



CA 2K Wind Wings

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The Krow's View



Nick & Kim Odell
CA2K Chapter CD's

This year is going so fast. We have had rain, sunshine, rain, sunshine etc.etc.etc. Well, it looks like we may start getting some good weather now. CA2K has been up to a lot of things in the last few months. We have been visiting chapters and we are doing a good job of it. Our point standings are looking pretty impressive. We just got back from our annual trip to Grants Pass and our wonderful hosts (Barb and Bob) treated us to a meal fit for a king. It's always nice to see them and to know they are still a part of our chapter. The ride up to Grants Pass was very nice. Great weather for all. Some of us

went via Hwy 101 and another group went via I5. No matter how we got there, we all got there safe. Don't forget our Annual Tahoe Pizza ride coming in just a few short weeks. Some are staying up for the night and the others will return after lunch. Our chapter fundraiser plans are in full swing. I think we will have a great fundraiser this year. We are calling it "Kamping with the Krows". I would love to see all of us attend our fundraiser and spend the night camping out with our visitors and chapter members. I have attached a copy of the registration form. I hope you all support this event. Also, we are sharing the weekend with CAC. So, let's help support CAC this year as well. After the CAC event, we have Rancho Seco reserved for Saturday and Sunday evenings. So, come join your chapter and have lot's of fun. We will do a pot luck dinner Saturday night and then watch a movie. Don't forget to register for the District Rally. Now that sounds like a lot of fun in Mammoth. Word has it that CA2K has the largest group registered so far. Let's keep that going. I look forward to CA2K being the best chapter out there. One more thing. Anyone who registers for the CA2K "Kamping with the Krows" before our August chapter meeting (8-22) will be entered into a drawing to receive their registration money refunded. However, any money spent on tickets will not be in the refunded. The drawing will be held during our August chapter meeting. You will not need to be present to have a chance to win. So get your registration in.

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Bill and Rene Johnson
CA District Directors

DD Review,

Good Morning California. Spring has finally blessed us with some nice weather, and we are definitely taking advantage of it. The CA-1K Rally offered some intense rides along Mulholland Drive heading for the coast before delivering us to the final meeting place where they served some great chow and wonderful entertainment. I came within a couple numbers of winning a set of those illusive JBJ tires that seem to be at every rally. The rally

gave us the opportunity to spend some time with Mom (Teola) Johnson on Mother's Day, I hope you all enjoyed the weekend as much as we did.

Rene & I were a little luckier at the CA2W Rally out Fresno way last weekend. We finally broke our bad luck string and took some of the 50/25/25 winnings. Still no tires, but we'll keep trying. We were blessed with some great riding weather, and the wolves took real good care of everyone that attended. The ride home was warm, so we got side tracked to a Dairy Queen to spend some of our winnings - yep, we are Wingers. We don't just slow for the "cone" zone, we stop.

It's been fun watching all the chapters competing for the right to take the host Chapter Mascot home with them, its funny how that silly little stuffed animal can demand such attention. I understand the District Mascot (Hugo) is finally migrating south, so be on the look out for him. The Mascot game officially ends on August 1st, so keep racking up the points and take good care of Hugo.

By the time this article circulates, the Region Rally will have come & gone. Rene & I would like to thank all that attended, and a special thanks to all of you that jumped in to help. June brings us two more chapter Rally's, **CA-1Eagles** are hosting their very first Chapter Rally, so we need everyone to show up in force. **CA-1Dawg's** then will be hosting their Hawaiian style event just before Wing Ding, I'm still having visions of Tim McShane in a grass skirt that I can't seem to burn out of my eyes, hopefully the coconuts will fit better by then.

After June, Chapter Rally's slow down until after the District Rally, so that leaves the Summer open for Wing Ding, family fun, and local chapter outings. So be sure to take some time for yourselves in your own back yard. One thing is for sure, there is a lot shaken in California all year long.

Until next month... "Hang on - we're going for a ride"

Bill & Rene Johnson
GWRRA
California District Directors

Rally Flyers

If you would like to print and register for Rallies, go to the following links for:

CA1-E starts @ Calimesa, CA, Ride With The Eagles June 19th

http://www.gwrracalif.bizland.com/rally_flyers/files/CA1E_rally_flyer.pdf

CA1-D @ Paramount, CA, Dawg Daze Event June 27th

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California District Rally @ Mammoth, CA, Chapter Pride Sept. 3 - 5th

http://www.gwrracalif.bizland.com/documents/2010_district_rally_flyer.pdf

CA2-N 18 mi. East of Sonora, Party In The Barn, Sept. 18th

http://www.gwrracalif.bizland.com/rally_flyers/files/CA2N_rally_flyer.pdf

CA1-Z Murrieta to Lake Elsinore, 14th Annual Zvent, Sept. 25th

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CA-C @ Mather, CA, Harvest Run Oct. 2nd

<http://capitalcitywings.com/flyers.html>

CA2-K @ Rancho Seco Park, Herald CA, Kamping with the (Old) Krows Oct. 3rd

http://www.gwrracalif.bizland.com/rally_flyers/files/crow_camping_2010.pdf

CA1-V @ Victorville, CA, The V Run Oct. 9th

http://www.gwrracalif.bizland.com/rally_flyers/files/CA1V_rally_flyer.pdf

GWRRA California District Chapter Meeting Information

Breakfast/Meeting	Chapter	Chapter Director	Meeting Location
1st Saturday 8:30 AM Breakfast-9:15 AM	CA1A www.ca1a.org	Garrett Bowers 661-435-6526	Greenhouse Café 1169 Commerce Center Dr—Lancaster
1st Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast-9:00 AM	CA1Z www.gwrra-ca1z.org	Larry & Debbie Starkey 951-757-6754	Home Town Buffet 40390 Margarita Road—Temecula
1st Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast-9:00 AM	CA2A www.gwrraca2a.org	Sherry Rohoten 559-524-0103	Nielsen's Restaurant 137 South M Street—Tulare
1st Saturday 9:00 AM Breakfast-10:00 AM	CA2R www.ca2r-gwrra.com	Jeff Pennoni 831-444-0856	Sang's Cafe 131 Main St—Salinas
1st Saturday 8:30 AM Breakfast-9:30 AM	CA2W www.ca2w-gwrra.org	Ross and Patty Clyborne 559-635-0325	Brooks Ranch Restaurant 4143 S. Chestnut Ave., Fresno
1st Sunday 8:00 AM Breakfast 9:AM	CA1E www.gwrra-ca1e.org	Kevin Traschler 909-559-0191	Home Town Buffet 10910 Foothill Blvd., Rancho Cucamonga
1st Sunday 8:00 AM Breakfast-8:30 AM	CA1L www.gwrra-ca1l.org	Kevin Herrera 909-592-1476	International House of Pancakes 212 Madonna Rd., San Luis Obispo
1st Sunday 7:00 AM Breakfast-8:00 AM	CA1R www.gwrra-ca1r.org	Tom & Vicki Lorenz 714-968-4393	Knowlwoods Restaurant 14952 Sand Canyon Ave—Irvine
1st Sunday 8:30 AM Breakfast & Meeting	CA1Y www.ca1y.org	Penny Sasaki & Jeff Benda 805-735-4641	Taco Roco 1144 North H Street—Lompoc
2nd Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast-8:30 AM	CA1F www.gwrra-ca1f.org	Ed and Kay Carroll 858-695-8445	The Broken Yolk Café 1851 Garnet Avenue—San Diego
2nd Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast-8:30 AM	CA1L www.gwrra-ca1l.org	Kevin and Cindy Herrera 805-543-5456	International House of Pancakes 212 Madonna Road—San Luis Obispo
2nd Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast-8:30 AM	CA2J gwrradeltawings.com	D.P. (Pat) Riley 925-685-2111	Home Town Buffet 2050 Diamond Blvd.—Concord
2nd Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast-9:00 AM	CA2N goldcountrywings.org	Mike & Ruth Burke 209-536-1318	Pine Tree Restaurant and Lodge 19601 Hess Ave (off Hwy 108)—Sonora
2nd Sunday 8:00 AM Breakfast-9:00 AM	CA1M www.ca1m.org	Larry & Sheree Tegel 951-443-2891	Hidden Valley Golf Club 10 Clubhouse Drive—Norco
2nd Sunday 7:30 AM Breakfast-8:00 AM	CA1Q gwrra-ca1q.org	Dave & Roberta Lawrence 562-430-8244	Hof's Hut 7005 Knott Avenue—Buena Park
3rd Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast-9:00 AM	CA1C www.gwrra-ca1c.org	Sherman Jared 760-989-7138	Burgers N' Beer 72733 Dinah Shore Drive, Rancho Mirage
3rd Saturday 7:30 AM Breakfast-8:30 AM	CA1N www.gwrra-ca1n.org	Len Foley 760-476-9450	Grandma BB's Café Pie Shoppe 539 Vista Bella—Oceanside
3rd Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast-9:00 AM	CA1S www.ca1s.org	Joel Jolitz 805-216-6661	Carrow's Restaurant 2401 Harbor Blvd, Ventura, Park in back
3rd Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast-8:30 AM	CA2Q www.gwrra-ca2q.org	Alan & Shirley Jarumay 510-659-8239	Carrow's 7505 Dublin Blvd.—Dublin
3rd Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast-8:45 AM	CA2S www.ca2s.org	Bob & Irene Neitro 408-924-0408	Hometown Buffet 212 Ranch Drive—Milpitas
3rd Sunday 7:30 AM Breakfast-8:30 AM	CAC capitalcitywings.org	Rodney & Anita Brooks 916-422-8089	Rancho Cordova Elks Lodge 11440 Elks Circle—Rancho Cordova
3rd Sunday 8:00 AM Breakfast-8:30 AM	CA1D www.gwrra-ca1-d.com	Tim McShane 714-761-4455	Paramount Elks Lodge 8108 E. Alondra Blvd.—Paramount
Last Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast-9:00 AM	CA1K www.ca-1k.org	Nadine Galli 818-398-0763	Home Town Buffet 6705 N. Fallbrook Ave., Canoga Park
4th Sunday 7:30 AM Breakfast-8:00 AM	CA1V www.gwrraca1v.org	John Baker 760-949-2186	Maxwell's 17772 Wika Road, Apple Valley
4th Sunday 7:30 AM Breakfast-8:30 AM	CA2K www.gwrraca2k.org	Nick & Kim O'dell 510-715-7692	Jack & Linda's Country Cafe 2390 N. Texas Street—Fairfield

Wing Nut



It seems every one behaved fairly well last month or our memories are starting to really suffer as there were hardly any Wing Nut nominations. Tom Bales had the distinction of being in the wrong place at the wrong time. It seems he had another organizations vest on at our meeting. We were really scraping the bottom of the barrel for nominations. Sorry about that Tom. His contact number is: 707 449-0861



Wow, what a great time we had at the "Pakit Rak Ranch". Thank you, Bob and Barbara for hosting another great Memorial Day Barbeque at the ranch in Oregon. There were eight couples from CA2K who made the ride up on Saturday. We had a lot of "Wild Hogs" fun, as usual, with a lot of shenanigans going on all weekend. Les actually stole the neighbor's 4-wheel drive mule! Everyone wondered if he was going to bring it back, especially the neighbor. Thankfully, JT was on hand in case we had to turn Les in for "grand theft auto". I'm sure all of Bob & Barbara's friends wonder how they ever got involved with this group. Sunday morning, before we went to Bob and

Barbara's, we spent time (and money) at the fair in downtown Grants Pass. A great time was had by everyone. Those of you who couldn't make the trip really missed a good time.

A Big THANK YOU to Bob and Barbara!

Once again we had a wonderful time at the BBQ.

This Saturday, 6-5, CA2K was invited to join the the 150th anniversary Copperopolis parade. We have 9 bikes going up and we plan on having a great time. After the parade, the Lipniks (CA2N) has invited all for a BBQ. I will report on the parade next newsletter.

11th Annual Tahoe Pizza Run Sat June 12th (Leaving Raley's at 8:00 am)

It's time again for our annual Tahoe pizza run to Steamers. This has been one of the chapter's most popular rides. We will be able to sit outside on the beach while enjoying our pizzas and sandwiches with a great view of the lake and mountains. There will be two breaks on our way up, one at Newcastle, the other at Donner Summit. After lunch we will tour the area and then head home. Several couples will be spending Saturday night playing the slots and returning home Sunday. We have a block of rooms reserved that have a very nice discounted price of around \$50.00. Please let me know if you would like to reserve a room no later than April 26th.

Any questions please call Jerry at 707-428-1522 or 707-631-2641



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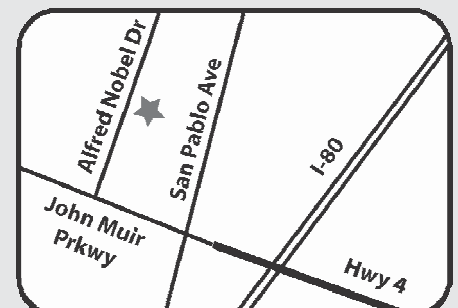
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Habit Forming

We are all creatures of habit. 87% of what the average person does every day, they do from habit. If we do the same thing enough times we don't have to think about it, the repetition becomes ingrained in our brain. And that's okay if they're good habits. But what about the bad habits?

So, what are your habits while driving? We notice the bad drivers on the road, like those who talk on cell phones, text, eat with both hands, read the paper, curl their hair or eye lashes, shave, look at someone in the backseat while talking to them, operate a laptop computer, put on make-up, pick up a dropped item off the floor, change clothes,... (no kidding, I've seen every one of these while on the road). I'm sure none of you have ever done any of these things while driving.

But let's look at this from the other side. Even the best drivers can benefit from cultivating basic safety habits.

- 1) Eliminate any distractions, keep your focus on the road in front and around you.
- 2) Drive conservatively, avoid sudden changes or dangerous maneuvers.
- 3) Maintain a good attitude, stay calm and in control.

I find that if I don't ride very often, my riding skills get weak. If I ride the same roads everyday, like during a commute, I can get lulled into the routine and my mind drifts and I lose focus on safety.

So, here's a few more good habits...

Make it a habit to ride more frequently and practice your riding skills.

Make it a habit to change your lane occasionally to help you stay alert to your surroundings.

Make it a habit to always have an escape route.

Make it a habit to know and follow the rules of the road.

Make it a habit to ride safe.

Have Fun Ride Safe!!

Terry Turchin

Steve Palatino

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit. -Aristotle.



George & Kathy Sieg
Assistant CD's

Modulating Headlamps

For those few of you who don't know what modulating headlamps are... Let's start by saying, not headlamps. It's just small adapters that fits between your high beam light and the power supply. When the lights are on they go from somewhere around 15 to 80% brightness. Going on and off is illegal. It also has a light sensor that you can attach to the fairing or as I did tie it somewhere high on the handle bars where it can see the light. If it is dark the lights won't modulate so you still have your normal high beams. You could put them on the low beams but then you couldn't turn them off. So when I want them to modulate during the day I turn the high beams on. I usually turn them off if I'm stopped in traffic or when riding in a group.

I believe modulating lights attract more attention than several lights do. Your eyes/brain spot movement! I'm sure all of you have looked for "that deer." Can't you see it, it's right there Bill. You don't see it until its head turns or it takes a step. Now I see it. You saw it before, it just didn't register. "I never saw that bike until I was cleaning my grill, where did he come from?"

When would it be a good time to modulate your headlights?

Before driving through an intersection.

Driving in congested areas where someone may pull out in front of you or across your path.

When oncoming traffic can turn in front of you.

When oncoming traffic is bunched up and someone wants to pass those cars in your lane.

When someone you are following decides to pull right then make a U-turn.

When pedestrians or bicycles want to cross in front of you.

Not that I would ever recommend doing it, but while splitting lanes.

Maybe I should have said when you want to be seen. Drive like you are invisible but make yourself as visible as you can. Modulating lights won't make everyone register your presence but it's a big step in the right direction. I still load up my front brake when driving through intersections and when I see someone wanting to cross my path.

If anyone has any questions or needs help installing them please feel free to call Nick.

One more piece of advice and this is a big one... paint your bikes white!

Until next month, Kisses Geo. & Kathy

(what we saw coming back from OR)





Ride Coordinator Jeff Taylor

After Chapter Rides

Dates and Destinations are subject to change. Check the Chapter website for updated information. "Full as it is" ride calendar can be seen at <http://www.gwrraca2k.org/page3/page3.html>

If you are reading this that means Jeff didn't send in an after Chapter Ride article on time. **The Calendar states "ride to Casino B&G at Bodega Bay. Just to clear things up it's really not a Casino or near Bodega Bay. OK so it's 6 miles from Bodega Bay. For

you history buffs: In 1962, during the filming of "The Birds", the Casino was the hangout for the film crew. Alfred Hitchcock himself dined there occasionally. Three fake 'birds' from the movie that were given to Evelyn Casini by the film crew, still reign over the bar room and pool tables from a lofty perch. The Casino Bar & Grill is located in the historic town of Bodega in Western Sonoma County. And the most important is: Western Sonoma County!

It's 51 miles from Fairfield, as the Krow flies and I don't know how Jeff is going to get us there. More than that I really don't care as long as we are headed West!

By 80/20

**Does anyone know if we really have a "Ride Calendar?" Or are the rides just on the Calendar? Here's an idea, if you learn of an interesting place to ride and can remember it or if you think of somewhere that you would enjoy visiting again make a note about it and send it to geo-sieg@hotmail.com I probably won't do anything with it but it might make you feel like you thought of it if we go there someday.

Just a little note on last months ride. Because of some whining at the Team Meeting, there was a last minute change and the leader of the ride had to come up with a new ride idea, route and maps for the prospective Ride Captains, literally over night. Well George came through again. I think he came up with one of the best rides of the year. He took us on a very scenic ride through the back roads to the River Rock Casino where almost all of us had a wonderful buffet lunch with desert. (Jerry stopped along the way and got a taco from a van.) Thanks again George for a job well done! What would this Chapter do without you? (That's a real question, you can send your suggestions to Bill.Johnson.GWRRRA@gmail.com)

Again anyone wishing to go to the Filoli Gardens some Sat. please let Kathy know katsieg@hotmail.com 30 miles south of SF in Woodside. Admission: Adults \$15 / Senior \$12 (65 years and older) Recognized as one of the finest remaining country estates of the early 20th century, Filoli welcomes most of the public to this remarkable 654-acre property, including the 36,000 square foot Georgian country house and spectacular 16-acre English Renaissance garden. Security will have a picture and description of Jerry Kougel. He will not be allowed to enter the estate.

It looks like an hr's drive on the freeway. I will have to consult the stars to come up with a route. Remember, it's not just a ride, it's an adventure! Geo. will be leading again. 😊

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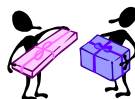
Happy Anniversary

Lennie & Kathy Moudry	June 07
Luther & Carol Flynn	June 17
Les & Moya Valdez	June 25



Send Newsletter items in early as we try to get it out close to the first. Thanks 80/20 geosieg@hotmail.com

A very special THANK YOU



To everyone who donates items to the Chapter for our monthly Door Prize Pool and those who continue to buy the 50/25/25 tickets.

Good luck to all.

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Corner of North Texas & Dickson Hill Rd
Raley's Parking lot
In front of the Century 21 Realty building.



Ride Meeting Location # 2
Shell / Carl's Jr. North side of the
freeway on Lake Herman Road

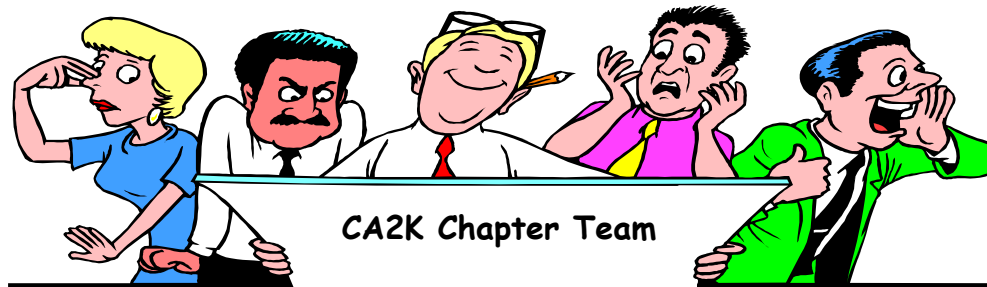


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