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Redwood Empire Chapter HOG #3494



Directors Report

Greetings everyone,

Fall is here, soon we will be enjoying pumpkin pie, pumpkin spice lattes, pumpkin bread and of course pumpkin ice cream. Now is a great time to ride some familiar routes just to see how

the leaves are changing and to travel into some of the areas that are just a bit warm in the summer but have cooled with the autumn weather. The heatwaves of September are finally over and our finest riding weather is upon us. We have some fun rides coming up this month including a ride to Pierce Ranch for a picnic lunch and our remembrance ride is back on the schedule. I hope you'll come out and join us and participate in the free member's only raffle. We have given away a lot of gift cards this year and who knows you could be the next lucky winner.

We need road captains for the 2023 riding season!

All members are invited. Please put Saturday November 5th at 10:00 on your calendar for our annual ride planning meeting for the 2023 riding season. We will meet at Sonoma County Harley-Davidson at 10:00 am, refreshments will be served. Afterwards we'll go on a short ride then to lunch on the chapter. Please bring your ideas, favorite routes and questions, let's discuss and plan a ride together. We have plenty of experience on routing and planning to help. Don't be shy let's hear it. Especially the

overnight rides, one, two, three or more nights are a lot of fun planning and riding. Call me if you have questions (707) 696-6272. Leading a ride is simple, if you are in front everyone will follow...that's it.

Ride Safe & Have Fun

Randy Mack (707) 696-6272
Director



Hello HOG Nation!

I apologize for not gracing these pages last month. I wanted to publicly thank Sonoma County Harley Davidson (especially Lorraine) for going above and beyond to make our Summer Run a success. The food, the fun, the weather, and all the Harleys barreling down the road in perfect harmony. A great sight to behold.

October is here which means Halloween. One of my favorite nights of the year. In the past, we would sometimes visit one of the many haunted houses in the Santa Rosa area. Who knows, we might even do it this year. Keep checking the RECHOG calendar for updates.

Road Captains. Ah yes, the life blood of our organization. If you have ever rode your Harley alone or with a couple buddies, believe it or not, you are a road captain. Now all you have to do is let the club know where you want to go and how to get there. Meet us at the Dealership on November 5th and tell us where and when. It's that simple.

That's it for me. See you all out there on the road.

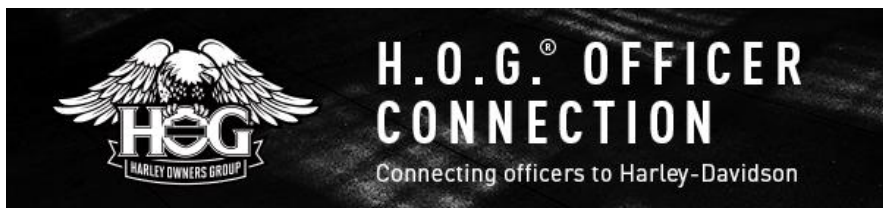
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PS: Don't forget, Road Captain meeting is November 5th. Twisted Tunnel is November 6th. **DON'T MISS IT!!**

Ride Photo's
Remembering 2022







A Message from your Regional Manager

It's been a busy month for the H.O.G. team since the last newsletter. Immediately

after the Sturgis rally ended, we headed back to Milwaukee for the Hometown Rally over Labor Day weekend. H.O.G. members turned out in great numbers at both rallies. Members who participated in the H.O.G. Black Hills Challenge were treated to an informal guided tour of the sprawling rally, with stops in downtown Sturgis, Deadwood, Rapid City, Hill City, Devil's Tower and more. We had a packed house at the annual Pool Party at Pappy Hoel Campground, thanks in part to the soaring temperatures, and the riders who joined us for both members-only rides enjoyed great food, great sights and great weather. It was a fun time and all our activities were appreciated by the members who attended. In Milwaukee, participants in the H.O.G. Rally Challenge during the Hometown Rally visited the Harley-Davidson Museum and dealerships all across southeast Wisconsin. This year's rally felt like a dress rehearsal for the big one next July, the Harley-Davidson 120th Anniversary. It's hard to believe that's less than a year away, but it promises to be another can't-miss event. Milwaukee really rolls out the red carpet for riders from around the world during these anniversary celebrations. You won't want to miss it.

As we head into fall riding season, the H.O.G. team is busy continuing to support our H.O.G. events, reflecting on what has worked well during the year and things we can improve, and planning for next year's rallies and tours, H.O.G. Challenges, and Regional Officer Connection training.

We're running full steam ahead thinking about the future, and I'll bet many of you are as well. We know officers like you work hard and put your heart and soul into creating great experiences for our members and that motivates us to keep our hand on the throttle to support you. Thanks for all you do to make the Harley Owners Group the best riding club in the world.

CHRIS HARRISON

H.O.G. Regional Manager - Western
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Upcoming Events and Rides

October Events

Oct. 1st Pierce Ranch Picnic Ride (BYO). Meet at Johnny's Java at 10:00am and depart at 10:30am. Bring your own lunch. Sergio is ride lead.

Oct. 23rd Remembrance Ride. Meet at Johnny's Java at 9:00am and depart at 9:30am. Steve is ride lead.

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.

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Dealer Update

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WELCOME to the Chapter New Members for September

Grant Trombetta, Haeli Wortman, Michael Pardue, Rem Paule, Gamaliel
Dan Martin, Nick Rasmussen, Hugo Aguilar, & Gerald Culver.

Membership **Board Meeting** Topics

- Approve minutes of July 21, 2022 board meeting.

Business:

- 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: Recap
- Membership retention

New Business:

- Ride Planning Meeting
- Road Captains
- Next meeting: Thursday November 17, 2022

Dealer Update: Phil

Membership **General Meeting** Topics

- No general meeting.

For full details go to the RECHOG web site

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