

GOLD WING TOURING ASSOCIATION
REGION B, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Channel Islands Wings meets the second Saturday
of the month at the Main Street Restaurant, 3159 E. Main Street, Ventura, CA
Breakfast at 8:00 am with a ride to follow breakfast

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Hello everyone and Happy July.

Happy Fourth of July!!!! I hope everyone survived the holiday safely and sanely.

Last month, in lieu of our breakfast meeting and ride, Chapter O supported Chapter L by going to their 2009 Edition of their Fun Run. Chapter O members who went were: Doug Galloway, Lee Ann & Darrell Davidson, Teresa & Marshall Throneberry, and myself. This year's Fun Run was different. The entire get-together was based at the Pearblossom Park in Pearblossom, CA. They had checkpoint at the park plus games to earn points. They two rides available, one 22 miles long, the other 43 miles long. Then, around noon the "L Crew" served BBQ'ed hamburgers and hot dogs. Too bad the chopped onions, chopped diligently the night before, got left at home.

Our chapter took the longer optional ride, which took us through Valyermo up to Wrightwood. This was a very pretty ride. We continued across SR-2 to SR-138, which brought us back to Pearblossom Park just in time for the burgers and hot dogs.

Also, in this issue, Jim Brown has submitted an article, with photos, about the trip Jim & Linda and Dan & Cynthia took on their Wings last month through the Sierras and the California North Coast.

Also, there was no Business Meeting this month as it fell on the 4th of July weekend. I canceled it because I didn't want anything to conflict with your holiday plans.

So until next time, Ride Safe.

Chuck



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2009 CHAPTER O RIDE CALENDAR

| MONTH | DATE | EVENT |
|-----------|-------|---|
| July | 3 | Chapter O Business Meeting, 6 PM, Carrow's, Ventura (Telegraph @ Ashwood) |
| | 11 | Chapter O Breakfast Meeting, 8 AM. Main Street Restaurant, 3159 E. Main St., Ventura Ride Harley Rock Inn (Lake Elizabeth) |
| | 13-16 | Gold Rush XXI Lexington, Kentucky |
| | 18 | Birthday/Anniversary Ride Place Delgado's in Carpinteria Leave Ventura Community Park (Kimball Rd. @ Telephone Rd.) at 4 PM |
| August | 7 | Chapter O Business Meeting, 6 PM, Carrow's, Ventura (Telegraph @ Ashwood) |
| | 8 | Chapter O Breakfast Meeting, 8 AM. Main Street Restaurant, 3159 E. Main St., Ventura Ride to Fat Cat's in Port San Luis |
| | 15 | Birthday/Anniversary Ride Place Boccali's Italian Rest., Ojai Leave Ventura Community Park (Kimball Rd. @ Telephone Rd.) at 4 PM |
| | 15 | Chapter L Ice Cream Social TBA |
| | 22 | Chapter Q Poker Run San Luis Obispo |
| | 30 | GWTA So. Cal. Gathering at Buckles & Belts, Yucaipa |
| September | 4 | Chapter O Business Meeting, 6 PM, Carrow's, Ventura (Telegraph @ Ashwood) |
| | 12 | Chapter O Breakfast Meeting, 8 AM. Main Street Restaurant, 3159 E. Main St., Ventura Ride to Jalama Beach |
| | 18-20 | GWTA So. Cal. State Picnic, Tehacapi Mountain Valley RV Park |
| | 19 | Birthday/Anniversary Ride Place Padaro Beach Grill, Summerland Leave Ventura Community Park (Kimball Rd. @ Telephone Rd.) at 4 PM |

CELEBRATIONS

| NAME | BIRTHDAY | ANNIVERSARY |
|------------------------|----------|-------------|
| JULY | | |
| Olander, Karla | 7/20 | |
| Andrus, Steve | 7/20 | |
| Throneberry, Teresa | 7/27 | |
| AUGUST | | |
| Smale, Signe | 8/30 | |
| Smale, Bruce & Signe | | 8/1 |
| Olander, Bruce & Karla | | 8/27 |
| SEPTEMBER | | |
| Davidson, Darrell | 9/17 | |

ADVENTURES OF ROCKY & BULLWINKLE

By Jim Brown



Squirrel & Moose
travel the Sierras
and the California
North Coast

JUNE 6-15, 2009

On Saturday 06-06-09 Dan, Cynthia, Linda and I rode north on Hwy 395 to Carson City, NV. Had some rain and lots of cold on the way. Got up Sunday morning and it was beautiful. Took Hwy 50 to Lake Tahoe then north along the lake. We picked up Hwy 89 and continued to Mineral, CA. We stopped at a rest stop and Dan and Cynthia fixed a great lunch. Monday morning was another great riding day. We rode Hwy 89 through Lassen Park, snow everywhere. Two of the lakes were still frozen over, this is an awesome ride.



Hwy 89 through Lassen Park

We made a stop at Burney Falls, had another great lunch, and seen the falls. They are something to see.



Burney Falls

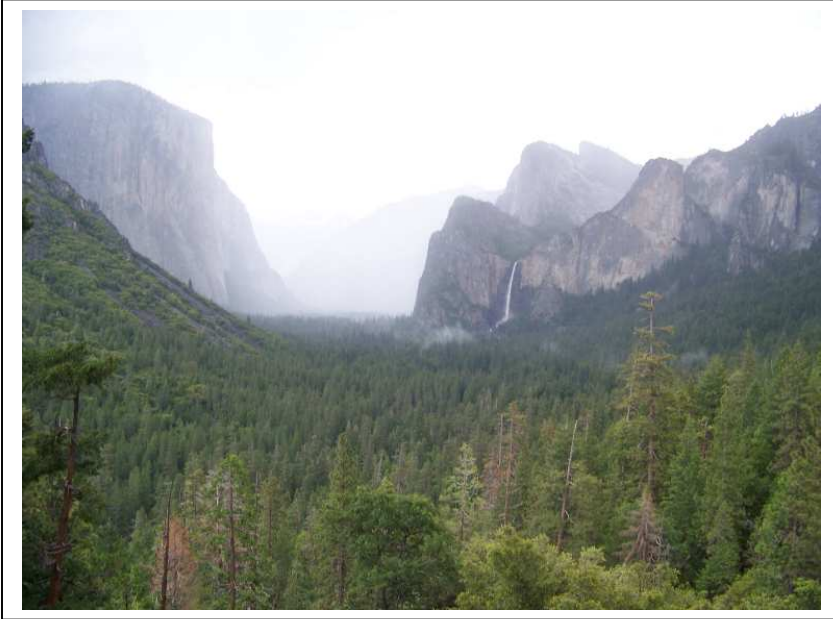
Mt. Shasta was the stop for the night. Tuesday we rode south on I-5 to Redding, then west on Hwy 299 and Eureka on the coast.



Lunch on Hwy 299, between Redding & Eureka

The next day we rode south on Hwy 101 to 211 and into Ferndale. What a neat old town. We continued south on Hwy 211 from Ferndale and it turned into the road from hell. I don't think they have done any maintenance on it since I was there 20 years ago. I have rode dirt roads that were in better condition. Hwy 211 came out in the redwoods and they are a real sight to see. Taking Hwy 101 to Hwy 1 we stopped in Fort Bragg for a couple of days just to kick back. Friday found us heading east to Dan's son's house outside of Placerville (Sierras). Great kids, Dan can be proud. Saturday we rode south on Hwy 49 then into Yosemite Park. There

was some rain but everything was green and the waterfalls were full and beautiful.



Yosemite Park

We left the park taking hwy 41 to Fresno. Sunday was the get home day so we rode Hwy 41 south to Hwy 33 stopping at the McKittrick Hotel for lunch. It was a fun ride with good friends having a fantastic time.

