

The Year in Review - 2007

Highlights

District Game - Rodeo Round Up
COY—Jerry & Patricia Borge
IOY—Lee Spencer

- January At chapter meeting the COY/IOY were announced.
- February 3 CPR/FA class held at Ebbetts Pass Firehouse in Arnold 28 members attended and it was paid by the chapter.
- March 8 - 9 Masters' Weekend - Laughlin, NV. Attended by 9 CA2N members.
- March 24 Star Support the Troops Ride; 9 bikes left the foothills to join others in Merced. Rode to San Joaquin Veteran's Cemetery in Gustine. Lunch in Santa Nella then to Castle AFB for delivery of gifts for the troops. 120 bikes were on the ride (up from 38 last year!) 22 Gold Country Wings members attended.
- March 31 Co-Rider & Road Captain Seminars were held at the Delta Blood Bank in Sonora; 20 members attended; Road Captain ride went from Sonora to Oakdale at Cold Stone Creamery.
- April 14 At Chapter Meeting 23 members signed up to donate blood after talk by Delta Blood Bank. Annual Putt n' Pedal cancelled due to rain.
- April 19 PLP at Gold Rush Motorsports. 21 members attended.
- April 26 Meals on Wheels fundraiser at The Sklyine Place. 14 members attended.
- May 5 CA2W's Cinco de Mayo fundraiser in Fresno. 12 CA2N members went on 6 bikes and 1 trike.

May 12

Record attendance at chapter meeting! 67 people: 43 members; 18 guests and 6 potential new chapter members (with one joining GWRRA on the spot!!) 35 on motorcycles; 9 in cars. The Putt n Pedal followed the meeting; 22 people attended. Eight trophies were awarded at the celebration dinner at Applebee's:

- 1st place Mens Go Cart Mike "Bump em and Bang em" Burke
- 1st Place Womens Go Cart Julia "See ya at the Finish line" Kunter
- Last Place Mens Go Cart Rick "Weeping" Webb
- Last Place Womens Go Cart Beverly "Wrong Pedal" Wagner
- 1st Place Mens Golf Mike "Keep your own Score" Burke
- 1st Place Womens Golf Beverly "Read it and Weep" Wagner
- Last Place Mens Golf Anthony "Hit em Hard" Hernandez
- Last Place Womens Golf Julia "What Hole?" Kunter

May 17

Ice cream social at Baskin-Robbins; 17 members came for the sugar high. Mike Burke was the only one in a car...something about a battery.

May 19

Fix, Rub & Scrub at the Scrugg's house. 22 members came bringing pot luck & chrome.

May 26-28

Region Rally—Cedar City, UT

June 2

Copperopolis Parade. 12 members participated in the parade. The Scruggs, Riolos, Kunters, Burkes, Schenas. There were 2 trikes, 2 trlrs and rest were bikes. 14 members went to the Lipnick's for a BBQ. Bill & Renee Johnson came in their PT cruiser later to pick up their painting done by Ruth Burke. CA2N received a first prize ribbon.

June 9

After chapter meeting several bikes were blessed and 7 bikes (12 members) rode to Mt. Diablo

July 4

Wing Ding in Billings, Montana. 20 CA2N members attended; 476 bikes were in the parade including CA2N; 9,727 total registered. On the trip to WD a lot happened in Arco, ID—Gary Tessmer became known as Rocket Man (although he thought later that Torpedo Man would be better). Curtis Willemsen became known as "Sparky" and Rick Webb—Highway Man al

though on the way home he got the name Spider Man.

July 14

After meeting ride to Fairfield to Western Railway Museum, and then on to the Jelly Belly factory in Fairfield. Dinner was at Foster's Big Horn in Rio Vista.

August 22

Pie ride to Marie Callendar's in Modesto. 6 bikes & 2 trikes (15 people) left Jamestown in 99 degree temperatures at 5:30 to join 10 other CA2N members at the restaurant.

September 1

District Rally "Rodeo Round Up" in Agoura Hills. A total of 381 registered and 8 of those were from CA2N. They will always remember how hot it was there.

September 8

After chapter meeting ride went to Lake Topaz. There were 9 bikes and 2 trikes. There were no visitors from other chapters however, CA2N almost filled the room by itself. Someone counted 47 members!

September 15

Froggie Mountain Jubilee. Toadily successful with 180 registrations. Weather was perfect and there were many compliments on the bake-off, the ride/walk thru Columbia and lunch.

October 13

Chapter 10th Birthday Party at the Peppery; 53 attended. The new Chapter Officers for 2008 were installed by Bill & Rene Johnson, Asst. District Directors:

- Mike & Ruth Burke—Chapter Directors
- Rich & Carolyn Lipnick—Asst. Chapter Directors
- Nick Riolo—Chapter Educator

Other Chapter Staff were also introduced:

- Lee Spencer—Treasurer
- Dennis Kunter—Technical Coordinator
- Julia Kunter—Chapter Store
- Curtis Willemsen—Ride Coordinator
- Rick Webb—50/50 Coordinator
- Claudia Schena—Sunshine Coordinator
- Terri Riolo—Newsletter Editor

On the occasion of our 10th birthday, we also honored Jerry & Patricia Borge, who started CA2N so many years ago.

November 23 24th Annual Sonora Christmas Parade. We had a total of 12 entries; 9 bikes and 3 trikes—a new record for CA2N. Gary & Jan Taylor's "Winter Wonderland" was chosen BEST entry!

December 1 Christmas dinner at Mountain Springs; 46 attended; members brought Toys for Tots. The results of our Total Mileage Pro gram were announced. Top honors went to Jerry & Patricia Borge, Retired Rider and Co-Rider, Dennis Kunter, Working Rider and Terri Riolo, Working Co-Rider. 11 Chapter members racked up an impressive total of 81,928 miles for the year. No regular monthly member meeting was held in December.

Here are a few snapshots of the chapter at work and play:



Masters' Weekend - March 8 & 9



STAR Veterans Ride—March 24



PLP - April 19



Meals on Wheels Benefit - April 26



Chapter Birthday Party & Officer Installation - October 13



Sonora Christmas Parade - November 23



Chapter Christmas Party—December 1