

**Northern CA State Staff Meeting
January 7, 2012
Yuba City Moose Lodge**

On January 7, 2012 the meeting was called to order at 10AM by Harry Davis, No CA State Director. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Harry.

Stand and introduce State Board members.

Welcome:

Steve and Ralphine Andrus – Region B Directors

Charles Horner- National Representative

John Hunrath- National Webmaster

Lynn Hollenbeck & Jana Van Housen- Mr.& Mrs.GWTA for N. CA

John & Charmayne Hunrath- Region B Family of the Year

Minutes from last meeting; Kathy Honig Motion to accept, Joe Spencer seconded, approved by those in attendance.

Chapter CD's in attendance:

A- Manny & Lucille Bernstein new CD, Jim and June Jackson new ACD

B- Tom Garske- not in attendance

E- John and Delores Reynolds CD- emergency prevented them from coming

F – Kathy & Phil Honig-CD, Phil and Charlie Messer ACD, Dave, Shelly Caudle and family,

Char & Ralph Bezanson & Steve Bezanson, Bill Mael, Butch Ditmars, Mel.

L - Lynn Hollenback CD & Jana Van Housen –ACD

O- Joyce and Les Long CD, Charles Horner

P- Harry and Karen Davis CD, Rich McMillan ACD, George Brice, Mel & Marilyn Teigen

R- Doug Green- not in attendance due to surgery

S- Jack Jackson & Debby CD, ACD Dennis Therien & Michelle

T- Skip and Teri Trautman CD, Ed Davis, Skip & Sue Paquette ACD, George, Lopez's, Jenny Gesoto & Sue & Brenden Stewart, Mac & Adrienne McWharton.

V- Christi & Steve Cue CD, Henry & Dorre Clayton ACD, Joe & Mary, John and Char, Ralphine & Steve A., Joan, Kelly & Carlene

X- Dennis & Jeannie Garton new CD, Terry & Debbie Owen new ACD, Robert & Carol.

Z- Don and Shelly Tolbert CD, Harry & Annabelle Hetzer ACD

Region B Directors- Steve & Ralphine Andrus

GWTA loses 20 members a month because of age and health. Why \$75.00 to join?

Where else can you stay joined for \$50.00?

Where else can you get 3rd party liability insurance?

Where else can you get a member- run organization?

We sold 10,000 National tickets last year. In years past we have sold 40,000-50,000 tickets! Out of this we have to pay out the \$10,000.00 cash or buy one of 2 motorcycles. In the last few years we have only raised \$20,000. This is why it is so important to your organization to sell or buy these tickets.

Dairyland Insurance has been a sponsor of ours for the last couple of years at \$10,000 a year. No questions asked on how we spent it. They will be stopping this year. Question from someone in the room, how many memberships do we have nationwide? Ralphine can't recall but has info at home.

Bruce Keenon is at a run right now in Canada at a Region J recruitment event. There are 2 GWRRA groups in Pennsylvania that are moving over to GWTA.

Gold Rush- Our 25th birthday July 23-26, 2012 at Lake of the Ozark's, Missouri. Many special events scheduled. The theme will be "Memories". \$25.00 right now to register till Feb 1, then \$50 per person till June 1; then \$65 per person for members only. Ralphine showed off the lime green safety shirts that Reg. B will be wearing at opening ceremonies.

Jennifer at the National office who has been with Bruce & GWTA for a long time sent a Christmas card to Region B members to thank us for our support and monetary help while she was going through her husband's untimely brain accident. If you remember he fell on stairs while in another state. He has recovered fully and she just wanted us to know how much she appreciated us and all of GWTA.

Region B came in 4th place last year in ticket sales overall.

We came in 1st place in donations to get National out of the hole!

Region also handed out to chapter directors 20 tips for selling national bike raffle tickets. Ask your chapter director about those "tips"!

National Webmaster- John Hunrath

Changed opening page on website; navigation only; no change to passwords.

National Representative- Charles Horner
New Board of Director- Region H, Darlene Farnham

State Treasurer- Dave Caudle
\$5,180.51 in checking
\$3,408.57 DEPOSIT Spring Fling 2012
\$560.00 DEPOSIT Fall Fiesta 2012
TOTAL- \$9,149.08

RED – Bill Mael
Bill has plans for Spring Fling this year, level 2 course, CPR instruction just to know it or \$25.00 for certification.

*Break 10:50 – 11:00 AM

FAMILY OF THE YEAR PRESENTATIONS

Chapter T- Skip and Sue Paquette Skip Trautman presented
Chapter V- Henry and Dorre Clayton Christi Cue presented
Chapter Z - Don and Shelly Tolbert Annabelle Hetzer presented

Chapter director's votes were.....

Skip and Sue Paquette!!!
NEW 2012 N. CA STATE FAMILY OF THE YEAR

Helping Hands

Nothing new to report but we always need money.

Ride for Kids- Oct 2nd

No news but members can be involved in the task force still.

State Webmaster- Jack Jackson

Remember to send in your events and flyers; if you don't have a flyer yet at least get in your date!

2012 Chapter Rides Planned so far

Jan. 1st- Chapter A - Polar Bear Ride, Moose Lodge in Acampo
Jan. 7th- State Staff- Family of the Year, Moose Lodge in Yuba City
Jan. 8th- Chapter O - Golden Throne, Rolling Hills Casino- Corning

Feb. 4th- Chapters F & V - Mid Winter Gathering, Rancho Cordova

March 24th- State Staff Meeting, Yuba City

April 22nd - Chapter V – Delta Poker Run, Woodland
April 28th- Chapter O - Fallen Rider Memorial Run, Redding

May 11-13th –Chapter F - Mother’s Day Camp Out
May 19th – Chapter X - Ronnie Lee King Memorial Ride, Red Bluff
May 20 – Chapter L – Bob Reese Memorial Ride, Lake County
May 25-28 – No CA State Spring Fling, Sonora, CA

June 8-10th –Chapter T - Father’s Day Campout, Brown’s Valley
June 22-24th- Chapter S -Willits Camp Out, Willits

July 23-26 – GOLD RUSH- 25th Anniversary- Lake of the Ozarks, MO

Aug. 17-19th- Chapter S- Campout by the Lake, South Lake Tahoe

Sept. 28-30th – No CA State- Fall Fiesta, Yuba City Fairgrounds

Oct 13 – Chapter L – Christmas Toy Fun Run, Lake County
Oct 20 – Chapter T – Shriners Toy Run (morning), Sacramento
Oct 20 – Chapter X – 50s Sock Hop

SPRING FLING

2012 will be last year at Sonora, hands up if you want to go back again in 2013?
Not many hands up! Looking for a new place but will be at Sonora in May 2012.
Prizes for dirty bingo (wrapped in newspaper) - bring to State Staff in March if you
want to have taken to Sonora in the state trailer. Clarify- if you play dirty bingo
bring 4-5 prizes or bring something if you just want to donate.

Should we have a raffle table? Yes, whoever wants to put a jar out for something they are raffling, Shelly will have different color tickets at registration and will watch the table of raffle items.

Door Prizes? Each chapter brings 2-3 NICE gifts that you would like to get. Door prize ticket will be in your registration bag. NO, everyone does not need to win, luck of the draw.

Accepting pre-registration for Spring Fling NOW.

You will get a postcard with your registration # on it after we receive your check. There will be a \$100.00 pre- registration prize.

LOGO – There were 4 choices of art to choose from this year! All of them were good but the one that stood out was # 1, AGAIN turned in by our own Michelle Therien! A round logo with a purple background and a green Gold Wing in the middle with Hawaiian flowers in back along with tiki torches. Congrats Michelle!

OLD BUSINESS

Phil Messer- wasn't there something about consequences about a phone ringing?

Yes

Donation to Helping Hands, Ride for Kids, or No CA State?

Voted that fines would go to State**** - \$5.00 if caught ringing at a meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

John Lopez told us that the annual Shriners Run will be October 20, in morning.

50/50 - \$106.00 to George Brice and \$106.00 to State

100 National tickets went to Dave Caudle

Next meeting

March 24th 2012- Moose Lodge, Yuba City.

Motion to adjourn, Skip Trautman, seconded by Manny Bernstein, all agree.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 pm by Harry Davis, No. CA State Director.

Submitted by

Christi Cue

Secretary