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GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND KNOWLEDGE



## RIVERSIDE/SAN BERNARDINO GWRRA California District

**Chapter CA-1M Established in March 1981** 

ALL TOURING BIKES WELCOMED!



**JULY 2020** 

First Class Mail

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Chapter Meeting: Second Sunday of the month at the 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 22nd of the month to be in the next month's newsletter.

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Linda Flechtner lindafchapterca1m@gmail.com Or talk to me at the meetings.



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			Monthly Social Gathering Informat O - GWRRA's California District -	ion
Day	Time	Chapter	Monthly Social Gathering Location	Chapter Director
1st Saturday	Breakfast - 08:30 Social - 09:00	CA-1A	Greenhouse Café 1169 Commerce Center Drive, Lancaster, CA 93534	Ken & Jan Pedder (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 Saturday	Breakfast - 07:00 Social - 08:00	CA-2J	Country Skillets 2921 Harbor Street, Pittsburg, CA 94565	Richard & Karen William (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-28	Omega Restaurant	Flip Morton
Saturday	Social - 08:00		90 South Park Victoria Drive, Milpitas, CA 95035	(408) 391-9013
3nd	Breakfast - 08:30	CA-C	Elks #6	Ken Knox
Sunday	Social - 09:00		6446 Riverside Blvd., 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 Saturday	Breakfast - 07:30 Social - 08:30	CA-2K	Benicia Grill II  2390 North Texas Street, Fairfield, CA 94533	Stephen & Karen Palatino (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

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#### 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 C.	ANCELLE	D
June 13th	CA-2N CANCELLED		
June 30-July 4th	WING DING 42 Springfield, Mo	CANCEL	LED
July 25	CA-C		
September 24th—27th	CA-2R		
October 3rd	CA-1V		
Nov 7th	CA-1C		

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

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

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

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# Jerry & Lois Cowan CA-1M Chapter Directors



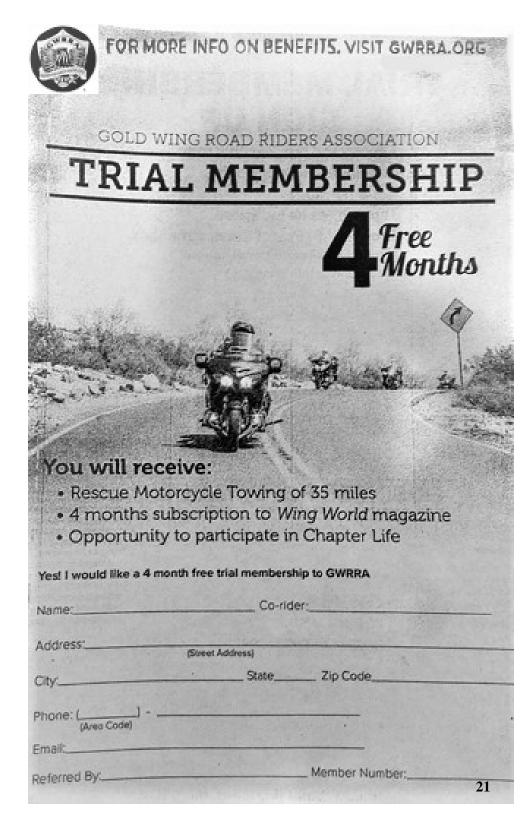
#### Herd

I have been sitting here in front of the computer trying to think of what to write in this article. Lois thought you might be amused on what I have done since this pandemic that I probably would not have done. Well I have washed and waxed my plastic fence surrounding the pool. I have sorted all the nuts & bolts that I have collected through the years and pressure washed, sanded and painted the facia boards on my two-story house. I have watched (tv doesn't go on until after 6:00 PM) all 97 episodes of star trek and am up to the 3rd season of Star Trek Voyager. I have gone back to our old Newsletters to see what we were doing back in July of 2000. We sure had a full calendar back then. Yes, I need help such as more rides, meetings, events etc. So I don't stay home so much.

Things are slowly opening back up. Hope it stays that way. The California District Director (Ralph) has been having zoom calls with the Chapter Directors once a month. In June our National Director Jere Goodman joined the zoom calls with us. Basically, GW is saying it's okay to do what local laws are allowing as far as meetings and rides. But it is the individual's decision on what they are comfortable in doing. We have a Chapter meeting scheduled for July 12th at the Pepper Steak Restaurant (normal time). For any reasons you don't feel comfortable in coming or the Doctor does not recommend it due to health reasons, please don't come. Let me know if you are or aren't coming as we have a limit of how many can attend. After the meeting I plan on leading a short ride to the mountains.

Mike Rand the Chapter Director from CA1V lead another ride leaving HYR going through Oak Glen, Idlewild and ending up in Julian. From that point we were on our own to go back anyway we wanted. I went back through Idlewild. Nice weather and ride.

Be Safe Jerry & Lois Cowan (Chapter Directors)



#### **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



#### **Description**

Square Cow Bell/ Round Cow Bell/ Cow coin Purse				
American Flag Pin/ Heart Wing Safety Pin/ Cow Pins/CA-1M Bar Pin				
Cow Trouser Sock & Cow Socks / Cow Visor/ Cow Headband				
Cow post earrings/ GWRRA V	Vest Clips/ Cow Stress Ball	\$2.00		
Cow Bandana/Cow Women's	Scarf/Cow Neck Scarf/Cow Sound box	\$3.00		
Hairdo by Honda Pin				
GWRRA Pin/ GWRRA District Pin/ Visit a Chapter pin				
Goldwing Bike Pins blue/wht/org/blk/purple/grey Trike pin blk \$5 Cow Neck Cooler/Cow Head Wraps/ Cow Head Hat/ CA1-M Bar Pin \$5				
Cow Neck Cooler/Cow Head Wraps/ Cow Head Hat/ CA1-M Bar Pin				
GWRRA Bola		\$6.00		
Cow Baseball Cap/ GWRRA B	iling Pin	\$10.00		
Chapter flag small 4.5x7		\$14.00		
Chapter flag medium 6x9		\$15.00		
Chapter flag large 9x13		\$19.00		
Cow Short Sleeve T-Shirt	Small/Med/Large/XL Large	\$14.00		
Cow Short Sleeve T-Shirt	2X/3X/4XL	\$16.00		
Cow Long Sleeve T-Shirt	Small/Med/Large/XL Large	\$15.00		
Cow Long Sleeve T-Shirt	2X/3X/4XL	\$18.00		

Good day to all CA GW Riders.

Although I don't usually write articles for the district newsletter, I decided to do so at this time.

It is come to the attention of the District staff that group writing is not as not practicing all instruction provided during the approved classes.

A lot of our CA Riders have attended or taught the group riding course within the last 18 months. So, as a refresher, I would like to add a few reminders to be used on group rides regardless of the size of the group or the destination.

Each group ride contains a Ride Captain and a Tail Gunner. The Tail Gunner is actually the one in charge of the ride, as this person is responsible for letting the Ride Captain know that someone is behind or that the group is traveling too fast.

Additionally, although many of us enjoy the "Need for Speed," if a rider within the group is more comfortable riding at a slower pace it is the Ride Captain and the tail Gunner's responsibility to ensure that the group rides to the level of comfort of the slowest or least experienced rider. This is to ensure that although we want each rider to ride their own ride that in a group no one feels left out or abandoned.

Groups within a ride can of course be broken into subgroups, for those who want to ride fast and those that want to ride slow. However, it is the responsibility of the Ride Captain in charge of the overall group to ensure that there is a ride captain and a tail Gunner for each sub group and that the sup group ride captains know when and where the group will join up. It is of course expected that the group that arrives first will wait, as much as possible, for the additional group or groups to arrive before partaking in the events following the ride. For example, if you are going to lunch please wait for the others to arrive before ordering and eating your lunch and then leaving by the time the other group arrives. It would be a shame to lose any members or discourage new members from participating in our group rides due to their personal feeling of being able to ride their own ride. Therefore, I encourage all of you to take under your wings those who are new and those who ride slow. Encourage them and make them feel comfortable with in groups. Also inform them of rider courses to enhance their skill and comfort level. So, I would personally like to tell each and every one of you that I appreciate your compassion, your openness and you're continual ability to make each member feel as though they are special to GWRRA.

Please ride safe and ride in Comfort.

With gratitude I thank you for allowing me to speak my mind and know that I send my love to all of my GW members within the California District.God bless you all and God bless America

Robynn French,

### Be Alert!!

Be alert, we need more lerts! OK, you probably didn't get it so I will get to the point. The Goldwing Road Riders Association (GWRRA) has a mission statement that reads "Dedicated to our Motto; Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge, GWRRA Members enjoy the freedom of belonging to a not-for-profit, non-religious and non-political organization."





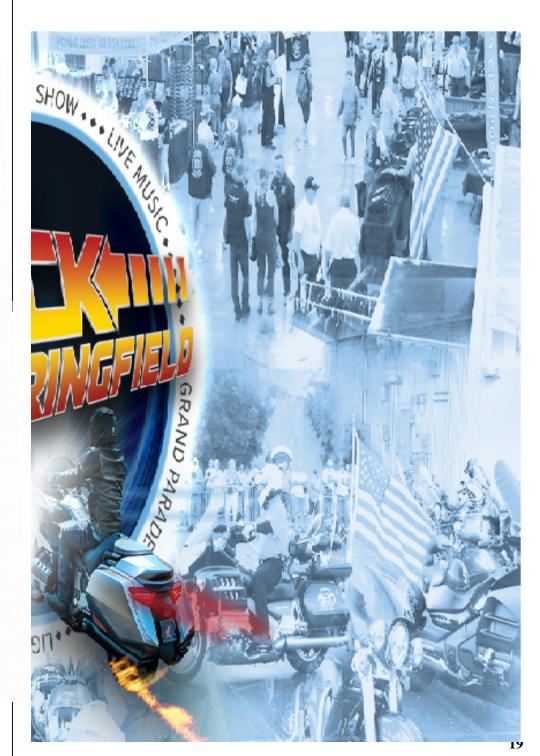
Back on November 23, 2019 a group of friends got together for Fun, Safety and Knowledge. Glenn Maness of CA-1M was able to arrange a "Motorist Awareness Day" at the Moreno Valley Mall. It was a great opportunity to show off our machines and gave us an excellent excuse to shine them up and add a few decorations to them.

Of course, the day began with food. We all know that GWRRA stands for "Gold Wing Restaurant Reviewer's Association". We met at the Farmer Boys in Moreno

Valley, grabbed some chow and headed to the mall. Glenn was able to get us a large area in the Food Court for our display. Getting through the doors was a little challenging for a couple of the trikes, but Glenn just took a deep breath, grabbed a handful of throttle and shouted "Damn the torpedoes – Full speed ahead". Well his trike fits now!



Once inside the food court we commenced the setup. Tables and chairs were unfolded and set up. Banners were hung (no not by the chimney) and bikes were positioned. All in all we had nine Goldwings, four trailers, two trikes and two Can Am Spyders (and a partridge in a pair tree). The setup looked great and we were right in the path of hungry Christmas mall shoppers. Bring on the people!!







The mall doors opened at 9:00 AM and the place filled up quickly. Many of the adults came over to see what we were all about. We told them about motorcycles being difficult to see in traffic and asked them to keep a vigilant eye out for us while traveling down the road. Most of the visitors could not believe all the "stuff" we can cram into the small area we call

our ride. Cruise control, audio systems, intercom, reverse totally flabbergasted them. Who would have known?

The group that was the most fun was the kids. They loved being put on the driver seat and having their pictures taken. We even convinced a few of the adults to climb aboard. It was great and at one point I thought I had lost my mascot (ALF) to the cutest little girl. Fortunately, with a lot of sniveling, I was able to get him back.



Visitors came and went. Pamphlets were handed out. Jokes were told and before you know it, it was time to pack it up and head home. Cleanup was quick and out the doors we headed. It was a good day and I think we have a few more sets of eyes looking for us out on the roadway. Turning toward home I swear I heard Glenn holler "Dash away, Dash Away, Dash Away All"!

Yours truly, Mike Douglas







#### **A Virtual Event**

July 1-4, 2020

#### We're bringing Wing Ding to you!

From the comfort of your own home or your mobile device you can participate in Wing Ding 2020: A Virtual Event. Hosted through <u>GWRRA's Facebook Event page</u>, you can engage in seminars, classes and other events. Get the latest news from vendors. Find out which one of your peers are award winners.

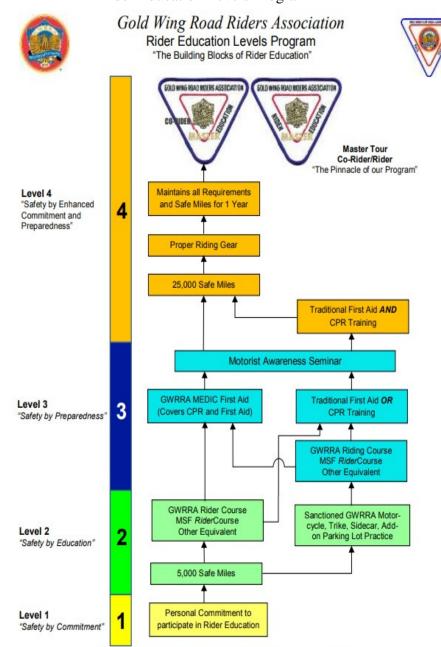
#### It's free to all!

Our Members, best in the world, are what makes Wing Ding and GWRRA so special. We want you all to attend. Whether you show up for a First Aid class or just want to post up your holiday weekend ride or barbecue pics, your participation is important. We want to see your smiling faces in these turbulent times.

Virtual wing ding is designed to connect our membership and supporting businesses throughout the social distancing procedures. Support your "Couples of the Year" and thank our amazing volunteers for all their hard work.

Detailed schedule of the event is coming soon.

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)

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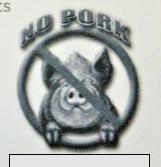
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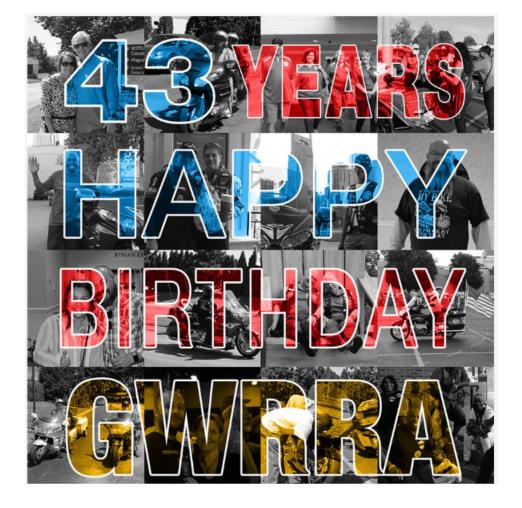
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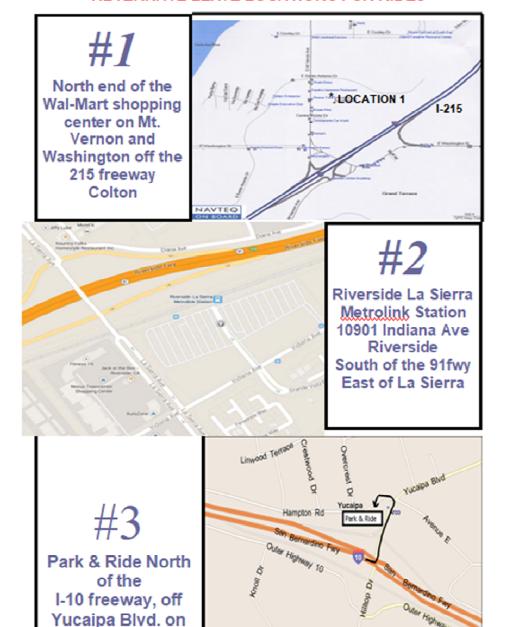
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#### ALTERNATE LEAVE LOCATIONS FOR RIDES



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

MOTORSPORTS HONDA **HYRedlands.com** 215 E Redlands Blvd Redlands, CA 92373 909-793-2833

Hampton









#### JULY BIRTHDAYS

Ron 1st
Norm 5th
Bobby 9th
Suzanne 26th





#### JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Barri & Mike 8th
Greta & Norm 20th





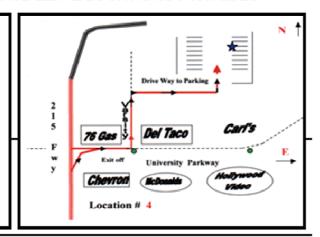




#### ALTERNATE LEAVE LOCATIONS FOR RIDES

#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





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
28	29	30
5	6	7
Norm 🥞		
12	13	14
NO GATHERING	NO STAFF MEETING	
19	20	21
	Greta & Norm	
26	27	28
Suzanne 🔑		
2	3 Linda	4

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 JULY  No Dinner  Ride  Ron H	2	3	4
No Dinner Ride Barri & Mike	9 Bobby H	10	11
No Dinner Ride	16	17	18
No Dinner Ride	23	24	25
No Dinner Ride	30	31	1 AUGUST
5 No Dinner Ride	Jerry BJ Douglas	7	8

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