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Future Events

AUGUST

21st Brkft Ride-Rio Vista Train Museum
27th Dinner Ride

SEPTEMBER

10th Chapter Ride-Caple/Silver Lake/Hwy 88
16th-18th Friendship Campout-Woodson Bridge
17th Ride to the Sky (Mt. Diablo) Chapter P
18th Brkfast Ride-Impromptu
24th Dinner Ride

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

**Chapter meetings 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

SEPTEMBER 2005



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SEPTEMBER CHAPTER DIRECTOR’S NOTES

Gold Rush is over and I would like to thank those that went and contributed their time and effort to make it known that Region B is alive and well. Because we were busy and involved, we came back home with the Spirit Award and knowing a lot more of what GWTA is all about and we have more friends through out this great country. This was truly a Destination Friendship event. Again thank you.

We had a great trip right from the start and to the end. The only problem our chapter had that I know of was Al Boykin’s bike had what we think was vapor lock three times going there and when he put premium gas in it, it never happened again. The only thing that could have made it better would be cooler weather.

Our September chapter ride is going up highway 88. Everyone should take a lunch so we can enjoy the changing colors of the trees and the beautiful scenery. This will take all day and we will probably stop somewhere for dinner before we get back home.

Most members know Jim Barber has a knack of making the dinner ride interesting so that should finalize September 05 as another good month of rides and friendship.

For those that like to camp, the Paradise Chapter “S” is having another outing at Woodson Bridge on the weekend of September 16 – 18. We do have fliers available, and the Fall Fiesta is going to be at the KOA in Willits on October 14 – 16. This is the State Staff meeting and everyone is welcome to attend.

This past couple months we have lost two members. Lupe Sanchez of chapter “T” in Marysville after a long illness and Mary Bell’s brother Jim Langley from the Bay area. Those that have attended our Mothers Day campout can remember Jim as one of the fishermen that always brought Karen Padilla her breakfast fish.

Our sincere condolences to their families.

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

Phil Messer

REMINDER RIDE for KIDS

ride is OCTOBER 2,

We will be making lunches on the 1st and that is also when they will be having training for the volunteers. Contact Gil, if you want to help.

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 Locke
Cost: \$35.00, includes Shirt, Pin and
Steak Dinner

If you need more information call:
Fred Bryan 916-837-3405

GOLD RUSH GRAND JUCTION

On the Road again. Phil and I (on the trike) met with Curt and Carol Meredith from Roseville Chapter and went to Fallon for the first night. Jim & Karen. Gil & Mary, Al & Joyce spent the night at Boone Town. They met us the next morning and we all had breakfast together.

The next day was a hot one, as we rode to Ely, where we were all going to camp. Meet Charles and Phyllis Horner and chapter members from other Chapters there also. There was a Mexican Festival at the campground with good food and fun music.

The next day it was another hot one, with lots of stops to get something to drink and try to cool off. When we got to Grand Junction, some of us headed to our hotels and others went out to the campground where they had reservation.

Since we got there Saturday and Gold Rush didn't start until Monday we had some time to relax and find out where every thing was going to take place.

Sunday there was a dinner for all who signed up, we met some other members from our Chapter, Steve & Kattie, Phil & Kathy and Loren, Marie and her Granddaughter Marissa.

Monday was a full day, first was choosing the National Family of the Year. John & Delores Reynolds from Fresno were given the honor, then it was Opening ceremony, which was full of fun and good times. Later there were rides, seminars, vendors to visit, and lots of free time to visit with friends that you only see at Gold Rush.

That evening there was the Prom, what a fun time it was, only a small number of people were expected, but so many people showed that they



Jim with his two dates, Karen & Marie

had to bring in more tables and then there still wasn't enough. We had dancing and skits, with Connie as Elvis. She did a great job. Everyone had a GREAT time, and didn't want it to get over, but it had too.

At 11:00 it was time for the ice cream ride, the ride wasn't very long, we ended up at Cold Stone Creamery, they were ready for us, so we all got served with in a reasonable time. For being so late at night the number that showed up was a big surprise. There must have been at least 200 people. We got to bed rather late that night.

The next day at 8:00 A.M. it was time to take the picture of the Living Logo, during the day there was time for lots of riding by the members, more seminars, ride practices and family games. We also had the talent show. Northern California put on a skit, we didn't win, but we sure entertained the crowd. Connie was Elvis again, and did another great job.



The third day was a repeat of the other two, time to ride, seminars, Bike show, (they closed off a city block), three drill teams performed, there was a light parade, and Phil and I were judges for the light show.

The last day we had the Battle of the Region, Region B had three teams, who all had a fun time trying to beat all the teams.

The Closing Ceremony was another fun and loud time. California brought home the Spirit Award, had lots of fun winning that one, it was the efforts of everyone that helped win it.

This Gold Rush was one of the best that we have been to, even though the weather was hotter than it normally is.

On Friday it was time to leave, some left for home, some planned on spending another day and some of us, Jim & Karen, Curt & Carol, Gil & Mary, Phil and I were going to continue with our vacation.

When we left Grand Junction ,we took the long way around to get to Page, Arizona. Went through a canyon with lots of nice scenery and it was so COOL, after the heat of the days before. The only bad thing, there were not a lot of gas stations. We stopped at the one place that had gas and only one pump. Some of us need to visit the little room, there was one, out back with a moon cut above the door.



A little ways down the road, as we were enjoying the country, some one said “ I have a problem, I’m out of gas .” Curt had thought, sine Phil had a trike and didn’t need gas, he would be able to get to the next gas station. What he did not know was that there is an extra tank on the trike. They were able to syphon some gas from Gils’s tank, since he had the most and off we go again, only to hear once more “I’m out of gas. This time they were able to put more gas in the tank, than on the ground, did it a different way. With more fuel in the tank, Curt made it to the next gas station.

Our Daughter and Son-in-law came up from the Phoenix area, to spend the week-end with us.. Saturday morning the four of us took off for North Rim of the Grand Canyon and the others spent time doing exciting things, like washing clothes, and going to the Glenn Canyon Dam to take a tour. Sunday it was our time to tour the Dam and the others to go to the North Rim.

Our next stop was at Zion National Park, where we were able to get camping inside the Park. It was just a kick back day when we got there and also the next day. Curt & Carol, went horse back riding, but the old(er) folks went to the IMAX to see a movie.

The scenery was great and we spent time in the evening watching for satellites again. Must be getting old when that is the one of the highlights of the day. The weather in the Park was a lot cooler than it had been some of the other places.

Our last stop before finally heading home was a nice air conditioned motel in Batey, NV. Some went swimming, other just enjoyed the cool rooms they had. Jim tried to win some of the Casino’s money, and some of us just gave our money away.

Early next morning it was back on the bikes and brave the HOT weather on the final leg home. We arrived home about 3:30 to a air conditioned house and were in bed early that night . Vacations can wear you out.

We all had a really great time, and ready to do it again next year. Only Gold Rush will be in Hot Sprigs, ARK.



A car bumper bison., knew old bumpers were good for something.

THE CHAPTER TRAILER

is on the move again. Changes places more than some of us.

It is now being stored at
Glenn & Marie’
Calkins

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Phil spent some time redoing the trailer, looks like new again. and ready to be used by any Chapter member.

Breakfast Meeting and Dinner Ride for July

(Since Phil & a lot of the us were at Gold Rush , Bill offered to take the meeting and dinner ride.)

Well, Carolyn and I set out for the breakfast meeting at Mom's Restaurant, I didn't know how many people will show, so I reserved the back room for ten, we where running a little late and finally arrived about 8:20.

Bob and Audrey Hardgrave and Ed Brown where already there. We sat and talked for a few minutes and then Fred Bryan and Linda showed up and shortly there after Ron Tryon arrived, we had our breakfast and then it was time to start the meeting, there wasn't much to talk about I mentioned the up coming events and Bob told us about the Ben Ali poker run in October, there maybe more info elsewhere in the newsletter.

After the meeting we just said our goodbyes, I had planned a ride, but it was going to be 105°F and that's just too hot for a ride, from what I heard on the weather those of you that went to Gold Rush had it hot to.

Well on to the dinner ride. The day of our ride Carolyn's Dad and great niece Katlynn where visiting for the weekend from Napa, so the four of us headed for Kmart to see if anyone would show up, when we got there Glenn Calkins was waiting and we talked for a bit and then set out for Cattle Barons in Penryn,

That was another hot day and we felt bad for Glenn on his bike, because we were in the car with the air on.

Well that's all for now I hope its cool for our next ride.

Bill Meyer

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

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1 1/2 cups sugar
2 teaspoons soda
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup nuts
2 teaspoons vanilla

Mix together the apples and oil with the eggs. Add flour, sugar and other dry ingredients, which have been sifted together. Mix well and then add the vanilla and nuts. Pour into a floured, greased 9x13-inch pan. Bake in a preheated oven at 350 degrees F. 45 minutes.

ARIZONA BIKER STUFF (from Richard McMillan Antioch, CA Chapter J)

Since we have had so much HOT weather this summer, I'm sure we can relate to some of these things)

Farmers are feeding their chickens crushed ice to keep them from laying hard boiled eggs.

You learn that a chrome brake lever makes a pretty good branding iron.

You discover that in August, it takes only 2 fingers to drive your motorcycle.

No one would dream of wearing shorts and sitting on a vinyl motorcycle seat!

Riding breaks are measured by bottles of water rather than the need for gas.

You discover that you can get a sunburn through your face shield.

Another one of those
hard week-ends



Crater Lake Campout

A few of us Brave souls decided it was time for our yearly battle with the mosquito up at the Crater Lake Resort where Redding Chapter O was having their yearly campout.

Phil, myself and our two Granddaughter, Kiana & Leilani, met Jim, Walt & Janet, Gil & Mary, and Ron on the other side of the Yolo causeway. Karen and her Grandson, Zach were to meet us later. Started the long trip up I-5. When we made a stop at the Maxwell rest stop, Karen pass by us, so we did catch up time, which didn't take long. The trip was uneventful until we got near Lake Head, (above Redding) when Mary cam on the CB that they needed to stop. It seems Gil's CB wasn't working and he was having problems with his trike and had to stop. Gil was able to stop

under a train over crossing, so he was in the shade. Phil checked it out and there was a problem with the drive line. Took about 45 plus minutes to get the trike going again. Some of us went to a restaurant for lunch in Weed, others went to McDonalds. The food at the restaurant was very good.

When we got to the camp ground about 3:30, Butch & Connie, and Dave & Shelly were already there, after greetings, its time to get our camp sites all set up. We got our sleeping place set up and the girls said they knew how to set up their tent, so I let them try, after a few, "you don't know how to do it, your doing it wrong," it was time for Phil to come to the rescue. When he got the tent all set up, it was time for him to check out Butch's trike, he had a starting problem, when they stopped at a gas station, had to push it to get it started and his lights weren't working. After some time he was able to get the lights working again.

The day was a little warm and the mosquitoes thought we were their meals for the day, later on there wasn't as many mosquitoes and it started cooling off. We had a group dinner and later on some of us had either smores or just roasted marshmallows, fixed over the camp stove. Not time for a campfire this night.

A few members from Marysville, Chapter T showed in the evening.

It was interesting at the Lake, they are had most of the parking lot tore up and the gift shop and cafeteria closed, they are redoing every thing and it will be a couple of years before they get it done. We were able to find parking places. After spending a little while at the Lake it was time to head back to the camp ground.

We had some mosquitoes again today, but nothing like they were the day before.

Phil took each of the girls on a canoe ride at the campground. Karen took Zach for a canoe ride also,



but they, had a more interesting ride. When they went under the little bridge, Karen did a little goof and turned the canoe over.

The water wasn't very deep so there was no problem. Zach didn't like the cold water, Karen thought it was funny.

For dinner the two Chapters shared their pot luck with Chapter O, and they shared their Bar B Q tri-tip, fresh corn on the cob, green salad and apple pie. Lots of good food was available for all.

There was a game of 31 in the evening, Jim, Walt and Phil joined Butch, Connie, Dave and Shelly and had a great time. Gil made a nice camp fire, we had smores and roasted marshmallows again. Some of us did our normal watching for satellites and shooting stars. We were lucky that evening, there were a lot of shooting stars and a few satellites to see.

In the morning, Chapter O had a pancake breakfast, nice not to have to worry about breakfast or the dirty dishes. It was then pack up time and leave for home. Jim, Karen, Zach, Gil and Mary left for Oregon for a small vacation, but that is another picture.

Even with the mosquitoes, I think we all had a good time and will probable do it again next year.

Charlie



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RIVER CITY WINGS 2005 RIDE CALENDAR

August 27	Dinner Ride	Surprise (Butch Ditmars)	4 PM K-Mart
September 10	Chapter Ride	Caple/Silver Lake/Hwy 88—Bill Meyer	9 AM K-Mart
September 18	Brkfst Ride	Impromptu	8:30 AM Mom's Restaurant
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	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

THE CHAPTER AWARD

I'M Back

Look out some one will be watching you.
Remember if and when you get the proud holder of me it is all in fun.



Poppi & Kiana having a good laugh at Karen & Zach trying to right their canoe

September 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 LABOR DAY	6	7 Staff Meeting Jim's 6:30	8	9	10 Chapter Ride Caple/Silver Lake
11	12	13 <i>Happy Birthday Judy Brooks</i>	14	15	16 Friendship Campout Woodson Bridge	17 Friendship Campout Ride to the Sky Chapter P
18 Breakfast Ride 8:30 Impromptu	19	20	21 <i>Happy Birthday Char Bezansen</i>	22	23	24 DINNER RIDE
Friendship Campout						
25	26	27	28	29	30 <i>Happy Anniversary Pete & Allison Reynen</i>	