

# STATE STAFF MEETING YUBA CITY

April 8, 2006

Meeting was called to order at 10a.m and followed by the flag salute lead by Charles Horner, State Director.

## Introductions

Phyllis Horner-co-State Director, Buck & Charline-Jackson Wheels, Donald & Shelly Tolbert-Golden Gate Wings, Phil & Charlie Messer-River City Wings, Jim Barber & Karen Padilla-Region B Director, John & Delores Reynolds-Board of Directors Region B/ National Family of The Year, Ed & Joanne Davis-Life Founder Reps, Connie Ditmars-Secretary, Steve & Ralphine Andrus-Regional Safety Director & Vendor Coordinator's, John Hunrath-Web Master, Charmayne-State Stores, Milton & Lonna Appelhof-Family of the Year, Char Bezanson-Treasure, Katie Bezanson-Registration, Bob Hargrave-Past Region B. BOD

## Announcement

Charline Buckley belongs to an entertainment group called Sierra Six guns & Sidekicks which will be doing a skit at the State Rally in Plymouth. Tom Garski-Chapter B mentioned the correct phone number (707) 933-9799. Region Director: Jim Barber has good news that the region is holding it's own and keep selling those tickets. Karen says the sales are down from last year at this time, please keep pushing. Jim tells us that there are many spots open for helpers at Gold Rush.

## Board of Directors

John Reynolds spoke of the State Staff meeting in Selma and a long time member asked questions about Helping Hands, the distribution of the money and how things are decided. It was suggested to contact Di Henning the Helping Hands Director and also to follow up with the TA-WAY which all chapter directors have for members to read. Ed Davis also mentioned he would contact Mr. Keenan for information on Helping Hands. Ed said that GWTA is losing members and we need to step up recruitment. Charles said a lot of new members come from information on the web sight and that contact is very important everywhere. Steve Andrus R.E.D. will help chapters with contacts for Rider Ed Courses, Practice and Refresher Courses. Ralphine tells we have three vendors so far lined up for the State Rally- Real Ralph- 4 R Fun & Candy. State Store: Charmayne says she has plenty of patches and other items at hand. Web- Master will put photos and events on single page. Adobe Reader updates are available free. Remove old Version before installing new version.

## State Staff Report

Region B will be in Touring News in the near future (November) need pictures of chapter events in be August. Char Bezanson-State Treasury reports on upcoming State Rally, T-shirt orders are low- deadline for state logo is May 12. Also need helpers to sign up alot of spaces open. John Hunrath says the new business cards for GWTA are great and real handy because they are small. Charles says security at Plymouth is needing more help.

### **Reports, State Reunion Committee Heads**

Registration-Katie Bezanson, 50/50-Joanne Davis, Bike Games-Steve Andrus, Family Games- Peter & Pam Bryant-S Cal, Bike Show- Don Talbert, Security-Joe from Chapter V, Kids Games- Adrian, Sam's daughter, Coffee- Sam, Food-Phyllis Horner main dish is ribs, state staff will furnish plates and plastic ware. Four Guided Tours-contact Ralph Bezanson.

### **Old Business**

Recruitment & Retention by members, delete names of deceased and non active members, review out rider list (chapter directors) ask members to be put on the active list. Joanne Davis thought for recruitment for new members is that first we like to ride, second is eating and third is talking about our motorcycle. She says that when the guys get together for a chat they could meet at a motorcycle shop and recruit new members and the wives can send out reminder cards with a reminder of the rides and interest of GWTA.

### **New Business**

Don Fisher- Trophy will be awarded to this years "State Spirit" at Gold Rush. Cemetery Tour on Sunday May 21-06 at Plymouth from 1-4p.m. Chapter in attendance with activities: B- Blossom Trail Ride, F- Mother's Day Camp out, L- Bob Reese Run, N-can food drive at Legion Hall in Sutterville, O- Fallen Rider, P-Jelly Belly Race, T- Cinco De Mayo we are having a scrabble run in Gridley, V-Shawanthan Toy Run to Shriners Hospital. Z- Mall Show in Malpitas & Octoberfest in San Mateo and theme is Monsters. All at State Staff meeting gave Ed & Joanne Davis a huge Thank You for the wonderful chicken lunch and cake dessert. People said it's the best they've had in a long time. 3:10p.m. Charles now adjourns the meeting and says have a safe ride home and pray for more sunshine.

Minutes submitted by State Sec.  
Connie Ditmars.