



Monthly Meeting 'Minutes' - October 20, 2015
(Prepared by Secretary Molly; and finalized by Cindy G)

October 20, 2015; 11 members attending and Dave

Question: Why did you join and renewed your membership with WOW?

Answers: Meeting new friends with like minds; see all the new roads others knew about, and wanted to ride with females, rather than men all the time; more riding opportunities; came to ride with friends.

Upcoming November Ride: Vicki's organizing a fun/interactive ride. More details will be sent out but the plan is to meet at A&S It will be a poker fun run with 5 check points. First 2 at A&S. You have to do something for your cards. In Penn Valley, at the 3rd and 4th check points Greg and friend will give you cards. There will be a time frame to get to these check points. Feather Falls Casino, in Oroville is the 5th stop and lunch. You can use Vicki's route or make your own route. 90 miles. Bring friend or significant others.

October Ride: Jeanie sent a recap of the October ride to Genoa, which was read. 17 people for lunch. Nice to all set together. Max, Larry and Kurt also joined the ride.

We need a ride leader for January 2016 (so plans can go out End of December)

Fall Jam - A Great Success!: Camille and Molly met everyone at the lunch spot in Genoa. We all enjoyed a BBQ feast at Camille's new home. There were 12 people. Camille baked ghost cakes for the occasion and they prepared a delicious meal. Eight rode the next day to Virginia City for lunch. The weather was great and road beautiful. Had a Sunday dinner at 'Reds' with Mark R, Fred and Cindy joining them this final night.

Media and Social Media Guidelines: Cindy sent out the final guidelines via email, after the board reviewed them on Oct 4th. Opportunities for any questions were give. There were none. Please see them posted on the GCR Website in the Resource/Links area if ever in doubt of something you are ready to send via email, for the website or post on facebook.

International Motorcycle Show November 6,7, and 8. Cindy brought her computer to the meeting, to see if anyone wanted to see what's been posted to the GCR facebook page. It looks like 8 are going to the show so far. A&S has discount code. Please promote GCR and WOW while you are there.

Oct 4th Board meeting - The 2nd this year. Cindy G, Jill, Amanda, Molly and Linda G attended. It went from 4:30p-8:30p including a working dinner. Topics discussed were:

a. Accomplishments since June meeting: Committees formed to update Ride guidelines, welcome package, and bylaws; CafePress is up and running for GCR logo Tshirt (etc..), excellent motorcycle safety presentations for each meeting Rides every month with advanced notice. It's been a smooth year, with volunteers always stepping forward.

b. The GCR Media and Social Media guidelines were refined and finalized for member distribution.

c. In preparation for a Bylaw update, we determined the board member makeup would revert back to what 2010 bylaws proposed: 5 board members - Director, Director Elect, Prior Director, Secretary and a Member at large. Cindy will not be taking the 'Prior Director' board position (as it wasn't a known requirement when she accepted director position for 2015) so this opens the position up for another Member-at-Large for 2016. (The process will be defined in the bylaws)

d. We now have a timeline on nomination and voting procedures put together by Jill. And reviewed and slightly refined by the Board. A voting section will be added to bylaws. Molly is in charge of the 2016 Nomination and Voting process.

e. We also discussed why membership is down, not only in our chapter but nation wide for WOW. Tammy's on a new WOW committee that is looking at the nationwide problem. Seems most WOW members, that were randomly interviewed by WOW recently, acted indifferent to the questions and uninterested in giving opinions. We discussed why we think/know our membership is down and/or why many are inactive. A list was compiled and Jill will be considering membership retention and increase in 2016. It seems we need to do that in partnership with WOW's recent membership activities, so we don't duplicate efforts and so we aligned with WOW's direction.

Jill noted at this member meeting, that the Ride Guideline update will be including a questioner on ride skills/interests/etc, so that we can better mentor our new members and match them with like minded people. She also asks us to keep our WOW magazines (remove labels) and leave them behind at motorcycle related places, like repair shop waiting areas to help promote WOW.

Cindy mentioned a GCR 'Recruiting and Membership Coordinator' position has been added to our job description, with positions for Assistants. A person(s) taking on that task could greatly help GCR address this membership issue.

Holiday/Christmas Party Update: Karey - Sunday, December 6th 11:30-3:00 potluck with an optional \$20.00 gift exchange of motorcycle related purchases. For the Pot luck A-E Side dish/veggie F-H Main I-P Dessert R-Z Salad. Karey will send out more reminders and info. Bring your Christmas decorations to November meeting, to help decorate the tables. Prior to the event, from 10:30a-11:30a A&S has allowed us to do a motorcycle stuff 'swap/buy/sale meet. Janet D will be coordinating. And from 11:30a-11:45p please attend a quick December GCR meeting/update before we eat.

Voting and Nominations:

Jill discussed, in general, the new guidelines for nominating and voting. These procedures will be added to the GCR Bylaws, for a later membership vote, but are in effect for this year's votes.

Nominating Committee: Molly is heading this, and announced that nominations are still open.

We will vote at the November meeting. If you are unable to attend we will accept an absentee ballot via email. Voting will take place only if there are multi nominations for a position.

Please self nominate or talk to our members to help fill the available positions. Contact Molly for election related questions and/or position desires.

** Watch your email for further 2016 election information in Oct. and early Nov. and watch your email in late Nov. for an updated proposal of the GCR Bylaws, which all the full members will vote on by December 17th. (In compliance with our new voting procedures. GCR Bylaws Pass if 2/3 of votes received - approved them.)

A&S - Dave brought some of the A&S coupons for the International bike show. He also recommends a new seat supplement/pad that is very helpful.

Safety Presentation: Amanda shared her issues with her Ninja and help from GCR members. Her shirt even said "I Got Your Back" which is what she experienced with the group. She received help from several people. Her bike was acting up and not performing properly. She had joined the second group - AJ, Linda and Barbara. They traveled 3 miles and it started decelerating so she pulled over. Sue and DeeDee turned their sag wagon around to help with the delay. AAA was called and gals stayed until the MC was on truck. Sue and DeeDee invited Amanda to ride in their truck to the Fall Jam. During the jam Mark R picked her up, along with others at the hotel and brought them to the 1st dinner. Fred and Cindy brought them to the 2nd dinner at Reds. On the ride home she was a passenger on Pat's Cam Am to Placerville and then on the back of Barb's bike. Barb and Linda delivered her home via 4 wheels. Her bags were distributed several times. Thanks to all who helped make it possible so she could attend and enjoy the Fall Jam. The Ninja did survive - it had some flaky/hard to detect electrical problem near the battery and the battery was replaced as a precaution.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO REPORTED, PRESENTED AND JOINED US
FOR THE OCTOBER MEETING.