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Redwood Empire Chapter HOG #3494



Directors Report

Greetings RECHOG,

Our long awaited warm weather riding season is upon us and we have been taking full advantage of it. We had three rides in the month of May, one overnight and two day rides. We finished

the month of April with Sergio leading us up the coast to Fort Bragg. The roads were fun and twisty and fog stayed at bay all day. What a fun group and we met our newest members Jerry and Marilyn on their first RECHOG ride. Randy and Sergio won the SCHD gift card drawings and Heidi won for wearing her RECHOG gear on that ride. In May Heidi took us up highway 128 to Boonville for lunch and back via highway 253 into Ukiah. And of course ice cream in Hopland. Gift cards were won by Heidi and Victor that day. Our next ride we followed Gary around Sonoma County and stopped for lunch at the Tides in Bodega bay. Mark and Johnny Jr. won the gift cards and lunch was provided to all who were wearing their RECHOG gear. (6 in total). And just last weekend our fearless head road captain navigated his first overnight ride to Monterey. This was a bunch of fun loving riders with an odd sense of humor in my opinion but since the joke was on me I have a different perspective than they. I don't believe I have ever seen a group of grownups (and I use the word only because of their physical age) laugh so hard in my life. These were great roads and the tour of the Carmel Valley was magnificent. Lunch was at Duarte's Tavern in Pescadero a restaurant I would definitely visit again. Saturday night we dined at The Mission Ranch in Carmel (Gary's suggestion) and the food was outstanding. I highly recommend going there for a special occasion...like a birthday. Gift

cards were won each day and Heidi tops the list again followed by Marilyn, Mark, Randy, Robyn, and Eric.

June starts with an overnight ride to Reno for the North meets South HOG Rally (June 1-4). This is a four-day Rally in Reno in conjunction with Street Vibrations Spring Edition. Karl will be in the lead to take us there. On the 17th Frazier will be leading us to Lake County. I look forward to riding with you this season and beyond.

If you have not been by the dealership lately, our ride photos are now scrolling in the HOG lounge area. Swing by and take a look. And if you do not have your RECHOG gear, they have them for sale at the dealership. We occasionally have special drawing or surprises for those who proudly display their RECHOG gear on a ride.

Ride Safe & Have Fun

Randy Mack (707) 696-6272
Director

Assistant Directors Report

June Greeting Fellow H.O.G. Members

Here we are in June already! The weather has finally decided to grace us with fantastic riding weather.

June 1st starts us out at Johnny's Java in Cotati, (meet at 8:30 am and K.S.U. at 9:00 am, led by Karl), as we head toward Reno for the H.O.G. ride, North Meets South rally. Please feel free to join us on the ride up to Reno even if you can't participate in the North meets South Rally.

If you we're one of the unlucky ones that did not get to register for this rally, feel free to join us, as Reno's Spring Vibrations festivities is happening at the same time. If you can't leave with us, please feel free to join us up in Reno as we can still meet up for rides, live music and over all a good time! My wife, Jackie and I have attended several other Reno's Spring Vibration events and have enjoyed the Reno, Virginia City and Carson City festivities. Both of these events happening at the same time, plus being with fellow H.O.G. club members will make this a weekend to remember. Let's wear our Club REHOG patches, to show unity.

Other NEWS,

On my last letter I reported that the H.O.G. Ring of Fire Touring Rally was full. I recently received a riders update that, states, as of 05/03/2023, they only have 158 riders from 25 states registered and they have room for a total of 250 riders. We have 12 riders already registered to attend this event, so if you interested go to the H.O.G. touring website to register.

H.O.G. 120th anniversary in Milwaukee. Several of our members are attending the 120th H.O.G. celebration this July 13 – 16th, 2023, and plan

on renting motorcycles. Please be sure to ask about adding the miles from your rentals onto your Ride 365. For those of you that don't know about this trip a few from this group will also be riding up into Canada then dropping down into Maine before riding back to Milwaukee. Sounds like a fun ride, Wish I was going!

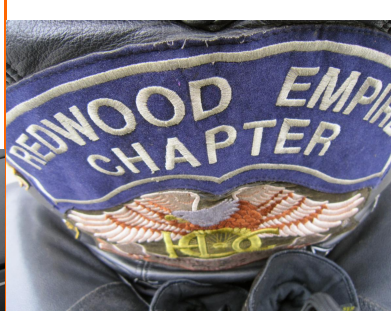
You get more information on the 120th Anniversary, from the H.O.G website.

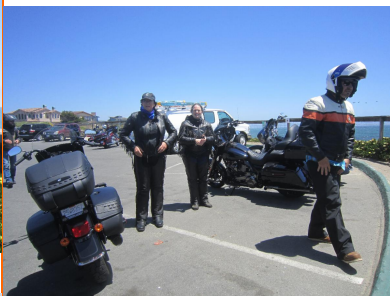
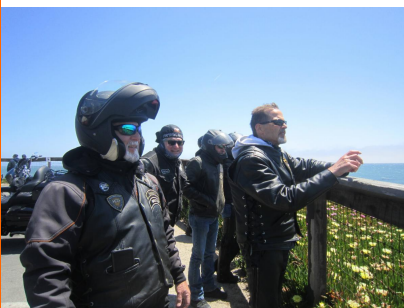
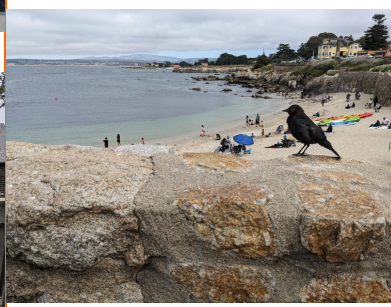
Ride Safe, hope to see you on the road,

John Bartch
Assistant Director

Ride Photo's

Remembering 2023








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A Message from your Regional Manager

As the calendar turns from spring to early summer, all eyes and attention are on the upcoming Harley-Davidson 120th Anniversary Homecoming Festival and the Harley Owners Group 40th Anniversary here in Milwaukee. It's a busy time for everyone at the Motor Company as we prepare for what promises to be another epic gathering of riders from all over the world.

We recently announced six **Rides In** routes that will bring thousands of riders home to Milwaukee in July. Four of these routes originate from each corner of the United States, with an additional two routes heading home from the east and west coasts of Canada. Each ride route makes its way towards Milwaukee with stops at Harley-Davidson dealerships along the way, swelling with riders as the destination nears. Riders are welcome to join us anywhere along any of these routes or to make their own way to Milwaukee. Whatever route you choose, all roads lead home. We hope to see you here.

As you prepare for the Homecoming, I also encourage you to register your H.O.G. chapter to participate in the Chapter Parade of Flags on July 16. This can't-miss event will be a memorable highlight of your chapter's visit to Milwaukee during the anniversary. Each H.O.G. chapter may register two motorcycles to enter the Chapter Parade of Flags. The motorcycle designated to carry the chapter flag must have a passenger to hold the flag; a passenger is optional on the second motorcycle. To reserve spots for your chapter, refer to the previous registration email sent April 28 or contact me directly. Registration closes June 30.

The action will be hot in Milwaukee this July, but the excitement doesn't end there. Stay tuned for even more exciting news and updates about H.O.G. in the coming months.

As always, thanks for everything you do to make the Harley Owners Group the biggest and best riding club in the world.

CHRIS HARRISON

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Upcoming Events and Rides

June Events

June. 1st-4th North Meets South HOG Rally. Meet at Johnny's Java at 8:30am and depart at 9:00am. Karl is ride lead.

June. 17th-21st Eli Stage Stop Road. Meet at dealership at 10:00am and depart at 10:30am. Frazer is ride lead.

July Events

July. 2nd Back Roads To The Burger. Meet at dealership at 10:00am and depart at 10:30am. Glen is ride lead.

July. 15th Mystery Ride.

July. 20th Board Meeting via conference call.

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



Dealer Update



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WELCOME to the Chapter New Members for May

Joao Silva, Dustin McNeil, Rich Alexander, Marc Lampell,
& Anthony Thomason

Membership **Board Meeting** Topics

Business:

- Randy: 2022 Membership update.
- Beverly: Financial Report
- Phil: Dealer Update

Old Business:

- Summer Run
- Connecting with new owners

New Business:

- Dealership events
- Prep for Summer Run August 20, 2023
- Next meeting: July 20, 2023

Membership **General Meeting** Topics

- No general meeting.

For full details go to the RECHOG web site

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