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Redwood Empire Chapter HOG #3494



Directors Report

Greetings,

Fall is in full swing and our hours of sunlight are getting shorter. November is an excellent time to ride. The weather is cool but not too cold and it warms in the afternoon without scorching

us. The coast is mostly clear of fog and the hills and vineyards are full of vibrant colors. As we approach the holiday season we can be thankful for being able to ride most of the year, rain may dampen our rides but there will be an abundance of riding opportunities during our fall and winter months. So, let's get out there and have some fun.

October's rides were a great mix with the Pierce Ranch picnic ride and the Remembrance ride was brought back. November includes the Twisted Tunnel ride and a tour of the Nike missile sites. Speaking of rides, there has been a request to have more rides per month. We are happy to schedule more rides but we need road captains to lead them. Our 2023 Ride Planning meeting is scheduled for Saturday November 5th at 10:00am at Sonoma County Harley-Davidson. This is when we schedule 2023 rides on the calendar including day rides, overnight rides, breakfast rides, dinner rides, etc. All members are welcome to give ideas and/or choose a ride to lead then after the meeting will go for a short ride and then to lunch. Participants in the meeting will be treated to lunch on the chapter.

Did you know that at every ride we give away (2) \$25 gift cards? There is no cost to members to participate, just come join us on our rides. Along with gift

cards the chapter occasionally pays for lunch among other things. So far this year John Barch (5) and Jim Montenegro (3) have been our most consistent winners and nine other members have won at least twice. Come on out and let's roll on a few miles and have a little fun.

Ride Safe & Have Fun

Randy Mack (707) 696-6272
Director



Happy November HOGGERS!

I have to say that the weather has been cooperating. Last Sunday was our Remembrance ride. We talked about the fallen riders we knew and reminisced the good times we all shared together. Beautiful weather and a great lunch at Spud Point hosted by the club.

November brings, yes, my favorite ride of all time. The Twistdd Tunnel Run. We go through a bunch of tunnels letting people know just how fun it is to ride. Then we have lunch in Orinda before hitting a plethora of twisties in the East Bay. It's an all day event. We start at Johnny's Java Hut. Meet at 830 leave at 9. If you have never been on this one, it is always one that you will never forget. See you NOVEMBER 6TH. (Thats the next day after the RC meeting).

Next month we talk about toy runs. Bring on the BRRRR!!

Stevie P.
AD

Ride Photo's

Remembering 2022





A Message from your Regional Manager

With riding season winding down in many parts of the country and most of the H.O.G events on our calendar behind us for the year, the attention of the H.O.G. team here in Milwaukee is beginning to shift towards 2023 and the Harley Owners Group's 40th Anniversary, which of course coincides with Harley-Davidson Motor Company's 120th. We will be celebrating those milestones in many ways throughout the upcoming year, with special events in Milwaukee and

around the world, as well as some exciting changes to Ride 365 that we'll go into more detail about in the next newsletter. It's going to be a great year and there's a lot of excitement in store for H.O.G.

With any new year also comes an opportunity to reflect on the one past and the one ahead. I expect many of you are already planning your Chapter events and activities for 2023. Good planning starts with a reflection on what worked well, what can be improved, and what can be added to create more opportunities for people to join us to have fun riding motorcycles. If you have new officers joining your ranks next year, bring them into the planning process early, both to get them up to speed on the ways things work and to get their input and ideas. They'll play an important role in your successful execution so let them get some skin in the game now. The same advice applies to your sponsoring dealer. Make sure your schedule of events and calendar align with other activities the dealership might be planning, not only to avoid conflicts, but also as an opportunity to showcase H.O.G. to a wider audience. Your H.O.G. Manager, General Manager or Dealer Principal should be an integral part of the planning team. If you have questions, concerns, or just want to bounce around some ideas, I am always available to discuss or review your Chapter's plan. Please reach out any time, even if it's just to have another set of eyes on it.

Last but not least, even though I probably sound like a broken record, I can't close without reminding everyone to get those mileage readings logged before December 31, so your members and your Chapter get full credit for the miles you've ridden in H.O.G.'s Annual Mileage Challenges.

As always, thanks for everything you do to help make the Harley Owners Group the greatest riding club on earth.

CHRIS HARRISON

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Upcoming Events and Rides

November Events

Nov. 6th Twisted Tunnel Ride.
Meet at Johnny's Java at 8:30am
and depart at 9:00am. Steve is
ride lead.

Nov. 17th Board Meeting by
conference call.

Nov. 19th Nike Missal Ride. Meet
at dealership at 10:00am and
depart at 10:30am. Glen is ride
lead.

December Events

Dec. 4th Cloverdale Toy Run.
Meet at Johnny's Java at 9:30am
and depart at 10:00am. Randy is
ride lead.

**For full details go to the
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WELCOME to the Chapter New Members for October

Darren Chapple, Eric Pavlorevich, Gabriel Watson, Brandon Ingram, James Baldwin, & Jerry McKinley.

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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