

# DIABLO VALLEY WINGS

**FEBRUARY 2026**

**Volume 29 Issue 2**



**NEXT MEETING**

**TUESDAY Feb 17, 2026**

**Denny's, 2006 Somersville Rd, Antioch**

**Brunch 10:00 am**

**Meeting 11:00 am**

**Chapter Director - Harry Davis**

**Secretary - Elouise Brice  
Treasurer – Mel Teigen  
Newsletter - Karen Davis**

**Road Captain – George Brice  
Special Fundraisers – Mel Teigen  
Safety – Cesar Higuera**

## **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**

## **JUNE 2026**

- 2 Lunch Ride – Chapter P**
- 16 General Meeting – Chapter P - 10:00 am**

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**General Meetings are held on third TUESDAYS**

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

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## UPCOMING RIDES and Events/Campouts

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

Feb 28 – California’s Mid Winter Gathering, Auburn

March 3 – Lunch Ride –

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## GWTA in 2026

### 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>

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Chapter P at POLAR BEAR RIDE – January 1, 2026



## January 20, 2026 – MEETING REPORT

- \* There were 3 Chapter members (Harry, Karen, Mel) at Denny's in Antioch. It was very foggy in the Delta and too dangerous for George and Ella to drive.
- \* Chapter P's next meeting will be **February 17** at Denny's (2006 Somersville Rd) in Antioch at **10:00 am**.
- \* The February 3 first Tuesday lunch ride destination will be Foster's Big Horn, 143 Main St, Rio Vista, CA. Meet at Foster's Big Horn at 11:30 am.
- \* The GWTA California State Staff meeting will be held in Stockton on March 14.
- \* The Mid-Winter Gathering by Chapter F will be held in Auburn on March 22.
- \* May 29-June 1 are dates for the Spring Fling in Fortuna.
- \* A written Treasurer's report was prepared by Mel for December. The bank balance as of 11/30/25 was \$425.08. There was no income and no expense in December. The bank balance as of 12/31/25 is \$425.08. Note that Chapter P did not have a bank deposit during December so a bank fee could have been imposed. Mel pleaded Chapter P's history to a bank representative who decided that there would be no charge by the bank. Chapter P's Christmas dinner was paid by the Chapter for members attending; the cost was \$188.59. Mel is being reimbursed.
- \* Electric bikes are dangerous; watch for them. CA E-Bike Regulations –

California's e-bike regulations classify e-bikes into three categories, set speed limits, and require helmets for riders under 18, with significant updates effective from January 1, 2025.

California defines e-bikes into three classes, each with specific rules:

Class 1: Pedal-assist only, with a maximum speed of 20 mph. No throttle is allowed.

Class 2: Throttle-assisted, also limited to 20 mph. Riders can use the throttle without pedaling.

Class 3: Pedal-assist only, with a maximum speed of 28 mph. Riders must be at least 16 years old and wear helmets.

Motor Power: All e-bikes must have a motor power limit of 750 watts (1 horsepower).

Helmet Requirements: Riders under 18 must wear helmets on all classes of e-bikes. Class 3 riders must wear helmets regardless of age.

Riding Locations: E-bikes are allowed on roads, bike lanes, and many paths. Class 3 e-bikes have specific restrictions on bike paths.

No Registration Needed: E-bikes do not require a driver's license, registration, or insurance as long as they meet the classification criteria.

Recent Changes (Effective January 1, 2025)

Senate Bill 1271: This legislation clarifies e-bike classifications and introduces stricter safety standards. Notably, Class 3 e-bikes can no longer have throttles that propel the bike without pedaling.

Modification Restrictions: Modifying e-bikes to exceed the legal limits can reclassify them as motor vehicles, requiring registration and insurance.


- \* Old Business – Gold Rush XXXVIII will be held at Doubletree by Hilton in Bay City, Michigan, July 13-16, 2026.
- \* New Business – Chapter P members voted to elect Harry Davis as Chapter P CD.
- \* New business – The Chapter's CD renews on January 21 and Harry will check with the bank about the best option to go forward (a window of 10 days).
- \* Raffle – Harry Davis won the raffle and donated the prize back to the Chapter.

**CHAPTER P First Tuesday Lunch January 6, 2026 – Champions Bar & Grill, Antioch**



# MOTORCYCLE EVENTS TO DREAM ABOUT – OR GO?

**5th Annual Crab Feed**  
 Christian Motorcyclists Association  
 Central Valley Saints Chapter #1265



Saturday,  
 February 14, 2026  
 Ripon Community Center  
 334 W. Fourth St., Ripon  
 Doors open at 5:00 pm  
 Dinner served at 6:00 pm

Tickets are \$75 per person  
 Limited Seating

Dinner includes:  
 Crab, shrimp, tri-tip, green  
 salad, pasta, and bread

There will be a silent auction and dessert auction!

All proceeds are for Run for the Son, where we partner with ministries to spread  
 the Word of Jesus all around the world.

Ticket information:  
 Tickets are available at Barnwood Arms, 120 East Main St, Ripon

For more information:  
 Call Bob Farrington (209)855-0493 or Joe Mangalos (209)614-0456

**29TH ANNUAL** *The Original & Still the Best*  
**ARIZONA BIKE WEEK**  
**& MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
 WESTWORLD OF SCOTTSDALE  
 National Headliners • Bike Show • Stunt Shows  
 Charity Rides • Vendors • Lots More

**Wed, Apr 8 - Sun, Apr 12, 2026**  
 Westworld • Scottsdale, Arizona

**SO-CAL**  
**CYCLE**  
**SWAP MEET**  
 Long Beach, CA

FEBRUARY 14, 2026

**The Largest Motorcycle Swap Meet in Southern California is back for 2026!**

The So Cal Cycle Show and Swap Meet is a virtual supermarket for bikes at Long Beach Veterans Stadium. Hundreds of vendors selling all brands of new, used, and vintage motorcycle and bicycle parts and accessories. From shops liquidating excess inventory to the hobbyist selling left over parts from their latest project, you can find phenomenal deals on hard to find items.

The meet encompasses all areas of the cycle hobby including apparel and gear at low swap meet prices. You can ride your cycle out and show or sell it among hundreds of others in our Bike Corral area located inside the event.

Food & Beverages are available. Rain or Shine.

**General Parking FREE**

**General Admission:** \$15 per person Ride in on a motorcycle \$10 for Rider

**ADULTS ONLY!**  
**SPURGIS**  
**KENTUCKY**  
 BIKE RALLY

**LIVE MUSIC EVERY DAY**  
**BIKE GAMES • BIKE SHOW**  
**POKER RUN • VENDORS**  
**WILD CONTESTS**  
**CAMPING & LOTS MORE**

**WED, JUL 15<sup>TH</sup> – SUN, JUL 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

# MID WINTER GATHERING

The Chapter F Mid-Winter Gathering will be held on Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at the Salvation Army, 286 Sutter Street, Auburn, California. There will be games, prizes, raffles, and of course, food.



This event will be a potluck. You can bring just about anything; salad, hot dish, or dessert. Marie and Ron will be bringing ham. Coffee and water will be provided by the Chapter.

Doors will be open at 2:00 p.m. to set up. The party will start at 3:00 p.m. Admission is \$5.00. Come and have fun with us. Please RSVP to Ron Smith at (916) 202-9552, or email [riverscitywingsrjs@gmail.com](mailto:riverscitywingsrjs@gmail.com).



(All are welcome)



# 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 accomodations 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	= \$	<b>T-Shirt Pre-Order</b> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Qty</th> <th>Size</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <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> </tbody> </table>	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	= \$																	
<p><b>REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED BY 7/17/25 ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AND NOT NEGOTIABLE. IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND THIS WILL BE CONSIDERED A DONATION.</b></p> <p>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.</p>		<b>Total \$</b>  Attending board meeting on Sunday, July 12, 2026? Yes ____ No ____		<p><b>Add \$2 for sizes 2XL and up</b></p> <p><b>Shirt Orders Must be in by June 1st</b></p>																

(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 ANNIVERSARY TO YOU!!!!**

**17 – Mike & Pam McNerthney**

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