

GWTA Nor-Cal State Staff Meeting Woodland, CA March 14, 2009

Start: 10:05AM

Pledge of Allegiance Said

Previous mins. – Approved by Dennis, not online.

We're going to turn this schedule around and talk about the State rally at Mariposa first so that we have plenty of time to talk about it we have to be out of here by 3pm.

Sam the coffee lady has assured Dennis that she is coming.

Adrene – Sharon from Chap V. will be doing kids games, Sunday 2-2:30 pm. Maybe a treasure hunt for the kids along with the adult one, per Dennis?

Hunrath- is working with the Chamber of Commerce to get the treasure hunt together, this will take place all weekend.

Best Dressed Pirate- will receive a plaque and will encompass everything.

Lunch Ride- Tom Garsky, Coulterville Dennis told him that the owner will set up a buffet if you can call him with a number that have signed up.

More than one ride to Yosemite? NO-per Christie, takes away from the games, etc. Even if you don't so any games please come and watch and encourage the ones that are.

ONE DAY AT FAIRGROUNDS, ONE DAY FOR RIDES.

Garsky is still crying about plan changes without being notified. **TOO MUCH DISCUSSION ON THIS RIDE THING!!! JUST WING IT!**

DECISION

- Yosemite ride Saturday-following opening
- Coulterville Sunday 9AM- 11AM there was a motion and all agreed

Bike Show – Don Tolbert

Working on a downtown site, would like input from people just passing by

9AM-11AM the lunch ride can leave right after.

There will be a Public Choice plaque given out.

Light Parade- A problem, no one around on Sunday evenings and no police cooperation.

June A. – Is doing an arrgh card, will be included in your CD's packet. The whole chapter can work on it, a fun thing. **7 winners**, like a scrabble game. There will be a cut-off time on the paper..

31 classes will be given by Steve Cue 7-8pm Friday

Matey Pies put on by Chap. V- Friday night 8pm

Saturday – **Bike games** or practices 3pm by RED Robert. Trikes want to be included

Camp Judging Sat & Sun – mystery judge

Grazing – 6pm Sat. (indoors) State will provide one meat and all the rest of you do what you usually do. Plaques will be given out for longest rider, biggest chap., etc. @ grazing.

50/50 8-9:30pm Sat (didn't catch when on Friday or Sunday?)

(Dirty) Pirate Bingo – 8:30pm Sat Friday? Sunday? JoAnn Davis in charge

31 Tournament will be Sat. after grazing

Church - 8AM Sunday

Adult games- Linda Smith (sit down volleyball, etc.) Sunday, Time?

Closing ceremonies – 4:30pm Sunday

Ice Cream Social : Sunday 8:30pm

What do you see in a rally that makes it good?

Participating

Visiting old and new friends

Going for rides

Going to town to check it out

Break: 11:20-11:35am

Comic Relief- Jim from Chap. F / 10 mins.

A little bit from the crowd also.

National Officers

Regional – Poker run updated form. New CD/ACD'S need to fill out a form for region when elected by chapter so Region has all the correct information. CD paper sent around to stay current. Do you share the Region Newsletter with your chapter?

Steve Harmon comments on national, between GWRRA & GWTA. Discuss points and how long it takes to come up with. (Dennis, I do not know what this means but I wrote it!)

Veterans License plates available at the table, bike \$20.00 and car \$ 25.00. Old birthday shirts in XX, \$1.00. Reg. B way ahead in the Lexington horse race for March and had 13+ new memberships for Feb. 70 points ahead online as we sit right now. Thanks to Chap. T, Steve Cue –Chap V, Phil – Chap F, Terry – Chap X, and Charles Horner for your hard work on selling national tickets.

CEO-Ed Davis – The 1st Sunday of Gold Rush @ 9:30am the board is meeting in Lexington, KY instead of the Friday after Gold Rush this time. We hope that more people will take the time to attend. Membership stable, operations cost's still a problem between Canada and us. New Chap. In Michigan (former GWRRA and ready to flip to

us a chap. in Tennessee and of course New Mexico has already joined in Reg. B (from GWRRA) 35-40 members. Kick off Mothers Day weekend. Christie wondered if there would ever be another Camp Wing Thyme , Ed says there is no talk of it.

Webmaster –Check out the changes and tell me what you think.

State

Stores – Do we have anymore peel & stick stickers left?

RED – From National RED Don Coons, Robert is doing a great job! Would like a list from CD's of all chapter members for adult education.

Treasurer - \$9,567.04

Lunch – 1:05pm

Chapter Events

Chapter A- had a successful Polar Bear Ride once again this year.

Chapter B – Waves to Wine, Sept. 12-13 starting from UCSF campus, camping in Santa Rosa still.

Chapter E- Blossom Trail Ride just completed! Perfect weather although some got wet going home!

Chapter F – Mother's Day Campout May 8-10 Rollins Lake Bring a can to through in the pot Friday night. Pancake breakfast on Sat. and Dinner Sat. night. The restaurant will not be open

Chapter J – Nothing

Chapter L – Bob Reese Ride for Kids – May 3rd Middletown Twin Pine Casino will be donating all the food this year. Poker Run & tri-tip \$20.00 per person.

Chapter O – Fallen Rider April 25th Pre reg by end of month, \$100.00 prize. Have a caterer this year, tri-tip & chicken.

Chapter P - Nobody

Chapter R – No specifics this year

Chapter S – Willets campout @ KOA @ June 19-21 and Lake Tahoe campout Aug. 7-9.

Chapter T – Cinco de Mayo May 1-3 Gridley Fairgrounds bring your dancing shoes, piñatas and bike games. April 18-19 Thunder Birds @ Beale Air Force Base. June 18 Tops and Blue dance, need military ID to get in.

Chapter V – Almond Festival tomorrow in Esparto. Shriner Toy Run April 19th less than 6" stuffed toy or school supplies. BBQ on the premises given by Rainbow girls, after tour of hospital.

Chapter X- Chapter kick off June 27th, conjunction memorial run (Ronnie Lee King) Red Bluff, Wal Mart Store gather. 20.00 per person, 25.00 per couple.

17 people already joined and 6 more looking at joining!

Chapter Z – Oct. 11th Blue Angels – United Airlines Maintenance Base, free, register online. Old car clubs will attend this year again.

Dennis just wants to remind everyone about the 990 Forms IRS.
Keep EIN# to keep non profit status.
You can miss up to 3 years without problems.

Oct. 4th Ride for Kids @ Solano College in Fairfield this year! Lots of parking and we hear that the ride will be excellent this year!

Old Business

Nothing

New Business

Dennis – Do we want to change the month of the State Rally? Lots of talk...no 3 day weekend, most (for me the writer) take off that Friday and get paid for that Monday, if changed we would miss 2 days of pay then (if moved to just any weekend). Most of the other holiday weekends are already reserved for other plans, in most cases.

Steve Andrus – wondered if we could put a kitty out, for instance @ the State Rally and at State Staff and maybe at other events to collect money for National to help them out a bit being that our dues are really reasonable. Or maybe have a raffle (Christie will take care of) 2-3 cans set up with gifts to raffle.

Christie- Does anyone have a small cheap car for Michelle to buy??

50/50 – Thanks to 2 of our newest members Lynn from Chap. L and Kathy from Chap V for stepping up to help. \$145.00 to winner George from Chap. T Won!

National 100 tickets – Jack won from Chap. V

Submitted by:

Christi- Chap V

For absent Secretary