

CA2S News Flash:

Happy New Year!! Hoping all of you had a great and safe celebration with friends and family.

Don't forget, no regular Chapter meeting this month. Our illustrious leaders will be at the District Officers Meeting in Bakersfield.

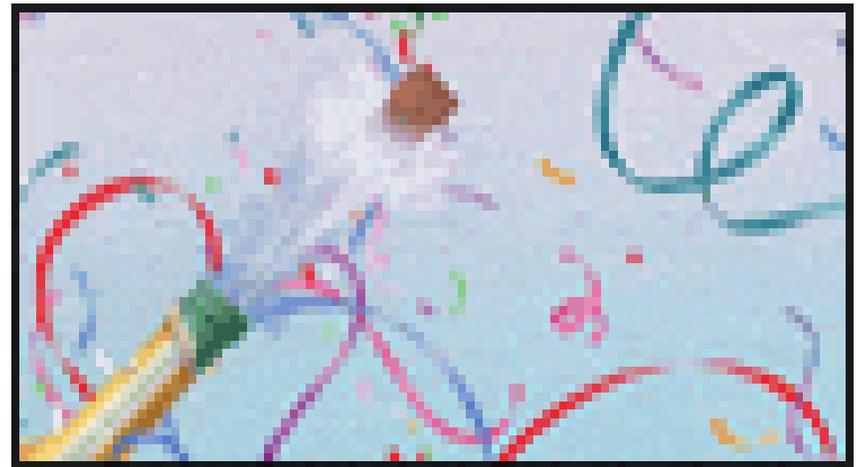
Please, please, please, bring your ideas and suggestions for rides to the annual planning meeting on Jan. 11 at the Watt's home.

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

Gold Wing Road Riders Association Region F / California District



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this month**

**Due to
District Officers Meeting
same day**

Gold Wing Road Riders Association

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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 - *Beginning Jan 2009, these rides have been suspended for awhile.*

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

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It causes a bit of a cramp in my stomach to think about stepping down as we've had such a fabulous time but when I think of the great leadership to come I get excited. JR and I are looking at this year as a teaching year to the future leadership of California. With all GWRRA Officer positions, it's not official until you have the blessing of the Region, but we are looking at Bill and Rene Johnson, our current Assistant District Directors, as our replacements and they have accepted. This is an exciting prospect for California although it could be very wet, I'd start stocking up on squirt guns now if I were you☺ In announcing this we want to make it easier for Bill and Rene to start to talk with existing staff members to get a good understanding of their jobs and to also start recruiting their staff members so there can be some cross training and a smooth transition with leadership. This is an unusually lengthy leadership transition but please be clear that we are still at the helm of the District until next year at this time. So with that said, we plan to make the "farewell" year our best and most memorable ever!

With that in mind, we are getting together all the requested dates for 2009 events and will be updating the District website soon, so please check out the website this month for a list of events. As mentioned last month, GWRRA is offering a \$5 off per registrant if you get 10 registrations together and send them all in in the same envelope for Wing Ding. This means \$10 off/couple. I'd love to see a great showing from California in Tulsa this year. I'd ask the Chapter Directors to let me know how many from your chapter register so we can do some planning. So as you are planning your travels to the events of 2009 please plan to support our local chapters first and then enjoy the out of state events. It's so important to each chapter to receive your support, its loads of fun at each event and exciting to see all our friends. So we'll kick off the chapter events with the Valentine Run on February 21st, 2009 and that flyer is already available and on the District website, and we look forward to seeing you there.

So here is to a safe, healthy, happy and fun 2009 and we'll see you soon!

Anita and JR Alkire www.gwrri-ca.org
District Directors
GWRRA California



From our District Directors,

Happy New Year Winger Family! We hope that all of you had a fantastic Christmas or Hanukkah, or possibly a great get together with family and friends. We are certain that awesome food was consumed and we now want to shed a few pounds from the holiday feasts ☺ We hope you celebrated wisely on

New Year's Eve and rang in the year with hope and strong wishes for 2009!

We want to thank the chapters for their invitations to join them for their Christmas/holiday parties. We enjoyed attending each one and it kept us busy each weekend. It was so much fun to participate with the celebrations but I did begin to think that we need holiday vests so we have nametags on because we really look different all dressed up and the ladies without helmet hair! So thank you again for inviting us and we look forward to next year!

It did seem like Christmas came too soon and then left quickly this season. We had early Christmas with the kids and grandkids and then headed off to my Mom and Dad's for Christmas with the Ashmore clan. We had a very busy time and were glad to get home to our quiet home for some recovery.

The New Year is starting to shape up for GWRRA here in California. We will have some new Officer's stepping up in Chapters and some additions to the District staff. We have added a couple of new staff already with the appointment of Del and Joanne Britton from CA1M to be COY/IOY Coordinators and we will have more to announce in the coming issues. It's always exciting and a bit anxious times as we face new leadership in our Chapters, so be certain that you are doing everything that you can to make that new leader feel welcome and supported. As I was writing this I was also reflecting back on the last 2 years and thinking about this coming year as our last year as District Directors.



Chapter Director's Message

Happy New Year to everyone. Wow! Can you believe it is already 2009? Where does the time go? I can still remember so clearly December 31, 1999 and all the commotion about the 2K bug. Now we

have the financial crisis and a new president ready to take office. You just have to sit back and wonder where we will be and what the world will be like this time next year. All I know is that I am looking forward to plenty of new adventures on my trusty Wing.

This is the month when we will be sitting down as a chapter and begin planning the yearly ride calendar. I sincerely hope that you have put a lot of thought into just where you would like to ride. Maybe that special place that means so much to you, a place that you want to introduce to the rest of us. And don't be concerned about having to lead us there. I'm sure once you tell us where it is, we can find someone to map it out and lead the ride. This year we are looking for new places to mix in with the old favorites. So, accept our invitation and be at the annual ride planning meeting. It will be at 10:00 am on January 11, 2009 at the home of John and Debbie Watt.

We had a great time last month on the Toys for Tots ride. The weather was perfect and the food at Sonoma Chicken Coop was delicious as usual. We managed to drop off all the toys at the United States Marines office on Market Street. Many thanks to John and Debbie Watt, Jim and Sherry Carr, Mike and Maryanne Melby, and Kathy Moudry for their donations.

A BIG thanks to those representing Chapters K and C who paid us a visit at our December meeting and also rode with us to the International Motorcycle Show in San Mateo. We really appreciate your company and also your valuable safety information that was shared at the meeting.

Hope everyone had a happy and safe holiday season and are ready for 2009. We are looking forward to seeing you real soon.

Safe riding and best wishes,

The grandpooHBOB & i.wing

January 2009

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