



California North Coast Chapter 0212 Newsletter

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The Director's Chair

January 2011

Hello, everyone (brothers and sisters)!

Riding has been on the back burner for Rachele and me. Christmas parties, meetings, shopping, and work have taken their toll. OH, HAPPY NEW YEAR to you! Let's all make plans to ride, eat, and have fun. I am so humbled to be your director! So far, our members are standing up and taking on the positions that we all need to keep our chapter running. Thank You, Thank You! This really makes me so excited for our upcoming year. I hope you join (four letter word) one of the gatherings that are planning our upcoming events. I have a few requests already, and I hope if you have a request, you'll let someone know about it so we can work together to solve it. I know from the past that if you bring up a concern, we as a group can identify it and vote on the best way to handle the concern so the problem can be put to rest. If the answer goes the way you wanted great! If the answer goes another way, be glad your voice has been heard and taken into consideration. Remember "The strength of WE is stronger than the strength of ME".

This year, we hope to have the road captains more involved in all the rides and we want to see each road captain plan a ride and host the ride in conjunction with the new activities group, chaired by Judy R. and Phylis G. WOW! We could not ask for more travelling experienced people to set the calendar for activities.

Our new Safety Officer is Scott O., a fantastic leader! I'm looking forward to all his input. I would like to say thank you to Cecil S. for stepping forward also. The new membership director is Nancy A. and I'm sure Glen will be there to help. Like I said, THANK YOU ALL so much for your help. By the time this letter reaches Liz for inclusion in the newsletter, I'm sure more brothers and sisters will stand up to help their riding group.

Bowl For Kids Sake XXVIII: we need to gather a group together to set up our team. Our members always enjoy this event! This year we are without Jim and Lynn W. so a big *Thank*

You for all their past work on our HOG team with the fund raising and good luck to them both on their new team, Blue Max Pizza.

Our new activities chairpersons, Judy and Phylis, are already hard at work and planning to have an open meeting to hear your ideas. So, please bring your ideas to Judy's house on January 12 at 6:00 pm. Contact hogkayakn@suddenlink.net with any questions.

Most of all, a big *Thank You* goes out to our wonderful sponsor, Redwood Harley-Davidson. Thanks to Rockey and Phebe for all their support. Like always, a big thanks goes to RH-D staff, too, and the great service crew that has always kept my motorcycles in tip-top shape. Today is cool and beautiful; just two more days till Christmas! I'm going home, grabbing "Thumper," and going for a ride.

Peace, love, and happiness to each of you and Happy New Year!
PaPaPierre & Rachele



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From The Dealership



Reminder to renew your local chapter membership before the end of the month. We update our dealership records in January and will discontinue HOG discounts for members who are not current with both national and local memberships.

New Winter Hours: Effective in January, we will be open Tuesday through Saturday, 9:00 am until 5:30 pm. We'll resume longer days and hours in the spring. We will be closed on Tuesday, January 18th, for a computer upgrade.

Thanks from all of us at Redwood Harley to the local chapter for hosting dealership employees at the annual holiday HOG gathering. It's nice to see our local riders in a social setting for a change!

And, thank you for your patronage this past year. We appreciate our customers who "shop local."



New Meeting Location!

**We are now meeting at the Veterans Hall at
1018 H Street, Eureka**

We will be using the downstairs/basement dining room. Enter the building on the 10th Street side and head downstairs. Please tell any of your fellow HOGGIES who haven't been to a meeting in a while.

Note from the Editor on Photos

Hi, all! Happy New Year to you. Recently, I have received some of our HOG photos via slideshows that various members maintain on photo-sharing Web sites. A slideshow doesn't provide access to the actual source .jpeg or .png files. A ton of processing, as in, re-sizing, re-naming photos, etc., goes into getting photos into the newsletters, and it requires source art to do it. If you send me to a slideshow, please send your login & password info, too, or I can't get at the source art. Best option: send me photos in a zip file, so we can cut out the extra steps. Thanks much! Hit me at liz@butterfatwriting.com with your snaps!

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CC Meeting Minutes

CRESCENT CITY MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY GLENN. IT WAS A VERY SHORT MEETING

DEC BIRTHDAYS: MAC AND BERNIE;
BERNIE WON THE BIRTHDAY DRAWING

MEMBERS FROM EUREKA: EIGHT FROM EUREKA JOINED US; THANKS SO MUCH FOR COMING UP IN NOT SO GOOD WEATHER.

PIERRE TALKED ABOUT THE HWY. CLEANUP ON DEC 4 AND THE EUREKA XMAS PARY DEC 5.

ALSO THE TOY RUN IN WHICH BOB D. AND GLENN LEFT AT 8:30 FROM C.C.FAIR GROUNDS

GLENN TALKED ABOUT THE JAN 1 POLAR BEAR RUN TO BROOKINGS; WE ARE TO MEET THE EUREKA GROUP AT C.C. FAIR GROUNDS AT 11:30

THE CRESCENT CITY CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH FOOD FROM THE PIZZA KING AND DESSERTS BY THE MEMBERS WAS GREAT. THANKS TO THE FOLKS WHO DID THE DECORATING; IT ALL LOOKED WONDERFUL. THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH AND GOD BLESS ONE AND ALL.

THEN, WE HAD THE GIFT EXCHANGE OF ORNAMENTS, WHICH WAS A BLAST. SOME OF THE ORNAMENTS WERE REALLY FUNNY. WE ALL HAD A GREAT TIME.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF OUR HOGS!

HELEN D

C.C. REPORTER

Activities Meeting

Calling All HOGS! HOG ACTIVITIES Committee for 2011 is forming!

Please Save the Date & Plan to Attend Our Important First Meeting:

DATE: Wed., January 12 (one week after January HOG General Meeting in Eureka)

TIME: 6pm

PLACE: Judy's House; please call or e-mail, in care of our chapter, for Judy's address and directions.

We respectfully request that if you are, or plan to be, a 2011 ROAD CAPTAIN that you attend this meeting. We also respectfully request that if you plan to host or sponsor a large event/ride (such as Two Suns) to please let us know, or attend this planning meeting so we can reserve your dates. We thank you for your cooperation and look forward to a fun year of exciting HOG Activities.

Sincerely,

Judy & Phylis

Email: ca_northcoast_hog@yahoo.com

LOH New Year's Pot Luck Brunch

Join us for the Ladies of Harley Pot-Luck Brunch

Date: Saturday January, 8th

Time: 10 am

Place: Cheri and Mark's House

Everyone is welcome, whether you ride your own or not. We will also be discussing activities for the year, so bring your ideas. Call Cheri at 442-3191 for the address and directions. We hope to see you there!

Regards, Doralee S.

Message from Outgoing Safety Officer

Enjoy the Ride!

Hi, all,

I was able to get out and ride to work once this month and plugged in the jacket liner with the temps dropping. It was 39 degrees plus the wind chill of 60 mph, but at least the road was dry. Lots of pot holes are developing in many locations. Some are new; there's a real big one just west of the McKinleyville Bank of America, as you turn into the shopping center there. Rain and more rain is keeping my bike garaged for the time being. Might have to polish the chrome and clean the spokes instead. Anyway, this time of year is better to enjoy the company of friends during the holidays, keep warm, and help others who need some support.

Recently, I was checking out the Motor Cycle Safety

Foundation (MSF) Website after it was updated. This site now contains some scenarios to test your riding skills and a Basic Rider's course review. The address is: www.msf-usa.org. Currently, the MSF has no courses scheduled for the end of the year. The instructors know that even riding on a controlled course in the rain is hazardous.

I'm listening to the downspout outside my window and wondering how the weatherman can actually make the statement that we are going to have "a couple of dry days this week" before Xmas. If that happens...we'll ride 'em if we get 'em.

Regards, your outgoing Safety Officer,

Mike G.

Message from Membership

Greetings and Happy New Year!

From Nancy A., your 2011 Membership Officer.

Interested in joining California North Coast H.O.G.? We always welcome new members and we are a very active chapter! Local membership dues are \$24.00 per year for a Full Membership and \$12.00 per year for an Associate Membership. You must be a National H.O.G Member to become a local member,



either Full or Associate. For information on National H.O.G Membership, please visit www.hog.com.

Want to renew your local H.O.G membership? I'll have the membership forms at our General Meeting. Helen D. will have the forms at the Crescent City meeting. Please complete the form and submit it with your membership dues to me or send everything to: CA North Coast H.O.G PO Box 6731, Eureka, CA 95502.

Facts for the month:

With local membership you'll receive a 10% discount on parts, accessories, clothing,

and leather at our wonderful Redwood H-D. Note: This does not include labor or bike sales.

Did you know that your local dues stay within our chapter and is not passed along to the dealership? Our dues are used to pay for items such as our meeting facilities, materials, refreshments, postage, activities, and the Christmas party.

Any questions? Please contact Nancy A. at CNCHmembership@yahoo.com

Dec. General Meeting Minutes

CALIFORNIA NORTH COAST HOG
GENERAL MEETING CHAPTER 0212
December 1, 2010

Meeting called to order by Dan C at 7:00 pm
Primary officers present: Dan C., Paul T., Cindy H., and Pam P,
Discretionary Officers present: Mike G., Mark G., Stephanie P., Rick C., and Bob and Judy F.
Special guest: Paulette from Socks for Soldiers; she came to thank us for our help this year and to tell about this year's project. They have packed 3,000 boxes so far to be shipped to Afghanistan. They have

received over 11,000 Christmas Cards from different community organizations, schools, and individuals. Paulette read a few of the letters from children that were both funny and very touching. She could still use some cash for postage. Socks for Soldiers has mailed over 18,000 boxes so far. Paulette did receive a card from a nurse stationed in Afghanistan asking if socks could be sent for the injured soldiers as the weather is very cold and their feet get very cold after surgery and while recuperating. Pierre passed a hat around to help with the postage money

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General Meeting Minutes, cont'd.

and Cindy C. made a motion that was seconded to give our left over money from the Christmas fund, approximately \$100, to the Socks for Soldiers postage fund. The motion was unanimously passed. The hat that Pierre passed around came to \$219. Great job, Paulette and thank you!

There were no new members. As far as new bikes are concerned, Lynn W. just purchased a 1997 Suzuki, so she will have her own wheels (it will just sound a little different).

Rick S. won the birthday certificate - just beating out Bernie by one number. (They were the only two who had birthdays this month).

Rides - Glenn stated that the 2nd Sunday ride to Samoa Cookhouse was not as well attended as he would have liked, but they had a good time. He was able to see the many bikes that were riding the Veterans ride going over the bridge into Eureka. Pierre had his trike on two wheels going on the lighthouse run. We cannot figure out if he is saving on tread or just doing some trick maneuvers.

Our HOG meetings will now be held at the VFW building, located at 1018 H Street. Redwood Raceway was going to start charging more for the use of the hall and for setting up and breaking down the chairs and tables for us to use. The VFW will set up and break down, plus they are offering us free coffee. The rent will be the same as it used to be at the Redwood Acers and the vets are happy to have us there. We will be going in on the H Street side entrance and down into the basement. If anyone is a veteran and would like to join, there will be forms available for you there.

Crescent City - Glenn talked about their Christmas Party, which will be held tomorrow, along with the ornament exchange. At 7pm, there will be a "brief" meeting followed by food and fun.

Paul - Tonight is the last night to turn in your miles to be counted for mileage awards.

Cindy - Has money from the Dutch Auction, which went in for the Christmas Party. If you would like any more information regarding the treasury amount, please call Cindy.

Pam - Has membership forms tonight for any that want to renew now. Otherwise, we will have them at the next couple of meetings as your local chapter dues are due by January 2011.

Stephanie - The new Thunder Press is out and they are showing some nice gift ideas for Christmas. If you see something you like, go see her and they can see about ordering it in for you. Clearance items at the dealership (besides bikes) have an extra 20% off. Stephanie can help you shop for gifts also (she loves to shop); VIP shopping passes for the 20% off were passed around. There are also some specials in the shop such as "Cam chain check-ups". Just check the RH-D Web site. Hog Challenge Coins are also available in three colors - Silver, Bronze, and Copper. There are limited quantities, so shop early.

Mike G - The roads are wet and slippery so be extra careful.

Rick C - Thanked everyone for the rides. Highway cleanup this Saturday December 4th will be cancelled if there's rain. The Centerville Beach ride in November had a good turnout. Hopefully the Polar Bear Ride on January 1st will have half-way decent weather.

Mark G - Hopes everyone is getting e-mails and updates online.

Grego - Forms are here for local membership. You need to be a member of the National HOG before you can be a member of the local chapter. The National Dues can be done online or by phone, when they are due.

Activities - Went over the calendar - be sure to check it out online or in your newsletter.

BOD Meeting will be held at Pierre's house at 1205 S Street. The "Business Meeting" is open to anyone wanting to come. If you need directions, please call Pierre.

Lyn Williams wanted to let us know that Jim will not be heading up the Bowl for Kids this year, as his employees want him to head up their team. As they are his and Lyn's employees, he felt that he should be their captain. So, we will need someone to volunteer to head up this great program. Jim says it is really easy, just sign up members to bowl and then collect a LOT of money.

Dan C thanked all Primary officers and Discretionary officers. He has enjoyed the office this past year and looks forward to seeing everyone on the next ride.

Pierre - Is calling for help from members to help be Road Guards for the UBNC toy run on Sunday. They need at least 10 people to help at the different roads to block traffic. He does caution anyone riding in the Toy Run to be sure to stop at all street lights. UBNC will also be video taping the ride.

New officers will be formally introduced at the Christmas Dinner.

Director - Pierre C.

Assistant Director - Bryan R.

Treasurer - Mike G.

Secretary - Pam P.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm

Respectfully submitted,

Pam. P.

Secretary



Photos!




More Photos!



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Happy New Year!

Events Calendar

January 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Polar Bear Run* to Port of Brookings, Oregon, if no rain. Depart RH-D at 10 am; meet CC riders at Fairgrounds at 12 noon. * If rain, we delay this until first non-rainy Sat. in Jan.
2 UBNC Toy Run	3	4	5 General Chapter Meeting , 7 pm, Vet's Hall, Eureka, CA.	6 Crescent City Meeting , 7 pm, Pizza King Restaurant	7	8 LOH Potluck ; see article in this newsletter for more information
9	10	11	12 Activities Meeting , 6 pm at Judy's house	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Business Meeting , 7 pm at Pierre's house, 1205 S Street	27	28	29
30	31					

Last but Not Least

Next Meeting, 7:00 pm

Feb. 2, Veterans Hall, Eureka - Feb. 3, Pizza King, Crescent City
Have a Feb 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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