



September 2019 – Chapter Newsletter
GWRR 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
[Mimi's Café](#) , 4030 Barranca Pkwy., Irvine.

Hi friends, time for another Chapter update.

To get things started I'd like to remind everyone that our monthly Chapter Gathering will be THIS SUNDAY, September 8 at the Mimi's Restaurant on Barranca Blvd in Irvine. Same place as usual. Looking forward to seeing all of you there for fun, companionship and information. See below for location and time.

We had great fun at Trabuco Oaks last month. Nice turnout, good food and great friendships.



Also last month, Rob Levig took several of us on a breakfast ride along Skyline Drive and worked our way over to Flo's restaurant at the Chino Airport. They were very crowded, so we opted to work our way over to the Corona Airport and there had a very nice breakfast. Thanks, Rob, for a great morning ride.

DUFFY BOATS

Is it hot enough for you? We have just the cure for you. An evening aboard a Duffy Boat in the fabulous Newport Harbor. We already have a full crew that will be boarding on Saturday, September 21 at 5:30 PM. You already know who you are. We are scheduled for a “2-hour tour” so be sure to bring some edible items to share.

We cast off from OC Boat Rentals at 3335 West Coast Hwy in Newport Beach. Enter the lot at the Newport Dialysis Center. Keep right and park along the cement wall. Free parking available ONLY along cement wall and completely past the Harbor Tower Marina building. Be sure and contact Gay Himebaugh to make your payment for the cruise.

COY and IOY

It's that time of year when we are thinking of nominating a Couple of the Year and Individual of the Year for next year. If you think some couple or someone would make a great candidate, politely ask them if they would like to be considered and if yes, submit their name(s) to us so that we can choose. The selected individuals will be announced at the Chapter Holiday Party in December.

Top Gun Motor Officer Skills

Tom Brower reminds us that the Top Gun Motor Officers Skills Games are happening again next Wednesday, September 11 at the usual place, Huntington Beach just South of Magnolia. Starts at 7:00 am for those who might be interested. Tom notes that Erik Estrada will also be on hand for the event.

CA1M Rally

Chapter CA1M is having their rally on October 5 in Redlands. See below for details. Please try to attend. If you can't, at least send in a registration to help support our good neighbors. A link to the flyer is below.

Down the Road

September 7 – Pacific Symphony Summer Concert Series, **Tchaikovsky**, for those of you who obtained tickets. Starts at 8:00 PM.

September 8 – Chapter Gathering: Breakfast/social at 7:30 A.M. and fun and info begins at 8:00 A.M. @ [Mimi's Café](#), 4030 Barranca Pkwy., Irvine. Planning meeting to follow.

September 8 – Pacific Symphony Summer Concert Series, **Honor the Heros**, for those of you who obtained tickets. NOTE: Starts at 7:30 PM.

September 17 – Dinner with friends. Dinner at [Moreno's Mexican Restaurant](#), 4328 E Chapman Ave, Orange, (714) 639-2181. Great Mexican cuisine and even better friends to share the fun. Dinner at 6:30 and don't forget to [RSVP](#). Thanks. See you there.

September 21 – Duffy Boat event for those who signed up. We cast off from OC Boat Rentals at 3335 West Coast Hwy in Newport Beach. Enter the lot at the Newport Dialysis Center. Keep right and park along the cement wall. Free parking available ONLY along cement wall and completely past the Harbor Tower Marina building. Be sure and contact Gay Himebaugh to make your payment for the cruise.

October 5 – Chapter CA1M is having their rally starting at Honda of Redlands. Coffee and doughnuts at the start and a Taco lunch at the end. Guided rides, 1 set of tires, cash, and a money jar. Join the fun. Send in a registration and help support our neighbor. [Flyer with all info](#)

October 6 – Chapter Gathering: Breakfast/social at 7:30 A.M. and fun and info begins at 8:00 A.M. @ [Mimi's Café](#), 4030 Barranca Pkwy., Irvine. Planning meeting to follow.

October TBD – October Fest at Old World Village, Huntington Beach.

November 3 – Chapter Gathering: Breakfast/social at 7:30 A.M. and fun and info begins at 8:00 A.M. @ [Mimi's Café](#) , 4030 Barranca Pkwy., Irvine. Planning meeting to follow.

November 16 – Knotts Berry Farm, Buena Park. Meet at 10:00 AM at the flagpole near the entrance.

December 1 – Chapter Gathering: Breakfast/social at 7:30 A.M. and fun and info begins at 8:00 A.M. @ [Mimi's Café](#) , 4030 Barranca Pkwy., Irvine. Planning meeting to follow.

December 14 – Chapter Holiday Party at Buca di Beppo in Huntington Beach! Save the date! More information to follow.

OK, that's all for the moment. Hope all of you can be at our next gathering.

GROUPWORKS: Be sure and check out GROUPWORKS for our Chapter/District/GWRRRA up to date information. The District and National are trying real hard to get this new website/program going for better communication between our chapter and the rest of GWRRRA. You should have already received a request to join that included a password. If you did not receive this information or would like more information, please contact me [here](#). Thanks.

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Guest to the waiter: "Can you bring me what the lady at the next table is having?"
Waiter: "Sorry, sir, but I'm pretty sure she wants to eat it herself."

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