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Chapter Meeting: Second Sunday of the month at the Pepper Steak 26589 Highland Ave. Highland, Ca Breakfast at 7:30a.m. - Meeting starts at 8:00 a.m. Ride 8:30 Activity Meeting: Monday after the 2nd Sunday at Flo's 5626 Van Buren Blvd. Riverside CA 951-352-2690 Dinner @ 6 pm Meeting @ 6:30 pm (suspended for now) (WWW.Ca1m.org) (Chapter M GWRRA on Facebook)

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Remember, the newsletter is what we make it. Please submit articles that you think will be interesting or informative to other Chapter members. The articles may be about your favorite ride, bike accessory, or just a funny story relating to motorcycling.

All articles submitted may be edited at the discretion of the Newsletter Editor, depending on the space available. Controversial subject matter may not be submitted. The News Letter Editor is human and may from time to time make mistakes. This is not cause for ridicule, We are all volunteers and do our very best.

Please submit your article by <u>e-mail</u> to the Newsletter Editor by the <u>22nd of the month</u> to be in the next month's newsletter.

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			Monthly Social Gathering Informat O - GWRRA's California District -	ion
Day	Time	Chapter	Monthly Social Gathering Location	Chapter Director
1st	Breakfast - 08:30	CA-1A	Greenhouse Café	Ken & Jan Pedder
Saturday	Social - 09:00		1169 Commerce Center Drive, Lancaster, CA 93534	(661) 810-8398
1st	Breakfast - 07:30	CA-IR	Mimi's Café	Tom & Vicki Lorenz
Sunday	Social - 08:00		4030 Barranca Pkwy, Irvine, CA 92640	(714) 801-8664
2nd	Breakfast - 08:00	CA-1F	Ranch House Restaurant	Mary Beth Brinker
Saturday	Social - 08:30		11510 Woodside Avenue, Santee, CA 92071	(619) 562-5868
2nd	Breakfast - 09:00	CA-II	Mar Y Tierra Restaurant	Lazlo "Bud" Budavari
Saturday	Social - 09:30		1118 W. San Bernardino Road, Covina, CA 91722	(626-485-5298
2nd	Breakfast - 08:00	CA-IL	IHOP Restaurant	Kevin Herrera
Saturday	Social - 08:30		212 Madenna Road, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405	(805) 704-6829
2nd	Breakfast - 08:00	CA-IM	Pepper Steak Restaurant	Jerry Cowan
Sunday	Social - 08:30		26589 Highland Avenue, Highland, CA 92346	(909) 783-1014
2nd	Breakfast - 07:30	CA-1Q	Black Bear Diner	Bob Montez
Sunday	Social - 08:00		7005 Knott Avenue, Buena Park, CA 90620	(784) 327-9129
3rd	Breakfast - 08:00	CA-IC	Denny's Restaruant	Cindy Frazer
Saturday	Social - 09:00		72244 Varner Road, Thousand Palms, CA 92276	(760) 250-5866
3rd	Breakfast - 07:00	CA-1Z	Richie's Diner	Gil & Rebecca Scotti
Saturday	Social - 08:00		40651 Murrieta Hot Springs Rd, Murrieta, CA 92562	(626) 695-3855
3rd	Breakfast - 07:00	CA-IV	Maxwell's	Mike Rand
Sunday	Social - 08:00		17772 Wika Road, Apple Valley, CA 92307	(760) 552-5981
Day	Time	Chapter	Monthly Social Gathering Location	Chapter Director
1st	Tentatively	CA-2W	Location and time varies from month to month,	Steve & Teri Rippe
Friday	6:00 PM		so, please contact Steve or Teri beore visiting.	(555) 298-2456
2nd	Breakfast - 07:00	CA-2J	Country Skillets	Richard & Karen William
Saturday	Social - 08:00		2921 Harbor Street, Pittsburg, CA 94565	(925) 565-2050
2nd	Breakfast - 08:00	CA-2N	Golden Corral Restaurant	Denny Keeler
Saturday	Social - 09:00		3737 Mc Henry Avenue, Modesto, CA 95356	(925) 344-9487
3rd	Breakfast - 07:30	CA-2S	Omega Restaurant	Flip Morton
Saturday	Social - 08:00		90 South Park Victoria Drive, Milpitas, CA 95035	(408) 391-9013
3nd	Breakfast - 08:30	СА-С	Elks #6	Ken Knox
Sunday	Social - 09:00		6446 Riverside Blyd., Sacramento, CA 95831	(916) 261-1768
4th	Breakfast - 08:00	CA-2A	Old Salles Café	John & Debbie Whitted
Saturday	Social - 09:00		2082 North J Street, Tulare, CA 93274	(559) 786-3489
4th	Breakfast - 07:30	CA-2K	Benicia Grill II	Stephen & Karen Palatino
Saturday	Social - 08:30		2390 North Texas Street, Fairfield, CA 94533	(707) 592-7058
4th	Breakfast - 08:00	CA-2R	Country Waffles	John Severson
Saturday	Social - 09:00		2300 Athens Ave, Redding, CA 96001	(530) 243-1446

CHAPTER CA-1M MEETING DATES 2020
MARCH 8TH APRIL CANCELLED MAY CANCELLED
JUNE CANCELLED 14TH JULY 12TH AUGUST 9TH
SEPT 13TH OCT 11TH NOV 8TH DEC 13TH

California District - Chapter Rally Dates 2020

DATE DAY	CHAPTER Pre Reg. Notes	Flyer	Reg. time
Jan 25th	District Officers Conference in Bake	ersfield	
February 15th	CA-1I		
March 14	CA-1F		
April 4	CA-1A CANCELLED		
May 1-2	CA-2S CANCELLED		
May 9th	CA-1L CANCELLED		
May 22-25	California District Rally VISALIA Ca	ANCELLEI	O
June 13th	CA-2N CANCELLED		
June 30-July 4th	WING DING 42 Springfield, Mo	CANCELI	LED
July 25	CA-C Cancelled		
September 24th—27th	CA-2R		
October 3rd	CA-1V		
Nov 7th	CA-1C		

Information and Registration forms for chapter events can be found at:

http://gwrra-ca.org/chapter-rallies

*Information for CA-District Rally can be found at:

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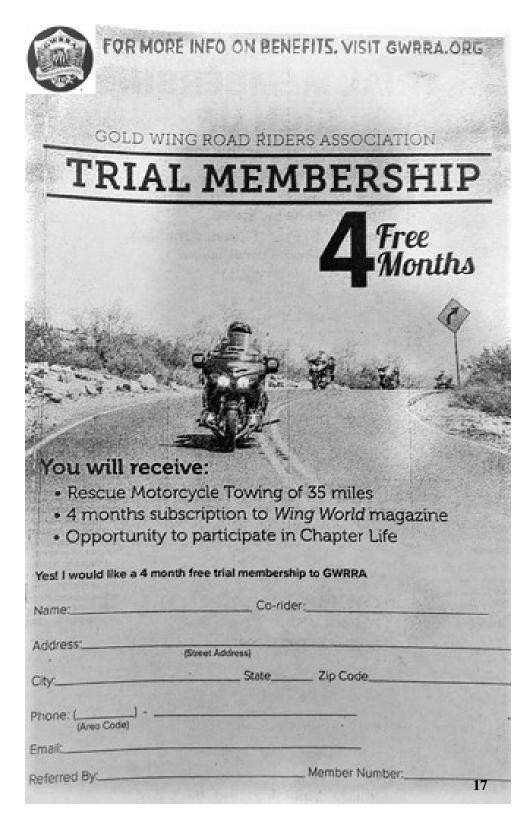


Last month's gathering had 21 members attend. Ken from Chapter Z attended along with two new potential members, Carlos Vasquez and Harold Green. The ride after the meeting had seven of us following Trent Reid up to Idlewild taking all the back roads to get there and coming back. Great Ride. We stopped at Corkys in Yucaipa for Lunch in which we were surprised that they let us eat inside, maintaining distances. The waitress said corporate said they had to do this or go under.

The next day after our meeting I received an email from Carlos stating that he has already received his GW number from corporate. Be sure to welcome Carlos to GW and CA-1M the next time you see him.



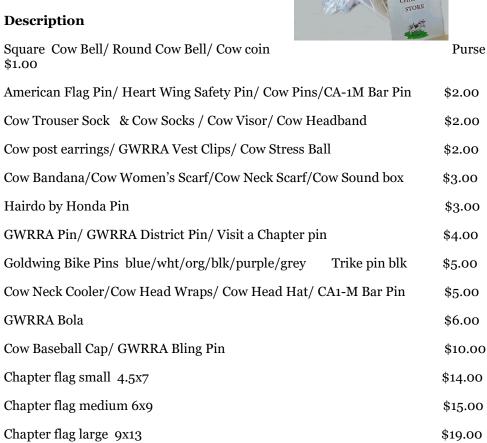




CHAPTER M STORE

Please contact Patrick at: armorman5865@live.com

before the meeting to request he bring items to the Chapter gathering you might be interested in looking at or purchasing



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2X/3X/4XL

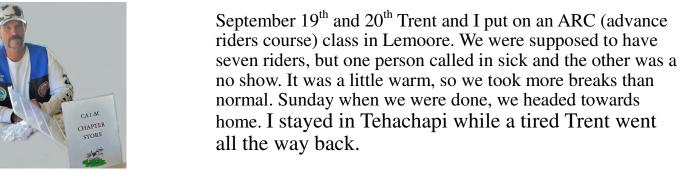
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\$14.00

\$16.00

\$15.00

\$18.00



I met five other riders Monday morning at 9:30 to head north to visit Chapter CA2R's Rally in Redding. The plan was to take as many twisty back roads as we can to get there in 4 days. Mike Rand (CD of CA1V) has an article of the first two days of the trip. The other days were just as eventful. When we got their Bob Mcfall & his brother Jim met us.

While there 2R had rides planned for us on Friday & Saturday plus having a BBQ at a member's house Friday evening. Don Kuellmer the District Ride Coordinator also had rides for those two days. You could pick the ones you wanted to take. Thursday evening, I realized that one side of my front tire was completely bald. I had put on a new rear tire two weeks before, thinking I had plenty of life left on the front for the trip. That decision cost me more money than if I had just done it then. John The CD for 2R sent me & Bobs brother Jim (he needed a tire also) to the local Honda dealer. They got us in and out quickly. After the tires were installed Jim & I went on our own ride. Bob Mcfall joined us on our 3 day return trip along the coast. Roger took us by his home town to show us where he grew up. The last day was foggy along the coast then we hit all the L.A. traffic. But we all made it home safely. See you on Oct 11th for our next meeting.

Come Join Us For The Ride Jerry & Lois CD CA1M

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Cow Short Sleeve T-Shirt

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Cow Long Sleeve T-Shirt

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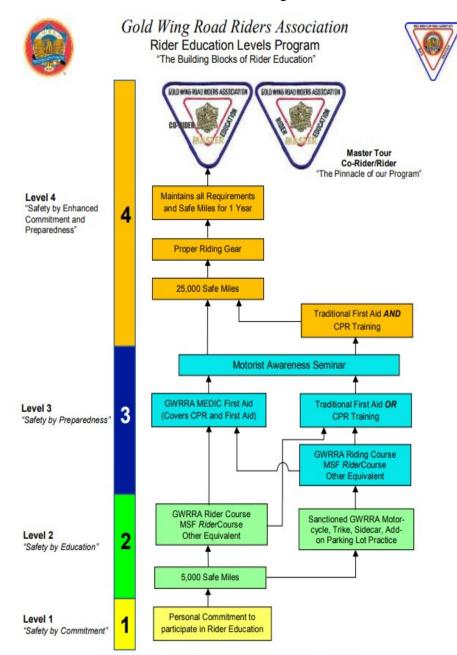
The first 2 days of the Ride to CA2R Ride Rally

On Monday September 21st Six Riders from CA1M, CA1V, CA1Z and CA1Q met on in a couple locations and began a 4 day ride to the Redding Rally. By 8 am Monday 5 of us were together at Phelan McDonalds and soon heading for Tehachapi to meet up with Jerry Cowan. The original 5 we're myself (Mike Rand, Albert Young, Russ Johnson, Roger Taylor and Ken Williams, Jerry had been holding an ARC in Visalia on Saturday and Sunday and decided to wait for us in Tehachapi and save 3 hours of round trip on Sunday night and early Monday morning, or you could say he wanted to sleep in until we arrived in Tehachapi. I was leading out of Phelan and took us through Lake Los Angeles to avoid the traffic in Palmdale/ Lancaster. Our final road from near Edwards was Avenue E then on SR 14 to SR 58 in Mojave. Jerry was outside when we pulled up to the pumps across from his hotel and after a gas and potty break 6 of us re-entered US58 and on down to the Caliente-Bodfish Rd, which is always a. great ride. We bought Subs from someplace with a bit longer name and found a deserted campground on SR 155 between Isabella and Wofford Heights. Lunch concluded we soon were looking for the corner in Wofford Heights that would head us across 155 to Glennville. If you haven't taken this road it's really a low traffic exciting route to head towards Porterville. Let me explain, this was one of "Many" route swaps because of fires and it's a spectacular one.

As we came into Glennville we were looking for White River Road to link us to Jack Ranch road heading North and after following several smaller roads up past Posey we found a roadside map that told us that in order to make California Hot springs we would have at least 7 miles of never travelled by us dirt roads, so we diverted across several small roads to enter Porterville. With Tanks full we headed northeast on SR 190 in search of Balch Park road only to find it closed by additional Fires. So we turned around and went back to Strathmore and then on to Lindsey and eventually completed our day with our hotel arrival in Visalia at 4 pm. My bike showed 327 miles at that point but Ken had left San Clemente that morning so he was well over 400 miles at the hotel.

This morning we got up at 6 and soon we had gathered at the bikes for 7:30 am Start. Kickstands were up by then but we all topped off before heading up Plaza Drive to Avenue 328 heading east, the plan originally had been to go to 3 Rivers and do Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks first, and then take Hwy 180 to Huntington and Shaver Lakes, but Fires were destined to be against us we thought.

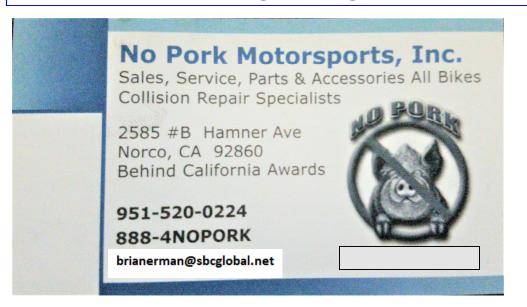
Please see Jerry, John, Tammy or Linda for forms to send in to GWRRA when you want to update your level or begin the Rider Education Levels Program



(Chart Available in the Clip Art Section of the Rider Education Website)



What else could go wrong in 2020?



But a re-route had us taking Hwy 245 up to the Park. About 45 miles from the park, we started seeing road changes from flat San Joaquin farmland to rolling curves between small hills, then after another 10 miles it changed, first and not quickly noticed was we had this very heavy park access road totally to ourselves. Then we noticed we had brand new pavement on the same road and then suddenly the road was a "Tail of the Dragon" slaying, twisty road from heaven. We surfed this road at speeds as low as 20 MPH and no faster for most of the last 35 miles than 40 MPH we had pegs dragging on many, many curves. We had smiles on our faces that are still there hours after we left the road for the evening at the hotel and as absolutely incredibly mind blowing as it was, in 45 miles of curvy past no more than 10 vehicles going the other way.

Butler Motorcycle Maps rates this road as a secondary level riding road but with no cars, new tar and 2000 + curves because of the nearby fires it was the best riding "Everyone of us" had ever seen!!! Bar-NONE.

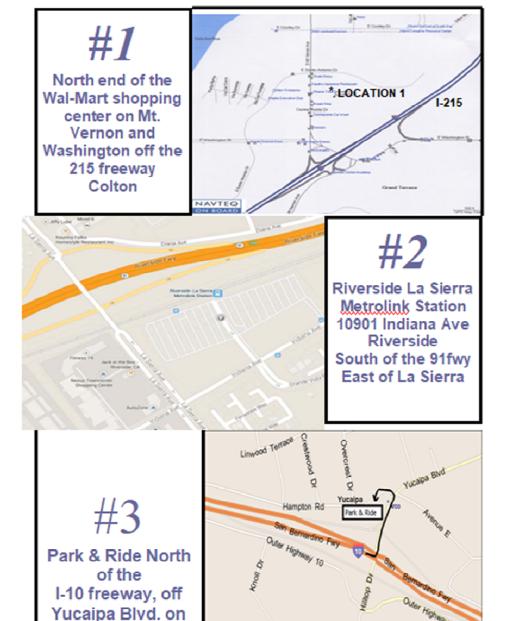
We got a picture just inside the park entrance of all 6 bikes and riders and then we had to turn around and take 10 miles of this glorious road back to Dunlap Road because of road closures inside the Park, Now at this point we were beside ourselves but Dunbar Road was very nearly the same Road conditions as SR 245, and when we joined SR 180 westbound is was again nearly deserted we detoured through the little town of Piedra and back on 180 to the edge of Clovis where we got some sandwiches and then took SR 168 back to the Northeast and then to highway 41 Northeast to the town of Oakhurst. Finally, there we took SR 49 all the way to Angels Camp where we ate and are now in our hotel with me typing this article. Russ sent me the Picture taken in Sequoia which I plan to also send to the District and our home chapters so they can be added to the next Newsletters. Our bikes sit calmly outside waiting for the morning. In our hearts is the hope that the riding tomorrow across the Sierra's and back will be close to the memories we now have of the absolutely stunning memories of the last 2 days. And amazingly we still have 12 more days of this adventure to ride and tell you all about. I have to say we all gave serious thought about giving up on riding because e of the fires but honestly it turned a awesome ride into the RIDE of a LIFE-TIME. Keep this in mind the next time a challenge is thrown in front of your ride it might be a GIFT FROM HEAVEN,.

Mike Rand

CA1V CD, and California District Asst Ride Coordinator. PS. Expect more stories maybe even in this same Newsletter as

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ALTERNATE LEAVE LOCATIONS FOR RIDES



Zendejas is our #1 leave location. Located at the North end of the Wal-Mart shopping center on Mt. Vernon and Washington off the 215 freeway. Leave locations will be noted on the ride calendar according to number, as listed on

this page. Leave times are Fueled and ready to ride.



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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Steve D 8st
Gary B 11th
Shirley B 13th
Greta B 16th







OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Denise & Trent 7th Tracey & Dennis 10th

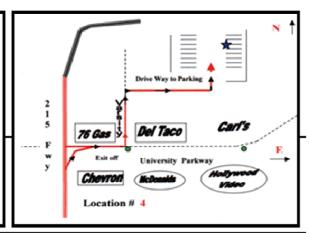




ALTERNATE LEAVE LOCATIONS FOR RIDES

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Del Taco on
University
Parkway
exit off the 215
North go East to
parking lot
on the left
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#5

Tom's Farms
23900 Temescal
Canyon Road
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of Mexican
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27 September	28	29
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18	19	20
25	26	27
1 November	2	3 ELECTION DAY

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 No Dinner Ride	1 October	2	3
7 No Dinner Ride	8	9	10
Denise & Trent	Steve D		Tracey & Dennis
14 No Dinner Ride	15	16	17
		Greta	
21 No Dinner Ride	22	23	24
			Shirley & Gary
28	29	30	31 HALLOWEEN
No Dinner Ride			
4 No Dinner Ride	5	6	7

LOCATION #1 PK. LOT BEHIND CARL'S JR, MT. VERNON/E SANTO DR. COLTON LOCATION #2 RIVERSIDE LA SIERRA METROLINK STATION INDIANA & LA SIERRA LOCATION #3 PARK AND RIDE, NEAR I-10 FWY & YUCAIPA BLVD. ON HAMPTON

DEL TACO, UNIVERSITY PKY, SAN BERNARDINO LOCATION #4 LOCATION #5 TOM'S FARMS 23900 TEMESCAL CANYON RD OFF 15

LEAVE TIMES ARE <u>FUELED</u> & READY TO RIDE