



Monthly Meeting 'Minutes' – January 20, 2015

(prepared by Jennifer H by request of Molly; reviewed by Cindy G. with very minor additions)

Introduction – 23 attended, no new members – Incoming GCR President Cindy asked us to go around and share another interest that attendees have besides GCR and motorcycles that keeps a smile on their face. Very enlightening!

January Monthly Ride – Jennifer H led a ride from West Sacramento to Valley Springs. Lunch was at the Fusion Grill on Highway 26. 14 riders participated in some part of the ride. Feedback from riders indicated that the ride was a success and had something for everyone. Ride briefing included a suggestion to keep TWO bikes visible in the rear view mirror in an effort to keep the group together without making the leader go slow just to keep the group together. Seemed to be very effective in preventing the bikes from bunching up.

By-Law Discussion– Linda S and members of the previous two year's boards met since November meeting to discuss by-laws. A civil yet spirited discussion was had among those present. They will meet again to review the by-laws and present proposed by-laws to the membership for approval. Primary purpose of the by-laws is to provide local structure beyond the guidelines from WoW.

Raffle Discussion - Linda outlined the proceeds from 2014 raffles and how the monies were spent. Primary GCR expense is for domain registration for GoldCountryRiders.com and for hosting the web site which A&S pays. Another GCR expense is the \$25/year WOW membership chapter fee. Other miscellaneous expenses were also reimbursed. Goal is to prevent having a treasury and associated legal requirements. General consensus is to accept donations from participants as needed, as approved expenses occur, without causing anyone to be "out of pocket" for club wide expenses.

Cindy will investigate WOW bylaws and past GCR discussion concerning fundraisers or raffles as a few members were curious and felt the raffle was easy and for those who chose to participate, entertaining.

Meeting Location– Cindy provided a map based on member's home locations as a starting point for a discussion on possibly moving the monthly meeting location. Observation was made that the map was a great visual aid but many members are not coming to the meeting from home but instead from work.

Majority of attendees favored not making a change at this time. If anyone feels strongly about moving the location, please do the legwork to explore availability, cost, menu, space and other associated parameters and provide the answers to Cindy for consideration.

Volunteer Reports

Jill - No Wow CA ambassador news at this time. Cindy mentions to check out the WOW magazine for Ride-in logo contests, website instructions for recording mileage, upcoming elections etc..

Fran – Ride leader volunteers have been found for all but one month (and I believe we need a Fall Jam leader still). Fran also proposed the idea of us putting together a Western State WOW event/ride in for 2016. We can make time in a future meeting for a more detailed proposal and group consideration. Watch your emails of February ride information from Tammy. Info has already been sent and posted to our website.

Jeanie - reminds us to get our reservations for the Spring Fling, as the site will sell out quickly.

Jeanie - sent email out with RCB update

Guideras Girls ride conflicts with May monthly ride, as well as the Spring Fling – need feedback about moving/canceling GCR's May ride because of these things.

Safety and gear presentation– Jill introduced David and Nick from A&S who presented several communication options and provided updates on Scala and Sena head set improvements over the last year. Jill is also encouraging us to be informed on safety, as she will have a challenge each month for us to answer a question. With names going into a \$25 raffle at the end of the year. January's challenge was: What does T-CLOCK stand for? Answer: A motorcycle checklist acronym... Tires & Wheels, Controls, Lights, Oil, Chassis, Kickstand

General Information...

GCR Meeting Agenda Items - send to Cindy G. at cmthewiz@yahoo.com no later than a week before the next meeting.

Points – Ride leaders, sweeps and GCR Secretary will let Vicki know when they are earned by attendees.

Safety/Motorcycle Meeting Topics - Contact Jill D.

GCR Ride Coordinator - Contact Fran K. for any group ride related questions

GCR "Intro business cards" – contact Maggy; \$1.50 per sheet.

Website Support, event photos - send to Camille R

Member Directory - send updates or corrections to Linda S.

GCR Sponsor - A&S reports that new bikes are coming into the shop - 2015, 2016. Check their emails.

Next Meeting: February 17th, 5:30 social, 6:30 meeting Black Bear Diner, 2700 El Centro Rd, Sacramento.

THANK YOU Jennifer for the excellent minutes you took during the January's meeting and for preparing them for us in this document. And thank you members for the wonderful attendance and contributions.

