

- **Call to order by Paul at 10:05**
- **Thank you for coming today**
- Be respectful of others' comments and beliefs. We are not a political or religious group. We are a social group – Destination Friendship
- And we don't care what you ride.
- **Pledge of Allegiance Paul said**
 - Will you all stand please celebrate our nation with the pledge of allegiance.
- **Silence cell phones tablets, electronic devices, noise makers, attention distractors etc.**
- **Thank you**
 - Manny and Lucy for getting the Eagles Hall for us and helping with the set up this morning.
 - Manny for helping to set up tables and chairs this morning.
 - Manny for getting the donuts.
 - Eagle Hall for setting up the coffee this morning and cooking lunch.
- **Safety Talk** - Volunteers, first aid currently trained and able (+1). Who will call for help? _Lucy_____
- Approved exits are back of large hall, side of the hall, through the kitchen and main door. _____
- **Lunch tickets are available from Christie Cue. \$10 per person – NOW**
 - **Menu** Hamburgers and Hot dogs
 - **Lunch will be served 12:00 – 1:00 approximately.**
- **Regional Director – Ralphine Andrus-present**

- **National Introductions**
 - **Board Of Directors TEMP for Region B – Charles Horner-absent**
 - **National Webmaster – John Hunrath-present**
 - **Membership Reports Administrator - Ruth-present**

- **Introduction of State Staff**
- Paul & Ruth Androwsky – State Directors-present
- Lynn Hollenback & Jana VanHousen – Asst State Directors-present
- Christie Cue - Treasurer-present
- Lucy Bernstein - Secretary-present
- Manny Bernstein – Historian-present
- Stephen Cue – Raffle coordinator – He will be selling 50/50 Cue cards-absent,stepping down
- Skip Trautman - Webmaster-present
- Robert Taylor – Chaplain-present
- Gary Koolhof - RED(riding education director)-present
- William Meyer – Stores-present
- vacant - Quarter Master
- Ron Smith – Trailer hauler-present
- Scott Koller & Mary Lansky – Support Staff-present

- **Mr. & Mrs. GWTA 2025 – Manny and Lucy Bernstein-present**

- **Welcome new members and guests (Ask & Recognize)-Gino-chapter A**
- **Chapter Director Introductions – CDs Please introduce your chapter members**
 - Chapter A - Manny & Lucille Bernstein, Tom and Nancy Wage, Joe McGann,
 - Chapter F – Ron & Marie Smith, Karen,Jim
 - Chapter L – Lynn Hollenback & Jana VanHousen
 - Chapter P – Harry & Karen Davis –Robert
 - Chapter R – Paul & Ruth Androwsky, John,Kris
 - Chapter S – Flip & Debbie Morton, Skip, Gene
 - Chapter T – Scott Koller & Mary Lantzy, Skip, Jerry
 - Outriders –Ralphine
- **Chapter, State, National Events – Build the 2026 Calendar**
 - Chapter A - Manny & Lucille Bernstein (Polar Bear Ride),Manny will post up coming rides on the website, meeting third Sat.
 - Chapter F – Ron & Marie Smith (Mid-Winter Gathering)- had 2 games, large hall and plenty to eat, further rides on website
 - Chapter L – Lynn Hollenback & Jana VanHousen-nothing as of yet
 - Chapter P – Harry & Karen Davis 1st Tuesday lunch ride, third Thursday meeting–
 - Chapter R / combine chapters--Paul & Ruth Androwsky
 - Chapter S /– Flip & Debbie Morton-mystery ride starting and ending in San Jose- Scooby Doo theme on 6/27, details to follow, Black Fri-cow pie ride
 - Chapter T – Scott Koller & Mary Lantzy-meeting at Olive Gardens 1st Sat., rides posted on website
 - Gold Rush – July 13 - 16, 2026
 - Doubletree by Hilton One Wenonah Park Place
 - Bay City, Michigan
 - Fall Fiesta – October 2 – 4, 2026, Sycamore Ranch, Brown Valley flyers are on the website
 - Touring news featured Ron and Marie from Chapter F for chapter of the year
 - Spring Fling- Fortuna, weekend May 29-June 2. Doing well on campsites. John from Chapter A in Oregon stated he will be bringing 13 members.

- **State Officer Reports**

- o Minutes from last meeting - Lucy Bernstein
 - Question/Comments
 - Approval of minutes Jana
 - Moved
 - Seconded Ruth
 - Yeas
 - Neys 1
 - Passed-yes
- o Treasurer Report – Christie Cue reported we have \$9105.55, Skip website \$275.88 from Fall fiesta \$540(returned),Sycamore Ranch Fall Fiesta\$1566.38, Bank Statement-2/28/26\$13144.15, above balance does not include deposits for spring fling fall fiesta final -68.67 +\$38, broke even with the food and camp ground. Camping went up \$5
 - Question/Comments
 - Approval of treasurer’s report
 - Moved Lynn
 - Seconded Manny
 - Yeas
 - Neys 1
 - Passed-yes
 - Spring Fling 2025 Report (previous year)

Reports from any other officer that has a concern will make schedule for the store at spring fling

- **Regional Director’s Report – Ralphine Andrus**

- o Question/Comments discussed Gold rush, pirate theme, need pictures for Touring news before April 10th, binders for chapter directors was giving out at last year's. gold rush Ruth and Ralphine are updating life members. Chapter F won Olypics-gold

- **National Reports**

- o **Board Of Directors TEMP for Region B – Charles Horner absent**
- o **National Webmaster – John Hunrath** -find events, touring news etc. on GWTA.org., call him if you have and questions or concerns,

will be bringing parts for a 2006 bike to spring fling, rather sell to people he knows and not strangers.

- Question/Comments

o **Membership Records Administrator – Ruth Androwsky**

- Several members have been moved to a separate region.
 - Questions/Comments She along with Ralphine are moving life members to region Z. Brought a list with her and for those old timers(people who been with GWTA along time),go over the list to see if there is someone you might know.

- **Spring Fling 2026 planning Paul mentioned a person that lives up in Crescent(Monterey Wings) which will be joining chapter R**
 - Theme is 250 Celebration
 - Current Registration costs \$20 GWTA members / \$25 non-members*
 - Youth 15 and under FREE registration
 - **DAY PASSES** \$20 per person
 - Friday dinner \$11
 - Saturday breakfast \$9
 - A new Mr. & Mrs. GWTA 2026 will be announced at Spring Fling. The election committee will consist of the last three winners. Names of the previous 3 winners Manny & Lucy Bernstein ('25), Ron & Marie Smith (24), Scott Koller & Mary Lantzy (23). They will then tell Lynn (privately) the winner so he can have the new nametags made up.
- ☐ Who is coming? Everyone in the room, hotels near by if not camping.
- ☐ Don't forget that Oregon has asked for the largest chapter competition. 13 so far
- Do we want to have a _plaque for the winner?
- Who can cook dinner on Friday? Lynn,Jan,Skip,Scott and Lucy
- What do we want to serve? hamburgers,hotdogs(chili)
- Who can cook breakfast on Saturday? Scott,Charmine,Gary
- What do we want to serve?oatmeal, scramble eggs, sausage, bacon
- Registration times 8 am
- Stores times will decide at Spring fling
- Picture person John will bring a drome, Manny might take candid, bring a big flag if you can, let Paul know
- **What we will be doing**
 - Guided rides – We are GW TOURING Assn – We need to RIDE!
 - How many? 3? Do we want to have (2)1 for faster riders that could be longer rides? Possible a slow ride as well
 - Who to lead? Robert & Gary? Where to go? Jana has flyers for different events for those who don't ride.
 - Dirty Bingo? Charlie will help to run
 - Every chapter will need to bring items wrapped or not
 - Saran wrap balls bring small items, change, candy scratchers, no bigger than the palm of your hand

- Every Chapter will need to bring \$? Worth of small items to wrap – No Strawberries
- o Raffle Prizes – Every Chapter will need to bring **A** \$25 - \$50 item (as they can afford) be taste full, not necessarily motorcycle related.
- o Gary, our RED will have a safety check for your bikes about a half hour per bike
- o Jigsaw puzzles
- o Game night(s) cards, dominoes
- o Potluck Saturday
- o Sunday morning donuts – who will pick up Karen
- o No CD Golf – due to nowhere to put it
- o Photos – bike, individual, group ribbons for campsites-people's choice
- o Cue Cards – 50/50
- o Ice Cream Social-every day !!!!!, cherry or apple pie
- o Sunday Service – Robert will you please contact?
- o Winga
- o Bouncy House no
- o Bike games? Where? no
- o Pictures
 - Large American Flag, cake
 - Balloons Red white and Blue
 - Ballot for campsites will be in reg. Packet. If chapters could bring silly things to put in packet like note pads, stickers, eyeglass cleaner etc.

If you want a new location for 2027 Spring Fling,

Please:

Research the site, present it to the membership ASAP

The site will need to be physically evaluated (not online) to make sure it will meet our needs and be in our budget

- **Fall Fiesta 2026** – October 2 - 4, 2026 Sycamore Ranch, Brown Valley
 - State Staff meeting will be Saturday October 3rd
 - What do we want to do? Thinks about it
 - Talk about it
 - Need to appoint donut wrangler- Karen will pick up them on Sat.
 - Will have tortilla toss, possible ride on Fri, pizza on Sat.
- **Old Business**
 - Reminder Do not be impaired while riding
 - Replacing the storage bins in the state trailer-yes, Karen, Scott and Ron suppose to inventory on how many bins are needed, price range from \$8 to \$12. Have black bottoms with different color lids for different areas, labels to state what is in each bin. No totes on shelves
- **New Business**
 - Scams asking for money/ gift cards that say they are from me (or anyone else in GWTA leadership – DO NOT SEND MONEY
 - Vacant positions – EXPLAIN WHAT IS INVOLVED
 - Support Team decorate
 - Color Guard
 - Grub Master-pick up groceries
 - Cook
 - Donut wrangler
 - Newsletter, Q cards
 - Contact Paul if you are interested
 - Any other New Business? Paul stated that he visits other chapters not to spy but to either give ideas or get ideas on how to run a chapter.
 - Chapter F won the golden olympic champion
- Keep up the good work
- 50/50 Donation (if not done earlier) Q cards-Ruth won
- A minute to remember our fallen riders that are no longer with us
- Thank you to the cooks – call them out of the kitchen Manny, Tom and Nancy
- Grace-Robert
- Thank you for coming today! Drive/Ride safe on your way home

- Paul said see who will be the next leaders, think about and reflect on those people
- Please help put away the tables and chairs – Thank you
- **Adjourn**
 - Moved
 - Seconded
 - Yeas
 - Neys
 - Passed yes, adjourned @ 11:45 am

MRA Report

Several members have been moved to a separate region. These are life members that we haven't heard from in a decade or so. They are still members of GWTA and can be moved back to the active list at any time. I have a list of the members that have been moved and would appreciate it, if the old time members would check over the list to see if there are any members that you add any information (current address, email, phone etc.) or if you think they would like to be kept on the active list.