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Redwood Empire Chapter HOG #3494



Directors Report

Happy New Year Everyone,

2020 was one heck of a year. I remember writing last year's January article, full of hope and excited about the rides we had on tap. I started planning the day rides I was scheduled to lead and working out the details for the

overnighters with hotels and restaurants. It was going to be awesome! Well, as you know it did not quite turn out that way. We were hit with a pandemic the likes of which we have not seen in over 100 years and it is still with us today. Our chapter adjusted and we found a way to ride together again. Thank you to all who showed up wore your masks and followed social distancing guidelines. It was awkward at first but unfortunately is becoming the new norm. We helped each other stay safe and that says a lot.

And now for 2021; we start this year with a new stay at home order. No gathering and only essential travel. Our ride calendar is full again for the year but we must cancel or suspend all our rides until this order is removed. We will keep the RECHOG calendar up to date and send out email blasts to update our members as things change. Hopefully by early spring we will be on the road again, riding and having fun.

I wish there was better news and I look forward to getting through this. I look forward to having a general meeting again and seeing everyone's full face not just their eyes. To hugging my riding brothers and sisters again instead of just a head nod or elbow smash. Hang in there and together we will get through it and when we do...we are going to have some fun.



Assistant Directors Report

HAPPY NEW YEAR HOGGERS!!

Thank God 2020 is over. It was a rough year but we still got our rides in. Awesome job of everyone who practiced social distancing and wore face masks during all RECHOG events. Let's make up for 2020 with a stellar 2021.

Randy Mack (our esteemed Director), has asked me to, once again, serve as Assistant Director. I hope and trust that this year we can start having meetings again. I sure miss my Sweet and Sour Chicken!! I

also wouldn't mind listing birthdays and special guests. I'm a sucker for a microphone! As Assistant Director I will do my best to update the membership on upcoming HOG Rallies from state to state.

On a more personal note, if you don't know or not on Northbay Riders 2014 Facebook page (which you all should), my mother had a massive stroke mid December. Because of this tragic event, my mother is paralyzed on the left. I plan on brining her home to rest at the end of January. I will move home and take care of her the best I can. My dear friend is a health care professional and will be helping me with care and scheduling. The out pouring of support from friends, family, and my HOG brothers and sisters has been warmly accepted. Thank you.

Whew!! Going forward I will try my best to make the rides I can but I do ask that if I can't, one you will pick up the reins and soldier on in my name. With our great group, I'm sure that won't be a problem.

I look forward to a healthy and prosperous year. Stay safe and ROLL ON!!

Steve
AD
PhD-Tunnel Acoustic Therapy

Ride Photo's Remembering 2020







Regional Manager

As 2020 closes out, the entire Harley Owners Group team here in Milwaukee thanks you for your continued support of H.O.G., your chapter members, and your sponsoring dealer. It's been a challenging year, yet you have risen to the occasion by finding creative ways to engage with your fellow officers and chapter members and provide compelling reasons to ride while navigating a changing patchwork of regulations and restrictions. In short – well done.

As we look forward to the new year, we know there will still be challenges ahead. But we know together we can face any obstacle and come out even stronger on the other side.

From all of us in H.O.G., best wishes to you and your families. And we look forward to an even better 2021.

Your H.O.G. Team: Jennifer, Sheila, Bruce, Pete, Paul, and Stan.

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Upcoming Events and Rides

January Events

Jan. 3rd Stewart's Brown Bag Ride. CANCELLED.

Jan. 7th General Meeting is CANCELLED.

Jan. 15th Fort Baker Brown Bag Ride. CANCELLED.

Jan. 21st Board Meeting by conference call.

Jan. 23rd Mt. Tam/ Stinson Beach Brown Bag Ride. CANCELLED.

February Events

Feb. 4th General Meeting is CANCELLED.

Feb. 7th Parrots for San Francisco Brown Bag Ride. Meet at dealership 10am and depart at 10:30am. Jose is ride lead.

Feb. 12th Valentine's Ride. Meet at dealership at 10am and depart at 10:30am. Heidi is ride lead.

Feb. 18th Board Meeting by conference call.

Feb. 20th Pt. Reyes Brown Bag Ride. Meet at dealership 10am and depart at 10:30am. Heidi is

For full details go to the RECHOG web site calendar





Dealer Update

Be a part of Harley-Davidson's 2021 Worldwide Virtual Launch Event!

Join Harley-Davidson for an experience unlike any before in their 118-year history. See all of the new motorcycles, parts & accessories, riding gear and apparel...

and what lies ahead for Harley-Davidson in 2021.

The virtual launch event will take place on January 19th at 10 a.m. CST.

Sign up today at:

<https://www.harley-davidson.com/us/en/products/bikes/future-vehicles/2021-virtual-product-launch.html#register>

WELCOME to the Chapter New Members for December

Michael Gilligan, Kevin Costello, Erik Del Toro, Donald France,
Christopher Alejos, & Alexander Ambrosi.

Membership **Board Meeting** Topics

- No board meeting

Membership **General Meeting** Topics

- No general meeting

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