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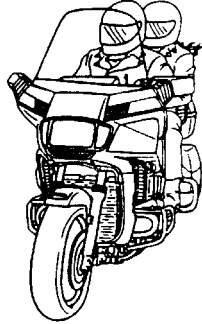


DECEMBER 2005 NEWSLETTER

FUN THINGS TO DO IN THE FUTURE

NOVEMBER

22nd Chapter Dinner Ride



DECEMBER

2nd-4th SLO Wing Fling (San Luis Obispo)
4th Toy Run Chapter L (Lakeport)
10th Staff Meeting Phil & Charlie's 2:00 PM
18th Breakfast Ride
Nevada City/ Victorian Christmas
24th Dinner Ride
NONE CHRISTMAS EVE
25th Christmas Day
31st New Years Eve

JANUARY 1 Polar Bear Ride (Stockton)

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**Chapter meets for a Breakfast Ride on the 3rd Sunday of the month at Mom's,
7028 Sunrise Blvd., Citrus Heights**

2nd Saturday of the month is our monthly Chapter Ride

4th Saturday of the month is our monthly Mystery Dinner Ride

11 days before the breakfast meeting/ride is our Staff Meeting Potluck

(all members are welcome to attend the staff meeting)



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DECEMBER CHAPTER DIRECTOR’S NOTES

With the weather like it is, hope some of you are able to enjoy getting in some last minute riding before the cold and rain get here. We have had a lot of good Chapter rides lately and a lot of members have missed them, but a lot of members are still working and have little time for the honey-do’s which take priority sometimes.

Again Charlie and I have missed a chapter meeting because we had to attend the State Staff Meeting, also known as the Tortilla Toss, and again I have to thank those members that took the chapter meeting for us.

There are still a few events taking place in the near future. One of them is the Lake County Toy Run Sunday December 4 at K-Mart Parking lot in Lakeport. Starting the year off right is the Polar Bear Ride and Breakfast Buffet put on by the Stockton Chapter.

There will be a lot of fun things to do again next year with all the rides and campouts that will be available for all to enjoy. Keep checking the newsletter for more information.

The monthly Staff meeting will be at our place in December. Saturday the 10th at 2:00 P.M. We will be having our ride planning meeting at the same time. Please plan on coming and giving us some input as to places to go on a great ride.

Some of us are getting ready for Gold Rush next year which will be in Hot Springs, Arkansas during the third week of July and for those that can’t make

it and would like to go camping (or moteling it) in September next year, we will be planning a trip somewhere out of the state for two weeks. Let me know if you have an interest. Any one is welcome and if you want bring your family. Last year those that went spent some time up in Washington State and in 2004 we made camp in Castle Craig’s Park and went all over the area on day trips. We are open for suggestions if you have some.

Enough is enough so I’ll end this for this month.

Keep the rubber side down while you are
ON THE ROAR AGAIN.

Phil Messer



Rich Campbell tell Jim and Karen a big fish tale, on the Chapter Ride last week-end

State Staff Meeting

Charlie and I left Friday morning and met Char & Ralph along with Gil & Mary at Bill and Kathy's restaurant in Dunnigan. After a small breakfast we headed out to Clear Lake for fuel and on to the KOA at Wilits.

The trip was uneventful and we enjoyed the warm trip. After we set up camp Butch and Connie showed up along with Dennis and Kathy Cristmon both in their trucks with trailers, they parked alongside Joe and Patsy Sacco in their trailer.

All those that came on their bikes and trailers were camping in another area which was for the smaller rigs. Charlie and I set up our Kwik Kamp in an area next to a fire ring because we were not going to make a fire in it so it wasn't a problem. After dinner it got very dark and some of those attendees decided to play cards and put a lantern on a table, which was near the ring. I went in our trailer and when I came out the light was in my glasses and I walked right into the fire ring and cut my leg quite deep. Butch and Connie's Son-in-law stopped the bleeding long enough to take me to the emergency room where after about three hours they sewed me up and sent us on our way. Anyway, I got a ride in Butch's new truck.

Jon and Kathy Carlson were there with a small DVD and screen and showed everyone who wanted, a movie.

That night it rained and kept most of us awake but by morning the rain had stopped. We went together and had breakfast and had our meeting upstairs in the office building.

The main reason for this meeting is to have all the chapters bring their next years events so a State calendar can be made and if there is a change in their meeting place, Chapter director or phone numbers it can be put into the State Directors roster. It is also the time to renew the chapter registration with National.

Everything went off well except about four Chapters were not there, so our State Directors will have to spend some time on their phones to get the rest of the information.

We also selected the next year's state family of the year which was Milton and his wife Launa from Chapter "T" in Marysville.

After the meeting some of the members left to go home, others stayed around for the tortilla toss, which was won by Skip from Chapter "T". He received \$32.00 and the responsibility of directing the toss next year. Later we had a potluck, with lots of very good food.

Jon Carlson had another film to show, some watched, others just enjoyed the big campfire.

Our trip home Sunday was pleasant. The sun was out and the day got warmer than Saturday.

We stopped in Dunnigan again for lunch this time before finishing our trip home.

Phil

WOODLAND TOY RUN

Another event has taken place and as often happens Chapter F was represented by members. Rich Campbell, Phil and I met up with Jim, Karen, Gil and Mary, and made the quick trip to Woodland.

When we got there Ralph and Char were already there. Butch, Connie, David and Shelly, and Dennis Chrismon showed up a little later.

The day started off a little cool, sweatshirt weather but later it got a little warm and the sweatshirts were a little on the warm side.

As usual it was nice seeing all our friends. We had to sample the doughnuts and coffee while we were waiting for the short ride through Woodland. There were some very nice door prizes and of course there was the 50/50.

It was time to go to lunch when everything was over. Jim found out that there was a Tuesday Ruby's in town, so we went to check it out. Food was good, I would like to check it out again to try some of the other items on the menu.

Another good event and time spent with good friends. Charlie

NEWS FROM REGION RED DIRECTOR

Hi there all..

Just thought I would get this info out all CD's for the benefit of their troops. As you probably know, ERC Safety classes are hard to come by due to most of the attention being spent on the beginner rider and the State's push to get them off and rolling on the right foot. (or wheel).

As I have been told, November is pretty much the last time Experienced Rider Classes will be held until the Spring for most sites to concentrate on the mandatory training. I have made a contact with a couple of local instructors/owners of sites, that may be willing to keep the ERC classes going as long as we have participation and they see the real need.

For those who do not have Base access, they have 7 spots available in the afternoon and 10 spots available in the morning at their Alameda site on 11/26/05. As I have learned, the classes are \$75, of which \$55 can be refunded to the rider if they are a member of Red Rider/HRCA.

If it's been awhile for some, get those in need of fine tuning or of initiating the GWTA RED program, whatever the need to a class. First come first serve and my hope is to keep them active for our members needs. Call: (800)966-3844 or (707)437-2273 to get signed up ASAP. I will be "grooming" another possible site from the Petaluma/Marin area that has told me that he will be flexible to fit our needs and will let all know how that goes.

My goal is 100% participation in the GWTA RED program and beyond.

Just spreading the word.....

Hey there all...

I just received a call from a local instructor in the Woodland/Marysville area. He is another instructor for our area that would be willing to schedule an ERC for any Chapter/group throughout the winter months as long as there is a show of interest. Let's not let this well dry up!!

Spread the word to your RED's/Chapter members to not miss a chance for an up-date. I'll keep feeding the info as I receive it in hopes of making Region B as "tuned up" on safety as we can be.

More to come...

Steve

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cell.....questions???

A Ride to my Cousins

It was a good to evening to dine on the patio so Karen and I decided to take the dinner ride to a place we had eaten before and the meal was good enough to take the Chapter.

I think there were 16 that showed up and we went down Folsom Blvd and wound around until we were in the town of Folsom. Found a parking lot fairly empty and made our way to "My Cousin Vinny's". If you didn't know it was there you would go right past it while looking in store windows. The restaurant is in the middle of the block in Old Town and upstairs.

I called ahead and they were ready for the wild bunch and placed us on the patio (didn't want to scare all the patrons inside you know). As you might have guessed it is Italian and the chef is very good. After everyone was seated and orders placed, we had the usual banter of jokes and stories until the food came and then it really got quiet. All the members enjoyed the meal, but what's a ride without ice cream? When we reached the bikes we decided it was time to stop at the ice cream parlor at Birdcage to top off a full night of eating, riding, and enjoying the camaraderie. After eating our fill we said our good nights and drove off in various directions.

Jim Barber

Chapter F with the Man in the Red suit at the Woodland toy run.



RIVER CITY WINGS 2005 RIDE CALENDAR

November 26 Dinner Ride Surprise--Karen Padilla 4 PM K-Mart

December 10 Staff Meeting Phil & Charlie's **Saturday** 2:00 PM
December 18 Brkfst Ride Nevada City/ Victorian Christmas 8:30 AM Mom's Restaurant

December 24 Dinner Ride **NONE CHRISTMAS EVE**

All Chapter & Dinner Rides will leave from K-Mart at Sunrise & Coloma
Breakfast Meetings will be at Mom's on Sunrise in Citrus Heights

Staff meetings are held at 6:30, 11 days before the General Meeting of each month (Potluck dinner)
Dinner Rides in January, April, July and October are on the 4th Saturday not the last Saturday of the

Mon. - Sat 9:00 - 6:00
Sunday 10:00 - 4:00

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RIDE TO MT BAKER AND SAUSALITO

We met Jim, Karen and Rich Campbell at K-Mart like we usually do for a Chapter ride. The weather was cool, but not for us, as we had to take the car.

We headed out toward Cordelia, and then west to Petaluma for fuel. We then turned out towards the coast and stopped for a snack and to buy some cheese at the Marin French Cheese Company.

We left for the next town, which was Point Reyes, we followed Highway 1 along the winding road along the coast, stopping several times to enjoy the ocean and down to Mill Valley, where we met Highway 101 south, to the Mt Baker turn off, just prior to the Golden Gate Bridge.

We stopped at the top of Mt Baker to take in the majestic view of the Bay area and San Francisco. Then it was on to Sausalito to go to Jim's favorite

seafood Restaurant. The food was as good as it has been in the past, but the prices had gone up a lot, but we had no problem enjoying the food.

On the way home it was dark and we had a lot of stop and go traffic at Cordelia on 80. The weather was enjoyable and we had a wonderful day. Wish others could have joined us.

Phil & Charlie



The geese and small pond at the Marin French Cheese Company



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Wing Fling San Luis Obispo				1 <i>Happy Birthday Janet Welch</i>	2 <i>Happy Birthday Walt Welch</i>	3 Wing Fling San Luis Obispo
4 Wing Fling	5	6	7	8	9	10 Staff Meeting Phil & Charlies 2:00
<i>Toy Run Chapter L -Lakeport 10:30</i>						
11	12	13 <i>Happy Anniversary Joe & Patsy Secco</i>	14	15	16	17
18 Brfkt Meeting 8:30	19	20 <i>Happy Birthday Jeri Rorabacak</i>	21 <i>Happy Anniversary Roy & Diane Mohr</i>	22	23	24
<i>Happy Birthday Butch Ditmars</i>						
25 <i>Merry Christmas</i>	26 Hanukkah thru January 2	27	28	29	30	31