

Northern CA State Staff Tortilla Toss-Sycamore Ranch Sept. 21, 2019

On Sept. 21, 2019 the meeting was called to order at 9:31AM by Dave Caudle, N. CA State Director. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dave.

WELCOME: Guests, Joe & Patsy Seco

THANK YOU'S!!! Sue Paquette for getting up a \$96.00 savings NO reservation fee
Richard & Jan Agesen for picking up the donuts this morning
Mary Spencer, Char Hunrath and Shelly Caudle for prepping lunch

Minutes from our last meeting of March 2, 2019

Motion to accept, Mary Spencer motion Jana Von Housen 2nd ALL approve

Introduced State Staff officers

Directors: Dave and Shelly Caudle

Assist. State Directors – John and Charmayne Hunrath

Secretary- Christi Cue

Treasurer- Lynn Hollenback and Jana Van Housen

Webmaster- Skip Trautman & Harley

Raffle Coordinator- Steve Cue absent

Newsletter Editor- Jenny Genesoto

Support Team- Joe and Mary Spencer & Teri Trautman

Introduced –Mr.& Mrs. GWTA Lynn Hollenback & Jana Van Housen
State Family of the Year- Mel & Marilyn Teigen

Congratulations to Robert & Katrina Kyes for taking on the Chapter F Director spot!

State officer reports:

Treasurer: Lynn Hollenback- Total funds on hand \$5,275.19. Attend meetings to state and chapter events. Comes down to **ATTENDANCE** friends, **example-** to break even as in Spring Fling, it was down to 3-4 people NOT attending that threw us at a loss for the event.

State Newsletter- Newsletter just about finished...coming soon. Jenny would like to have articles, pictures, recipes and flyers. Chapters PLEASE send in your articles even if you just go to dinner Genesoto@syix.com

State Webmaster- Need your new flyers for events coming up next year

Skip Trautman e-mail- tntinc@hughes.net

****Don't forget Items for Sale section online, if you have sold it please let Skip know so he can remove.**

****Please send your event flyers in original format. Most are done in either word or publisher. We must convert it for the website. If it is sent as a picture file such as a jpeg, it requires extra work to convert it to a full page size. Sometimes we miss it and it will NOT appear right or print correctly off the website. We will update all of the dates and flyers after this meeting.

Introduced Region & National

Steve & Ralphine Andrus- Out of Town

John Hunrath- National Web Master

Charles Horner- National Board of Directors (absent) **We need a new representative** Charles is still interim

Region Director Report

Our apologies for not being at Fall Fiesta and State Staff. We are in San Antonio, Texas attending the Air Force Security Forces Association Convention, a world-wide organization of Security Forces professionals with local chapters assisting and supporting our Air Force Defenders and their families. Steve is the Vice President for the Travis AFB Bay Area Chapter, his alma mater.

Gold Rush 2019

First of all, a BIG THANK YOU to all who volunteered stepped up and gave Steve & me a hand at this past Gold Rush. Please check out the article in the *Northern Hub* and upcoming *Touring News* as we mentioned all your names. We truly appreciate you! Our deepest apology if we left someone out – please let us know!

Speaking of which, please read our latest article as we wrote as much as we could regarding this past Gold Rush. It was truly a memorable and definitely fun event! It was indeed wonderful to see many of you attend and be involved. Lastly, Region B (and A) totally rocked! We were so proud!

Welcome & We'll keep in Touch

Welcome and Congratulations to Paul & Ruth Androwsky as the new California State Directors! Please give them a hearty welcome and let them know they will have your continuing support. Not a goodbye but definitely we'll keep in touch with the outgoing State Directors Dave &

Shelly Caudle! They have done an outstanding job! Please send them off with your deepest appreciation and love for all they have done. Remember, they're just a state away, relocating their family to Oregon.

California is ONE State

At our ending Ops Team meeting prior to GR closing, it was decided that California is now considered "one" state in TA – no more Northern Cal and Southern Cal. I believe we had four couples from Southern Cal in attendance at GR and rumor has it that we might gain a Southern Cal chapter again. We're definitely looking forward to this.

Gold Rush 2020

Next year's Gold Rush will be at the Salt Fork Lodge & Resort in Cambridge, Ohio on July 13-16, 2020. Check out the GWTA website for details and sign up! Till then, keep the shiny side up!

Steve & Ralphine Andrus, Region A & B Directors

Christi Cue reported that she had been talking to Judy Schaefer the National Executive Director and Helping Hands is coming back! She has over \$2,000.00 to start up again so please consider this donation if your chapter is looking for something GOOD to donate to. It is kept in a separate account for only Helping Hands.

Christi also suggested that chapters consider donating to their Region B Treasury, in the past after Gold Rush the region would receive a percentage check as to how many in the region attended. We haven't seen that in years of course because of the struggle to not be in the red. The treasury for the region is depleted and our wonderful directors take a lot out of their pocket to not deplete it anymore, we would appreciate any donation that chapters could give us. The question was asked what did they spend money on, Dave gave a good explanation, games or events that region has to provide at Gold Rush, Region Family of the Year sashes, plaques, etc. Please send to Christi Cue - Treasurer PO Box 1065 Woodland, CA 95776
Make checks payable to Region B Gold Wong Touring Association

National Webmaster

We made \$7,000.00 at Gold Rush this year in Medford, OR \$41,000.00 in the bank at National now. **2020 theme will be Rock N Roll.**

John reported that Judy (Nat Director) said at our closing ceremonies that we need more members like Robert Kyes ...BOB....BOB...BOB... could be heard from the crowd!

California was the largest state at GOLD RUSH!!!

National RED

Need one

State Directors and Members in Attendance:

Chap A- Absent

Chap F-Robert & Katrina Kyes CD, Phil & Charlie Messer, Carl & Connie Ditmars, Karen Padilla & Jim Barber

Chap L- Lynn Hollenback CD, Jana VanHousen

Chap P-Harry & Karen Davis CD, Rich McMillan ACD, Mel & Marilyn Teigen,

Chap R – Paul & Ruth Androwsky

Chap T – Skip & Teri Trautman CD, Sue & Skip Paquette ACD, Jenny & Adrien Genesoto, Joe & Jenny Francis, Rich & Jan Agesen, Scott Koller & Mary Lantzy, Lonna Applehof

Chap V –Christi Cue CD, Bob Jordon ACD, Joe & Mary Spencer

Chap X- Terry & Debbie Owen CD

Harry & Mary Mixie – Nevada

John & Char Hunrath – Oregon Chap A

No Intermission wanted

Chapter events coming up: Events should be in Newsletter & Website

Chap A Polar Bear Run January 1 2020– - Moose Lodge Acampo

Chap F – Mid Winter Gathering March NO DATE YET

Chap. L- No events planned

Chap. P No events planned

Chap. R – No events planned

Chap T - Friendship Campout Sycamore Ranch- May 2020

Fireworks Booth- June ** -July 4th- Cloverleaf Market- Linda, CA

Nov. 11, 2019 Veterans Day parade in Marysville 8am breakfast Peach Tree Linda, CA

Chap V- Come join us at the raffle booth and enjoy all the hub bub of the Woodland Street Cruisers car show and cruise! We work the raffle booth every year and this is how we earn our money to supply toys to the children at Christmas. DATE will be announced event at Main St Plaza Woodland. **Mark** your CALENDAR for MAY

Chap X – No events planned

Spring Fling – May 21-25, 2020 Plymouth Fairgrounds

State has taken over the **Tahoe Campout**- in August *** 2020 to be announced

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Dave Caudle is handing the gavel over to Paul now... Please clap your hands for our new State Directors Paul and Ruth Androwsky!!!

Paul announced their new staff and presented them with lanyards and new name tags if appropriate.

CA State Assistant Directors- Lynn Hollenback & Jana Van Housen

Secretary- Joanne VanMeter

Financial Director- Christi Cue

Webmaster- Skip Trautman & Harley

Raffle Coordinator- Steve Cue

Newsletter Editor- Jenny Genesoto

Support Team- Joe and Mary Spencer & Teri Trautman

Historian- Robert Kyes

Chaplain-Rich McMillan

SPRING FLING N. CA May 21-25, 2020 – Plymouth, CA

Theme- Forty Niners (49'rs)

Logo contest Deadline is February 1st, we will vote at State Staff meeting

Winner will get free registration for 2.

Brand new members- free registration to Spring Fling so that they might come and experience.

Cost: Fairgrounds is increasing RV camping \$35.00 night- tents \$30.00 night

Jana: Maybe we could invite other organizations? LOOK at insurance

- Opening ceremonies Friday afternoon
- Raffle prizes - \$25.00 at least one from Every chapter
- **SARAN WRAP** ball- EACH chapter donate \$20.00 in small items, could be lottery tickets, change, candy, \$1.00 bills or \$5 bill.
- Raffle prizes Mary Spencer & Christi Cue
Dirty bingo- Charlie Messer and Connie Ditmar's

Ride Leaders

????- **We need a ride for Friday/ Saturday. A short ride on Sunday?**

Illumination Ride to an ice cream place that is open?

- Movies- Friday night?
Beads, puzzles, games will be available in main hall.
Saran wrap ball YES!
Indoor beach volleyball?

NO checking in earlier than 3PM the first day. Paul is responsible for insurance regulations and all the check in at the fairgrounds he needs to do before we get there.

- Kitchen
WE WILL NEED HELP IN THE KITCHEN THIS YEAR!
Chapter V pies Friday night
Saturday- breakfast- Chapter step up?
Saturday dinner- Potluck, State provides main meat, everyone bring a potluck dish
Donuts Sunday morning
Saran wrap ball game-?
Paul is thinking of changing it up this year on his ever popular games.
Chapter Olympics- ???
Gold panning? Rides to Columbia? Dirtiest bike? Pigpen show
Free camping for State Family of the year only, not all nominated
Eliminate bike show- YES no time
Free camping Sunday night? **YES**

All events for the weekend will be finalized at State Staff in March

Places to stay if you are not camping:

Shenandoah Inn 209-245-4491 theshenandoahinn.com

Call in sooner than naught to get a Saturday night

New Business

State needs help with finances, maybe each chapter could think of a small fundraiser that could go to State after expenses, would be so appreciated!

Should we buy a new canopy for the state trailer now that Caudles are leaving with their 2 and the other one is Skip Paquette's. **Consensus is yes about \$110.00 ea.** Dave Caudle stepped up and donated 1 of his to State. Thank you Dave!

Should we buy a camera for the Historian? All decided that he should use his phone unless someone has a camera they would like to donate to state for this.

Next State Staff Meeting March 7, 2020 Moose Lodge Yuba City 10AM
Poppy Seed Chicken 10.00 each

50/50 \$130.00 to Paul A. State \$130.00

Lunch- 12:30PM

TORTILLA TOSS AT 3:30PM

POTLUCK AT 6PM

Paul asked for us to take a moment to reflect on fallen riders and friends in our lives...head's bowed. Thank you

Motion to adjourn by Mary, Jana 2nd All Approved

Meeting adjourned by Paul Androwsky, NEW CA State Director, at 10:55AM

Submitted by
Christi Cue- Secretary

It has been my pleasure to be your State Secretary for all these years (2011) (WOW!), my best to Dave and Shelly, Laney Caudle in their new home state and I know Joanne VanMeter will do a wonderful job. Welcome Joanne!

