



GCR Meeting Minutes, November 17, 2015

No guests; skipped intro question in order to cover all topics on agenda

11 members in attendance

Vicki-19 people at November ride. Thanks to Vicki's husband and sister for volunteering and running the fun games. Great weather. Food at casino was great.

December meeting will be the first 15 minutes of the Christmas party.

Jennifer to lead us January 9th to Valley Springs. Marathon on American River so plan your route.

Motorcycle Show- Did not seem like good traffic and not enough vendors. Perhaps companies are seeing how much people would be attending. Others thought it was very busy and easy to sign up for trying bikes. Difference may have been good weather Saturday and rain Sunday. There was also room in each booth to move around to see bikes.

October meeting minutes did not have any objections.

Bylaws December 16th voting deadline. 2/3 majority to approve like WOW. We will be voting by email. If not approved Cindy or Jill will be contacting us to find out any objections. These will become "the bylaws" and no additional work is expected in 2016 unless a bona fide need to change or add something. Will be signed by bylaw committee after accepted.

Christmas Party- Swap meet will be organized by Janet. Amanda to get information from Karey and Linda has a box that may have items for party. **BRING YOUR CHECK BOOK!**

Riding Guidelines to be introduced in January with new board. Jill and DeeDee have been working on them. Written for our new riders. Ride leaders or volunteers will have a checklist on planning and putting on a ride. This may omit the need for the monthly Ride Coordinator position.

We discussed how to encourage new members. Let's have more presence at A&S and other cycle stores. Starting our rides at stores may bring on more conversation and promoting our club. What if we offered 6 months free at GCR? We need to have them join us for a few months and then join WOW. Come on 3 rides and attend our meetings.

Let's develop a -6 month provisional membership. Need to resolve how to market this without infringing on WOW guidelines.

Shirley volunteered to take prospective members -new riders or new people

Coalition of Women in Motorcycling- dirt, track, and street; encourage women instructors in all three areas and support with scholarships; renew your AMA membership through them and a portion of the renewal fee will go towards scholarship funds. Would like to double their membership by 2020. WOW is a founding organization of WCM; Cris Baldwin is on their board.

Results of vote for 2016 Board:

All ran unopposed; no need for vote

2016 Board:

Director: Jill Dunphy

Director-elect: Janet Davidson

Secretary: Jennifer Hughes

Member at Large: DeeDee Gray

Past Director: Amanda Steedley standing in for Cindy Giesen

(in future, per forthcoming bylaws, past director will be automatic member of board, barring unforeseen circumstances. The stand-in board member should be someone who was on previous year's board, so that important knowledge from past board meetings/decisions can still be represented on current board.)



Meeting Agenda for Tuesday, November 17, 2015 6:30p-8p

6:30: Introductions Wear your badges. NEW? - Give your name, motorcycle type, how long riding; Did anyone get a new motorcycle?
Question: What was your favorite moment from a past GCR holiday party and/or what are you looking forward to the most at this year's holiday party?

6:45 Ride Report

Nov. Ride Report - Vicki

Any important (unofficial GCR) FB activities to mention/update?

How was the International Motorcycle Show?

How was the Hike & Ride w/Sarah (unofficial, but all GCR was invited)

Dec. Ride (is still optional but if someone wants to lead one...)

January Ride (volunteer? pls get info out EO December)

7:00: GCR Business

October Minutes: Any questions, corrections, comments about...

Bylaw Revision Status: An update will be sent out, via email by Nov. 30th, 2015; Vote Yes or No before Dec. 16th, 2015. Send your vote to Cindy G., (Bylaw Committee Chair) to cmthewiz@yahoo.com (as we do not have a 3rd Tues meeting in December). A 2/3 Yes vote, of the votes received, is required to accept and pass the Bylaws. Please vote.

7:10: Holiday Festivities

Party **Dec. 6th (1st Sunday!)**

Pre Holiday Party Swap Meet - Janet

7:15 Committee Updates; announcements from our GCR Position Officers and Volunteers

Ride Guidelines? New Member Package?

Janet is Bike Safety and Prep coordinator for 2016; please contact her if you have a topic you'd like to present next year

7:20 WOW Updates - Tammy

WOW State Ambassador news? Membership Committee news?

7:30 A & S Sponsor Update - Dave

What exciting things are happening in the A&S Motorcycle world

7:35: VOTE for 2016 Officers (if needed/more than one person nominated for each office)

7:45 Bike Presentation –

Jill will provide an overview of the Women's Coalition of Motorcycling (for anyone who didn't stop by the booth at the IMS!)

Please also come hungry and help support Black Bear's generosity by purchasing some food and drinks. Come early to socialize, as we start showing up around 5:30pm, and put in orders and start eating prior to the 6:30pm start of the meeting (although you can order after that too).

GENERAL INFORMATION:

GCR Next Meeting Agenda Items - send requests to Cindy G

GCR Rides – contact Fran K. for ride related questions or to volunteer to plan/lead a ride

GCR Bike/Safety Presentation – contact Jill D. to volunteer to present a topic at our meetings.

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

Website Support, photos, profiles - send to Camille R.

Next Meeting: **THERE WILL BE NO DECEMBER MEETING.** The 1st 15min of the Holiday Party will be used for important updates.