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# **OCTOBER 2005 NEWSLETTER**

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### **SEPTEMBER**

24th Dinner Ride

### **OCTOBER**

2nd RIDE FOR KIDS

8th Chapter Ride/Bodega Bay

8th " Z" Fest-San Bruno-Chapter Z

14th-16th Fall Fiesta campout-Willits

15th State Staff Meeting-Willits

16th Breakfast Ride-Apple Hill

22nd Chapter Dinner Ride

24th Toy & Food Drive-Jackson Chapter N

## **CHAPTER WEB SITE**

[www.rivercitywings.org](http://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](http://www.gwta-norcal.org)

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

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

**4<sup>th</sup> 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 *OCTOBER 2005*



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## OCTOBER CHAPTER DIRECTOR’S NOTES

Isn’t the weather great. Sure is good not having the triple didget weather, but it sure feels like fall is falling fast.

We have had a lot of good rides lately and I have missed most of them because of one reason or another, but there is still next year. I would like to thank those members that have stepped in to help keep the tires rolling in my absence, and I will need someone to take the meeting for October because the State Staff meeting falls on our meeting date. Gil & Mary, Butch & Connie and Charlie and I will be attending it and Jim and Karen will be attending the Southern California State Staff Meeting as Region “B” Directors. We have a good group in our chapter and I know it will be in good hands. (ooops)

We have the VFW hall reserved for February 4th so put a circle around that date for the MID WINTER GATHERING. We will be putting out more information as time goes on.

Mary Bell has lost another brother, which makes two in less then a month. Our thoughts and blessings are with her and Gil.

The Ride to Bodega Bay this month should be one of the good rides and will take most of the day and Jim Barber knows some out of the way roads that should make the ride interesting. Right Jim ?

Gil has been contacting our members to help with the preparations for Ride For Kids. If you did not receive a call from him and you would like to help, give him a call at (916) 961-5631.

Both Ralph Bezanson and Jim Cowan have made

outstanding strides in their recovery from surgery and both are out walking and getting stronger each day. Ralph is really looking hard at his bike and biting at the bit until he can get back on it. It only takes time Ralph.

Till next month keep the rubber side down and enjoy being ON THE ROAD AGAIN.

Phil Messer

## REMINDER

### RIDE for KIDS

### OCTOBER 2

We will be making lunches at 10:00-10:30 at the Woodland Fairgrounds, Saturday October 1st .

There will be training for the volunteers on Friday September 30, at 4:30 at the Fairground and there will be another training section on Saturday at 4:30 also at the Fairgrounds .Contact Gil, if you want more information.

They are always looking for volunteers to help at a lot of different jobs. If you are interested you can show at one of the training sections.

## AUGUST DINNER RIDE

My goodness, what a hot-hot afternoon and it's time to meet for a GREAT dinner ride with our Chapter families. We are hoping for a good turn out, but you never know who will show up on a hot day.

We sure are exposed to the heat of the sun and all the traffic when on a motorcycle. Keeping our fingers crossed for a safe day, we leave our home to meet up with our long time friend's at 3:30 p.m. It's a twenty minute drive to HWY. 80 and then another 10 minutes to Sierra College exit to see Dennis and Katy Christman. Really great to see them again and proud of Kathy for making another bike ride with us all.

We head East bound on Hazel Ave. and then turn right just past the fish hatchery. When we came to Coloma, we make a left and travel to Sunrise, our meeting place is at the K-Mart parking area.

WOW, do we see what we see, a huge amount of people. Oh, NO the restaurant won't hold all these people. As it is a small place in Foresthill, called the Ore Cart. There are motorcycles and a lot of autos, the parking area is darn full. We might have to eat in two or three shifts. Gosh, did someone invite a new club to join us and didn't let us know?

Much to my surprise, it is a different Club of old autos and they are here for a ride to eat some where else. My worries are over, sure thought it was going to cause my hot flashes to start boiling up. Where's a cold drink?

Time to collect all the hugs I can and meet new friends, as our group ended up being a large group of twenty two. I know we'll fit in the restaurant now. Our group included, Rich and Elizabeth, Walt and Janet, Mike Welch, Mike Elliott, Glenn and Marie, Jim and Karen, Phil and Charlie, Phil and Kathy, Gil and Mary, Dave and Shelly, Dennis and Kathy Butch and myself.

We all leave the parking lot and headed East up Folsom Blvd. thru Folsom and on to Auburn-Folsom Road. This is the country way to Auburn. Then we traveled up Lincoln Way to Foresthill Road. Made a right turn and went 26 miles to the small town of Foresthill.

The roads are pretty good and takes us thru the pine trees and deer country.

The temperature is starting to cool and that makes the ride fun. The roads are long and one curve after another just like a snake on the move.

The two wheel bike riders really like the curves and the speed at which they can try to take them at and the police like giving them tickets.

Now at the Restaurant and a crowd is leaving. I ask if they left us any food and they smile and say no. After getting seated there is an explanation about the 'Mother Lode', which is a very big hamburger and not many people can eat a whole one. The ones that did eat the whole thing plus French fries were mighty full.

I did remember to pass the quarter glass and the last person served gets the quarters. The lucky person this time was Rich. Congratulation!

We had a good time and the waitresses were great, except for the one that almost gave Gil a bath of HOT soup broth. Sure glad she caught the pot. I was sitting next to Gil. So much food and some take home boxes needed.

After dinner we collected hugs again and some people followed us home to eat ice cream and check out the new improvements we made on our home in the hills.

Also, got to see about six deer in the field on the way to our place. Of course the Buck made his slow pace of a walk right in front of us and we missed him.

That's all folks, take care and God bless.

Connie and Butch



The group after dinner in Foresthill.

## **GWTA RIDER EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Last month at our meet one of guest was Steve Andrus, Region B Rider Education Director. He talked about the Rider Education Program that GWTA has.

The PURPOSE and GOAL of the program:

The basic purpose and goal of the Rider Education Program is to make the motorcycle environment safer by reducing injuries and fatalities. The Nation Education Program was developed to provide GWTA members with a quality Ricer/Co-Rider Awareness Program and to develop projects according to the needs of the members. Understanding that motorcycling is in itself a sport with its own risk potential, multiplied by varying factors, environment and our attitudes. Our concern is to help our members identify and rectify risk, through risk management. Namely proper skills enhancement, but equally, if not more important, attitude. Through commitment, education, we can reduce our accident rate significantly. Listed below are several benefits of a fully implemented GWTA Rider Education Program.

- Prevents Accidents.
- Reduce Injuries.
- Reduce Fatalities.
- Reduce Insurance Premiums.
- Help prevent adverse legislation pertaining to Motorcyclists.
- Improve the motorcyclist's image with the general public.
- Generally improves and enhances the enjoyment of tour ride.

We are anticipating reaping positive benefits from the GWTA Rider Education Program. Through the efforts of the Rider Education Directors and the participation of the membership, we will reach toward our goal of establishing the safest motorcycle environment possible..

The R.E.D. defines a path of learning that builds on itself. A path of learning that generates a desire to make motorcycling more enjoyable. thereby keeping the fun in motorcycling and by taking some of the fear

away from being out there on the road s, due not knowing what and how to do something to avoid a catastrophe.

( One member said you are never too old to lean and RED helps you remember why you do certain things when you are riding the Bike/trike)

## **CHAPTER RIDE SEPTEMBER 10, 2005**

Last Saturday our Chapter ride started out like any other, but it was cool and cloudy. We set out for Kmart and Walt and Janet, Tim and Lori were there, after awhile Butch and Connie showed up. Walt mentioned to me that it was 9:20 "so it was time to head out."

We headed up 50 to Placerville and down 49 to Jackson, a quick stop for gas and off we went to State Route 88, as we started getting up in elevation the sun came out and it began to warm up a bit. Gas prices are climbing in the higher elevation too. \$4.19 at Kirkwood.

We stopped at a place where Pioneers were attacked by Indian's in 1847, and then back on the road again.

We finally got to Caples Lake and Connie called on the radio to say they needed to find a place to get sandwiches. So we headed back down to Kirkwood to find a store, by the way don't look for sandwiches at Kirkwood resort "they don't have any", and if that wasn't bad enough it was about 49 to 50 degrees and the wind was blowing, so I ask, Walt "Why don't we just go to Denney's in State Line", and everyone liked that idea. Well, we got to Denney's and had a nice lunch.

Now we are on our way home, no we didn't stop to gamble. It was difficult not stopping at the casino, but it was nice to get out of the summit before dark.

See you all next time,  
Bill Meyer

## RIVER CITY WINGS 2005 RIDE CALENDAR

September 24	Dinner Ride	Surprise—Jim Barber	4 PM K-Mart
October 8	Chapter Ride	Bodega Bay—Jim Barber	9 AM K-Mart
October 16	Brkfst Ride	Apple Hill	8:30 AM Mom's Restaurant
October 22	Dinner Ride	Surprise--Jim Cowen	4 PM K-Mart
November 12	Chapter Ride	Mt. Baker/Sausalito—Karen Padilla	9 AM K-Mart
November 20	Brkfst Ride	Impromptu	8:30 AM Mom's Restaurant
November 26	Dinner Ride	Surprise--Karen Padilla	4 PM K-Mart
December 10	Staff Meeting	Phil & Charlie's	2:00 PM
December 18	Brkfst Ride	Nevada City/ Victorian Christmas	8:30 AM Mom's Restaurant
December 24	Dinner Ride	<b>NONE CHRISTMAS EVE</b>	

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 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday not the last Saturday of themonth

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

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## CALLING ALL COOK

(This was sent to me from a member in another Chapter)

Great recipe!

Here is a chicken recipe that also includes the use of popcorn as stuffing -- imagine that! When I found this recipe, I thought it was perfect for people like me who just are not sure how to tell when poultry is thoroughly cooked, but not dried out. Give this a try.

### BAKED STUFFED CHICKEN

- 6-7 lb. chicken
- 1 cup melted butter
- 1 cup stuffing (Pepperidge Farm is good)
- 1 cup uncooked popcorn  
(Orville Redenbachers low fat)
- Salt/pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Brush chicken well with melted butter. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.

Fill cavity with stuffing and popcorn. Place in baking pan with the neck end toward the front of the oven. Listen for the popping sounds.....

When the chicken's back side blows the oven door open and the chicken flies across the room, it is done.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

In case of an accident the EMT's will look for a contact number on you cell phone. If you do the following it will help them

- In your cell phone list of numbers, put in ICE #1 -CONTACT NUMBER & who it is
- ICE #2 CONTACT NUMBER & who it is
- ICE # 3 CONTACT NUMBER & who it is

## FROM PARK TO PALACE

Southern California had the annual Picnic Day this month and there were 5 representatives from the Northern part of the state in attendance, Phil and Charlie, Charles and Phyllis Horner, and Me. We left on a Friday with the weather promising nice cool weather in Sacramento and didn't know what Victorville would have. As it turned out it was better than most had hoped for. They had a light breeze and the park was sheltered from both wind and sun.

About 40 or so members from the various south area chapters showed up bringing all kinds of goodies as it was a pot luck on Saturday and a pancake breakfast on Sunday. We met old friends and met quiet a few new ones and all seemed to have a good time.

They presented the Mr. and Mrs. GWTA of Southern California to Jay and Louise Murdock from Chapter I in Covina. Jay was the person who had his house covered by mud in the recent bad weather cycle last winter. All you could see of his trike were the two antennas sticking out of the mud. Since then they have another trike and attend as many functions as possible. If the name doesn't sound familiar he is also known as "The mouth of the South".

After the picnic I got the North and South State Directors together and we spent about 2 hours talking. The consensus is they want to get back together and operate as a unit. That is something I have worked toward since last year...we'll see. I feel that we will have more members attend the State Reunion next year in Plymouth.

After our breakfast Phil, Charlie, and I headed north and when we got to Fresno it was lunch time so I took them to the Crystal Palace for brunch. The Palace is Buck Owens's place and features many of his costumes, gold records and tons of pictures that follow his career over the years. His Cadillac convertible is the center piece in back of the bar and is some eye catcher. Food was plentiful and good and the place was full. Counting the tables they put on the dance floor they have four levels and they pack them in every Friday and Saturday night with CW acts.

After we ate our fill it was off toward home arriving about 6 pm.

Thanks to Phil and Charlie for making the trip enjoyable and seemingly much shorter.

Jim

## STATE STAFF MEETING and CAMPOUT

The campout/meeting will be at the Willits' Koa the cost will \$8.00 per person /per night. You do not have to pre-register. The fee will be collected when you arrive by Char. There will be a potluck .

The meeting will be at 10:00 till 3:00

If you are taking a RV or large camping trailer you need to call the Koa to make you own arrangements.

If you need more information call either Phil or me.

## BLACK WIDOWS MOTORCYCLE CLUB POKER RUN

Will benefit the Shriners Hospital  
OCTOBER 1

Registration 8:00 to 11:00

Starting at the Shriners Hospital,  
Marysville Blvd. will end up at the town of  
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Steak Dinner

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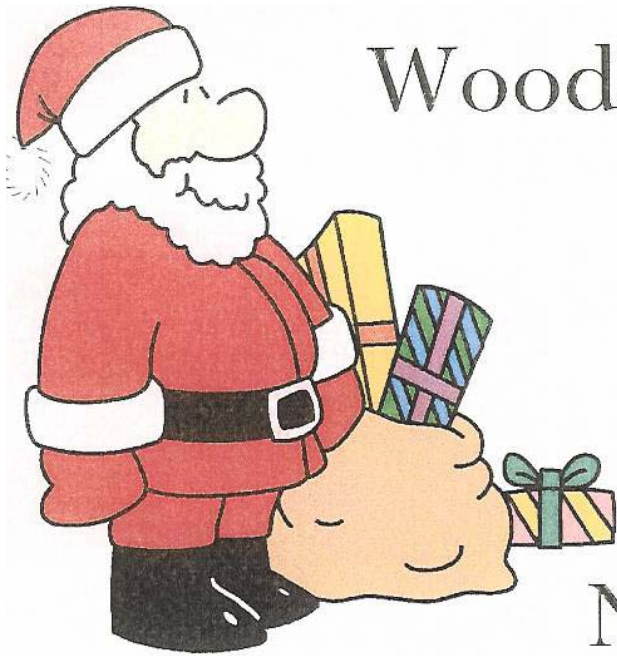
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# October 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>RIDE FOR KIDS</b>	<i>Happy Birthday Phil Messer</i>		<b>Staff Meeting Jim's 6:30</b>			<b>Chapter Ride Bodega Bay "Z" Fest</b>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	<i>Happy Anniversary Walt &amp; Janet Welch</i>				Fall Fiesta campout Willits	State Staff Meeting Fall Fiesta campout
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<b>Breakfast Ride 8:30 Apple Hill Fall Fiesta campout</b>						<b>DINNER RIDE</b>
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	<i>Happy Birthday Diane Mohr</i>					
30	31					



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