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Redwood Empire Chapter HOG #3494



Directors Report

Greetings RECHOG members and friends,

July marks our independence from England and the beginning of our great country the United States of America so join me is saying "Happy birthday USA". July also marks the month we

began riding again during this pandemic. We found a way to ride together even with the restrictions required. Today those riding restrictions have changed as we follow the CDC guidelines once again. "Masks will be required to be worn by those who are unvaccinated and cannot maintain social distancing of 6 feet". This will be enforced by the honor system only so please be responsible.

At this month's board meeting we will be discussing the return of our general meeting and where the Summer Run will be held on Sunday August 29th.

I am still working on details for the 7 day Oregon Ride August 1-7. I will have ride plan and room reservations details out this week in an updating email blast. Some of our members who have recently moved away will be joining us, Bill Parker, Rob & Linnea Carter, and Mike Rooney to name a few. The plan is to ride "Hells Canyon" along with a good portion of the coast and Crater Lake. More details to come.

Our 3 day ride to Tahoe was a blast. We had a couple first time overnighters who are now totally into the longer rides. We enjoyed some great roads, stunning scenery, a little rain (drops the size of Volkswagens), and plenty of fun conversations and of course world famous ice cream. Thank you to all who joined us.

Randy Mack

Director



Assistant Directors Report

Hello HOG Nation!!

It's July. Man, time is flying by. I hope you all have been riding and having fun. For me, I've had a lot on my plate the last couple months. I haven't been out as much as I would like. I do, however, love the posts on social media and the calls I have been getting about the awesome rides that our club has put on.

I'm excited for the fact that we might be able to hold indoor meetings again. I miss seeing everyone's smiling faces. I can start filling my AD duties like introducing new members, birthdays, and raffle prizes!! Stay tuned for the announcement shortly.

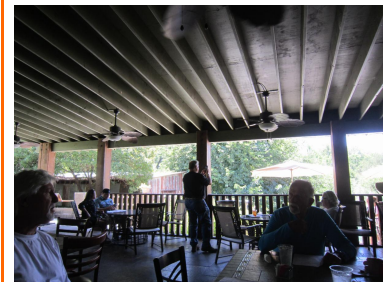
I wanted to mention that for those of you going to Sturgis this year, Mother HOG is planning something really big. I'm not going to tell you what, but, if you go to the Harley Davidson website, it will have details and registration forms for this gala event. I'm very jealous of those that are going.

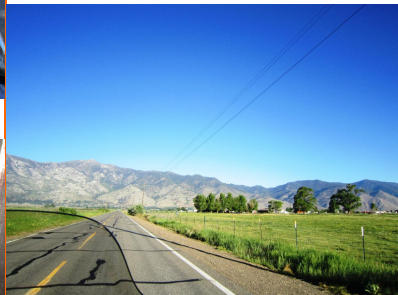
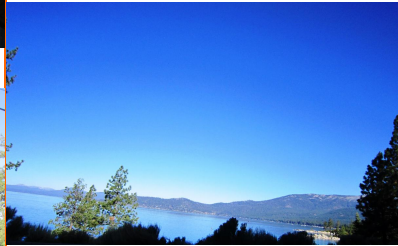
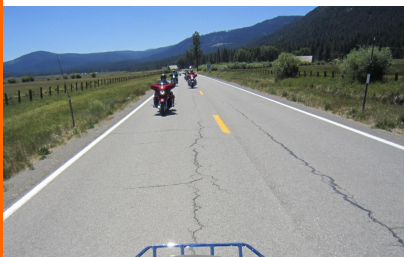
Pretty short and sweet this month. Weather is good. Roads are good (or getting better). Get out and ride.

Stevie P
AD
PhD Wind Therapy.

Ride Photo's Remembering 2021











A Message from your Regional Manager

I'm Chris Harrison and I am ecstatic to be joining the Harley Owners Group team as the new Regional Manager of H.O.G.'s Western region. My face and name may be familiar to some of you who have attended HOG Officer Training (HOT) sessions over the years, but for those who don't know me yet, I'll share a little bit of background about myself and tell you why I am so excited to be in this role.

I began riding motorcycles when I was 15 and spent 22 years in the United States Army as an 11Bravo Infantryman, jumping out of helicopters and kicking down doors. I served several deployments overseas in the Balkans and the Middle East until being medically retired as a Sergeant First Class due to injury in 2008. I used money from one of my deployments to buy my first Harley, an 883 Sportster, and since then I've owned many others including an Ultra Classic, a Road King, and several Road Glides, which I currently ride.

Buying that first bike introduced me to Ed Wallace Jr., the owner of Destination Harley-Davidson in Tacoma, Washington, and a man I consider to be a great friend and mentor. Ed is a dealer operator who truly understands how the Harley Owners Group brings people together to build a powerful community of riders centered around the Dealer/Chapter relationship. While I was still in the Army, I worked with Ed to host a

rally for the troops event at his dealership that got the attention of some H.O.G. folks in Milwaukee and in 2007 I was invited to become an instructor at HOT, sharing some of my insights and successes in creating great experiences for fellow H.O.G. members. I've also been a Chapter Director, Road Captain, and served in a variety of other roles in the Tacoma HOG Chapter.

After leaving the Army, my wife, also a former soldier, and I moved several times as she rose through the ranks of the Honeywell Corporation. We spent some time in Ohio, where I worked for a few years as the Recreational Riding Manager for the American Motorcyclist Association, and we currently live in Kansas City, where I will continue to be based.

If there is one thing I have learned from my experiences in the military, my post-retirement career, and as a H.O.G. Officer and HOT Instructor, it's that when there is stress or static in your life, your job, or even in your role as a Chapter Officer, the best thing to do is to just go ride and figure it out. Life is short, and riding brings everything into clarity, in Technicolor. We're here to have fun, and it's more fun when we're riding together.

As I settle into my new role over the coming months, I hope to meet as many of you as possible in person, at Chapter visits, H.O.G. events, or even by phone or email. My door is always open, so please reach out if you have questions, need help, or if you just want to say hello.

Ride safe, and I'll see you on the road.

CHRIS HARRISON

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Upcoming Events and Rides

July Events

Jul. 1st General Meeting is
CANCELLED.

Jul. 11th Benbow Lunch Ride.
Meet at Bad Ass Coffee of Hawaii
8:30am and depart at 9:00am.
Randy is ride lead.

Jul. 15th Board Meeting by
conference call.

Jul. 23rd Nike Missile Site Ride.
Meet at dealership 10am and
depart at 10:30am. Glen is ride
lead.

Jul. 31st Mystery Ride with Heidi.

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.

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



Meet at dealership 10am and
depart at 10:30am. Heidi is ride
lead.

Aug. 29th Summer Run. Meet at
dealership 8:30am and depart at
9:00am. Glen is ride lead.



Dealer Update

Enter the Let's Ride Challenge July 2-4 for your chance to win a \$200 H-D™ gift card. Ends 7/4/2021.

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

WELCOME to the Chapter New Members for June

Gregg Grubin, Dan Mazariegos, Gary Pope, Jeremy Senteney, Graham Beverly, Richard Howshar, Jacob Rapp, Robert Amaral, Wayne Bernard, Tod Wagner, Jeremiah Simpson, John Forbes, Paul Canorro, Creighton Burke, Jeffrey Crouch, Landon Passmore, Erasmo Ojeda, Todd Vaars, Dominic Villeggiante, Jose Sanchez, & Steven Porter.

Membership **Board Meeting** Topics

- No board meeting

Membership **General Meeting** Topics

- No general meeting.

For full details go to the RECHOG web site

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