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Redwood Empire Chapter HOG #3494



Directors Report

Greetings Everyone,

COVID is still in the air and becoming very annoying. We wanted to start the in person general meetings again but the Delta Variant has put a kibosh on that idea. We will monitor the situation and hopefully start

meeting again in 2022. The board meetings have been held via a conference call every other month and the condensed version of the notes are published in the newsletter. Also, our Summer Run has been cancelled. We were not able to neither secure a location nor get permission for a large gathering. Again this has become a very annoying situation.

On a positive note, our rides have been well attended and the gift cards are flowing out to those who participate. There are certainly a lot of the same names on the recipient list and I would love to put your name on that list. So come on out, ride with us, meet the chapter and have some fun. After all we are the Official Riding Club for Harley-Davidson. I am leading our second overnight ride; a seven day ride through Oregon including Hell's Canyon and parts of Washington departs August 1 and returns on the 7th. Our past secretary Mike Rooney will lead us through parts of Oregon (he moved to Redmond in March). He has been riding with his local chapter and has been instrumental in the routing of this ride. More details in the September issue. The overnight rides are my favorite; we get to spend time with our riding comrades in a very exciting, fun and relaxed atmosphere. If you get a chance to attend one you will see what I mean; big fun, exciting adventure, great conversations and awesome landscapes. What more could you ask for.

Randy Mack

Director



Assistant Directors Report

What's up with everyone in HOGville??

Well, I've got some good news and I've got some bad news. The good news is the weather is perfect and the rides we are putting on are awesome!! The bad news, Covid is still with us and we won't be having any general meetings until next year. Crap!! I really wanted to see everyone's smiling face. I guess we will just have to continue doing what we have been doing.

With August comes the biggest, baddest, motorcycle rally of the year. That's right Sturgis. If you are going to this year's festival of festivals, check out the HOG website. There's going to be rides, pool parties, participation trophies. bands, all sort of shinanegans. I'm truly jealous of all those who are going this year.

That's it from my desk. Keep on keepin on and we will see each other on the road.

Stevie P

AD

PhD Wind Therapy.

Ride Photo's Remembering 2021





A Message from your Regional Manager

Summer is here and my riding calendar is filling up with H.O.G. events from now through Labor Day. It's great to be back out on the road, riding with H.O.G. members like you and feeling the energy of riders grateful to be back in the saddle after a challenging year. There's a renewed enthusiasm among those eager to reconnect with the things we love so much about riding Harley-Davidson motorcycles, being out in the fresh air, riding great roads, and sharing those experiences with others. So many of these rides and events wouldn't happen without the commitment, energy and passion

of our community of riders, and I am so thankful for the time and effort given by our members to plan and execute them.

Speaking of planning, it's never too soon to start thinking ahead to next year, so I'm putting the call out now to bring forward any ideas you have for events and rallies next year. If you or any of your fellow officers or members have suggestions, I want to hear them, so please send me an email or call to discuss. This is also a great reminder to please share this newsletter with all of your Chapter members. We send this directly to you as an officer to make sure you are the first and most informed about our plans, but it's also great information for all members, so please forward it along.

Thanks again for all you do to make the Harley Owners Group the biggest and best motorcycle club in the world, and I'll see you down the road.

CHRIS HARRISON

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Upcoming Events and Rides

August Events

Aug. 1st-7th Oregon to Hell's Canyon Ride. Meet at Bad Ass Coffee of Hawaii 7:30am and depart at 8:00am. Randy is ride lead.

Aug. 5th General Meeting is CANCELLED.

Aug. 19th Board Meeting by conference call.

Aug. 20th Lake Barryessa Ride. Meet at dealership 10am and depart at 10:30am. Glen is ride lead.

September Events

Sep. 2nd General Meeting is CANCELLED.

Sep. 5th Tin Barn Classic Ride. Meet at dealership 9:30am and depart at 10:00am. Steve is ride lead.

Sep. 16th Board Meeting by conference call.

Sep. 25th-26th Avenue of the Giants/Garberville Ride. Meet at Bad Ass Coffee of Hawaii 8am and depart at 8:30am. Randy is ride lead.

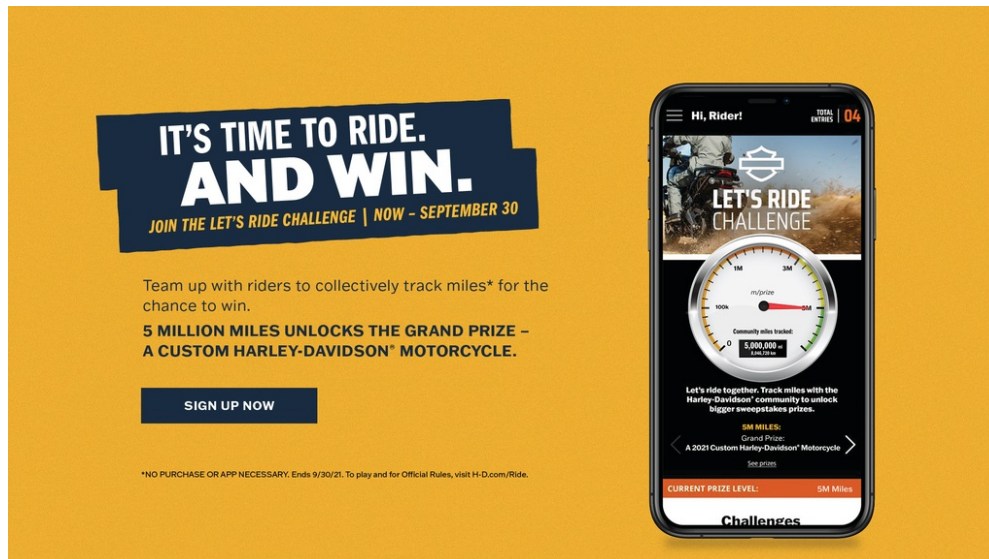
**For full details go to the
RECHOG web site calendar**



Dealer Update

Harley-Davidson® is celebrating summer by giving you a chance to win big. Enter daily, complete activities, and track miles using the Harley-Davidson® App to unlock your chance to win a prize. The more miles cumulatively tracked, the better the prize. You could even unlock a custom Grand Prize Harley-Davidson® motorcycle!

To enter and for Official Rules,
visit h-d.com/ride. #LetsRide



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AND WIN.**
JOIN THE LET'S RIDE CHALLENGE | NOW - SEPTEMBER 30

Team up with riders to collectively track miles* for the chance to win.
**5 MILLION MILES UNLOCKS THE GRAND PRIZE –
A CUSTOM HARLEY-DAVIDSON® MOTORCYCLE.**

SIGN UP NOW

*NO PURCHASE OR APP NECESSARY. Ends 9/30/21. To play and for Official Rules, visit [H-D.com/Ride](https://h-d.com/ride).

Hi, Rider! TOTAL ENTRIES | 04

LET'S RIDE CHALLENGE

1M 3M

100K

Community miles tracked: 5,000,000

Let's ride together. Track miles with the Harley-Davidson® community to unlock bigger sweepstakes prizes.

5M MILES

Grand Prize: A 2021 Custom Harley-Davidson® Motorcycle

Set alerts

CURRENT PRIZE LEVEL: 5M Miles

Challenges

WELCOME to the Chapter New Members for July

Seyed Rezaei, Graig Sloan, Rondald Johnson, Paul Maniscalco, Juan Guevara, Chris Ramos, Norma Velez, William Mey, John Samson, James Perry, Justin Brady, Michael Shirlock, Todd Jaquez-fissori, Timothy Henry, Travis Bunker, Ian Refugio, Dean Driver, Bradley Schefer, Erik Nielsen, Joey McNiell, Robin Castiglia & Chuck Riedmuller.

Membership **Board Meeting** Topics

- Discussion of continuing to hold our board meetings via conference call or in person. Board agreed to continue on continuing conference call.
- Discussion to meet in person at China Village. Board agreed it is safer not to at this time. Board members agreed that much of the social time takes place before, during and after our planned rides. There is still plenty of opportunity to socialize.

Membership **General Meeting** Topics

- No general meeting.

For full details go to the RECHOG web site

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