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## The Director's Chair

June 2011

Hi, Brothers and Sisters,



It was one heck of a winter. We have had the worst weather I can ever remember, but it seems to be getting better. The Honor Flight went well for our World War II Heroes, but the communication between our two groups did not. Once again Digital Dan's ride did not happen. Oh well, we'll try again Dan.

The open house at Redwood Harley-Davidson went very well. I enjoyed seeing all of our people and visiting our dealership. I also enjoyed seeing Dan and Bernie ride out on their new Screamin' Eagle. The motorcycle is beautiful and so are they.

I had great feed back on the Garage Party for Women. Sounds like the women all had a great time and a lot of prizes were won.

The Stealhead run was a fun time. Rachelle and I just parked the trike (looks like it will be washed tomorrow).

We had sixteen bikes total and three of them were trikes. Crescent City had six bikes show up as well. We hated to leave but we made it home right at dark. I am sure the overnighters are having a great time.

Things are starting up, plans are coming to a head this month. With Phil and Karen's BBO for the start of Relay for Life, Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup> and the run at 8:00 a.m. Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>. The Redwood Run June 10, 11 & 12, this year it will be held at Bowman Ranch, in Piercy. L.O.H will be riding to Redway for lunch on June 11<sup>th</sup>.

I'm looking forward to our rides with great hopes of traveling together facing new adventures and making lasting memories we can talk about for the rest of our lives. When we get together I find we all have adventures to share, remembering past rides we either rode together or not. We share our past, we bring up our brothers and sisters who shared these rides and we all laugh as we remember our past. This is what it is all about, memories of my friends I rode with then and the ones I ride with now. I keep them in my heart and to me this is what it's all about. Lets all be friends and ride and have fun building a H.O.G. group that makes great memories

Peace, Love and Happiness  
PaPaPierre



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# From The Dealership

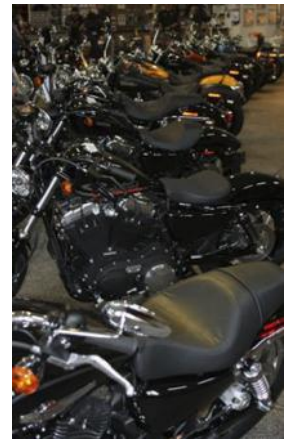


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**Summer Hours:** Starting on Monday May 30<sup>th</sup>, Memorial Day, we will be open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., all departments open.

**Mark your calendar** for Samoa All Bike Weekend, July 15-16-17. Details at [www.redwoodharley.com](http://www.redwoodharley.com)

**E-newsletter!** If you didn't get our latest newsletter sent about two weeks ago with details on local events (like our Spring Open House) and special pricing and sales at the dealership, we probably don't have your e-mail address on file. We don't sell or rent our e-mail lists, we promise not to swamp you with junk mail, and you can unsubscribe easily at any time. But if you want to know the latest and best from the Motor Company and want notice of our events and sale specials, be sure to give your e-mail address to any of the staff or send to: [phebe@redwoodharley.com](mailto:phebe@redwoodharley.com).



## CHAPTER NEWSLETTER ARTICLE – V-TWIN WIN

Revised May 3, 2011

### TWIN OPPORTUNITY TO WIN

We all have friends who don't ride – or who ride something other than a Harley. And if you've ever thought about how to help those friends learn to share your passion for the world's greatest motorcycle, here's a great opportunity.

The Harley Owners Group V-Twin Win sweepstakes offers the chance to win TWO new Harley-Davidson motorcycles – one for you, and one for a non-Harley-riding friend.

To enter, just visit [www.h-d.com/vtwinwin](http://www.h-d.com/vtwinwin). You'll be asked to provide the e-mail address of the friend you'd like to enter. We'll send your friend an invitation to enter, and if he or she accepts, you'll both be entered in the sweepstakes. Your friend will also be invited to receive a free copy of *HOG*® magazine. You know, to give them an inside look at what the H.O.G. and Harley-Davidson lifestyle is all about. If they decline the invitation, H.O.G. will not add their e-mail to our lists.

"This is a great way to get friends interested in riding a Harley," says Anne Marie Arroyo, Manager, H.O.G. Strategy and Integration. "If nothing else, it's a great door-opener, a chance to start a conversation about H.O.G. and the wonderful community of riders it represents.



"Not to mention, you could win a brand-new Harley-Davidson® motorcycle!"

For details and to enter the sweepstakes, visit [www.h-d.com/vtwinwin](http://www.h-d.com/vtwinwin). The deadline to enter is July 31, 2011. Winners will be announced in August.



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# C.C. Meeting Minutes

**C.C. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY:** BOB D.

**EUREKA MEMBERS:** 1

**NEW BIKES:** 1

**NEW MEMBERS:** 1

**BIRTHDAY WON BY:** Cyndi W.

**50/50:** Won by Don and Teresa C.

**TREASURER REPORT:** By Cyndi W.

**SAFETY REPORT:** By James. The tourist are here and sometimes they like to go the wrong way on streets or turn from the wrong lane, so watch out for them! Two of our members had close calls last month.

**STEPHANIE:** May is motorcycle awareness month, and the Redwood Harley Open House is on May 7th. The Black Sheep went down for the Dyno Party at Redwood Harley. May was also the Redwood Harley Staff appreciation ride to Weaverville for lunch.

## UPCOMING DATES:

**JUNE 3** Karen; Relay for Life BBQ at their house Friday. Dinner at 5 p.m.

**JUNE 4** Poker run leaves from C.C. Fairgrounds at 9 a.m. and goes to Cave Junction Ore. and then back for tri-tip BBQ and raffle. Breakfast starts at 6:30 a.m.

## RIDES:

**BOB D.** 4-23-11 to 4-30-11 With the Blue Knight from Washington State. He got to Coos Bay and had bike problems. After Redwood Harley repaired his bike he was able to meet up with the group to Redding and then they headed north. They got to Klamath Falls and ran into snow and had to go to Portland before coming home. He put 1,500 miles on his bike.

**GARTH** had a group ride to Grants Pass on April 30th. They left FG at 10 a.m. with 4 bikes. Poor Dan's bike wouldn't start so he was left behind. They also went to a swap meet for motorcycles in Central Point.

**JAMES** went to Medford April 29th for his 1 year medical check up and got rained on.

**JAMES** two week ride is leaving at 4:30 p.m. May 7th trying to beat the rain, and find warmer and dryer weather.

Respectfully submitted by: 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!



Our May trip to Ashland, Ore. was a blast! The dinner theatre was fun, but let me tell you I'm a firm believer that it's the ride not the destination that makes the trip. It's all about being together with good friends and having a great time. Even though we had to drive 4 wheels due to bad weather it was a trip I will not soon forget. We will definitely put it back on the schedule and hopefully be able to enjoy the beautiful ride it offers as well as the company we share.

L.O.H. June 11th activity: Ride to Redway for lunch at Deb's. Leave Redwood Harley at 10 a.m. Please be there ready to ride by 9:45 a.m..

July's ride has been cancelled. We are going on the chapter's Three-Suns-Run.

P.S. We had eight people on the Ashland trip, three of which were men! So we really do mean that everyone is welcome on L.O.H. rides, so come join the fun! Happy riding! Kriss B.

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



# Message from our Safety Officer

Greetings HOG Friends, my how time flies. Seems like we just started the year and it's half over already. I just realized that there are not many miles on my bike so far this year and I must start making up for some lost saddle time soon. I am seriously considering riding in the rain just to put on some miles.

Speaking of rain, I was just reading about tires. According to our latest edition of HOG, "lack of confidence in traction is probably the biggest reason some riders stay out of the rain, but tires in good condition with deep tread blocks can provide an amazing amount of grip and confidence." Seems like we talk a lot about tires lately huh? Well maintaining traction at all times is essential. Good tires equal better traction.

Speaking of traction, it is also important to use both the front and rear brakes together in unison. When that need for maintaining good traction on a rain slicked roadway occurs, you'll be glad you are in the habit of equalizing the braking power smoothly. Remember that if you are in the habit of grabbing a handful of rpm each time you leave a stop, wet pavement won't be your friend.

Speaking of friends, as being your friend and safety officer, I consider it my job to point out as many things as possible to our

group of riders that will keep us all safe and in the upright position while riding. But let's not forget that we all need to have fun as well. I think we learn best from each other, ways in which we can all be good riders.

Speaking of good riders, I felt a little silly last month when riding home at night. I could find and activate the high beam switch just fine but when I switched back down to low beams, I kept honking the horn. It seems that being familiar with the location and operation of your bike's controls is a really good thing after all. When I got home, you know I practiced the high beam cancellation maneuver at least fifty times. I just hope that when I really need to honk the horn that I don't activate the high beams instead. There's always room for improvement here.

Looking forward to next month, perhaps I'll talk about trip planning. The owner's manual says to put a maximum of seven pounds of gear in each saddle bag and balance the load. That my friends is just one of the many challenges we face when planning a trip.

Keep it safe, Scott O



## May General Meeting Minutes

General Meeting May 4, 2011

Veterans Hall 1018 H Street

Director Pierre called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

Primary Officers in attendance – Pierre, Mike and Pam

Discretionary Officers in attendance–Rick C, Phylis G, Judy M, Scott O, Stephanie, Kriss B, Rachele, Bob and Helen D.

**BIRTHDAYS** – Scott O. won the birthday certificate.

**NEW BIKES** – Eric J. has a new Street Bob – No new members

**RIDES** – Lee went to Redding and the weather was perfect. The shop appreciation ride went to Weaverville with approx. 21 bikes and 40 people with 3 members from Harley-Davidson. Bob D. went to Coos Bay and Klamath Falls, then had to detour through Columbia River and down to Portland because of the snow.

**ACTIVITIES** – Judy told about the Board of Supervisors awarding a proclamation for Motorcycle Awareness Month to Pierre representing H.O.G. and A.B.A.T.E. The third Sunday Chapter ride led by Lee will meet L.O.H.

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# General Meeting Minutes, cont'd.

coming back from Ashland at Taylors in Cave Junction for lunch. Steelhead Lodge Dinner sign-up sheet was passed around.

**SECRETARY** – Pam talked about the upcoming Samoa Bike Weekend and the Poker Ride. As it is an open ride we will need insurance that costs \$110, and as this is more than the bylaws will allow without a vote, she asked for a motion. Lee made the motion with Rick seconding it. Motion passed.

**TREASURER** – Mike stated that we have money in the bank. If you would like to see the statement, please see him after the meeting. We also have \$519 in the Christmas Fund.

**CRESCENT CITY** – Bob reminded everyone that their meeting was tomorrow, Thursday and that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday ride was going to Jacksonville. Bob and a couple of bikes are leaving from there on a two week trip. Phil asked about anyone interested in the Relay for Life Poker Ride and BBQ at his house the night before. A sign-up sheet was passed around. The Poker Ride is \$25 per person unless there's a rider with a passenger and then it is \$35 for two. This includes the Tri-Tip BBQ after the ride and there is also a breakfast offered for a donation. The ride will leave the fairgrounds at 9 a.m. on Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>.

**REDWOOD HARLEY** Stephanie thanked everyone for the lunch and ride on Sunday. Stephanie, Lee and Bruce represented the dealership. Spring Open House will be on Saturday with Demo rides from 10-3. There will be specials for Mother's Day. The tech tip for this month is "Spring has Sprung" so be sure to check your brakes, chains, etc. as we are just starting to get back on the road with the nice weather. May is also Women's Riding Month and there will be a Garage Party for women on Friday May 20<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 p.m. Summer hours at the dealership, Monday through Saturday, will start on Memorial Day.

**SAFETY OFFICER** Scott advised everyone to try some slow maneuvers to refresh your skills after not riding for the winter. He also advised us to go over the hand signals that are used during the group rides. As far as statistics go most fatalities with bikes involve speed not advisable for the circumstances. As far as group riding goes, if a rider in front of you leaves the pack for whatever reason, move up into that slot and the rest behind you will also do the same. This will keep the staggered formation in line. When crossing one way roads, be sure to still look both ways as sometimes there is a wrong way driver.

**SENIOR ROAD CAPTAIN** Rick reminded everyone that there will not be a Chapter Ride this weekend so that everyone will attend the Open House. There will be a sign in for credit as a ride. New member orientation took place last weekend and had one new rider. The next two orientations will be July 30<sup>th</sup> and October 15<sup>th</sup>. The Relay for Life Ride will leave the dealership on June 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 a.m. and Digital Dan will lead this ride.

**L.O.H.** Kriss stated that 8 people were going to the Ashland trip on the 14<sup>th</sup>. June 11<sup>th</sup> they will be going to Miranda for lunch. International Women's Ride Day will be May 6<sup>th</sup>. The ceramics that they made in Ferndale were on display for all to see.

Great Job!

**EDITOR** Kriss went over her 1<sup>st</sup> newsletter and stated that she is still getting used to the graphics and templates.

**PHOTOGRAPHER** – Stephen took some great pictures of rides. They will be on the web site soon. If you see a picture that you would like to have, he will print it out in high definition for better quality for free.

**NON H.O.G. EVENTS** Rocky talked about the Samoa Bike Weekend. The concert on Thursday night will be at the foot of C Street and both C & D Streets will be closed to allow for bike parking. There is still space for vendors on Thursday night. Orange Co. Chopper will have a bike on display on Saturday. The HOG Poker Run will be raising money for Big Brothers Big Sisters, and UBNC will be raising money for the Senior Resource Center.

Bikes will be meeting in Garberville May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. to meet the Veterans Honor Flight Bus returning from SFO and escort them back to Eureka.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

## Live to ride.... Ride to live....



# Heading to Sturgis This Year?

CHAPTER NEWSLETTER ARTICLE

*Revised April 7, 2011*

## H.O.G. to Rock with Lynyrd Skynyrd in Sturgis

They're one of the most legendary rock bands in history. On Wednesday, August 10, none other than Lynyrd Skynyrd will rock the historic Buffalo Chip Campground during the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally. And H.O.G. members have a special opportunity to purchase advance discount tickets and attend an exclusive pre-concert buffet. VIP parking is also included with your ticket purchase – available only by logging on to [members.hog.com](http://members.hog.com).

And that's not the only reason for H.O.G. members to make a special effort to get to Sturgis this year.

Join fellow H.O.G. members on Sunday evening, August 7, for an exclusive 2012 New Model Launch Party. Featuring Harley-Davidson staff, other special guests, hors d'oeuvres, and beverages, the Launch Party offers H.O.G. members and their guests an up-close look at all that's new for the 2012 model year.

"Launch Party guests will have a great opportunity to pick the brains of the some of the key people involved in developing the 2012 lineup of new motorcycles, including engineers, Parts & Accessories staff, and product planning employees," says Alan Fankhauser, Events Manager for Harley Owners Group. "And I'll bet it will also be a great to talk to a few people who are excited about the concert on Wednesday!"

Both these events are open exclusively to H.O.G. members and their guests. To purchase tickets, log on to [members.hog.com](http://members.hog.com). And don't wait – only a limited supply is available for each event.

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# July Events Calendar

## California North Coast H.O.G. Calendar - July 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Chapter Ride: "Goin' to the Dogs" Shelter Cove Depart 10am RHD RC: Rick C
3	4	5	6 HOG Gen Mtg- Eureka- Vets Hall	7 HOG Crescent City Mtg -Pizza King	8 HOG 3-Suns-Run: East, Burney Falls Camping/Cabins/Day Rides Depart 8am RHD	9 HOG 3-Suns-Run: East, Burney Falls Camping/Cabins/Day Rides  LO.H. Ride Cancelled Going on the 3-Suns-Run
10 HOG 3-Suns-Run: -cont.  <b>CC Second Sunday Ride: Ferndale and Lunch@ Eel River Brewery Depart 10am CC Fairgrounds RC: Russ</b>	11	12	13	14 Kickoff Dance/Bike Night for Samoa All Bike Weekend: Foot of C Street, Old Town, Eureka	15 Samoa All-Bike Weekend Fri-Sunday HOG Sponsored Poker Run To Blue Lake Casino Contact: Pam P	16 Samoa Drag Strip All Day ~AND~ Dinner Dance at the Drag Strip Call Rocky C -  - CC Dinner Run: Spinners, Gold Beach-Depart 4.30pm CC Fairgrounds James
17 - Chapter Ride: Samoa Cookhouse Breakfast - UBNC Sponsored Poker Run	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	26 BOD: Pierre's 7pm	28	29	30

# Last But Not Least

## Next Meeting, 7:00 pm

June 1st, Veterans Hall, Eureka - June 2nd, Pizza King, Crescent City  
 Have a June birthday? Come to the meeting to be entered into the birthday drawing!

## California North Coast H.O.G. Calendar - June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 HOG Gen Mtg- Eureka- Vets Hall	2 HOG Crescent City Mtg -Pizza King	3 CC Relay for Life Poker Run Kickoff BBQ @Karen & Phil's in Gasquet	4 CCPR 9am sharp meets at CC Fairgrounds, - Chapter Ride Depart <b>EARLY</b> 6.30am RWH RC: Digital Dan
5	6	7	8	9	10 Redwood Run 2011 10th, 11th, 12th	11 L.O.H. rides to Redway for lunch at Deb's Leave RWH @ 10 a.m. Redwood Run 2011
12 CC Second Sunday Ride Depart 8.30am RHD- Depart 10am CC Fairgrounds Redwood Run 2011	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Chapter Ride: Another Dam Run (all day ride) Lunch: Mountain Grill, Lewiston RHD: 10am RC's:	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 HOG MILLION MILE MONDAY dinner ride to Early Bird, Willow Creek Depart 5pm RHD RC: Rick C	28	29 BOD: Pierre's 7pm	30		

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