

DIABLO VALLEY WINGS

NOVEMBER 2022

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NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY, November 15, 2022

Denny's, 2006 Somersville Rd, Antioch

Lunch 11:30 am

Meeting 12:15 pm

Chapter Director - Harry Davis

Assistant CD – Richard McMillan

Photographer – Leonard Nerenberg

Secretary - Elouise Brice

Road Captain – George Brice

Treasurer – Mel Teigen

Special Fundraisers – Mel Teigen

Newsletter - Karen Davis

Safety – Cesar Higuera

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- 1 Lunch Ride – Big Daddy Ross Café, 1001 McAvoy Rd, Bay Point - Chapter P**
- 11 Veterans Day Memorial Parade, Marysville - Chapter T**
- 15 General Meeting – Chapter P**
- 24 Thanksgiving**

DECEMBER 2022

- 6 Lunch Ride - The Pointe Restaurant, 120 Marina Dr, Rio Vista - Chapter P**
- 11 DVMA Christmas Party - Black Bear, Oakley, 3:00 pm - Chapter P**
- 19 Hanukkah**
- 20 General Meeting – Chapter P**
- 25 Christmas**

JANUARY 2023

- 3 Lunch Ride – Chapter P**
- 17 General Meeting – Chapter P**

FEBRUARY 2023

- 7 Lunch Ride – Chapter P**
- 21 General Meeting – Chapter P**

General Meetings are held on third TUESDAYS

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

UPCOMING RIDES and Events/Campouts

November 1 - Lunch Ride - Big Daddy Ross Café, Bay Point - Chapter P

November 11 - Veterans Day Parade, Marysville - Chapter T

December 6 – Lunch Ride – The Point Restaurant, Rio Vista - Chapter P

December 11 - Annual Christmas Dinner, Black Bear, Oakley - Chapter P

Gold Wing Chapter P Christmas Party – December 11 at 3 PM

We will be holding our Christmas Party at the Black Bear Diner at 3201 Main Street in Oakley, CA at telephone 925-625-3555. Please let Karen Davis know, by Dec 9, if you will be attending so we can let the Restaurant know what our numbers will be. Karen can be reached at harrykaren@comcast.net or 925-768-4904. Exchange gifts if you wish, value \$15 - \$20.

You can look ahead at what you might want to order and here is the link to their menu <https://blackbeardiner.com/menus/>. We had previously held our Christmas Parties at Mimi's in Antioch for many years, but they closed that restaurant this summer.Mel Teigen



Views of Black Bear Diner, Oakley CA



2015 Chapter P members

October 18, 2022 - MEETING REPORT

- * There were 7 members (Harry, Karen, Richard, George, Ella, Dan, and Mel) at Denny's in Antioch.
- * Chapter P will have first Tuesday ride/lunch at 11:30 am on November 1 at Big Daddy Ross Café, 1001 McAvoy Rd, Bay Point. Meet at Hillcrest Shell and leave at 11:00 am or join the group at the Café at 11:30 am.
- * Chapter P's next meeting will be November 15 at Denny's in Antioch.
- * Chapter P's first Tuesday December 6 lunch ride will be to The Point Restaurant, 120 Marina Dr, Rio Vista at 11:30 am. Meet at Hillcrest Shell and leave at 11:00.
- * Chapter P will celebrate Christmas with a Chapter party on December 11 at Black Bear in Oakley at 3:00 pm. We will order from the menu and have a rousing time with exchanging gifts! If interested, bring a gift valued \$15 to \$20.
- * The flyer for Gold Rush July 17-20, 2023 in Onalaska, Wisconsin is available at Chapter P meetings or at GWTA website www.gwta.org.
- * Report from Richard, ACD – Richard reported that California's State Staff meeting minutes are available on the website. There had been a tax discussion about what Chapters are doing, and Karen reported to State Directors that Chapter P files IRS ePostcard each year with Chapter P's EIN number.
At the State Staff meeting, it was noted that safety information is very important. Point out all exits, etc, and be sure everyone is aware of any safety concerns.
- * Secretary - Elouise read out loud the minutes of the September general meeting.
- * A written Treasurer's report was prepared by Mel for September. The bank balance as of 8/31/2022 was \$1,645.29. After income (donations) and no expenses in August, the balance is \$1661.29 as of 9/30/22. That amount matches the bank statement. Chapter P has paid \$100 to GWTA to remain a member Chapter.
- * Newsletter - Karen welcomes input.
- * Road Captain - George reported this is the time to be observant. The weather is getting colder and there will be wet roads. Harry recommends using Dot 4 fluids in brake systems.
- * New Business -
Mel rented a naturally-aspirated engine vehicle for his recent road trip and really enjoyed the vehicle. The car got great gas mileage even though it wasn't a hybrid or electric car. Mel recommends Budget/Avis facility in Pittsburg.
Mel shared a 2015 photo of Chapter P members and Karen will include it in the newsletter. Everyone enjoyed seeing the photo of people who are always with us.
- * Raffle donation winner – George Brice.

UPCOMING GWTA EVENTS

November 11, 2022 Veterans Day Parade

Breakfast and annual Veterans Day Parade in Marysville, CA. Breakfast at the Peachtree Restaurant at 9:00 am. The Parade starts on time at 11:00 am.

March 11, 2023 State Staff Meeting

State Staff Meeting, Yuba City Moose Lodge, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Chicken lunch \$13. Everyone is invited to come share your ideas, suggestions, upcoming events, coffee, doughnuts and lunch.

March ?, 2023 Mid Winter Gathering

Mid Winter Gathering, Location tbd, flyer to follow.

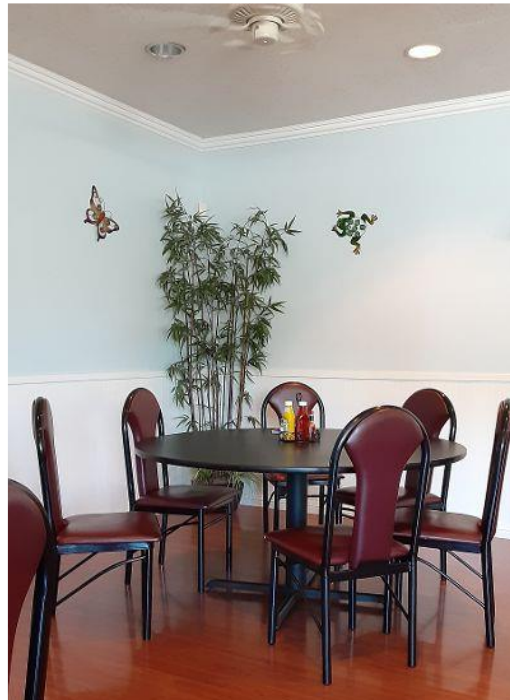
May ?, 2023 Friendship Camp Out

Friendship camp out Chapter T
Come join us for a fun filled camping weekend. 3 days at the glorious Sycamore Ranch Campground in beautiful Marysville, California.

May 26-29, 2023 Spring Fling

Spring Fling - Come join us in Beautiful Plymouth, California for our annual Spring Fling 5 day event. Fun, games, family, food, rides, ICE CREAM. This year's THEME is Hillbillies! YE HAW !!!

GWTA's newest Operations Manual is available at meetings for anyone to read. You can also find an electronic copy of the new Operations Manual on the National website in the Library section. www.GWTA.org



On October 4, Richard met Harry and Karen at TJs which is now Julian's Restaurant in Martinez. The renovated building is clean and well decorated. The food was great and conversation was interesting. Julian's Restaurant is open seven days a week and is open until 4:00 pm daily.



Gold Rush XXXV July 17-20, 2023 in Onalaska, Wisconsin

**Host Hotel - Stoney Creek Hotel La Crosse -
Onalaska**

3060 S. Kinney Coulee Rd, Onalaska, WI 54650
(608) 781-3060



Room Rates - \$110 for Single, King, and Double Queen
**Group Code: 2307GWTA - Reservation Deadline for Rally
Rate June 16, 2023**

Cut-Off Date:

The Hotel will hold the above block of rooms until Friday, June 16, 2023. This date will be known as your “Cut-Off Date.” After the Cut-Off Date, the Hotel will continue to hold any rooms in your Room Block not assigned to a specific attendee for your Group if you guarantee payment of such rooms to the Master Account.

Check-In/Out Time:

Our check-in time is 3:00 PM, check-out time is 11:00 AM. All guests arriving before 3:00 PM will be accommodated as rooms become available. Front Desk Staff can arrange to check baggage for those arriving early when rooms are unavailable and for guests attending functions on departure day.

Reservations will be made by using the following method:

Online Reservations:

- 1. Go to <https://reservations.travelclick.com/109238#/guestsandrooms>**
- 2. Ensure that the top of the website says “La Crosse”**
- 3. Select “Add Code” and from the drop down, select “Group Attendee”**
- 4. Enter the correlating block code: 2307GWTA**

Guests who would like to book before the contract date outside of the board members will be honored the block rate of \$110 for single kings and double queen bedrooms

Individual Call-ins: Reservations will be made by calling the Hotel at 608-781-3060 and pressing 3 to reach our front desk. Attendees can notify us of the block name or block code in order to make a reservation.

Your unique group code: 2307GWTA

Guest Payment Arrangements: All individuals who attend your Event will be responsible for their own room, tax, and incidental charges upon checkout.

Local Camping -

Bluebird Campgrounds, Full hook ups, water & electric sites, tent sites, swimming area, playground, and a full bar and grill on site. Free WiFi. Bluebirdcampground.com (608) 781-2267



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!

November 4 - Jack Jackson

November 10 - Ron Lee

November 15 - Don Coons

November 24 - Mary Lindberg

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO YOU!!!!

November 24 - Richard & Joan McMillan



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