

DIABLO VALLEY WINGS

DECEMBER 2024

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NEXT MEETING  **TUESDAY, Dec 17, 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**

DECEMBER 2024

- 3 ~~Lunch Ride – Chapter P – Cancelled~~**
- 8 Annual Christmas Dinner – Chapter P – Black Bear Diner, Oakley**
- 17 General Meeting - Chapter P - 10:00 am**

JANUARY 2025

- 1 Polar Bear Ride & Breakfast Buffet – Chapter A/Riding Free**
- 7 Lunch Ride - Chapter P – Chili's, 5809 Lone Tree Way, Antioch – 11:30 am**
- 21 General Meeting – Chapter P - 10:00 am**

FEBRUARY 2025

- 4 Lunch Ride – Chapter P – Chili's, Antioch – 11:30 am**
- 18 General Meeting – Chapter P - 10:00 am**

MARCH 2025

- 4 Lunch Ride – Chapter P**
- 18 General Meeting – Chapter P - 10:00 am**
- 22 Mid Winter Gathering – Chapter F**

APRIL 2025

- 1 Lunch Ride – Chapter P**
- 15 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

**December 8 – Chapter P Annual Christmas Dinner, Black Bear,
3201 Main St, Oakley**

January 1, 2025 – Polar Bear Ride

GWTA in 2024 and 2025

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

We invite you to join us for breakfast and ride. Register and pay by Dec 14.

March 22, 2025 - Mid Winter Gathering is back! 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

May 28 – June 3, 2025 - Spring Fling

Come join us in Beautiful Fortuna, California for our annual Spring Fling five-day event. Fun, games, family, food, rides, ICE CREAM. This year’s theme is ...Lumberjacks! TIMBEEER !!!

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

Billings Hotel & Convention Center 1223 Mallowney Lane, Billings, MT

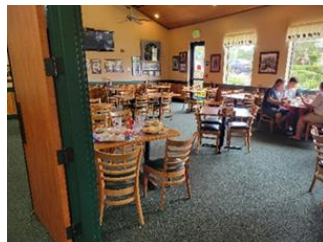
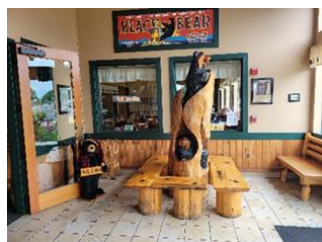
Deadline for Rally Rate is June 14, 2025. DAY PASSES are \$35. Rally room rate is \$129; Theme – Looney Tunes!

**CHAPTER P Diable Valley Wings –
Annual Christmas Dinner - DEC 8, 2024**

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 19, 2024 - MEETING REPORT

- * There were 5 Chapter members (Harry, Karen, George, Elouise, and Mel) at Denny's in Antioch.
- * Chapter P's next meeting will be **December 17** at Denny's (2006 Somersville Rd) in Antioch at **10:00 am**.
- * The first Tuesday December 3 lunch ride has been cancelled since Chapter P is having the annual Chapter Christmas dinner a few days later.
- * Chapter P members will have an annual Christmas dinner on **December 8** at Black Bear Restaurant, 3201 Main St, Oakley CA at 3:00 pm.
- * The annual Polar Bear Ride will be held on January 1, 2025. Chapter A's flyer is now available in the next newsletter. Be sure to register before the deadline.
- * The first Tuesday January 7, 2025 lunch ride destination will be at Chili's, 5809 Lone Tree Way, Antioch, at 11:30 am. Meet at Chili's at 11:30 am. Cars are welcome!
- * The first Tuesday February 4, 2025 lunch ride destination is Foster's Big Horn Restaurant, Rio Vista.
- * The 2025 Spring Fling will be held in Fortuna. Flyers are available and early registration is encouraged.
- * A written Treasurer's report was prepared by Mel for October. The bank balance as of 9/30/24 was \$511.57. After income (donations) and no expenses, the bank balance as of 10/31/24 is \$546.57.
- * Elouise read the meeting minutes of the October meeting.
- * George said to all that it gets dark sooner. Members discussed low density sensor lights generally used outside the house but they could be useful in the house if the electricity goes out.
- * Old Business - None
- * New Business – (1) December is the month to elect Chapter Director.
(2) Chapter S events were discussed.
- * Raffle – George won the raffle.



Chapter S and Chapter F events

GWTA Chapter S has two events to help digest your Thanksgiving turkey.

- On November 29th (if you aren't into Black Friday shopping), they hold their annual Cow Pie Lunch Ride to Coalinga. KSU 9:00 am from the Shell station at 101 Bernal Rd. San Jose.

- Chapter S also has an annual parade that they participate in. It is the Los Altos Light Parade. It is a light parade to kick off the holidays, so if you like to decorate your bike and ride in parades - this is your event. It's on Sunday, Dec. 1.

Parade rules: no Santa suits or characters, no giving out candy or fliers. Lots of lights...

Meet at 3:30 at: Starbucks · 175 E El Camino Real, Mountain View, CA 94040

We'll ride over to the staging area and decorate our bikes, and ourselves.

Parade starts at 6PM, but we're towards the back, so we have to wait.

Here's a link to the parade webpage.

HOME | Festival of Lights

If folks would email me directly if they plan to ride in the parade.

fixitdano-gw1500@yahoo.com. Appreciate it.

We usually provide some beverages, and light snacks during the staging time and good to have a headcount.

- Chapter F will be participating in the Nevada County Toy Run on December 14th - Meeting at Denny's at Watt and Auburn at 8 am. Check out the website at Nevadacountytoyrun.com



Chapter A, 35th Rid'n Free



Polar Bear Ride & Breakfast Buffet

January 1st, 2025

Come out and enjoy New Years Day, you're invited to our Polar Bear Ride and Breakfast Buffet January 1st, 2025. 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, half for each child 16-under when paid before Dec. 14, 2024. Walk in cost is \$25.00 for each adult and half price for each child 16-under.

Ride, Polar Bear Raffle, 50/50, Door Prizes!

Send checks with names of those attending to 9621 Bowie Way, Stockton, CA 95209

For further information, please contact either:

Manny Bernstein (209) 423-1226 or Tom & Nancy Wage (209) 642- 3773

RIVER CITY WINGS-Chapter F

MID WINTER GATHERING

Raffle

Join us for a great
Potluck and fun

Saturday March 22, 2025

4:00 until 9:00

**\$5.00 per person (over 13)
&**

something good to eat

If you drink sodas, please bring them with you

Fun & Games

For more
information call
Robert Kyes
916-284-5572
or
Ron Smith
(916)-202-1514



**Park anywhere,
enter in the back**



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)

GOLD RUSH XXXVII: July 14-17, 2025



Billings Hotel & Convention Center

1223 Mallowney Lane Billings, MT 59101

Deadline for Rally Rate is June 14, 2025

Rally room rate is \$129; rate is subject to current taxes and fees at time of the rally. Room rate includes full hot American breakfast. You may call the hotel direct or go online to make reservations – www.billingshotelmt.com ***Use the Group Code 68508

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: Motel _____ Campground _____ Other _____

GWTA MEMBER Registration 7/19/24 to 2/14/25	\$55	X		=	\$	T-Shirt Pre-Order <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Qty</th> <th>Size</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="6">Pre Order T-Shirts</td> <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></td> <td>4XL</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Qty	Size	Pre Order T-Shirts		SM		MD		LG		XL		2XL		3XL			4XL
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NON-MEMBER Registration 7/19/24 to 2/14/25	\$60	X		=	\$																				
Children under 16 free (not eligible for drawing)	free	X		=	\$																				
Welcome Dinner: Sunday July 13, 2025	\$30	X		=	\$																				
Gold Rush Rally T-Shirts	\$18	X		=	\$																				
REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED BY 7/18/24 ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AND NOT NEGOTIABLE. IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND THIS WILL BE CONSIDERED A DONATION.		Total \$ _____																							
Rates will increase to \$55 between 7/19/24 and 2/14/25; \$65 Non. Rates will increase to \$60 between 2/15/25 and 4/14/25; \$70 Non. Rates will increase to \$65 between 4/15/25 and 6/14/25; \$75 Non. After 6/15/25, rates will increase to \$70/\$80, payable at Gold Rush		Attending board meeting on Sunday, July 13, 2025? Yes _____ No _____																							

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 2024 or 7/19/24. 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 6/14/25 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: _____

1-317-243-6822

www.gwta.org



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!

31 – Dorothea Lee

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