



**Hose and Tokiwa in the kitchen at Cinco Station /
Tokiwa's Restaurant, April, 1987**



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TOKIWA: We recently received the following email from Toni Nelson and thank her for the information.

Sorry but I have bad news, Lorraine Manninen sent me a message that Tokiwa Van de Voorde passed away September 14, 2015. She had been in a care center in the Antelope Valley since mid-summer. Not sure what the cause of death was. She is buried with Charlie and Warren.

Toni Nelson

Tokiwa was the wife of Warren Van de Voorde and mother of Charlie Cinco Van de Voorde, and they were the family that owned the famous Cinco Station / Tokiwa's Restaurant on Highway 14 three miles west of Jawbone Canyon Store. They were proud members of our club and the best friends you will ever find in the desert. Her Teriyaki Steak was definitely something to look forward to after a long day on the trail and was the best on the planet.



Tokiwa's dining room 1987

Prospectors M/C 30th Annual California Grand Prix

GP: Quail Canyon Motocross Track, a few miles from Gorman, October 31st and November 1st! Same location as our motocross event and a great place for a dirt bike race. Some years it rains.

Saturday morning, October 24, help us place hay bales and decide what goes where for the following weekend. We will try to start early at 8:00 am so we can knock this out in one day and items to bring are trucks and work gloves. Be there and know that you made a difference.

Thursday, October 29, we will do most of the course marking and also layout the parking lot with chalk lines. Friday, October 30, is a very busy day as motorhomes, trucks, and vans will be rolling in all day long to get the good parking spots, and the sign-up area will be running wide-open from mid-afternoon until well into the night. Sound Test / Tech Inspection will also have its hands full trying to process all the riders.

Be there, be in club colors and / or green, and help us look good. If every Prospector member is there helping to caution flag and work the event, we will almost have enough people. Any less than that is a problem and we are always somewhat short-handed - such is the nature of hosting an amateur non-profit event. We do this for the sport and also so we get style points on Halloween.

Saturday and Sunday, October 31 and November 1. The races will start early Saturday morning and we need to be ready - see enclosed event flyer for race times, see pin-up calendar from our September newsletter, see enclosed letter from President Steve, and see Wildman demonstrate the latest dance moves. It's like the radio ads for the Bakersfield Crash Test Dummies Robotic Electric Wheelchair Demolition Derby say, "**BE THERE!**"

Still need club colors? Don and Rick's contact info are as follows:

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WORK POINTS: District 37 points for both you and our club - see enclosed chart (two pages!) and check for accuracy. If you have changed classes and / or your riding number is not listed, please let us know before the event. **THIS LIST MAY NOT BE COMPLETE**, so be sure to check it. Send all updates and corrections to Gold49@frazmtn.com

MOTELS: The Econo Lodge in Gorman, the Motel 6 in nearby Lebec, and the Holiday Inn Express also in Lebec.

SUNDAY DINNER: Our traditional Sunday night dinner for members and their families is hosted by the club and takes place at Los Pinos Mexican Restaurant. After our GP clean-up is complete, drive north to get there. From I-5 North, exit at Lebec at Frazier Mountain Park Road. This is Exit 205 and one offramp after Gorman. At the bottom of the offramp turn left and drive under the freeway. The first stop sign is Lebec Road, turn right, then immediately turn right again onto Wainright Court. Los Pinos is next to the Chevron and across from the abandoned gas station. Good food, easy to find, and the best parking (most space) is just past the restaurant on the downhill side. The abandoned gas station is currently not fenced-off, so that might also be a parking option unless posted otherwise.



Our 2015 GP Participation Pin is in memory of Vinnie (look closely)

THANKSGIVING: Our annual Thanksgiving Field Meet will be take place at Prospector Camp on the east side of Hwy 395 across from the El Pasos. The BLM rangers will greet us with hot coffee, donuts, smiling faces, and outstretched arms. Not.

CLUB MEETINGS: Our next two meetings will be Tuesday evening, October 20 and December 1. There is no meeting in November, and Kurt's Clubhouse can be found at 4100 Stevely Avenue, Lakewood CA 90713.

Next club newsletter will be mailed December 8, will announce plans for our New Year's Field Meet, and feature results from the Viewfinders Grand Prix.

Trick or Treat,

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