

**JANUARY 2006
RIVER CITY WINGS
CHAPTER 'F'
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA**



RIVER CITY WINGS
10361 Dolecetto Drive
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

TO

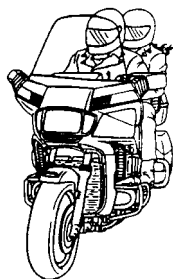


JANUARY 2006 NEWSLETTER

FUN THINGS TO DO IN THE FUTURE

DECEMBER

24th Dinner Ride
NONE CHRISTMAS EVE
25th Christmas Day
31st New Years Eve



JANUARY

1st News Year Day
1st Polar Bear Ride (Stockton) 9:00
4th Chapter Staff Meeting—Jim's 6:30
8th Golden Throne Award (Orlando)
15th Breakfast Ride—8:30
21st State Staff Meeting (Selma) 9:00
28th Dinner Ride—{Phil Messer

CHAPTER WEB SITE
www.rivercitywings.org

If you need a flyer for
any of events it can be
found on the State web
site under events

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
WEB SITE**
www.gwta-norcal.org

River City Wing's Staff

CHAPTER DIRECTORS

Phil & Charlie Messer (916) 362-0431
philchar@sbcglobal.net

50/50

barpad@pacbell.net

Jim Barber & Karen Padilla (916) 482-6962

ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTORS

Gil & Mary Bell (916) 961-5631
Milerman@lanset.com

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

All of Chapter F

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Charlie Messer philchar@sbcglobal.net
(916) 362-0431

TREASURER

Janet Welch (916) 332-3478

CHAPTER TRAILER

Glenn Calkins (916) 344-0365

CHAPTER STORES

Charlie Messer philchar@sbcglobal.net
(916) 362-0431

FOOD COORINATOR

Joe Secco (916) 419-4969

TOUR DIRECTOR

Bill Meyer gwtatouring@AOL.COM
(916) 688-0275

WEB MASTER

Jay Hadley jayhadley@email.com

ROAD CAPTAINS

Bill Meyers, Phil Messer
Gil BeLL

**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)



Gold Wing Touring Association JANUARY 2006



“Official Newsletter of Chapter “F” –GWTA”

JANUARY CHAPTER DIRECTOR’S NOTES

It is now the middle of December and 2006 is looking at us with lots of fun times and great rides. The first ride will be the Polar Bear Ride January 1, it will take place in Stockton, put on by Chapter A.

Some of us from the Chapter will be going. If you would like to go also, give me a call, and we can ride as a group over to Stockton

In this newsletter you will find the River City Wings 2006 ride schedule that was made up on the 10th. If you had a favorite ride that you wanted to put on the schedule, it’s too late. But that doesn’t mean that we can’t work it in.

Some of us like to ride like there is nothing else to do and we always like company.

Some of the rides will have several leaders with no particular destination in mind. The first leader takes off and after a preset time the second leader takes his place in front and might head in a totally different direction. Who knows where we will be when the time is up.

Charlie would like to have a progressive dinner some time during this year; if anyone has an interest to help in the planning she would appreciate a call.

We should try to get a handle on the Rider Education program. Here again if someone is interested in being the chapter Rider Education Director let me know and I will help get things going.

The Roseville Chapter has had to drop its Charter

and I have been asked to call their members and invite them to join with us. Their Chapter Director had an accident and will be out of circulation for a while. I would like to wish him a speedy recovery, and welcome their members to join in on our Chapter events.

Even though we can ride all year long here in the valley, we still need to be comfortable and keep our bodies and especially the hands warm. This is as important as keeping hydrated in the summer.

I guess Honda has finally realized this because heated grips and seats along with heat vents are an option on the 2006 Goldwing.

We will be asking for help once again to decorate and put on the Mid Winter Gathering. Chapter “V” Woodland will be the co-host and will be helping in the event. We will be gathering at the VFW hall around 10:00 on the 4th of February to decorate and make final arrangements.

Tony Roraback has offered to do the music and he has all the professional equipment. Please contact Charlie if you can help.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable year along with good health.

Stay safe while ON THE ROAD AGAIN.
Phil Messer

SAD NEWS

We have lost 2 more members of GWTA,
Eula Cullors, (who with her husband Henry did
Helping Hand for GWTA for 15 years)

and

Jim Paver who was a member of our Chapter when
him & his wife Sue lived in this area.
They owned Buckles and Belts on Madison Avenue.

WING FLING 2005

Wing Fling this year was on Dec. 2, 3, 4th, with the parade on the night of Dec. 2nd.

Here in Sacramento I would have bet we would need a boat to go down I-5. But as it turned out the local weather people were right and we had no clouds no rain and plenty of good weather for both our trip and stay.

There were four of us, Phil, Charlie, Karen and I that all met at 0630 in the Pocket area to head on down the road. Cold weather gear was the uniform of the day as we made our way toward Anderson's Pea Soup for our breakfast and fuel stop. Really an uneventful day going down this year. Our final gas stop was at the intersection of I-5 and 41 before heading west to Paso Robles and 101.

We got into the motel shortly after noon and wondered who got us up so early. Next time maybe an 8am start would be a better idea. Only once did we get the windshield wet and that was going over the hill as we headed into Paso Robles. People had already started checking in at both the motel and the rally site at the Sands. We shook hands and got the information for the parade that night.

As many of you know by now Eula Cullors passed away from cancer the week prior and Henry was having her memorial service this week end so many of her GWTA family could attend. It was an overflow crowd and the day had bright blue skies although a bit cool.

The four of us decided that a trip to Pismo Beach was in order to have a sea food lunch. It was at one of the local cafes and was the most popular that day as we had to stand in line for the food and then hover over other's waiting for them to vacate their table. Then a short ride out to see the Monarch Butterflies that make SLO a stop over on their way south.

Dinner on Saturday evening was in a new place and turned out to be the best yet as far as seating etc goes. The attendance this year was up from last, but lower than in years gone by. Anyway they plan on having the 26th next year and will hold dinner at the

same place.

The trip home was about like the trip down, but not as cold. We got home just after dusk and after being out in the sun and breeze all day made for an early bedtime. If you haven't been to one of these maybe you should mark your calendar for 06. Going to their Friday night Christmas Parade is worth the trip down there.

Jim Barber

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

(This article was sent to me by Ralph, it is taken from the Torrance Police Retired Officer's newsletter "The Silver Bullet")

You know how when you check out of a hotel that uses the credit card type room key, the clerk often will ask if you have your key(s) to turn in or there is a box or slot on the Reception counter in which to put them? It's good for the hotel because they save money by reusing those cards.

Southern California law enforcement professionals assigned to detect new threats to personal security issues, recently discovered what type of information is embedded in the credit card type hotel room keys used throughout the industry. Although room keys differ from hotel to hotel, a key obtained for the "Double Tree" chain that was being used for a regional Identity Theft Presentation was found to contain the following information:

- a. Customers (your) name
- b. Customers partial home address
- c. Hotel room number
- d. Check in date and check out date.
- e. Customer's credit card number and expiration date!

When you turn your card in to the front desk your personal information is there for access by simply scanning the card in a scanner. An employee can take cards home and using a scanning device, access the information onto a laptop computer and go shopping at your expense.

Simply put, hotels do not erase the information on these cards until an employee reissues the card to the next hotel guest. At that time, the new guest's information is electronically "overwritten" on the card and previous guest's information is erased in the process. But until the card is rewritten for the next guest, it usually is kept in a drawer at the front desk with YOUR INFORMATION ON IT!

The bottom line is: Keep the cards, take them home, or destroy them. NEVER leave them behind in the room or room wastebasket, and NEVER turn them in to the front desk when you check out of a room.

They will not charge you for the card (it's illegal) and you'll be sure you are not leaving a lot of valuable personal information on it that could be easily lifted off with a simple scanning device card reader. For the same reason, if you arrive at the airport and discover you still have the card key in your pocket, do not toss it in a airport trash basket. Take it home and destroy it by cutting it up, especially through the electronic information strip

OH WHAT A BEAUTIFUL DAY

We had our staff meeting and planning meeting here Saturday evening and when Jim and Karen were getting ready to leave, Karen mentioned that they were going for a ride to Marshall the next day. I asked if Phil and I could ride along. Karen said of course we could.

The day started out a little cool when we met at the Rancho Cordova K-Mart at 10:00, it was overcast and a little fog could be found. We headed down Highway 50 to Highway 80 and on to Fairfield. The weather report had said very foggy and cold in Fairfield, when we got there, the fog was not to be found, the sky was patches of blue and it was warmer than we thought it would be.

I had some cookies and goodies I want to take to some friends who lived in Fairfield, so it was a short trip of the freeway to their home, only to not find them home. Left the cookies and goodies and got back on the freeway and continued on our trip. We

headed over to Petaluma, where we made the necessary gas and relief stop.

It was a very nice and relaxing ride to Marshall, (on Highway 1) the sun was still shining and it warmed up a little. When we got to Marshall, we had planned to stop at Tony's for some seafood, except Phil who was looking forward to a hamburger. We were very surprised to find a lot of parking places at Tony's, but that happens when a Restaurant is closed. The Restaurant doesn't usually close, so it was a surprise to Karen and Jim.

They thought for a minute or two and we headed back the way we came to find another place to have lunch, when Jim came over the CB that he wanted to make two consecutive right turns (for you that don't know what that is, it's a U turn.) they had thought of another place to go for lunch. We went a town called Inverness Park, where we found a nice quiet Restaurant.

Phil got his hamburger, which he said was very good, the other 3 of us had some seafood and Jim and I had a Schnitzel burger. The burger was not what we expected when it arrived. There was such a large piece of pork steak that we both took the meat out of the hamburger bun and ate it that way. After everyone got their fill, we left for the rest of our relaxing day away from the house.

We headed to Novato, on the way we had to make another consecutive turn, only this time it was left. Phil and I have never been through the town of Novato, we didn't realize that the town was so large.

We went back through Petaluma, then on to West Sacramento, where it was necessary to stop at Bakers Square for something warm to drink or eat and off course there was a piece of pie waiting for each of us with our names on it.

It would have been nice if a few others could have taken the trip with us, Phil & I thought it was one of the best rides that we have been on in a long time.

Charlie

Horner's Corner

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

We wish we could be everywhere at once but have to make the best with what time and other obligations we have. This year has went by so fast and we are already making plans for the State Staff Meeting in Jan. 2006, State Reunion in May and July Gold Rush in Arkansas.

The Ride for Kids is always a great event as well as the many Chapter events for fun or support of Charities. We hope to make many of those events as they come around this next year.

Please remember to send John Hunrath your Chapter Event Fliers for placement on the Web page.

We look forward to seeing many of our friends throughout the year. We hope you all will support your Chapters as well as those that encourage

visiting support.

Check out the Events Calendar for the date, time and place of this years State Staff Meeting in January. It is expected to be a good meeting as we are going to have all of the State together again.

We hope to start a new exciting adventure.

The State Reunion will be held in Plymouth CA. And the Chapters south of the Fresno area have said they will attend. Next year we are looking toward Fresno for the State Reunion in which will have even greater support from most of the State. Do not forget that a design is needed for the 2006 State Reunion. They need to be brought or sent to the State Staff Meeting for the Chapter Directors voting process. Remember the Theme this year is Frontier Days.

Till Next We Meet, Ride Safe and Be Well,
Charles & Phyllis Horner



#1 Independent Honda Motorcycle Shop in Northern California!

Full Service Facility - Authorized Lehman Trike Dealer - Honda Certified Tech.

Chrome, Gadgets, Gizmos, Lights, Apparel, Filters, Tires, Installs, Advice & a Great Attitude!!!

Internet Shopping with Free Shipping in The Lower 48 States!

(916) 852-0552

3242 Luyung Dr, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742

www.wingworx.com

FUNCTIONS PUT ON BY OTHER CHAPTERS

January	1	Polar Bear Ride	Chapter A	Stockton
	8	Golden Throne Awards	Chapter O	Redding
	21	State Staff Meeting	State	Selma
March	5	Blossom Trail Ride	Chapter E	Fresno
	April	16	Shriners Toy Ride	Chapter V
29		Fallen Rider	Chapter O	Redding
30		Bob Reese Ride	Chapter L	Clearlake
May	5-7	Cinco De Mayo	Chapter T	Marysville
	5-7	Hobo Campout	Chapter C	Las Vegas
	20	Mall Show	Chapter Z	Milpitas
July	14-16	Lake Tahoe Campout	Chapter S	
	17-20	GOLD RUSH	National	Hot Springs, Arkansas
August	11-13	Diamond Lake Campout	Chapter O	
October	7	Zfest	Chapter Z	
November	5	Woodland Toy Run	Chapter V	Woodland
December	1--3	SLO Wing Fling	Chapter Q	San Luis Obispo

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

Proud Sponsor of
GWTA Chapter "F"

 **HONDA**


CARMICHAEL
HONDA



944-1318



7828 Fair Oaks Blvd. (At California Ave.)



1 800 WE RIDE 1

MOTORCYCLES • ATV'S

*Visit our parts or service department for all your motorcycle needs.
We are here to serve you!*

GWTA Dunlop Tire Special

GL1800 (Complete Set)
Regular Price \$416.00
GWTA Sale Price \$220.69



FREE Oil Change
with the purchase of
Pro Honda Oil & Filter
(Does not apply to tune-ups)

This price good only if installed by our service department, labor not included.
Must present this ad at time of purchase.



WING NUT



Gold Wing Specialist

Call: (707) 422-1698 Fax: (707) 422-4520

1642 - A North Texas Street, Fairfield, CA 94533

Hours: Tues. - Sat. 9 - 5:30 PM

Don Allen - Honda Gold Wing Specialist

28 years experience * Honda Registered Technician

GWRRA, GWTA, HRCA Member

Services

Parts & Accessories

Consignment Vehicles

All Service Repairs

Tire Installation

Computer Balancing

Fork Modifications

Wreck Repairs

Emergency Towing

Trailer Hitches

Wiring

Trouble Shooting

Seat Customizing

Plastic Repair

Custom Painting

Hand Pinstriping

Items We Have in Stock

Tulsa Enterprises

Firecreek Accessories

Kuryakyn

Super Brace

Kriss Electronics

Honda Line Parts

Drag Specialties

Dunlop Tires

Progressive Suspension

Race Tech Fork Mod.

Maintenance Free Batteries

Michelin Tires

Show Chrome

Big Bike Parts

Bridgestone Tires

Golden Spectro

Markland

Throttle Rocker

We also rebuild wrecked Gold Wings - Buy & Sell

Used parts also available - Hourly rate \$60

Wing Nut

Gold Wing Specialists

Call: (707) 422 - 1698 or Send E-mail:

wingnut@goldwingspecialist.com



RIVER CITY WINGS 2006 RIDE CALENDAR

January	14	Chapter Ride	NONE	
	15	Brkfst Meeting		8:30 AM Mom's Restaurant
	28	Dinner Ride	Surprise—Phil Messer	4 PM K-Mart
February	4		MID WINTER GATHERING	5:30 VFW Hall-Antelope
	11	Chapter Ride	Jelly Bean Factory—Gil Bell	9 AM K-Mart
	19	Brkfst Meeting	Impromptu	8:30 AM Mom's Restaurant
	25	Dinner Ride	Surprise—Gil Bell	4 PM K-MART
March	11	Chapter Ride	Presidio of San Francisco --Karen Padilla	9 AM K-Mart
	19	Brkfst Ride	Delta—Phil Messer	8:30 AM Mom's Restaurant
	25	Dinner Ride	Surprise--Karen Padilla	4 PM K-Mart
April	8	Chapter Ride	Santa Cruz Boardwalk--Ralph Bazensen	8 AM K-Mart
	16	Brkfst Ride	EASTER	8:30 AM Mom's Restaurant
	22	Dinner Ride	Surprise--Ralph	4 PM K-Mart
May	12,13 14	Mother's Day	Orchard Springs (Colfax)	Meet at Campground
	21	Brkfst Ride	Black Diamond Mine--Gil Bell	8:30 AM Mom's Restaurant
	22--29	State Rally	Plymouth	
June	10	Chapter Ride	Carson City—Jim Barber	9 AM K-Mart
	18	Brkfst Ride	Rio Vista Train Museum	8:30 AM Mom's Restaurant
	254	Dinner Ride	Surprise—Jim Barber	4 PM K-Mart
July	8	Chapter Ride	Ice House—Bill Meyers TAKE LUNCH	9 AM K-Mart
	16	Brkfst Ride	Barryessa to Silverado Trail—Bill Meyers	8:30 AM Mom's Restaurant
	23	Dinner Ride	Surprise (Open)	4 PM K-Mart
August	12	Chapter Ride	Sonora Pass—Bill Meyers	9 AM K-Mart
	20	Brkfst Ride	Kennedy Mine—Phil Messer	8:30 AM Mom's Restaurant
	26	Dinner Ride	Surprise--Phil Messer	4 PM K-Mart
September	9	Chapter Ride	Feather River Canyon-Bill Meyers TAKE LUNCH	9 AM K-Mart
	17	Brkfst Ride	Georgetown to Icehouse	8:30 AM Mom's Restaurant
	24	Dinner Ride	Surprise (Open)	4 PM K-Mart
October	14	Chapter Ride	Fun Ride—Different leaders BRING LUNCH	9 AM K-Mart
	15	Brkfst Ride	Apple Hill—Phil Messer	8:30 AM Mom's Restaurant
	22	Dinner Ride	Surprise—(Open)	4 PM K-Mart
November	11	Chapter Ride	Point Reyes--Karen Padilla	9 AM K-Mart
	19	Brkfst Ride	Impromptu	8:30 AM Mom's Restaurant
	25	Dinner Ride	Surprise--Karen Padilla	4 PM K-Mart
December	9	Staff Meeting	Phil & Charlie's	1:00 PM
	17	Brkfst Ride	Nevada City/ Victorian Christmas	8:30 AM Mom's Restaurant
	23	Dinner Ride	Surprise (Open)	4 PM K-Mart

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 April, July and September and December are on the 4th Saturday not the last Saturday of the month.

January 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Polar Bear Ride Stockton 9:00 Happy Anniversary Tony & Jeri Roraback</i>	2	3	4 Staff Meeting Jim & Karen's 6:30	5	6	7 <i>Happy Birthday Ralph Bezansen</i>
8 <i>Golden Throne Awards & Breakfast 9:00 Orland</i>	9	10	11	12	13 <i>Happy Birthday Nancy Buck</i>	14
15 Breakfast Ride 8:30	16	17	18	19	20	21 State Staff Meeting 9:00 Selma
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Dinner Ride 4:00
29	30	31 <i>Happy Birthday Gil Bell</i>				

MID WINTER GATHERING

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

VFW HALL
3300 U Street
Antelope, CA

50/50
&
RAFFLE

FOOD

POTLUCK
Saturday February 4
5:30 until 10:30

FUN
&
GAMES

\$5.00 per person
and
a dish



For more information call:

Charlie Messer
(916) 362-0431

or

Ralphine Andrus
(707) 429-9547

Please Join Us for Chapter A's 17th Annual Polar Bear Ride & Breakfast Buffet!

*Please join us as we ride to the
Main Street Trattoria in San Andreas
from UJ's Restaurant at Pacific and
Hammer Lane in Stockton.*

*We will leave UJ's at 9:00 am Sharp on
January 1st, 2006*

This year's breakfast buffet will include: Scrambled Eggs, Potatoes O'Brien, Corned Beef Hash, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Fresh Fruit, Sweet Rolls, Toast, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, & Juice;

but the price is an unbelievably reasonable \$11.00 each,
(pre-registered by December 20th), or \$13.00 each, (at the door).

**\$25 Drawing for Pre-registrants!*

Polar Bear & Afghan Raffle, 50/50, and Lots of door prizes!

Send check along with the *names* of those attending to:
Jim Jackson, 8537 Don Ramon Drive, Stockton, CA 95210

For further information, please contact either:

Jim & June at (209) 951- 4427
or Rich & Leona at (209) 957- 0471

**To be entered into the \$25 pre-registration drawing, you must have your check into us by
12/20/05.*

20th ANNUAL GOLDEN THRONE

Sunday, January 8th
at the Kountry Kitchen restaurant 729
4th Orland 123 Main St.

Come help make fun of fellow motorcyclists who goofed up! Only \$10.00 per person, and breakfast is on us! Breakfast buffet includes meal, beverage and gratuity. There will be door prizes, 50/50, and raffle items. Beat the mid winter blues and dispel loneliness! Come to our Golden Throne Ceremony!

Breakfast & social at 9a.m., Ceremony at 10a.m.