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Redwood Empire Chapter HOG #3494



Directors Report

Happy Holidays everyone,

Last month was Thanksgiving, a time to be thankful for what we have, the things we get to do and the people who are in our lives. I am thankful for all the rides I was able to attend this

year, some day rides others overnights. I appreciate all the people who attended those rides, it was fun to connect and catch up, to swap a few stories and of course show off any improvements to our bikes. We are a riding club but one cannot overlook the true social aspect of riding. Riding fosters a comradery with like-minded people and friendships that may last a lifetime. Many have asked about our general meeting. Will it return? When? Our meeting has been suspended until the mask requirements are lifted in Sonoma County. When we are able to congregate safely again the format will be significantly different. It will be a more social event with very little if any club business. Just a time for us to get together, have a meal and swap some stories. Your board of directors are working out the details and the format. We hope that sometime in 2022 we will be able to start the meetings again.

I would like to say thank you to the officers of our chapter. They have all been a pleasure to work with over these last years. I believe we have accomplished what we set out to do. We are a riding club first and foremost. Our rides were fun. We have given back to our members on each and every ride. Our finances are balanced with reserves to start the New Year. Our corporate non-profit status has been maintained and our taxes are up to

date. Great job everyone and thank you.

2022 Officers:

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Glen Childers	Head Road Captain	roadcaptain@rechog.org

The 2022 Ride Planning meeting went very well. We may add a few more dinner rides.

Below are our ride dates for next year:

Day	Date	Time	Meet	Ride	Lead
Sun	9-Jan	10 - 10:30	SCHD	Nicasio	Heidi
Sat	22-Jan	10 - 10:30	SCHD	Mystery	Heidi
Sun	6-Feb	9:30 - 10	JJ	Fairfax / Bolinas	Sergio
Sun	20-Feb	9 - 9:30	JJ	Capay Almond Festival	Steve
Sun	6-Mar	10 - 10:30	SCHD	Pope Valley	Randy
Sat/Sun	19&20-Mar	9 - 9:30	JJ	Fort Bragg Overnight	Sergio
Sun	10-Apr	9:30 - 10	JJ	Birthday Ride / Boonville	Sergio
Sat	23-Apr	10 - 10:30	SCHD	Ocean Cove	Dave
Sun	8-May	8:30 - 9	JJ	River Cats / Sacramento	Steve
Sat/Sun	21&22-May	8:30 - 9	JJ	Hearst Castle Overnight	Beverly
Thu	26-May	8 - 8:30	JJ	Santa Cruz	Victor
Sat/Sun	4 & 5-June	9 - 9:30	Bad Ass	Fortuna / Red Bluff Loop	Karl
Fri/Sat/Sun	17 ,18, 19-June	7:30 - 8	Bad Ass	Truckee Loop Overnight	Gary
Sat	9-Jul	8 - 8:30	JJ	Swabbies Old Sacramento	Glen
Wed	13-Jul	4 - 4:30	SCHD	Dinner ride to Lavender Bee Farm	Sergio / Rich
Sun	24-Jul	8 - 8:30	JJ	Chapter BBQ	Randy
Sat/Sun	6 & 7-Aug	8:30 - 9	Bad Ass	Avenue of the Giants Overnight	Glen
Sun	21-Aug	9:30 - 10	SCHD	Summer Run	Glen
Sun	4-Sep	9 - 9:30	JJ	Tin Barn Classic	Steve
Fri/Sat	16 & 17-Sep	9 - 9:30	JJ	Placerville Overnight	Glen
Sun	9-Oct	10 - 10:30	SCHD	Pierce Ranch Picnic Ride	Sergio
Sun	23-Oct	9 - 9:30	JJ	Remembrance Ride	Steve
Sun	6-Nov	8:30 - 9	JJ	Twisted Tunnel Ride	Steve
Sat	19-Nov	10 - 10:30	SCHD	NIKE Missal Ride	Glen
Sun	4-Dec	10 - 10:30	SCHD	Cloverdale Toy Run	Randy

Ride Safe & Have Fun

Randy Mack
Director

Assistant Directors Report



Happy Holidays HOG Nation!

Well, I hope all of you had a wonderful and filling Thanksgiving. I certainly did. Watched a lot of football and ate a lot of food. Of course, it would not be Thanksgiving without me cutting my finger while carving the turkey. I do it every year and this year was no different.

December is here which means here come the Toy Runs! Ours is going to be Sunday Dec. 5th. We will be meeting at Johnny's Java Hut at 9:30am and leaving at 10am for the Cloverdale Toy Run. Please bring 1 unwrapped toy and a \$10 donation for the event. It's really all about the kids and making sure every kid gets a toy. Keep a lookout on Facebook for the ALR Toy Run to the Valley of the Moon. If you don't have Facebook, I'm sure you will hear about it from our membership.

Ideas for Christmas gifts for all you Harley enthusiasts can be found on Harley's website. You can also download the latest edition of The Enthusiast. The Enthusiast is HOG's magazine chalk full of stories and deals, as well as, rallies! A couple rallies caught my eye. The first being the Spring Heat Rally from Lancaster, CA. to Scottsdale AZ, April 2nd - 5th. Second would be the Big Tree Rally from Bakersfield, CA. to Eureka, CA. May 31st to June 5th. If you're interested you can sign up on the Harley Website or sign up for the email blast at My Harley Tradition.

Next year's ride calendar is complete and I can't wait to have another stellar year as your AD. Thank you to the HOG BOD (Board of Directors) for all your hard work volunteering this year. A special thank you to Phil for his constant support of our chapter this year. Can't forget to thank Lorraine for without her emails to remind me to write this article, it would never get written.

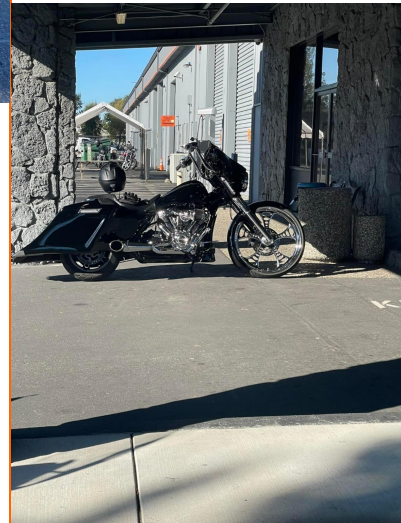
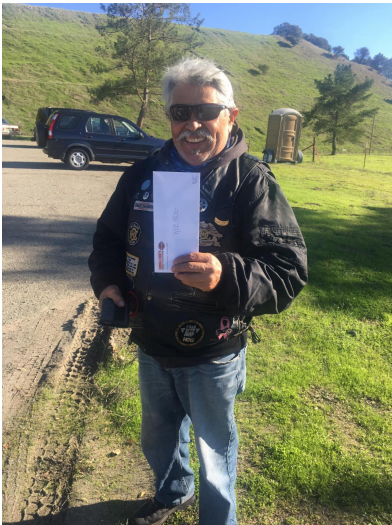
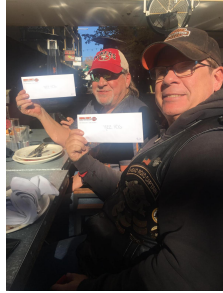
That's it for me. Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night.

Stevie P
AD

Next month: TOY RUNS!!

Ride Photo's
Remembering 2021





A Message from your Regional Manager

It's been a whirlwind around here since my last message, putting finishing touches on the 2022 H.O.G. Rally schedule (see below) and with planning for Regional Officer Connection in full swing. It's all about to kick off in just a few short weeks. The other Regional Managers and I are excited to get back to conducting in-person training sessions. Virtual training has its place, and we will be offering it again next year for officers unable to attend an in-person session, but nothing beats the camaraderie of gathering to share stories and ideas while learning and laughing together. It's a highlight of the year for many of us and we can't wait to get started.

Complete details about how to register for the 2022 ROC sessions are coming soon, but there are few things I want to share now. If you have new officers joining your Chapter, please forward this email and the upcoming ROC registration emails with them so they can stay informed. You or any other officer in your Chapter can also register on their behalf, so if you want to attend a session together, your group can register all at once. If you do have new officers joining, please work with your H.O.G. Manager or other dealership contact to have them added into the Chapter Management System with the appropriate role and permissions so they are ready to rock in January. Outgoing officers can ensure continuity during the officer changeover by connecting with their incoming counterparts to share their insights about challenges, opportunities, or offer words of advice to help set them up for success in their new role.

Finally, I first want to thank you for your service to our membership and everything you do to create great memories and experiences for your fellow riders. I know it can sometimes feel like a thankless job, but you make H.O.G. happen and we appreciate it greatly. To all officers, past, present and future, we thank you.

CHRIS HARRISON

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Upcoming Events and Rides

December Events

Dec. 2nd General Meeting is
CANCELLED.

Dec. 5th Cloverdale Toy Run.
Meet at Johnny's Java Cotati at
9:30am and depart at 10:00am.
Randy is ride lead.

Dec. 12th Battle of the Baggers
Ride. Meet at Johnny's Java

January Events

Jan. 6th General Meeting is
CANCELLED.

Jan. 9th Nicasio Ride. Meet at
dealership at 10:00am and
depart at 10:30am. Heidi is ride
lead.

Jan. 22nd Mystery Ride. Meet at
dealership at 10:00am and

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Cotati at 8:00am and depart at 8:30am. Please purchase your tickets in advance. Use code SCHED21 for \$10 off. [Click here to purchase tickets.](#)

depart at 10:30am. Heidi is ride lead.
Jan. 20th Board Meeting by conference call.

Dec. 16th Board Meeting by conference call.



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WELCOME to the Chapter New Members for November

Marc Lampell, Richard Marsh, Ryan Murdaugh, & James Baldwin

Membership **Board Meeting** Topics

- Randy: 2021 Membership update.
- Steve: Assistant Director Report / update.
- Robert: Financial Report.
- Heidi: Secretary Report / update.
- Glen: Head road captain Report / update.
- Activities for the chapter; 2022 Ride calendar completed.
- Bagger Race at Infineon Raceway.
- Inviting other chapters to ride with us.
- Summer Run: Sunday August 21, 2022.

Membership **General Meeting** Topics

- No general meeting.

For full details go to the RECHOG web site

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