

GWTA STAFF MEETING MARCH 8, 2025

CALL TO ORDER BY PAUL ANDROWSKY AT APPROXIMATELY 10:05 A.M.
ASKED IF EVERYONE SIGNED IN.

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.

PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES, TABLETS, ELECTRONIC DEVICES, NOISE MAKERS,
ATTENTION DISTRACTORS ETC.

WILL BOB KYES PLEASE LEAD US IN CELEBRATING OUR NATION.

THANKS TO MANNY AND LUCY FOR GETTING THE EAGLE HALL FOR US, HELPING
SET UP TABLES AND CHAIRS ALONG WITH BLOSSOM AND PICKING UP THE
DONUTS.

THANKS TO THE EAGLE HALL FOR SUPPLYING THE COFFEE AND COOKING
LUNCH.

SAFETY TALK DO WE HAVE VOLUNTEERS FOR FIRST AID WHO ARE CURRENTLY
TRAINED AND ABLE. DO WE HAVE PEOPLE WHO WILL CALL FOR HELP IF
NECESSARY? MANNY DO YOU HAVE APPROVED EXITS, FIRE EXTINGUISHER FIRST
AID KIT OR AED. MANNY REPLIED ALL BUT THE AED.

LUNCH TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM CHRISTIE CUE AT \$10 PER PERSON.
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED BETWEEN 12:00 AND 1:00 P.M.

INTRODUCTION OF STATE STAFF

PAUL AND RUTH ANDROWSKY- STATE DIRECTORS
LYNN HOLLENBACK AND JANA VAN HOUSEN- ASST. STATE DIRECTORS
CHRISTIE CUE-TREASURER
LUCY BERNSTEIN- SECRETARY
BOB KYES-HISTORIAN
FLIP MORTON- RAFFLE COORDINATOR, HE WILL BE SELLING 50/50 CUE CARDS
SKIP TRAUTMAN- WEBMASTER (ABSENT)
ROBERT TAYLOR-CHAPLAIN(ABSENT)
WILLIAM MEYER-STORES
RICHARD AGESEN- QUARTER MASTER (ABSENT)
RON SMITH-TRAILER HAULER
SCOTT KOLLER- SUPPORT STAFF

MR & MRS GWTA 2025- RON AND MARIE SMITH
OUR REGIONAL B DIRECTOR- RALPHINE ANDRUS

REGIONAL “A” DIRECTOR: STEVE ANDRUS

NATIONAL INTRODUCTIONS:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS TEMP FOR REGION B-CHARLES HORNER(ABSENT)

NATIONAL WEBMASTER-JOHN HUNRATH

REGIONAL A DIRECTOR-STEVE ANDRUS

MEMBERSHIP REPORTS ADMINISTRATOR-RUTH ANDROWSKY

WALDO WAS RECOGNIZED FOR VISITING WITH JOHN HUNRATH FROM NATIONAL ON HIS TRAVELS.

CHAPTER DIRECTOR INTRODUCTIONS

CHAPTER A: MANNY AND LUCY BERNSTEIN, NANCY WAGE, JAMES AND JOSEPH MC GANN, JOE BERNSTEIN (NOT YET A MEMBER)

CHAPTER F: ROBERT AND KATRINA KYES, KAREN PADILLA, JIM BARBER, WILLIAM AND JANIE MEYER, RON AND MARIE SMITH, GARY KOOLHOF AND PHIL AND CHARLIE MESSER.

CHAPTER L: LYNN HOLLENBACH AND JANA VAN HOUSEN STEPHEN & CHRISTI CUE

CHAPTER P: MEL TEIGEN

CHAPTER R: PAUL AND RUTH ANDROWSKY, TIM SMITH

CHAPTER S: FLIP MORTON

CHAPTER T: SCOTT AND MARY KOLLER

OREGON CHAPTER A: JOHN AND CHAR HUNRATH (CD AND NAT WEBMASTER)

STATE OFFICER REPORTS:

SECRETARY’S REPORT - UNFORTUNATELY, MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING WASN’T AVAILABLE ON THE WEB. THERE ARE COPIES AT BACK TABLE. WILL BE AVAILABLE LATER ON THIS MONTH. BOB KYES AND MARY KOLLER ACCEPTED THIS STATEMENT. MOTION CARRIED.

TREASURER'S REPORT- CHRISTIE CUE

LAST REPORT 9/21/24- FALL FIESTA

BANK \$10,350.84

RIVERWALK RV SPRING FLING	-1,218.52
THOMAS TRAUTMAN	-215.06
SYCAMORE RANCH DEP. FALL FIESTA	-1,411.88
SYCAMORE REIMBURSE 2024	+630.00
SMITH'S/REIMBURSE OVERPAY	-12.00

BALANCE 2/28/2025 \$10,471.38

FALL FIESTA FINAL WE MADE \$207.74

SPRING FLING HAVE 31 PEOPLE REGISTERED SO FAR

MOTION TO ACCEPT TREASURER REPORT BY LYNN HOLLENBACK AND SECOND BY MANNY BERNSTEIN, MOTION CARRIED.

THERE HAVE BEEN 15 NEW MEMBERS SINCE LAST MARCH. SINCE FALL FIESTA- BETTY THOMAS FROM PASO ROBLES AND ENCINO JOINED FEBRUARY 20TH. RUSSELL CLARK FROM BRENTWOOD JOINED FEBRUARY 11TH.

REGIONAL B DIRECTOR'S REPORT: RALPHINE ANDRUS

SPOKE ABOUT UPCOMING SPRING FLING AND GOLD RUSH. THEME FOR SPRING FLING IS LUMBERJACK AND GOLD RUSH IS LOONEY TUNES. GOLD RUSH WILL BE AT BILLINGS MONTANA ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE ON OUR WEB PAGE. TOURING NEWS COMES OUT EVERY OTHER MONTH. SEND YOUR INTERESTING RIDES, PICTURES ETC. ALSO, EAGLE WINGS MIGHT JOIN US. JUDY ENCOURAGES US TO CONSIDER CONTRIBUTING TO HELPING HANDS AND AMBUCKS. SHE REMINDED US TO CHECK OUT CHAPTER OLYMPICS REQUIREMENTS AND CONSIDER COMPETEING. INFORMATION ON ALL OF THESE SUBJECTS ARE ON THE GWTA.ORG WEBSITE.

NATIONAL REPORTS: NATIONAL WEBMASTER -JOHN HUNRATH. MAKE SURE THAT YOU LOG INTO THE WEB PAGE AND MAKE SURE EVERYTHING IS CORRECT. THEY CAN RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP, SUBMIT EVENT FLYERS, USE THE CONTACT 'LINK TO CONTACT JOHN OR JUDY DIRECTLY. NO SET OFFICE HOURS FOR EITHER OF THEM. THE 800 NUMBER IS NO LONGER CORRECT. YOU CAN USE 317-243-6822 INSTEAD.NATIONAL JUST RECEIVED PATCHES 4" AND 10" THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE-FLAT FEE? SKILL RIDER BOOKLET IS THE PROPERTY OF GWTA, JOHN HAS TEMPLATE FOR THIS. GWTA IS DOING WELL FINANCILALLY. YOU CAN GO TO OUR WEBPAGE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

CHAPTER, STATE, NATIONAL EVENTS-BUILD THE 2025 CALENDAR

CHAPTER A MANNY BERNSTEIN SPOKE ABOUT POLAR BEAR RUN FOR JANUARY 2026

CHAPTER F BOB KYES SPOKE ABOUT MID WINTER GATHERING FOR MARCH 22 AT THE TYLER STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST, 5029 TYLER ST. SACRAMENTO.

4TH SATURDAY IS DINNER RIDE, 3RD SAT BREAKFAST MEETING DENNY'S 3520 AUBURN BLVD 8 TO EAT, 9 MEETING.

CHAPTER L NOTHING AT THIS TIME.

CHAPTER P 1ST TUES IS LUNCH, 3RD TUE MEETING DENNY'S 2006 SOMERSVILLE RD. ANTIOCH 10 TO EAT, 11 FOR MEETING

CHAPTER R 5TH SAT OF EVERY MONTH -ICE CREAM SOCIAL. TOTAL OF FOUR A YEAR, MARCH 29 MARRIANNE'S IN APTOS: MAY 31ST (PART OF SPRING FLING), AUG 30TH- VACAVILLE, NOV 29TH-BEN LOMOND

CHAPTER MEETINGS 3RD WEDNESDAY AT PASTA MARKET IN SAN JOSE 6PM TO EAT, 6:30 FOR MEETING

CHAPTER S COW PRE RIDES, 11/28/25. RIDE TO COALINGA FOR LUNCH

CHAPTER MEETINGS 3RD SATURDAY 7:30 TO EAT, 8 FOR MEETING OMEGAS RESTAURANT 90 S. PARK VICTORIA DR. MILPITAS

CHAPTER T THEY MEET 1ST SAT- DANCING TOMATO CAFÉ 990 N. WALTON AVE YUBA CITY, 8 TO EAT, 9 MEETING. SEPTEMBER THROUGH JUNE (SUMMER OFF)

SPRING FLING MAY 30-JUNE 2ND-RIVERWALK RV PARK FORTUNA

GOLD RUSH-JULY 14-17TH, BILLINGS HOTEL AND CONVENTION CENTER BILLINGS, MT. WE MAY BE GOING THROUGH YELLOWSTONE, YOU MIGHT WANT TO CONSIDER GETTING AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL NATIONAL PARKS SENIOR PASS.

FALL FIESTA- OCTOBER 3-5TH, SYCAMORE RANCH-BROWN VALLEY. ADDITIONAL FLYERS FOR THE ABOVE EVENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE GWTA-CALIFORNIA.ORG WEBSITE.

FROM JUDY'S ARTICLE IN JAN/FEB 2025 TOURING NEWS-MARCH IS HELPING HANDS AND AMBUKS AMTRYKES DONATION MONTH. ALSO, MAY IS DESIGNATED MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS' RIDES THAT MIGHT SOUND INTERESTING

CHEESEBURGERS IN PARADISE IN SOLEDAD BY EAGLE WINGS CA1-L

APRIL 12TH 9-10AM CHECK IN. DONUTS AND COFFEE, GUIDED RIDES THROUGH SOLVANG. THEN BURGERS & SO MUCH MORE \$17

CHRISTIAN MOTORCYCLE GATHERING OF THE TRIBES-LIVERMORE

APRIL 26 11-4, SILENT AUCTION, LIVE MUSIC, RAFFLES, GAMES, HOLY

SMOKERS BBQ AND BIKE BLESSING \$25 PER PERSON.
EAGLE WINGS REDDING ROAD RUNNERS CA2-R- FLOWER POWER IN THE
FOOTHILLS 2025-IN REDDING

MAY 1-4, THURS ARRIVE FOR PIZZA DINNER, FRI FOOTHILLS RIDE WITH
HOSTED DINNER, SAT LAVENDER FARM PICNIC ON RIDE
TIE DYED THEMED \$20 PER COUPLE, \$15 FOR SINGLES
BLUE BUTT- AUG 15-16 VIRGINIA CITY PUT ON BY THE BLUE KNIGHTS-300-400
MILES.

CHECK- IN ON FRI, RIDE SAT, BBQ SAT NIGHT, \$65 PER PERSON TO RIDE,
\$25 PER PERSON FOR BBQ

SPRING FLING 2025 PLANNING

MAY 30-JUNE 2ND RIVERWALK RV PARK, FORTUNA, CAL.
THEME IS LUMBERJACKS
PRE REGISTRATION UNTIL MAY 15TH-\$5 GWTA MEMBERS/\$10 NON
MEMBERS
ON SITE REGISTRATION \$10 GWTA MEMBERS/\$15 NON-MEMBERS.
YOUTH 15 AND UNDER FREE REGISTRATION.
DAY PASSES \$10 PER PERSON.
FRIDAY DINNER (\$11 ADULT/\$6 UNDER 15)
SAT BREAKFAST (\$9 ADULT/\$4 UNDER 15)
A NEW MR. & MRS. GWTA 2025 WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT SPRING FLING.
THE ELECTION COMMITTEE WILL CONSIST OF THE LAST THREE WINNERS. RON &
MARIE SMITH, SCOTT AND MARY LANTZY, AND ROBERT TAYLOR. THEN THEY
WILL PRIVATELY TELL LYNN WHO THE WINNERS ARE SO HE CAN MAKE UP THE
NEW NAME TAGS.

WHO WILL COOK DINNER ON FRI? BOB KYES AND JANA VAN HOUSEN
VOLUNTEERED,

WHO WILL COOK BREAKFAST ON SAT? LYNN HOLLENBACK AND SCOTT
KOLLER VOLUNTEERED TO MAKE PANCAKES

REGISTRATION TIMES PER CHRISTI CUE IN THE MORNING EACH DAY.

STORE TIMES WILLIAM MEYER WILL BE ANNOUNCED.

PER JANA VAN HOUSEN, THERE ARE SEVERAL ACTIVITIES IN AND AROUND THE
SPRING FLING AREA.

- 1) THERE ARE DOG PARKS FOR THOSE THAT BRING THEIR PETS.
- 2) LOCAL ZOO WITH THE FAMOUS "SKY WALK"
- 3) THERE ARE THREE CASINOS IN OUR AREA THAT IS VERY CLOSE TO THE RV
PARK, THERE MIGHT BE A SHUTTLE TO BEAR RIVER CASINO, AROUND \$2 PER
PERSON.
- 4) SEVERAL ICE CREAM PARLORS AND FROZEN YOGURT SHOPS, IN DIFFERENT
TOWNS.

5) WEDNESDAY NIGHT (5/28) IN EUREKA, LINE DANCING FOR THE COST \$10 PER PERSON. ALL LEVELS OF DANCER'S WELCOME. THEY HAVE LINE DANCING EVERY FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH.

6) ARCATA HAS THE SECOND OLDEST OPERATING MOVIE THEATRE IN THE US. THIS IS THE MINOR THEATRE. IT IS A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE. LOTS OF LEGROOM FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE AT YOUR SEAT...A VERY UNIQUE EXPERIENCE.

7) BASEBALL GAMES IN ARCATA WITH THE HUMBOLDT CRABS

8) WE HAVE THE FAMOUS BLUE OX MILL WORKS WHICH WAS FEATURED ON THE CRAFTSMEN ON THE MAGNOLIA NETWORK A FEW YEARS AGO. THIS IS IN EUREKA. SELF-GUIDED TOUR IS \$15 PER PERSON.

AS FOR SOME RIDES THERE ARE SEVERAL

1) LOST COAST IS A 100 MILE LOOP THROUGH FERNDALE, PETROLIA AND INTO HONEYDEW THEN BACK TO ROCKEFELLER FOREST. YOU WILL VIEW SOME OF THE LONGEST STRETCH OF THE WILD COAST IN THE LOWER 48 STATES.

2) AVENUE OF THE GIANTS IS A 30 MILE LEISURELY RIDE THAT PARALLELS HWY 101, BUT YOU ARE IN MIDST OF THE REDWOODS.

THERE IS A LOT TO SEE AND VISIT UP HERE. THERE ARE SOME BEST WESTERN AND MOTELS NEAR THE RV PARK.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR YOU NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU CAN CONTACT JANA 707-272-6649 OR TEXT OR EMAIL jana0710.jvh@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES:

DIRTY BINGO.

CHARLIE STATED THAT WE WILL HAVE IT AT LEAST THREE TIMES, FOR 1 HOUR EACH TIME.

EVERY CHAPTER WILL NEED TO BRING ITEMS PREFERABLY WRAPPED, RATED PG 13 PLEASE.

I'LL NEED THE TOTE MARKED WITH GAMES ON IT FROM THE TRAILER.

SARAN WRAP BALLS

JOHN AND CHAR SAID THEY WILL NEED SMALL ITEMS TO WRAP-NO STRAWBERRIES.

THEY WILL NEED THE SARAN WRAP FROM THE TRAILER.

RAFFLE PRIZES

EVERY CHAPTER WILL NEED TO BRING \$25-\$50 ITEM (AS THEY CAN AFFORD)

POTLUCK SATURDAY

OUTDOOR KITCHEN AVAILABLE FOR PREP. THERE WAS DISCUSSION OF ORDERING PIZZA OR CHICKEN, BUT THE GROUP DECIDED TO KEEP IT A POTLUCK. WE WILL NEED SERVING UTENSILS FROM TRAILER.

SUNDAY MORNING DOUGHNUTS-MANNY BERNSTEIN WILL GET THEM.

JIGSAW PUZZLES, OTHER GAMES, CUE CARDS THAT WE CAN GET FROM PAUL'S BRIEFCASE

PHOTOS- BIKE, INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP – IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT JOHN HUNRATH COULD BRING HIS DRONE FOR GROUP PICTURES AGAIN.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

WILL BE GOING TO FOGGY BOTTOM BOYS IN LOLETA WHICH IS ABOUT 7 MILES AWAY.

SUNDAY SERVICE WILL BE ANNOUNCED AS TO WHAT TIME.

THINGS THAT WE WILL NEED FROM THE TRAILER: COFFEE, ICED TEA, POTS, PANS, PLATES, SILVERWARE ETC. IF ANYONE CAN THINK OF SOMETHING ELSE, PLEASE MENTION IF TO RON AND SCOTT AFTER THE MEETING.

FALL FIESTA 2025 -OCT 3/-5TH, SYCAMORE RANCH-BROWN VALLEY

KEEP THE POTLUCK AND TORTILLA TOSS. KAREN PADILLA SUGGESTED A POSSIBLE RIDE TO SILVER SALOON IN MARYSVILLE. DETAILS TO FOLLOW. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT OUR WEBSITE – GWTA-CALIFORNIA.ORG.

OLD BUSINESS: REMINDER DO NOT BE IMPAIRED WHILE RIDING

NEW BUSINESS:

VACANT POSITIONS; SUPPORT TEAM, COLOR GUARD, GRUB MASTER, COOK, DOUGHNUT WRANGLER, NEWSLETTER. FOR INFORMATION ON WHAT IS INVOLVED WITH EACH OF THE ABOVE POSITIONS YOU CAN FIND IT ON THE WEBSITE.

CHAPTER OLYMPICS: REQUIREMENTS ARE ONLINE AT GWTA.ORG. IT IS JUST PAPERWORK TO VERIFY THE ACTIVITIES YOUR CHAPTERS ARE PROBABLY ALREADY DOING. WE CAN CHECK IN WITH EACH CHAPTER AT SPRING FLING AND FALL FIESTA TO SEE WHAT PROGRESS YOU HAVE MADE.

PAUL CREATED NEW FORMS FOR CHAPTER RIDES THAT CHAPTERS ARE WELCOME TO USE: NAME OF CHAPTER, STATE, CONTACT INFO FOR RIDER (IN CASE THEY GWET SEPARATED FROM THE GROUP) AND IN CASE OF EMEGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION. A COPY SHOULD GO TO THE RIDE LEADER AND TAIL GUNNER ON THESE RIDES.

GOLD RUSH T SHIRTS: YOU CAN PURCHASE ON AMAZON, HAVE LOONEY TUNE THEME, LIGHT COLORS PREFERRED, WILL COST BETWEEN \$25-\$30 FOR THEM TO PUT “IT ALL STARTED IN CALIFORNIA” ON THEM.

CALIFORNIA T SHIRTS – YOU CAN USE THE ORDER FORM ON THE GWTA-CALIFORNIA.ORG WEBSITE TO ORDER SHIRTS UNTIL APRIL 20TH. PAUL SHOWED ARTWORK MOCKUP OF A GOLDWING 2 UP RIDING INTO THE MOUNTAINS WITH A US FLAG IN THE BACKGROUND.

ON A SADDER NOTE, RALPHINE’S WRITEUP IN TOURING NEWS “IT IS WITH GREAT SADNESS TO SHARE THAT MARILYN JOHNSON RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AFTER A LONG ILLNESS. SHE WAS A LIFE MEMBER OF GWTA AND HAD BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN CHAPTER C IN CALIFORNIA DURING THE 1990S. SHE LATER HELPED TO FORM CHAPTER Y. SHE ENJOYED RIDING HER GL1500 ALONG WITH THE CHAPTER. MARILYN WAS ENERGETIC AND WAS ONE OF THE FRIENDLIEST PEOPLE YOU COULD EVER MEET. SHE AND HER HUSBAND BILL AKA BJ WERE ON THE COVER

OF TOURING NEWS WITH THEIR BIKES ON THEIR WEDDING DAY. MARILYN WILL TRULLY BE MISSED. HER MEMORIAL SERVICE WILL BE ON MARCH 29TH FROM 11:30-12:30 AM ROSARY/VIGIL AT CHAPEL OF THE ANGELS, 40842 FREMONT BOULEVARD FREMONT. FUNERAL/MASS 1;30-2:30 AT HOLY SPIRIT 37588 FREMONT BLVD., FREMONT. RECEPTION 3:00-5:00(ALSO AT HOLY SPIRIT LOCATION). THERE WILL BE A WEBSITE WITH ALL THE INFORMATION AND A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN RSVP FOR THE RECEPTION, OR YOU CAN TEXT NICOLE DIRECTLY 1408-712-8080. BURIAL IS LIMITED TO IMMEDIATE FAMILY ONLY AND WILL BE HELD ON A DIFFERENT DATE.

A MINUTE TO REMEMBER OUR FALLEN RIDERS THAT ARE NO LONGER WITH US. PAUL TOLD EVERYONE TO KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK AND THAT HE COULDN'T DO THIS WITHOUT ALL OF US.

THANK YOU TO THE COOK, JANET
50/50 WAS WON BY FLIP MORTON
GRACE WAS GIVEN BY MEL TEIGEN
MEETING ADJOURNED 11:52AM

Needed from the trailer

Registration Box

3 rolls of 50/50 tickets

Pencils and pens, scotch tape, packing tape, duct tape, paper bags, scissors, stapler, power strips (all you can find),

Dirty bingo

Tote labeled "Games" Pencils, papers, wrapping bags, bag of numbers (for calling)

Saran wrap balls

Good saran wrap, 2 golden eggs, dice

Cooking

Sauté pans

Serving bowls

Wooden box of utensils

Towels, potholders

Sugar, tea, creamer, stir sticks, cocoa

Dinner plates, bowls, dessert plates, cups, hot cups, knives, forks, spoons

3 roasting pans

3 Coffee pots

Iced tea urn (stainless) & Mr. Coffee machine

Table covers

Jigsaw puzzles (if there is room)