



California North Coast Chapter 0212 Newsletter

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The Director's Chair

December 2011



Greetings from the Director..

*Just want to wish everyone a
Happy Holiday Season
filled with Peace,
Love and Happiness.*



*It has been a great year and
thanks to everyone for
the privilege of being your Director.
It has truly been an honor.*

Ride safe, be happy and enjoy in the upcoming year.

*With Love,
Papa Pierre*



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From The Dealership



Coming in January! New Redwood H-D VIP Customer Rewards Card. Earn one "punch" per visit to Redwood H-D when you spend \$25 or more. Collect 10 punches and receive \$25 credit which may be applied to any future purchase. No cost to join. No limit to punches earned. Does not expire. Pick up your VIP card at Redwood H-D or any North Coast HOG Chapter meeting after the first of the year.

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North Coast HOG Chapter Members will earn one punch for every regular North Coast Chapter meeting attended. Participation in other activities and special events at the dealership may qualify for additional punches. Note: Because of the new VIP Program we will be discontinuing the automatic HOG discount effective January, 2012.

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2. **Change engine oil and filter**, as well as transmission and primary fluids while the engine is still warm. Follow instructions and procedures as outlines in the owner's or service manual.
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4. **Make sure there are no oil leaks** and that the stabilized fuel has circulated throughout the system. Start and run the motorcycle. Keep it running long enough to insure there are no leaks and the fuel has circulated, then turn it off.
5. **Wash and clean your bike**. A thorough cleaning will prevent damage to the finish over the storage period. We have all the products you need to protect your finishes.
6. **Detail and wax your bike**. Protect your paint and chrome surfaces and refinish metal parts.
7. **Choose a clean, dry location** in garage or storage area out of direct sunlight. Also avoid areas near pool chemicals, fertilizer and salt, or near freezers, electric heaters or furnaces. This will help protect your surfaces and prevent deterioration of rubber components.
8. **Properly store the battery**. Disconnect, remove and check the battery, then connect to a battery tender. A product such as the SuperSmart® Battery Tender® p/n 94654-98B, plugs into a standard AC outlet and can stay connected throughout the storage period. Better than a trickle charger, the "smart" feature turns itself on and off as needed, so your battery never overcharges.
9. **Lock and secure your bike**.
10. **Cover your bike**. Be sure to use one of the Harley-Davidson® "breathable" indoor covers, which allow condensation and moisture to escape to prevent corrosion.

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C.C. Meeting Minutes

November 3rd MEETING

Called to order by: Bob D.

1 New Member: Dale B.

7 Eureka Members Attended

50/50 Won By: Bernie

Treasurer Report by: Cindy

Safety report by James— Now is the time to wear warm clothing and take rain gear.

Stephanie reported that she and Nick went to the Grand Canyon on vacation and had a great time. Store hours are Tuesday thru Saturday 9 am to 5:30 P.M.. Nov. 12th the shop is going to honor Veterans and also celebrate Rocky's birthday.

RIDES:

The Oct. 16th ride started at Redwood Harley with a stop over in Crescent City to pick up more riders. Then on to Patrick's Creek for lunch for some great food. It was a sunny day and we had 36 riders in attendance. A great time was had by all.

Phil and Karen went to the Oktoberfest in Brookings and then rode up to Cape Blanco and believe it or not there was no wind at the Cape.

Beegle, James, Bob and Helen went to Big Bike Weekend in Redding.

Angel and Sandy went on a toy run to Cave Junction.

*DON'T FORGET OUR X'MAS PARTY
AT THE PIZZA KING. IT STARTS AT 7PM
DINNER AT 7:30 AND
BRING AN ORNANMENT FOR THE GIFT
EXCHANGE.*

RIDE
SAFE,

HELEN D.



L.O.H.



Ladies of Harley

was designed for the women of the group to get involved with HOG. It's for all Harley women whether we ride our own bikes, like to be chauffeured, or have the best of both worlds! Rides are geared toward women riders but all members are welcome!

Our November Scrapbooking was very successful.. We ended up with several wonderful pages for the 2011 H.O.G. scrapbook. We are hoping to do it a couple of times a year to keep it up to date. Anyone interested just get a hold of Kriss B. No experience needed or supplies, just come and have fun.

December 10th: We are going a Holiday Craft Fair and lunch. We will meet at Redwood Harley at 10 am to leave by 10:15.

January 14th: Potluck Brunch 10 am at Kriss B.'s home and calendar planning for 2012 L.O.H. activities.

Come ride with us! All are welcome on the L.O.H. rides.

For details or more info, call Kriss B. at 707.442.3875

Message from our Safety Officer

Happy Holidays fellow riders, yes, the season is now upon us. I went for a short ride yesterday and was reminded of how that even on a nice day this time of year, you can get cold really quick if not properly dressed. It's important to keep our core temperature up. I'm saving for the heated vest and gloves. What are you saving for?

Unfortunately, this hasn't been a year of many miles for me. Although it's always a goal to get out and ride, life demands can and will mess with that sometimes. Regardless of whether I'm riding or on the sidelines, I always pay attention when a Harley-Davidson rumbles by. You know what I mean, it's in our blood. When we hear and feel that rumble, we just get happy. One thing I can't agree with is excessively loud exhaust pipes. I've listened to the argument that the higher decibels allow other motorists to be aware of our presence, and that itself increases our safety. Sorry, I'm not buying it. There are so many other things we can do to ensure our safety.

I'm not saying to take off those loud exhaust pipes. I think that we should just have a little consideration by lowering our RPM's when cruising the streets in town. Noise pollution is a big thing and people get mad when their ears ring as a result of our need for sound and speed. I've had bikes pass me on the freeway and almost blow my ear drums out. Should you ever get a ticket for excessive noise, you'll probably realize that you wouldn't have gotten pulled over if you'd kept your wrist off of the throttle until you got out

of town. The allowable decibel levels are between 78-84 depending on the year of your ride and how fast you are traveling.

There are three different ways for law enforcement to write you a ticket related to exhaust noise. 1 - Causing unnecessary noise, 2 - Improper/Defective muffler, and 3 - Exceeding decibel units. It just seems to me that we draw unnecessary attention to ourselves that isn't helping to promote our positive image.

So, back to being safe. Wear bright colors, stay warm and alert, keep your bike in well maintained condition, and please don't drive mad. The money you save on not getting a ticket could pay for that heated vest and gloves.

Have a great Holiday Season my friends

Scott O.

*Happy
Holidays!*



November General Meeting Minutes

GENERAL HOG MEETING

November 2, 2011

Officers present were Bryan, Mike and Pam.

Discretionary Officers present: Phylis, Rachele, Stephanie, Kriss, Rick, Stephen, Mark, Jim, Bob and Helen D. with over 70 members present.

New Members: Ross and Jan A. with a 2011 Screaming Eagle Ultra

New Bikes: Lee M. has a new 2011 Road King Classic

Birthday Drawing was won by: Vic C.

Rides last month include Stephanie and Nick going to the Grand Canyon, Brice National Park and enjoying every minute of it. Lee led the Graveyard run and there was a wonderful turnout of 47

riders. (sorry Rick, we fell a little short of your 51 projected riders for every year of your birthday) Dinner was great and the winning poker hand was won with two pair A's and K's.

Director Pierre is in San Francisco having back surgery so we all wish him good luck and hope he is back on his feet soon.

Assistant Director Bryan reminded everyone that their ending mileage is due. Last date is November 15th.

Treasurer Mike reported that there is money in our account and that as of now there is \$937 in the Christmas Fund.

Crescent City announced that their next meeting is tomorrow night at Pizza King and that their Christ-

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General Meeting Minutes, cont'd.

mas Party will be on December 8th with an ornament exchange at the Pizza King. They will provide the pizza, bring a side dish if you would like to attend.

Dealership Stephanie is back from vacation and announced that they are going to their winter hours of Tuesday through Saturday – 9am until 5:30pm. On November 12th there will be a birthday celebration for Rocky along with specials for celebrating Veterans Day and all of our veterans and active military. The Wish list is out and the Gift with Purchase program is in effect. Any purchase of \$300 at one time will entitle you to a wonderful Harley Davidson shadow box. The service department has lots of specials including the winter special with storage.

Safety Officer Scott recently drove a school bus with 60 kids on board and could not believe how many drivers still do not know that you are supposed to stop, no matter what direction you are traveling, when the flashing red lights are on. The amber lights mean to start slowing down not speed up to see if you can pass the bus before the red lights come on. Scott also explained the dangers of lane splitting even if the traffic is stopped. If you should damage a car, even a mirror on a car as you are passing, you the motorcyclist are at fault. It is not against the law for stopped traffic but is very dangerous to all.

Senior Road Captain Rick wanted to thank everyone who turned out at the last two rides, the Patrick's Creek and Graveyard ride. The first Saturday ride is November 5th and the weather man is calling for rain, so they will plan on staying close just in case. Rain will cancel ride. Pack a lunch.

Activities Phylis also wanted to thank Lee and Donna for a great Graveyard ride, good decorations and wonderful company. On the calendar for November is Rocky's birthday on the 12th, UBNC Veterans ride on the 13th (they are looking for road guards, if you are interested, please let them know), the third Sunday ride on the 20th is TBA, again weather permitting. Watch your e-mails for details.

Christmas Dinner Party Donna passed around the protocol for buying alcohol during the Christmas party along with some of the activities that will be going on.

LOH Kriss changed the event for Nov 11th to November 10th at her house for some scrapbooking, so that they can update the H.O.G. yearly book. She will provide the main course at 6pm, if you would like to attend bring a side dish and drink. On December 10th the L.O.H. will be visiting craft fairs and having lunch. The January meeting will be a brunch and 2012 calendar activities planning get together.

Highway Cleanup Jim reported that our contract is up with Caltrans for cleaning the highway, but we will do one last clean up on December 3rd the same day as our Christmas Party.

Webmaster Mark announced that if you still have not been getting weekly e-mail blasts from him, you need to send an e-mail to him so that he can add yours to the list. He is also looking for someone to take over his duties as Webmaster.

Membership Rachelle stated that 2012 memberships are due in January and she has started taking them now so that you do not miss out on any specials at the dealership.

Other business December 4th is the Annual UBNC Toy Run. They will again need some help with road guards. If you want to ride the entrance fee is an unwrapped toy. They will start assembling at 9am at the Plaza and take off with the noon whistle. Boy scouts will help with collecting the toys. Dirty Dan told about how the Veterans run will start on November 13th at the Veterans Hall in Arcata and will start with the noon whistle- they will ride to the Eureka Veterans Hall, then have lunch.

Cindy H. announced that Socks for Soldiers raised over \$24,000 during their dinner and Dutch Auction.

H.O.G. Dutch Auction Donna called out the lucky numbers for winners of the Dutch Auction. We had over 60 items donated by local members and merchants for this event. A very big thank you, to all, for your wonderful participation. We expect to have a great Christmas Party for everyone.

Bryan as our auctioneer for the first annual live auction did a great job. We had 7 items up for auction and they raised \$990.

ELECTION RESULTS

Director – Mark G.

Assistant Director – Dan C.

Treasurer – Barry S.

Secretary – Pam P.

Discretionary officers are needed for the following positions

Historian, L.O.H, Membership, Safety Officer, Highway clean-up

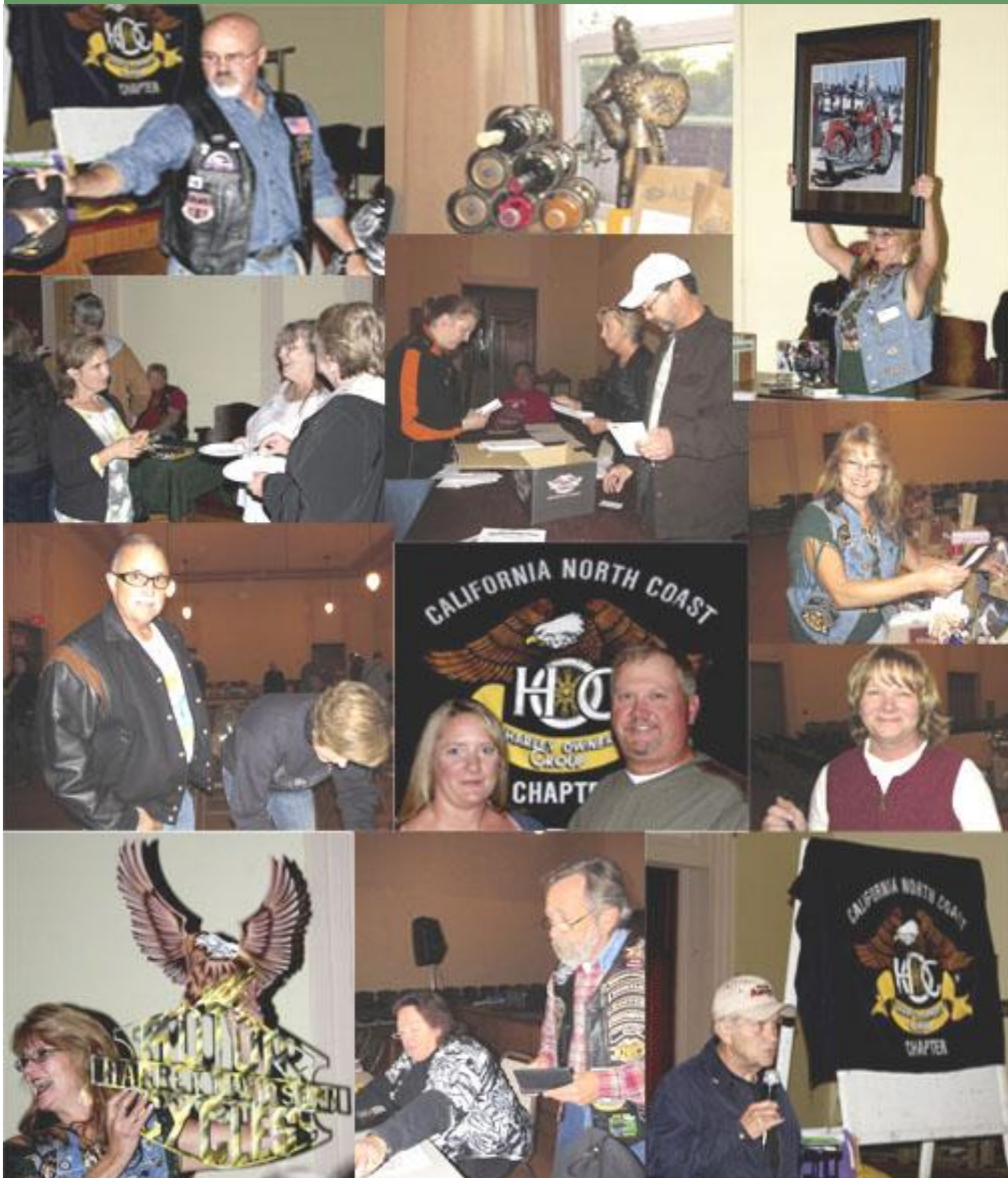
Webmaster – Mike G. has expressed interest in this position

A BIG thank you to our Ballot counters – Stephanie, Nick Carolyn and Scott.

Adjourned at 8:50pm

Photos!

November Meeting & Auction




More Photos!

Veteran's Day Run



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Events Calendar

California North Coast H.O.G. Calendar - December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Chapter Ride/Highway Cleanup? Christmas Party Info TBA
4	5	6	7 HOG Gen Mug-Eureka- Vets Hall	8 HOG Crescent City Mtg-Pizza King Christmas Ornament Exchange/Party	9	10 LOH trip to local crafts fairs + lunch TBO
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Chapter Ride to Ferndale + Lunch Depart: 10am RHD RC: Lee	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 MERRY Christmas	26	27	28	29	30	

Last But Not Least

Next Meeting 7:00 pm

December 7th
Veterans Hall
Eureka

December 8th
Pizza King
Crescent City

Have an December birthday? Come to the meeting to be entered into the birthday drawing.
You might win the prize!

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