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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 both day rides and 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 is a conduit for comradery with like-minded people and friendships that may last a lifetime.

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.

I would like to give a special thanks to our two outgoing officers, Robert Gilford and Glen Childers.

Robert has served RECHOG as the treasurer for the last four years and has always balanced our books to a penny. Thank you Robert for all you have done for the club we look forward to many more years of riding with you. Glen has served RECHOG as the head road captain for the last three years

and has always stressed safety first on all our rides. He has stepped up on so many occasions to lead rides and is an essential part of our road captain team. Thank you Glen for all you have done and will continue to do for our chapter.

I would like to introduce our two new board members, Beverley Cauchi will be taking over as our treasurer. Her and Robert are working together for a smooth and seamless transition. Eric Deck will be taking over the head road captain position. We look forward to Eric's input on rides and safety.

2023 Officers:

Randy Mack	Director	<u>Rechog@gmail.com</u>
Steve Pehargou	Assistant Director	
Heidi Faulkner	Secretary	
Beverly Cauchi	Treasurer	
Lorraine Stimple	Newsletter	
Eric Deck	Head Road Captain	

Ride Safe & Have Fun

Randy Mack (707) 696-6272
Director

RECHOG 2023 RIDE PLANNER

Day	Date	Time	Meet	Ride	Lead
Sun	8-Jan	10:00 AM	SCHD	Cold Butt Ride	Heidi
Sat	21-Jan	10:00 AM	SCHD	Mystery Ride	Gary
Sun	5-Feb	10:00 AM	SCHD	Remembrance	Steve
Sat	18-Feb	10:00 AM	SCHD	Pierce Ranch	Sergio
Sun	26-Feb	9:00 AM	JJ	Capay Almond Festival	Steve
Sun	5-Mar	10:00 AM	SCHD	Lake County	Mic
Sat	18-Mar	10:00 AM	SCHD	Lake Berryessa	Eric
Sun	2-Apr	10:00 AM	SCHD	Filoli Historic House & Garden	Beverly
Sat-Sun	15-16-Apr			Fort Bragg	Sergio
Sun	7-May	10:00 AM	SCHD	Drakes Beach	Heidi
Th,F,S,S	18-21-May			San Luis Obispo	Eric
Th,F,S,S	1-4-Jun			North Meets South, Reno	Karl
Sat	17-Jun	10:00 AM	SCHD	Eli Stage Stop, Lake County	Frazier
Sun	2-Jul			Nacassio	Glen
Sat, Sun	15-16-Jul			Garlic Festival	Frazier
				Laguna Seca Raceway	Walter
Sat, Sun	5 - 6-Aug			Avenue of the Giants	Robyn
Sun	20-Aug	9:00 AM	SCHD	Summer Run	Glen
Fri, Sat, Sun	1 - 3-Sep			Carson City	Heidi
Sat	16-Sep			Peg House / Boonville	Robyn
Thur	28-Sep			Santa Cruz	Victor
Sun	1-Oct			Livermore	Victor
Fri, Sat, Sun	20 - 22-Oct			Octoberfest, Quincy	Randy
Sun	5-Nov			Twisted Tunnel	Steve
Sat	18-Nov			Point Arena Pier	Sergio
Sun	3-Dec	10 - 10:30	SCHD	Cloverdale Toy Run	Randy

Ho, Ho, Ho, Hoggers,

That's right! It's already December! Wow, how the time goes by so fast. Looking back on the year, I would say it was an awesome riding fiesta! With most Co-vid restrictions lifted, we were able to have some rides that were cancelled over the past years. Next year, 2023, will be monumental.

December brings toy runs. Now I'm all for blasting down the freeway or scrapping pegs



on twisties, but toy runs are definitely a must for all. To be responsible for bringing a smile to child's face is truly rewarding. We usually hit the Cloverdale Toy Run which is on December 11th. Chilly but worth it.

That's it for me.

Have a very safe and Merry Christmas!!

Stevie P.
AD

Ride Photo's Remembering 2022





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A Message from your Regional Manager

Greetings Chapter Officers,

The Harley Owners Group is pleased to again offer in-person Regional Officer Connection (ROC) training sessions beginning in January 2023. ROC is your opportunity to work with the national H.O.G. team and fellow officers from around the country to learn best practices, exchange ideas about H.O.G. chapter activities, rides and events, and discuss other ways to make your chapter the best it can be. ROC training sessions are intended for current, incoming and potential Chapter Officers, H.O.G. Managers, and Dealer Principals and all are welcome to attend.

These active-learning sessions will last the full day with a break for lunch. In addition to group sessions, there will be several break-out activities for attendees to split into smaller groups to discuss, share, and brainstorm ideas.

To help you begin planning, the dates and locations of our expanded calendar of 21 ROC sessions is listed below. Registration for all sessions opens on Friday, December 2. You will receive another email on that date with a registration link and more information about how to sign up and prepare for your training session.

If you have any questions about ROC, please don't hesitate to ask. We appreciate the time and effort you invest as an officer and look forward to having a fun, engaging time with you at a ROC session soon.

CHRIS HARRISON

H.O.G. Regional Manager - Western
253-230-4047 | [Email](#)

Upcoming Events and Rides

December Events

Dec. 11th Cloverdale Toy Run.
Meet at Johnny's Java at 9:30am
and depart at 10:00am. Randy is
ride lead.

January Events

Jan. 8th Cold Butt Ride. Meet at
dealership at 10:00am and
depart at 10:30am. Heidi is ride
lead.

Jan. 19th Board Meeting via
conference call.

Jan. 21st Mystery Ride. Meet at
dealership at 10:00am and
depart at 10:30am. Gary is ride
lead.

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



Dealer Update

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**WELCOME to the Chapter
New Members for November**

Nicholas Pavioni, Cecilia Payne, & Christopher Keys.

Membership **Board Meeting** Topics

- **Business:**

Randy: 2022 Membership update.

Steve: Assistant Director Report

Robert: Financial Report.

Heidi: Secretary Report / update.

Glen: Head road captain Report / update.

- **Old Business:**

Summer Run: Recap

Membership retention

- **New Business:**

Ride Planning Meeting

Road Captains

Next meeting: Next meeting: Jan 19, 2023 at 6pm

- **Dealer Update**

Membership **General Meeting** Topics

- No general meeting.

For full details go to the RECHOG web site

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