



Brief December 6, 2015 Meeting 'Minutes' and an End of Year Summary
(prepared by Cindy G)

Introduction - Director Cindy G opened the meeting at 11:30am, ~28 attendees. This was a brief monthly/Dec. meeting, as previously planned to take place at the GCR Holiday party. (It was also agreed we would no longer plan a formal December ride, so there is no monthly ride report.)

November Minutes - Approved. There were no corrections requested.

January 2016 Ride

Jennifer has planned a ride and it will take place January 9th. Watch for email details.

January Meeting - January 19th, 2016 at Black Bear

2015 Points The point leader for 2015 was announced - Jennifer Hughes who left us in the dust. She was honored with a hand turned wood bowl, created by your talented director - Cindy G. ;) Vicki sent out the summary of the points in a separate email. This point system not only highlights our very involved members but also helps summarize WOW requested information at the end of the year. So, THANK YOU VICKI. Amanda will track points in 2016.

Elections Cindy announced our 2016 leaders (again, as it was noted in Nov. minutes) - Director, Board members, and our other volunteers were mentioned.

Finances Cindy provided a summary of the 2015 Income and expenses from A&S and the monthly raffle held before and after the meetings. A summary follows (receipts available upon request and are with the master report).

Income or Expense Type	Income	Expenses	Balance
2015 A&S Sponsorship	150.00		
2015 GCR Website Fee		\$140.00	\$10
GCR Party Decorations (to KH)		\$10.00	\$0
2015 Pre GCR Meeting Raffle	90.50		
GCR Renewal Fee to WOW		\$25.00	65.5
GCR Director Plaque Plate		\$12.00	\$53.50
Supply Allocation (paper)		\$10.00	\$43.50
End of Year Recognition budget		\$30.00	\$13.50
GCR Party Decorations (to KH)		\$13.50	\$0.00

Holiday Party - Karey did a great job preparing for our holiday party and with arranging for helpers during the day (as she couldn't attend). Janet organized a swap meet from 10:30am-11:30am. Cindy did a brief Dec. Meeting. Everyone brought tasty things to eat. Jill and Cindy took some time for thank-yous and special recognitions, and then the gift exchange event began, while Cindy soulfully played Christmas songs on the Ukulele in the background. There were great presents all around and the fighting for gifts this year seemed to be minimal - except for that demand for the T-shirt with the upside down message - 'Is my bike OK?'

... the 2015 Recognitions Jill gave a special GCR logo decorated glass in recognition of Tammy, for all her State Ambassador efforts and many contributions and to Cindy G. for being an effective 2015 Director.

Cindy thanks everyone who made a contributed to GCR, especially those in the various volunteer positions (points, presentations, coordinators, committee members, secretary, media admins, membership, fund raisers, etc....), and thanks to those who made sure we had a great and safe ride every month; as well as fantastic Safety/Motorcycle presentations each month.

Cindy also enlisted Fred to help her create some special GCR logoed, wooden plaques/keyholders, to give special recognition to some members who greatly helped her during her year as Director. She also wanted to recognize those 'behind the scene' members, who keep giving assistance year after year. For the record and for those who missed the party, those Cindy honored individually were

In Recognition of Linda Shields - A Persistently Dedicated Member

- many leadership roles in the past, years of keeping up membership lists

In Recognition of Jeanie Thurston - A Persistently Dedicated Member

- leadership roles, thoughtfulness, years of keeping up with new members

In Recognition of Charlotte Barry - A Persistently Dedicated Member

- years of website maintaining, troubleshooting, beautifying, and training

In Recognition of Janet Davidson - A Persistently Dedicated Member

- constantly providing wisdom and direction, as founder of our chapter; keeping us focused

In Recognition of Max VanOrsdel - A Dedicated Support Member

- opens his home to any of our request, role model for our support members

In Recognition of Camille Rasner - The 2015 'Beyond the Call' Member

- picked up web development quickly, Jam dinner, stays involved although far away

In Recognition of Amanda Steedley - The 2015 'Most Innovated' Member

- sees a need and tries to find a solution (cafepress, swap meets), provides different viewpoints

In Recognition of Jill Dunphy - An Outstanding 2015 Advisor

- creative and consistent safety presentations, State Ambassador, GCR brochure, fast and frequent inputs to my questions; the 2016 Director and as 2015 Director-elect, a major helper to me.

In Recognition of Tammy Mathews - An Outstanding 2015 Advisor

- State Ambassador, GCR brochure, rallied to make us #1 in WOW 2014 total mileage, creative, smart, my greatest advisor, the most informed, and constantly motivating, problem solving

In Recognition of Jennifer Hughes The 2015 Most Committed Member

- 2015 GCR Point leader, many sacrifices for our riders sake, WOW #2 Rider Mileage, Secretary backup, very encouraging, motivational, and always thoughtful and considerate

Gold Country Riders Bylaws, dated Dec. 5th, 2015 These bylaws went through the review and voting process, as outlined within them, and they were unanimously **APPROVED** by YES votes from all our 19 Full Members, who voted within the Dec. 15th 11:59pm deadline. Thanks for participating.

THE 2015 END-OF-THE- YEAR GCR REPORT

WOW request that we provide them with a report at the end of the year, listing our new leadership, our existing membership, and some milestones for the year. I would like to share the 'milestone' part of the report with you, as a way to summarize what we have accomplished in 2015. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY EFFORTS**

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ANNUAL Year-End (2015) CHAPTER REPORT

Due December 31 (Include with Chapter Renewal)

CHAPTER NAME: Gold Country Riders

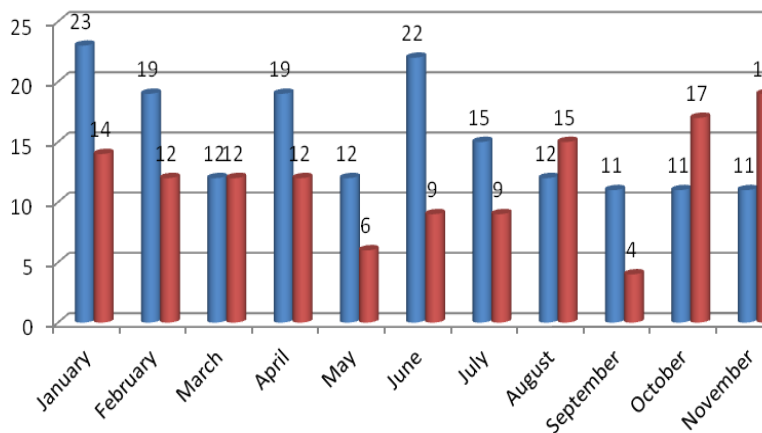
2015 CHAPTER DIRECTOR: Cindy Giesen

2015 Activities	Description
Chapter Meetings	Number of Chapter Meetings in 2015: 11 (See chart after this table) We meet monthly from January - November (11) with a quick update the 1st 15min of our December Chapter Party. (We provide agendas in advance and summary notes from each meeting, on our GCR website.)
Scheduled Rides Held	Number of Rides: 11 Attendance (See chart after this table) We have one official ride per month, from January - November In addition, we have a Spring Fling and a Fall Jam, that lasts 2 nights and 3 days with good attendance. This year we also had two (unofficial) GCR Ride & Hike events; as well as . Three members made it to the Wisconsin WOW Ride-in
Chapter Sponsored Fund Raisers:	We have not done a Sponsored Fund Raisers in GCR, (that I know of as a 11yr member). However , we have done four WOW and GCR promotions... <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bike night at the Honda Dealership• Bike night at Cycle Gear• Motorcycle Show at A&S Cycles• And helped staff a booth during the Progressive International Motorcycle Show in Sacramento CA.
Club Activities (Contests, Presentations, Safety Training, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each month during the Chapter Meeting we provide around 30 minutes for a Safety and Motorcycle Presentation. For every meeting we had a formal presentation or round-table on a topic of interest.• Several of our members completed a 3 Flags endurance ride, while promoting the toughness of women riders.and shared their experience and learning's with us.• GCR Facebook posts provide our members with many opportunities for improving motorcycle skills & knowledge and opportunities 'women rider' promotions and encourage more riding. .
Other Noteworthy Comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our members had submitted two (+) articles that have been published in the WOW Magazine in 2015.• Our members, Jill & Tammy were Co-State Ambassadors for

2014-2015 - with a long list of contributions and accomplishments. And, Tammy was nominated and accepted as the CA State Ambassador for 2016-2017.

- Media and Social Media Guidelines were created to successfully utilize email, FB and the Website which has improved our chapter communications.
- Our GCR Board meet twice during the year to brainstorm, to problem solve and to improve our GCR Chapter.
- A GCR Bylaw Committee was formed in June 2015, and formal GCR Bylaws, date Dec. 5, 2015 were unanimously approved, by all 19 Full Members who chose to vote on them during the defined period.
- A Committee was formed to review the New Member documents and to determine how to best welcome and keep our members.
- The process for ordering GCR T-shirts and stuff was simplified by a member creating a cafepress acct.
- A Committee was formed to review and improve our GCR riding guidelines and documents, with the expected update completed in Jan. 2016.
- We were informed in May 2015, that for the yearly WOW contests (2014), California was #1 for total miles ridden and our member Jennifer had the 2nd most miles ridden on 1400cc. Several others had ridden from 12,000 - 19,000 during this contest period.
- A&S Motorcycles continues to be a dedicated, thoughtful and fantastic sponsor for GCR.

Gold Country Riders 2015 Monthly Meeting and Ride Attendance



Month	Meetings	Rides
January	23	14
February	19	12
March	12	12
April	19	12
May	12	6
June	22	9
July	15	9
August	12	15
September	11	4
October	11	17
November	11	19

Note: We have GCR Holiday Party (28) & a brief Meeting in Dec., with no formal ride