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1750 Hamner Ave. Norco, CA. 951-520-0418
Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. - Meeting starts at 9:00 a.m.**

Activity Meeting: **Monday after the 2nd Sunday at Flo's Farmhouse
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Meeting date/time	Chapter	Chapter Director	Meeting Location
1st Sunday 8:00 AM Breakfast 8:30 AM Meeting	CA1I	Denece & Gary Newman (909) 949-9832	Covina Bowl 1060 W. San Bernardino Rd. Covina
1st Sunday 7:30 AM Breakfast 8:00 AM Meeting	CA1R	Cathy & George Daiz (949) 551-4896	Home Town Buffet 1008 East 17th Street Santa Ana
1st Saturday 9 AM	CA1Y	Dave & Molly Munger (805) 305 - 7627	Taco Roco 1140 North H Street Lompoc, CA 93436
1st Saturday 8:30 AM Breakfast 9:15 AM Meeting	CA1A	Gary & Dee Bowers (661) 435 - 6526	Greenhouse Café 1169 Commerce Center Lancaster
1st Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast 9:00 Meeting	CA1Z	John & Linda Boman (951) 440-0657	Home Town Buffet 40390 Margarita Rd Temecula
1st Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast 9:00 AM Meeting	CA2A	Sherry & Danny Rhoten (559) 542-0103	Nielsen's Restaurant 137 South M Street Tulare
	CA2R		
1st Saturday 8:30 AM Breakfast 9:30 AM Meeting	CA2W	Jim & Caren Moody (559) 974-9193	Yosemite Falls Café 4020 N. Cedar Ave. Fresno
2nd Sunday 8:00 AM Breakfast 9:00 AM Meeting	CA1M	Steve & Sandy Damico (909) 391-4021	Food Connection 1750 Hamner Ave. Norco, CA.
2nd Sunday 7:30 AM Breakfast 8:00 AM Meeting	CA1Q	Pat & Ellen O'Donnell (714) 525-3993	Hof's Hut 7005 Knott Avenue Buena Park
2nd Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast 8:30 AM Meeting	CA1F	Dana & Carol Rowley (619) 921-5419	The Broken Yolk Café 1851 Garnet Avenue San Diego (Pacific Beach area)
2nd Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast 8:30 AM Meeting	CA2J	Alex & Marcy Ageev (925) 497-4480	Hometown Buffet 2050 Diamond Blvd. Concord
2nd Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast 9:00 AM Meeting	CA2N	Lee R. & Barbara Spencer (209) 996-4664	Pine Tree Restaurant 19601 Hess Ave. (Off Hwy. 108) Sonora
2nd Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast 8:30 AM Meeting	CA1L	Kevin Herrera (805) 544-2006	IHOP Restaurant 212 Madonna Road San Luis Obispo
3rd Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast 8:45 AM Meeting	CA2S	Robert & Irene Neitro (408) 934-0408	Hometown Buffet (McCarthy Ranch Center) 212 Ranch Dr. Milpitas
3rd Sunday 7:30 AM Breakfast 8:30 AM Meeting	CAC	Rick & Marilyn Kasper (916) 775-1331	Maloney's Grill 6801 Freepport Blvd. Sacramento
3rd Sunday 7:30 AM Breakfast 8:15 AM Meeting	CA1E	Geneva Foster (626) 862-0056	Home Town Buffet 10910 Foothill Blvd. Rancho Cucamonga
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4th Sunday 7:30 AM Breakfast 8:00 AM Meeting	CA1V	John & Lynda Baker (760) 949-2186	Maxwell's 17772 Wika Rd. Apple Valley
4th Sunday 8:00 AM Breakfast 8:30 AM Meeting	CA2K	Nick & Kim O'Dell (707) 643-4279	Jack & Linda's Country Cafe 2390 N. Texas Street Fairfield
Last Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast 9:00 AM Meeting	CA1K	Nadine Galli (818) 398-0763	Home Town Buffet 6705 N. Fallbrook Ave. Canoga Park

Steve & Sandy Damico CA1M Chapter Directors



Wow, we can't believe it's almost Christmas already. Whether it's good or bad, at the end of this month Sandy and I will finish our first year as your Chapter Directors. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my staff for the support they gave us this year. It takes a small army of volunteers to make it all come together and I could have never done it without your help. THANKS! I would also like to thank all of the members of CA-1M for your support this year.

Our chapter has had its up and downs this past year. We seem to be on a downward trend when it comes to riding. We have a good turnout for the after the meeting ride; but not so good for a lot of the other rides. Lately we have been having 3-4 bikes at the dinner ride on Wednesdays. I know how busy life can be at times; but its sure nice going on a ride with 10-15 of your friends. Please join us when you can.

It would be nice to see more of you at the planning meetings. This is your chapter and your input would be very helpful in determining what we are going to do. We have a shortage of ride leaders so please considering helping the chapter out. If you can't make the meeting but are willing to lead a ride, please let me know. You can also tell the tour director, or someone that will be attending the planning meeting.

2011 is coming to and end, so lets make 2012 a better year for all of us.

Steve & Sandy Damico
CA-1M Chapter Director

Val & Barbie Tait
CA1M Assistant Chapter Directors



The year is quickly coming to a close. It seems like we just returned from WingDing and now we are getting ready for Christmas. With the change in weather we have only attended one dinner ride to El Torito and the after meeting ride to San Diego. The ride to San Diego was great but Border Field State Park was the destination, and it was closed due to flooding. Next time we are in San Diego, we should return and check out this park. It is the southwest corner of the continental US. I never knew the park existed until Norm showed us. As the New Year approaches there will be some changes in member rolls within CA1M. Some members have been volunteering in their positions for some time and would like a break or change in responsibility. This is a good time for other chapter members to step up and help fill these positions. Part of what makes the Herd such a great chapter is that the members are willing to help each other. Remember it is easier to get a pail of milk from the whole herd than one cow. The more involved you are with the group, the more fun you will have.

"MAD COWS ON THE RUN"

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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.

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.*

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Highlights

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Jerry Cowan presented Bob with his Facilitator Certificate.

Jerry asked that the members show some respect for the speakers. It is hard enough to think of a topic to talk about, which is required for Rider Ed officers. If you have to talk to your neighbor go outside, others in the room do want to listen and it is hard when there are conversations going on all over the room.

Arizona Rally, Rich announced that only he Sue, Matt and Jerry attended. He won first place and Matt took second in the bike show. Matt won the 50/50 and did not buy a ticket. 2012 Arizona Rally will be in Yuma.

2012 Region Rally will be in St. George, Utah.
Chapter M will be having a bike rally May 2012 rather than the Bake Sale.

RAFFLE; Jerry C., Larry T, Dee G, Paul B, Steve D. Linda, Barb T, Dean, Mikey L.,

UDDERLY RIDICULOUS

*Rich Blackburn for losing his shop phone for 6 months to find it was under his bike seat all that time.

*Matt Burns for winning the 50/50, at the Arizona. Then took the money, even though he did not buy a ticket.

61 - Average number of days before Halloween that adults start preparing. In the past three years, nearly two thirds of them dressed up for the big night.

Bill & Rene Johnson
GWRRA-CA District Directors



California DD Review:

Here's wishing everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday. May your birds be plump, your pies be fattening, and your Jenny Craig membership be free for 2012.

It's been a great year so far, and hopefully it will remain the same through New Years. I have been extremely good this year, so hopefully Santa will be kind and bring the much-needed Safety Chrome I have held off buying all year.

As we wrap up the year, all your officers have been busy putting all the paperwork together that is needed at the Officers Conference, so please do me a favor, and pass on some much needed hugs to those that keep your chapter going all year long. The Officers Conference is being held in Bakersfield on January 21st, and is the one meeting we all get together to discuss how we can better serve the members.

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Oh sure, there's lots of fun stuff that goes on, like proof reading the yearly financial reports, and playing "Guess what time Bill will let us go home today", but its also a time for us to get together as a social group and share ideas and suggestions on how to help keep chapter life fun.

As we did last year, we will also be offering an Officer Certification Program (OCP) training session that is required for Operations Officers (CD's & ACD's), but is also a great session for anyone to learn what it takes to run an organization such as ours. There is a lot of time and effort put into hosting the training, so if "anyone" is interested in attending, please have your Chapter Director sign you up, then come spend a wonderful weekend with your District Leadership Team.

This year I think I'll finally check out the Buck Owen Crystal Palace on Saturday night, so if anyone wants to tag along, let me know and maybe we'll make a party out of it. Until we meet again, "Hang on – we're going for a ride".

Oh yea, one last note, please do me a favor and check out the District Newsletters located at www.gwrra-ca.org. There is a lot of great info shared there each month too.

Bill & Rene Johnson
GWRRA California District Director

Highlights of the November 2011 Meeting Prepared by Lois Cowan

Members 45 visitors 8
Motorcycles 12 trikes 2



WINNERS

Chapter Pride: Paul
Boucher—
50/25/25 : Jerry—CA1E , Gayle Davis CA1R
Chapter Charity: Cowhide bag—Joanne Britton , Carrot Cake—
Judy Appleton

VISITORS

Chapter R promoting Rally in the Valley March 24-25, Palace Station, Las Vegas
Ed and Linda who met Don Ginter at Wingstuff.
Becky Torres

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * Christmas Party Dec. 3rd. Pay Sandy Damico for dinner. Bring a \$10.00 gift for the gift Right Left game.
- * Wing Stuff Christmas Sale, Dec. 17th. Venders, food. Bragged about new bike cover.
- * Streetmasters participants, Val, Barb, Steve, Sandy, Sean, Pam, Jerry C. and Norm.
- * Barb talked about the women attending because she learned new techniques as a rider.
- * Steve is looking for new staff positions, for the Store, and Rider Education.

RIDER EDUCATION

Bob talked about getting ready for the winter weather. Be prepared to layer and for rider leader to stop for others to add or take off clothes as the weather changes in different areas of rides.

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Jerry took us to Siquios and Val took us to El Torito to end the month. Steve also led us to Rodeo Burger on the 16th. The reports I heard were that everyone had a great time on the rides and a wonderful Thanksgiving with bountiful food and lots of pie. On November 30 Steve R led the ride to Richey's Diner. Seven bikes and a couple cars made for a good turnout and good company. The ride home was a bit chilly, but Greta and I made it the ten blocks by the time the heater got warmed up enough to put out some heat. Haven't heard how the ride was back up the river and the mountain.

The Christmas Party starts the holiday season on December 3 at Hickory Ranch in Yucaipa. Bring your exchange gifts and enjoy a great steak, motorcycle stories, and visits with good friends. Cock A Doodle with Jerry on Wednesday December 7, and still be at the Chapter meeting on the 11th at our new location, the Food Connection, in Norco. The rest of December is devoted to Pie Rides and Christmas. You can find Rich in the China Gardens on the 14th, Sizzle in Moreno Valley with Steve on the 14th, Giovanni with Larry on the 21st, and come back to Murrieta with me on the 28th.

Greta and I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Join us on our rides, at our meetings, and at the Rallies as we cruise into 2012, packing in more fun, safety, and knowledge that GWRRA makes available through CA1M.

Merry Christmas Cows



Get off your motorcycle and join CA1M on December 3, 2011 to celebrate Christmas.

The party will begin with cocktails at 4pm.
Dinner will be served at 5 pm
All this will take place at

Hickory Ranch Steakhouse
32971 Yucaipa Blvd
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HIGHJACKED

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On November 1, Steve D led the ride to CA1N Toys 4 Tots ride in Oceanside. This is always a fun time, in a great location, and so beneficial for the kids. On November 6, Larry braved the desert heat and led us to CA1C's rally in Palm Desert.

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Norm Barnard
CA1M 2011 Tour Director
December 2011 Issue



HIGHJACKED

If you missed the Chapter Meeting this month, you probably also missed the after-meeting ride to the Border State Park. If so, you were one of the fortunate ones; the ride was highjacked. Yes, highjacked and we didn't even cross the border. As I was leading the ride out of the parking lot of Food Connection in Norco, Group 2, lead by Steve failed to make the turn onto I-15 in an obvious highjack. He claims he didn't know we were going to the Border. Several radio calls later, I concluded from the chatter that Steve and five others were now headed for Julian and were not going to follow, follow, follow us to Border Field State Park, which was the destination for the ride. Guess they wanted apple pie rather than tacos.

Group 1 made it to Border Field State Park at the southwest corner of the US, but the recent heavy rains had washed dirt down onto the road at several locations and the last quarter mile was flooded with six to eighteen inches of water. We choose not to ride horses across the river and the Border Patrol would not let us drive their patrol road so we turned back. We rode up the coast and had fish tacos at Harbor Fish Café in Oceanside, overlooking the ocean. As we returned home, we heard radio chatter from group two as they returned from Julian, full of apples or something. Ha!

The dedicated members of the Herd also attended the Arizona District Rally in Tucson the weekend of the 29th. Rich B led the five-day ride.

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California District - Chapter Rides for 2011

- Feb. Feb. 12 CA1I Valentine Run (29th Annual) [Covina]
- Mar. Mar. 13 CA1M Bake Sale (starts after meeting)[Riv./San Ber.]
Mar. 20 CA1S Rally
Mar. 25-27 CA1R Rally in the Valley in Prim Valley, NV
- April Apr. 9 CA1A Bake Sale [Antelope Valley]
Apr. 16 CA1L Pirate Run [San Louis Obispo]
Apr. 17 CA1Y Duck Run [Lompoc]
Apr. 30 CA1K Mother's Day Run [Van Nuys]
- May May 1 CA1Q Rendezvous With CA1Q [Buena Park]
May 21 CA2W Running with the Pack [Clovis]
May 26-29 Region F Convention Pueblo, CO
- Jun. Jun. 11 CA1D Western Dawg Daze [Paramount]
- Jul. Jul. 6 - Jul. 9 Wing Ding Knoxville, TN
- Aug. Aug. 6 CA2K Kamping with the Krows [Fairfield]
- Sep. Sep. 2-4 California District Rally 'Party on the Mountain'
Mammoth, CA
Sep. 17 CA2N 'The Frog Hop' [Sonora]
- Oct. Oct. 1 CAC Harvest Run [Sacramento]
Oct. 8 CA1V "The V-Run" III [Victorville]
Oct. 9 CA1E Eagles Flight [Glendora]
Oct. 22 CA1F Halloween Fun Run [San Diego]
Oct. 23 CA1Z Zebra Rally [Temecula]
- Nov. Nov. 5 CA1N Toys For Tots Rally [Oceanside]
Nov. 6 CA1C Coyote Rally (Palm Desert)
- Dec. No rides Planned

**Make plans to
ride with Chapter M
in 2011!**

Rider Education
Bob Bernier C. E.
Jerry "Cobra" Cowan A.C.E.
Steve Bodden A.C.E.

Rider Education



WHEN IT RAINS IT POURS

Most of us don't venture out on our bikes when it is raining and many chapter rides have been modified or cancelled due to the possibility of impending bad weather. But, sometimes we get caught. It happens. It has happened to Sandy and I and I am sure that it has happened to most of you, as well.

This time of year, any type of weather can be experienced, so we need to be prepared. Keep rain gear and extra clothes for layering on the bike. Pack that extra pair of gloves. Staying dry is not just a matter of comfort, it is a safety issue. Riding in wet clothes can cause rapid hypothermia. And, as we have discussed before, this condition can lead to confusion, bad judgment, slower reflexes, and a disaster in the making.

We all know that when the rain first starts, is the most dangerous time. Oil, transmission fluid, antifreeze, leaves, trash, wet cardboard, that have been run over and ground into the pavement, will be floated to the surface during the first part of the rain. This goo can become slippery as slime.

Often, a rider will try to speed up and race the storm. A better option might be to seek shelter and wait out the first half an hour. Find a coffee shop, warm up and see what the storm is going to do. If it looks like it is going to continue, get on the rain gear. Once the rain has pounded the streets for a while, it will wash a lot of that gunk away. Wet, clean pavement has about 80% of the traction of dry. It's the goop that really makes the road slick.

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAY

B	Rich Blackburn	5	B	Anthony Catrambone	17
B	John Reynolds	9	B	Diana Fowler	24
B	Ann Morrow	12	B	Carol Burns	24
B	Eileen Bayardo	13	B	Wendy Gae	27
B	Jon Damico	14	B	Rudy Bayardo	31



DECEMBER ANNIVERSARY

A	Steve & Sandy Damico	6	A	Larry & Sheree Tegel	19
A	LG & Rose Blackburn	15	A	Linda & Ed Guisewite	31

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Of course there are other structures, and road surfaces that can add to a challenging ride in the rain. Rail road tracks, plastic arrows, painted and raised cross walks, and steel grates, all can be dangers that are lying in wait.

Hydroplaning can also be of concern when riding in the rain. A low profile auto tire will start to hydroplane in $\frac{1}{2}$ " of standing water at 60 mph. The good news, is that motorcycle tires have a slimmer profile and less surface contact with the road, thus reducing the potential for hydroplaning. Motorcycle tires are also designed with lateral grooves in the tread to squeeze the water away from the tire. Worn tires with shallow tread are not as effective in doing this, so pay special attention to tire wear during the winter. A tire that is good enough for summer dry pavement use, might be marginal for wet surfaces.

It goes without saying that you need to keep your speed down in bad weather conditions. You also need to increase your distances between you and other riders, or drivers on the road. Give yourself that extra cushion of safety.

Understanding your motorcycle, your body, and your environment will greatly increase your chances of a great ride in any weather. Dressing for success is not only true in the job world, but for a more pleasant and safer ride, as well.

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By Rudy Bayardo

Did you Know?

1. Before mercury, brandy was used to fill thermometers.
2. One brow wrinkle is the result of 200,000 frowns.
3. The first human-made object to break the sound barrier was a whip.



New to GWRRA?

Those of us that have been around awhile forget what it means to be “new” and not have any idea what all these terms and initials mean. Here are the most common abbreviations and terms you may hear us use using from time to time:

PLP	Parking Lot Practice—Everyone gets together at the designated place and practices safety courses and some fun bike games.
SIG	Special Interest Group - such as Trikes or Lady Riders
ERC	Experienced Riders Course - training put on by Honda or GWRRA
ARC	Advanced Riders Course - training put on by GWRRA
One-Up	Rider Only
Two-Up	Rider and Co-Rider
COY	Couple of the Year - Chosen by the Officers
IOY	Individual of the Year - Same as COY, only is a single individual
DD	District Director
ADD	Assistant District Director
CD	Chapter Director
ACD	Assistant Chapter Director
Rider Education & Skill Levels	- educating both the rider and co-rider on bettering their skills on accident avoidance & the group riding concept
Poker Run or Bake Sale	- A chapter's annual fund raising event. This is how chapters support themselves for the year.
District Rally	Annual Rally for all chapters within a District/State
Region Rally	Annual Rally for the various Districts
WING DING	Annual GWRRA Organization Level Rally
Honda HOOT	Annual Honda Motorcycle Group Organization Rally

If you should hear some other term that you are not sure what it means; feel free to ask one of the older members - chances are someone else would like to know, too!!

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"Out on I-40, two friends and I hit the asphalt at 70 mph. You never forget something like that. You also never forget those who were there to help- to *genuinely* help. The honest and tireless legal support that Steve Schapiro and Stan Leventhal dedicated to us was powerful. But even stronger was their sincere understanding of this lifestyle- and of it's importance. *That* is what really kept us going. *That* is what truly restored us." *Bill Hayes, Boozefighter's National Publicity Officer, and former client.*

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Thanksgiving Poem

- T** is for the *truth* pilgrims had so many years ago
H is for the *harvest* the settlers learnt to grow
A is for *America*...the land in which we live
N is for *nature* and beauty which she gives
K is for *kindness*...gentle words, and thoughtful deeds
S is for *smiles*...the sunshine everyone needs
G is for *gratitude*...our blessing big or small
I is for *ideas*...letting wisdom grow tall
V is for *voices*...singing, laughing, and always caring
I is for *inspire*...others with love and goodness
N is for *neighbors*...across the street or over seas
G is for *giving* of myself to make a better me

Submitted by, Dee Ginter

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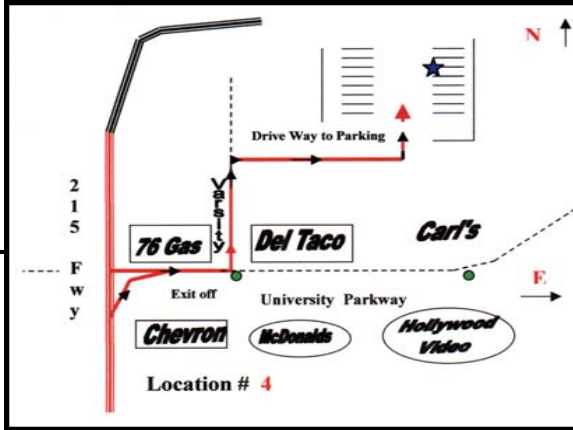
An elderly couple was tired of being ignored by their grown children. On Thanksgiving week the man calls the couple's son and says, "Your mother and I are getting a divorce." The shocked son calls his sister, who says, "I'll handle this." The daughter calls her father and says, "Don't do ANYTHING until my brother and I get there. We'll be there Wednesday night."

The old man says, "All right," then hangs up the phone and hollers to his wife, "OK, they're coming for Thanksgiving. Now, what are we going to tell them for Christmas?"

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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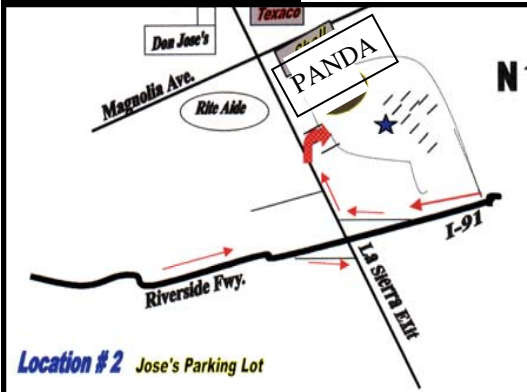
#1

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



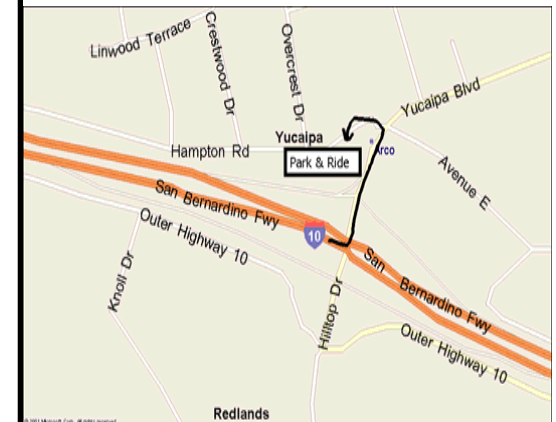
#2

Panda Express La Sierra and Magnolia 1 block North of the 91 Freeway Riverside



#3

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



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.**

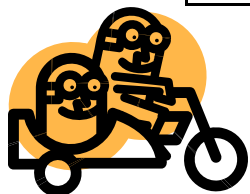



C R I T I C A L

JANUARY 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
27 NOVEMBER	28	29
4	5	6
11 Chapter. Mtg Food Connection Norco 8 AM Brkfst 9 AM Mtg. Ride After Jerry C. LB Motorcycle Show	12 Activity Mtg Flo's Farmhouse 7 PM Eat 6 PM Riverside	13
18 Loma Linda Toy Run Loma Linda Jerry C. Loc. # 1 LV. 12pm	19 Newsletter Articles Due: gsblackburn@verizon.net	20
	26	27
1 JANUARY HAPPY NEW YEAR	2	3



Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 DINNER RIDE Richey's Diner Steve R. - Murrieta Loc# 2 - Lv. 7 PM	1	2 	3 3A1M Christmas Pty. Hickory Ranch Steakhouse Yucaipa 4-8 PM
7 DINNER RIDE Cock-A-Doddle Jerry C. - Chino Loc # 2 - 7 PM	8	9	10
14 DINNER RIDE China Garden Rich B. Loc. # 2 Lv. 7 PM	15	16	17 Wingstuff Lake Forrest Rich B. Loc. #2 Lv. 8 AM Breakfast 7 AM Kountry Folks
21 DINNER RIDE Sizzler Rest. Steve D. - MoVally Loc # 3 - Lv. 7 PM	22	23	24 Bring Chairs
28 DINNER RIDE Giovanni's Rest. Larry T. - Menifee Loc. # 2 Lv. 7 PM	29	30	31
4 DINNER RIDE Restaurant Norm B. - Murrieta Loc.# 5 - 7 PM	5	6	7

LOCATION # 1 PK. LOT BEHIND Carl's Jr. - MT. VERNONE. SANTO DR. - COLTON
LOCATION # 2 PK. LOT BEHIND PANDA EXP. - 1 BLK. N. OF I-91/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. I15 /TEMESCAL CAN.
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