



CA2Q Tri-Valley Cross-Road Wings

March 2003



In This Issue

Chapter email list.....	3
Bob's Message.....	4
Message from District F Director	5
Chapter Meeting Times & Locations	8
2002 Ride Calendar	9
Spring Tune-up	10
Mike Pendergast Memorial Ride	11



Chapter CA2Q Staff<http://www.gwrra-ca2q.org>

Chapter Director Bob Hole.....925-934-1150 roberthole@aol.com
 Ass't CD Allan Freebody510-278-6914 realpro97@aol.com
 Chapter Educator..... Mark Kratz510-713-7677 balistx@attbi.com
 Membership Bob Tobin925-846-2887 bob.tobin@axt.com
 Newsletter Editor Doug Elmer925-484-2431 doug.elmer@attbi.com
 Newsletter Prod. Allan & Kay Freebody.....510-278-6914 realpro97@aol.com
 Treasurer Lisa Kappenberger925-833-7476 reinerlisa@sbcglobal.net
 Chapter Store Kathee Ballard510-657-9272 ggwing@pacbell.net
 Tour Director Bob Hole.....925-934-1150 roberthole@aol.com
 Special Events Debbie Pendergast.....925-462-4511 mcpend@attbi.com
 50/50 Sales Jacque Foster925-829-3747 jfgoldwing@attbi.com
 Webmaster Reiner Kappenberger925-833-7476 reinerlisa@sbcglobal.net
 Phone Tree Vacant
 Birthdays Debbie Pendergast.....925-462-4511 mcpend@attbi.com

California District Staff<http://www.gwrra-ca.org>

District Directors Rick & Sandy Dyer714-970-6801 gwcadd@aol.com
 Educator Jerry & Patricia Borge209-694-8656 mtnbikers@goldrush.com
 Trainer Rick & Patricia Hinrichs760-723-7765 rjhnrichs@tff.com
 Member Retention Larry & Donna Pickens.....661-726-5145 rs0r1sy@verizon.net
 Webmaster John Maguire.....909-947-6996 jemaguire@worldnet.att.net
 COY Coordinator Jim & Shayneh Schott949-472-8051 jhschott@aol.com

Region F Staff<http://gwrra-regionf.org>

Director Dave & Diane Andrews 480-988-9533 dandrewsrdf@earthlink.net
 Educator David & Dori Dirig..... 760-746-9131 ddirig@gwrra-ca1f.org
 Trainer Carl & Becky Manning..... (303) 932-9517 cmann87917@aol.com
 Member Enhancement . Bob & Nancy Roth..... 623-566-1705 azwingr@aol.com
 Webmaster Paul & Linda Fenton..... 949-597-0232 wingdude@home.com
 COY Coordinator Don & Danny Edlund..... 805-550-2461 redgoldwing@hotmail.com

Current Advertising Rates

<u>Ad Size</u>	<u>Half Year</u>	<u>Full Year</u>
Business Card	\$25.00	\$40.00
1/3 page	\$35.00	\$60.00
2/3 page	\$50.00	\$90.00
Full Page	\$75.00	\$140.00

Please make all checks payable to: GWRRA – CA2Q All advertisements must be prepaid.

Send ad either on disk or camera ready with check to:

Bob Hole
 25 Grover Ct.
 Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Non-commercial and GWRRA members may run ads as long as necessary.

Newsletter submission deadline: Please submit all articles and advertising by the 28th of the month.

The Chapter CA2Q newsletter is published monthly and distributed free to GWRRA members and boosters who participate in the monthly chapter activities. Your name will be removed from our mailing list after 6 months of non-participation unless you have made special arrangements with the Chapter Director. The newsletter is also distributed free to all advertisers. Material appearing in this newsletter may be reprinted without permission.

Chapter Email List

Lee Allen navyv73@aol.com
 Bill & Linda Andrews bandrows@pacbell.net
 John & Kathee Ballard ggwing@pacbell.net
 Dave & Kourtnei Browning kourtnei.browning@sbcglobal.net
 Chris Carter Concourman@msn.com
 Chuck & Denise Casey Caseycr1@aol.com
 Jim Christian jim@thechristians.tv
 Anthony Cicinelli cicinellia@aol.com
 Gary Cooper cooper@attbi.com
 Dale Croy croy@pacbell.net
 Charlie Dodds charlie@mindsync.com
 Vern & Carol Edgren EdgrenV@aol.com
 Doug Elmer & Bonnie Tuggle Doug.Elmer@attbi.com
 Phil & Esther Flores fbflores@ix.netcom.com
 Doug Foss dougfoss@sfsolo.com
 Steve Foster sgoldwing@attbi.com
 Jacque Foster jfgoldwing@attbi.com
 Allan Freebody RealPro97@aol.com
 Kay Freebody comstar6@aol.com
 Mike Friddle mhfltiplus@msn.com
 Arno & Rita Fritz afritz@us-buxton.com
 Bob Golden golden@uclink4.berkeley.edu
 Lynn & Shelley Graham rlgraham@erols.com
 Richie Greene nrg2fly@hotmail.com
 Lee & Ardie Head leehead@attbi.com
 Steve & Mary Howard steve@videofile.com
 Bob Hole roberthole@aol.com
 Reiner & Lisa Kappenberger reinerlisa@sbcglobal.net
 Mark Kratz balistx@attbi.com
 Steve & Karen Kruse netkrusen@cs.com
 Gary LaFortune caglftne@aol.com
 Kim Leong kleong94@pacbell.net
 Craig MacDonald clmacdonald@attbi.com
 Hugh MacDonald macfixit1@aol.com
 Dennis Madsen dmadsen105@aol.com
 Javier Marquez jmarq@attbi.com
 Anne & Spencer Matthews buffalobuttrsm@aol.com
 Leroy & Lee Moore luckylee@pacbell.net
 Mike Olivera mikejmg@pacbell.net
 Ray & Carol Oeverndieck racao37199@aol.com
 Debbie Pendergast mcpend@attbi.com
 Rodger Privett hard2fi9@pacbell.net
 Jim Shore shorej@dcshore.com
 Victor Smith v102071@inreach.com
 Rich Snider & Karen Dunn karendunnlmft@care2.com
 Norm & Diana Sperle chickenhawks@attbi.com
 Dave & Naura Swanson zswanson@pacbell.net
 Bob Shelton boxertoys@attbi.com
 Bob & Jean Tobin becmat13@attbi.com
 Dennis & Beverly Wagner denniswagner@yahoo.com
 Dave & Jill Wilson dwilson7657@netzero.net

Bob's Message

Who can believe it's March 2003 already? I'm not sure I have finished my Y2K preparations yet.

By all reports, Kay Freebody conducted the February meeting so well no one noticed that Allan and I were missing. I also hear that the parking lot practice Mark Kratz conducted was a success and he has told me he was impressed by the skills and the willingness to learn demonstrated by the riders that were there. I understand the "M" exercise was a particular challenge.

I led five chapter members on four other bikes on a wonderful ride through the Southwest in the Fifth Edition of Bob's February Ride. Because of good weather we were able to see some of the most impressive sights this country has to offer while riding in a total of six states. I think everyone enjoyed themselves and the ride was completed with everyone returning safely home with no mishaps. Ask Allan Freebody, Lynn Graham, Dave and Kourtnei Browning and Dave Wilson for details of their experiences if you want to hear a good story.

Our visit to CA2K in Fairfield saw a turnout of nine chapter members. Bob Tobin had a flat tire on his way to the meeting and new chapter member Susan Coles spotted him and stopped to render assistance. Bob was able to plug his tire and then was able to reach Don Allen at Wingnut. Don told Bob to bring the bike in and he would put on a new tire even though Wingnut is closed on Sunday. Bob came to the CA2K meeting and by the time the meeting was over, Don had delivered his bike to him. I think Don is trying to get the award for nicest guy in the world. Bob had just put new tires on both front and rear about two weeks ago, but the rear tire was no match for a ten penny nail.

Speaking of nice guys, Lonnie, who works at Wingnut with Don, drove 200 miles south with a bike trailer to rescue me when my bike wouldn't start and no local bike shop could help me for three or four days. In about ten minutes Lonnie was able to make a roadside repair that got me safely home. He let me buy him a tank of gas, but refused any other payment for his 400 mile round trip which he got home from at about 1:30 AM. These two men are models for us all. I'm honored to know both of them.

The March Chapter meeting will be held as usual on the third Saturday, March 15 at Athens Burger. Other March events include CA1R's Rally in the Virgin Valley in Mesquite Nevada on March 28 through 30.

Let's Ride!

Bob Hole

Message from the District F Director

Rick and I want to thank all of you for attending the Officer's Meeting. Your response after the meeting, emails and phone calls was confirmation that we're headed in the right direction. It was suggested we change our yearly meeting from "C.D." to "Officers". We liked your suggestion, and agree that we want to be inclusive of all officers.

We have included many of your ideas in this newsletter. It's in the vein of not "recreating the wheel" that we include anything and everything. For some of you, this will be old hat, but I must tell you, I found some fresh ideas as I read your surveys. Some ideas will make you laugh; some will make you ponder; all are meant to enrich your chapter experience as we ride and play together. GWRRA does not endorse all of these ideas, especially bungee jumping wings; however... read on

Happy 2003... let the adventure begin!

Survey Says... What Makes Your Chapter Tick?

We asked your officers about special events, fundraisers, meetings, & new ideas they would like to try. So here's our condensed version for your pleasure.

Special Events

Bug Run - Buy targets for \$1.00 (as many as you want). Stick them on your bike. Chapter takes a ride and the person who gets a bug closest to the center wins half the pot. (This is a fundraiser too!)

Top Fun Program - A Points program - Contact Mike Herod (CA1Z) for more info.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner - Choose host homes to handle 4 couples. Have the host homes pick a theme dinner (Mexican, Italian, Polish, Chinese, etc) one person, the organizer knows where everyone is going and assigns different couples to different host homes. The idea is to mix people up. Assign each couple an appetizer, salad, dessert. The host home will furnish the main course. It's a surprise to the hostess and guest who's coming to dinner, but they love the surprise.

Chapter Dinner - Have each member bring a food to share that starts with your Chapter letter-Quite interesting.

Clue Game - An entertaining evening where you get to dress as your favorite Clue characters. Need host homes-Assign the characters to each home-You can have more than one of each character. Create a murder mystery that is solved at each house. At the end of the evening meet for dessert at a restaurant, or another host home to see how everyone dressed, and hear about the fun evening.

Couple of the Month (Appointed by COY's each month for their contribution to the Chapter. Recognized in newsletter and meetings)

Chili Cook-Offs; Super Bowl Potluck; Progressive Holiday Parties; Halloween Theme Costume Party; Fish Fry; Plays; Friday Ride (End the week on a positive note!); Work Shops ; Christmas Light Ride; Saltwater Fishing; Bowling; Miniature Golf; MSR Ride; Horse Races; Starbucks Night Ride; The "Last Ride and Toast of the Year"; Points Ride - (done twice a year; a ticket is pulled and you can win \$100); Volunteer for "Special Olympics"; Theme Parties (50's 60's, etc. Let your imagination be your inspiration); Mystery Ride (Where's Elvis, 007, etc)

Fundraisers

Bake Sale; "Make, Bake, or Buy" Auction; Vendor booth staffed at California Speedway; U-Turn Tax; Photographer Jack Ferguson will bring backdrop and take photo of bike/rider-Material cost is \$2 per sheet-Chapter could sell for more; Breakfast with Chapter ____ A complete event that includes photo, safety info, contest, and breakfast.

Auction for Gold Wing items; Garage sale; Ride for Kids; Air Show booth sales; Work at Fleet Week; Food Vendor for local Gold Wing repair shop that holds open houses; Auction lunches; Raffles (sell candy, gift wrap), selling tickets/candy at ballgames; car washes; Fines for saying "yellow" instead of GWRRA; Forgetting to put windshield cover on ; Fines for leaving your keys in bike; Make a calendar using pictures submitted by members

Making our Meeting Fun

Think Johnny Carson "Karnack"; Letterman's Top ten lists; a variety of ways to present & entertain members when we incorporate our members and officers in our monthly meetings; New Product Showcase; Gag Awards; Skits; The Chapter Staff serves the member during the meeting; Move board meetings each month to a fun restaurant, 50's diner, Mexican, etc.; Include kids and grandkids in the meetings; Chapter bucks given for attendance, leading rides, etc.

How we make New People Feel welcome

Assign someone to sit with visitors and answer their questions; Welcome book or info packet; Recognition at the meeting and newsletter; Member adopts new kid or couple; Have a "new members" pie ride; Invite out to dinner or to your home - Mentors.

Let's Try

Inter-chapter Group Tours; Mall Shows; California Roping; Jousting; Baseball Games; Hockey; Whale Watching; Impromptu Pie Rides; RV Weekends; Dune Buggy in Oregon; Parades; 3 or 4 Day District Cruise; Train Trip up/down the coast; Motorcycle Bungee Jumping (Hmm); Hang Gliding.

With other chapters- Joint picnics; Progressive dinners; Camping; PLP; Invite other Chapters to go on a "beach" ride & have a picnic on the beach; Picnic in the mountains.

District Rally-What we look forward to

Vendors; Riding; Vendors; Riding; Vendors; Seminars; Riding to different local area; Talent show; Vendors; More safety courses; Top Gun; Vendors; Drill Team; Riding.

District Rally-Suggestions

Let's go to Lake Tahoe or San Diego; Recognize Masters in a low cost way other than Masters Breakfast; More driving courses, slow speed, trailering, sidecar; Guest Speakers (Highway Patrol); Bike maintenance inspections; Securing the bike; Anagram ride; Change the format; Vendors for Co-Riders; Get rid of Chapter Cup; kids fun games; and any other limited participation activity; Trike Courses.

What We Want From Our CA District

Share info on activities; Set up quarterly workshops for networking; Membership retention support; Bulletin board website to share ideas and resource ideas

Goals for District

- Expand medic first aid
- Make ERC's easy to obtain
- Discussion panel at District Officers Meeting to answer the questions to help other CD's/ACD's, & C.E.
- Get Honda to have Wing Ding on West Coast
- Bring one door prize to district
- Tickets to Chapters that contributed
- Stay out of our business

Young Blood (Retention)

Find out what younger members want to do, and then plan it, Provide promotion items at meetings as give-aways, Membership is expensive for young people so could fees come down? Orientation Days at local dealerships: Plan rides around younger interest: Associate Members for younger members: get back to one on one, personal contact: Do bulk mailing to registered motorcycle owners inviting them to GWRRA; Include the youth of your chapter in the planning process of chapter events; more wet T-Shirt contests.

Well that's all for now. Next month will be the rally theme...Stay tuned.

Rick and Sandy Dyer

District Directors for the Goldwing Road Riders Association of California



Chapter Meeting Times & Locations (v2.4 3-02-2003)

<i>Meeting date/time</i>	<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Chapter Director</i>	<i>Meeting Location</i>
1st Sun 8:30 AM 8:00 AM Breakfast	CA1I	Dale Sutherland 626-335-1313	Covina Bowl 1060 W. San Bernadino Rd, Covina
1st Sun 7:30 AM	CA1R	Ron Fogelsong 949-951-5291	Knowlwoods Resturant 14952 Sand Canyon, Irvine
1st Sun 8:30 AM	CA1Y	Penneye Sasaki 805-735-4641	Elk's Lodge 905 E. Ocean Av, Lompoc
1st Tue 7:00 PM	CA2S	Ron Peck 408-225-4161	Holders Country Kitchen 998 So. De Anza Blvd., Cupertino
1st Sat 9:00 AM 8:00 AM Breakfast	CA1A	Joseph Callaway 661-274-0835	Denny's 2005 West Avenue "K", Lancaster
1st Sat 10:00 AM 9:00 AM Breakfast	CA2A	Daniel Rhoten 559-562-6676	Ryan's Restaurant 1161 E. Tulare Ave., Tulare
1st Sat 9:00 AM 8:00 AM Breakfast	CA1Z	Mick Herod 909-628-2431	Marie Callenders, 29363 Rancho California Road, Temecula
2 nd Sat 9:00 AM 8:00am Breakfast	CA1M	Del Britton 909-485-1866	Zacatecas 2472 University Ave., Riverside
2nd Sun 8:00 AM	CA1Q	Charlie Sento 562-926-5420	Hof's Hut 7005 Knott Ave., Buena Park
2nd Wed 7:30 PM 6:30 PM Dinner	CA2R	John Langton 408-779-2670	Black Bear Diner 805 W. Laurel Dr., Salinas
2nd Wed 7:00 PM 6:30 PM Dinner	CA2E	Jim Peterson 559-431-6847	Carrows Restaurant 1484 E. Shaw Ave., Fresno
2nd Sat 8:30 AM 8:00 AM Breakfast	CA1F	Anita Alkire 619-264-2845	Broken Yolk Café 1851 Garnet Ave., San Diego (Pacific Beach)
2nd Sat 8:00 AM	CA2J	Mike Gregory 925-776-5411	Brentwood Cafe 8500 Brentwood Blvd. Brentwood
2nd Sat 9:00 AM 7:30 AM Breakfast	CA2N	Tony Phillips 209-834-9880	Your Place 14715 Mono Way, Sonora (Just off Hwy 108)
3 rd Sun 9:00 AM 8:15 AM Breakfast	CA-C	Vasilios Kalaitzidis 916-722-9392	Denny's 925 Third Street, Sacramento.
3rd Sun 8:00 AM	CA1D	David McNeal 562-428-4447	Paramount Elks Lodge 8108 E. Alondra Blvd, Paramount
3rd Sun 8:00 AM 7:30 AM Breakfast	CA1V	Curtis Matson 760-949-3990	Don's Family Restaurant 14403 7th St., Victorville
3rd Sat 8:30 AM 8:00 AM Breakfast	CA2Q	Bob Hole 925-934-1150	Athens Burger Restaurant 6999 Dublin Blvd, Dublin
3rd Sat 9:00 AM 8:00 AM Breakfast	CA1N	James Pratt 760-945-7894	Gamma BB's 539 Vista Bella, Oceanside.
3rd Sat 8:30 AM 8:00 AM Breakfast	CA1S	David Golden 805-985-8810	Marie Callender's 1295 S. Victoria Ave., Ventura
4th Sun 9:00 AM 8:00 AM Breakfast	CA2K	Jay Hartland 707-446-9459	Lou's Junction 3333 North Texas Street, Fairfield
4th Sun 9:00 AM	CA2U	Bill Joe Davis 209-634-1346	Granny's Pantry 1221 Broadway, Atwater
4th Sat 8:30 AM 8:00 AM Breakfast	CA1L	Robert Dowdy 805-462-1140	Players Restaurant 8845 El Camino Real, Atascadero
4th Sat 9:00 AM 8:15 AM Breakfast	CA2G	Linda Morrison 530-671-7400	Ruthy's Restaurant 229 Clark Ave., Yuba City
Last Sat 9:00 AM 8:30 AM Breakfast	CA1K	Bill Simmonds 818-882-0037	Lulu's Café 818-988-0707 16900 Roscoe Blvd., Van Nuys, CA 91406

2003 Ride Calendar

Bold items are CA2Q events

3-15-03	CA2Q Chapter Meeting – Athens Burger
3-15-03	CA1S St Patrick's Day Ride
3-28-03 thru 3-30	CA1R Rally in the Virgin Valley – Mesquite, NV
4-13-03	CA1Y Tax Ride
4-19-03	CA2Q Chapter Meeting – Athens Burger
4-27-03	Wingnut Open House
5-04-03	CA1Q Poker Run
5-17-03	CA2Q Chapter Meeting – Athens Burger
5-17-03	CA2G Poker Run
5-23 thru 5-26-03	CA2Q Memorial Day Ride
5-23 to 5-25	Region F Rally - New Mexico
6-07-03	CA2A Poker Run
6-21-03	CA2Q - Mike Pendergast Memorial Ride
7-01 thru 04-03	Wing Ding 25 th Anniversary Edition – Madison, WI
7-19-03	CA2Q Chapter Meeting – Athens Burger
8-16-03	CA2Q Chapter Meeting – Athens Burger
8-29 to 9-01	California DISTRICT RALLY at Visalia
9-13-03	CA2N Poker Run
9-20-03	CA2Q Chapter Meeting – Athens Burger
9-20-03	CA2J Poker Run
9-27-03	CA2R Poker Run
10-11-03	CA1Z 8 Ball
10-18-03	CA2Q Chapter Meeting – Athens Burger
10-18 & 19	CA1L SLO Ride
10-25-03	CA1F Halloween
11-15-03	CA2Q Chapter Meeting – Athens Burger
11-22-03	CA1N Toy Ride
12-20-03	CA2Q Chapter Meeting – Athens Burger

SPRING TUNE-UP

If you mention the words "spring tune-up" to motorcyclists, they will probably think you are talking about preparing their motorcycle for the upcoming riding season. While getting your bike ready to ride is certainly very important, the kind of "spring tune-up" I'm talking about, is the kind you do to yourself, not the motorcycle.

After a winter of being in mothballs, we could use a little refresher of our motorcycle riding skills. No matter your experience level, the fact is you are about to engage in an activity you have not done in a while. Common sense dictates that some level of preparation is in order. Motorcycle riding is a diminishing skill and if not constantly practiced, bad habits can develop and reactions skills will become less acute.

Like professional baseball and football players who practice before they start their seasons, we motorcyclists also need to practice before we get too far into ours. With spring comes an increase in accident rates involving motorcyclists. This fact indicates that some re-acclimation to riding skills wouldn't hurt.

The most obvious place to begin tuning-up is by enrolling in an Experienced Rider Class. This class is one of the best ways to sharpen your skills and ready yourself for a safe riding season. A recently study of accident rates involving experienced and relatively inexperienced riders who participated in skill courses in California, indicates that the effect of motorcycle skills training wanes within two years after graduation. In other words, you should take an Experienced Riders Course every two years to keep your riding skills sharp. Rider course can be found through at the Motorcycle Safety Foundation website at: <http://www.msf-usa.org/> or contact your Chapter Educator for more information.

Another suggestion for tuning-up is to start slow and easy. Think about all that time you and your motorcycle have spent parked during the winter. Perhaps your first motorcycle ride of the season should be a ride to work, not a ride cross-country. We all long for a motorcycle excursion, but even long-distance runners begin their training with shorter practice runs.

Brush up on your low-speed riding skills in a large empty parking lot. Styrofoam cups or tennis balls cut in half make good collapsible markers for setting up things like sharp corners, lane dividers and slalom weaves. Practice riding as slowly as you can, using good clutch control and balance. Negotiate left and right sharp corners using good cornering technique (slow, look, lean & roll).

Sharpen your counter steering skills by steering around one of your markers at speed (please do not forget you are in a parking lot!). Set up a weave using 7-10 markers in a straight line six to eight feet apart. Practice the all-important skill of keeping your head and eyes up, looking where you want to go not where you are. Establish a braking chute, where you attempt to stop as quickly as you can, without locking up your brakes. Remember, whatever you learn here in the parking lot is something you won't have to learn the hard way...in traffic!

So, take an Experienced Rider Course, practice on your own or with others in an organized "Parking lot practice". Remember to start off slow and easy. Find some time and a place to brush-up on your motorcycle riding skills. If you spend a fair amount of time practicing these skills, you will be rewarded with a feeling of confidence that comes from knowing you have accomplished a good spring tune-up and you're ready to ride safely.

Be safe, have fun!

Mark Kratz
CA2Q Chapter Educator

**Gold Wing Road Riders Association
Chapter CA2Q
Pleasanton, California**

Invites all Motorcyclists to:



**MICHAEL PENDERGAST
MEMORIAL RIDE**

June 21, 2003

**Sign-In 8am to 10am
Prizes & 50/25/25 at 2pm**

PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO RIDE FOR KIDS.

TRI-TIP LUNCH PROVIDED.

**Starting Location:
Honda of Milpitas
620 S Main St
Milpitas, CA
You can check their
website at
www.Hondamil.com then
click on the
directions and store
hours for a map.**

**Registration: \$10.00
Pins to the first 200 registered
Make checks payable to : GWRRA, CA-2Q
Mail to: Debbie Pendergast,
660 Bonita Ave, Pleasanton, CA 94566
For more information call
Debbie Pendergast (925) 462-4511 or
Allan Freebody (925) 249-0919**

I/We hereby agree to conform and comply with the ideals governing this Rally, and I/We further agree to hold harmless the GWRRA, co-sponsoring organizations, and any property owner or owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/We may become involved by reason of participation in the Michael Pendergast Memorial Ride. I/WE also agree to assume responsibility for any property which I/We knowingly damage.

ADVANCE PURCHASE OF 50/25/25 Tickets: \$5.00 FOR 6 _____ \$10.00 FOR 12 _____
GRAND PRIZE TICKETS: \$1.00 EACH _____

PLEASE PRINT:

Rider's Name _____

Address _____

Chapter _____ Membership # _____

Signature _____

If under 18 years of age, parent or guardian must sign

PLEASE PRINT:

Co-Rider's Name _____

Address _____

Chapter _____ Membership # _____

Signature _____

If under 18 years of age, parent or guardian must sign

Please join us in
 Celebrating our 8th
OPEN HOUSE
Sun. ~ April 27th
 10:00 am- 3:00 pm

**Bar-B-Que &
 Refreshments**
(So bring your appetite)

Sullivan Jazz band,
 Vendors, Raffles, Bike Judging,
 Pinstriping, 50/25/25 & Door Prizes

Prizes Galore!!

Bike Show

- People's Choice
- 10:00-1:00
- 16 Classes
- 1000cc-stock/custom
- 1100cc-stock/custom
- 1200cc-stock/custom
- 1500cc-stock/custom
- 1800cc-stock/custom
- Bike & Trailer
- Trike
- Sidecar
- Other
- Valkyrie
- Best of Show

**Murals, Graphics, & Pinstriping by
 Rory's Apparations
 And
 Sue (VanNess) Hopper**

Wing Nut
Gold Wing Specialist
 1642 "A" North Texas St.
 Fairfield, CA 94533
 Phone: (707) 422-1698

<http://www.goldwingspecialist.com>
 Email: wingnut@goldwingspecialist.com

NOTICE:
 Sue VanNess Hopper will be
 painting at Wing Nut on April 25,
 26 & 27. Call: 319-696-3611



Sponsored by
GWRRRA NM Chapter "C"

WIN 2 RALLY REGISTRATIONS AND LODGING FOR 2*

*A Prime Located room at the sold out Radisson the Headquarters Hotel
FOR THE
GWRRA REGION "F" RALLY
23 – 25 MAY 2003
ALBUQUERQUE NM

RALLY EVENTS TO INCLUDE:-
GRAND PRIZE, COY SELECTION, GRAND PARADE, BEST DRESSED COMPETITION, VENDORS, DAILY 50/25/25, TALENT SHOW, TOURS, POKER RUN, BIKE GAMES, MASTERS BREAKFAST (Master Tour Riders only), SEMINARS, RALLY PINS AND DOOR PRIZE, RIDER EDUCATION COURSES TO INCLUDE ERC, CPR AND FIRST AID

Raffle Registration Form
(DRAWING TO BE HELD APRIL 18, 2003)
GRAND PRIZE WORTH MORE THAN \$300.00

Grand Prize
2 nights for 2 at the Headquarters Hotel the Radisson.
2 Rally registrations
strip of 12 tickets for the 50/25/25
2 Rally Pins
Tickets for Grand Prize
Tickets for Door Prizes
\$10 in gas from ALLSUP'S
City of ALBUQUERQUE goodie bag
Dinner for 2 at a famous ALBUQUERQUE RESTAURANT
Lunch or Breakfast for 2

2nd Prize
2 Rally registrations
strip of 12 tickets for the 50/25/25
2 Rally Pins
Tickets for Grand Prize
Tickets for Door Prizes
\$10 in gas from ALLSUP'S
Lunch or Breakfast for 2
City of ALBUQUERQUE goodie bag

3rd Prize
strip of 12 tickets for the 50/25/25
\$10 in gas from ALLSUP'S
City of ALBUQUERQUE goodie bag

Each chance is \$5.00 U.S.
_____ of chances times \$5.00 =

TOTAL ENCLOSED:

Make Checks/Money Orders payable to:
GWRRRA, NM Chapter "C"

Rider: _____ GWRRRA #: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____ Chapter: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Co-Rider: _____ GWRRRA #: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____ Chapter: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mileage to Rally on your bike: _____ Miles

I agree to hold harmless the GWRRRA, the sponsoring organization and any property owners for any loss or injury to myself by reason of my participation in this rally.

Rider Signature: _____
Co-Rider Signature: _____

This form is not an Official Rally Registration form

Mail form for raffle with Check or Money Order to:

GWRRRA, NM Chapter "C"
C/O Doug Pettigrew
P.O. Box 5354
Clovis, NM 88102-5354

Rally in the Valley-2003

Mesquite, Nevada - March 28-30, 2003
Sponsored By Gold Wing Road Riders Assn. - Chapter CA1R



"Valley of Fire – The Seven Sisters"

ALL BIKES WELCOME!!

Escorted or Self-Guided Tours

- Zion National Park
- Valley of Fire State Park
- Dixie National Forest
- Cedar Breaks Highway
- Snow Canyon State Park, Pine Valley
- Lake Mead, St. George Gorge

And More... Come to Ride!!

Make Check Payable to: "CA1R"
Mail Form and Check to: Randy Cloud
26285 Golada, Mission Viejo, CA 92692

Oasis Hotel Casino Golf Spa – Ask for GWRRA Rate (Group #431869)
(800) 21OASIS (800-216-2747) - Friday & Saturday Special Rate
\$51.00/Night Plus 9% Tax/Friday & Saturday Rate (Rate Held to 3/5/2003)
\$27.99/Night Plus 9% Tax/Thursday & Sunday Rate
Interstate 15, North/Exit 120, South/Exit 122, Mesquite, Nevada



Activities: Tours, Bowling, Swimming, Horseback Riding, SPA, Clay Target Shooting & Gaming

San Diego Golden Angels Drill Team Performs at 4:30 pm Saturday

See CA1R Website for On-line Registration & Information: <http://www.rallyinthevalley.com>

Pre-Registration Fee by March 5, 2003		On-Site Registration Fee		Totals
GWRRA Member	___ X \$11.00 = \$ ___	GWRRA Member	___ X \$12.00 = \$ ___	
Non-Member	___ X \$12.00 = \$ ___	Non-Member	___ X \$13.00 = \$ ___	\$ ___

T-Shirts: Sold by Pre-Paid Order Only by March 5, 2003 (Long Sleeves - Design On Website)

Small	___ X \$17.00 = \$ ___	X-Large	___ X \$17.00 = \$ ___	
Medium	___ X \$17.00 = \$ ___	XX-Large	___ X \$18.00 = \$ ___	
Large	___ X \$17.00 = \$ ___	XXX-Large	___ X \$18.00 = \$ ___	\$ ___

50/25/25: Drawing - 8:30 pm Saturday at Oasis Convention Center (Open to All)

Indicate by "x" – If Pre-Paid by March 5, 2003, Receive Amount In ()

___ 10 (15) Tickets for \$5.00	___ 65 (85) Tickets for \$20.00	
___ 25 (35) Tickets for \$10.00	___ 110 (140) Tickets for \$30.00	\$ ___

Optional: Saturday Night Banquet (Advance Tickets Required)

Oasis Convention Center - 7.00 pm – Price Includes Soft Beverages, Desserts, Tax and Tip
Gourmet Buffet with London Broil, Chicken Marsala, Baked Halibut ___ X \$22.00 each \$ ___

Grand Total \$ ___

The undersigned, agree to comply with the ideals governing this event and to hold harmless the GWRRA, co-sponsoring organizations and property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved, and I/we agree to assume responsibility for any property which I/we knowingly damage.

Rider Name: _____ GWRRA No.: _____

Co-Rider Name: _____ GWRRA No.: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Chapter/Club: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Rider Signature: _____

Co-Rider Signature: _____

Ron Foglesong (949) 951-5291 John Heberle (949) 859-6460 John & Sue Ewing (949) 472-4749



Win this Classic 1975 Honda Gold Wing

All Proceeds to be donated to the

Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation

The second owner of this classic has graciously donated this bike to raise funds for the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation – Honda’s Ride 4 Kids. It runs strong with only 18K original miles. Major restoration was done in the mid 90’s. Custom Red and White paint, Corbin ‘gunfighter’ saddle with flames, Lester mags, new Dunlop Elite II tires, chrome valve/timing covers. Lots of extra parts.

\$10 per chance

Drawing to be held May 10th
 Winner responsible for picking up bike

✂ CUT ON DOTTED LINE ✂

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

of CHANCES: _____ x \$10 = \$ _____ (total enclosed)

Mail Entries to: Classic Raffle, Attn: C. Rush
 4456 Reville Drive
 San Diego, CA 92115

Dear Honda Gold Wing Owner:

As an owner of the world's finest touring motorcycle, we want to ensure your satisfaction as our valued customer. There are more than 25,000 satisfied GL1800 Gold Wing customers in the United States. A small number of owners, approximately 1%, have reported to us that they have experienced an indication of engine coolant temperature in the red zone. This is reported to occur in high ambient temperature conditions when the motorcycle is being ridden around 10 miles per hour.

While it is unlikely that you will experience this condition, if the temperature gauge does begin to rise, shifting to 2nd gear or altering your speed may reduce the operating temperature. If the gauge actually reaches and stays in the red zone, when safe to do so, the rider should pull over to the side of the road and let the GL idle. This will allow the fans to run and cool the bike rapidly.

In an effort to provide you with the best service possible if you frequently experience an indication of overheating, effective Thursday January 02, 2003, American Honda will open a toll free number exclusively for GL1800 customers regarding these matters. The number will be open 8:30 AM to 5 PM PDT at 1-866-784-1870.

We at American Honda look forward to contacting you in the future with an update on our progress and ultimately, by the summer riding season, a final resolution.

Sincerely,

American Honda Motor Co., Inc.

**Ray Blank, Vice President
Motorcycle Division**

California District

Rally 2003

On August 29th-31st

Pre-Registration and Extra Dinner Ticket payments must be received by August 19, 2003.

Pre-Registration including Sunday Dinner is \$28.00 for Members and \$30.00 for Non-Members

Registration without Dinner is \$20.00 for Members and \$22.00 for Non-Members

Rally registration form will soon be available on the District Website: <http://gwrra-ca.org>

Rally Location and Host Hotel

**Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center Visalia
9000 W. Airport Drive, Visalia, CA 93277**

Room Rates **\$72.00 Single & Double**
Plus Tax, VCB and Energy Charge

When making reservations ask for the "GWRRA Special Rate"

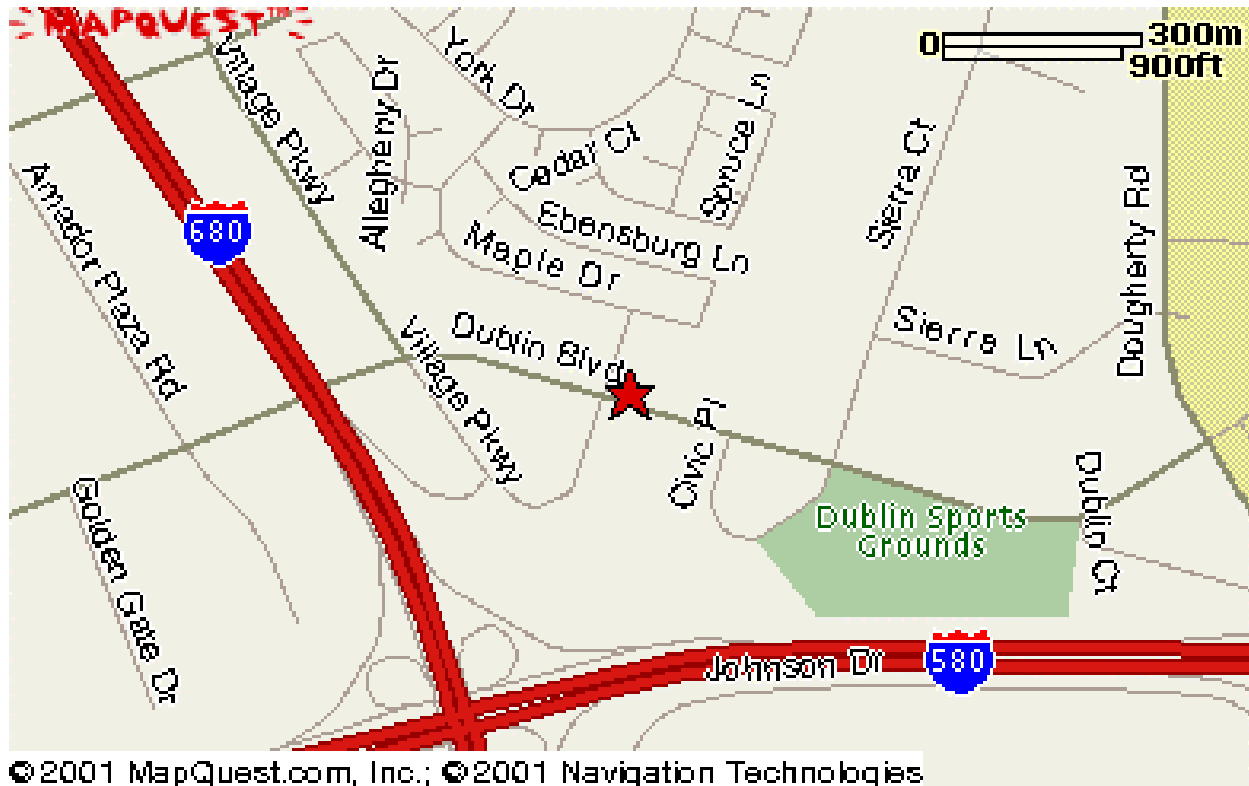
Reservations should be made before August 8, 2003

Call 559-651-5000

Chapter CA2Q meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 8:30 am.

Location: Athens Burger Restaurant, 6999 Dublin blvd. Dublin, Ca 94568, 925-803-8135.

Directions: From hwy 580 exit at the Foothill/San Ramon Valley Blvd. exit. Take the San Ramon Valley Blvd choice. This will put you heading North on San Ramon Valley Blvd. Turn right at the first traffic light, which is Dublin Blvd. Head East on Dublin Blvd for about 1 mile Athens Burger Restaurant is about 2 blocks past Village Pkwy on the left hand side.



WING NUT

Gold Wing Specialist

1642-A North Texas Street * Fairfield CA 94533

ph. 707-422-1698

fax 707-422-4520

www.goldwingspecialist.com

wingnut@goldwingspecialist.com



The Sport TRIKE is the result of Gold Wing riders' requests. It is in a sense, the ultimate Gold Wing accessory.

CHECK-IN AND START TIME: 8:30 -10:30
HONDA SPORTS CENTER
 2530 Colusa Hwy.
 Yuba City CA.

Check out our website for more information: www.gwrra-ca2g.org

Mail form with Check or money order to: Debbie Burnham 5816 Pebble Creek Dr. Rocklin CA 95765
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO : GWRRA - CA2G

Pre-Registration Fee postmarked by April 30, 2003		On-Site Registration Fee		TOTALS
GWRRA Member	_____ X 15.00 = \$ _____	GWRRA Member	_____ X 20.00 = \$ _____	\$ _____
Non Member	_____ X 18.00 = \$ _____	Non Member	_____ X 23.00 = \$ _____	\$ _____
Price per person includes lunch.				
50/25/25 Indicate by "X" - if pre-paid by April 30, 2003 , Receive amount in ()				
_____ 5	(8) Tickets for \$5.00	_____ 40	(50) Tickets for \$20.00	
_____ 15	(20) Tickets for \$10.00	(must be present to win)		GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

Each of the undersigned agree to abide by the rules and concepts of GWRRA and the host chapter concerning this event. Each agrees to participate in a safe manner, and hold harmless GWRRA, the host chapter, sponsoring organizations and property owners, for any loss or injury to themselves or property which may occur as a result of participation in this event. Each of the undersigned agrees to accept personal responsibility for their actions.

RIDER _____	CO-RIDER _____
GWRRA CHAPTER _____	GWRRA CHAPTER _____
GWRRA MEMBERSHIP # _____	GWRRA MEMBERSHIP # _____
ADDRESS _____	ADDRESS _____
E-Mail _____	(will e-mail you that your pre-registration was received)

GWRRA RIDER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Gold Wing Road Riders Association has always promoted safety through education. However, it wasn't until January 1988 the Rider Education Program began to gain momentum with member participation increasing continuously through the years. There are now over 20,000 member participants in the program.

The "Rider Ed" Program has four levels:

- **Level I •**
"Safety By Commitment"
You may sign up for the Rider Education Program's Level I at any time. There are no prerequisites or minimums to meet. Simply bring your commitment to make riding safer for yourself and those with whom you ride.
- **Level II •**
"Safety By Education"
To progress to this level, you must have signed on at Level I, achieved at least 5,000 safe riding miles since becoming a GWRRA member and have taken an approved riding training course (rider's) or an approved co-ender training course (terminar or 2-Up riding course) within the past two years.

- **Level III •**
Certified Tour Rider/Co-Rider
"Safety By Preparedness"
You must be current in Level II, have CPR or First Aid training certification and carry a First Aid kit on your bike.

- **Level IV •**
Master Tour Rider/Co-Rider
"Safety by Enhanced Preparedness & Experience"
You must be current and have a full year at Level III, have ridden at least 25,000 safe miles since joining GWRRA, have completed an approved Rider Training course within the past year and must be certified in both CPR and First Aid. Co-Riders must meet the same requirements with the substitution of a Co-Rider seminar or 2-Up riding course.

MASTER RECOGNITION PROGRAM

- Beginning in 2002, this program provides recognition for dedicated members who have maintained their commitment to the Rider Education Program through their continued renewal as a Master Tour Rider.
- **Senior Master**
Master Tour Riders who have maintained their active status by renewing for at least 5 consecutive years are eligible to be recognized as Senior Master.
 - **Grand Master**
Master Tour Riders who have maintained their active status by renewing for at least 10 consecutive years are eligible to be recognized as Grand Master.
 - **Life Grand Master**
Master Tour Riders who have maintained their active status by renewing for at least 15 consecutive years are eligible to be recognized as Life Grand Master.

LIVE SEMINARS



- **CPR/First Aid**
Learn how to handle many first aid emergencies and how to save a life. Both CPR and First Aid are hands on courses that add to your qualifications for Level III.
- **Co-Rider**
This seminar is essentially the same as the video but presents the opportunity for discussion and Question and Answer sessions.

- **Group/Team Riding**
Team riding involves cooperative communication between the entire team. Learn the do's and don'ts of riding together and enjoy the entire journey.
- **Road Captains Course**
What is really involved in leading a group? Learn about conducting a safe and well-planned ride. Learn the responsibilities of both the lead and tail rider.

VIDEO SEMINARS

- **Co-Rider**
This instructional video addresses the preparation of a co-rider for the motorcycling experience. Areas of focus include: the personal preparation, riding gear, motorcycle equipment and riding techniques – the do's and don'ts of riding as a team. This video qualifies the co-rider for Levels III-IV.
- **Traffering**
GoldWingers are the experts when it comes to traifering behind touring bikes. This video presents an overview of various types of trailers, hitchies, wiring, safety chains, suspension, wheels and riding techniques.
- **Touring & Braking**
"High-riding" can be the worst phrase in motorcycling. This video reviews several aspects of riding with emphasis on proper cornering and braking techniques to help assist the rider in preventing the dreaded "High-side".
- **Slow Speed Riding**
Gary Sanford presents a comprehensive video seminar with demonstration of slow speed riding techniques. Learn to have better control with confidence.



Riding Courses presented by:

Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF)

- **MRC-RSS (Basic) (20 hours)**
This is a 20-22 hour course that teaches basic riding skills for the true novice through the experienced rider. It presents riding strategies as well as fundamentals techniques. Includes: classroom sessions and range instruction.
- **ERC Experienced Rider Course (8 hours)**
The ERC combines classroom sessions (4 hours) with on-range riding instruction (4 hours). Designed for the experienced rider with at least 5,000 miles. The course focuses on braking, steering and cornering techniques.
- **2-Up ERC (8 hours)**
The 2-Up ERC is identical to the standard ERC but allows for the inclusion of the co-rider during the course. This is an excellent opportunity to involve the co-rider and provide for coaching in preparation for actual on-road experience.

Evergreen Safety Council (ESC)

- **Sidestar Course**
The US Sidestar Association course is now offered by ESC. This course is for enhancing and training sidestars in the unique techniques necessary for handling the rig.

Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA)

- **Trike Rider Course (TRC) (6 hours)**
The course is designed to provide trike riders with coaching and instruction focused on braking, steering and turning. A unique experience for the three-wheeler set.
- **Traffering (6 hours)**
With classroom and range instruction, this course prepares the rider for pulling a trailer. Includes discussion for set-up and on-range practice for backing up, braking, steering and cornering.
- **Advanced Rider Course (ARC) (8 hours)**
This course is designed to provide riders and co-riders with the necessary skills and knowledge to make their riding experience safer and more enjoyable. It combines (3) hours of classroom instruction with (5) hours of on-range riding skills training and coaching. The course is all new while focusing on the critical skills of cornering, braking and steering.



Gold Wing Road Riders Association

Come Ride With Us!

Join the World's largest association for Gold Wing and Valkyrie owners.

Membership includes:

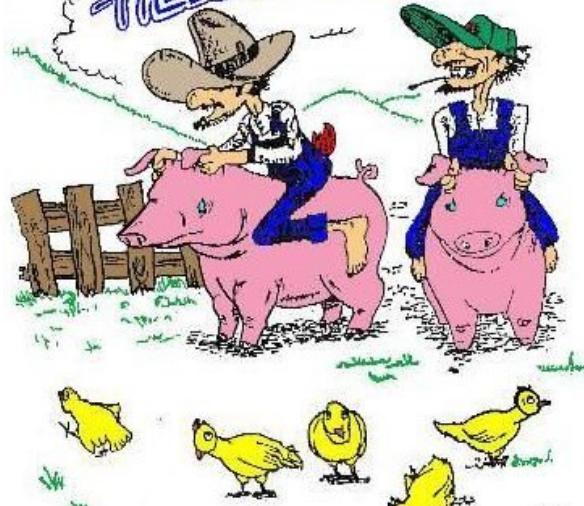
- *Wing World* Magazine
- *Rescue Plus* Roadside Assistance
- Leading the industry in Rider Education Programs
- *Gold Book* Member Directory
- Hotel and dealer discount programs
- Exclusive money back guarantee!
- Plus fun, fun, fun and more fun!

Mention this ad when you join and receive a FREE United We Stand Victory Patch



FREE Trial Membership
GWRRA Member Services
 800-843-9460 x308
www.gwrra.org

KENTUCKY'S OWN HELL'S ANGELS!



"HONEST, CLEM... I HEARD THEM BIKERS TALKIN' ABOUT RIDIN' HOGS AND LOOKIN' FOR CHICKS!"