



# California North Coast Chapter 0212 Newsletter

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## The Director's Chair

Riding in January has turned out to be really nice; this weekend was wonderful. Rachele and I went down to Danville to support Kaeden, our second grandson, in the Association Cup State soccer tournament. Our local team is made up of young men from Fortuna and Eureka, 13 to 14 years of age. They took 3rd place. What a game! But, it's weird that you can't yell at the referee.

I was traveling from Oakland two weeks ago at around 10 pm— boy, it was freezing; I believe that it was around 32 degrees just outside of Redway. I came upon a motorcyclist on the side of the road so I pulled over to see if he was alright. Cold and wet, he had planned to be in Eureka before dark. We had a cup of coffee from my Thermos and a word of advice. He changed his plans to go to Rio Dell. His enthusiasm was so high that the cold and dark didn't matter. (Boy, have I changed). It appears that he purchased his new motorcycle in San Diego and hasn't stopped riding it since. I advised him to wash his new bike and plan his daily ride a little better so that he would be in a hotel before dark. With wishing each other a "ride safe and have a great ride!" we went on our own ways.

I would really like to thank Stephanie, Mark, and Cheri, from our past board, for showing up to the activities meeting. I would also like to thank Lee, Mike, Donna, Rachele, Rick, Jim and Deedra, our new board members and our new activities board, Judy & Phylis; we kicked butt! We went through the entire year and developed a full and exciting calendar. We have a long way to go, but WOW! Thanks to Wild Bill and Judy for allowing our group to use their beautiful home and to everyone for bringing such great food. We all ate well and accomplished so much.

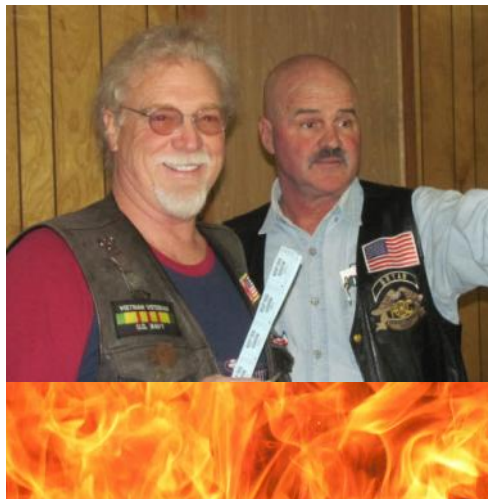
If you have a ride that you want to put on, please contact someone within this group, and let's get it on our calendar, if possible. Special note: Thanks to Vince, Rocky, and Dirty Dave for showing up and for their input! It was very helpful and appreciated. If I forgot anyone,

I'm very sorry. I'm thankful for all of you and your participation in our chapter.

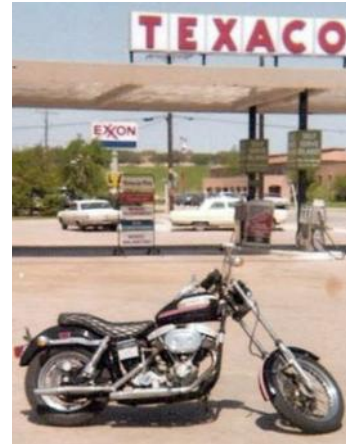
Bowling for Kids sake is coming up, so let's all get involved. We always have a good turn-out and a great time. We will be putting teams together soon, so come out and bowl. My trike went into Redwood Harley-Davidson this week for service. I'll say, the service crew really takes care of you and watches over your motorcycle. Jimmy always sends my motorcycle back clean and ready to ride. Visiting the shop is always a pleasure; the staff and owners are nice and helpful. Go by, say hi and check out the new models coming out.

This month, we have Rick leading a ride to Old Town Brookings. Valentine's with Chris and Doralee at Abruzzi (MY Favorite) and good ol' Lee with another fun Mystery ride. St. Jude's telethon with Rollin is coming up, too. If you have a favorite ride, plan to share it with other members. If you need help, call a board member or a Road Captain to help you plan it. Our board meetings are at my home and everyone is always welcome to attend.

Peace, Love, & Happiness  
Papa Pierre



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Old HOG photo compliments of Nancy A.

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# From The Dealership



Last Call! Don't forget to renew your local chapter membership. We will be updating our dealership records at the end of January, so don't wait.

Valentine's Day is almost here! We have a number of special items for your sweetie! Give him or her something to ride home for, or just stop by and update your own wish list. Our new, super-duper computer system will allow us to keep an electronic wish list for you.

Harley has introduced a brand new bike for 2011½, the Blackline™ Softail FXS. "Lean as wire, hard as iron, and dark as a tar road at midnight, the new Blackline™ motorcycle is a new Harley-Davidson Softail model pared to the bone. A rebellious creation of the Dark Custom movement, the Blackline celebrates three, fundamental elements of motorcycling: mechanical beauty, internal combustion, and the long black line of the road ahead." Take a look at Harley-Davidson.com. We expect to have one on the floor in the next few weeks.

Harley has also introduced a new way to make your ride your own, the H-D1 computer based customizer. The new version of the Sportster 1200C has seven new factory-installed custom options from which to choose, and riders of other models can try out new P&A online. Go to Harley-Davidson.com and select the "Build Your Harley" tab at the top of the page.

Spring is coming, and riding season is just around the corner. Schedule your 15-point safety check for only \$35 by calling our Service Department and be ready to ride!

## LOH

January's activity planning was awesome! We had a great turn-out for the meeting and lots of fun ideas were discussed. Some of this year's LOH activities include: a Sunday at the movies and lunch; Parasol arts and lunch in Ferndale; a weekend ride to Fort Bragg with a ride on the Skunk Train; a jewelry-making party; a holiday craft fair and lunch. And, coming this spring is a ride to Ashland for dinner theatre and a trip to the Oregon caves. The chapter ride is being held on the same Sunday and we will all meet in Cave Junction for lunch at Taylor's and all ride home together. Thanks again to all who attended the activity meeting. You Rock! Remember, all are welcome to join LOH for our activities whether you come on two wheels or four! We just love having you with us.

Friday, February 11th, join us for a Valentine's making party. We will be having pizza and salad dinner (bring your own beverage) while making 147 Valentines for the residents of Pacific Healthcare and Granada Healthcare of Eureka. We have some supplies, but please bring any card-making goodies that you want to share. We have a lot of cards to make. LOH does this every year, and it has always been great fun. Remember, everyone is welcome and please come!

Saturday February 12th, we will meet at the Redwood Harley-Davidson parking lot at 11:15 am for check-in and leave at 11:30 am for the Granada Healthcare Home and then go to the Pacific Healthcare Home to deliver the Valentines. After we deliver the Valentines, we will have lunch. Please join us for some fun!

# CC Meeting Minutes

HI, ALL AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

THE CRESCENT CITY MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY BOB D.

JAN BIRTHDAYS: GARTH, KAREN, RICHARD, AND BOB D. THE DRAWING WAS WON BY RICHARD.

WE HAD 3 MEMBERS FROM EUREKA COME UP TO OUR MEETING. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

50/50 DRAWING WAS WON BY BOB D.

DAN COULDN'T MAKE IT TO OUR MEETING SO BOB GAVE OUT THE AWARDS AND BOB WAS TOP HOG FOR THE MOST MILES.

TREASURER'S REPORT WAS GIVEN BY KAREN. THEN, SHE TURNED OVER THE JOB TO CYNDI TO BE OUR NEW TREASURER. THANK YOU, CYNDI!

JAMES GAVE THE SAFETY REPORT ABOUT WATCHING OUT FOR ROAD CONDITIONS AND ALSO KEEP INFORMED ON THE WEATHER.

WE THEN HAD A DISCUSSION ON CHANGING OUR MEETING PLACE AND VOTED TO STAY AT PIZZA KING.

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED.

LIVE TO RIDE.

HELEN D.

CC REPORTER

## Message from Membership

### Membership has its Privileges!

Step One: Sign up at HOG.COM. Step Two: Click on the Members Only>>Login link.

### MILEAGE PROGRAM

As if riding your Harley® isn't reward enough, H.O.G. gives you more reasons with pins and patches that show off your mileage achievements.

To enroll, take your motorcycle to your local authorized Harley-Davidson dealership and have the dealer verify your odometer reading. The dealer will endorse a Mileage Program form for you. Send the endorsed form to H.O.G., and they will send you an official Mileage Program pin and patch just for enrolling.

Your "official H.O.G. miles" will start adding up quickly. Awards begin at just 1,000 miles, with additional awards earned at 5,000 miles, 10,000 miles, and beyond. All just for the fun of riding your Harley-Davidson® motorcycle!

- Participation is offered exclusively to all active H.O.G. members.
- Program covers only Harley-Davidson and Buell® motorcycles.
- Enroll by completing a Mileage Program form available at your local Harley-Davidson dealership, in the My Membership section of members.hog.com, or by calling 1-800-CLUBHOG (1-800-258-2464).
- Your VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) and current mileage must be on the form.

- All forms must be endorsed by a Harley-Davidson dealer.

Important note: Each motorcycle must be enrolled prior to accumulating miles in the program.

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#### H.O.G. Mileage Program Award Levels (pin and patch awarded upon enrollment)

1,000 mi	1,610 km
5,000 mi	8,050 km
10,000 mi	16,100 km
25,000 mi	40,250 km
40,000 mi	64,400 km
60,000 mi	96,600 km
80,000 mi	128,800 km
*100,000 mi	*161,000 km
125,000 mi	201,250 km
150,000 mi	241,500 km
175,000 mi	281,750 km
*200,000 mi	*332,000 km
250,000 mi	402,500 km
*300,000 mi	*483,000 km

\*Special medallions and rockers, suitable for placement on your Harley-Davidson motorcycle, will be awarded for each 100,000-mile achievement. Awards continue beyond the 300,000-mile level. Note: After 300,000 miles, the award levels will remain at 50,000-mile increments.

To convert kilometers to miles, divide kilometers by 1.61. For example, 40,250 kilometers divided by 1.61 = 25,000 miles.

Note: The text in this article is from the official H.O.G. Website.

Respectfully,

Nancy A.

Membership Officer



# Message from our Safety Officer

Okay, how did I land such a responsible position when I was trying to be careful and not over commit myself to such things? Maybe Pierre saw me shaking my head in agreement when he made an inspiring statement a few months ago. It's true, this group is only as good as we make it, and it takes everyone to participate and help out. Believe it or not, you actually are helping when you give input as to what you would like to see happen with activities. When it comes to where we should ride, eat, or socialize, your ideas are appreciated.

Now let's get on with the safety part. One of the most important factors that affect your safety when you ride isn't an actual part of your bike. It's inside your helmet. Yes, that's where I'm going alright. Friends, the most important safety factor is to have your head in the game. I know you will agree with me that we've all had days that we aren't proud of when it comes to our safety. How many times have you passed an overpass and not given a head check to clear for merging traffic? Actually, you should know what's behind you and beside you when approaching an overpass. It could be that you're just a little too tired or you got to thinking of something else. Please, don't get in

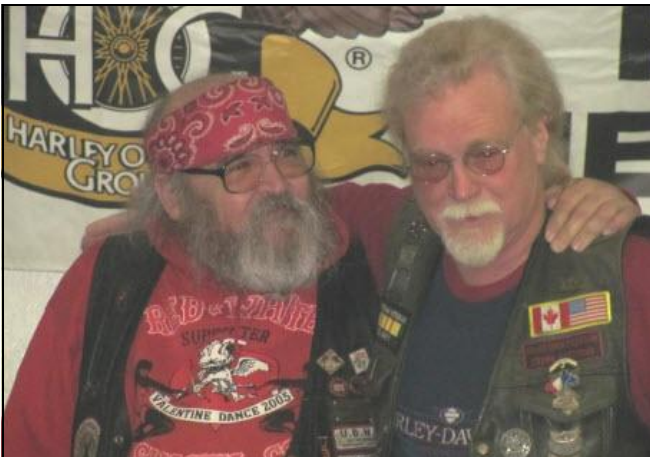
the habit of trusting only your mirrors. Maintain a circle of safety around you at all times and please turn your head to check before changing lanes.

Carolyn and I were in the dealership yesterday for well over an hour. I looked at every new bike carefully and not one of those shiny new Harleys has an air bag. Lee thought that's what the Harley bubble was all about. When riding a motor cycle, it can be very unforgiving of carelessness and neglect. That's why we need to always anticipate potential hazards before they appear.

At our January meeting, our Lead Road Captain, Rick, urged us to all familiarize ourselves with the chapter's *Group Riding Protocol* manual. By doing so, it will ensure that we are all on the same page when riding together. The manual is available on our chapter Website.

So, with all this safety stuff to think about, I look forward to your company and another fun-filled year of riding ahead.

Enjoy the Ride,  
Scott O.



## Jan. General Meeting Minutes

CALIFORNIA NORTH COAST HOG  
GENERAL MEETING OF CHAPTER #0212  
January 5, 2011

Meeting was called to order by Director, Pierre at 7:04pm at our new location at the VFW building located at 1018 H Street. Entrance is on the 10th Street side of building.

**Primary Officers present:** Pierre C, Bryan R, Mike G., and Pam P  
**Discretionary Officers present:** Bob & Helen D, Scott O, Jim W, Mark G, Phyllis G, Judy M, Stephanie P, Rick C, Nancy A., and Kriss B.

**New Members:** There were no new members present.  
**New Bikes:** No new bikes to report.  
**Birthday Drawing:** Mark G won. Happy Birthday!

Pierre reported on the UBNC meeting that took place on the 4th of January and the plaque that he accepted on behalf of the H.O.G group, thanking us for participating in the Bikes by the Bay Poker Run. Pierre would like to see more participation in UBNC by H.O.G members. Pierre also talked about the Highway Clean-up project.

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# General Meeting Minutes, cont'd.

Some members have expressed objection to the highway clean-up being a chapter ride. This was started as a chapter ride because H.O.G would not insure us for doing a highway clean-up, but they will insure a chapter ride. So, there are two sign-ups: one for the Chapter Ride and one for the Highway Clean-up. Volunteers for the clean-up have been numbering about 6-10 people lately. The Highway Clean-up was started in the first place as a way to get our name out into the public awareness. Check out our signs on Hwy 101.

**Rides:** The only ride discussed was the Polar Bear Ride this past Saturday, January 1. There were approximately 17 brave riders present. It was a good ride, but it was very cold.

**Assistant Director:** Bryan R. thanked everyone for being there. He has recently purchased a computer to get with the times. He is only a one-finger keyboard pecker right now, but hopes to get better.

**Treasurer:** Mike G. has gone over the books and familiarized himself with the bank records. We do have money in the treasury and will be paying for ½ year's rent to VFW. See Mike if you have any questions or want to see the budget.

**Secretary:** Pam P. reminded membership that she doesn't know all of the names, so please let her know your name as you give any input at the meeting.

**Crescent City:** Bob & Helen D. mentioned that the CC meeting is tomorrow night, the 6th of January. For the CC Christmas Party, 44 people attended and everyone had a great time with the ornament exchange.

**Dealership:** Stephanie P. says that winter hours are now in effect, Tuesday - Saturday 9 am-5:30 pm. Closed on Sunday and Monday. On January 18th, the shop will be upgrading their computer system, which will require shutting down the system. This could cause a problem with the Web site, so don't get discouraged if you cannot log on, it will be fixed shortly.

**Safety Officer:** Scott O. has been a member for a couple of years now and is pleased to have been given the opportunity to represent H.O.G in this position. He is VERY safety conscious!

**Senior Road Captain:** Rick C. says that he will be sharing copies of the Group Riding Protocol with members who would like to read the manual.

**Activities:** Phylis G. and Judy M. will be co-sharing this position. They will be having the first meeting on January 12th, to go over the year's activities and assign Road Captains. The meeting will be at 6 pm and anyone wanting to participate can call Judy for directions to her home. There will be finger-foods. If you are sponsoring an event or want to sponsor an event, or if you have any ideas for an event or ride, please plan on attending.

**LOH:** Kriss B says that LOH will be holding their first meeting on January 8th, Saturday at 10:30 am to plan their activities for

the year. If you have any ideas, please plan on attending. LOH is for everyone; you do not have to have your own bike or even be a female to participate.

**Highway Clean-up:** Jim W. has not heard from Cal-trans yet as he has left several messages over the past few months regarding the clean-up. The person at Caltrans that is responsible for highway clean-ups has retired, and no one is answering the phone or returning messages. A couple of our members that work for Cal-trans will help Jim get the information that he needs.

**Web site:** Mark G. says that the browser is not refreshing the site, so he is working on it. Also, as previously mentioned, the Dealership will be updating their computer system on the 18th of January and could impact our web site.

**Membership:** Nancy A. is taking renewal forms and getting those logged. She also wanted everyone to know where their membership money goes. It is used for rent, monthly birthday cake, monthly birthday gift cards, monthly gas cards for giveaways, some of the prizes used for giveaways, etc. Every month she will be giving a report on "What you get for being a National H.O.G Member". Towing is one of the benefits that you receive as a member or HOG. The current local membership dues are \$24 for a full member and \$12 for an associate member (associate must be with a full member). National membership dues depend on how many years you want to register or renew.

UBNC was present and spoke to us regarding their upcoming events. Vince, David, and Rocky talked about their group and how diversified it is. There are many groups involved with United Bikers such as Harley owners. They also had a video made of the annual Toy Run and it is available for sale at the price of \$10. You can get more information at [www.ubnchumboldt.com](http://www.ubnchumboldt.com). They also talked about their Pisces Party coming up on March 12th at the VFW building. It starts at 12 noon with a poker run, pool tournament, spaghetti feed, and the Frye Brothers are performing. Tickets are \$15 for members, \$25 for non-members. Also, they are having the County Line run on March 27th.

**50/50 Raffle:** The raffle was won by Rachelle.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pam P.  
Chapter Secretary



# Photos!



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# Events Calendar

## February 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 <b>General Chapter Meeting</b> , 7 pm, Vet's Hall, Eureka, CA.	3 <b>Crescent City Meeting</b> , 7 pm, Pizza King Restaurant	4	5 <b>Chapter Ride to Brookings, OR</b> Arrive 9:30 am at Redwood H-D for briefing & depart 10 AM
6	7	8	9	10	11 <b>LOH Valentine Making party</b> , 6 pm at Kriss B.'s house; see article in this issue for more info.	12 <b>LOH Valentine delivery day</b> Arrive at Redwood H-D 11:30 am & depart at noon. Lunch at Kriss B's following deliveries
13 <b>Valentine Dinner Ride</b> to Abruzzi's, Arcata. Depart at 5:30 PM at Redwood H-D; if raining, just meet at Abruzzi's at 5:30 pm	14	15	16	17	18	19 <b>New Member Orientation</b> , 10 am at RH-D
20 <b>Chapter Ride Mystery</b> Meet at Redwood H-D at 9:30 am for briefing & depart at 10 am.	21	22	23 <b>Business Meeting</b> , 7 pm at Pierre's house, 1205 S St. Eureka	24 <b>St. Jude's Radiothon HOGS</b>  <b>Swing Dance lessons</b> at Vet's Hall- Donna & Bryan	25	26
27	28					

# Last but Not Least

## Next Meeting, 7:00 pm

March 2, Veterans Hall, Eureka - March 3, Pizza King, Crescent City  
Have a March birthday? Come to the meeting to be entered into the birthday drawing!



### *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!

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