

**Northern CA State Staff
Moose Lodge, Yuba City
April 2, 2016**

On April 2, 2016 the meeting was called to order at 10:02AM by Dave Caudle, N. CA State Director. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dave.

Minutes from our last meeting of January 9, 2016 Kathy Honig with a K not a C Motion to accept, Manny motion Kathy 2nd to OK George oppose, good to see you again George!

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

Introduced -Mr. & Mrs. GWTA Skip & Sue Paquette
State Family of the Year Skip & Teri Trautman Chap. T

State officer reports:

Treasurer: Lynn Hollenbeck- \$8,940.57 Wells Fargo checking
\$ 200.00 Wells Fargo Savings

Register for Spring Fling	1,329.00
Deposit for Spring Fling	612.90
Fall Fiesta Deposit	400.00
Total Funds	\$8,829.47

State Newsletter- We have a Newsletter!! Dave just needs to add a few things and it will be out. Jenny would like to have articles, pictures, recipes and flyers. JennyG@syix.com or Genesoto@syix.com

State Webmaster- PLEASE PROOF READ FLYERS & DATES BEFORE YOU SEND

Skip Trautman e-mail- tntinc@hughes.net

****NEW Items for Sale section!** OK to post anything with a limited time like a week.

For example: Dennis Therien's old bike and side car for sale

Sue Paquette's bike for sale and a Windward camper

Trautman's Quick Camp

Go online and check out the details!

Introduced Region & National

Steve & Ralphine Andrus- Region B Directors

John Hunrath- National Webmaster

Doug Green -National Rider Education

Charles Horner- National Board of Directors (not present)

Region Director Report

There have been concerns regarding TA renewals. If you're late in renewing, contact us and we'll make sure your membership remains intact. The cost remains the same - \$50 per year. FYI – Due to shortage in staff, renewal notices are sent out once a month at the end of the month.

If you're wondering about your new TA card, they are made when we have a bulk order of 50 or more. So Chapter Directors... please contact those members who are listed in the national reports of those who have expired or are due to expire and encourage them to renew their memberships. You should get a temporary card on your e-mail.

As we stated, if you are concerned about your renewals, contact us and we'll make it happen!

For every NEW recruit you bring into GWTA, you get:

\$10.00 off a Gold Rush registration**

\$10.00 off your regional rally registration**

\$10.00 off your state/provincial rally registration**

**** These credits have no cash value.**



- There is no 'cash back' option. For example, if you recruit 4 new members (a credit of \$40.00) and your state/provincial rally registration fee is \$35.00, the remaining \$5.00 is not returned in cash.
- Rally credits you hold are to be applied at the time of registration. If you acquire additional rally credits after you have registered for the current year rally, you will need to hold them to apply toward the following year's rally. In other words, you will not get cash back on rally registration monies you have already expended.
- There is a two-year expiration period from the time of issue of the credit.

- Credits are non-transferable.

BONUS! If you recruit 5 new members, you will also get a one-year credit of your membership dues (non-transferable).

Program begins April 1, 2016 and will be managed by Mike and Carol Brush. They will be responsible for issuing the appropriate credits to members who have recruited other members.

Simply put... recruit, earn \$10 credits, use it for Gold Rush/State/Region rally, and even earn credit for a year's membership. Once you recruit, send us (Steve & Ralphine) your membership ID number and the new member's membership ID number and we will forward this info to Mike & Carol Brush.

EXTRA BONUS! The first person a member recruits gets their Gold Rush Reg. free!
BIGGEST 50/50 PLAY!



Here are the rules in a nutshell:

- Each ticket is \$1
- Need not be present to win
- Numbers will be recorded on a spreadsheet and emailed to you
- Drawing held on stage at Gold Rush Opening
- Amount of \$\$\$ will not be disclosed until time of drawing

This could be the largest 50/50 in GWTA history! Each ticket is \$1 that can be purchased on line http://gwta.org/online_forms/gr_online_form.htm . During the process of the purchase, one of the fields is for email address. The member's name, email address and other pertinent information will be recorded on a spreadsheet at the office. Each line will contain the numbers of the tickets purchased (\$20 gets 20 tickets and so on). The numbers should be in order down the column. Once the tickets have been recorded on the spreadsheet, an email will be sent to the member with the ticket numbers and color of the tickets. We're shooting for the same color for all tickets, but just in case (due to volume) we may have to get different colored rolls. The member will not be able to ask for different colors.

Local Camping if you're not staying at Bruce's

[Camp Timberlake](#)

260-672-3251

[Kil-So-Quah Campgrounds](#)

866-622-6746



Here is just a hint of some of the things that will happen this year at Gold Rush.

- Afternoon siestas! Yes, we realize that July in the Midwest can be hot. Events will be held in the cooler times of the day and the afternoons will be open for riding and/or relaxing in the shade.
- Climate controlled rooms at a local college for some indoor seminars.
- An afternoon at an indoor shooting range. Complete with safety seminar, firearms rental (or bring your own) and range time.
- Dinner at a local winery with a tour.
- Planes, Corvettes and our bikes on display at a local airport along with plane rides.
- Private showing of "Mid Summer's Night Dream" at a nearby playhouse.
- Covered bridge ride
- Iron Bridge ride
- And so much more!

National Webmaster

New web site still being developed now, no time frame

National RED

Doug told us about a new motorcycle and advanced training class **Refresher course**. Go to cmsp.msi5.com or the Californiamotorcyclist.com \$65.00-100.00 on own bike.

Break – 11am-11:20am

State Directors & Members in Attendance:

Chap A- Manny & Lucy Bernstein CD, Jim & June Jackson ACD, Dennis Rogers and Suzanne Thompson.

Chap B- Not Present

Chap F- Kathy & Phil Honig CD, Phil ACD & Charlie Messer, Dave Caudle, Dillon & Laney, Butch & Connie Ditmars.

Chap L- Lynn Hollenback CD, Jana Van Housen

Chap P- Rich McMillan ACD

Chap R –Doug Green CD

Chap S- Dennis Therein –CD

Chap T – Skip & Teri Trautman CD, Skip and Sue Paquette ACD, Jenny Genesoto, Lonna Applehof, George Mabie, Ed Davis showed up in the middle of the meeting and surprised us all!
Chap V –John & Charmayne Hunrath CD, Christi & Steve Cue, Mary Spencer, Steve & Ralphine Andrus.

Chap X- Not present- still re-covering from open heart surgery.

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

Chap A Polar Bear Run January 1 2017– - Moose Lodge Acampo, 67 in attendance this year!

Meetings-UJ'S 3rd Tues. 7PM Dinner 6-7PM

Chap B – not present

Chap F –NO Mother's Day Campout instead a Ma & Pa Campout with Chap. T June 10-12

Mid-Winter Gathering with Chap. V Feb 11, 2017

Meetings- Breakfast- Denny's 3rd Sun. Watt & Auburn, Sacramento

Chap. L- Will still continue their scholarship fundraising

Meetings - 1st Wed Kelseyville 7PM Kelseyville Pizza

Chap. P- Scandia Fun Day June 25th, 2016 10AM Cordelia

Meetings- 3rd Tues 5PM Denny's Antioch, Summerville and Hwy 4

Chap. R – no events planned

Meetings- 3rd Wed. Dinner 6:30PM I-Hop, Capitola meeting 7:30PM

Chap S- Lake Tahoe Campout Aug. 12-14, 2016 any rides are told to members the night before

Meetings- 2nd Tues (no room) pizza place in Paradise

Chap T - Ma & Pa Campout with Chap F this year- June 10-12, 2016

Nov. 11, 2016 Veterans Day parade, Marysville. 8am breakfast Peach Tree Linda, CA

Meetings- 1st Sat. 8am breakfast Peach Tree Linda, CA

Chap V- May 7th- St Cruisers Main St. Woodland. This year will be a cruise with cars signed up to show their cars.

Annual Toy Run Nov. 6th, 2016 Woodland meet at Les Schwab Tire Main St.

Mid-Winter Gathering with Chap. F. Feb. 11, 2017

Meetings- 3rd Sat. 9am Calvary Baptist Cottonwood & Lincoln, Woodland

Chap X – Ronnie Lee King, May 21, 2016 Red Bluff

Sock Hop, Oct 15, 2016 Los Molino's

Dave has asked Terry about bringing back Golden Throne at the Sock Hop, stay tuned!

Meetings- checking

Spring Fling – May 26-30, 2016

Gold Rush – July 11-14, 2016

LUNCH Noon-12:55pm

Fall Fiesta

Going back to Sycamore Ranch in Brown's Valley

Sept. 23-25

Hawaiian Theme

Lunch by State Staff

Tortilla Toss

Potluck Dinner

Flyer coming soon

SPRING FLING N. CA May 26-30th 2016 – Plymouth, CA

Theme- Las Vegas

LOGO CONTEST

John Hunrath has come up with a logo with the Las Vegas sign for our Spring Fling.

Dave is still working with fairgrounds regarding 4-H and FFA fair weigh in and issues with horse manure.

Brand new members- free registration to Spring Fling so that they might come and experience.
\$15.00 off for member who got new member in!

- Opening ceremonies Friday afternoon- **WEAR Costumes anytime but especially here.**
- Decorations- Hall- Joe & Mary in charge
- Door Prizes- \$15-25 at least one from **EACH** chapter
- Raffle prizes - \$25. at least one from **Every** chapter
- Door prizes will be run by Mary Spencer & Christi Cue
- Raffle prizes Sue Paquette and Lonna Applehof.

31 Card game Steve Cue will run, impromptu this year, when we can fit in.

- Dirty bingo- Charlie Messer in charge.
- Bike Show- John Hunrath/Joe Spencer will be in charge. Pictures sent to e-mail Awards & plaques for individuals- Dave long distance, etc.

Ride Leaders

Jim Jackson- Friday- Jackson Rancheria

Robert Taylor- Ride on Friday

Dennis Therien – lunch ride to Hotel Legit, Mokelumme Hill Arrive 11:30am to arrive at noon

Dennis Rogers- Sat. after lunch ice cream run in the afternoon/tentative.

Dave Caudle- Illumination Ride to Sutter Creek Ice Cream Emporium

- Movies- YES! Wi-Fi?

Beads, puzzles, games will be available in main hall.

Saran wrap ball YES!

- Dinners

“Puttin on the Ritz” pies Friday night Chapter V

Saturday- breakfast- Paul and Ruth Androwski have proposed to handle all of the kitchens work themselves and to provide kids in the area a chance to “earn” their community service credits to graduate by helping in the kitchen all weekend. Put out tip jar.

Saturday dinner- potluck, state provides main meat or dish, everyone else brings potluck of your choice.

- Pajama night- Friday Steve & Ralphine in charge
- Slipper contest, pajama contest, slumber party & movie
- Costumes worn all day Friday. Talent Show?
Liars Club like at Gold Rush-Dave, John, Lynn
Saran wrap ball game? John H. and Jana in charge.
Tomahawks games- One practice session and finals on Sunday
- Chapter Olympics- Steve & Ralphine in charge
- 3-4 games
- We need a worthy prize for winning- Baskin Robbins gift cards?

Places to stay if you are not camping:

Shenandoah Inn 209-245-4491 theshenandoahinn.com

GWTA Rate- call hotel directly

Thursday \$109.00

Friday \$ 129.00

Saturday \$ 149.00

Sunday \$ 109.00

Saturday night may be sold out by now

OLD BUSINESS

Mileage totals announced for 2015

6th place- Chap X 27,505 3rd place-Chap S 32,660

5th place- Chap F 27,577 2nd place-Chap P 48,978

4th place- Chap T 32,148 1st place- Chap V 80,781

We did 249,649 miles!!

Two **TOP** riders - Dennis Therien 1st and Terry Owen 2nd

New Business

Rogue River Ride (Avid) Non GWTA event. This will be something happening around the United States this year and they hope every year. Keep your ears tuned for it!

May 12th – May 14th www.rougeriverride.com **CANCELLED**

\$15.00 off for (Spring Fling) member who recruited a new member.

June Jackson motion Manny 2nd All agree

Selection of Mr. & Mr. GWTA was done by Joe & Mary Spencer, Skip & Teri Trautman and Sue & Skip Paquette, The new Mr. & Mrs. GWTA will be announced at opening ceremonies at Spring Fling.

**Next State Staff Meeting at Fall Fiesta Sycamore Ranch, Brown's Valley in September 24, 2016
10AM**

50/50 \$81.00 to State \$82.00 to Christi Cue

Motion to adjourn by Lynn Hollenbeck, seconded by Skip Trautman All Approved
Meeting adjourned by Dave Caudle, CA State Director, at 2:38 PM

Submitted by
Christi Cue
Secretary

