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Redwood Empire Chapter HOG #3494



Directors Report

Greetings RECHOG,

We closed out 2021 RECHOG financials and have reserves to continue our Sonoma County Harley-Davidson Gift card giveaways at each ride. Values range from \$25.00 to \$50.00 for

each card. You could be our next lucky winner. These drawings are for members only and there is no cost to participate in the drawing.

Did you know that Sonoma County Harley-Davidson has something special for each member who renews for 2022? Head on down to the dealership to find out more.

Good news, our Summer Run is set for this year for Sunday August 2nd. Members will enjoy a great ride, some fun and games followed by a fantastic BBQ lunch at picnic area of Lake Sonoma. Mark your calendars now.

The RECHOG calendar has been updated with all the day rides. The **overnight rides** are in the planning stages but here is what we have so far:

March 31 – April 1 Ride to the Spring Heat HOG Rally: Sergio will lead a ride (sporting his brand new Road Glide) down highway 1 to Pismo Beach for the first night then onto Lancaster, CA where the Rally begins. **Hotel information was sent out in an email blast on Jan 28th.**

June 17, 18, 19 Tahoe / Truckee Ride: Gary Pope will lead this ride through the Sierra Nevada range staying in Truckee one night and Carson City the next. **Hotel information was sent out in an email blast on Jan 28th.**

Our Harley Ride Planner class was attended by our road captains and went pretty well. I will schedule another session and send out an email inviting those interested in learning a bit more about this free mapping program for HOG members. The ride planner syncs with our navigation systems and can help keeping you on your route...if that's what you want or you just give the infamous "we are making a **U** turn hand signal", we all know what that is.

On a personal note, my ankle is healing well, I am in a boot and knee scooter until March 7th.



Ride Safe & Have Fun

Randy Mack
Director

Assistant Directors Report



Howdy RECHOG Nation!!

Well, let's put an end to January 2022 and welcome February! Ah February. Valentine's Day, cold and crisp weather, a perfect combination to cuddle with your honey and ride. I am also happy to report that the Esparto Almond Festival will be happening and **WE WILL BE GOING!** After being cancelled the last two years, the powers that be, decided it was time hold the festival

once again. On Sunday, February 27th, we will be meeting at Johnny's Java Hut at 9am and leaving at 9:30 for the beautiful trek to Esparto via the backroads following Cache Creek. Definitely one of my favorite rides!!

If it has been a while since you have fired up the Harley, now may be the time to check some things. Tires, shocks, oil, battery, and all the other nuts and bolts that need to be tightened or replaced to make sure nothing happens when you're out and about. If you have questions or need assistance, Sonoma County Harley Davidson has the knowledgeable staff to help. Or, make an appointment and have them look it over.

Looking ahead, the Sacramento River Cats have reached out to us. They are offering discount baseball tickets and preferred parking when we decide to attend a game. Our club has always attended at least one game if not more. It's a great ride up to Sac following the Delta and a beautiful stadium. Not too bad for a minor league team.

That's it for me. "Time to kick the tires and light the fires"- Reverend Jimmy "Independence Day"

Stevie P
AD

Ride Photo's Remembering 2022







Upcoming Events and Rides

February Events

Feb. 3rd General Meeting is
CANCELLED.

Feb. 6th Fairfax/Bolinas Ride.
Meet at Johnny's Java Cotati at
9:30am and depart at 10:00am.
Sergio is ride lead.

Feb. 17th Board Meeting by
conference call.

Feb. 27th Capay Almond Festival
Ride. Meet at Johnny's Java
Cotati at 9:00am and depart at
9:30am. Steve is ride lead.

March Events

Mar. 3rd General Meeting is
CANCELLED.

Mar. 6th Pope Valley Loop. Meet
at dealership at 10:00am and
depart at 10:00am. Randy is ride
lead.

Mar. 17th Board Meeting by
conference call.

Mar. 19th-20th Fort Bragg
Overnight/ Skunk Train Ride.
Meet at Johnny's Java Cotati at
9:00am and depart at 9:30am.
Sergio is ride lead.

Mar. 31st- Apr. 1st Ride to
Spring Heat Rally. Meet at
Chevron Station. 1002 Lakeville
St. Petaluma at 9:00am and
depart at 9:30am. Sergio is ride
lead.

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



Dealer Update

NEW ST MODELS FOR 2022!

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

Membership Board Meeting Topics

- Randy: 2022 Membership update.
- Steve: Assistant Director Report / update.
- Robert: Financial Report.
- Heidi: Secretary Report / update.
- Glen: Head road captain Report / update.
- Old Business:
 - Inviting other chapters to ride with us.
 - Summer Run: Sunday August 21, 2022
 - New Business:
 - Next meeting: March 17, 2022
 - Dealer Update: Phil

Membership General Meeting Topics

- No general meeting.

For full details go to the RECHOG web site

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