



January 2019 – Chapter Newsletter
GWRRR California District

Chapter CA-1R – “Seals” (*Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge*)

We gather on the 1st Sunday of each month: 7:30 am Breakfast/Social, 8:00 am Fun/Info
Location: Mimi's Café, 22651 Lake Forest Dr., Lake Forest.

Hi Friends, HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Don't let the new format scare ya. I'll be putting this type of newsletter out at the beginning of the month as an overview of what has happened last month and what to expect this month and a copy of this newsletter will be available on the website (<http://gwrrr-ca1r.org/>) under newsletters. I'll continue to provide updates during the month as I have done in the past. Just watch for Chapter Updates in your email.

Also, if you would like to submit an article for inclusion, please submit to Tom Lorenz by the 25th of the month.

LAST MONTH

We had a nice showing of 18 people at our December gathering and a lot of fun.

We had fun at Rob and Mona's house for BUNCO and Left/Right/Center. Good potluck too.

Our fabulous Holiday Party was at Old World again and the food was great as well as the entertainment. We had 30 in attendance and as noted previously, the photos of the party can be found on the chapter website.

THANKS At our Holiday Party, we thanked Bob and Nancy Clark for their work as California District Directors and Kenny and Sharon Devor for their contribution as our past Chapter Directors.

STAFF We also thanked our 2018 staff for their efforts over the past year.

Mary Kay Wilson	Membership Enhancement Coordinator and games person
Jim Wilson	Treasurer
Mona Levig	Secretary
Rob Levig	Tour Director
Gay Himebaugh	Sunshine/Birthday/Anniversary person
Bill Himebaugh	Safety

Surprisingly, they all agreed to continue as staff for 2019 in their current positions. **THANK YOU.**

SPECIAL THANKS We gave special thanks to Tom and Sharon Brower for their willingness to step up and lend a hand whenever needed; Tom helping with the gatherings and Sharon helping with the 50/25/25 tickets. In addition, Tom and Sharon have agreed to become our 2019 Assistant Chapter Directors and Sharon will continue to assist with the 50/25/25.

SPIRIT AWARD Tom and Sharon Brower were recognized as our past Spirit Award recipients. Vicki announced our 2018 Spirit Award winner recipient as Novella Vandal. Well deserved.

COUPLE OF THE YEAR Tom and Vicki Lorenz were recognized as our 2018 Couple of the Year and Bill and Gay Himebaugh were selected as our Couple of the Year for 2019. Congratulations.

INDIVIDUAL OF THE YEAR We didn't have an Individual of the Year for 2018 but Jan Jaffke was selected as our Individual of the Year for this coming year. Congratulations.

SPECIAL AWARD In addition to the above, Jim and Mary Kay Wilson were presented with a special recognition for all the work they have done for the Chapter over the past year, such as Rally in the Valley and administering fun at Chapter gatherings. They never stop giving and are always at the ready.

Lastly, we had a very impromptu dinner at Yen Ching. We heard that they were closing at the end of the year, so we quickly made reservations and had a good group show up. The place was packed so it was good we had reservations.



NOW, for future events so that you can bring your calendars up to date:

January 6 – Chapter Gathering: Breakfast/social at 7:30 A.M. and fun and info begins at 8:00 A.M. @[Mimi's Café](#) , 22651 Lake Forest Dr., Lake Forest. Planning meeting to follow.

After Chapter Gathering Event: After our gathering we will be headed over to Irvine Lanes for some bowling. Lanes are reserved for 10:00 AM. Come play with us or come watch us. We only bowl one or two games once a year so we're not very good, but we have lots of fun. The address is 3415 Michelson Drive in Irvine.

January 19 – Officer's Conference, Bakersfield. Your Chapter Officers will be attending the conference to meet with our new District Directors, Ralph and Robynn French and all the other California Chapter Officers. We'll fill you in on all we learned after we return.

February 3 – Chapter Gathering: Breakfast/social at 7:30 A.M. and fun and info begins at 8:00 A.M. @[Mimi's Café](#) , 22651 Lake Forest Dr., Lake Forest. Planning meeting to follow.

February 14-18 – Chapter Cruise to Santa Barbara and Ensenada. Make sure you've gone online to Princess.com and filled in all your personal information and billing information for the cruise. Select and pay for any shore excursions that may be of interest to you. Print out your boarding passes and luggage tags. Have your passports handy and be ready for a fun, fun time. If you have any questions, bring them to the meetings on Jan.6 and Feb. 3 or call.

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GWRRR California Districts Newsletters: <http://gwrra-ca.org/district-newsletters>

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