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Redwood Empire Chapter HOG #3494



Directors Report

Greetings,

With the rides of summer beginning to wane and the autumn equinox approaches the days are becoming shorter. Our gardens are in full harvest, apples are ripening and pumpkin spice

lattes have arrived at Starbucks. We can feel summer coming to an end. But fear not, "Indian summers" is on its way. The fog will lift at the coast and spectacular views are ahead. We have a fun riding schedule for you this September with ride like our Tin Barn Classic, a Saturday mystery ride. So check out the RECHOG website and calendar www.rechog.org/calendar for more details.

Our 34th annual Summer Run was well attended this year, Glen Childers lead the group on a beautiful ride which included our signature landscapes and seascapes we all have come to love in Sonoma County. It ended at Lake Sonoma with lunch provided by Sonoma County Harley-Davidson. Our grand prize winner this year was Phylis Stireman a \$500 Sonoma County Harley-Davidson gift card. The two runner ups with \$250 gift cards were John Barch and Heidi Faulkner. There were six \$100 gift card winners, and twelve \$50 gift card winners. Sometimes it pays to show up.

On a personal note, my 14 day Canada ride was remarkable. Lakes, rivers, (lots of water) ice flows, ferry rides, mountains and green as can be. We hit very little rain and the roads were spectacular. If you get a chance to ride the Canadian Rockies jump on it. You will not be disappointed.

Back to business; **WE NEED ROAD CAPTAINS.** Without people to lead rides we have no rides. Our head road captain Glen Childers has done an amazing job this year but we need more help. Leading a ride is pretty simple, pick your favorite destination or roads you like to ride even if it takes a day or two to get there, then we invite the chapter to join you. It's ok to get turned around, it happens to the best of us. No worries we will follow. So please, call me and let's get you started. Glen and I will show you how easy it is and how to make it fun for you.

Ride Safe & Have Fun

Randy Mack (707) 696-6272

Director

Ride Photo's Remembering 2022







A Message from your Regional Manager

Most of the H.O.G. team is busy at the Sturgis rally in South Dakota, meeting and riding with fellow members and sharing stories from the road as you read this. We have a packed agenda in the Black Hills, with two H.O.G. Check-In locations, two members-only rides, a pool party, and a whole lot more. For me, one of the best things about attending a big rally like Sturgis is the chance to meet members from all around the country and abroad, but you don't always have to travel far from home to make new friends and connections.

As riders, we know that the best way to learn about new places to ride and things to see and do is to connect with fellow riders. Locals can clue you in about the best roads to ride and the ones to avoid, the best places to eat and the ones to miss. As a Chapter officer, you can do the same by networking with other Chapters. Planning a ride together with a nearby Chapter or reaching out to ask for suggestions is a great way to tap into local knowledge and get the inside scoop. It's one more resource available to you, much like the RIDE 365 Challenges and other H.O.G. programs are tools you can use to encourage your members to get out and rack up the miles and memories.

It's been a busy year so far, and it doesn't slow down much after Sturgis. There is still a lot more on the horizon, with Milwaukee's Hometown Rally coming up over Labor Day weekend, and many more H.O.G. rallies and Check-Ins on the calendar. It's also hard to believe that Harley-Davidson's 120th Anniversary celebration is less than a year away! We will celebrate our 120th anniversary in 2023 with the launch of the Harley-Davidson Homecoming, an annual four-day festival July 13-16 filled with music, food and moto-culture. It's not too soon to start making plans to attend, and if you are planning to come, book your hotel soon. There aren't any designated room blocks, so use your preferred booking method to lock in accommodations sooner rather than later.

Wherever your journey takes you, I hope you are exploring new roads, making

new friends, and enjoying life on two wheels. Thanks as always for everything you do to make H.O.G. the world's biggest and best riding club.

CHRIS HARRISON

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Upcoming Events and Rides

September Events

Sept. 4th Tin Barn Classic Ride.
Meet at Johnny's Java 8:30am
and depart at 9:00am. Glen is ride
lead.

Sept. 15th Board Meeting by
conference call.

Sept. 17th Mystery Ride to
Stewarts Point. Meet at Bad Ass
Coffee at 8:30am and depart at
9:00am. Gary Pope is ride lead.

October Events

Oct. 1st Pierce Ranch Picnic
Ride (BYO). Meet at dealership
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.

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

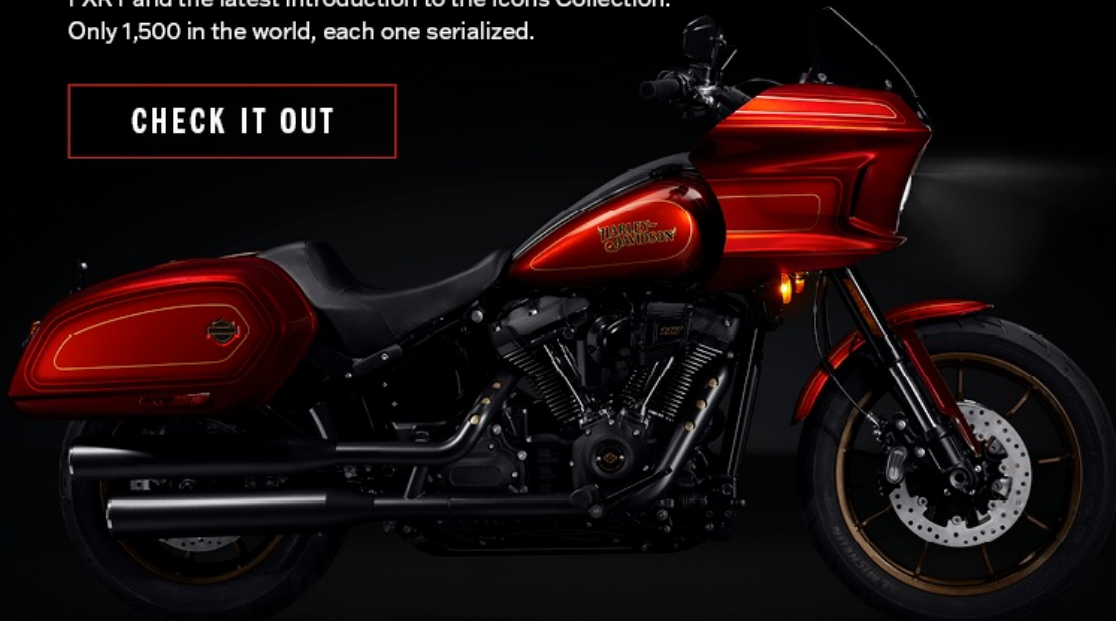


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WELCOME to the Chapter New Members for August

Sherry Echelberger, Aaron Anthony, Phisai Yaansana, & Anthony Garcia

Membership [Board Meeting](#) Topics

- No board meeting.

Membership [General Meeting](#) Topics

- No general meeting.

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