

November 2014



**Gold Wing Road Riders Association  
Chapter CA-1R - South Orange County, CA**



## Chapter CA1R South Orange County, CA

*Monthly Gathering Place:*

Hometown Buffet

1008 E. 17th St

Santa Ana, CA

8:00 AM Breakfast

8:30 AM Meeting

First Sunday of the Month

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**Chapter Miles for 2014 so far:**

**104,180**

Chapter CA1R communicates on channel 31

**Community Spirit**

We continue to collect the following at the monthly gatherings:

Toiletries

Ink Cartridges

Pull Tabs

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Mike & Gayle Davis - Chapter Directors

Hello Winger's

The Holidays are upon us again. Sure seems to get here a little faster each year. We all know how the general public act's during this time of year so we have to be extra vigilant on the road, be it if you're on your motorcycle, trike or your car. Please watch for the other guy (to coin a phrase).

We have another great holiday party lined up this year. We are trying a new location this year and the DJ (I've been told) is outstanding. Hope you can join in the fun.

This past month our chapter had the largest number of participants/registrations of all the chapters that attended CA1F's rally. In the 5 years I've been with the chapter, this was a first! Thank you to everyone who attended.

Gayle and I have enjoyed being your Chapter Directors this past year. We plan to remain in office for the next year and look forward to many more fun events. The plans for Rally in the Valley in shaping up nicely! More to follow!

Please bring your ideas to the Ride and Activities (Tour and Staff) meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at Denny's 24445 Alicia Pkwy, Mission Viejo (just north of I-5/ Alicia exit). Come join us for dinner at 6PM with the meeting at 7PM.

Ride safe and have fun!

Mike & Gayle



## **Rider Education**

### **Fundamentals Vigilance**

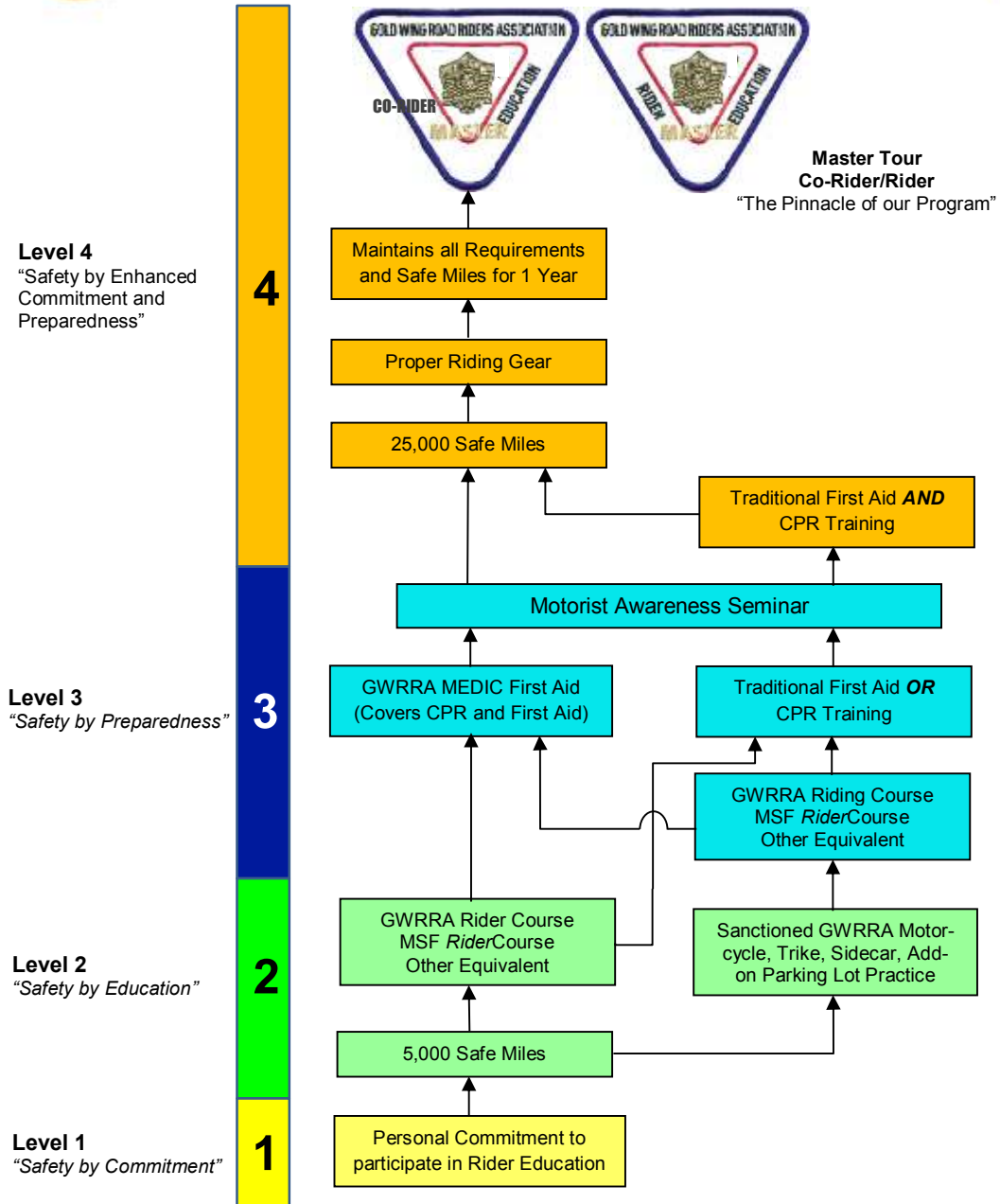
When it comes to riding motorcycles, I really can't think of more suited words than fundamentals vigilance. You have heard me make comparisons between riding and football in the past and how we should see the entire field. Now that it's football season again, I am seeing some of the players losing games or worse, hurting themselves because they were not true to fundamentals. When we first started riding, we learned about checking the bike, wearing the right gear, throttle control, braking and counter-steering. Similarly, new football players learn how to tackle with heads up, feet firm, knees bent and drive low. They learn to catch the ball with their hands instead of trapping it into their belly or pads. Still, I see even professional players diving into a pile with their head down and compressing their necks and having balls intercepted because they tried to catch it in their pads. The injury and dropped pass could have been avoided had fundamental technique been applied. It's not enough to know it. We have to practice these fundamentals regularly and not deviate. I have found that bad habits lead to bad experiences. Consistently using fundamental riding techniques to the point where they become normal is the key to avoiding many of the dangers that face us in our unforgiving sport. Ride safe, have fun, and be vigilant.

Ride Safe

Bill Himebaugh



*Gold Wing Road Riders Association*  
**Rider Education Levels Program**  
 "The Building Blocks of Rider Education"



Chapter Educator

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Kenny “Your” Tour Director

When life throws you a curve – Lean into it!

### **THE DAYS ARE GETTING SHORTER**

Just because the days are getting shorter does not mean less riding.

Reflecting back, as little as a month ago, we had the heat upon us. For many, going for a ride was just too hot. It’s never too hot for a ride – or too cold! However, with cooler days ahead – Riding needs to be on the calendar. ***But where shall we RIDE?***

### **HEAR’S WHERE WE’VE BEEN**

Jerry’s Wood Fired Dogs

Chapter Gathering – Make, Bake, and Buy

Train Ride to Olvera Street

Oktoberfest at Old World

Activities Meeting at Denny’s

CA-1F Halloween Fun Run Rally

Crash Scene Workshop

***But where shall we RIDE?***

**HERE'S WHERE WE ARE GOING - November**

Chapter Gathering

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Harold Jaffke Memorial Ride to Julian (Let's Hear It for Pie)

Urban Plates – Dinner with Friends, Irvine (Let's Hear It for - Farm Fresh to your Plate)

Injured Warrior's Ride

CA-1C Coyote Party in the Desert Rally

Knott's Berry Farm – In Honor of our Veterans and Chicken Dinner Too (Yum)

Long Beach Progressive Motorcycle Show

Activities Meeting at Denny's

Bruxie's Dinner with Friends – Huntington Beach (Let's Hear It for Waffles)

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**HOW ABOUT DECEMBER**

Stone Fire Grill, Irvine – Dinner with Friends

Chapter Gathering

A Visit To BASS PRO SHOP – and the music of Kim Martin Bans

BUNCO Night Pot Luck at Mona's House (Ladies)

Chapter Holiday Party – Costa Mesa Country Club

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This is \$60,000 questions – Where shall we ride?

Here is what I have heard from members recently:

“Been There, Done That”

“We went there last year”

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“It’s too long a ride”

“It’s too short a ride”

“It’s too early – I can’t get up”

“The weather may be \_\_\_\_\_” (fill in the blank)

So where is your favorite spot to ride?

Maybe your favorite is someone else’s favorite too.

Or maybe some have never been to your favorite spot!

I would love to see more rides on the calendar and here is how you can help:

- 1) Suggest a location to ride – you don’t have to plan it unless you want to.
- 2) Suggest an event
- 3) Suggest a new place to have Dinner With Friends
- 4) Suggest a location to ride (yes I know – I’m repeating myself with good reason)
- 5) Suggest a great ride we have done in the past

Here’s the Challenge – Let’s see how many emails can be sent to [skajs@cox.net](mailto:skajs@cox.net)  
I challenge **everyone** reading this article to make one suggestion for a fun ride. You know, that ride you did that kept a smile on your face long after you dismounted your ride. These are the ones that may make others smile too. I don’t know about you, but I wanna ride!

Please accept my challenge

**Check our chapter website for additional information and calendared events. The website has the most accurate and up to date data on everything CA-1R. Here’s the link to get you there quickly <http://www.gwrra-ca1r.org/calendar.html> As you review the calendar be sure to click the events. This will give you all the needed information for the ride, allow you to RSVP, and you can click the link to add it to your personal online calendar.**

**Final Word:**

Come On – Ya Know Ya Wanna Go!

***Kenny – “Your” Tour Director***





### Thanksgiving

Every year I prattle on about how fall is my favorite time of the year and this year is no exception. Last month we got to enjoy the turning of the leaves as we partied with the Frogs of CA-2N in Sonora. The following week, we had the honor of installing Crystal Richardson as the new Co-Chapter Director of CA-1F at their annual event. The final weekend of October found us in Tucson enjoying the best that Arizona has to offer. All told, we travelled over 2,000 miles and loved every one of them! This month, we have our final rally of the year with the Coyotes of CA-1C and, hopefully, we will see all of you there!

With Thanksgiving just a few weeks away, we are faced with the opportunity to reflect upon the things the way are most thankful for and the first thing comes to mind is the ability to share all of the travels with my wife and best friend. A year ago, I underwent surgery on my right ankle and my leg has not been strong enough to ride two-up this year. Despite rehabbing this injury, one if not both of us, we were able to attend every Chapter Rally, the California Operations Meeting, the southern California Horizon's Training class, the California and Arizona District Rallies, the Region F Rally, and Wing Ding in Madison, Wisconsin. From the Oregon border to the Mexican border and from the Pacific Ocean to the Dells of Wisconsin, we travelled over 15,000 miles just attending GWRRA events and the friends we got to spend time with and the memories we made are definitely things Princess and I are thankful for. Having spent more weekends away than at home this year, we are thankful to spend a few weekends with our dogs at home and, come Thanksgiving Day, the two of us, our dogs, and our children will be gathered around the table together to celebrate Thanksgiving as a family. Regardless of whether you are spending the holiday with family members or riding with your GWRRA family or doing something altogether different, we hope you will take at least a few minutes to reflect on whatever things you are thankful for this year. Until next month, ride well and ride often.

Vincent and Pamela Puterbaugh



Happy Birthday

*Teri Edwards* 11/2

*Phyllis Foglesong* 11/7

*Gary Oedecker* 11/18

*Rich Morley* 11/24

*Teri Stiles* 11/29

*Jim & Mary Kay Wilson* 11/11

*Mike & Judy Trevour* 11/22



September Monthly Gathering At a Glance

Monthly Chapter Get-together  
Meeting Date: October 5, 2014  
Chapter Members 32  
GWRRA Visitors 0  
Non GWRRA Visitors 2  
Bikes 2  
Trikes 0  
Side Cars 1

50/50 Winners  
Nancy McKee \$44  
Kristi Moore \$44

Birthday/Anniversary  
Cathy Diaz \$10

Donation raffle  
N/A

Door Prize Donors:  
No door prizes due to this was our Make, Bake or Buy auction.

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### Observances October 2014

- 11/3 - Sandwich Day
- 11/4 - Election Day (make your voice be heard, go out and vote)
- 11/8 - Cook Something Bold Day
- 11/10 - United States Marine Corp Day (Semper Paratus)
- 11/11 - Veterans Day - Thank you to all of you who served!!!
- 11/13 - Sadie Hawkins Day
- 11/17 - Homemade Bread Day
- 11/19 - World Toilet Day
- 11/20 - Absurdity Day
- 11/22 - Go For a Ride Day (count me in!)
- 11/30 - Stay At Home Because You Are Well Day

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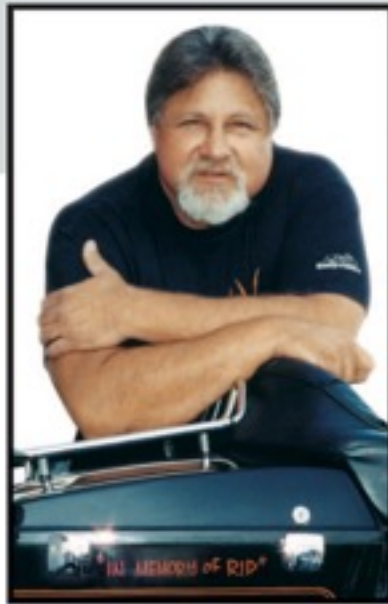
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