$_____

Cabin (2 double, 2 twin bunks) @ \$115 per night / per unit* 1 cabin - 1st paid reg only =\$_____

Tent / RV Camping @ \$66 per night / per unit* =\$_____

* Please note these rates have not been confirmed and may change. Please pay the listed amount for now. We'll notify registered members if there are any changes, if they occur (whether there are changes or not).

Length of RV rig (not including tow vehicle) _____ ft Amps 30 50

Type of RV _____ Pets N/ Y how many _____

i.e. Tent trailer, Camper, Travel trailer, 5th Wheel

I/We will make accommodations off site

Friday Night Dinner: Adults \$11/person: # of people _____ =\$_____

Saturday Morning Breakfast: Adults \$9/person: # of people _____ =\$_____

FYI - Potluck Saturday Dinner

GWTA chapter _____ State _____

Rider's Name _____ GWTA # _____ Registration =\$_____

Rider's Email _____

Please print clearly

Co-Rider's Name _____ GWTA# _____ Registration =\$_____

Co-Rider's Email _____

Please print clearly

NO REFUNDS AFTER Jan 1, 2026

Mail registration & payment to:

Christi Cue - GWTA

PO Box 865

Dunnigan, Ca 95937-0865

Make checks payable to GWTA

Total amount enclosed:

(camping, meals & registration)

= \$ _____

GOLD RUSH XXXVIII: July 13-16, 2026



Doubletree by Hilton

One Wenonah Park Place, Bay City, MI 48708

Deadline for Rally Rate is June 21, 2026

Rally room rate is \$134+tax; rate is subject to current taxes and fees at time of the rally.

Call (989) 891-6000 - use group name 2026 GOLDWING

You must show your current membership card to retain your membership registration rates at Gold Rush.

Expired cards will not be accepted. DAY PASSES are \$35

Circle appropriate codes after name: A=Adult, C=Under 16, R=Rider, P=Passenger, Use name wanted on ID

Name (A C R P) _____ Name (A C R P) _____

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Address _____ City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal _____

GWTA Chapter/St./Pr. _____ Membership # _____ Other Affiliation _____

E-mail _____ Will you use: Host Hotel _____ Campground _____ Other _____

GWTA MEMBER Registration 7/15/25 to 7/17/25	\$50	X		= \$	T-Shirt Pre-Order <table border="1" style="margin-left: 10px;"> <tr><td rowspan="6" style="text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">Pre Order T-Shirts</td><td>Qty</td><td>Size</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>SM</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>MD</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>LG</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>XL</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>2XL</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>3XL</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>4XL</td></tr> </table> Add \$2 for sizes 2XL and up	Pre Order T-Shirts	Qty	Size		SM		MD		LG		XL		2XL		3XL		4XL
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NON-MEMBER Registration 7/15/25 to 7/17/25	\$55	X		= \$																		
Children under 16 free (not eligible for drawing)	free	X		= \$																		
Welcome Dinner: Sunday July 12, 2026	\$30	X		= \$																		
Gold Rush Rally T-Shirts	\$18	X		= \$																		
REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED BY 7/17/25 ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AND NOT NEGOTIABLE. IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND THIS WILL BE CONSIDERED A DONATION.		Total \$																				
Rates will increase to \$55 between 7/18/25 to 2/15/26; \$65 Non. Rates will increase to \$60 between 2/16/26 and 4/15/26; \$70 Non. Rates will increase to \$65 between 4/16/26 and 6/15/26; \$75 Non. After 6/15/26, rates will increase to \$70/\$80, payable at Gold Rush.		Attending board meeting on Sunday, July 12, 2026? Yes _____ No _____																				

(Please Print Legibly)

Visa/MasterCard/Discover # _____ Expiration Date: _____

Billing Address _____ Billing Zip Code _____ CVV2 Code _____

Card Holder Signature _____

Make checks and money orders, US funds, payable to: GWTA (P.O. Box 24390 Belleville, IL 62223)

Email Address: _____

RALLY PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUESTED TO SIGN AND DATE THIS FORM:

Please provide an email address if you wish to receive an emailed confirmation. The registration form must be mailed in after Gold Rush 2025 or 7/17/25. No online registrations are available. Registrations may be paid with a check or credit card information; credit card payments will be processed in the central office. Anyone who registers after 6/15/26 will not be eligible for the pre-registration drawings.

I/We have read and understand this registration. I/We agree to conform with the ideals governing this rally and hold harmless the GWTA and co-sponsoring organizations for any loss of property and injury to self or others that may result from participation at this rally as a direct result of our negligence.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(317) 243-6822

www.gwta.org



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!

2 – Mike McNerthney

6 – Elouise Brice

17 – Lynn Teigen

25 – Anne Haugrud



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