

RIVER CITY WINGS

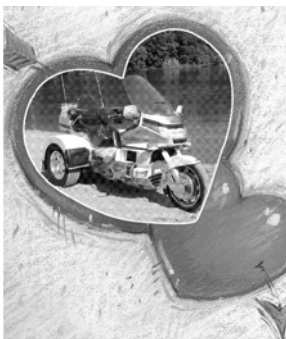
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Happy Valentine's Day

TO





RIVER CITY WINGS



FUN THINGS TO DO

FEBRUARY

28th Dinner Ride Kmart 4:00

MARCH

1st Blossom Trail Ride
14th Chapter Ride Old Sacramento Train Museum
15th Breakfast Meeting Coco's 8:00
28th Dinner Ride 4:00

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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

12 days before the Breakfast Meeting/Ride is our Business Meeting Potluck

(all members are welcome to attend the meeting)

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CHAPTER DIRECTOR'S NOTES FEBRUARY

Golden Throne Awards

Hopefully by February, the Mid Winter Gathering will be history with a lot of good memories about the good times and conversations with friends and everyone will be looking forward to the rides and events of this year.

I have already completed the maintenance on my bike for the coming riding season and hope to put a few good miles on it throughout this year.

Charlie has been going through all the rooms and cupboards cleaning all the junk out. It's amazing what we accumulate thinking that we might use it later, but later never comes or we loose interest in what ever it is. We could probably fill a couple pickups with the junk she has removed, so now we have more space to start all over again. I guess every thing goes in circles. (Charlie's note: We really don't have that much, stuff, as Karen calls it, only one pickup truck and most of it will be donated to someone.)

We have a new Chapter that will be meeting in Red Bluff. It is Chapter X and will be called the Shasta Riders. Their Director is Terry Owens and he will let us know the location where the kick-off will be held on the 21st of March. Charlie and I are planning on attending and anyone is welcome. Knowing Terry Owens, this should be a great time.

The first of March is the Blossom Trail Ride in Fresno. It will be a three hour ride there and of course the same to return. This event is their way of getting funds for the Ride for Kids. They Bar-B-Q tri tip and put on a pretty good meal for lunch. Some of the other Chapters make a trip of going down the day before and stay in a motel, going out for a pizza dinner with the others who show up early and then go on the Blossom Trail Ride, that takes about two hours going through the farm country.

Well, I have rambled enough for this month, so lets get together and have some good times.
ON THE ROAD AGAIN

Phil Messer

Since no one was going up the morning of the event, Charlie and I left early and arrived in Orland, right at 0830 at the Country Kitchen.

After we had been there for a short time, Ralph, Char, Steve & Katie arrived. They had spent the night up in that area.

The Redding Chapter that puts this event on each year was in the dark about weather or not it would be a go for this year, because the restaurant was closed for renovation by the new owners. It opened on Saturday and this event was to be held on Sunday. The new owners have another restaurant in Orland that has been there for 35 years and is one of the city's cornerstones. Needless to say the new owners put on a good feed for breakfast and were pleased to see the 87 people show up for this event.

The Chapter has awards that they give for the miles their members put on their bikes each year, they are for the most miles, the least miles and the closest to the average miles. The Chapter's average mileage this past year was 9,500 miles. Some members had over 23,000 miles, one had much less, and one couple did the Iron Butt, which is a 1000 miles in 24 and they also did a 1500 miles in 24 hour ride. Of course, this one couple is younger than a lot of us.

Terry Owens and Debbie have put this event on for several years. It is their way of recognition of those that make a goof or two during the year like, dropping their bikes, make the wrong turn's, get caught by the law, or whatever happens that is not normal. Of course they pick on people from other Chapters also.

They make a big deal of the smallest goof and it is all in fun. If you haven't been to one, it should be on your list for next year. They have it at the same place each year and the room is always packed.

Hope you will plan on going next year,

Phil Messer



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State Staff Meeting

The meeting was held at the Moose Lodge in Yuba City.

Chapter "S" of Paradise has new Directors. They are Bob & Linda Marrick. He works in a grocery store and his wife works in a Hotel reservation business and they ride a BMW.

Dennis announced the start of a new Chapter in Red Bluff headed up by Terry Owens. The kick off will be on the 21st of March. They have brought back a lot of old members that used to be in the Redding chapter that didn't want to travel that far for their meeting.

We (River City Wings) introduced our Family of the year, Ralph and Char Bezanson and some of the other Chapters introduced their family's. Joe and Mary Spencer, with their Granddaughter, MyKenzie, of Chapter "V" Woodland were picked as the family to represent Northern California and will compete for the Region Family of the Year.

The Region Directors Steve and Ralphine Andrus talked about buying Raffle tickets from National. National need the money to help operate the association and someone will end up with either a new Goldwing, Harley or \$10,000.00, and it only costs \$1.00 per ticket, but your chances go up by buying more tickets.

I have been given four hundred tickets to sell or have my members sell. The winner will be chosen at Gold Rush in July. The winner does not have to be present to win and the winner does not have to be a member. GOOD LUCK.

The LOGO for the state reunion was chosen. The theme is Pirates and the LOGO will be an 1800 Goldwing dressed up as a pirate ship, with a mast and sails and of course flying a pirate's flag.

Our State Director, Dennis Therien would like some input for a new location to hold the State Reunion in the coming years. If you have a suggestion, get the

name of a contact person and a phone number, just to make it easier for him to check out the different places.

Tom Garske of Santa Rosa, Chapter "B" will be in charge of the motorcycle escort for the Waves to Wine bicycle ride again this year. It will be held on September 12th and 13th. If you are interested in helping let me know and I'll give you all the info needed.

Ride for Kids will be held at the Solano College in Fairfield this year. It is held usually on the first Sunday of October.

The meeting ended about 3PM.

Phil Messer



Chapter F Family of the Year
Ralph & Char

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Chapter F (River City Wings)
&
Chapter V (Road Runners)

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50/50
&
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&
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and
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BLOSSOM TRAIL RIDE

MARCH 1, 2009

Gold Wing Touring Association



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NOVEMBER

3	Business Meeting	Potluck	6:30 Jim Barber's
14	Chapter Ride	Calistoga	9:00 AM K-Mart
15	Breakfast Meeting	Impromptu	8:00 AM Coco's
28	Dinner Ride	Surprise	4:00 PM K-Mart

DECEMBER

12	Business Meeting	Potluck	12:30 PM Phil & Charlie's
20	Brkfst Meeting	Nevada City	8:00 AM Coco Restaurant
26	Dinner Ride	Surprise	4:00 PM K-Mart

All Chapter & Dinner Rides will leave from K-Mart at Sunrise & Coloma
Breakfast Meetings will be at Coco's 8:00, Arden Way, Sacramento

Staff meetings are held at 6:30, 11 days before the General Meeting of each month (Potluck dinner)

Dinner Rides in January, August and October are on the 4th Saturday, not the last Saturday of the month.

OTHER GWTA RIDES

January 31	Mid Winter Gathering	Chapters F & V
March 1	Blossom Trail Run	Chapter E
April 19	Shawnathan Shriners' Toy Run	Chapter V
April 25	Fallen Rider Memorial Fun	Chapter O
May 1-3	Cinco de Mayo Campout	Chapter T
May 1-3	Hobo Campout	Chapter C Nevada
May 3	Bob Reese Memorial Run	Chapter L
May 8-10	Mother's Day Campout	Chapter F
May 22-25	NOR-CAL SPRING FLING	State
May 23 or 24	Yosemite Ride (from Mariposa)	Chapter P
June 19-21	Campout at Willits	Chapter S
July 13-16	GOLD RUSH XXII	NATIONAL
August 7-9	Campout by the Lake	Chapter S
August 14-17	Crater Lake Campout	Chapter O
October 9	Taylor Tavern Chicken BBQ Fun Raiser	Chapter O
October ???	Robs Run Charity Ride	Chapter R
October ???	Blue Angles Fleet Week	Chapter Z
November 8	Woodland Toy Run	Chapter V
December 6	Lake County Toy Run	Chapter L
December 6	Redding Christmas Parade	Chapter O

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RIVER CITY WINGS 2009 CALENDAR

JANUARY

6	Business Meeting	Potluck	6:30 Jim & Karen's
18	Breakfast Meeting	None	8:00AM Coco's Restaurant
24	Dinner Ride	Surprise	4:00 K-Mart
31	MID WINTER GATHERING		5:50 VFW Hall

FEBRUARY

3	Business Meeting	Potluck	6:30 Jim & Karen's
14	Chapter Ride	None	9:00 K-Mart
15	Brkfst Meeting	None/Impromptu	
28	Dinner Ride	Surprise	4PM K-MART

MARCH

3	Business Meeting	Potluck	6:30 Jim Barber's
14	Chapter Ride	Old Sacramento Train Museum	9:00 AM K-Mart
15	Brkfst Meeting	Impromptu	8:00 AM Coco' Restaurant
28	Dinner Ride	Surprise	4:00 PM K-Mart

APRIL

7	Business Meeting	Potluck	6:30 Jim Barber's
11	Chapter Ride	Delta Ride	9:00 AM K-Mart
19	Brkfst Meeting	Impromptu	8:00 AM Cocos Restaurant
25	Dinner Ride	Surprise	4:00 PM K-Mart

MAY

5	Business Meeting	Potluck	6:30 Jim Barber's
8-10	Mother's Day	Orchard Springs (Colfax)	Meet at Campground
17	Brkfst Meeting	Impromptu	8:00 AM Coco's Restaurant
<u>30</u>	<u>Dinner Ride</u>	<u>Date Change Last Saturday</u>	4:00 PM K-Mart

JUNE

9	Business Meeting	Potluck	6:30 Jim Barber's
13	Chapter Ride	Carson City (Notice time change)	8:00 AM K-Mart
21	Brkfst Meeting	Impromptu	8:00 AM Coco's Restaurant
27	Dinner Ride	Surprise	4:00 PM K-Mart

JULY

7	Business Meeting	Potluck	6:30 Jim Barber's
11	Chapter Ride	Calaveras Big Trees	9:00 AM K-Mart
19	Brkfst Meeting	Impromptu	8:00 AM Coco's Restaurant
25	Dinner Ride	Surprise	4:00 PM K-Mart

AUGUST

4	Business Meeting	Potluck	6:30 Phil & Charlie's
8	Chapter Ride	Lake Tahoe	9:00 AM K-Mart
16	Brkfst Meeting	Impromptu	8:0 AM Coco's Restaurant
22	Dinner Ride	Surprise	4:00 PM K-Mart

SEPTEMBER

8	Business Meeting	Potluck	6:30 Jim Barber's
12	Chapter Ride	Marshal	9:00 AM K-Mart
20	Brkfst Meeting	Impromptu	8:00 AM Coco's Restaurant
26	Dinner Ride	Surprise	4:00 PM K-Mart

OCTOBER

6	Business Meeting	Potluck	6:30 Jim Barber's
9-11	Chapter Ride	Campout on the coast	9:00 AM K-Mart
18	Brkfst Meeting	Apple Hill	8:00 AM Coco's Restaurant
24	Dinner Ride	Surprise	4:00 PM K-Mart

FEBRUARY



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		10 <i>Happy Birthday Connie Dimars Marie Calkin</i>	11	12	13 <i>Happy Birthday Marie Honig</i>	14 <i>NO Chapter Ride Happy Anniversary Phil & Kathy Honig</i>
8	9					
15 <i>Chapter Breakfast Meeting</i>	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 <i>Dinner Ride 4:00</i>