

DIABLO VALLEY WINGS

DECEMBER 2025

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NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY Dec 16, 2025

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

DECEMBER 2025

- 2 Lunch Ride – Chapter P – Cancelled**
- 14 Annual Christmas Dinner – Chapter P – Black Bear Diner, Oakley**
- 16 General Meeting – Chapter P - 10:00 am**

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**

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

GWTA in 2025 and 2026

January 1, 2026 – Polar Bear Ride

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

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.

March 22, 2026 – Mid-Winter Gathering

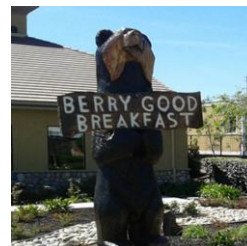
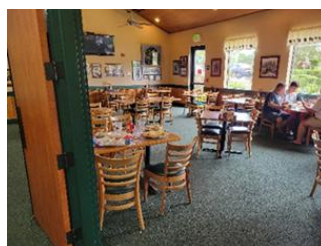
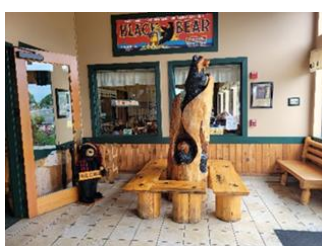
Location will be The Tyler Street Church of Christ, 5029 Tyler St, Sacramento CA

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

Black Bear Diner, 3201 Main Street, Oakley, CA at 3:00 pm

You can look ahead at what you might want to order. The link to their menu - <https://blackbeardiner.com/menus/>.

Black Bear will offer individual checks to all attendees. Chapter P has voted to pay for current Chapter members ordering Black Bear dinners at this event. Everyone orders their choice of a meal. Be sure Mel has your name to attend.



November 18, 2025 - MEETING REPORT

- * There were 6 Chapter members (Harry, Karen, Mel, Lynn, George, and Ella) at Denny's in Antioch.
- * Chapter P's next meeting will be **December 16** at Denny's (2006 Somersville Rd) in Antioch at **10:00 am**.
- * The December 2 first Tuesday lunch ride is cancelled. Plan on January 6.
- * Chapter P's annual Christmas dinner will be held at 3:00 pm on December 14 at Black Bear in Oakley. Mel is handling a group reservation and Chapter P is paying for dinner for all current Chapter members. Members will be ordering from the menu. Reserve your table space and food with Mel!
- * January 1, 2026 is the Polar Bear Ride. Pre-registration assures enough food for everyone. The flyer is available and in this newsletter. Mel and Lynn and George and Elouise plan to attend.
- * The January 6 first Tuesday lunch ride destination is Champions Bar & Grill at Lone Tree Golf Course, 4800 Golf Course Rd, Antioch. Meet at 11:30 am at Champions Bar & Grill.
- * The State Staff meeting will be held on March 14 in Stockton.
- * The flyer is available and in this newsletter for the Spring Fling in Fortuna, CA on May 29-June 1, 2026. Russell and Cynthia plan to attend.
- * A written Treasurer's report was prepared by Mel for October. The bank balance as of 9/30/25 was \$472.08. After income (donations) and no expense, the bank balance as of 10/31/25 is \$478.08. The CD will come due in January and all agreed that Mel should decide if the CD should be renewed or if it would be best to try a different bank and account.
- * Secretary – Elouise read the October meeting minutes.
- * Newsletter – Karen welcomes articles and photos from Chapter members about travels and events.
- * Road Captain – George said winter is here with fog and cold rain. Night time makes everything black so watch for slippery or rainy areas.
- * Special Fundraisers – Mel handles the bank deposits on a monthly basis. They are needed to be sure our bank accounts doesn't incur any fees. Chapter P has no need for any further fundraisers.
- * Old Business – Gold Rush XXXVIII will be held at Doubletree by Hilton in Bay City, Michigan, July 13-16, 2026.
- * New Business –
- * Raffle – Lynn Teigen won the raffle.

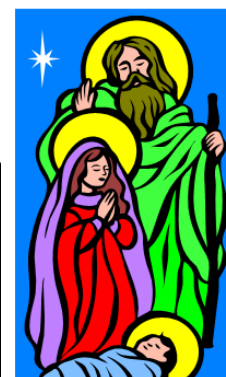
Chapter P November Meeting – Congratulations to Mel and Lynn on their marriage Nov 1 in Lihue, Hawaii. Mel and Lynn, George and Elouise, and Harry and Karen enjoyed a fun, informational, and wonderful meeting at Denny’s on November 18.

On Saturday, November 29, 2025, GWTA members met with Chapter R for a drive on Hwy 17 to lunch at La Placa Bakers, Hwy 9, Ben Lomond CA. Chapter P’s Russell Clark joined the group. Click on the link to ride with Russ on Hwy 17 and enjoy the ride and scenery.

Photo below is courtesy of Russell Clark.



<https://www.youtube.com/@kenshoproduction2022>



1. California Highway 1: California's Ultimate Coastal Motorcycle Ride

- **START/END:** Orange County to Mendocino County
- **ROUTE:** HWY 1
- **DISTANCE:** 656 miles
- **RIDE TIME:** 8 hours
- **BEST TIME:** March-May

The section from Monterey to Morro Bay is the best section to ride if you're planning to ride only a portion of it. Ride north-to-south for the ocean on your right and for the easiest way to pull over for the amazing photo opportunities.

As far as timing your ride here, the best time to plan a motorcycle trip is between March–May or September–October because there's a better chance to avoid summer fog and RVs clogging up the road. Also, mud slides and other weather-related factors may cause roadblocks and detours, so check the road conditions on California Highway 1 before planning a ride in 2026.

2. Redwood Highway: Best Shaded Forest Motorcycle Ride

START/END: Leggett to OR border

ROUTE: US-101

DISTANCE: 192 miles

RIDE TIME: 4 hours

BEST TIME: May-Oct

The Avenue of the Giants begins in the south near Phillipsville and ends in the north near Pepperwood. This section of road runs parallel to Highway 101 in Humboldt Redwoods State Park, so be sure to take the short detour onto this road—it's a true bucket-list motorcycle ride.

Additionally, the parallel old-growth detour off US-101 feels like riding through a cathedral of redwoods. In 2025, pavement remains excellent with minimal gravel. For the full experience, start in Leggett and head north—pair it with Oregon's continuation for an unbeatable multi-state run.

3. Westgard Pass: Best High-Desert Sierra Motorcycle Ride in California

START/END: Big Pine to NV border

ROUTE: CA-168

DISTANCE: 38 miles

RIDE TIME: 1 hour

BEST TIME: Apr-June

Westgard Pass offers one of the best motorcycle rides in California for high-desert solitude and sweeping vistas. This underrated 38-mile eastern Sierra gem climbs to 7,313 ft through Inyo National Forest, connecting Owens Valley to Deep Springs.

Because it's the only paved east-west crossing here, traffic stays light year-round. In fact, 2025 repaves have made the curves beautifully smooth for motorcycle riders. Moreover, spring brings wildflowers, while fall delivers golden aspens. Therefore, motorcyclists will want to avoid midday summer heat, which can often exceed 100°F.

4. Klamath River Highway: Northern California's Best Riverside Sweepers

START/END: Happy Camp to I-5

ROUTE: CA-96

DISTANCE: 62 miles

RIDE TIME: 1.5 hours

BEST TIME: June-Sept

The Klamath River Highway on CA-96 is a great motorcycle road in northern California that can be started from Happy Camp, and it's a winding delight. The Klamath River Highway travels along the second longest river in California, the Klamath River. Overall, the pavement quality is very good, making it a great road for any type of motorcycle. Additionally, there's not much tourist traffic on CA-96 and it's not a major trucking route, so motorcycle riders can open the throttle and enjoy the curves.

Chapter A, 36th Rid'n Free



Polar Bear Ride & Breakfast Buffet

January 1st, 2026

Come out and enjoy New 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:

Make checks payable to GWTA

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PO Box 865

Dunnigan, Ca 95937-0865

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) _____

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

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		= \$
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 _____
T-Shirt Pre-Order				
		Qty	Size	
Pre Order T-Shirts			SM	
			MD	
			LG	
			XL	
			2XL	
			3XL	
			4XL	
Add \$2 for sizes 2XL and up				
Shirt Orders Must be in by June 1st				

(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

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!

31 – Dorothea Lee

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