

# ***RIVER CITY WINGS***

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**Sacramento, California**  
**“Official Newsletter of GWTA Chapter F”**  
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**2012**



River City Wings  
10361 Dolecetto Drive  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

To



# RIVER CITY WINGS



## FUN THINGS TO DO

### JANUARY

28th Dinner Ride K-Mart 4:00

### FEBRUARY

4th MID WINTER GATHERING CITY HALL  
RANCHO CORDOVA 5:00

19th Breakfast Meeting Coco's 8:00

25 Dinner Ride K-Mart 4:00

### MARCH

10th Chapter Ride Delta-Train Museum  
K-mart 9:00

18th Breakfast Meeting Coco's 8:00

24th State Staff Meeting Yuba City 10:00

24th Dinner Ride K-Mart 4:00

**CHAPTER WEB SITE**  
[www.rivercitywings.org](http://www.rivercitywings.org)

If you need  
a flyer for  
any events  
it can be

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

**Coco's 1830 Arden Way, Sacramento, Ca**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month is our monthly Chapter Ride meet**

**9:00 Kmart, Sunrise at Coloma**

**4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month is our monthly Mystery Dinner Ride 4:00 Kmart, Sunrise & Coloma**

## Notes for the Chapter Director



Hi Everyone,

I guess since the January calendar couldn't be sent out in time (Charlie has been out of commission), that's the reason only Phil & Charlie, Jim and Phil & I showed up for the breakfast meeting today, January 15, 2012. We still have breakfast meetings on the third Sunday of each month, so please mark your calendars. It's on the 2012 ride schedule that was handed out at the December meeting and I will send it to each of you today via email. I was really hoping for a better turnout today as I had several items on the agenda that I wanted to discuss.

The first was the **Mid-Winter Gathering on February 4<sup>th</sup>**. The theme is Valentine. How many of you are going to attend? It is still just \$5 per person and a potluck dish. We will have several good raffle prizes, 50-50, children's games with prizes, great food and dancing. We will begin at 5 p.m. and end at 10 p.m. The raffle and 50-50 will be held beginning at approximately 8:30 p.m. or so (in case some people have to leave early to travel a long distance home). So far, only Charlie, Karen Padilla and I are decorating tables at 10 a.m. Saturday morning. Are there any other volunteers to help set up, decorate and clean up afterwards? Remember this is a Chapter planned function. Any and all help would be greatly appreciated. I hope to see many of our members there. Remember, the more the merrier.

I received the following information at the State Staff Meeting. GWTA is losing approximately 20 members per month on average. Even so, our debt is down to \$12,000 to the Touring News publisher, the lowest amount in many, many years. Let's try to recruit members. Thanks to Bob Fleming we have 2 new members, John & Louise Flosi who joined in late November.

Raffle ticket sales were just 27,000 last year, less than half of previous years. **Please buy or sell the tickets that were sent to you by National or turn them in to me or Phil Messer.** There was a list of tips for selling tickets handed out at the meeting. **Some of the**

**tips are:** When someone comes over and admires your bike, tell them that they too can win a motorcycle or \$10,000 for only \$1.00; buy 1 or 2 tickets at each breakfast meeting (a couple of dollars a month adds up quickly); and, barter with your neighbors/friends when asked to buy school candy, Girl Scout cookies, etc. Give these a try, it can't hurt and may really help.

Jennifer, who worked at GWTA National office for years, sent a thank you to all of those who sent donations that kept them going while her husband Rob was recovering from a brain injury suffered during a fall. Rob has fully recovered after brain surgery and everyone is doing well. Our Chapter sent them a donation.

Volunteers are needed for the Ride for Kids event. Their next meeting is January 21<sup>st</sup> at the Black Bear Diner, 111 Sunset Avenue, Suisun City. If interested in attending the meeting, let me or Phil Messer know and we will find out the time. The Ride is schedule for October 7<sup>th</sup> and the training sessions are on the Friday and Saturday prior to the ride.

The Northern California Family of the Year is Skip and Sue Paquette from Chapter T.

Dirty Bingo and Door prizes are needed for Spring Fling. Prizes can be given to me or Phil & Charlie or turned in at the next State Staff Meeting on March 24<sup>th</sup>. If you are going to play dirty bingo, you are asked to bring a prize. All dirty bingo prizes should be wrapped in newspaper.

2012 Chapter Rides planned for the next three months are: **January 28<sup>th</sup>** – Dinner Ride: **February 25<sup>th</sup>** – Dinner Ride: **March 10<sup>th</sup>** – Delta ride to the Train Museum: **March 18<sup>th</sup>** – Impromptu ride after the breakfast meeting, weather permitting: **March 24<sup>th</sup>** – Dinner Ride.

There are lots of rides and campouts planned this year by other Chapters as well. April 22<sup>nd</sup> is Ch. V's Poker Run; June 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> is Ch. T's Father's Day Campout in Brown's Valley; June 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> is Ch. S' Willet's Campout; August 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> is Ch. S' Tahoe Campout; September 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> is Fall Fiesta; October 20<sup>th</sup> is the Shriner's Toy Run and also the Sock Hop. So please join us whenever you can.



**NOTE from CHARLIE**

Since there is usually no articles for the newsletter I will be putting out three monthly calendars.

If there are flyers that the members might be interested in they will be sent out monthly.

If you want to include something in the newsletter, send it to me and I will get it sent out.

One final note: Mary Bell broke her ankle before Christmas and is now basically bedridden. She has a cast as surgery was not an option and cannot walk or put any pressure on it. She will have about three to four months at least before the cast may be removed. A phone call would be appreciated if you have a few minutes (916-961-5631). Her birthday is February 21<sup>st</sup> and a call then would be really great. Thanks.

I miss you. Please attend an event, ride, or meeting soon.

Kathy (aka Garfield)



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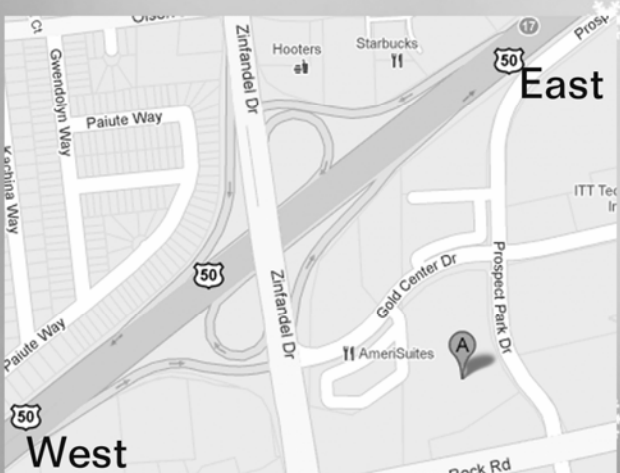
Saturday, February 4, 2012  
5:00 until 10:00

50/50  
&  
Raffle

Fun  
&  
Games

\$5.00 per person  
&  
A potluck dish

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# JANUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Happy Birthday Shelly Caudle	2 Happy Birthday Bob Flemings	3	4	5 Happy Anniversary John & Juanita King	6	7 Happy Birthday Ralph Bezanson
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Happy Anniversary Steve & Katie Benzanson
15 Breakfast Meeting 8:00	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Dinner Ride K-Mart 4:00
29	30	31				


# FEBRUARY



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 MID WINTER GATHERING Rancho Cordova City Hall 5:00
5	6	7	8	9	10 <i>Happy Birthday Connie Ditmars Marie Calkin</i>	11
12	13	14 	15	16	17	18
19 <b>Breakfast Meeting Coco's 8:00</b>	20 <i>Happy Birthday Jay Hadley</i>	21 <i>Happy Birthday Mary Bell</i>	22	23	24	25 <b>Dinner Ride K-Mart 4:00</b>
26	27	28	29			

# MARCH



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>Happy Birthday Roz Wallace</i>	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 <i>Happy Anniversary Glenn &amp; Marie Calkins</i>	10 <b>Chapter Ride Delta- Train Museum</b>
11	12	13	14	15 <i>Happy Birthday Mike Elliot</i>	16 <i>Happy Anniversary Butch &amp; Connie Ditmars</i>	17  <i>Happy Birthday Bill Meyer</i>
18 <b>Breakfast Meeting Coco's 4:00</b>	19	20	21	22	23	24 <b>State Staff Meeting Yuba City Dinner Ride K-Mart 4:00</b>
25	26	27	28 <i>Happy Birthday Jerry Casey</i>	29	30	31