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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 @ 6pm Meeting @ 7pm

(www.ca1m.org)

Marking data time			
Meeting date/time	Chapter	Chapter Director	Meeting Location
1st Saturday 8:30 AM Breakfast 9:15 AM Meeting	CA1A	Lance & Dee Wilson 661- 992-7701	Greenhouse Café 1169 Commerce Center Lancaster
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast 9:00 AM Meeting	CA1Z	Ginger & Danny Merritt 951-285-3597	Home Town Buffet 40390 Margarita Rd Temecula
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast 9:00 AM Meeting	CA2W	Steve & Teri Rippe 559-240-5966	Yosemite Falls Café 4020 N. Cedar Ave Fresno
1st Sunday 7:30 AM Breakfast 8:00 AM Meeting	CA1R	Michael & Gayle Davis 949-916-4761	Hometown Buffet 1008 East 17 <sup>th</sup> Street Santa Ana
2nd Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast 9:00 AM Meeting	CA2N	Kenneth & Linda Stark 209-450-6742	Pine Tree Restaurant 19601 Hess Ave Sonora
2nd Saturday 8:00 Am Breakfast 8:30 AM Meeting	CA1F	Tammy Burnmeister	Broken Yoke Café 1851 Garnet Ave San Diego
2nd Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast 8:30 AM Meeting	CA1I	George & Norma Mocabee 626-945-5988	Denny's 546 W Baseline Rd Glendora
2nd Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast 8:30 AM Meeting	CA1L	Bob & Barbara Dowdy 805-226-9175	IHOP 212 Madonna Road San Luis Obispo
2nd Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast 8:30AM Meeting	CA2J	Alex & Marcy Ageev 925-497-4480	Hometown Buffet 2050 Diamond Blvd Concord
2nd Sunday 8:00 AM Breakfast 8:30 AM Meeting	CA1M	Trent & Denise Reid 909-794-5130	Pepper Steak 26589 Highland Ave Highland
2nd Sunday 7:30 AM Breakfast 8:00 AM Meeting	CA1Q	Robin & David Black 562-505-6682	American Legion Post# 295 5645 Corporate Dr. Cypress
2nd Sunday 8:00 AM Breakfast 8:30 AM Meeting	CA2R	Dave Wilson	Vittles Restaurant 2385 North Street Anderson
3nd Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast 9:00 AM Meeting	CA1C	Jim & Karen Miller 760-275-0314	Burger & Beer 72-772 Dinah Shore Dr. Rancho Mirage
3nd Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast 9:00 AM Meeting	CA1S	Jo Jolitz 805-216-6661	Carrow's 2401 Harbor Blvd Ventura
3nd Saturday 7:30 am Breakfast 8:30 am Meeting	CA2Q	Don & Beth Kuellmer 925-487-5750	Black Bear Dinner 5100 Hopyard Road Pleasanton
3nd Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast 8:45 AM Meeting	CA2S	Sal & Patti Esposito 408-639-0609	Hometown Buffet (McCarthy Ranch Center) 212 Ranch Dr. Milpitas
3rd Sunday 8:30 AM Breakfast 9:00 AM Meeting	CAC	Bob & Nancy Harris (209) 744-8560	Elks Lodge #6 6446 Riverside Blvd Sacramento, Ca
3rd Sunday 7:00 AM Breakfast 8:00 AM Meeting	CA1V	Mike & Barri Critzman (760) 245-9218	Maxwell's 17772 Wika Rd. Apple Valley
4th Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast 9:00 AM Meeting	CA2K	Steve & Karen Palation 707-426-4847	Benicia Grill II 2390 N Texas St. Fairfield
4th Saturday 7:30 AM Breakfast 8:30 AM Meeting	CA2A	Greg & Kay Boyajian 559-638-4931	Old Salles Café 2062 North J Street Tulare
Last Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast 9:00 AM Meeting	CA1K	Ken Freeland 818-370-3572	Denny's 8330 Topanga Canyon Blvd. Canoga Park
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 8:00 AM Breakfast 8:30 AM Meeting	CA1D	Cliff Kennish 323-582-4398	Paramount Elks Lodge 8108 E Alondra Blvd. Paramount
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## Trent & Denise Reid CA1M Chapter Director



## Ramblings

Where has the year gone? What has happened? It seems that 2014 has flown by and that 2015 is sneaking up pretty fast.

Thru out the state chapters are taking a breath as they begin to plan activities for 2015. Stay tuned for some exciting events coming up in 2015. The District Officers meeting in Bakersfield is coming up in Jan. and is open to members and officers. If you are interested in going or need information please contact me as soon as possible so that we can let District know how many people to expect.

Chapter CA1M has weathered the year with many miles under our wings, a successful poker ride and changes within the chapter. We are still here and riding even more as the weather turns cooler. Be sure and layer since it can be very cool in the mornings and HOT in the afternoon.

The last week or so I have been making room in my garage for another toy as some of you may know. Having to go thru all my "stuff", I found a number of newsletters dating back to the mid 90's and early 2000's. Fun to remember some of those memories of trips, events and people. Don't be surprised if some things are revealed about our chapter. One thing we have done as a chapter over time is continue to have FUN! Let us continue to think out of the traditional "BOX" and do those things that most only dream about. Don't be afraid to come up with something new or different for our chapter to do, and let someone on the staff know, or better yet come to a planning meeting.

Want to get involved in how the chapter develops, ideas, thoughts, and even volunteer for a position, or perhaps think of a new area you would like to see develop, let us know.

Denise and I want to wish each and every one of you a happy and joyfull holiday season. Spend time with your family and friends and let them know they are an important part of your life. Each and every one of you are important to Denise and I, CA1M and GWRRA. COME PLAY WITH THE COWS AND CA1M IN 2015.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

## **Trent and Denise Reid**

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# Yes, Virginia,

This is the time of year that we sit back, take a deep long breath and reflect on the years events. What an awesome year we have had. The friends we've made, the connecting of friends from the past and all of the miles we've traveled, in a nut shell this year has been wonderful for us. We thank each and every one of you for the great times and adventures we've had on the way. For without your friendship and kindness many of our travels would have just been that, travelling. You've put the spunk in our step and the fun in our lives, which has made 2014 a year to remember.

We all know the story of Virginia and her letter to the editor of The New York Sun, dated September 21, 1897. There is a copy of the actual letter attached that was published. The burning question is "Well is there a Santa Claus"? Well of course our answer to that question is just as Francis P. Church wrote in his letter back to Virginia. You bet there is! He lives in your hearts and imaginations. Without a Santa Claus at Christmas would be like having hot chocolate without marshmallows. In our family "We believe". Another favorite for us is the movie "The Miracle on 34th Street". That movie is watched at least 2 to 3 times during this festive season . . . well Princess watches it twice as much as me, but who's counting.

If anyone has been to our home at Christmas time they will know that Santa Claus does exists but more importantly "Snowmen" exists even more so. Frosty the snowmen and all of his relatives come to life in our home. Our home is adorned with at least a hundred snowmen . . . tall ones, short ones, fat ones, big ones and tiny ones. They are everywhere you look. For someone that does not like the snow it amazes me that she has such affection for "snowmen". But with all of her decorating and fussing during this time of year it brings such a feeling of warmth that I actually look forward to coming home each night to be amazed by all the decorations and sparkle.

We all celebrate the holidays in our own special way but the most important part about Christmas & the Holiday season is to surround yourself with family and friends. For those are the real gifts we receive each year. The new friends we make, the rekindling of friends from our past, and the friends we have each and every day. We all need to be reminded to honor and cherish those relationships and not take them for granted. Christmas is also all about our families, sharing the magic of Christmas and this Holiday season is the ultimate gift we can not only receive but give as well to all those we love.

We would like to wish you and your families the best for this Holiday season and that your hearts are open to new adventures and the joys of this wonderful time of year.

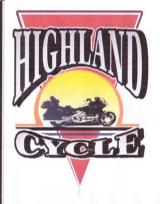
We look forward to an awesome 2015 with all of our GWRRA family and know that we will again have some new adventures to look forward to.

Please remember to mark your calendars that the Officers Conference will be January 24th at the Double Tree in Bakersfield.

Until next month, ride well and ride often

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1897.

## Is There a Santa Claus?

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of THE SUN:

- "DEAR EDITOR: I am 8 years old.
- "Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus,
- "Papa says 'If you see it in THE SUN it's so.'
- "Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

"VIRGINIA O'HANLON. "115 WEST NINETY-FIFTH STREET."

VIRGINIA, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except [what] they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, VIRGINIA, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no VIRGINIAS. There would

be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unsecable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, VIRCINIA, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding. No Santa Claus! Thank GOD! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

The above editorial, by Francis P. Church, first appeared in The [New York] Sun.

## Tour Directors John & Tammy and Hopefully Rich



Last month, we went to Barret Junction, what a fun ride. We were lucky, we had good weather and the ride was excellent. Larry T. did a wonderful job planning and putting that ride together for our group. We had a nice turn out. We rode all day. All I can say, is the next time you see Barret Junction on the calendar you can't miss that ride!!!! We all had BLAST!!!!!

Larry T. also led the after meeting ride, Pines to Palms. We went up and over the mountain to Idyllwild, then thru the valley and over to Palm Springs. He took us to a very nice restaurant for lunch. And as a special bonus, Sheree brought some baked treats that were enjoyed by all. Thanks, Sheree. Again, we had great weather and a fun group of riders.

As always, the ride leaders are important and thanks to those of you that have stepped up to the plate to lead the rides, you are appreciated.

Jerry will be taking us on our yearly "Christmas Light Ride". Don't forget our Annual Christmas Party, we are hoping you can join in and come out for a fun evening. Keep checking your e-mails for the upcoming special ride events.

## Lets talk about RENO!!!!!

I am taking a weeks vacation, Sunday to Sunday. June 14-21, 2015, we've already booked our rooms at The Grand Sierra Resort starting on the 15th of June through the 20<sup>th</sup>. If you plan on going to Reno you should book your rooms now. We still need to book a room for one night near Angel Camp, on June 14, 2014. We are still in the planning stage.

Who wants to go with us? COME ON lets go ride RENO!!!!

A note: from your tour director.

Each and every of you bring a special shine to this Chapter, your individuality and presence is what makes CA1M, so special!!!!!

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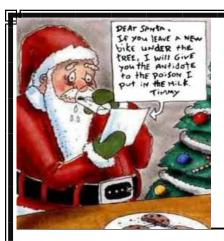
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## **SLICE OF WRY**

Dear Santa

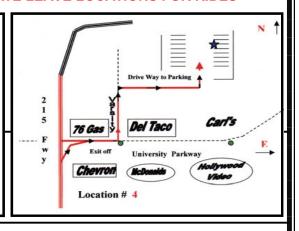
If you leave a new motorcycle under the tree, I will give you the antidote to the poison I put in the milk.

Jerry Cowan

## **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



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



Larry Tegel CA1M Chapter Educator



## **T-CLOCS INSPECTION**

**T-CLOCS** is something that we talk about all the time, but how many of us actually do it that often? I try to make it a practice before every ride to get down on the ground and inspect the tread/ tires and top off the air. You never know when you are going to pick-up a nail/screw in a tire.

Turn the ignition to the "**ON**" position and walk around the bike. Look at all of your light to make sure you don't have a burnt out bulb. With the lights off in the garage (or low light), operate the brake lever and pedal to make sure the brake lights work.

Along with this article, I have sent out a copy of the "T-CLOCS IN-SPECTION" form to all members. Print out the form and keep it on a clipboard close to your bike for your reference. Most of the items you will automatically be checking just by riding your bike. But, you should at least go over this list once a month to make sure all of the control devices are operational.

If you are feeling a slight wobble in your front tire through the handlebars, it's probably the **REAR** tire. Put the bike on the center stand, start the bike, put it into gear and carefully let out the clutch. Provided you have **60 series** tires and **NOT 70 series** tires, the tire will spin without contacting the ground. Get down behind the rear tire and look at it spin. If there is an obvious wobble or lump in the treat, you have a bubble/blister on your tire. This is fairly common and is an indication that the tire needs to be replaced **VERY SOON**. If the blister ruptures, your tire will go flat quickly.

The more you make sure all of your bike's controls work properly, the more you can enjoy your rides without worrying. This will not stop **THINGS** from happening, but it will reduce the chance of something interrupting an outing.

Keep it safe out there!



**November Meeting Highlights** 

32 Members

10 Bikes

3 trikes

50/50 Fred and Jack

Chapter Pride Cathy S.

Charity Banana Bread-Mike L.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## \*Christmas Party

Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> at Kountry Folks Restaurant, which is at Location 2. Members \$5.00 Guest \$5.00

Menu will be a choice of Roasted Tri Tip or Grilled Chicken Breast, and dessert of Apple Dumplings. Please let Denise/Trent know your choice of meat by Nov 30<sup>th,</sup> so we can give the restaurant the head count.

We will have an ornament exchange bring one and hang on the tree.

Gift exchange of \$10.00 Value.

## \*Region F Rally room rate is \$119. Get your hotel reservation in. EDUCATION

Bari talked about meeting the Rider Ed guy from England. She shared what she learned from him.

Mike suggested that on long trips to change up tail gunners so everyone can enjoy the ride. He rode on the back of Bari's bike and got to see the scenery for the first time. since he was not keeping an eye on the road and traffic..

## **DOOR PRIZES**

Jim, Larry, Dan, Fred, Diane, Sandy and Steve

## **UTTERLY RIDICOULOUS AWARD**

Norm for overflowing his gas tank while talking to someone at the gas station. Guess he left about 80 miles of fuel on the ground. Was she that cute Norm?

## **ALTERNATE LEAVE LOCATIONS FOR RIDES** #1 North end of the **Wal-Mart shopping** center on Mt. Vernon and Washington off the 215 freeway Colton NÎ **Panda Express** La Sierra and Magnolia 1 block North of the 91 Freeway Riverside Location #2 Jose's Parking Lot 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. I have times are Fueled and ready to ride

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## California District - Chapter Rally's for 2015

Feb.	Feb. 7th	CA-1I
March	March 27-29	CA-1R
April	April 11th April 19th	CA-1A CA-1Q
May	May 2nd May 16th	CA-1K CA-2K
June	June 6th June 14th June 27th	CA-1L CA-1D CA-2N
July	July 18th	CAC
Sept.	Sept. 18th Sept. 26th Sept. 27th	CA-2W CA-1Z CA-1V
Oct.	Oct. 10th Oct. 17th Oct. 24th	CA-2R CA-1M CA-1F

This list will be update when information is made available



## **DECEMBER BIRTHDAY'S**

В	Rich Blackburn	5	В	Eileen Bayardo	13
В	Jon Damico	14	В	Diana Fowler	24

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B Gary Graff





## **DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

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

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21	22	23
28	29	30
4	5	6

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Taco Joe's Highland Jerry C Loc#3 @7pm	4	5	6 CA1M CHRISTMAS PARTY Kountry Folks 6 pm
<b>10</b> Dinner Ride Little Green Onion Mo Valley Glenn M Loc#2 @ 7pm	11	12	13
17 Dinner Ride Jenny's Highland Steve D Loc#4 @ 7pm	18 Newsletter Articles Due	19	Christmas Light Rid Jerry C Bring baked good t share @ end Loc#3 5 pm
24 NO DINNER RIDE	25 RIVE	26	27
NO DINNER RIDE	January HAPPU	2	3
7 Dinner Ride  Jenny's Perris Becky T Loc# 3 7pm	8	9	10
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