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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.

I would like to remind all our members about the only 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.

We had our first overnight ride of the season to Fort Bragg; Sergio Bravo put a fun route together and we enjoyed good conversation and food at our destination. As you know overnight rides are a little different than our day rides. You really get a chance to connect with your fellow riders and enjoy

adult beverages at the end of the ride. These rides are a little longer and we usually travel roads we just cannot get to on a single day ride. We have five more overnight rides planned for this year; Monterey, North Meets South, Eureka, Street Vibrations, and Plumas County. Take a look at the calendar for more details. www.rechog.org/calendar . Hotel information has been emailed to you but if you need it again just let me know rechog@gmail.com

Ride Safe & Have Fun

Randy Mack (707) 696-6272

Director

Assistant Directors Report

May Greeting H.O.G Members

Here we are in May already the weather is getting better, flowers are everywhere.

The Mid America H.O.G. Rally will be held in St. Charles Missouri. This is a first ever Regional H.O.G. Rally in the state of Missouri. This event starts on June 22 and runs thru June 24. The Mid America H.O.G. rally will provide three fun filled days of great rides along two of our nations mightiest river's; the Mississippi and the Missouri rivers. This rally will be held where Lewis and Clark began their epic journey over two centuries ago.

The Mid America H.O.G. rally committee is planning nightly events consisting of an early bird welcome party at St. Charles Harley-Davidson on Thursday night, a bike night, a street party in historic downtown St. Charles, and a party in the park to close out the rally. Live music every night as well as a day at St. Charles Harley-Davidson. If that's not enough for you, their going to have Police motorcycle equestrian demos, H.D. demo truck, Biker Bingo, L.O.H. ride to acknowledge all lady riders and passengers. A guided ride to the world-famous St. Louis Arch, 15 rides which will be both guided and self-guided.

Nice part about this is you come back to the same motel every night!! No Packing and unpacking every day. As of this writing, registration to this event is still open.

The next rally I want to inform you about is closer to home and will be a very good ride. The Nine Passes H.O.G. Touring Rally starts in Yuba City California on September 5,2023 and ends in Lancaster California on September 9, 2023. There are 50 passes in the Sierra Nevada mountains and this ride will be taking you over Nine of the best passes in the area. This Rally has a great mix of twisted turns, wide open flats and mountain roads. During these rides you will take in breath taken views the whole time through the agriculture heartland of California at 60 foot above sea level to 9,600 feet on the Sonora pass. You will also experience piney forests, mountain passes, mountain lakes and streams and the desert floor up close. This Rally will fill up fast, don't miss out, register soon. Registration was still open at the time I wrote this.

Randy Mack sent this ride information over to me. On May 29, 2023 West Coast Thunder will have a Memorial Day motorcycle ride. West Coast Thunder will meet at Indiana Avenue in downtown Riverside CA. As many as 4,500 have shown up for this ride, if you interested please go to www.westcoastthunder.com

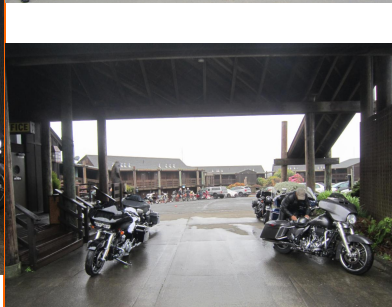
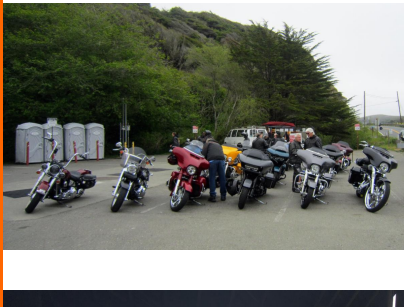
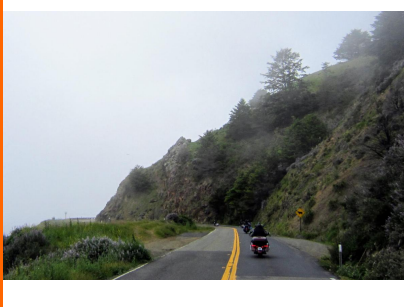
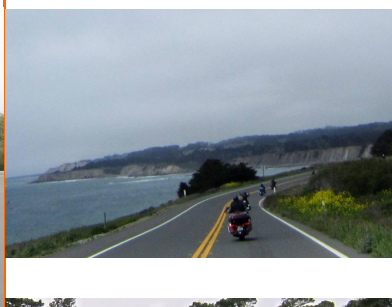
Ride Safe, hope to see you on the road

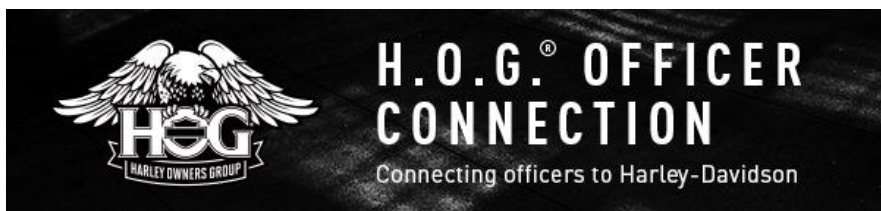
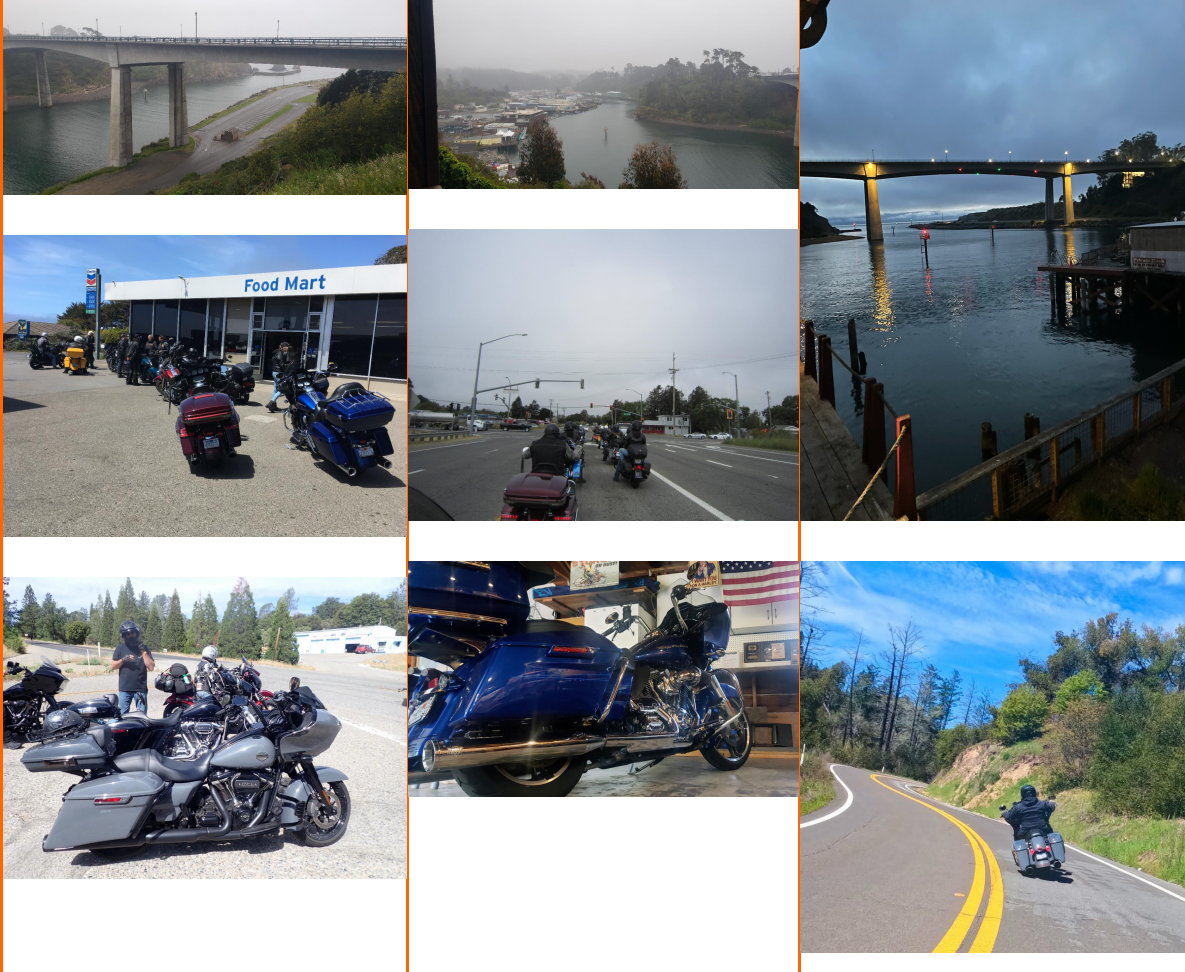
John Bartch
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Ride Photo's

Remembering 2023







A Message from your Regional Manager

120th Anniversary Chapter Parade of Flags Registration

Greetings Chapter Primary Officers, H.O.G. Managers and Dealer Principals,

I am pleased to invite your H.O.G. chapter to participate in the Chapter Parade of Flags at the Harley-Davidson 120th Anniversary Homecoming Festival in Milwaukee on July 16. The rumble of thousands of Harley-Davidson motorcycles combined with the roar of thousands of cheering fans lining the parade route makes the parade an epic and unforgettable experience for all riders. This can't-miss event will be a memorable highlight of your chapter's visit to Milwaukee during the anniversary.

Registration for the Chapter Parade of Flags opens today and closes June 30. Each H.O.G. chapter may register two motorcycles to enter the Chapter Parade of Flags, each with a designated rider and one passenger.

To reserve spots for your chapter, visit the [Parade of Flags registration site](#) and complete the registration form.

If you have any questions about registration or the parade, please reach out to me. We at the Harley Owners Group look forward to welcoming your chapter to Milwaukee to participate in this exciting event.

CHRIS HARRISON

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Upcoming Events and Rides

May Events

May. 7th Boonville Ride.
Meet at dealership at
10:00am and depart at
10:30am. Heidi is ride
lead.

May. 18th Board Meeting
via conference call.

**May. 19th-21st Monterey
Overnighter.** Meet at
Johnny's Java at 8:30am
and depart at 9:00am. Eric
is ride lead.

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.

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



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WELCOME to the Chapter New Members for April

Raymond Seto, Chad Martin, Dean Rhonde, Karen Schuler,
& Nicholas Hohler.

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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