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Redwood Empire Chapter HOG #3494



Directors Report

Greetings,

April in Sonoma County is a beautiful time of year. Fields of yellow mustard adorn the countryside and the flowering plum trees through the Alexander Valley are stunning. For those of us who

have a touch of hay fever it is the acacia trees with their soft leaves and brilliant yellow flowers that wreak havoc with our sinuses. We are essentially super charging our olfactory with pollen at 70 mph, so though we ride in one of the most beautiful places on the planet only the rider knows if they are tears of joy or just hay fever....you decide.

“Remember folks, street lights timed for 35 mph are also timed for 70 mph”. ~Jim Samuels

Now with COVID restrictions mostly lifted (masking recommended for those unvaccinated) we had a chance at the March Board meeting to discussed reasons for and against having a monthly general meeting. It was decided that monthly meetings do not serve our primary purpose as the official riding club of Harley-Davidson. Our focus in on riding, long rides, short rides, dinner rides, overnight rides. The “social aspect” of our club happens during these rides and not at a separate event. Our Annual Summer Run is our annual chapter party but there will be no general meetings going forward.

“Catching a yellow-jacket in your shirt at seventy miles per hour can double your vocabulary”. – Anonymous

Randy Mack
Director



Assistant Directors Report

Happy Spring HOG Nation!!

That's right Crew, Spring has sprung and it's time to start enjoying the weather!!

I'm very jealous of those who are attending the Spring Rally. By the time this newsletter gets out, those lucky ones will be well on their way to having an awesome time. I know Sergio has some fun things planned. Have fun and ride safe.

Looking ahead, we have Sergio's B-day run on the 10th and Ocean Cove on the 23rd. Rest assured, both of these treks are well worth the price of admission (which is a full tank of gas). For all you baseball fans, mark you calendar for Sunday, May 8th. We will be attending a game pitting our own Sacramento River Cats versus their heated rivals from Las Vegas. For all who are interested, drop me an email at assistantdirector@rechog.org.

That's it for me. Rubber side down!

Stevie P
AD

Ride Photo's Remembering 2022







A Message from your Regional Manager

I just got back from Daytona Bike Week, which for many riders and especially those of us here at the Motor Company marks the official kick-off of riding season. We had a great group along for the ride on the Run to the Sun H.O.G. Touring Rally from Virginia Beach to St. Augustine and saw some interesting things along the way. You never know what might happen on the road, which is one of the things that makes riding motorcycles so fun and exciting. Many in our group continued down to Bike Week, and once we landed in Daytona, the H.O.G. team hit the ground running, hosting a Member Check-In and meeting and greeting thousands more members from around the country. We got to break free for a few minutes to root for the Harley-Davidson Screamin' Eagle factory racing team that competed in two MotoAmerica Mission King of the Baggers races at Daytona International Speedway. If are interested in what Bagger racing is all about, check out some of the videos on our [YouTube](#) channel.

Speaking of rallies, you'll see an item below about a common question I get from Chapters and members about how we choose the locations for our regional H.O.G. rallies each year. The short answer is that it all starts with members like you with a passion to share what makes the places near where you live and ride special plus a desire to extend a welcome to riders from all over to experience them firsthand. We are always seeking new

ideas for locations to host H.O.G. rallies and I'm happy to kick around some ideas or answer questions any time. No matter how far along you are in the planning process or if you simply want more information about how it works, feel free to give me a call. It's never too soon to start planning!

Rally season is rolling along with many more Regional and Touring Rallies coming up as well as H.O.G. Check-Ins all around the country. I hope your calendar is marked and your tank is full because we are gearing up for a great year. I'll see you on the road.

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H.O.G. Regional Manager - Northeast
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Upcoming Events and Rides

April Events

Apr. 2nd-5th HOG Spring Heat Rally. Lancaster, CA to Scottsdale, AZ.

Apr. 10th Sergio Birthday Ride to Boonville. Meet at Johnny's Java Cotati at 9:30am and depart at 10:00am. Sergio is ride lead.

Apr. 21st Board Meeting by conference call.

Apr. 23rd Ocean Cove Ride. Meet at Dealership at 10:00am and depart at 10:30am. "TAZ" Dave is ride lead.

May Events

May. 8th River Cats Baseball Ride to Boonville. Meet at Johnny's Java Cotati at 8:30am and depart at 9:00am. Steve is ride lead.

May. 19th Board Meeting by conference call.

May. 21st-22nd Hearst Castle Overnight Ride. Meet at Johnny's Java Cotati at 8:30am and depart at 9:00am. Beverly is ride lead.

May. 26th Santa Cruz Run. Meet at Johnny's Java Cotati at 8:00am and depart at 8:30am. Victor is ride lead.

[For full details go to the RECHOG web site calendar](#)



Dealer Update

The Next Chapter of the Sportster Legacy Begins!

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WELCOME to the Chapter New Members for March

Julio Crespo, David Patton, Emiliano Hernandez Guerra, Matthew McCabe, Aldayr Herrera Cortes, Jamal Wyatt, Robert Lyons, John Stewart, & Franco Del Prado.

Membership **Board Meeting** Topics

- Approve minutes of January 20, 2022 board meeting.
- Board member updates

Old Business:

- In person General meetings
- In person Board meetings
- Summer Run: Sunday August 21, 2022

New Business:

- Next meeting: May 19, 2022

Membership **General Meeting** Topics

- No general meeting.

For full details go to the RECHOG web site

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