

CA2S News Flash:

Reminder—the Chapter meetings are now on the 3rd Saturdays of the month at Marie Callender's in Milpitas. The address is: 333 Abbott Ave.

Start preparing for the Light Parade at the end of November now! Bring out those lights and Christmas goodies to decorate your bike and/or shop for something new. This has been a lot of fun in the past. Will see you there, and hope there's no rain.

Check out our "Sister Chapter", the "Springs Wings", at their web site <http://springswings.org>

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**Come join us Saturday,
Nov. 15 at Marie Callender's,
Milpitas
Breakfast @ 8 AM
Meeting @ 8:45 AM**

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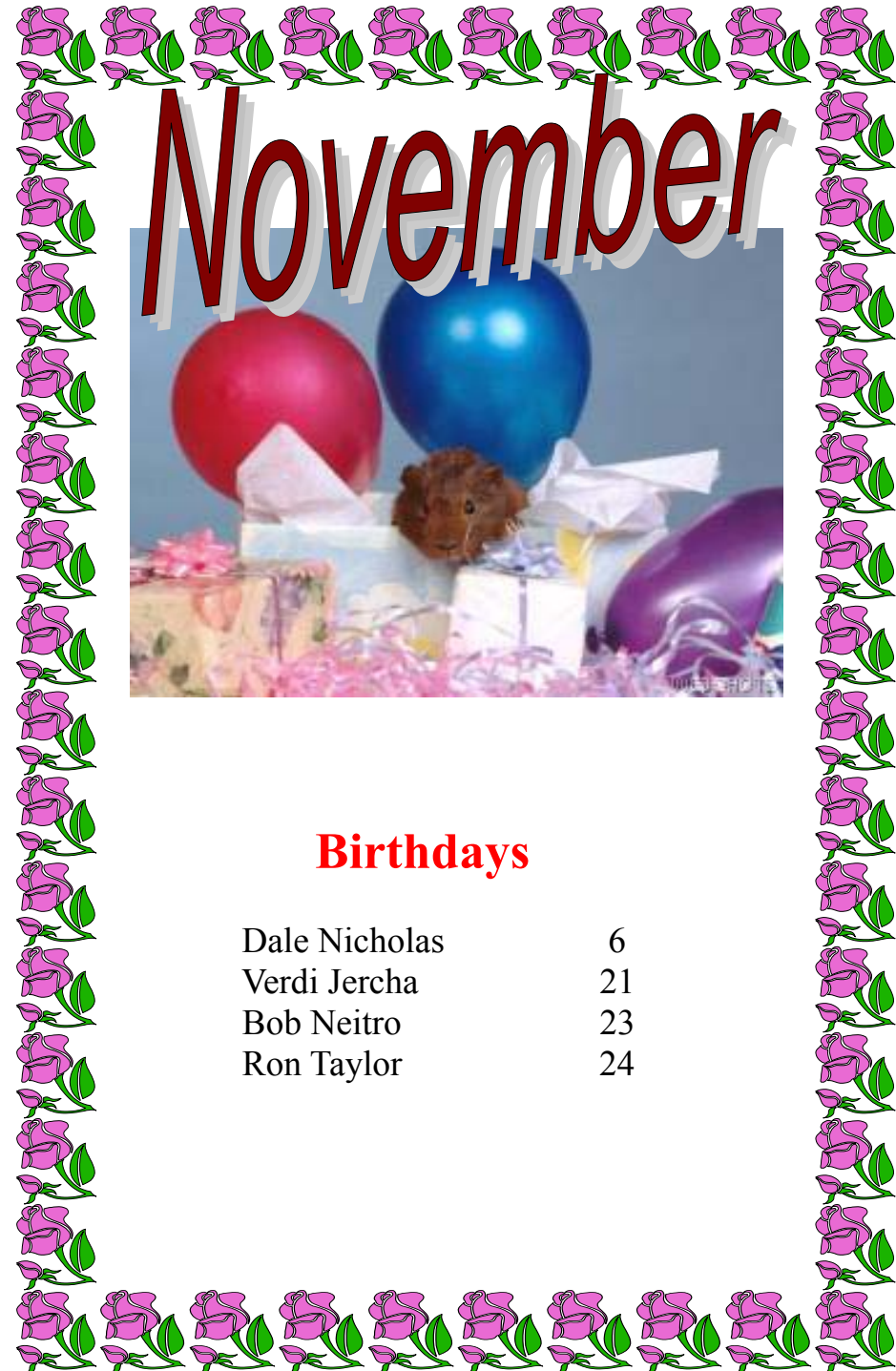
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Birthdays

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| Dale Nicholas | 6 |
| Verdi Jercha | 21 |
| Bob Neitro | 23 |
| Ron Taylor | 24 |

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OUR REGULAR MEETING PLACES

Monthly Meetings—The third Saturday of each month. The meeting starts promptly at 8:45 AM, and is usually over by 10:45 AM. Marie Callender's, 333 Abbott Ave, Milpitas in the Garden Room. Business meeting, Safety Talk, 50/50 raffle, General camaraderie. Any rider of Honda Gold Wing and Valkyrie motorcycles, or anyone who just loves to ride.

TGIF - Friday night short ride to dinner MEET- 6:30-7
Every Friday night at Valco shopping mall - lower parking lot behind and across the street from JC Penny's

Rides going NorthEast - Mervyn's parking lot on E. Calaveras Blvd. Milpitas (hwy 237 & 680)

Rides North to SF - Mercado Theater Santa Clara on Frontage Rd. off Great America Parkway. This is the meeting place for rides that take us North along Hwys 101 or 85 (San Francisco, Marin, Eureka).

Rides South - Holiday Inn at Bernal Rd and 101 South.

Please note all meeting places except (TGIF Friday night rides) are subject to change, both in location and times to meet. If you are interested in a ride or event and have questions, please call or email any staff member noted in the newsletter or on the web. <http://www.ca2s.org>.

California Chapter Meetings and Locations

| Meeting Date & Time | Chapter | Meeting Location |
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| 1st Saturday 9:14 AM Breakfast 8:30 AM | Ca1A | Greenhouse Cafe, 1169 Commerce Ctr Dr., Lancaster |
| 3rd Sunday 8:30 AM Breakfast 8:00AM | Ca1D | Elks Lodge, 8108 E. Alondra Blvd., Paramount |
| 2nd Saturday 8:30 AM Breakfast 8:00 AM | Ca1F | Broken Yolk Café, 1851 Garnet Ave., San Diego |
| 1st Sunday 8:30 AM Breakfast 8:00 AM | Ca1I | Covina Bowl, 1060 W. San Bernardino Rd., Covina |
| Last Saturday, 9:00 AM Breakfast 8:30 AM | Ca1K | Lulu's Café, 16900 Roscoe Blvd., Van Nuys |
| 2nd Saturday 8:30 AM Breakfast 8:00 AM | Ca1L | IHOP Restaurant, 212 Madonna Rd, San Luis Obispo |
| 2nd Sunday 9:00 AM Breakfast 8:00 AM | Ca1M | Elks Club, 2055 Elks Drive, San Bernardino |
| 3rd Saturday 8:30 AM Breakfast 7:30 AM | Ca1N | Grandma BB's, 539 Vista Bella, Oceanside |
| 2nd Sunday 8:00 AM Breakfast 7:30AM | Ca1Q | Hof's Hut, 7005 Knott Ave., Buena Park |
| 1st Sunday 8:00 AM Breakfast 7:00 AM | Ca1R | Knowlwoods Restaurant, 14952 Sand Canyon, Irvine |
| 3rd Saturday 8:30 AM Breakfast 8:00 AM | Ca1S | Carrow's Restaurant, 2401 Harbor Blvd, Ventura |
| 3rd Sunday 8:00 AM Breakfast 7:30 AM | Ca1V | Coco's, 15570 Park Ave., Victorville |
| 1st Sunday 8:30 AM | Ca1Y | Bakers Square, 936 North H St, Lompoc |
| 1st Saturday 9:00 AM Breakfast 8:00 AM | Ca1Z | Home Town Buffet, 40390 Margarita Rd., Temecula |
| 1st Saturday 9:00 AM Breakfast 8:00 AM | Ca2A | Neilson's Restaurant, 137 S. M St., Tulare |
| 3rd Sunday 8:45 AM Breakfast 8:00 AM | CaC | Denny's Restaurant, 7900 Collegetown Dr, Sacramento |
| 2nd Saturday 9:00 AM Breakfast 8:30AM | Ca2J | Hometown Buffet, 2050 Diamond Blvd., Concord |
| 4th Sunday 9:00 AM Breakfast 8:00 AM | Ca2K | Jack & Linda's Country Café , 2390 N Texas St, Fairfield |
| 2nd Saturday 9:00 AM Breakfast 8:00 AM | Ca2N | Pine Rest & Lounge, 19601 Hess Ave, Sonora |
| 3rd Saturday 8:30 AM Breakfast 8:00 AM | Ca2Q | Athen's Burger Rest, 6999 Dublin Blvd, Dublin |
| 1st Saturday 10:00 AM Breakfast 9:00 AM | Ca2R | Sang's Café, 131 Main St, Salinas |
| 3rd Saturday 8:45 AM Breakfast 8:00 AM | Ca2S | Marie Callender's, 333 Abbott Ave, Milpitas. In the Garden Room |
| 1st Saturday 9:30 AM Breakfast 8:30 AM | Ca2W | Home Town Buffet, 458 Shaw Ave, Clovis |
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Fortunately they also rent helmets so we don't have to take ours with us because I don't know where I'd pack them 😊. I'll report back next month and let you know all about the ride. We hope that CAC had a great Harvest Run and we sure wish we could have been there but we had a great birthday with my Dad (86, go Dad!). The Zebras (1Z) had a great event and the mystery tour was fun. Joe reported that 2A had a good event and they have reserved their date already for next year so let's all try to go and really make it an event to remember. As I am writing this, tomorrow morning as we fly off, CA1F will have their Halloween Fun Run. This will be the first one we'll miss since we joined GW. We know it will be a great event and look forward to hearing all about it.

On November 8th, JR and I will be going to Phoenix for a Regional meeting. I know that I have a few items on my agenda, but I'd like to ask you if you have something that you believe the District, Region or National should consider. Please email me with the idea or issue and we'll take appropriate action with your item. If it's something that we can do here we'll look at that, but if it's something for the Region or National to look at or consider then we'll look at it and take the item forward. We appreciate your input. Our email is jralshire@cox.net or go to the District website and you can find us that way, www.gwrca.org.

As I close, JR and I want to wish all of you a warm and wonderful Thanksgiving. Let's remember to give thanks for all our loved ones, our friends, our country, our brave military, our families, and all the blessing that we have in our lives. Don't forget to thank yourself for all that you are, that's just as important. So be good, have fun, and we'll see you down the road.

Anita and JR Alkire
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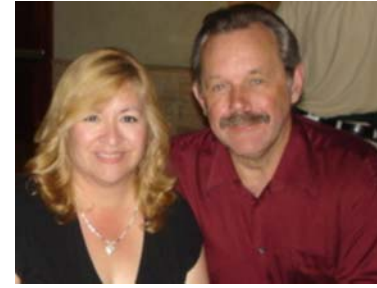


From our District Directors,
This past month has brought some changes in many of our lives. As I started to reflect I realized that it is so important to be thankful in your heart for all the blessings that we have. Life is so precious and before you can wrap your head around it, it changes. This past month has brought the passing of Carole Phillips from CA2N. Carole is survived by her

husband Tony. A couple days after Carole's passing, I lost a friend here. We've lost several members this year along with our beloved Ron Tolson. Take time to smell the roses, enjoy the sunrise and sunset, experience events as if it was for the first time, but most importantly let those around you know that you love them!

As the month has brought personal changes, so has it brought Mother Nature's changes. The leaves are starting to turn, yes even in Southern CA, there is a nip in the air and we start finding our cold weather riding gear. We are so blessed to be able to ride the entire year (with a few exceptions). I made JR go up into the attic and bring down the Halloween decorations and decorated the house even though we'll be in Hawaii for the holiday, our puppy and his *sitter* ☺ will enjoy them. Then we start getting ready for Thanksgiving which will be at our house again this year. All 13 of us will sit down for dinner and then we'll add another 5 for dessert. We had a blast last year having the family here so I am looking forward to hosting this again.

As some of you will be reading this we will be vacationing in Hawaii. We will be on the island of Kauai, an island that I haven't been to since I was 12 (yes a very long time ago and I am sure nothing has changed....ha). Our intent is to rent motorcycles to tour the island, the Harley place rents GoldWings ☺.



Chapter Director's Message

Our return to Saturday morning chapter meetings was a success! Twenty-five people were in attendance for the kick-off on October 25th at Marie Calenders in Milpitas. What a sight to see those 13 bikes along with Jim and Sherry's yellow trike parked out in that lot. I would personally like to thank all those who were able to make it to the meeting especially our visitors, Alan and Shirley, who are the CD's for Chapter Q and also Rich Wallace, who has been our Webmeister and is now handing over that position to John Raser. We all look forward to seeing the rest of you at future breakfast meetings. Speaking of the breakfast, Irene spoke to the management of Marie's after the meeting regarding the slow and awkward service and she was able to work out a great deal for our future meetings. We will be receiving a \$1.00 per person discount on the buffet breakfast. It usually is \$10.99 but for our chapter, they will reduce the price to \$9.99 per person and they promise it will also cut down our waiting time to eat. This is an "all you can eat" buffet (which got my attention real quick). So, we will give it a try. Please, let me know what you think about it after we try it out this month. Following the meeting, Ron Green treated us to a great backroads ride to Bethel Island where we had lunch overlooking the bay. It was a great ride with lots of twistys, hill climbing and a peculiar rest stop in the driveway of a very nice estate. Although we were not allowed in, it looked real nice as we peeked through the security gates and we managed to leave in time before they had a chance to call the cops on us.

As I mentioned in the first paragraph, John Raser has volunteered to be our new Webmeister. He will be doing a make-over on our website and bringing it up to date for us. Since this is one of the first areas where prospective members go to find out about our fine group, John has his work cut out for him. Please help him along by giving him your ideas and support. The website is the gateway to our chapter and speaks volumes about who we are and what we do. I for one am very excited to see what he has in store for us. Nothing like putting the pressure on him right away, huh?

On another note, now that we have gotten the Saturday morning chapter meeting up and running I would love to hear from you on any other areas you feel need attention in our group. So, feel free to contact me with any ideas you may have to make our chapter more exciting, more "funner", stand out, look great, help our community etc. I would love to hear from you. Also, if you have a ride you would like us to check out let us know about that also. As we get closer to the new year, it is a perfect opportunity for you to help get CA2S, the Silicon Valley Goldwingers, off to a great start for new adventures.

November 2008

Ca2S Monthly Planner

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| 30 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;"> Los Altos Light Parade. Vallco, 3PM depart </div> | | | | | | |

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