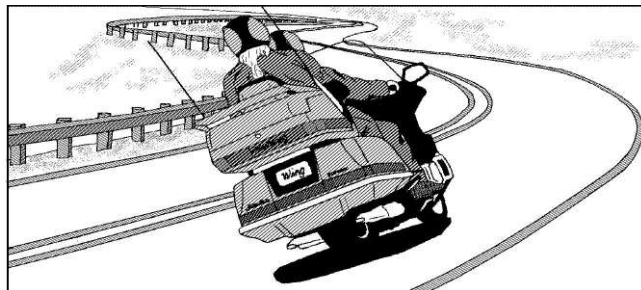


GOLD WING TOURING ASSOCIATION
REGION B, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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

NOVEMBER 2011

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FROM THE CHAPTER DIRECTOR'S DESK:

Hello Everyone and Happy November.

I am starting the month of November with a heavy heart. Our good friend and Chapter O Treasurer Doug Galloway has passed away. Doug died of a heart attack at home according to his daughter-in-law Alta Galloway. At Doug's request, no services are planned and his ashes will spread during a military ceremony at sea.

After October's breakfast meeting, we rode to Pine Mountain Club for lunch. Those making the ride were myself, Darrell & Lee Ann Davidson, Marshall & Teresa Throneberry, and Walt Charter. We also had two guests at breakfast that also went former Chapter S member Bill York and two friends of mine, Gary Newton and Hugh Clabaugh. (Darryl Johnson also stopped in for breakfast but didn't go on the ride.) On the ride we stopped at The Place in Ventucopa and met the new owners. This just might be a location for a warm summer evening's ride for dinner. We'll have to keep in mind.

It happened again! At this month's business meeting, the nominations for next year's Chapter Director were closed with only one person being nominated (Surprise, surprise!) So, folks I'm your Chapter Director again. I think this my thirteenth consecutive term. Thank you very much for your confidence. I appreciate your trust in my leadership.

On Saturday October 15th, we had our monthly Birthday/Anniversary ride. Those present were the Smale's & Olander's, who went by "cage", Chuck Burton, Dan Baughman & Cynthia Leyva, and the Davidson's all rode. Dan's friends Ed & Nancy Cavanaugh, also, rode their bike with us. The intent was to go to the El Pescador in Fillmore; however, when we arrive the place was PACKED! So, we just went to the La Cabana in Santa Paula and had no problem being seated.

The Christmas Dinner will be on Saturday December 10th, in lieu of the monthly breakfast meeting. The Christmas Dinner will be at the Sportsman's Restaurant in Camarillo on Central Ave., near the Hwy 101 off ramp. It is the same place as last year's dinner.

The menu will be the same: Top Sirloin, Salmon, or Turkey. Please let me know your choice of entrée. I will turn it into the restaurant a couple of days before the dinner. The Chapter will host the after dinner desserts and gift exchange at our house. In case you don't remember, boy brings a boy gift and girl brings a girl gift.

As we head into the winter months, I guess we have to expect our rides will be impaired by the weather. We just can't assume we will always have good weather. We can plan for changes in the weather by carrying rain gear; electric vests, gloves, chaps; etc. But most importantly we ride for fun and when it stops being fun, hang it up. Don't press on if you don't feel comfortable; call it a day so you can ride again another day.

So until next time, Ride Safe and have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Chuck & Leigh

CHANNEL ISLAND WINGS
CHAPTER O
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 4, 2011

PRESENT: Chuck & Leigh Burton, Darryl & Lee Ann Davidson, Dan Baughman & Cynthia Leyva, Karla & Bruce Olander, Bruce & Signe Smale, and Amanda Salazar

Chapter Director Chuck Burton called the meeting to order @ 6:00pm.

Our breakfast meeting for this month will be on 11-12-11 and was scheduled to Wrightwood; due to the cold weather we have opted to change the ride to Crazy Otto's in Lake Elizabeth. Our dinner ride on 11-19-11 will be to La Cabana in Santa Paula.

Our Christmas dinner this year will be at the Sportsman in Camarillo on Saturday 12-10-11 @ 2:00pm. The club will be paying \$25.00 per person for the meals. Chuck will e-mail the list for everyone to choose what dinner they want.

Chuck asked Darryl to assume the position of treasurer for the club; Darryl has accepted. Thank you Darryl.

The reassignment of treasurer responsibilities is due to the passing of our friend Doug Galloway. In memory of Doug, we will be making a donation to the Guide Dog Foundation.

Lee Ann brought in a nice article that the American Legion posted on their website about Doug; thanks for bringing that in to share.

Doug Galloway's passing was a surprise to all of us; we will miss you very much.

Meeting adjourned @ 6:11pm

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[Ed.: Since there was no October issue, the September business meeting minutes are published below.]

CHANNEL ISLAND WINGS
CHAPTER O
SEPTEMBER MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 2, 2011

Present; Chuck & Leigh Burton, Dan Baughman & Cynthia Leyva, Bruce & Karla Olander, Darryl & Lee Ann Davidson, Doug Galloway, Bruce & Signe Smale.

Chapter Director Chuck Burton called the meeting to order @ 6:00pm on Sept. 2, 2011

Our breakfast ride 9/10/11 will be will be to Jalama Beach and the dinner ride 9/17/11 is to Famous Dave's in Simi Valley.

Our October breakfast ride will be to Pine Mountain Club on 10/8/11 and the dinner ride will be to El Pescador in Filmore on 10/15/11.

Chuck announced that nominations for Chapter Director are now open.

Chuck presented the question of whether or not we should plan a Straw-O-Berry ride for May of 2012. He will send out a questionnaire to get outside opinions. There are only two chapters still active in the South. Will the attendance be worth putting the event together?

50/50 winner Karla \$25.00

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