

**Northern CA State Staff  
Moose Lodge, Yuba City  
March 2, 2019**

On March 2, 2019 the meeting was called to order at 10:00AM by Dave Caudle, N. CA State Director. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dave.

WELCOME: Cory Olson & MichelleTherien-Olson- they are going to re-join today!

**Minutes from our last meeting of September 21, 2018**

Motion to accept, Mary Spencer motion Bob Jordon 2<sup>nd</sup> ALL approve

**Introduced State Staff officers**

Directors: Dave and Shelly Caudle

Assist. State Directors – John and Charmayne Hunrath

Secretary- Christi Cue

Treasurer- Lynn Hollenbeck and Jana Van Housen

Webmaster- Skip Trautman & Harley

Raffle Coordinator- Steve Cue

Newsletter Editor- Jenny Genesoto

Support Team- Joe and Mary Spencer & Teri Trautman

**Introduced** –Mr.& Mrs. GWTA Paul & Ruth Androwski

State Family of the Year- Jenny & Adrien Genesoto

**State officer reports:**

**Treasurer: Lynn Hollenbeck-** Total funds on hand \$6,367.63 there is a new deposit going on, just be aware that as soon as Lynn receives checks from you he will AUTO deposit online so no more waiting for him to go to bank.

**State Newsletter-** We have a newsletter out last month!! 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](mailto:Genesoto@syix.com)

**State Webmaster-** Everything up to date  
Skip Trautman e-mail- [tntinc@hughes.net](mailto: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**- Region B Directors

**John Hunrath**- National Web Master

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

## **Region Director Report**

### **MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

GWTA new and renewal memberships are still \$50 per year. If you send your renewal membership directly to National, we cannot process a membership card for you until we receive an email directly from Judy Schaefer, the Executive Director, with all your information. However, if you send your renewal directly to us, we keep a copy of your check/form for our records; we create your new card and then forward the originals to National. We ask that you give us several weeks to process your card as we try to do them in batches to allow us to conserve on supplies and postage. Also, if you purchase multiple years membership, National amortizes them for how many years you renew. This helps with keeping GWTA in the black.

**If your member is ready to re-new or join: please send to Ralphine and Steve the following:**

**Name on card..date you joined and expired.. original member # on card and your address. This way they can make a temporary card for the member.**

### **MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS**

Below are the membership and member totals as of January 25, 2019. The totals are questionable though because we have a lot of life members listed who are not affiliated with a chapter and may not have been contacted yet to see if they are still 'active'. However, there were a total of 14 new memberships in 2018.

There are many listed whose membership lapsed in 2017 or 2018, and we're hoping they simply forgot and will still renew. Jane Howard, Judy's assistant has been sending out renewal reminders to those with viable email addresses, and this year we are copying chapter directors where applicable. We received good returns, but many did not renew. Those at-large without viable emails will be contacted again with a letter.

REGION	TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS	TOTAL MEMBERS	EXPIRED MEMBERSHIPS AS OF 12-31-2018	LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS
A	382	516	159	182
B	282	414	41	202
C	187	319	70	62
D	64	96	9	51
E	64	104	17	45
F	129	219	46	44
H	67	111	34	27
J	109	185	67	21
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1284</b>	<b>1964</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>634</b>

If you take the total memberships and subtract the expired and lifetime memberships, there is approximately 207 renewing membership per year.

### **NATIONAL BUDGET**

In 2018 income made, with a starting balance in January 2018 of \$1,652.95, was \$49,347.24 with most of the funds coming in from GR 2018 donations and pre-registrations for GR 2019. 2018 expenses was \$18,559.18. Total net income as of December 2018 is \$30,788.08. We are in the black! Of course, there will be major expenses for GR 2019. Last year's GR made a profit of \$3,738.86. As of December 2018, the Helping Hands account total is \$1,711.57. TA is doing well!

### **TOURING NEWS**

*Touring News* had a myriad of technical issues but all has been resolved; that's why the November/December issue was late. Please send your event flyers, pictures, articles to Sarah Carpenter. Her email is [gwta.tn.sarah@gmail.com](mailto:gwta.tn.sarah@gmail.com).

### **HELPING HANDS**

The total amount in HH as of 2-28-19 is \$1396. HH remains suspended to allow it to rebuild. Donations accepted.

### **GOLD RUSH 2019**

Theme for this year's Gold Rush is "Ride the Legend" as there were so many legends and

lore of Oregon. As of February 4<sup>th</sup>, there are 135 people registered: A – 28, B – 51, C – 34, D – 6, E – 4, F – 10 plus 2 non-members from CA. [If you're going to Gold Rush and would like to volunteer during some of the activities, please let us know. We definitely can use you.](#)

If you haven't already, please register for Gold Rush which will be in our backyard – Medford, Oregon! To register for next year's Gold Rush, the link to the registration form is: [http://www.gwta.org/upcomingevents/gr/gr\\_2019/GR2019%20Reg%20Form.pdf](http://www.gwta.org/upcomingevents/gr/gr_2019/GR2019%20Reg%20Form.pdf). Check out the website [www.gwta.org](http://www.gwta.org) for more information regarding the host hotel, camping/glamping, etc.

### **ROGUE RIVER RIDE – POWERED BY AVID**

The Rogue River Ride is back! It will be held June 20-23, 2019 in Grants Pass again. We have a tour lined up of the famous Harry & David store and plant where you'll be able to taste some of their delicious treats, we'll again go on the Hellgate Jetboat ride but this time it will be a dinner ride and of course, a cruise through some of the beautiful backroads of Oregon. Registration is only \$15 per person plus a cost for the tour and jetboat ride. There are flyers for you on the table. There's also camping/glamping and hotel information in the flyer as well.

### **National Webmaster**

Simulation of new website is ready John is just waiting for feedback. It is in Word Press which John is actually learning.

John needs **CONTENT** from Chapters [gwta.org/newsite](http://gwta.org/newsite) and send articles to John [Hunrath@comcast.net](mailto:Hunrath@comcast.net)

### **National RED**

Need one

### **State Directors & Members in Attendance:**

Chap A- Manny & Lucy Bernstein CD

Chap F- Phil & Charlie Messer, Dave Caudle, Laney, Carl & Connie Ditmars, Phil & Kathy Honig.

Chap L- Lynn Hollenback CD, Jana VanHousen

Chap P- Rich McMillan ACD, Mel & Marilyn Teigen.

Chap R –Ruth & Paul & Ruth Androwski

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

Chap V –Christi & Steve Cue, Mary & Joe Spencer, Steve & Ralphine Andrus, Bob Jordon, John & Char Hunrath

Chap X- Terry Owen CD, Buster & Joanne VanMeter

**Break – 11:03am-11:21am**

## **FAMILY OF THE YEAR PRESENTATIONS**

Chap F- Robert & Katrina Kyes

Chap L- Lynn Hollenback & Jana VanHousen

Chap. P – Mel & Marilyn Teigen

Chap. T- Skip & Teri Trautman

All wonderful presentations and stories, we will announce the winners after lunch.

## **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 9TH NEW LOCATION \$5.00 & potluck dish

Chap. L- Will not be doing their scholarship collecting this year due to Lynn not having time and he is the only one who does this

Chap. P No events planned

Chap. R – No events planned

Chap T - Friendship Campout Sycamore Ranch- May 3-5 2019

Fireworks Booth- June 30-July 4<sup>th</sup>- 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. May 11, 2019 Main St Plaza Woodland

Chap X – No events planned

**Spring Fling** – May 23-27, 2019 Plymouth Fairgrounds

State has taken over the **Tahoe Campout**- in August 1-5 2019

**Gold Rush** – July 22-25, 2019 Medford, OR IN **OUR OWN BACKYARD!!!**

**LUNCH: Noon- 12:57pm**

**AND THE WINNER OF FAMILY OF THE YEAR IS \*\*\*\*\* Mel & Marilyn Teigen  
Chapter P Congratulations!**

**SPRING FLING N. CA May 23-27, 2019 – Plymouth, CA  
Theme- BEACH PARTY**

**FREE registration for winners from last year**

**Fall Fiesta Contest Winner**

**2019 Family of the Year and all families that were nominated this year.**

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

- Opening ceremonies Friday afternoon
- Raffle prizes - \$25. at least one from **Every** chapter
- **SARAN WRAP** ball- **EACH chapter** donate 25-30 items-small, could be a lottery ticket, change, candy, \$1.00 bills or \$5....just small items.
- Raffle prizes Mary Spencer & Christi Cue  
Dirty bingo- Charlie Messer and Connie Ditmar's

No bike show this year but John will still be taking pictures with your bikes or other.

#### **Ride Leaders**

**????- We need a ride for Friday**

**Robert Taylor-** Saturday- Hwy 88 over Carsen Pass to Hwy 89 over Luther Pass to South Lake Tahoe, 85 miles roughly 2 hours. Lunch at Ernie's Coffee Shop

Dave Caudle- Illumination Ride to an ice cream place that is open.

- Movies- Friday night...maybe some old Spring Fling/Reunion tapes from past chapter performances that we used to put on.  
Beads, puzzles, games will be available in main hall. PB&J will be available this year along with other snacks.  
Saran wrap ball YES!  
Indoor beach volleyball

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

- **Dinners**

Ruth and Paul still working on this

Chapter V pies Friday night

**Saturday- breakfast-** Paul and Ruth Androwski

**Saturday dinner-** Potluck, State provides main meat (Chicken Teriyaki), everyone else brings a side dish.

Donuts Sunday morning- Chap T donated \$100.

Costumes worn if you want to

Saran wrap ball game- each chapter donate 20 items for this, cash lotto tickets, etc.

Paul is thinking of changing it up this year on his ever popular games.

Chapter Olympics- Steve & Ralphine in charge

- **Ride Leaders**

- Robert Taylor – Saturday - Hwy 88 over Carson Pass to Hwy 89 over Luther Pass to South Lake Tahoe. 85 miles, roughly 2 hours. Eat lunch at Ernie's Coffee Shop. Return via Hwy 50 over Echo Summit to Hwy 49. 80 miles roughly 1 hr. 45 min. kickstands up at 9:30 return 2:30 to 3:00.

- We need a ride for Friday – New casino south of Ione

- Harrah's Northern California – Buena Vista Rancheria?

- 1 full service restaurant – Opening this Spring

Short ride on Sunday?

**All events for the weekend has been discussed and approved, Dave will be getting it online as soon as he can**

**Places to stay if you are not camping:**

**Shenandoah Inn 209-245-4491 [theshenandoahinn.com](http://theshenandoahinn.com)**

**Saturday night may be sold out by now**

## **OLD BUSINESS**

State trailer is still at Charles Horner's.

## **New Business**

Selection of 2019 Mr. & Mrs. GWTA has been selected by Skip & Teri Trautman, Skip & Sue Paquette, Cesar Higuera and Rich McMillan and Paul & Ruth Androwski. The new Mr. & Mrs. will be announced at opening ceremonies at Spring Fling.

## **WE NEED A NEW STATE DIRECTOR**

**DAVE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THEY ARE MOVING TO OREGON**

**Next State Staff Meeting at Fall Fiesta Sycamore Ranch, Brown's Valley on September 22, 2019 9:30AM. This will be the last state meeting unless there is a new State Director.**

**Theme:** Thanks for the Memories

September 20-22

Lunch by State Staff -Tacos

Tortilla Toss

Potluck dinner

Flyer coming soon

**UPDATE** on Members and Former Members

**Dennis & Christy Therien-** Lost everything in the Paradise fire. Christy is living in Magalia in a house and Dennis is still in the care facility in Chico..is NOT aware of the fire. Would love to have visitors, he may not remember you but will carry on a conversation. National decided to give lifetime memberships to both of them (Dennis always wanted to give his yearly dues to them every year) and \$500.00 check from Helping Hands. Michelle their daughter was there to accept but says they are doing well and would like to give the check back to National with much thanks. The State also gave a beautiful plaque to Michelle to take back to her parents.

**Ed and Clara Drummond** -lost everything in the fire except their trailer

**Mark & Linda-** trying to get into a mobile home after the fire, replaced their bike and living in Oroville

**Jack & Debbie Jackson-** lost everything also, Moved to Tyler, TX

**Mike & Deb-** Also received \$ from N CA State but donated to Bob & Linda former Chapter directors.

**Joe Spencer-** Passed out on his bike going to a Veterans parade near Red Bluff last November, bike gone, he was air flighted to Redding. Then 3 weeks later sent to Folsom for re-hab. He is doing remarkably well but still has a long haul to go. NO more bike riding. Consensus is that he had a stroke.

**Jimmy Phillips-** lives alone in Nice, still goes to the clubs monthly meetings and his church.

**Chuck Gillingham-** Had a massive stroke last year, lives in a facility in Willits now. Goes to Senior Center for meals, having a real hard time cause he was always busy on his farm in Lake Co.

**50/50 \$130.00 to State \$130.00 Connie Ditmar's**

Motion to adjourn by Jana, Joanne VanMeter 2nd All Approved

Meeting adjourned by Dave Caudle, CA State Director, at 2:30 PM

Submitted by

Christi Cue- Secretary

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