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GWRRA CHAPTER CA1-M

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Chapter Meeting: **Second Sunday of the month at *Pepper Steak***
26589 Highland Ave. Highland, Ca

Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. - Meeting starts at 8:30 a.m.

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

(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 e-mail to the Newsletter Editor by the **19th of the month** to be in the next month's newsletter. Material in the newsletter may be reprinted without permission. Newsletter Editor

Linda Flechtner
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Or talk to me at the meetings.

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Meeting date/time	Chapter	Chapter Director	Meeting Location
1st Saturday 8:30 AM Breakfast 9:00AM Meeting	CA1-A	Bob & Linda Harmon 661-810-5154	Greenhouse Café 1169 Commerce Center Lancaster 93534
1st Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast 9:00 AM Meeting	CA1-Z	Russell Johnson 951-532-5311	Marie Callendars 29363 Rancho California Road Temecula 92591
1st Sunday *** 7:30 AM Breakfast 8:00 AM Meeting	CA1-R	Kenny Devor 949-280-3536	Mimi's Café 22651 Lake Forest Drive Lake forest 92630
2nd Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast 8:30 AM Meeting	CA1-F	Steve Sprenkle 858-688-0029	Ranch House Restaurant 11510 Woodside Ave Santee 92071
2nd Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast 8:30 AM Meeting	CA1-I	Lorraine Nygren 951-212-1476	Mar Y Tierra Restaurant 1118 W San Bernardino Road Covina 91722
2nd Saturday 8:00 Am Breakfast 8:30 AM Meeting	CA1-L	Doc Boyd 805-934-1919	Ihop Restaurant 212 Madonna Road San Luis Obispo 93405
2nd Sunday 8:00 AM Breakfast 8:30 AM Meeting	CA1-M	Jerry & Lois Cowan 909-783-1014	Pepper Steak 26589 Highland Ave Highland 92346
2nd Sunday 7:30 AM Breakfast 8:00 AM Meeting	CA1-Q	Janieta Villagrana 562-324-4414	Black Bear Diner 7005 Knott Ave Buena Park 90620
3rd Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast 9:00AM Meeting	CA1-C	Cindy Frazer 760-250-5866	Burger & Beer 72733 Dinah Shore Dr. Rancho Mirage 92270
3rd Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast 8:30AM Meeting	CA1-S	Ken Thomas 415-307-8237	Carrow's 2401 Harbor Blvd Ventura 93003
3rd Sunday 7:00 AM Breakfast 8:00 AM Meeting	CA1-V	Pat & Sharon Riley 951-204-1889	Maxwell's 17772 Wika Rd. Apple Valley 92307
Last Sunday 8:00 AM Breakfast 9:00 AM Meeting	CA1-K	Charli Chipman 818-590-5495	Emle's Restaurant 9250 Reseda Blvd, STE 1 Northridge 91324
	CA1-B		
1st Friday Tentatively 6:00 pm	CA2-W	Steve & Teri Rippe 555-298-2456	Location and time varies from month to month Please call before visit
2nd Saturday 7:30 am Breakfast 8:30 am Meeting	CA2-J	Willy Walker 510-682-0317	Country Skillets 2921 Harbor Strees Pittsburg 94564
2nd Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast 8:45 AM Meeting	CA2-N	Denny Keeler 925-344-9487	Golden Corral Restaurant 3737 Mc Henry Avenue Modesto 95356
3rd Saturday 8:00AM Breakfast 9:00AM Meeting	CA2-R	John Severson 530-243-1446	Marie Callender's 1987 Hilltop Drive Redding 96002
3rd Saturday 7:30 AM Breakfast 8:30 AM Meeting	CA2-Q	Tim Hallock 925-560-0794	Black Bear Dinner 5100 Hopyyard Road Pleasanton 94588
3rd Saturday 7:30 AM Breakfast 8:00 AM Meeting	CA2-S	Rocky Fagundes 408-504-0440	Omega Restaurant 90 South Park Victoria Drive Milpitas 95035
3rd Sunday 8:30 AM Breakfast 9:00 AM Meeting	CA-C	Ken Know 916-261-1768	Elks #6 6446 Riverside Blvd Sacramento 95831
4th Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast 9:00 AM Meeting	CA2-A	John & Debbie Whitted 559-786-3489	Old Salles Café 2082 North J Street Tulare 93274
s 7:30 AM Breakfast 8:30 AM Meeting	CA2-K	Becky Carroll 510-867-1305	Par Benicia Grill II 2390 North Texas Street Fairfield 94533

California District - Chapter Rally Dates 2018

DATE	CHAPTER	PRE-REGISTRATION	NOTES
March 17	CA1-F	3/01 absolute	no onsite registration
March 23-25	CA1-R	2/20	
March 25	CA1-M	none	Picnic & ride trains at Park
April 7	CA1-A	3/26	
April 14	CA1-K	4/01	Memorial run for Ken
April 17-20		40 to Phoenix	
April 29	CA1-Q	4/09	Throw pies at Gold Angels
May 6	CA2-S		Garage Sale
May 19	CA1-L		
May 25-27		Zermatt– Midway, UT (www.hootintheute.org)	
June 16	CA2-N	5/15	
July 21	CA-C	7/01	
July 21	CA1-S	7/10	
Aug28—Sept 1		“Wing Ding #40” @ Knoxville, Tennessee	
		(www.gwrra.org)	Post marked before 7/23
October 7	CA1-V	“The V Run X @ Victorville, CA	
October 13	CA2-R	“Rally at the River” @ Redding, CA	
October 26-28		AZ District Rally @ Lake Havasu City, Arizona	
November 3	CA1-C	“Spaghetti Feed” @ La Quinta, CA	
			only \$5 includes lunch

Jerry & Lois Cowan
CA1-M Chapter
Directors



**Come Join Us For
The Ride!**

Wow, can you believe that next month is December already and that means its time to buy tickets to our Christmas Party which is being held at the Farmhouse Restaurant in Beaumont on December 8th. Cost is \$10.00 per person (the Chapter is making up the difference). Please come and join us for a fun evening.

Last Month Arizona had their District Rally in Lake Havasu. Weather was great and so was the location. On the way there, Bruce from the Drill Team was following me and 23 miles outside of Lake Havasu Bruce said the bike was wobbling. After some investigating we found out, that out of five lug nuts that hold the rear wheel on, two were missing and the other three were loose. Long story short, Bruce used the Gold Book to find John in the Gold Book. He came out to tighten the three remaining nuts to get back into town. There are no Honda Dealers in Lake Havasu, but John knew of someone that does trike conversions. They found that two of the studs were completely gone and they couldn't do anything to help him except to torque the three remaining nuts. They also gave him a whole rear end to replace the bad one.

On the way back, we stopped several times to check to make sure the bolts did not loosen up, then we stopped at Tom Del Mar's house in Hesperia and he was generous to install the new part on the bike even on a Sunday. Tom discovered that the plastic sleeves that are supposed to be in the wheel hub were missing which caused the bolts to eventually loosen up. Bruce had had his rear wheel powder coated black and we believe they took them off. So be careful who you have work on your bike. This is the first that I have heard of loose bolts on the rear wheel.

This month we have Chapter C's Rally on November 3rd being held in the low Desert. The Long Beach Bike Show on the 17th plus two dinner rides and of 5course John's great breakfast rides.

Come join us for the ride
Jerry and Lois Cowan
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Anita & JR Alkire
President

Questions from the Officer Forums

Question: Why is Wing Ding always east of the Mississippi? Why do we not plan for enough space for all the on-bike activities? When you look at the Membership alignment of GWRRA you go about 100 miles west of the Mississippi River and then go east to find about 65% of the Membership, and that line draws through North America. We have a lot of wide-open space in the West, and the population as well as our Membership is spread out. When we are choosing a site for Wing Ding we look at locations that would be a fun vacation spot for you and the family, weather considerations, although that is getting harder and harder to predict, space to house all the activities we want to have at WD which does include on bike activities, and affordability.

This isn't an easy task and sometimes, as with any wish list, you pick and choose and then start planning. We try to contract out 3-5 years in advance and as you can guess, that gives us some issues as our needs change as we continue to fine tune GWRRA. Finding good riding in the area is also a plus. So we do factor in each year for the space and then do our best. We continue to fine tune, and although I know this won't appease those in the West (and I was one of those critics), we have had four of the last ten WD's west of the Mississippi. Now, it's not California nor Colorado, although we keep looking at CO, but it is west. Oh and Wing Ding is a rally, our rally, the biggest rally focused around the Honda Gold Wing in North America! We are looking at it every year to change and bring more activities, education, and fun to our Membership.

My last point for these set of questions has to do with what the "new" Member of GWRRA just might look like. We have become very comfortable with our way of life, both personally and in GWRRA and when "new blood" comes into our life we are not always as open to their way of doing things. They play their music MUCH louder than we do, they like loud pipes, they will modify their Wing but, in their heart, they are a rider and co-rider and that is where our common bond starts. Put on a helmet and no one sees the color of your hair or even if you have hair. They can't see your wrinkles, nor do they care. They want to ride with skilled riders and co-riders. So keep your skills sharp and your arms and hearts open and embrace our future!

I appreciate all of you, Anita & JR Alkire



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On the Road Again CA1-M Tour Directors John & Tammy



November CAIM Activities

Here are the activities that are planned this month. Don't forget at the November meeting, we are having an auction and a bake sale. Please contribute or bake an item that you would like to receive, this money is going to the chapter, since we did not do a rally this year.

So check it out, and see if you can join in for some fun. Check the newsletter for times and locations.



[November 3](#): CA1C Rally to La Quinta, Jerry is leading the ride. Meet at location #3, [at 9 AM](#).

[November 4](#): Road Captain Course . Meet at Jerry's house [9 AM](#).

[November 7](#): No dinner ride

[November 11](#): Chapter Meeting at Pepper Steak. Breakfast [at 8 o'clock](#), meeting starts [at 8:30](#). Auction and Bake Sale, after meeting ride is being led by John S.

[November 12](#): Activity meeting at Flo's, dinner [at 6 o'clock](#) meeting starts [at 6:30 PM](#)

[November 14](#): Dinner ride to Which Wich in Rialto, led by John S., meeting at location #4 [at 7 PM](#)

[November 17](#): Long Beach Bike Show, Jerry C. is leading the ride. Meet at location #2 [at 8:30AM](#).

[November 21](#): No dinner ride

[November 25](#): John's breakfast ride, meet at location #4 [at 8AM](#), going to Corkys in Rialto.

[November 28](#): Dinner ride to Panda Express in Moreno Valley, Larry is leading the ride, meet at location # 3 [at 7 PM](#)



There are a lot of things going on this month, so hope to see you all there. If you have any questions about any of the rides, please contact John S.

Come out and join the chapter for some fun activities!!!

Tammy & John
Chapter Ride Coordinator
Linda Flechtner
Assistant Chapter Ride Coordinator

October 14 Gathering



Chapter CA1-M Meeting Minutes by Linda Flechtner October 14, 2018



Jerry's Chapter Director's comments:

Jerry remarked that he and Lois had a private Dinner ride when they were the only people who showed up for the ride. Jerry can always make a poor situation better with his positive attitude.

Jerry reminded us to turn into him any activities we have concerning Motorcycle Awareness incidents so he can file his report. This means if you have a conversation with anyone and discuss Motorcycle Awareness let Jerry know. We should all be constantly Reminded to educate others when we ride to look out for us even if this means a friendly conversation in a parking lot. You do meet the nicest people on a Honda. Jerry had seven members go to the Chapter V Rally and they had a great meal at Maxwell's. Thank you Jerry for donating your raffle prizes from the rally to our Chapter. We are reminded that at our next gathering we will have our Bake Sale Silent Auction. Please come with money and something to donate. This supports our Chapter since we did not have a rally this year. Please be generous!

We will be having our Annual Christmas Party at the Farms House in Banning on December 8th. Please be sure to sign up. We always have a great time.

Jerry thanked his staff and asked if they would volunteer again next year. We will discuss maybe having a Chapter Rally next year at our Planning meeting so be sure to attend.

Trent: Trent told us about the mishap poor Toyota suffered on the 15 freeway and how he rescued Jerry's little riding buddy who tried to make his escape at 70 MPH. Luckily No one was hurt and because Toyota was wearing "All the Gear All the Time" he lives to ride another day. Trent as well!

Visiting Chapters: Russ from Chapter Z discussed their upcoming bake sale on December 1st.

Chapter Store: Patrick has obtained really great looking Chapter M flags in two sizes for us so be sure to check them out in the store.

Ride Coordinators: Tammy read off all the upcoming rides. John mentioned he had 14 people come to his breakfast ride to the Copper Kettle in Mentone.

We then played the pass the gas game.

Get in or Get out winner: Richard

Chapter Guest Prize was won by: Russ

Chapter Pride was won by: Eileen

Chapter Charity was won by: Tammy

Pass the gas winners were: Eileen, Bear, Shirley

50/50 was won by: Linda and Ron

Raffle prizes were won by: Fred, Ron, Russ, Jerry, Bear, Larry, Lou, Richard and Linda.

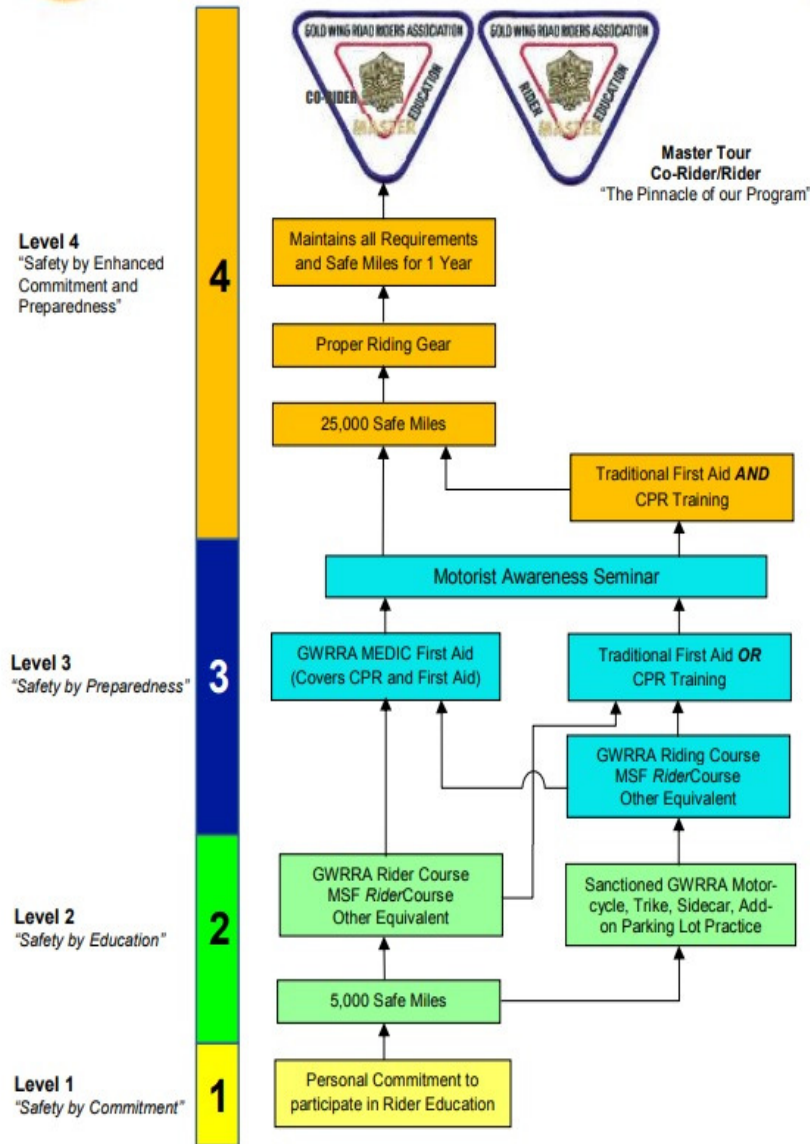
Our Chapter had:

1 Guest 24 members 7 Bikes and 1 Trike

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



Gold Wing Road Riders Association
Rider Education Levels Program
"The Building Blocks of Rider Education"



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


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ALTERNATE LEAVE LOCATIONS FOR RIDES

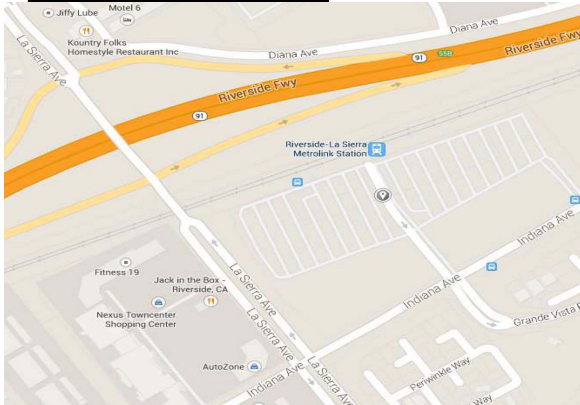
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North end of the Wal-Mart shopping center on Mt. Vernon and Washington off the 215 freeway Colton



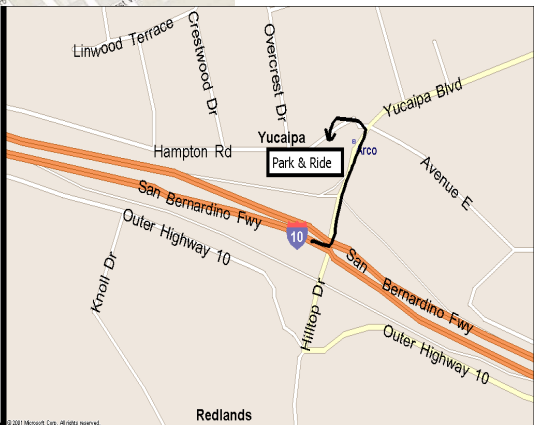
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Riverside LaSierra Metrolink Station
10901 Indiana Ave
Riverside
South of the 91fwy
East of La Sierra



#3

Park & Ride North of the I-10 freeway, off Yucaipa Blvd. on Hampton



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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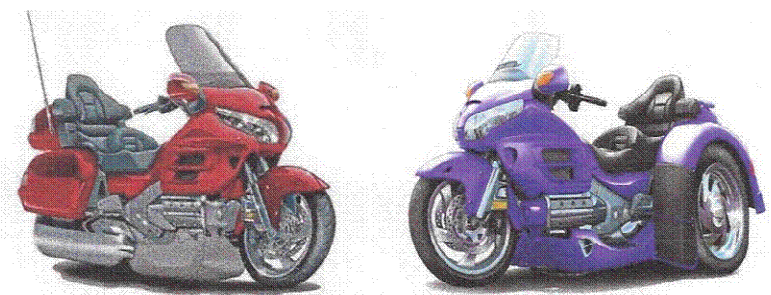
Come in and check out our vast inventory of used Goldwings and Trikes

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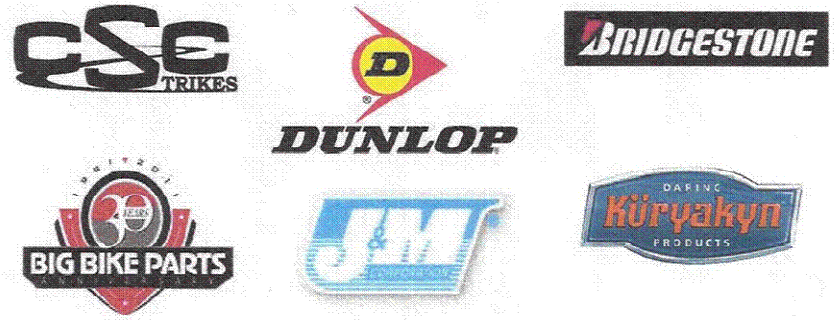
On January 2, 2018, Highland Cycles opened just we have any other day for the past 20+ years (bright and early with a full pot of coffee brewing for our customers), however, with a couple changes. The torch has been passed to Paul McMichael II (Paul Jr., who has managed the store for over 6 years) and his wife, Wendy. You will also recognize our top notch Mechanic, Jay, who is truly a part of the fabric of the shop. Highland Cycles has built longstanding, respected relationships with Vendors and Customers alike. We look forward to continuing those relationships into the future through the same cornerstones our shop was built on, Faith, Family, Friendship and Integrity.

While our focus may be on Honda Goldwings and Trikes, we welcome riders of all marques (Street and Off Road). Come in for a cup of coffee, see our expansive inventory, chat with fellow riders and experience the difference.

~ Paul and Wendy McMichael



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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

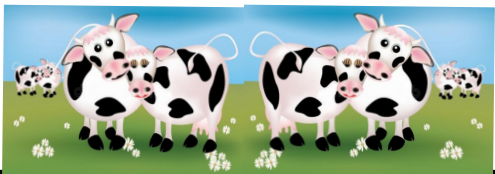


Jim Back 18th



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Ingrid & Randy Barge	1st
Eldonna & Glenn Maness	16th
Sheree & Larry Tegel	19th



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GWRRA Chapter game.

Points are awarded for visitations to other chapters' gatherings, and/or the other chapters' annual rally/event. The results will include: • Chances for each Chapter's Ride Coordinator to plan rides to visit other chapters • Occasions for Chapter participants to spend time together • Opportunities to visit friends and make new friends at other chapters.

The Visiting Chapter must have a minimum of 3 participants from 2, or more households • The Visiting Chapter may receive points for more than one visit to a specific chapter's gathering. 5 points for the first visit to that Visited Chapter's gathering

1 point for each additional visit to that same Visited Chapter's gathering

3 points are awarded for attending an annual Visited Chapter's rally/event

1 bonus point for each bike or trike from the Visiting Chapter (bonus points can be awarded for every visit to a chapter's gathering or rally/event)

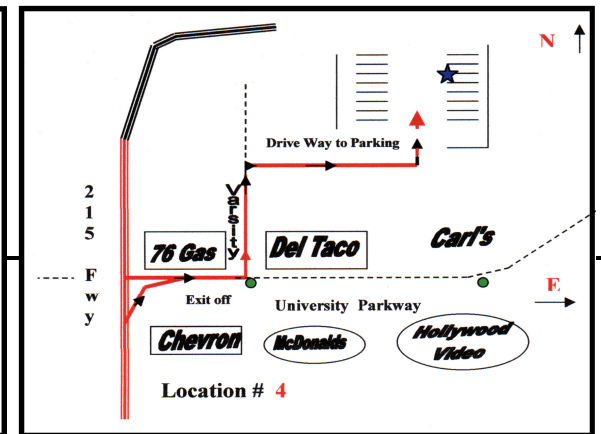
When a Chapter is visited, an officer from the Visited Chapter will initial the Score Sheet of the Visiting Chapter and write down the number of points earned.

Winning chapter will receive \$100.00.

ALTERNATE LEAVE LOCATIONS FOR RIDES

#4

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



#5

Tom's Farms
23900 Temescal Canyon Road
Entrance South of Mexican Restaurant
Corona





2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030

October, November, December



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
28	29	30
4 Road Captain Class at Jerry's house 9 AM Daylight Savings Fall Back	5	6 Election Day
11 Chapter Meeting Pepper Steak 8:00am Breakfast 8:30 am Meeting John Palm Date Farm Veterans Day	12 Planning Meeting Flo's Riverside 5626 Van Buren Riverside 6 pm Dinner 6:30 pm Meeting	13
18	19	20
25 John's Breakfast Ride Loc #4 8 AM Corkys 2019 N. Riverside # 11	26	27
2	3	4

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31  No Dinner Ride	1 November	2	3 CA1-C La Quinta Spaghetti Feed 9AM Loc# 3 Jerry
7 No Dinner Ride	8	9	10
14 Dinner Ride Loc 4 John Witch Wich 1185 W. Renaissance Pkwy, Rialto 7PM	15	16	17 Motorcycle Show Loc #2 8:30 300 E. Ocean Blvd Long Beach
21 No Dinner Ride	22 	23	24
28 Dinner Ride Loc #3 Larry Panda Express 12610 Day St. Moreno Valley 7 PM	29	30	1 December CA1-Z Bake Sale Loc 2 7 M Jerry
5 No Dinner Ride	6	7	8 Chapter M Christmas Party 6 PM Dinner 7 PM Farm House 6261 Joshua Palmer Ave Banning

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

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

LEAVE TIMES ARE FUELED & READY TO RIDE