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Coming Events

February 2017

- 04 T Breakfast Mtg
- 11 Mid-Winter Gathering
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 18 T Dinner Ride\ Cool Hand Luke's
- **20 Presidents Day**

March 2017

- 04 T Breakfast Mtg
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 18 State Staff Meeting Yuba City Moose Hall
- 18 T Dinner Ride TBA

Did You Know?

President's Day never falls on the actual birthday of any American president.

Four chief executives - George Washington, William Henry Harrison, Abraham Lincoln and Ronald Reagan, all were born in February, but their birthdays all come either too early or late to coincide with Presidents' Day, which is always celebrated on the third Monday of the month.

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CD NOTES BY SKIP TRAUTMAN, CD

Skip & Teri Trautman, CDs



Hi all - hope this finds you all in good health.

Well, as a state we're off to a good start, as far as water is concerned. (They say the drought is officially over!) Did you get your share of rain and wind?

We are off to a shaky start as an organization though. Lots of possible turn over at the top. It was good to have Bruce Keenon at the State Staff Meeting in Stockton to bring us up to date for National.

If at all possible, please plan on attending the state staff meeting on March 18th for more direct information.

We have a new national web site: WWW.GWTA.avidmotorcycle.com. It works! Please check it out at your earliest convenience. Please also make your opinion known... leave feedback with someone.

Don't forget: WWW.GWTA.avidmotorcycle.com. **At some point, you will be responsible for all your annual membership information, so get familiar with it.**

Also please plan on attending Mid-Winter gathering in Elverta on Feb 11th. Potluck and \$6 per person. Hope to see you there.

We have had three events already this year, and we're off to a fair start as far as attendance. Would like to see more people at more places.

Feb 18th dinner is at Cool hand Luke's again this year, always a great meal....if you like steaks. 5 PM don't be late. If there is going to be a ride we will leave home depot at 4 PM. We will have to wait and see.

Check the sites and calendars for more dates and times.

Well that is all I have for this month, Teri do you have anything to add? ... She said NO !

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Celebrate!

February Birthdays

- 06 Clara Drummond**
- 10 Connie Ditmars**
- 27 Gloria Mazon**

March Birthdays

- 01 Pat Worth**
- 07 Skip Paquette**



February Anniversaries

March Anniversaries

- 16 Carl & Connie Ditmars**
- 17 Ed & Clara Drummond**
- 18 Bill & Pat Worth**
- 22 Dale & Verlene Wilkerson**

2017 Events Schedule, Chapter T & State

Events may be added or deleted as changes occur

Coming Events

February 2017

- 04 T Breakfast Meeting
- 11 Mid-Winter Gathering
- 14 Valentine's Day
Remember your Sweetie
- 18 T Dinner Ride
Cool Hand Luke's

March 2017

- 04 T Breakfast Meeting
- 18 State Staff meeting
Yuba City Moose Lodge
- 18 T Dinner Ride

April 2017

- No Schedule?

May 2017

- 5-7 Friendship Campout,
Sycamore Ranch
- 08 Chapter T Meeting
- 14 **Mother's Day**
- 20 T Dinner Ride
- 25-29 Spring Fling
Plymouth, CA

June 2017

- 03 T Breakfast Meeting
- 17 Set up Fireworks Stand
- 17 T Dinner Ride
- 18 **Father's Day**

Coming Events

July 2017

- 01 T Breakfast Meeting
- 1 - 4 Fireworks Sale
- 09 Tear Down Stand
- 10 - 13 Gold Rush, Fort Collins, CO

August 2017

- 05 T Breakfast Meeting
- 10 - 12 Tahoe Campout
- 19 T Dinner Ride

September 2017

- 02 T Breakfast Meeting
- 8 - 10 Chapter Appreciation Camp
Sycamore Ranch
- 22 - 24 Fall Fiesta, Sycamore Ranch
State Staff

October 2017

- 01 T Breakfast Meeting
- 14 Sock Hop
- 21 T Dinner Ride

November 2017

- 05 T Breakfast Meeting
- 05 Woodland Toy Run
- 11 Veterans Parade
- 18 T Dinner Ride

December 2017

- 02 T Breakfast Meeting
- 16 T Christmas Dinner

Wanted: Dead or Alive

Hope that got your attention!

Chapter T has been officially part of GWTA since it began in 1987. Except for a couple of years early in this century, this newsletter has been my pet project since August of 1988. I know I've been a little possessive of it, but I truly enjoy doing it.

However, I feel I've been doing a disservice to you, the members, because I don't know enough about bikes and riding. I can pull lots of bike-related articles from the Internet, but I feel most of the bike safety information I can find there, 99.9% of you already know.

I honestly feel your newsletter should relate more to bike riding and chapter, state, and national events than some of the non-motorcycle things I like to find and share. Things like Just for Fun, or other information about holidays or special days relating to the current month are OK to an extent, but other things are more important - things from you, the members.

Where did you go last year?

So: How many miles did you ride this last year? I know you know, because we ask for your yearly mileage every January. Where did you go to accumulate that many miles? How many trips, campouts, etc, did you enjoy? What did you learn **or share** about those trips?

We all want to know... please help us make this a motorcycle riders' newsletter again, not just a copy of the funny pages.

Email an article, genesoto@syix.com, or snail mail: 1335 Honor Oak Lane, Yuba City, CA 95993. You can even phone an article. I'll get it - yes, you can dictate it and I'll type it in.

PS: Pictures are welcome.

Jenny Genesoto, Editor

Stolen Car

The proud owner of a magnificent **1956 Chevy convertible** had restored the car to perfection over the last few years.

On a very warm summer afternoon he decided to take his beautiful car to town. It needed gas, as the gauge was practically on empty, but he wanted some ice cream, so he headed first to his favorite ice cream shop.

He had trouble finding a parking space and had to park the car down a side street. He noticed a group of young guys standing around smoking cigarettes, eyeing his car rather covetously. He was a bit uneasy leaving it there, but people often take honest interest in such old and well-preserved cars, so he went off to enjoy his ice cream.

The line at the ice cream shop was long and it took him quite a while to return to his car. When he did, his worst fears were realized - his car was gone.

He called the police and reported the theft and then went back and bought a quart of pistachio ice cream. About ten minutes later the police called him to say they had found the car abandoned at a gas station a few miles out of town.

It was unharmed, and he was quite relieved. It seems just before he called, the police had received a call from a young woman who was an employee at a self-service gas station. She told them that three young men had driven in with this beautiful old convertible. One of them came to the window and paid for 20 dollars worth of gas.

All three men walked around the car, looking at it carefully, then just walked away without filling the tank.



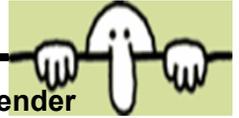
The question was: Why would anybody steal a car, pay for gas that they never pumped, then abandon the car and walk away?

They couldn't figure where to put the gas!

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Chapter T Dinner Rides

February 18 Cool Hand Luke's 5:00 p.m.
March 18: To Be Announced



Psychiatrist vs Bartender

ALWAYS ASK - NEVER ASSUME!!

His request approved, the CNN News photographer quickly used a cell phone to call the local airport to charter a flight.

He was told a twin-engine plane would be waiting for him at the airport. Arriving at the airfield, he spotted a plane warming up outside a hanger. He jumped in with his bag, slammed the door shut, and shouted, 'Let's go'.

The pilot taxied out, swung the plane into the wind and took off.

Once in the air, the photographer instructed the pilot, 'Fly over the valley and make low passes so I can take pictures of the fires on the hillsides.'

'Why?' asked the pilot.

'Because I'm a photographer for CNN', he responded, 'and I need to get some close up shots.'

The pilot was strangely silent for a moment, finally he stammered, 'So, what you're telling me, is . . . You're NOT my flight instructor?'

"Life is short. Drink the good wine first"

Trump's Lunch with the Pope

President Trump invited the Pope for lunch on his mega yacht. The Pope accepted and during lunch, a puff of wind blew the Pontiff's hat off, right into the water and it floated out about 50 feet. Then the wind died down and it just floated in place.

The crew and the secret service were scrambling to launch a boat to go get it, when Trump waved them off, saying "Never mind, boys, I'll get it."

The Donald climbed over the side of the yacht, walked on the water to the hat, picked it up and walked back on the water, climbed onto the yacht, and handed the Pope his hat.

The crew was speechless. The security team and the Pope's entourage were speechless. No one knew what to say, not even the Pope.

But that afternoon, **NBC, CBS, ABC, MSNBC, CNN** all knew how to cover the story.

Their banner headlines read:

"TRUMP CAN'T SWIM!"

Ever since I was a child, I've always had a fear of someone under my bed at night. So I went to a shrink and told him: "I've got problems. Every time I go to bed I think there's somebody under it. I'm scared. I think I'm going crazy."

"Just put yourself in my hands for one year," said the shrink. "Come talk to me three times a week and we should be able to get rid of those fears."

"How much do you charge?" I asked.

"One hundred fifty dollars per visit," replied the doctor. "I'll sleep on it," I said.

Six months later the doctor met me on the street. "Why didn't you come to see me about those fears you were having?" he asked.

"Well, \$150 a visit, three times a week for a year, is \$23,400.00. A bartender cured me for \$10.00. I was so happy to have saved all that money that I went and bought a new pickup truck."

"Is that so?" With a bit of an attitude he said, "And how, may I ask, did a bartender cure you?"

"He told me to cut the legs off the bed. Ain't nobody under there now."

It's always better to get a second opinion.

Peace and Calm in Times of Stress

I'm passing this on because it worked for me today.

A doctor on TV said that in order to have inner peace in our lives during this political campaign, we should always finish things that we start.

Since we all could use more calm in our lives, I looked around my house to find things I'd started & hadn't finished.

I found and finished a bottle of Merlot, a bottle of Chardonnay, a bottle of Baileys, a bottle of wum, the remainder of Valiuminun scriptins, and a box of choclutz.

Yu has no idr how fablus I feel rite now.

February 2017

*Love your Chapter ...
Attend the next meeting!*



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Tri County Travelers



Next General Meeting

**Next Meeting
Breakfast
Meeting**

**February 4, 2017
8:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.**

**Midwinter Gathering
Next Dinner Ride**

Cool Hand Luke's, Yuba City

**February 11
February 18**

All meetings at:

**Peach Tree Restaurant
1080 No. Beale Road
Marysville, CA 95901**