

RIVER CITY WINGS

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To



RIVER CITY WINGS



FUN THINGS TO DO

March

26th State Staff Meeting Yuba City
 26th Dinner Ride 4:00 K-Mart

April

9th Virginia City 8:00 K-Mart
 16th Shriners Toy Run
 17th Breakfast Meeting 8:00 Coco's
 17th Delta Poker Run 9:00 Woodland
 23rd Dinner Ride 4:00
 30th Fallen Rider Memorial Redding

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Chapter meets for a Breakfast Meeting/Ride on the 3rd Sunday of the month at

Coco's 1830 Arden Way, Sacramento, Ca

2nd Saturday of the month is our monthly Chapter Ride meet

9:00 Kmart, Sunrise at Coloma

4th Saturday of the month is our monthly Mystery Dinner Ride 4:00 Kmart, Sunrise & Coloma

Notes for the Chapter Director



Aloha Everyone,

Phil and I are in beautiful Maui. The weather right now is about 78 degrees and the trade winds are blowing. It's been really pleasant in the mid to high 70's to low 80's and about 65 at night. Last Thursday, however, the winds were very strong and we had gusts of 48 to 51 mph.

Then on Friday, the rain, also known as the pineapple express, came. We had absolute downpours in the parking lot, but only a sprinkle out back on the ocean side. It rained heavy for awhile, then showers on and off through Sunday morning. But, who cares, it's Maui after all.

The really heavy rains in January caused floods and sent the whales out to sea further. There were a few that came back into the bay before the rain last week, then they left again when the water in Ma'alaea bay (where we're located) was churned up to an ugly brown. It's clear again now and last night Phil got some good pictures of a whale and baby attempting the fin slap. The baby put his/her fin above water, but never did slap the water and Mom finally gave up.

I sent a picture of the Mom breaching along with this article as well as a picture of our



resident bird and some of the flowers outside our front door. A side note to Jim - you should have come over!!!!



Since the volcano, Kilauea, on the big island has been erupting, we have been getting some of the ash fallout. It's called, wait for it, VOG. Whenever the trade winds slack off, we get more vog. The rest of the time, the trade winds blow the vog out to sea. I have noticed the difference in my breathing and the pharmacy said the doctor and emergency visits are up.

I have done some shopping, mostly at fabric stores. I think I hit my quota today. We ate at Ruby's Diner today and Stella Blues the night we got here. Otherwise, we eat at the condo or bbq down near the pool. We have the same neighbors as two years ago and the condo assn. had a pupu party last Friday night. Since we had on and off showers, we all met in the covered area outside the manager's office. As with any potluck, too much food.

Well, that's it for the vacation information. I have also sent a photo of Ralph, Char and I and the quilt I made Ralph for his birthday in January. Don't know if Charlie will have room to add the pictures I've sent with this newsletter. If not, you'll have to wait for my return and view them at a meeting or visit.



On to GWTA information. I'm writing this on Thursday, March 10th. There is a Chapter ride on Saturday, March 12th that I'm hoping a lot of you attend. I've already asked the weather gods for wonderful, clear, warm weather for y'all even though we won't be there. It was a really fun ride with a lot of twists and turns. Also, a very good sandwich from the Deli.

The next dinner ride will be on March 26th. I would like to have a list of restaurants and someone to volunteer to make reservations for each dinner ride. Let me know if you are available.

April 9th is our ride to Virginia City. We will meet at **8 a.m.** at K-Mart instead of our usual 9 a.m. Also in **April** is Chapter T's Shriner's Toy Run on the **16th**, Chapter V's Annual Delta Poker Run **April 17th**, and Chapter O's Fallen Rider Memorial Run on **April 30th**. See the website for dates or pick up a list at the meeting. May is the month for our Not Quite Mother's Day campout on **May 13th – May 15th** at Orchard Campground at Rollins Lake. There is also the Cinco De Mayo campout by Chapter T **May 6th – May 8th** and the Annual Hobo Reunion in Bishop the same weekend.

Our Northern California Spring Fling in Sonora is on Memorial Day weekend, **May 27th – May 30th**. This year's theme is the 60's. As always, I would like you to try to attend as many events as you can. It's always fun to see friends more often and to meet new ones.

The blue Chapter shirts have been distributed to all who gave me sizes. If you don't have yours yet, please let me know. The gold shirts are available for purchase for \$15 for sizes youth to XL, and \$16 for XXL.

That's it for now. Please let me see your smiling faces soon or as soon as I get back.

Garfield (aka Kathy)

ADDENDUM TO ARTICLE

As you all know by now, there was an 8.9 magnitude earthquake and many smaller (6.7, 7.1, etc. smaller? Not much!!) ones off the coast of Japan. This caused a tsunami warning for Hawaii, which meant that we were evacuated at 10 pm. HST last night (Thursday) as our condo is 30 ft. from the water in Ma'alaea Bay. We drove to higher ground and found a parking place near one of the hospitals.

We were going to park in their parking lot, but they had it blocked off. Only the emergency area was open. Anyway, big mistake. That was the busiest and noisiest area even at 2 and 3 in the morning. Cars driving up and down the road all the time and a couple of ambulances. We put the sunshade in the front window and that blocked out most of the light from the street lights and vehicles. We had our pillows, but a Ford Focus is not the most comfortable for sleeping. Needless to say, we didn't get much.

At about 6:30 am. we started out toward the condo. At 7 am., we got all of 4 miles and were stopped by police cars blocking the road. There we sat till 8 am when we went looking for a place to eat and use the restroom. Foiled again. All the restaurants were closed as was WalMart and Kmart due to the water being turned off. We finally found a park with a porta-potty. Thank God!!

We got back to the condo at 9:30 am. There was no damage to the condo, but a wave did wash over the pool in the middle of the complex and also the common area.

The waves that hit here were 6 to 7 ft. At Kahului on the other side of the Island, they had 6 to 9 ft. waves and one of the main streets was flooded. In Kihei, across the bay from us, they had the same 6 to 7 ft. waves and street flooding. Lahaina had at least one 9 ft. wave and street flooding on Front Street. Three big waves and many, many smaller ones hit all around Maui. Guess we were really, really lucky. We were the hardest hit island. Kauai had 1 ½ ft. waves, Oahu got 2 to 3 ft. The water still recedes back to a buoy in Ma'alaea Bay, exposing sand and rocks, then suddenly comes back and hit's the sea wall behind our condo. It's really spooky. We have been told that this will continue for many hours or possibly days. There was also a smaller 5. something quake on the big Island this morning.

So much for Paradise!! We took pictures of the bay and will be forwarding same to Phil & Charlie as soon as we get them downloaded. Aloha for now.

CHAPTER RIDE TO MUIR WOODS

Saturday morning and the Kmart parking lot was looking good this morning. Charlie and I arrived there about 5 minutes early and four bikes were already there, John King, Sam Karnezis, their riding friend Michael, and Bob Fleming. Within 5 minutes Al and Joyce and Mike and Sharon showed up. Four 2 wheelers, and 3 trikes.

We went the fastest way, straight out highway 50, Bob was helping a friend move, so he rode to business 80 and headed east, and we continued on 80 west to our first stop at Cordilla for a break, then on to Novato for fuel, sure cost more than in our area. We then headed west on Navato Blvd. to Petaluma road and left to highway one and stopped at the Point Reyes Whale Deli for our lunches. They make the best sandwiches.

We then went to Stinson Beach Park for a sunny picnic table to enjoy our lunches and to swap stories. When everyone was rested up after such a hard ride, we left on the last leg to Muir Woods. Parking was at a premium, the 2 wheelers doubled up in the motorcycle spaces and Charlie and I parked in the Handicap space, but Al and Joyce could not find a space, as well as a lot of people in cars. After about 15 minutes and not finding a space they decided to return home. Some took a walk through the woods and other sat, talked and enjoyed the weather.

On our return home, I needed some parts from Wing Nut and Michael wanted to know where the shop was, so Sam joined us and the four of us headed there.

While talking to Don, he told us that the Fairfield Honda shop was closing on the 26th of this month, and he will be getting their business, so he will be very busy. If anyone wants him to do any maintenance, you need to call for an appointment about 2 week in advance.

His shop was filled with so much bikes, it was hard to navigate through them to get to the office. He was getting ready to close and they were all inside.

We left there and came home straight down 80 and arrived home around 6 PM.

The ride was great, everything was so nice and green, like it is this time of year and the weather wasn't that bad either. When we started out it was rather cool, about 48 degrees and overcast, but the sun came out and it warmed up to about 65 degrees.

My thanks to Mike and Sharon for planning and leading this ride.

See you next time while,

ON THE ROAD AGAIN.

Phil Messer



DINNER RIDE

It's a cool day outside, Phil is working in the garage, I am at the computer. I keep looking at the clock to make sure we leave for the dinner ride on time, thinking we still had 20 minutes before we have to leave, when we get a phone call from Kathy Honig wanting to know if we were having a dinner ride, because no one was there. Looked at the clock right this time(I know how do you look at a clock wrong-don't ask), told her we would be right down to K-Mart. Since there was going to be just the four of us, they were going to come and pick us up. Get another phone call from Kathy, and we needed to go to K-Mart.

It seems when they parked they were facing the main road and little did they know some of the members came in on the side streets. It seem they did not know

Phil & Kathy were there and they did not know the others, Al, Joyce and Bob Flemings, on his bike, were waiting also When they turn around to come and get us they saw each other. Are we having fun yet??

Kathy's picture of Ma'alaea Bay with the sand washed out to sea.

When we got there is was the typical, where do we go for dinner. Phil Messer suggest the Golden Coral in Elk Grove. Bob mentioned the one on Watt Avenue. It was closer, so off we go to highway 50 to Watt and up the busy street to the restaurant.

When we got there it was busy, but we went in any way. The line didn't look long until we really got through the second door. Joyce said it was like the lines at Disney Land. The line did move fast, but it was going to be a while before we could get a table for all of us, so we took a table and a booth across from each other.

There is varied selection of food to eat. And of course we all wanted to try it. to see if it was any good. The streaks they have a oh so good. They cook them on a grill and slice a piece off for you.. There was plenty of desserts and we all had to try a few.

Great food and the company was even better. Miss those who didn't come. Maybe next time.

Charlie



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 <i>Happy Birthday Glenn Calkins</i>
3	4 <i>Happy Birthday Phil Honig</i>	5	6	7	8	9 Chapter Ride Virginia City 8:00 <hr/> Happy Birthday Judy Vollmer
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 <i>Shriner's Toy Run Woodland</i>
17 Chapter Meeting <i>Delta Poker Run Woodland</i> <hr/> <i>Happy Birthday Dave Caudle</i>	18	19	20	21	22	23 Dinner Ride 4:00 K-Mart
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 <i>Fallen Rider Memorial Redding</i>

Northern California Chapter "F"

RIVER CITY WINGS

Invites you to a "Mother's Day Campout"

Come and take it easy with us!

50/50 and
Door Prizes!!

We have nothing scheduled, nothing to do, but enjoy the scenery, eat, and ride a little. The campground is in a beautiful area of the Sierras 16 mi. N.E. of the Gold Rush town of Auburn, within walking distance of Rollins Lake.

RVs need to call the Resort to make their own reservations 530 265-5302

Treat "mom" to a weekend out in the pines.
Cater to her if you want to - we won't say anything!

The fun starts on Friday, May 8th and ends on Sunday, May 10th 2009

Gates open noon Friday

Map is provided on the back!

Call Phil or Charlie Messer for more info (916) 362-0431



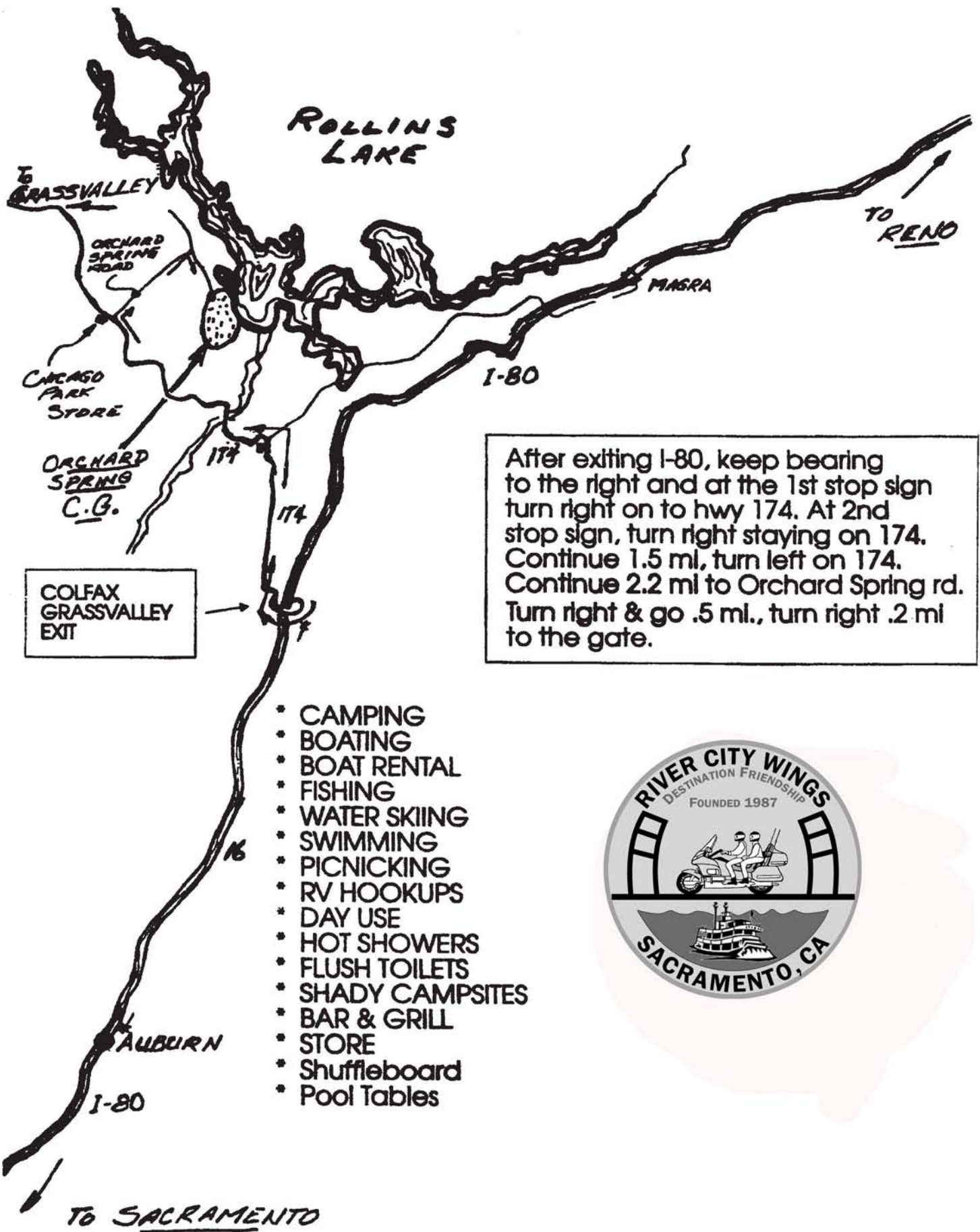
Pre-registration \$7.00 per person postmarked by May 5, \$9.00 each at the gate.

Dinner provided Saturday night by Chapter F, @ \$5.50 per person, must be pre-registered.
Pets @ \$3 per day each pet. Pet rules apply. Must be on leash at all times. Clean up is the responsibility of the owner

Mail to: River City Wings, 10361 Dolecetto Dr, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

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CHAPTER "V"

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APRIL 17th 2011

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