
CA2S SHARK BYTES

July 2011



Chapter CA2S Silicon Valley Wings



Gold Wing Road Riders Association
Region F / California District

**Next
Chapter Meeting
Saturday, July 16
Hometown Buffet @
McCarthy Ranch, Milpitas
Breakfast @ 8 AM
Meeting @ 8:45 AM**

Danny & Sandy Shewey on the
Road to Wing Ding.
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Pass to Pass ride.
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*Who's got the 'WINGNUT' this
month?*

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Chapter Director's Message



The warm (hot) weather has finally arrived and with it comes the opportunity for some great rides. It is a good chance that by the time this newsletter gets to you Wing Ding 2011 will be history. I can't wait to hear the report from our attendee's Danny and Sandy Shewey and Doug Loyd. Hopefully they will be posting their adventures in the August newsletter.

The next big celebration is right around the corner. The district convention is coming quickly (Sept. 2-4) and we need to make sure we are ready for it. We are headed back to Mammoth for the "Mammoth Mountain Stampede". It promises to be THE activity of 2011. Lots of fun, food, music, games, education opportunities and ice cream. I know Irene and I sure had a fun time last year and are looking forward to returning and doing it all over again. So, get your hotel reservations in NOW.....don't delay. The special price ends August 5th, so hurry. Call (800) MAMMOTH and ask for the Gold Wing Fall Convention being hosted at the Village Lodge. Hope to see you there. Check out the California GWRRA website for a picture of the terrific t-shirt designed by Ruth Burke. You will want to have one for your collection.

We are currently in the process of designing our chapter t-shirt that hopefully will be completed before the district convention. It

would be so great to show off our "colors" to all the other California chapters in attendance. Roger Wall's has designed the most awesome shark that ever graced the front of any t-shirt in history. So, get your order in today. The chapter will be covering half the cost. Contact Kathy Moudry for more information.

Last month, Ron Clark and I raised \$100 for the Ride for Kids by volunteering to be Moto Escorts for the San Jose Triathlon that was held at Almaden Lake Park. It proved to be a lot of fun and the perfect excuse to take an early morning ride in what turned out to be the greatest spring weather ever. I was really impressed by the number of athletes involved and the broad range of ages. It almost made me want to get out there and compete, ALMOST, but not quite. Who am I kidding? I think I'll stick to the Wing. The mind is willing, but the flesh is always weak.

Keep Danny Wheately in your thoughts this month as he is going to be going in for back surgery. We wish him well and hope for a very speedy recovery. He is one of the good guys, always willing to help out.

A special thanks to the group from CA-C for attending our June chapter meeting and making it so enjoyable and relieving us of all of our door prizes. We will be at their Harvest Run in October to collect our revenge and we will be bringing our trailers to haul it all home.

We are currently looking for ideas for our Christmas Party this year. I know it seems crazy to be thinking about it in July but it's only 5 months away. If you have any ideas and would like to be part of the planning committee, please let Irene know as soon as possible.

PoohBOB and I.Wing



ACD Report
Kathy Moudry

Cool vests over ice may sound like a New Summer Drink!!!! However for CA2S members riding in July to all the planned BBQ's and Ice Cream Socials **wearing** your Cool Vest is very "in" as the temps have been climbing to nearly 100 degrees in Silicon Valley.

Danny & Sandy Shewey left in June for a great trip to Wing Ding and Doug Loyd will be there by the Fourth of July. I am sure they will be wearing their cool vests. For those of us not heading east, some of us will be heading north over the Fourth of July weekend for a nice ride to Shady Cove in Oregon. A combination of the SIG group and bikes.

Shopping Tour in Placerville? July 30th of course the whole chapter will turn out for this ride. I am sure they have an Ice Cream Shop in Placerville.

Please bring your camera along on the rides. We would love your "take" of the great sites. Any pictures you would like to share please feel free to forward them to Danny Shewey or to me so we can add them to the various newsletters. You can find our e-mail addresses on the Officers page.

Don't forget to attend our Monthly Chapter Meeting Saturday July 16th at Home Town Buffett Milpitas and have your chance to win the 50/50 along with some great raffle prizes.

Sincerely,
Kath Moudry
CA2S/ACD

CA2S News



July Birthdays

Buddy Chang	9
Jim Jeffers	24
Sue Midkiff	28
Claudia Birlhelmer	28
Susan Raser	29
Ron Green	31

Several of our chapter members went to a Streetmasters course, and they're on youtube. Check it out:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aI20xvJG5Ow>

Who's got the wingnut? Bob Neitro.

Did you know that in 2008 a Canadian guy and his girlfriend rode their 2006 GL1800 around the world? Well, there were some airplane rides and ferry rides thrown in the mix, BUT STILL, a GL1800 ride around the world two-up!

The guy. Peter Sever, calls himself Wheezy, and he's the Wheezy Rider. You can read about his amazing trip on his web site: www.wheezyrider.com



En Route Update on our Travels to Wing Ding 2011

by Danny & Sandy Shewey

We're on our way, and it's now Sunday night, June 26th. We're at a KOA in San Antonio, Texas, enjoying the warm southern heat...and the wind. Actually it's a bit cooler today than it has been, but the wind is still quite strong. Spent the afternoon at the Alamo, saw the IMAX Alamo movie, took a River Walk boat tour, and had a nice dinner at an English pub there.

Going back to the start on Sat the 16th, we spent a couple nights in Merced with Danny's parents for Father's day. Les Cook was kind enough to loan us his tent trailer, and we spent those nights trying it out. Made some adjustments to what we were carrying and the loading. Also changed the anti-freeze in the wing. Left Monday morning, and since Tioga Pass opened the Thursday before, we spent a good part of the day in Yosemite, then over the pass, and camped at Mammoth Lakes State Campground. Up early on Tuesday, and headed for Pahrump, Nevada for two nights with some family friends. He's an avid RC plane pilot with over 58 planes. Wind was calm on Wednesday, and I got to watch him fly five of his planes.

We left Thursday and headed over the new Hoover Dam bridge. Would've liked to stop and get some pics of it, but couldn't find a good place to do that. The wind was really strong going across and I was holding on tight. We traveled on to Prescott, Arizona, and spent the night at a remote camp in the Prescott National Forest. Really roughing it. Adjusted our trip plan and spent the afternoon in Sadona, Arizona. Beautiful red rock formations and many photo ops. It was hotter than heck going south,

and we went for a swim in Roosevelt Lake to cool off. Spent the night, Friday, in Safford, Arizona. at Roper Lake Campground. Needless to say, we didn't go in the natural hot springs there. We again got up early to get on the road and make some tracks while it was cool[er]. Sandy wanted to see Hueco Tanks, a historic Indian area with [supposedly] pictographs. The ones we could see were pretty obscure and graffiti'd. Did I mention it was hot! Yowsa!!

Since we'd deviated from our planned route, downloaded to our Garmin Zumo (nicknamed Jacque), we were re-routed on a new route that almost got us in trouble with our fuel. Out in the middle of nowhere, hot, stopped with the map and Jacque searching for the closest gas station. Good thing I took an extra gallon of gas as we were 60 miles (according to Jacque) away from the closest station. Decided to head for Carlsbad (good thing), but found a station half way there (Jacque didn't know about it). Gassed up and then went back to our prior turnoff, and on to Pecos over about 80 miles of rough pavement for dinner. Decided to avoid the local rodeo crowd, and went on to Ft. Stockton, Texas for a nice cool hotel room after the long day of riding (~600 miles) Today we rode about 300 miles to San Antonio with a very nice campground.

We'll be heading to Corpus Christi tomorrow, and we'll take a couple days following the gulf around to New Orleans. Then up the Tres Nachez parkway to Nashville for the Fourth, and on to Wing Ding in Knoxville. Sandy flies home on the 10th, and I'll be heading on solo through Michigan Upper Peninsula, and back through the northern states. Haven't planned the details on that part yet, so will have to report back for the August newsletter.

We haven't had any problems so far other than the wind. The goldwing's running fine and rock solid. Even in the high heat and wind. Only getting 25-30 mpg though, and I decided not to try and do 80 mph today. Can't believe that's the posted speed limit. Wuhu! The new Russell Day Long seat is still breaking me in, and I've got TB (tired butt). We've gotten lots of compliments on the tent trailer (kudo's to Les). A guy just came by asking about it, and said how cool it was.

Off to bed now, with another fun filled day tomorrow.
Danny & Sandy

And now a kind word for our sponsors:

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District Director Message

DD Review

Well, we finally made it to summer, but those of us in the North are wondering what happened to Spring. Rene & I just took a quick trip over to Mammoth via Lake Tahoe to help get them pumped up for our Convention in September. I must say, everyone up there is really looking forward to our return.

The temp averaged around 75 degrees all three days, then after coming home via Yosemite we found ourselves in 104 degree heat once we got down into the valley. We had to ask ourselves why we came home at all.

Every time I get on Hwy 395 heading that way, it puts a smile on my face. The cool morning desert to the East is complimented by the Mountain Peaks to the west. That must be 200 miles of the nicest highway California has to offer. Great roads and majestic views, how can you not smile riding on Hwy 395?

I need to remind everyone to get your registrations in before August 1st so you can be included in the Pre-registration drawing for a set of tires. Also, there are still plenty of luxury condo's available at The Village Lodge.

Just give them a call at (800) Mammoth. One related note, if they tell you there is a \$20.00 resort fee, ignore that, I had it waived as part of our contract, but we get all the perks that come with that rate (DVD rentals, underground parking, free Wi-Fi, etc.

Enough about Mammoth, we will all be there soon enough, just over 2 months. Wing Ding is right around the corner, so if you're heading to Knoxville, please plan your route to include a couple extra days to enjoy the ride. Don't forget the CA-2K Krows are hosting their annual event on August 6th, hope to see you all there.

Until we meet again,
"Hang on - we're going for a ride"

Bill & Rene Johnson
GWRRA California District Directors

Bad news regarding our ongoing fund raising effort through the Amazon.com Affiliates program. We received this e-mail from Amazon.com:

Unfortunately, Governor Brown has signed into law the bill that we emailed you about earlier today. As a result of this, contracts with all California residents participating in the Amazon Associates Program are terminated effective today, June 29, 2011. Those California residents will no longer receive advertising fees for sales referred to Amazon.com.

To avoid confusion, we would like to clarify that this development will only impact our ability to offer the Associates Program to California residents and will not affect your ability to purchase from Amazon.com.

We have enjoyed working with you and other California-based participants in the Amazon Associates Program and, if this situation is rectified, would very much welcome the opportunity to re-open our Associates Program to California residents.
Regards, The Amazon Associates Team

Kuryakyn Irgo Iso Wing Highway Foot Rests. New in package but missing one foot pad. Will sell for \$75.00
Arai Helmet, White size small with J&M head set # HSECD2718 open face ALMOST NEW \$100.00
Arai Helmet, White size medium with J&M head set #HSECD584 open face \$100.00
J&M Head Set #HSECD477 open face, used very little, \$75.00
J&M Head Set #HSECD 271 open face EARLIER MODEL, \$40.00
3 Patch Cords for Honda, upper & lower cords \$50.00 each
Upper Cord \$25.00
New GL1500 Drag Specialty/Baker Wind Wings/Smoke \$15.00
Call Virg Midkiff. San Jose, California. Home phone: (408) 252-7777. Cell phone: (408) 655-7630

GL1800 Parts- CB Radio CB unit only, not the CB antenna or the filters that come with the CB radio kit. When you buy the complete radio kit for ~\$650, you get all this stuff. I'm selling just the CB unit for \$150 to CA2S members. You can then buy the filters and the antenna new for another \$150, and get a whole set-up for ~\$300. Such a deal!

GL1800 Heated Corbin "Master's Seat." The Corbin seat is gray. It has scuffs on it but no tears. It has a backrest and is heated. First owner had a sidecar on his GL1800, so, there is an interesting curve on one side of the seat to make room for the sidecar brace. But, it's no big deal. The seat costs about \$1299 new, off of the Corbin web site. Will make it available to a CA2S member for \$400.

Other stuff for GL1800 2001 Owners manual; Carpet inserts for trunk and saddlebag, OEM toolkit ...
Contact John Raser, 268-0367

Dunlop D250F Radial front tire for sale \$100: Pulled off 2010 Wing at 91 miles.
Contact Douglas ddloyd@cwnet.com

1994 Goldwing 1500 Interstate, and matching trailer.
Both in excellent condition. Pearl Atlantic Blue in color.

Bike has 97233 miles. It's been well maintained and has numerous chrome accents.
J&M CB Radio, Progressive Front Springs, Air Horn, upgraded to Compu-fire alternator, accessory switch panel, Tulsa tall windshield, trailer hitch & wiring, cruising boards.
Built in intercom with passenger as well as AM/FM/Aux IN. Stock seat, driver footpegs, & passenger footboards. This bike does NOT have power reverse (just have to use your legs).

Trailer is a Trail-Mate I, and painted to match the color of the bike. 500# max cargo, 15 cu feet of storage.
Swivel hitch, ice chest, spare tire, lights & stand.

Clear titles.
Both for \$5500.00
[email:fixitdano-gw1500@yahoo.com](mailto:fixitdano-gw1500@yahoo.com)
or call. Dan. 408.729-0548



**Pass-to-Pass Ride
June 2011**



**Danny & Sandy Ride to
Wing Ding**







July 2011

Sunday	Mon day	Tues day	Wednes day	Thurs day	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	Planning Meeting Meet at Holders Country Inn 6:45pm start Dinner 6:00	6 Wing Ding	7 Wing Ding	8 Wing Ding	9 Silverado Trail Details tbd Wing Ding
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Chapter Meeting Meet at Hometown Buffet, 212 Ranch Dr. "McCarthy Ranch Shopping Center", Milpitas. Starts promptly at 8:45 AM, Breakfast 8:00 AM.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 CA2S Workshop Carr's. 9AM
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 CA2S Placerville Ride Details tbd
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August 2011

Sunday	Mon day	Tues day	Wednes day	Thurs day	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Planning Meeting Meet at Holders Country Inn 6:45pm start Dinner 6:00	3	4	5	6 2K Camping with the Krows details tbd
7 Watsonville Strawberry Festival details tbd	8	9	10	11	12	13 Chapter Meeting Meet at Hometown Buffet, 212 Ranch Dr. "McCarthy Ranch Shopping Center", Milpitas. Starts promptly at 8:45 AM, Breakfast 8:00 AM.
14 Workshop @ Carr's. 9AM	15	16	17	18	19 Blue Butt	20 Blue Butt
21 Blue Butt	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



Chapter CA2K

Day With The KROWS

Aug 6, 2011



8:00am - 3:00pm

Registration will be at Fairfield Cycle Gear
8:00am – 10:30am
1525 Holiday Ln. Fairfield, CA

Rally to be held at “Lake Solano Park”
8685 Pleasants Valley Road
Winters, CA 95694

Camping available. Call 530-795-2990 to make camping arrangements
www.co.solano.ca.us/depts/genserv/countypark/lakesolano.asp

Registration:

Prior to July 1

Adults _____ x \$15.00 = \$ _____
Kids (10 and under) _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____

\$5.00 parking

After July 1

Adults _____ x \$18.00 = \$ _____
Kids (10 and under) _____ x \$6.00 = \$ _____

Lunch 11:00 – 1:00
Games 10:30 – 1:00

50/25/25:

10 for \$5.00 \$ _____
25 for \$10.00 \$ _____
60 for \$20.00 \$ _____
100 for \$35.00 \$ _____

Registration includes:
Rally Pins (first 100 pre registered)
Hamburger or Hot Dog Meal (including chips & drink)
Additional items will be for sale all day for your convenience - Soda, snacks . . .

Grand Prize Tickets _____ x \$1.00 \$ _____

Silent Auction

Total \$ _____

Make checks payable to: GWRRA Chapter CA2K

Mail to: Chapter CA2K Treasurer, Kay Kennedy, 712 Ruby Dr., Vacaville, Ca 95687

Rider _____ Co-Rider _____

Address _____ Phone: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

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Signed _____ Signed _____

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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. **Hometown Buffet, 212 Ranch Dr. (408) 935-0893 “McCarthy Ranch Shopping Center”, Milpitas.** 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.

Disclaimer: Please note *all meetings 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
3 rd Saturday 9:00 AM Breakfast 8:00 AM	Ca1C	Burger Time, 78365 Varner Road, Palm Desert
4th Sunday 8:30 AM Breakfast 8:00AM	Ca1D	Elks Lodge, 8108 E. Alondra Blvd., Paramount
3 rd Sunday 8:15 AM Breakfast 7:30 AM	Ca1E	Hometown Buffet, Foothill Blvd & Spruce Ave, Rancho Cucamonga
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, 8:30 AM Breakfast 8:00 AM	Ca1K	Home Town Buffet, 6705 N. Fallbrook Ave, Canoga Park
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
4 th Sunday 8:00 AM Breakfast 7:30 AM	Ca1V	Mawell's, 17772 Wika Rd, Apple Valley
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	Hometown Buffet, 212 Ranch Dr. "McCarthy Ranch Shopping Center", Milpitas
1st Saturday 9:00 AM Breakfast 8:00 AM	Ca2W	Yosemite Falls Café in Granite Park, 4020 N. Cedar Ave, Fresno