

DIABLO VALLEY WINGS

OCTOBER 2025

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NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY, October 21, 2025

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

OCTOBER 2025

3-5 Fall Fiesta, Tortilla Toss and State Staff Meeting – Sycamore Ranch

7 Lunch Ride – Chapter P – Habernero Hots, 1024 E Victor Rd, Lodi CA – 11:30 am

21 General Meeting - Chapter P - 10:00 am

NOVEMBER 2025

4 Lunch Ride - Chapter P – Champions Bar & Grill, Lone Tree Golf Couse, Antioch

18 General Meeting – Chapter P - 10:00 am

28 Cow Pie Ride 2025 – Chapter S – San Jose

DECEMBER 2025

2 Lunch Ride – Chapter P – Cancelled

14 Annual Christmas Dinner – Chapter P – Black Bear Diner, Antioch

16 General Meeting – Chapter P - 10:00 am

JANUARY 2026

1 Polar Bear Ride – Chapter A

6 Lunch Ride – Chapter P –

20 General Meeting – Chapter P - 10:00 am

FEBRUARY 2026

3 Lunch Ride – Chapter P

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

October 3-5 – Fall Fiesta and State Staff Meeting at Sycamore Ranch CA

October 7 - Lunch Ride – Habernero Hots, 1024 E Victor Rd, Lodi CA

Nov 4 – Lunch Ride – Champions Bar & Grill, Lone Tree Golf, Antioch CA

Nov 28 – Cow Pie Ride – Chapter S – San Jose CA

GWTA in 2025 and 2026

October 3-5, 2025 - Fall Fiesta, Tortilla Toss, State Staff Meeting

Rides, camping, fire pit, lunch, dinner. All day. Sycamore Ranch

November 28, 2025 - Chapter S Cow Pie Ride 2025

Shell Station, 101 Bernal Rd, San Jose, CA. Riding to Coalinga for Mexican food lunch.

November 29, 2025 – Chapter R Ice Cream Run, Ben Lomand CA

January 1, 2026 – Polar Bear Ride

We invite you to join us for breakfast and ride. Stockton, CA

5th Saturday Ice Cream Runs

**Join Chapter R for a meal
and ICE CREAM**

**Come and join us on the 5th Saturday of every month for Ice Cream
(Hint - There are only 4 Fifth Saturdays in a year)**

Saturday, August 30, 2025

Location: Fenton's Creamery and Restaurant

1669 E Monte Vista Ave

Vacaville, CA 95688

10:00 am at Starbucks 695 Coleman Ave San Jose

or 11:45 at Fenton's



Saturday, November 29, 2025

Location: Gelato at La Placa Bakery

after lunch at Dreamers Restaurant

9217 Hwy 9,

Ben Lomond, CA 95005

10:00 am at Starbucks 695 Coleman Ave San Jose

or 11:30 at Aroma



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September 16, 2025 - MEETING REPORT

- * There were 6 Chapter members (Harry, Karen, Mel, Dan, George, and Ella) at Denny's in Antioch.
- * Chapter P's next meeting will be **October 21** at Denny's (2006 Somersville Rd) in Antioch at **10:00 am**.
- * Oct 3-5 – Fall Fiesta and Tortilla Toss Championship in Browns Valley at Sycamore Ranch. Flyers are available. Russell and Cynthia Clark have registered and will be attending.
- * Oct 4 – State Staff Mtg, Browns Valley, Sycamore Ranch.
- * The October 7 first Tuesday lunch ride destination will be Habernero Hots, 1024 E Victor Rd, Lodi CA. Meet at Habernero Hots at 11:30 am. Cars are welcome.
- * The November 4 first Tuesday lunch ride destination is Champions Bar & Grill at Lone Tree Golf Course, 4800 Golf Course Rd, Antioch. Meet at 11:30 am.
- * The December 2 first Tuesday lunch ride is cancelled. Plan on January 6.
- * A written Treasurer's report was prepared by Mel for August. The bank balance as of 7/31/25 was \$431.08. After income (donations) and no expense, the bank balance as of 8/31/25 is \$460.08.
- * Secretary – Elouise read the August meeting minutes.
- * Newsletter – Karen welcomes articles and photos from Chapter members about travels and events.
- * Road Captain – George discussed upcoming weather changes and the dangers of road construction. Pay extra attention to lane changes and speed limits.
- * Old Business – Gold Rush XXXVIII will be held at Doubletree by Hilton in Bay City, Michigan, July 13-16, 2026.
- * New Business – Chapter P members voted to approve Chapter P renewing GWTA membership. Karen will mail payment to Paul and Ruth, State Directors.
- * Raffle – Elouise Brice won the raffle.



Cynthia and Russell Clark, Chapter P members



Fall Fiesta 2025

October 3 - October 5, 2025

A California State Campout Fall State Staff Meeting & of course the infamous Tortilla Toss Championship



No Registration Fees

Camping & Lunch Fees Only!

\$48.00 per night for full site

\$24.00 per night per 1/2 (shared) site

\$7.00 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 95918

Pot Luck Dinner on Friday

Lunch after the meeting on Saturday for \$7.00.

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Fall Fiesta 2025



Please circle which nights you will be camping **

Friday Oct 3rd

Saturday Oct 4th

How long is your rig (not including tow vehicle)

ft

Rider: _____

GWTA #: _____

Co-Rider: _____

Chapter: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Mail registration & payment to

(Postmarked by August 31, 2025)

I/we will only be coming for the day on Saturday (how many)

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Christi Cue

Lunch \$7.00/person # _____

\$

PO Box 865

1/2 site \$24.00 x night

\$

Dunnigan, Ca 95937-0865

Full site \$48.00 x night

\$

Please make checks out to GWTA

Total

\$



** If you want to camp more nights, you will need to make your own reservations. **ONLY if you are camping extra nights** 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>

Please bring a chair if you have the capability to supplement the picnic benches.

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

www.gwta.org

**August 30 – Ice Cream with CA Chapters at Fenton's, Vacaville
Organized by Paul and Ruth of Chapter R**



photos by Russell Clark



Christy Sonneborne 8/30/25 on Facebook

Hello friends and family. This is Michelle, Christy's daughter. I am hopping on her facebook with a heavy heart to let you all know that she passed some time between Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning.

As many of you know, her health had been slowly declining the past several years. And it seems like a recent respiratory sickness may have done her in, though this is unconfirmed. However, based on how she was found, I am fairly confident she passed peacefully, simply nodding off and not waking up again without signs of struggle or distress. I know she was not ready to go yet and wanted to hang around another 30 years (her words) so I won't say she's in a better place, but she had also been living a painful and stressful life so I suppose at least that is no longer that case.

Any of you are free to reach out to me through my profile: <https://m.facebook.com/bittyblondie/>. I'll check her facebook for messages from time to time as well.



Christy Sonneborne and Dennis Therien, past Chapter P Directors and members and past Northern California State Directors. First photo is Christy and daughter Michelle.

Celebration of Life for Christy will be held on October 4 at 2715 Tiber Drive, Sacramento 95826. Look for a big neighborhood barn. Time is 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. wear tie-day or rainbow. Food and sodas will be available.

Chapter P members at Huckleberry's in Antioch on Sept 2, 2025

George and Elouise, Harry and Karen, and Mel enjoyed a wonderful lunch at Huckleberry's on Sept 2. Conversations were fun and some memories were reminiscing but it was fantastic to have lunch together.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!

12 – Judy Coons

22 – Dan Emerson

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