



GWRRA **Chapter "S" ?**

Chapter "S" members are men and women from all walks of life, with varied interests and backgrounds. We have riders of all ages that ride solo and as couples. Some ride Wings that are new; some ride Wings that are "classics". Some belong for the technical information we share; some just for the enjoyment of riding with friends.

As a family organization, typical GWRRA fun includes restaurant runs, picnic rides, campouts, bike workshops, parades, ice cream socials, riding clinics and State, Region and National rallies.

To have full membership in GWRRA, there are only two requirements: own a Honda Gold Wing or Valkyrie motorcycle and keep your membership fees current. The Family membership covers everyone in the house. There is also an Associate program for people who own a different brand of motorcycle, or own no motorcycle at all.

While generalization about a group of individuals as large as today's GWRRA is difficult, GWRRA members are likely to be independent thinkers, fun-loving, generous, adventuresome, cooperative and unfazed by the natural challenges of riding in the rain, temperature extremes or highway uncertainties. Many members have completed CPR and first aid training, making them the best-prepared riders on the world's highways.



Chapter "CA2S" Home Page:

<http://www.ca2s.org>

GWRRA National Home Page:

<http://www.gwrro.org>

Join Us **The Silicon Valley Wings**

Dear Fellow Gold Wing and Valkyrie Owners:

We want to invite you to the Gold Wing Road Riders Association Chapter "CA2S". We hope you find a new family of friends with us and join in the enormous amount of fun we have together.



Chapter "CA2S" are a very active group of individuals owning and riding Gold Wings. You will soon learn that we get together for a lot of different activities not just our monthly gatherings. Together we strive to live the GWRRA motto. That motto is Friends, Fun, Safety and Knowledge. Hopefully you too will form lifetime friendships while having fun riding safely with us and sharing experiences and knowledge with your new family of friends.

The first step you will take on this path will be to fill out your membership form, pay your membership fee and mail it to the national office. Our membership coordinator will be happy to help you with this matter.

Shortly after doing this you'll receive a membership card, pin, patch and assorted goodies including a monthly subscription to Wing World magazine. Wing World is an interesting and valuable source of information for Gold Wing and Valkyrie owners and riders.

As a GWRRA member you're free to attend any chapter throughout the United States, Canada and Europe. However, most people claim a home chapter, and of course we hope you will choose Chapter "CA2S". To keep you up to date and informed of our activities you need to be on our mailing list. Once we have the necessary information you will receive a monthly newsletter. Please take the time to join us for a meeting and sign our guest book. This will ensure you of getting the latest news. Don't wait for your card and membership number to come; you may contact either the Chapter Director or the Membership Coordinator with this information when your packet arrives.

There are no dues to pay to Chapter "CA2S", only your yearly membership fee to National. Chapter "CA2S" is funded with yearly fundraiser events. Some activities require a nominal fee, but all the fun you can have is free. Please join us and participate, your new friends are waiting. Feel free to call on any officer with questions you may have.

Chapter "CA-2S"

Get-Togethers

CA-2S get-togethers are the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Holders Country Inn, 998 S. De Anza Blvd., San Jose. We gather at 6:00 p.m. to eat with the meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. Feel free to join us for dinner, or come to a meeting and check us out. We're looking forward to making a new friend.

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GWRRA?

The Gold Wing Road Rider Association (GWRRA) is the world's largest single-marque social organization for owners and riders of Honda Gold Wing and Valkyrie motorcycles – and some would say, the world's largest family. Dedicated to their motto, Friends, Fun, Safety and Knowledge, GWRRA members enjoy the freedom of belonging to a non-profit, non-religious and non-political organization.

Founded in 1977, GWRRA has grown to more than 75,000 U.S., Canadian and International member in 33 foreign countries in just 23 years.

Over 800 active Chapters are managed by 4,000 volunteer officers working with members to foster safe, enjoyable riding while also working to improve the public image of motorcycling

We even guarantee you'll be glad you did!

COURTESY CARD

The Silicon Valley Wings

Come join us the 2nd Tuesday of each month
At 6:00 p.m. at Holders Country Inn
988 S. De Anza Blvd., San Jose, CA
(Visit our web site for directions)

WWW.CA2S.org

You have received this as an invitation to join us for a **FREE** dinner at one of our monthly meetings
(We will even buy dinner for your co-rider)

There is no catch to this invitation. There is nothing to buy and there is no sales pitch. We are simply looking for friends that share in our sport.

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Getting to Know Us

What is the Chapter all About?

The "Chapter" is the single most important benefit of GWRRA because we make friends, ride our Gold Wings, promote safe riding, enhance our motorcycle experience and learn skills and safety techniques for rides.

What are those pins on people's vest?

Those are Ride or Event Pins. Every time a chapter puts on a Poker Run or other special events are held, like a District Rally, usually a ride pin is available, and is sometimes included in the cost of registration. The pins are basically souvenirs that are fun to look back on for memories each represent. HINT: The pins provide an easy way to meet and converse with the person.

What is a poker Run?

A Poker Run serves as a fund raising activity. There is usually a charge for each poker hand, which serves as a donation to the District. Each Poker Run may differ in one way or another, but are basically as follows: We sign in and get a set of directions to a check point. When we arrive at the first checkpoint we draw a playing card. We continue on to the second and subsequent checkpoints, until we reach the final point. The high hand will win a prize or share in the funds collected from the event.

What is the Ride for Kids?

The Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation is a non-profit, charitable foundation, supported by the national Ride For Kids program. Their goal is to find the cause and cure for childhood brain tumors through medical research and increase public awareness. The local Ride for Kids takes place annually, in Sacramento, the first weekend in October. There are 600-800 participants on this ride, all riding together, non-stop for 60 miles with police escorts. PBTFUS, and their Ride For Kids event, is a charity we are all extremely proud to help support.

