

DIABLO VALLEY WINGS

AUGUST 2024

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NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY, August 20, 2024

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

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6 Lunch Ride - Chapter P – Michael David Winery Café, Hwy 12, Lodi – 11:30 am

20 General Meeting – Chapter P - 10:00 am

SEPTEMBER 2024

3 Lunch Ride – Chapter P

17 General Meeting – Chapter P - 10:00 am

20-22 Fall Fiesta and Tortilla Toss – Browns Valley

OCTOBER 2024

1 Lunch Ride – Chapter P

15 General Meeting – Chapter P - 10:00 am

NOVEMBER 2024

5 Lunch Ride – Chapter P

19 General Meeting – Chapter P - 10:00 am

DECEMBER 2024

3 Lunch Ride - Chapter P - The Point, Rio Vista CA

17 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

August 6 – First Tuesday Ride – Michael David Winery Café, Hwy 12, Lodi

September 3 – First Tuesday Ride –

September 20-22 – Fall Fiesta, Browns Valley

October 1 – First Tuesday Ride -

GWTA in 2024 and 2025

Sept 20-22, 2024 - Fall Fiesta

**State staff meeting, tortilla toss, Pot luck dinner and camp fire. Day only is ok.
Sycamore Ranch Campground, Browns Valley, CA**

January 1, 2025 - Polar Bear Ride 1/1/2025

We invite you to join us for breakfast and ride.

May 30 – June 2, 2025 – Spring Fling – Fortuna, California

July 14-17, 2025 – Gold Rush XXXVII – Billings, Montana

Theme – Looney Tunes!

From old friends Terry and Chris Johnston –

**THANKS FOR THE NEWS LETTER. WISH WE COULD HAVE BEEN AT RICHARD'S SERVICE.
HE WILL BE MISSED. WE WILL BE ON THE ROAD THIS SUMMER. FIRST TRIP IN THREE
YEARS. WE ARE PLANNING A TRIP TO ELKHART, INDIANA AND THE AREA. PLAN TO
LEAVE THE END OF JULY, AFTER ALL OF THE DOCTOR APPOINTMENTS. BEST WISHES
TO EVERYONE. DRIVE SAFE.**

TERRY AND CHRIS

BIG BIKE WEEKEND – Second weekend in October – AMA event

Redding, CA, United States, California

bigbikeweekend.com

Info@bigbikeweekend.com

**[Big Bike Weekend 2024 in California, Redding, USA - FestivalNexus](#)
[Guide to Big Bike Weekend 2024 in California, Redding, USA: location, dates,](#)
[schedule, events and activities, nearby attractions, official](#)**

July 16, 2024 - MEETING REPORT

- * There were 5 Chapter members (Harry, Karen, George, Elouise, and Mel) and State Director Paul Androwsky at Denny's in Antioch.
- * Chapter P's next meeting will be **August 20** at Denny's (2006 Somersville Rd) in Antioch at **10:00 am**.
- * The first Tuesday August 6 lunch ride destination will be the Michael David Winery Café, Hwy 12, Lodi CA. Meet at 11:30 am at the the Michael David Winery Cafe on August 6. Caravan?? Contact Mel Teigen. Cars are welcome.
- * The 2025 Spring Fling will be held in Fortuna. Flyers are available and early registration is encouraged.
- * The first Tuesday September 3 lunch ride destination will be decided at the August 20 meeting. Peter's Steakhouse in Isleton (suggested) is closed on Tuesdays.
- * Fall Fiesta will be held in Browns Valley Sept 20-22. Day visits are welcome. Flyers are available.
- * A written Treasurer's report was prepared by Mel for June. The bank balance as of 5/31/24 was \$558.54. After income (donations) and expense of a plant for Richard McMillan's family, the checking balance is \$478.57 as of 6/30/24. Mel noted that the CD will mature July 26. Chapter members agreed that Mel will decide whether to have it remain in US Bank or find another CD with a higher rate.
- * Karen reported that she recreates flyers for the newsletter and may not have the same logo, etc. The Polar Bear flyer is preliminary only to save the date.
- * Colonel George reported that all riders should check antifreeze levels to keep the bike engine cool.
- * Old Business – None
- * New Business – None

FOR SALE



1989 Gold Wing 1500 with CD player and GPS, for riding and/or to part out. 260,000 miles; clutch needs to be bled. Selling as is. \$500 or offer. Contact George Brice, 707-374-1499.

Chapter P's general meeting on July 16, 2024 – Paul Andrews, State Director, visited the Chapter P meeting. Thank you for coming to Antioch, Paul!



Paul and Gold Wing





Fall Fiesta 2024



September 20 – September 22, 2024

A California State Campout and Fall State Staff Meeting
and Infamous Tortilla Toss Championship

No Registration Fees

Camping & Lunch Fees Only!

\$47.00 per night for full site

\$24.00 per night per ½ (shared) site

\$6.00 per lunch

State Staff Meeting

9:00 am donuts

**10:00 am Saturday morning
at Campsite C**

**Sycamore Ranch Park & Campground
5320 Highway 20, Browns Valley, CA 9591**

Pot Luck Dinner on Friday

Lunch after the meeting on Saturday for \$6.00 each

Please circle which nights you will be camping ** ** Friday Sept 20 and/or

Saturday Sept 21 when registering. If you want to camp more nights, you will need to make your own reservations. Please call Paul & Ruth (510-709-8187) to find out where you will be camping during the event, then call Yuba County Reservations at (530) 749-5430, or on-line at <https://secure.itinio.com/yuba>

**All registrations and payment to be mailed to
(and postmarked by August 31, 2024)**

Christie Cue, PO Box 865, Dunnigan CA 95937-0865

Checks payable to GWTA

Flyers available at www.gwta-california.org and at Chapter P meetings.



Theme: Lumberjack

GWTA CALIFORNIA SPRING FLING

May 30 – June 2, 2025

2189 Riverwalk Dr, Fortuna CA 95540

Pre-Registration to May 15th = \$5.00 GWTA members / \$10.00 non-members*

On-site registration \$10.00 GWTA members / \$15.00 non-members*

Youth 15 and under FREE registration

DAY PASSES \$10 per person

Non-Members need to sign waiver forms

Please circle the nights you will be staying at Riverwalk May 28 29 **30 31** June **1** 2 3

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

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

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

Friday Night Dinner: Youth (15 and under) \$6/person: # _____ =\$_____

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

Saturday Morning Breakfast: Youth (15 and under) \$4/person: # _____ =\$_____

Please Print Clearly

GWTA chapter _____ State _____

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

Rider's Email _____

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

Co-Rider's Email _____

Youth _____ age _____ Registration =\$0.00

Total amount enclosed: =\$_____ (camping, meals & registration)

No Refunds After Jan 1, 2025

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)

PRELIMINARY FLYER AND INFORMATION – SAVE THE DATE!

Chapter A Grapestompers 35 th/ Riding Free

POLAR BEAR RIDE & BREAKFAST BUFFET



Our **new site** for the Polar Bear starting point is at the Eagles Hall located at 1492 Bourbon Street, Stockton with the Buffet there as well. The menu is the same as it has been for all the years that we have had it, which is scrambled eggs, ham, sausage, bacon, country fries, biscuit & gravy, fresh fruit, rolls, hot coffee, hot chocolate, juice, water, etc. Join us at the meet & greet **January 1, 2025** at 07:30 am, Kick stands up at 09:00. **Brunch @ 10:30 am**

Your pre-reg payment is \$15.00 for Adults **paid before Dec 10, 2024**. Walk in cost is \$20.00.

**POLAR BEAR RAFFLE, 50/50,
LOTS OF GREAT DOOR PRIZES!**

SEND CHECKS WITH NAMES OF THOSE ATTENDING TO Manny,
9621 BOWIE WAY, STOCKTON, CA 95209.

For further information, please contact either Manny Bernstein
(209) 423-1226 or Tom & Nancy at (209) 642-3773

SPRING FLING 2024 -



The overall attendance was actually up over the last few years. GWTA members from 5 states (TN, TX, OR, NV, CA) and Judy Schaffer were in attendance.
A few of Robert's photos - Photos by Robert Taylor



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!

4 – Karen Davis

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