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Redwood Empire Chapter HOG #3494



Directors Report

Hola mis amigos y amigas,

Cico de Mayo is just around the corner which means we are that much closer to our summer riding. The clouds have parted and the sun has rushed in to create some absolutely amazing landscapes and seascapes for our viewing

pleasure. Our head road captain has done a wonderful job of planning and executing our rides so we can complete our single purpose, to ride and have fun. Robert Pirsig said it best in his book *Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance* "You're completely in contact with it all. You're in the scene, not just watching it anymore, and the sense of presence is overwhelming." So let's get out and ride.

Lately we have been covering some general safety practices prior to the rides. Glen has spoken about staggered formations, changing position at rest stops and so forth. I would like to remind all our members about the only real rule we have in HOG. This rule is for the safety of the group and for each individual rider. "No alcohol or mind altering substance may be consumed prior to or during our rides. This includes cannabis". There are no exceptions for this rule and we risk losing our chapter if it is violated. So I ask that you please wait until the ride is officially over before partaking. If you decide you would prefer to partake prior to the ride ending, please inform the road captain that you will be leaving the group for the rest of the ride.

As some of you may know Heidi Faulkner my friend and business partner for many years and your current secretary, her father, a well-known and loved retired fire chief, passed away this month. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers. Her ride scheduled for June 25, 26, & 27 will continue with either me or Gary Pope

leading. Also, the Oregon ride will be extended to either 5 or 6 days. I just can't seem to cram all that fun into 4 days. More to come soon.

Ride Safe & Have Fun

Randy Mack

Director



Assistant Directors Report

Hey Hey RECHOG Nation!!

Boy, am I glad it's starting to get a little warmer. Yeah, we have had some awesome rides, going to some awesome places, but now it's really starts!! I haven't been on as many rides as I would like due to family issues (as everyone should know) but I do look forward to getting out there soon. I would like to meet all the new members that have joined our happy club. Soon.....very soon!

As the AD, it's my job to let all of our members know about the various HOG rallies that are coming up. May19th - May 26th is the Old Spanish Trail Rally going from Glendale, CA. to Sante Fe, NM. Go to the Harley Web page to register and get the route. All the other rallies are also listed. This just happened to be the one nearest to us. Good news that rallies are happening again!!

One more thing. Our HOG club is a riding club. We don't raise money. We don't donate our time. We don't do a lot of things that other clubs do and are famous for. What we do do, is RIDE. We ride anywhere, anytime, and usually with anyone. We ride and have fun. It's that simple. We do have our rules for obvious reasons. We have to keep ourselves safe as well as our wonderful dealer. If you can't do them in a car with four wheels, you definitley don't want to do them on two.

That's it for this month!

Feliz deCinco de Mayo

Stevie P

AD

PhD Wind Therapy.

RECHOG OVERNIGHT

Heidi's Run to Tahoe and the Sierra Nevada Range

Friday June 25th to Sunday June 27th

Meeting at Johnny's Java 8:00 Departs at 8:30



Arrival: Friday, June 25, 2021

Departure: Sunday, June 27, 2021

RESERVATIONS PROCEDURES

Phone Reservations: Reservations are to be made on an individual basis by calling our Reservations Department at 775-783-6629 and mentioning your group number 2943 or group name Redwood Empire Harley Group. CAUTION: Do not call any other number you find on the internet with the exception of 800-321-6983. Other numbers may come up on searches and many of these go to online travel agencies who are not always forthcoming with accurate information.

Room Type	Rooms	Rate
Motor Lodge Non-Smoking Two Queen Beds	6	\$119.00
Motor Lodge Non-Smoking One King Bed	4	\$119.00

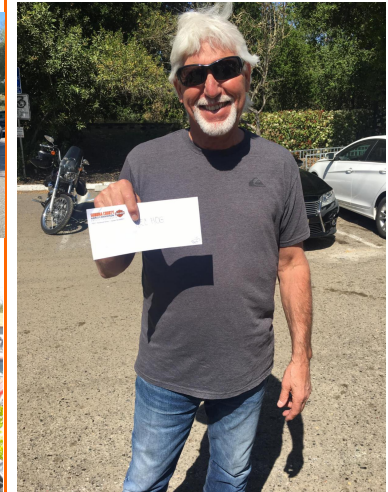
Room rates shown are per night for one or two persons, one or two beds. Occupancy tax (13%) is extra. For over two persons in a room, add \$10 per person per night plus tax. The Carson Valley Inn does not add any Resort Fees or Parking Fees.

RESERVATIONS DEADLINE

All guests will be responsible for their own reservations, guarantees, and payment for rooms and any incidental charges. Rooms held in the block do not guarantee a reservation. Please ask your guests to make their room reservations as far in advance as possible. Two weeks prior to Friday, June 04, 2021 we will start releasing any unreserved rooms and all unreserved rooms will be released by **Friday, June 04, 2021**. Any reservation requests received after this date will be filled subject to availability at prevailing rate.

Ride Photo's Remembering 2021











A Message from your Regional Manager

It may seem hard to imagine, but rally season is here and I am hitting the road this month for the Texas Hill Country and Riding the Ozarks H.O.G. Touring Rallies!

We have completed the Regional Officer Connection (R.O.C.) online sessions for 2021. We appreciate your support and making the online format very successful. Our goal as always is to help you make your chapter the best it can be. The sessions went very well and the feedback to all three Regional Managers was very positive about the material covered and the learnings you all took away from it. Without your contributions and sharing of ideas they would not have been as valuable, so thank you for attending and providing feedback to help us continue to improve. We have already started planning next year's R.O.C. to make it the best it can be.

The second item here is the start of your riding season. As you and your members get out and start riding, make sure to stop in at your sponsoring dealer for an initial Ride 365 Annual Mileage Reading and encourage your chapter members to do the same. Best practice – get a reading early in the riding season, several throughout the riding season and the last as late into the riding season as possible. This will provide participating members with the best opportunity to maximize the miles for the Annual/Chapter Mileage Contests and rewards as they reach each milestone. Key Reminder: a point many miss, while all mileage readings add to Lifetime mileage, a member's first reading in a calendar year is a 'contest entry' only. The member is 'entered' into the Annual/Chapter Challenges at '0' miles. Subsequent mileage readings must be taken to contribute to your annual mileage for the calendar year.

Lastly, as a reminder, if you need help, remember to consult the Chapter Charter, Chapter Handbook as well as your fellow officers and sponsoring dealer, all have a wealth of knowledge about H.O.G. operations.

I look forward to seeing you out on the road and working with you to make your chapter the best it can be. Your efforts and time involved in managing the chapter are very much appreciated.

Thank you for all you do, and remember to keep things fun!

PETE SCHWAB

Upcoming Events and Rides

May Events

May. 2nd Road Trip BBQ Ride.
Meet at dealership 10am and
depart at 10:30am. Glen is ride
lead.

May. 6th General Meeting is
CANCELLED.

May. 14th Al's Place Ride. Meet at
dealership 10am and depart at
10:30am. Jose is ride lead.

May. 20th Board Meeting by
conference call.

May. 22nd Boonville Here We
Come Ride. Meet at dealership
10am and depart at 10:30am.
Sergio is ride lead.

June Events

June. 3rd General Meeting is
CANCELLED.

June. 6th Swabbles in
Sacramento Ride. Meet at
Johnny's Java 9am and depart
at 9:30am. Glen is ride lead.

June. 17th Board Meeting by
conference call.

June. 25th-27th Tahoe Ride.
Meet at Johnny's Java 8am and
depart at 8:30am. Heidi is ride
lead.

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



Dealer Update

Go Electric. Get Rewarded! Take
advantage of the limited time electric
vehicle incentives.

**Schedule your LiveWire Test Ride
Today!**

Click to learn more about the current electric vehicle incentives!

WELCOME to the Chapter New Members for April

Riis Burwell, Thomas Denski, Adrian Herrera, Ryan Kelly, Justin Magnelli,
Juan Martinez, Jonathan Peterson, Leeroy Ress, Mauro Rosales, Joao
Silva, Joseph Zerby IV, Michael Valim, Chad Stedman, Artega Gardenas,
Ernesto Calara, Brandon Moldenhauer, Herbert Potter, Mario Ramirez,

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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