

CA2S News Flash:

New Chapter meeting date, time, and place!! 3rd Saturdays at Marie Callender's in Milpitas. Except for October, which is on the 25th!! The address is: 333 Abbott Ave. Make sure you note the change!!

Also, the Planning meetings are now on the 1st Tuesdays at Holders in Cupertino. Except, no meeting for October...

Change can be good, so give it a chance and keep smiling. ;-)

Check out our "Sister Chapter", the "Springs

Gold Wing Road Riders Association Region F / California District



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Happy Halloween



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**Come join us Saturday,
Oct. 25 at Marie Callender's,
Milpitas
Breakfast @ 8 AM
Meeting @ 8:45 AM**

Gold Wing Road Riders Association

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Check out our website at: <http://www.ca2s.org>



Birthdays

Ron Nicholas	8
Doug Loyd	11
Nancy Hyett	21
Virg Midkiff	25

Anniversaries

Ron & Dale Nicholas	1
Joe and Sydney Ross	19

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The Sport TRIKE is the result of Gold Wing riders' requests. It is in a sense, the ultimate Gold Wing accessory.

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
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

With a couple of weeks of rest, we jumped on the bike and headed for Angels Camp and 2N's Froggy Hop. It was a great event and well attended. So as our rally season starts to wind down we look forward to our last few events. Both 2A and 1Z have their event on the 27th; then CAC and their Harvest Run on 10/4; then 1F's Halloween Fun Run, 9/25, and depending on our flight departure that day we will make a brief appearance or, as it stands right now, will be wishing you well from the airport on our way to a week in Kauai, Hawaii. But don't worry, we'll be haunting you ☺. Then we'll be kicking off our 2009 season with the Officer's Meeting in Bakersfield on 1/17 and 18, a new format with a 2 day meeting so we can share some new GWRRA information and plan an awesome 2009! We are getting date requests for 2009 already so get those requests in to me to reserve that special date.

Chapter Directors, don't forget to have your treasurer start getting those financials ready to get to me. Each year a chapter must complete a set of financial reports that outlines their income and expenses in detail for review by me, the Region Director and then National. We will need to have those financials as close to the end of the year as possible, but no later than the Officer's Meeting and yes I need copies of all 12 months bank statements. Be sure both the treasurer and Chapter Director sign before submission. Then, before year end, be certain that you have sent me your \$50.00 annual charter fee. This fee covers insurance for the Officer's of a chapter when they function in their "official" capacity for GWRRA. It is an important benefit for each chapter provided by International and is an annual requirement. This must be sent no later than 11/25/2008.

Year end often brings changes to your chapter. Remember that we are all volunteers and your assistance is always appreciated! If you believe something isn't the way you think it ought to be, think it through and come up with a solution and then offer that idea to your Chapter Director for consideration. It's your chapter, speak up. Also at year end comes a favorite time to us. This is when each chapter reflects upon its members and starts the nominating process for the 2009 Couple of the Year and Individual of the Year. The recipients of these positions are folks that stand out in your chapter, ones you can count on to always be there and lend a hand. There is a nomination form that can be used from the Officer's website so your chapter members can express their opinions of the folks they believe should be recognized and then it's up to each chapter to process those nominations to determine the 2009 recipients. This is the only position in GWRRA that never receives a "former" rocker as once an Ambassador for GWRRA you are always an Ambassador. My 2009 goal is for every chapter to recognize a couple and individual. Let's make that happen. So have a ghoulish Halloween, be safe, love one another and we'll see you soon....BOO!

Anita and JR Alkire

District Directors
GWRRA California

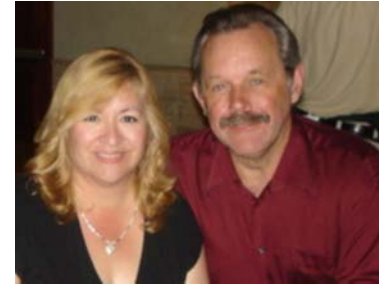
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From our District Directors,
Wow, what a rally! You all came out and had fun, fun, fun! Thank you all so much for coming out and enjoying the rally. We believe that entirely too much fun was had with the talent show ☺ Although it was long, 15 chapters gave us skits that showed our talent and some that didn't, but everyone got up there and had a great time! Next year we just need more time to party!
The table decorations were fantastic and all the vendor support was appreciated. Several vendors rose

above and donated door prizes and grand prizes and we appreciate their generosity! You helped make this a fantastic rally!
We were heavy on Rider Education this rally and the classes were well attended. We have 4 new First Aid/CPR Instructors in the State. Joel and Marti Winkler, Medic First Aid Coordinators and trainers, gave their time to train, Larry Tegel, 1M; James Moynagh, 1S; Mike Burke, 2N and Don Settles, 1N and we congratulate and thank each of those new instructors for the time they have given and will give to GWRRA members with their trainings in the future!
I was able to teach the Seminar Instructor Course along with Mike and Elma Maury, Assistant District Educators, to "graduate" 12 new instructors to teach the Rider Education Courses, like Co-Rider; Group Riding, Road Captain and more. We are pleased to introduce to you the new instructors: Pennye Sasaki-Benda, 1Y; Nick and Terri Riolo, 2N; Pat Lewis, 1R; Steve and Jacque Foster, 2Q; Rich and Carolyn Lipnick, 2N; Gerry Meskill, 1F and he went on to teach on Sunday to complete his requirements for instructor as did Jeff Taylor, 2K and Larry and C.J. Benoit, 1Z. You were a great class and are great instructors and we thank you for volunteering your passion and willingness to share your knowledge.
So again we thank all of you who attended and we hope that you had a great time and will be back next year and bring a friend! ☺ A special thank you to those instructors who took their time to teach the seminars at the rally, we couldn't do it without you! Thank you also to the chapter volunteers who ran the event your chapter volunteered to run, we appreciate your time and efforts!
I haven't forgotten about the District game. We have received all the score sheets and I will announce the winner in next month's article, so stay tuned! (I didn't forget Tim, really ☺)

Edited to fit. Full article is at: <http://www.gwrca-ca.org>



Chapter Director's Message

Change.....like a choice or decision, it seems like we face it every day of our lives. You can't turn on the television without hearing about how much we need it. It seems to be a very popular word from politicians to bank presidents. Most of the time the changes work out for the best and, of course, a few make you wish things would have just remained the same.

Our chapter will be facing a change this month. We will be moving our Chapter meeting from the second Tuesday evening each month to the third Saturday morning. Now I know that this news won't affect the housing market or help decide who will be our next president, but I felt that this change would benefit our chapter. Mainly, by allowing us to be available to those who are looking for others to ride with on the actual day when most of them are doing their riding.

Since we have been meeting on Tuesday evenings, we have not had many visitors. I am convinced that this trend will reverse itself when we promote our new chapter schedule. But in order for this to happen we all need to get the word out to our area any way we can.

So, I am calling upon all members of this fine chapter to brainstorm and come up with unique ideas to get our name out there. San Jose and the surrounding north and south bay areas, as you well know, are quite large. The opportunities abound. Like Dr. Suess' "Horton Hears a Who", we need to let the Goldwing riders know that "WE ARE HERE!!".

As I reflect back on the first CA2S meeting Irene and I attended a couple of years ago, I am so glad that someone had invited us to that Saturday breakfast. Not only because it was FREE, but more so because of the fine people we got to meet. We have learned so much about riding and have enjoyed so many "good times" that we otherwise would have missed out on by riding alone. As I ride my beautiful candy apple red Wing to work each day, I notice so many others out there on their machines. They usually have a big frown and don't seem very friendly. I am convinced it is because they have not met anyone from our chapter to brighten their day. That is why we need to get out there and "beat the bushes" so we can bring those lone riders into our group. Then, their fresh faces and ideas will bring a smile to ours much the same way it happened to all of you the day you saw us walk into that restaurant meeting room for the first time!!! (Well, o.k. maybe I'm going a little too far with that one.) I think you get the idea anyway.

Thank-you all for everything you do to make this a great chapter. Please give this "change" a chance. What do we have to lose, compared to what we have to gain?.....

Your grand poohBob and i.wing

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