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Redwood Empire Chapter HOG #3494



Directors Report

Greetings RECHOG,

Let's talk about riding. There are so many versions of the best ride; which one is yours? There is the let's go get a burger ride with a buddy, just so happens the burger joint is 150 miles away...perfect.

Then there is the "I need to run to the store" ride which becomes a 40 mile loop ride...it happens. Maybe you just want to have that someone special on the back whispering (actually yelling) in your ear as they hold on tight kind of ride. We have our RECHOG scheduled rides which are closed chapter group rides, lots of fun with friends and a route you just follow along and enjoy....great time to socialize. The RECHOG overnight rides; two to four days of riding with different overnight accommodations...great way to really get to know some of your chapter members. We have the annual HOG Rallies which are multiple days and sometime multiple states...very fun and a chance to meet other HOG members from other chapters. But my all-time favorite is the two week+ rides with your buddies covering a variety of states and at least two countries. This year I am heading to Canada to ride the western slopes of the Canadian Rockies. I did this ride back in 2018 and longed to return and ride it again. We have no real agenda except for the first couple of days as we head north. After that we turn right and follow our front wheels. If you ever have a chance to take a ride like this it will change your life. Riding down roads so scenic they take your breath away. They are so magical that when the road ends you look at the other rider(s) turn around and go right back over the same road. Rivers, hills, forests, farmland, lakes, oceans.....the list goes on.

You may ask yourself, where do I find people to ride with? How do I put a trip together? What do I bring? How do I pack? All great questions with some very simple answers. RECHOG is a one great place to introduce you to other riders. Some have years of riding experience and some this is their first Harley-Davidson. Your chapter officers are a great resource for you also. They can introduce you to other members and direct you to those with the most experience with the questions you may have. So come on out and ride with us, come get to know us and discover a world of riding you may not have even known existed.

Ride safe my friends

Ride Safe & Have Fun

Randy Mack
Director



Assistant Directors Report

Hey HOG Nation!

Well, Summer is here and the weather is awesome. The riding season is in full effect!

I, unfortunately, have not been able to get out there and enjoy the weather or the roads. My personal life has taken a different turn and right now there are other family members who need my full attention. I would like to thank our Secretary, Heidi, for taking my ride to Drakes Beach on June 5th. It's going to be a

beautiful day so try to make it.

On a happier note, I did change my oil successfully with the help and knowledge of our home dealer SCHD and the great crew behind the desk. Always helpful even with stupid questions.

Short and sweet this month. Hopefully, by July, things should be back to normal and I will out there loud and proud. Oh yeah, I will be at the Harley Demo Days June 25th and 26th. Our esteemed Road Captain Glen and I will be leading prospective Harley customers on a loop around the neighborhood. It would be awesome to have some other HOG members there to meet and greet potential members.

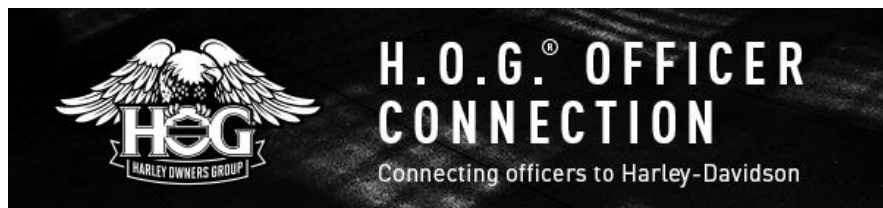
Until next month, ride hard, ride long, and stay safe.

Stevie P
AD

Ride Photo's

Remembering 2022





A Message from your Regional Manager

Greetings Chapter Officers,

The Harley Owners Group exists for many reasons and means many things to our members. If I had sum up our reason for being in one word, it would be riding. Everything we do is in the pursuit of making riding more fun and accessible for our members and creating more rewarding riding experiences and memories for them. Riding and having fun while doing it is what H.O.G. is all about.

Here's something interesting we observed while crunching the numbers from the 2021 Mileage Challenges. The average number of miles ridden by all H.O.G. members is about 3,000 miles per year. This average includes everyone who recorded as few as one official mile in the Annual Challenge all the way up to those who rode 100,000 or more (we had several members who did so!). That's a pretty good number, and it gets better. For members who rode at least 1,000

miles during the year, their average goes up to more than 7,500 miles. This tells us two things. First, there are too many bikes sitting idly in garages not being ridden enough. And second, that the more you ride, the more you want to ride and the more you will ride. Both of these facts may seem self-evident, but there is a lot we can do together to pump the numbers up.

Some of the ways we can increase the miles our members ride, which also means having a lot more fun, is to encourage them to participate in the RIDE 365 program, attend a local or regional H.O.G. rally or Chapter event, plan an overnight ride, sign up for a H.O.G. Touring Rally, visit one of the major motorcycle rallies, or simply get out and ride whenever the chance is there. That bike in the garage is not going to ride itself!

H.O.G. couldn't have achieved the success we have so far without the hard work and passion for riding from so many people like you, so for that I thank you. If you have any ideas or questions about ways to create even more fun riding experiences for your Chapter, please reach out any time.

CHRIS HARRISON

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Upcoming Events and Rides

June Events

Jun. 5th Picachu Mystery Ride.
Meet at Johnny's Java Cotati at
9:00am and depart at 9:30am.
Heidi is ride lead.

Jun. 17th-19th Truckee Loop
Overnight Ride. Meet at Bad Ass
Coffee of Hawaii at 7:30am and
depart at 8:00am. Gary is ride
lead.

July Events

July. 10th Swabbies Ride. Meet
at Johnny's Java Cotati at
8:00am and depart at 8:30am.
Glen is ride lead.

July. 21st Board Meeting by
conference call.

July. 24th RECHOG BBQ Ride.
Meet at Johnny's Java at 8:00am
and depart at 8:30am. Randy is
ride lead.

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

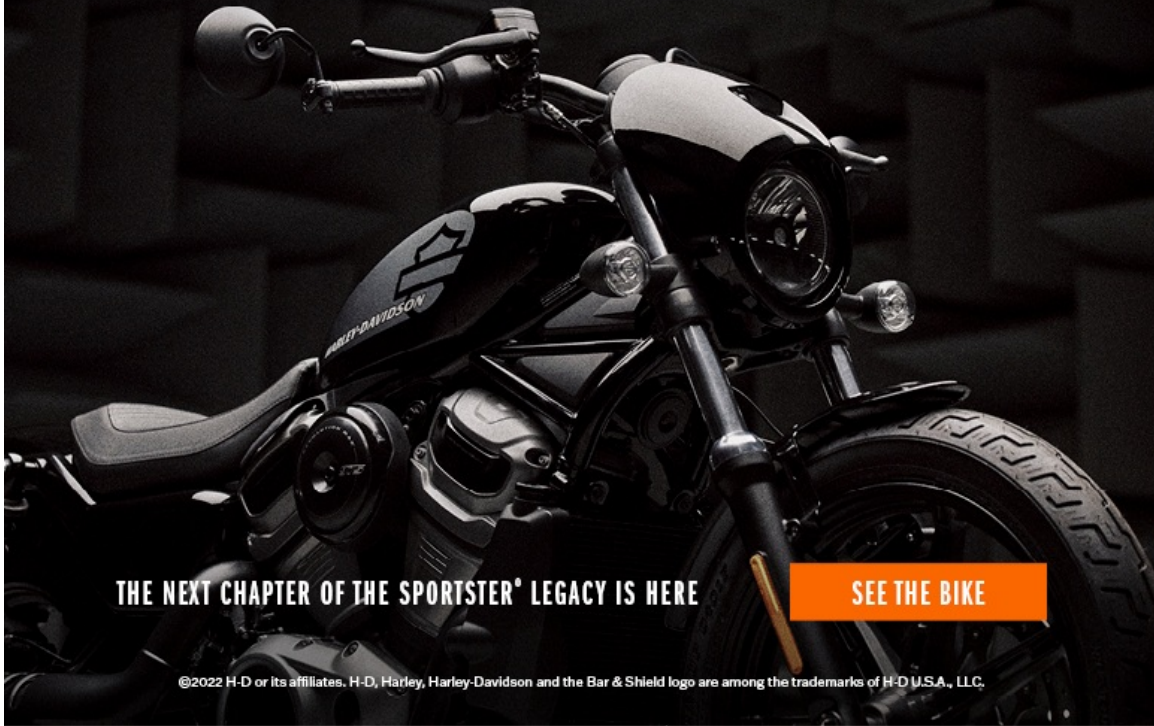


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WELCOME to the Chapter New Members for May

Noah Croydon, Marc Lampell, Sergio Ramirez, Howard Webber,
Erol Quadra, Bernard Kapplehoff, Gordon Perlow, Aaren Grace,
& Mark Moline

Membership **Board Meeting** Topics

- 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: Sunday August 21, 2022.
- New Owner's Letter.

New Business:

- HOG Plaques for board members, Pins for road captains.
- Next meeting: July 21, 2022
- Dealer Update: Phil

Membership **General Meeting** Topics

- No general meeting.

For full details go to the RECHOG web site

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