

Northern CA State Staff

Sycamore Ranch, Tortilla Toss Camping Weekend

September 26, 2015

On September 26, 2015 the meeting was called to order at 9:55AM by Dave Caudle, N. CA State Director. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dave.

A big THANK YOU Chapter T for getting Sycamore Ranch at a reasonable price for us and setting up shade for the meeting and potluck etc.

Welcome new members- Richard & Jan. First meeting!

Minutes from our last meeting of March 28, 2015 accepted; Mary Spencer motion Skip Trautman 2nd
All agree

Introduced State Staff Officers

Assist. State Directors- John and Char Hunrath

Secretary- Christi Cue

Treasurer-Lynn Hollenback and Jana Van Housen

Rider Education- Dennis Garton

Raffle Coordinator- Steve Cue

Newsletter Editor- Jenny Genesoto

Support Team- Joe & Mary Spencer- retired today but will stay on state staff.

Trailer will be stored in Newcastle at Charles Horner's house.

Webmaster- Skip Trautman

Welcome -Mr. & Mrs. GWTA Skip & Sue Paquette

State Family of the Year- Skip & Sue Paquette & National Runner Up

State officer reports:

Treasurer: Lynn Hollenbeck- \$8564.61 checking bal.

685.00 to Dep for Spring Fling & Fall Fiesta campground

Total after Sept. 28, 2015 = \$9,264.61

State Newsletter- Publishing soon!! JennyG@syix.com or Genesoto@syix.com

Need articles get to Jenny by Oct. 2.

Request from Spring Fling questionnaire to provide members of status from your club of current things that some of our long time members are doing. Are they well? Are they active in something else? How are they doing?

State Webmaster- Send in flyers for next year and PROOF read before you send.

Skip Trautman e-mail- tntinc@hughes.net

A LOT of camp trailers for sale on state site.

There is a recurring problem on the webpage, all the people that know what to do have tried to correct it and it's not happening. Go to different page and go back, seems to work.

Have talked to Go Daddy and they can't seem to fix.

Introduced Region & National in attendance

Steve & Ralphine Andrus- Region B Director

John Hunrath- National Webmaster

Region Director Report

National Board of Director for Region B is still needed.

Chapter V in WA is the largest chapter in GWTA. A new chapter director was elected earlier this year and wanted to make several changes to the chapter and its charter such as members paying dues in addition to their member fees, looking outside of GWTA to obtain their own 3rd party insurance, accepting new members who are willing to pay dues but not required to join GWTA, etc. As such, GWTA National had no other recourse but to close Chapter V and dismiss this chapter director. This caused a BIG division in the chapter. Since then, they have formed the Auburn Valley Wings which is not under the GWTA charter. The rest of members are starting another chapter which will be under GWTA. Please IGNORE negative stuff that you see on the internet about this situation, there are always 2 sides to every story.

Suzanne in the National Office has retired and Maureen Eva has replaced her. Please welcome Maureen!

Membership promotions are ongoing:

Still have promotion, Pay 2 yrs., 1 free = \$150.00

Recruit from another club 3 yrs. \$225.00. National will discount whatever they have left on another club.

Touring News online now, send pictures to TN site. Glenda Boggess of Touring News has decided to stay on as Editor and the Board and staff are very appreciative of her continuance.

- There's not enough in Touring News and we can only depend on us to send in **stories** and **pictures** to make it more of what you want.
- **National tickets coming SOON!!-\$5,000.00 CASH!**

National Webmaster

New stuff in works soon to come.

State Directors in Attendance:

Chap A- Not present

Chap B- Not Present

Chap E- Not present- CLOSED chap. Delores Reynolds is now on the outrider list but was present.

Chap F- Dave, Shelly Caudle Dillon & Laney, Jim Barber, Donna Dunn former member was a guest.

Chap L- Lynn Hollenbeck CD, Jana Van Housen ACD

Chap P- Rich McMillan ACD Cesar and Virginia

Chap R –Tim Smith present

Chap S- Dennis Therein -CD

Chap T – Skip & Teri Trautman CD, Skip Paquette and Sue Leamons ACD, Jenny Genesoto, Jim & Cathy Aldridge, Vanna Applehof, Bob Lansley, Joe & Ginny, Francis. Smitty passed away.

Chap V –John & Charmayne Hunrath CD, Christi & Steve Cue, Joe & Mary Spencer, Ralphine Andrus, Kathy & Dan Neubauer

Chap X- Terry Owen CD & Debbie Warren ACD Don McMillan passed away.

Chapter events coming up: Next Year

Chap A -Polar Bear Run January 1 2016-- - Moose Lodge Acampo

Chap B – not present

Chap F – Mother’s Day Campout (early this year) May 13,14,15 2016 Rancho Seco
Ride every 1st Wed. every month.

Chap F & V –Feb 6th, 2016 Winter Gathering VFW Hall, U Street Antelope
\$6.00 entry and a potluck dish.

Chap. L- Discontinuing their long time runs this year to re-group and plan (low membership) but will continue their scholarship fund 5 students received \$525.00 ea. this year and highway clean-up will continue.

Chap. P- nothing for sure yet

Chap. R – no events planned

Chap. S- Lake Tahoe Campout Aug. 12-14, 2016

Chap. T – Father’s Day Campout at Sycamore Ranch- June 10-12, 2016

Veteran’s Day Parade Nov 11,2016 They have added Veteran’s to their charities.

Chap. V – Annual Toy Run Nov. 6th, 2015 in Woodland meet at Les Schwab Main St.

Chap. X – Sock Hop, Oct. 15-16 2016 (If)

Ronnie Lee King, May 21, 2016 Red Bluff

SPRING FLING N. CA 2016 – Plymouth, CA

Brand new members- free registration to Spring Fling so that they might come and experience.
REGISTRATION DUE BY FRIDAY APRIL 15th for EARLY BIRD registration

LOGO Las Vegas theme Jan. State Staff meeting submit your logo and if picked free registration to Spring Fling.

Comments- Pick up horse poop
Likes the Bike Show
Liked Family Games

Middletown Fire was brought up. We voted to donate \$500.00 to the Moose Lodge in Clearlake that is busy feeding tons of people 3 times a day and also letting people camp in the parking lot Ralphine motion and Lynn 2nd All agree
By the end of the day we were able to collect \$910.00.

New Business

Chapter registrations e-mailed out reminders. Due Nov. 1st \$100.00

January 2016 State Staff- Stockton as of now

March State Staff –Yuba City Moose Lodge

FAMILY OF THE YEAR- We need nominations!!! Please recognize your families.

January State Staff present.

Mr. & Mrs. GWTA- 3 previous winners elect

Active in club, state and beyond

50/50 \$105.00 Sorry can't remember who won State \$106.00

Next Meeting – January 2016- Stockton

Motion to adjourn by Joe Spencer, seconded by Kathy Neubauer All Approved

Meeting adjourned by Dave Caudle, CA State Director, at 11:30AM

Submitted by
Christi Cue
Secretary