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*Chapter Meeting:* **Second Sunday of the month at Hidden Valley Golf Club 10 Clubhouse Dr. Norco, CA. 951-278-3393**  
**Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. - Meeting starts at 9:00 a.m.**

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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 San Bernardino Rd. Covina
1st Sunday 7:00 AM Breakfast 8:00 AM Meeting	CA1R	Cathy & George Daiz (949) 551-4896	Knowlwood Restaurant 14952 Sand Canyon Ave. Irvine
1st Saturday 8:30 AM	CA1Y	Dave & Molly Munger (805) 305 - 7627	Taco Roco 1140 North H Street Lompoc, CA 93436
1st Saturday 8:30 AM Breakfast 9:14 AM Meeting	CA1A	Garrett & 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	Hidden Valley Golf Club 10 Clubhouse Dr. 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
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2nd Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast 8:30 AM Meeting	CA1L	Kevin Herrera (805) 544-2006	IHOP Restaurant 212 Madonna Road San Luis Obispo
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3rd Sunday 7:30 AM Breakfast 8:30 AM Meeting	CAC	Rick & Marilyn Kasper (916) 775-1331	Rancho Cordova Elks Lodge 11440 Elks Circle Rancho Cordova
3rd Sunday 8:00 AM Breakfast 9:00 AM Meeting	CA1E	Diane & Jerry Danton (626) 890-3219	Home Town Buffet 10910 Foothill Blvd. Rancho Cucamonga
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3rd Saturday 7:00 AM Breakfast 8:30 AM Meeting	CA1N	Carolyn & Len Foley (760) 476-9450	Gramma BB's Café Pie Shoppe 539 Vista Bella Oceanside
3rd Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast 9:00 AM Meeting	CA1S	Jo Jolitz (805) 216-6661	Carrow's 2401 Harbor Blvd. Ventura, CA
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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 (510) 715-7692	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



February is behind us and March is here. Last month's Presidents Day weekend trip was quite an experience to say the least. We had a lot of rain and snow. You're going to hear story after story about our experiences. Danny & Judy will probably have the most interesting story of us all. I'm not going to steal their thunder, so ask them. We all survived and the train ride was worth the trip.

This month is our BAKE SALE. We need you to bake bake bake and then buy buy buy. We have lots of prizes that have been donated. Thanks to Don Ginter, Wing Stuff has donated a set of tires and a set of Centramatic Balancers. Mike from JBJ has donated a gift certificate for our pre-registration drawing. Barbara Tait has been hard at work collecting other prizes for the bake sale. You're going to have a new auctioneer this year, Val Tait. I'm sure he will do a great job, he always does. So come out and enjoy the fun.

Matt Burns and Norm Barnard are two of our newest ride leaders. Matt has a Saturday ride on 3-19. Lets have a large group for him to lead. Keep your eye on the ride calendar and join us. I'll guarantee you will have fun.

Believe in Steve

Steve & Sandy Damico  
CA-1M CD

**Val & Barbie Tait**  
**CA1M Assistant Chapter Directors**



The weather has been devastating to our rides this month. In one week the pie ride to Law's in Riverside and our 4 day trip to Arizona was rained out. The trip to Arizona turned out great even though we had to make it in cars. The Verde train ride was a beautiful trip and everyone enjoyed the sights. 28 members made the trip to Cottonwood which was a great showing considering the weather and leaving the two wheelers behind. The weekend was filled with drama (snow, CB's not working, poor cell service, flat tire, dead battery, closed caverns, chipped windshields, and just plain freezing temperatures just to name a few). Yet through it all, we managed to have a good time. It was good to see everyone together enjoying dinner Sunday night at the Grill. The weather will be getting better soon so start planning on making some of our trips in the future. We have our bake sale coming up fast. We can start counting down in days instead of months and weeks. This is our fundraiser for the year. When you go to another chapters rally, you spend money on registration, gas, hotels and meals eating out or a fancy banquet. It's easy to spend some serious cash. Although the other chapters are fun and worthy events, this is Chapter M's event. You are not spending money on a hotel, registration or any of that other stuff. So take all that money you are saving and buy some goodies. Others may think the bidding gets a little crazy, but we know it is for a good cause. Besides, I have eaten one of Joanne's Peach Pies, and it was an experience I will never forget. So as Rich says "Get in or Get Out"!

**"MAD COWS ON THE RUN"**

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## Highlights

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### RIDER EDUCATION

It was “envelope month” and Bob Bernier had applications and status information for everyone to encourage more people to participate in the Levels Program. Come on people - fill them out, pay the small fee and turn them in. You'll get patches for your vest, not to mention education, experience and bragging rights.

### TOUR DIRECTOR

Norm Barnard updated us on the summer trip plans to Wing Ding in Knoxville, Tennessee. If you have never ridden across this great country, I highly recommend it. There are awesome sights to see and the experience and fun you will have can't be beat.

### DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

Winners this month were: Steve Damico, Dee Ginter, Fred Rau, Larry Tegel, Bill Johnson, Jerry Cowan, Ray Ziglari, Jack Snyder, Cecilia Luckinbill, Lou Olson, Rich Blackburn, Danny Hoeft, Del Britton, Ron & Diane Hogle, Becky Buell, Sheree Tegal.

### UDDERLY RIDICULOUS

Wow! We had six nominees this month.

1. Jerry Cowan for losing his jacket (it was beautifully folded and safe in his saddlebag)
2. Rich Blackburn for driving his Ranger from the passenger side and running it into his brother-in-law's truck
3. Becky Buell for going out to clean up debris on the gun range without telling anyone (Glad you're still with us, Becky)
4. Barb Tait for hooking her keys onto the cart at Costco
5. Bob Bernier for leaving his truck keys at home when he went to pick up his truck
6. Val Tait for trying to install a replacement headlamp without removing the plastic bulb protector.

And the winners were: Barb and Val Tait (It was close to Valentine's Day – we didn't want to break up the set)

### TODAY'S FUN FACT

Licking a stamp leads to the consumption of 1/10 of a calorie.

Bill & Rene Johnson  
GWRRA-CA District Directors



### California DD Review:

This month I am providing this Newsletter Article as a public service to advise of a recent experience that I had with my local phone service provider in hopes it you all don't have the same problem. It isn't really GWRRA related other than if it saves you a few bucks, maybe you can apply them towards your District Convention Vacation in Mammoth Lakes in September 2011.

To set this story up, please understand that Rene & I currently both have iPhones with full internet service, home phone service with unlimited long distance, and use this company as our Internet Service Provider (ISP), so were paying over \$200 per month for the total package.

The first thing I learned was that since the merger of this very large phone company with a three-letter acronym title, they were offering a greatly reduced monthly service plan, around \$27.00 per month – which adds up very quickly. It has been available for a couple of years, but if you don't call in and talk to them, they won't automatically lower it. Hmm, take a note here.

Next I started discussing some of the smaller fees they were charging us for like \$7.50 per month for in-home wiring insurance.. I explained that my house is less than 10 years old and I had dropped that several years earlier, but they added it back after the merge I mentioned earlier, without my approval. At \$7.50 per month I could have hired a live-in electrician, not to mention that I am completely capable of doing all my own electrical wiring myself.

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I then noticed a fee on the back of the bill for a service neither I nor the customer service rep could identify, all she could tell me was that it was from an anonymous company that bills through the phone company for something. That sounded weird, so I called the company to ask what it was I was paying for. They advised that I had signed up for a (800) xxx-xxxx answering service, which cost \$12.95 per month. When I explained I that I use the phone company as my answering service so had no use for an answering service, they asked me if I knew someone named Fred Jones, because that is who signed up our phone number.

They told me we have been paying for said service since July 2008, to the tune of over \$430.00. I insisted they reimburse me for the fraudulent charge, when they started asking me to verify who I was by answering some "security questions". I asked why didn't they ask Mr. Fred Jones the same questions when he signed me up, but the answer was obvious. He (if there really was a Fred Jones) was setting me up to pay for something, as where I was trying to get my money back for something I didn't order. "Shame on me" for not being more observant.

At the end of the day, we received a full reimbursement of the \$430.00 plus reduced our phone bill by around \$85.00 per month, which will definitely be applied to our Mammoth Lakes vacation, hope to see you there.

The moral of this story is to always verify what you are paying for. The Phone Company advised me that I should call in at least once per year to see if there are any "deals" available, and to ensure nothing has been "added on" to our account without our approval.

See you on the road soon, so "Hang on – we're going for a ride".

Bill & Rene Johnson  
GWRRA California District Directors

**Highlights of the February 2011 Meeting**  
**Prepared by Pam English**

Fifty-five members were present along with 22 guests.

**50/25/25** – Rich Blackburn and Richard Huizinga Ride for Kids Cake (German Chocolate Cake) - Pam English

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We were happy to welcome Bill & Rene Johnson, GWRRA-CA District Directors to our meeting along with other district officers. It was great that they could make the trip to mingle with the herd. Bill told us that the district rally will be in Mammoth once again this year and that he working closely with the Mayor of Mammoth and hotel managers to make sure that they roll out the red carpet for us again this year. It should be a great rally!

CA1-D invited us to attend their Western Dawg Daze being held June 11. There will be a cowboy breakfast and western entertainment. The grand prize for their ride will be a week at Rankin Dude Ranch (<http://www.rankinranch.com>). This prize has an estimated value of \$1000.00. I was told that you could register on-line at GWRRA-CA.org, but the link to their flyers doesn't appear to be active.

CA1-A invited us to their Coyote Run on April 9. They will be riding to the Musical Highway, poppyfields and will have a Tri-tip BBQ after the ride. You can register on-line at [http://www.gwr-ra-ca.org/documents/rallys/CA1A\\_rally\\_2011.pdf](http://www.gwr-ra-ca.org/documents/rallys/CA1A_rally_2011.pdf)

Larry and Sheree Tegel were introduced as our Couple of the Year and were presented with patches, pins and medals. Congratulations, Larry and Sheree! You will represent us well, in fact, you always have.

There are a few new members to the herd: Diana & Freddie Fowler (friends of Paul Boucher), Fred and Sherry Rau and Perry & Linda Gluckman. Welcome to the herd! You're in for some really fun times. We also were visited by a couple of other visitors who may be interested in joining the herd: Joe Nixon (friend of Jerry Cowan) and Kathy (sorry, didn't get her last name) who rides a yellow 1800.

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The strays from the herd that did not attempt the Caverns route, headed down the I-40 trail to Cottonwood. All the strays made it without incident, with the exception of Dan and Judy. They had the unfortunate experience of blowing a hoof and setting on the side of the I-40 waiting for AAA for six hours. They sat through a snow storm that closed the freeway, with their flashers on until the battery died, until the snow melted and the freeway reopened, and finally rescue allowing them to get to the motel by 10 pm. The Caverns group also split on the fly at lunch with those that wanted the shortest route over the mountain and through the snow versus those that chose the longer lowland (aka no snow) route toward Phoenix and then Cottonwood. The over the mountain strays had a twisty adventure through the snow to Baghdad for an incredible (camel, just kidding) burger on Main Street at the Baghdad diner. It is worth a trip back in warmer weather to have another burger.

A rainy Sunday turned into a relaxing sleep-in and leisure breakfast before the train ride on the Verde Canyon rail. As the brochure says, the ride on Verde Canyon Railroad's historic route along the wilderness boundary from Clarkdale to Perkinsville and back – into Arizona's other "Grand Canyon – is an unforgettable adventure. The herd was treated to spectacular open air and coach views of bald eagles, roaring rapids, cliff dweller ruins, and searches for Lincoln, Nixon, and other characters hidden in the cliffs; quite appropriate for a President's Day weekend. Monday found the herd dispersing for home in all directions. Dan and Judy were seen on the shoulder of I-10 praying "We believe in Steve" or perhaps abducted by aliens, because nobody could find them. Steve did a great job of planning the trip and arranging the motels, cavern tour, and train ride. A few strays lost in the snow storm renewed our faith in our leader and by the end of the trip the entire herd was branded with "We believe in Steve".

Rich will lead a mystery ride on the 5<sup>th</sup> and just to be safe, Larry and Sheree have a CPR training scheduled to follow on the 6<sup>th</sup> at their house. The herd will be baking on the 12<sup>th</sup> for the Bake Sale at the Chapter Meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Get those biscuits baking! ! !

We will plan more rides at Flo's on the 14<sup>th</sup> and expect more fun and adventure in April. Matt will lead us to Ventura for their bake sale on the 19<sup>th</sup> and Tegels will have a co-rider and trailer seminar on the 20<sup>th</sup>. That will have everyone trained and ready for the Rally in the Valley on the 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>.

Please let me know if you would like to lead a ride or go to a favorite place. As I mentioned at the last meeting, the first 10 new ride leaders will receive a District coin as an incentive. Ride, Ride, 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. 6 CA1C Coyote Rally [Lancaster]  
 Nov. 19 CA1N Toys For Tots Rally [Oceanside]
- Dec. No rides Planned

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

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Norm Barnard  
 CA1M 2011 Tour Director  
 March 2011 Issue



More California Sunshine and AZ Snowstorms!! The weather has been so good here; we had to go to Arizona to find winter.

February found the herd grazing on spring greens at Famous Dave's, Cici's Pizza, Law's, Oak House, and Taco Joes. We celebrated Valentine's Day by following Rich over to Covina and through the historic homes and stop signs of neighborhood towns. Rich followed up that ride with a great after meeting Four Canyon Ride through Carbon, Trabuco, Modjeska, and Coto De Caza Canyons and a return trip to Tom's Farm via Ortega Highway.

The summer trip planning has stalled while we decide on the return route from, or day tripping out of Wing Ding in Knoxville. We may make day trips out of Knoxville to Deal's Gap, Tail of the Dragon, New Orleans, Nashville, Dollyworld, and other points of interest... or head north up the Blue Ridge Parkway and then follow a northern route home. Of course, we can always leave both options open and make the decision on the spot.

Decisions on the spot were kind of the theme for the Spring Ride to Arizona over President's Day Weekend. You cannot say that the herd isn't adaptable at making route decisions in the middle of a stampede and still have fun no matter what Mother Nature dumps on us. We rounded up in Lake Havasu on Friday night and then headed down the trail toward Grand Canyon Caverns on Saturday morning. Rain turned to snow in-route, and caravan leader Steve made a moooooo turn 30 miles from the Caverns when the blacktop turned white, the landscape turned into a winter wonderland, and Richard and Cheryl gave us a heads up that the white stuff was piling up higher and deeper as we climbed up the grade with Mother Nature dumping even more white fluffy stuff between us and the caverns. We abandoned the attempt and headed to Cottonwood for an overnigher and a plan to ride the rails on Sunday.

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## CAIM BAKE SALE



Located at  
THE HIDDEN VALLEY GOLF CLUB  
10 CLUBHOUSE DRIVE  
NORCO, CA 92860  
(hiddenvallygolf.com)

MARCH 13, 2011  
Bake sale will start @ 9:30 am

There will be a Grand Prize drawing for a set of tires donated by  
Wing Stuff

Pre-Register for the Bake Sale (post mark NLT 3-1-11) and receive EXTRA COW BUCKS to purchase your baked items.

You will also receive a ticket for a chance to win a gift certificate donated by  
**JB CYCLES**

\$10.00 Single Rider receive \$11.00 in cow bucks to purchase items = \_\_\_\_\_

\$20.00 for couples and receive a \$23.00 in cow bucks to purchase items = \_\_\_\_\_

Preregistration --50/25/25

10 tickets = \$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

23 tickets = \$10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

50 tickets = \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-Registration Grand Prize Tickets 2 tickets = \$1.00 \_\_\_\_\_ X \$1.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Prize Tickets will sell for \$1.00 each at the Bake Sale

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to GWRRA CA-1M

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Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA #: \_\_\_\_\_

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I/We agree to conform and comply with the ideals governing this event, and I/We further agree to hold harmless the GWRRA, Co-sponsoring organizations and any other property owner or owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/We may become involved by reason of participation in this event. I/We also assume responsibility for the property for which I/We knowingly damage.

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

Rider Education



CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

Communication! How do we communicate on our motorcycles? Do we communicate often with our co-riders? Do we communicate hazards and route deviations with other motorcycles in the group? Do we communicate accurately and effectively with other motorists on the road?

Communication between rider and co-rider is an essential part of any ride. When riding 2-up, we are riding as a team, with shared responsibilities. Some motorcyclists must depend on taps on the shoulder, belly squeezes, or head butts with the helmet, in Morse code, to the back of the riders' neck to communicate. As Goldwing riders, our preferred method of communication is through the electronics of our helmets. A rider may need to quickly inform the co-rider of an upcoming pothole, railroad track, or hard braking situation. The co-rider may need to inform the rider of comfort needs, as well as road or traffic conditions that the rider might not be aware of. Simple, non emergency discussions may also take place concerning fuel stops, lunch breaks, scenery, lane changes, and routing. I have found that Sandy and I communicate a lot more frequently on the bike than when "Caging" it, unless she is tightly bungeed on the back, (sorry.....private joke). In the truck, Sandy will often be reading or sleeping, whereas, on the bike, she is more observant of the environment around us, and is actively participating in the decision making, progress, and safety circumstances of the ride.

One of the basics of the group riding experience is the communication between individual motorcyclists in the group. Our CB's, while not mandatory, are definitely a huge plus in our ability to communicate, versus riders and groups who must rely on hand signals. While hand signals can be used to convey basic needs or intentions, their effectiveness and scope is very limited. Hand signals only involve our sense of sight. We have many things to look at while riding, and if we are not looking directly at the hand signal, we will miss it. An audio signal will get our attention, no matter where we are looking. On a group ride, while any rider or co-rider is able, and encouraged, to convey the need for a comfort stop, as well as comments on the scenery, the ride, etc., we must always remember that communication between the Ride Captain and the Tail Gunner is primary and essential for the benefit and safety of the group.

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## Rider Education

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All well and good, you might say, but how do we communicate with the other motoring public that we are sharing the road with? Unless they are tuned in to our CB's channel, they won't be privy to the conversations concerning lane changes, and route directions. Unlike some other types of motorcycles, our Goldwings don't have loud pipes. Whether loud pipes save lives or not is up for debate, but, good or bad, they are a form of communication between the biker and the cager. Our "Wings" do have horns, but as often as not, my thumb hits the mute button when I aim for the horn, and sometimes vise-a-versa. Also, in the time that it takes to hit the horn button, plus the reaction time of the driver, at whom the toot was directed, to figure out the how's and whys of the blast, and to subsequently react to it, you could probably have taken some type of evasive action. So, for the most part, we are going to depend on bike and body language to communicate with the other vehicles on the road. Bike language, would include signaling, (and making sure that the signal is off when the maneuver is concluded), flashing of the headlights, tapping on the brake lights, swerving somewhat within the lane to get other drivers attention when slowing or stopping. Of course, doing a full-on wheelie for a full block down a main road, is a sure fire attention getter and really communicates a message to the motoring public. However, this maneuver is not sanctioned by the GWRRA recommended riding practices, nor is it covered under PLP guidelines. A co-rider can be very effective in communicating our intentions to the other motorists. A stiff arm with palm presented to a driver at an intersection is strong body language to the driver that he needs to stay put. Arm signals from the co-rider as to left and right turns, as well as slowing or stopping greatly enhance the communication from merely the blinkers, alone. Hand and arm signals indicating single file, staggered formation, and debris or pot holes are great communication aids to the rest of the group as an adjunct to verbal communication from the Ride Captain. Eye contact can also be a form of communication, but cannot be totally relied upon. Just because another driver looks at you, doesn't mean that he sees you, or reads your mind as to your intended move.

Communication, in all of its many forms, is one of the key tools that we can utilize to insure fun and safe rides.

"Making it fun, and keeping it safe.....It's a Wing -Thing."

Bob Bernier  
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### MARCH BIRTHDAY

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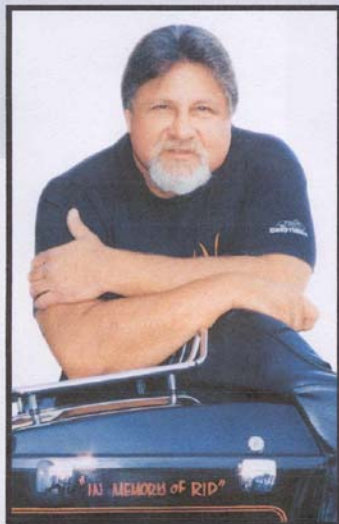
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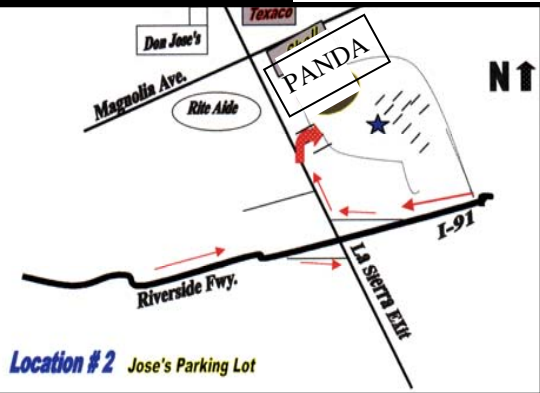
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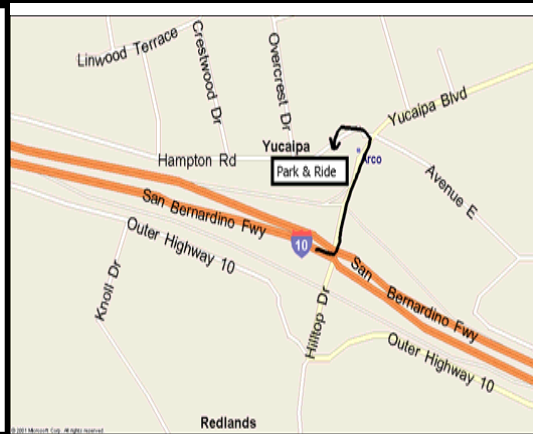


# #2

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.**

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Riders Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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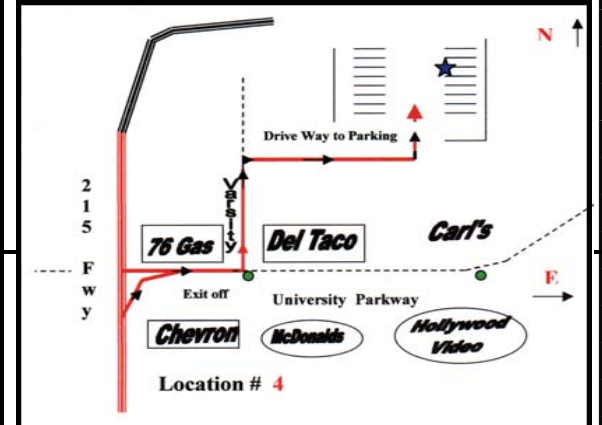


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ALTERNATE LEAVE LOCATIONS FOR RIDES

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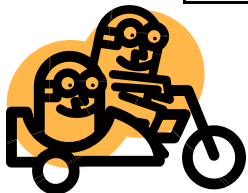




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MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
27 <b>FEBRUARY</b>	28	1 <b>MARCH</b>
6 <b>CPR Class</b> 9 AM Tegel's Palace 3601 Charolais Pl. Perris	7	8
13 <b>Chapter. Mtg</b> <b>Hidden Valley</b> <b>Golf Club</b> 8 AM Brkfst 9 AM Mtg. BAKE SALE	14 <b>Activity Mtg</b> Flo's Farmhouse - 7 PM Eat 6 PM Riverside All Welcome!!!	15
20 <b>Co-Rider's Sem.</b> 9 AM <b>Trailer</b> 10 AM 8 AM Waffels Brk. Rich B. @ Tegel's Palace Perris	21	22
27 <b>Rally in the</b> <b>Valley CA1R</b> Home Rich B.	28	29
3 <b>Pt Loma &amp; Mt</b> <b>Soledad Ride</b> Norm B. Loc. 2 Ride 9 AM Brk. 8 AM	4	5



Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 <b>DINNER RIDE</b> <b>Taco Joes</b> Jerry C. - High- land Loc # 3 - 7 PM	3	4	5 <b>Ride</b> Rich B. Loc. # 1 Br. 8 AM Lv. 9 AM
9 <b>DINNER RIDE</b> <b>Little Green On-</b> <b>ion</b> Glenn M. - Rvside Loc. # 1 Lv. 7 PM	10	11	12 <b>BAKE -</b> <b>BAKE-</b> <b>BAKE</b>
16 <b>DINNER RIDE</b> <b>Peking Express</b> Rich B. - River- side Loc# 2 - Lv. 7 PM	17 <b>Happy</b> <b>St. Patricks</b> <b>Day!</b>	18 <b>Newsletter</b> <b>articles due:</b> gsblack- burn@verizon.net	19 <b>Matt's First</b> <b>Ride</b> Matt B. Loc. 2 9 AM
23 <b>DINNER RIDE</b> <b>Yellow Basket</b> Larry T. - Menifee Loc.# 2 - 7 PM	24	25 <b>Rally in Valley</b> <b>CA1R</b> Rich B. Loc 1 Br. 8 AM Lv 9 AM Edgewater Hotel Laughlin 800-677- 4837	26 <b>Rally in Valley</b> <b>Edgewater Hotel</b> 800-677-4837
30 <b>DINNER RIDE</b> <b>Tai Restaurant</b> John S. Riverside Loc# 2 Lv. 7 PM	31	1 <b>APRIL</b> <b>April Fool's</b> <b>Day</b>	2
6 <b>DINNER RIDE</b> <b>Sizzler</b> Larry M. - MoVal- ley Loc # 1 - Lv. 7 PM	7	8	9 <b>Coyote Round-</b> <b>Up CA1A</b> Rich B. Lancas- ter Loc. #1 Brk. 7:30AM Lv.8:30 AM

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