



California North Coast Chapter 0212 Newsletter

Proudly Sponsored by Redwood Harley-Davidson

Website: http://www.redwoodharley.com/hog/hog_home.htm Editor's E-mail: krissbui@suddenlink.net

The Director's Chair

Hi Brothers and Sisters,

First and foremost, I would like to thank Kriss once again for taking over this newsletter. We all enjoy having a news letter and will all stand beside her.

Old man weather has once again kicked our riding all to hell. When will he say enough already? May is just around the corner so lets all send up our wishes for sunny skies.

We have the Redwood Harley appreciation ride May 1, come out and show your support for the people that support us and keep our motorcycles running and safe.

It's "OPEN HOUSE" Redwood Harley-Davidson is having food, demos and games. Come on down and enjoy the party. Plan to sign up to help with the events and the demos if you would like. I know the shop really likes our help and support. Oh! Its May 7th.

If you enjoy a good party, LOH is putting one on. They are riding to Ashland for Dinner Theater and an overnight stay on May 14th and 15th. Sounds like a blast.

I didn't act fast enough to reserve a room, but it is Steelhead Dinner time again. Eureka and Crescent City meet up for one heck of a dinner and party. Never slow and always good, I plan to ride or drive no matter what, as it is good friends, good food and great drinks. Kick stands are down at the lodge so be safe! The date is May 21st

Once again Dan's ride was cancelled. I believe this makes the 4th time. Dan showed up to lead the chapter on a ride and then on to BACCA's 100 mile run and guess what? Rained out. There were a few die-hards who showed up, even though HOG cancelled the ride, due to rain. Dan in his new rain suit, V Rod Richard in his new electric rain gear, OL Greg O, Steve, our photographer, Mark, the wizard and our fantastic Asst. Director Bryan. Hats off to them because it was wet and nasty out there.

I know we are all so ready to ride, eat and have fun. So now is the time to service our rides to make sure they are ready as well. Never start out a riding season without a good service and safety check. This is the best way for great adventures of the season to begin.

Peace, Love, Happiness

PaPa Pierre

P.S. Always be earthquake prepared; have a solid plan for you and your family in the event of an emergency.

May 2011

Motorcycle Awareness Month



Inside this issue:

Director's Chair	1
From the Dealership &	2
CC Meeting Minutes	3
LOH	3
Message from our Safety Officer	4
General Meeting Minutes	4-5
Motorcycle Awareness Month	6
More Photos!	7
Network Center	8
Calendar	9
Last but Not Least	10



2011 Officers:

Director

Pierre C.

Assistant Director

Brian R.

Secretary

Pam P.

Treasurer

Mike G., Eureka; Cindy W., CC

CC Co-Assistant Director

Bob D.

Activities

Judy R. & Phyllis G.

Membership

TBD

Photographer

Bob & Judy F.

Safety Officer

Scot O.

Senior Road Captain

Rick Copeland

Web Master

Mark G.

Historian

TBD

Ladies of Harley

Kriss B.

Editor in Chief

Kriss B.

Editorial Staff

Redwood Harley-Davidson

From The Dealership



From the Dealership

May, 2011

New from Harley-Davidson: Screamin Eagle® Super Octane Boost raises the posted pump gas octane for a more powerful and smoother running engine. Ideal for summer travel in areas where premium fuel is not available, Octane Boost raises the octane level up to 3 full numbers. Because higher octane gas burns “cooler,” you get reduced engine pinging, reduced heat and improved performance in higher compression engines. Octane Boost also cleans injectors, carburetors and intake valves. Safe for use with catalyst and oxygen sensor equipped bikes, the only octane additive tested and approved for use on Harley-Davidson motorcycles. Check with Parts or Service staff.

Spring Open House: Come join us for our usual hot dog BBQ, cake, punch, demo rides and MORE on Saturday, May 7th. Hot dogs served from 11 am – 2 pm. Remember HOG members don't have to wait for demo days to take a test ride—check with Lee on bikes available to demo and schedule your ride at your convenience.

Women's Garage Party: Whether you're a rider, a passenger, or just thinking about it, join us on May 20th from 6-8 pm for a series of special presentations of interest to women. Even if you've been to a Garage Party before there's something new for you this year, so come again and be sure to bring a friend! Open to riders of all makes and models, and geared to address both the experienced rider and those new to the sport of motorcycling. We'll have light refreshments, sessions on packing for a motorcycle trip, specialized gear for hot and cold weather, general maintenance and safety, and the ever-popular “How to Pick Up a Bike.” This is gonna be fun! Please RSVP to steph@redwoodharley.com or call at 444-0111 by May 18th.

Tires! Let's talk about tires. You should be aware of the fact that tires (like most things) have a life expectancy. Even if you're not riding a lot and not wearing your tires out, they may still be getting old. Environmental conditions like exposure to sunlight and coastal climates, improper inflation and “hard riding” as well as poor storage and infrequent use can accelerate the aging process. Old tires become hard, the tread becomes slippery and sidewalls weaken. If you see checking or cracks along the sidewall, this can be a sign that your tires are especially dangerous. Unfortunately, there's no non-destructive test to determine the true condition of your tire even if it looks good to the naked eye.

You can check the age of your current tires (and you should be sure to check the age of new tires you're buying). Every tire comes with a date code stamped on the sidewall, giving the date of manufacture. Most manufacturers recommend replacing tires five or six years from this date—which includes the time spent as the tire travels from the plant to the distribution center, from the distribution center to the retailer, and then to you. The remainder is the time it spends on your vehicle.

The reason that someone is offering you a “great deal” on some tires may be that he just bought a warehouse full of somebody else's out-dated inventory. We had someone in the shop recently with brand new tires dated 2005. I know we all want to save a buck in this economy, but is it worth your life? There's not much between you and some mighty hard asphalt other than your tires.

The bar and shield logo and name Harley-Davidson are Registered Trademarks of the Harley-Davidson Motor Company. All rights reserved.

CC Meeting Minutes

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

4 MEMBERS FROM EUREKA CAME UP.
A BIG THANKS TO THEM

BIRTHDAY: STEPHANIE WON

50/50: WON BY DON AND TERESA C.

TREASURER REPORT: BY CYNDI W.

SAFETY REPORT: BY JAMES. START WEARING BRIGHTER CLOTHING SO YOU CAN BE SEEN BETTER. IT'S HARD FOR OTHERS TO SEE US IN ALL BLACK.

STEPHANIE: LET US KNOW THAT APRIL IS CHECK YOUR HELMET MONTH, AS THEY ARE ONLY GOOD FOR ABOUT 3 YEARS. IF THEY ARE DROPPED OR HIT, THEY JUST LOST THEIR LIFE, AND NEED TO BE REPLACED.

UPCOMING DATES:

MAY 1 SHOP APPRECIATION RIDE

MAY 7 SPRING OPEN HOUSE

MAY 21 STEELHEAD LODGE DINNER RIDE

RIDES:

MARCH 31 BOB & HELEN ROAD TO EUREKA HARLEY FOR A NEW TIRE.

APRIL 3 JAMES AND BOB MADE A PRE RIDE TO GRIFFS IN PORT ORFORD.

APRIL 6 BLACK SHEEP WENT TO CAVE JUNCTION TO TAYLOR'S FOR A HOT DOG LUNCH. - 8 BIKES 9 RIDERS

APRIL 9 BLACK SHEEP WENT TO COOS BAY TO PICK UP COLEEN'S NEW BIKE, ALSO HAD DINNER IN BROOKINGS. 4 BIKES AND 7 RIDERS

APRIL 10 2ND SUNDAY RIDE TO PORT ORFORD FOR LUNCH AT GRIFF'S AT THE PORT. 4 BIKES AND 6 RIDERS WE ALL MADE IT HOME BEFORE THE RAIN AND WIND CAME.

PIERRE'S RIDES: 1- SCAVENGER HUNT RIDE 22 BIKES

2- BLUE SLIDE RIDE

3- H.O.T. RIDE TO RENO

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

HELEN D.

LOH

LOH April activity at Parasol Arts in Ferndale was well attended and a lot of fun. Our creative works will be on display at the May Chapter meeting for all to admire!

Our May trip to Ashland, Ore. is here. Leave Saturday morning, May 14th from Redwood Harley. Destination the Oregon Cabaret Dinner Theatre for dinner and "Holmes and Watson Save the World", a musical comedy. On Sunday, we will meet our local chapter in Cave Junction for lunch at Taylor's and will ride home with the larger group.

LOH June 11th Activity: Ride to either Myers Flat or Miranda for lunch. Leave Redwood Harley at 10 am. Please be there ready to ride by 9:45.

Remember that everyone is welcome at LOH events, so come join the fun! Happy riding! Kriss B.

International Female Ride Day Rides Around the World for the 5th Year on Friday 6 May

This year International Female Ride Day celebrates its fifth year of women riders getting on their motorcycles to JUST RIDE. With four years of history bringing awareness for women riders, the force created and expected for the fifth year of this globally synchronized action will be nothing less than phenomenal! Ladies Let's Ride!



Message from our Safety Officer

Hello fellow HOG Members, for those of you that have been out riding lately, hope you had fun cleaning your bike. I swear, it seems like the worst road conditions that we have seen in years. Last week when I took a ride, I had to get every scrub brush I own out to remove the gunk out of the nooks – then I still had to wash the bike. It's always great to have your ride cleaned up and ready to go for the next outing. Here on the coast, this is the only way to keep the salty air from attacking the great finish our bikes come with from the factory. Another benefit of keeping the metal shiny is that we are more likely to find potential problems when we detail and inspect our Harleys from the ground up during the after ride wash job.

If you have ever taken the safety rider course, hopefully you remember how much emphasis was placed on the acronym "S.E.E." - it stands for Search, Evaluate and Execute. It basically promotes the concept that we must first recognize potential hazards so that we can plan our evasive action if required.

It's easy enough to recognize where all hazards may exist during somewhat ideal conditions. We need to be extra careful this spring in realizing that even our large Harleys can go down very quickly if we fail to concentrate on a safe path of travel at all times.

Something I encourage you all to do is try a few basic skill maneuvers when you're out and about. Find a parking lot to practice low speed turns. Make a few U-turns and figure eights in tight radiuses. Do you remember where to look? If you look down, that's probably where you'll end up going eventually. While you're at it, try a few low speed swerves and panic stops. Always good to be prepared.

I just know that for me, I get rusty with the low speed turns and the starting and stopping smoothly techniques. It only takes being off the bike for a couple weeks.

Think about it and remember to always ride within your safety limits.

All the best to you, Scott O.



April General Meeting

General Meeting April 6, 2011

Director Pierre called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Primary officers present were: Pierre, Bryan, Mike and Pam

Discretionary officers were: Rick C., Mark G., Kriss B., Stephanie, Scott O., Jim W., Phylis G., Judy M., Rachelle, Bob and Helen D.

Mike G. won the birthday of the month certificate.

Pierre talked about H.O.T. and the new slogan "Growth and Simplify"

The only Primary Officer that made it through all the snow and road closures was Pierre. He did have company though. Rachelle, Judy M., Phylis G., Stephanie and Nick all made it through, but boy do they have some stories about the drive there. There are some new rules that HOG would like to see everyone use, but we as a whole are already using most. One of the most important new items was the release of liability for rides especially for minors. From now on if any of us grandparents or friends want to take a

Continued on page 5

General Meeting Minutes, cont'd.

minor on the back of the bike, we first need to have that minor's legal guardian sign a release form at the start of the ride. Minors aged 12 – 18 years need to sign their own release form, as they are legally able to own their own bike. Lastly, if you are not a current member of HOG, you must sign a release letter, also all riders must sign in on the sign-up sheet at the beginning of each ride. We will try to get the group riding manual updated and ride with a safety first attitude.

New Bikes were with Tray and Amy who have a 2010 Fat Boy and '05 Sportster. They will soon be new members also.

Rides included the Ferndale bottoms (a last minute substitution for Shelter Cove, as we could not get through on Highway 101 because of the slide), Cave Junction and Hawkins Bar.

Assistant Director Bryan stated that he and Donna had approx. 12 members take the dance lessons that were offered and we will probably see some new movers out there on the dance floor. He also informed us that the Bowl for Kids (North Coast Big Brothers Big Sisters) brought in over \$113,000 of which we HOG members raised \$2825. Great Bowling! Rachelle bowled the highest score of 230 something. Certificate and pictures will be at the dealership.

Treasurer Mike stated that we have money in the account and that we have a great start to the Christmas fund. It was brought up that we had forgotten to pass the budget at the last meeting, so Mike went over the budget after which Jim W. made a motion to accept the budget as proposed, Kriss B. seconded it and all members voted to approve.

Crescent City – Bob reminded everyone of the 2nd Sunday ride coming up on April 10th going to Port Orford. The next 2nd Sunday ride will be on May 2nd and going to Hiouchi. Phil from Crescent City invited everyone to the annual Relay for Life Poker Run and Tri tip BBQ afterward on June 3rd. The price is \$25 per person or \$35 per couple. He will also have a BBQ Friday night for any that would like to come up to Crescent City early.

Stephanie brought word from the dealership regarding it being 'check your helmet month'. Most helmets only have a 3-5 year safe use life span. Dyno Party to be held on April 30th, also the open house is scheduled for May 7th. Tech tip of the month is if you have spoke wheels – do not use the fix-a-flat. Congratulations go out to Rockey and his crew – they have just won the GOLD BAR AND SHIELD from Harley-Davidson Corp. This award is given out every year to the top dealers of the country. The top 6 dealerships receive a Platinum Award then the next 24 dealerships in the country

receive the Gold Bar and Shield. We always knew you were the best dealership around, now everyone else knows it. All they had to do was ask us!

Safety Officer Scott showed us a chart as to how to be visible in the dark. He also brought in a tire fix kit that he purchased for approx. \$50. It has everything including the compressed air to fill the tire. There are different safety kits out there, Scott showed us one that was only \$15. Beginners Riding Course Training will be held April 15 – 17; April 29 – May 1; and May 14 – 16th at Redwood Acres.

Phylis with the activities committee thanked Pierre and Rachelle for a great Scavenger Hunt last month. We wound up with over 20 for lunch at the Samoa Cookhouse. If you would like a patch they are \$5 and the year rocker is \$2, please let Judy know so that she can order them.

BACA's 100 mile ride fund raiser is April 17th and will be leaving the K-Mart McKinleyville parking lot at 12 noon. We will have a chapter ride to Mckinleyville and then anyone who wants to join BACA can pay \$15 hand for poker run, \$10 hand for passenger or extra hands. May 1st is our Redwood Harley Staff appreciation ride. Steelhead Ride is coming up in May, so be sure to sign up if you want a fantastic dinner. Rooms are sold out at the lodge already.

LOH Kriss talked about the Ferndale Parasol Arts coming up on April 9th also the May Ashland overnight trip. They will be going to a dinner theater on May 14th. Then meet up with the 2nd Sunday Chapter ride in Cave Junction for lunch.

Jim stated that the next highway cleanup will be on April 16th and that night there will be a roller derby and tail gate party.

Web Master Mark said that he is updating the website and said to please be patient with any difficulties experienced.

Senior Road Captain Rick informed the group about the air ambulance service that is available to our group at a reduced rate – Mercy Air is only \$30 and Cal Ore is \$20. This is almost half of the going price and everyone in the household is covered.

Newsletter Editor Liz is having to give up her position and will be greatly missed. Kriss B. has graciously stepped up and taken over this position. YEAH!!! GO KRISS!!

Rocky C. talked about the Samoa Bikes by the Bay and stated that he would like to see some more vendors there. So if you have a business and want to advertise – this is the place.

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

May is Motorcycle Awareness Month!



Motorcycles are vehicles with the same rights and privileges as any motor vehicles on the roadway.

Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month is a national initiative aimed at getting motorists, other road users and motorcyclists to “share the road” with each other.

Nearly half of all motorcycle crashes involve another motor vehicle. In approximately 40 percent of those crashes, the other vehicles were turning left while the motorcycles were going straight, passing or overtaking the vehicles.

Photos!



Phil... Stop!... No!...
Just Kidding!
(pictures aren't always what they seem)




More Photos!



Network Center

Myrtle town Body Shop, Inc.
Tom Rice



Phone (707) 442-3722
FAX (707) 442-2337
2706 Myrtle Avenue
Eureka, CA 95501


Moonstone Grill

707.677.1616

Proprietors: Bill Chino & Chris Smith
100 Moonstone Beach Road
Trinidad, CA 95570
fax 707.826.0514

BARRY SMITH
CONSTRUCTION
LIC. #891281
442-1037

From small repairs and "honey-do" lists to designing and building a new wing for your home, Barry Smith Construction is the contractor to call.
www.barrysmithconstruction.com



Bill Chino & Chris Smith


Third Floor . Jacoby's Storehouse
On the Plaza . 780 7th Street
Arcata . CA 95521
707.826.0860

A B R U Z Z I
fine Italian dining

Chris Smith
Jacoby's Storehouse 791 8th Street, Arcata Ca. 95521 (707) 826-2345

Liz Casey
Owner/Tour Director
720.383.1207

Bring your bike, gear, and sense of adventure. We do all the rest!



Biker Babe Tours™
Adventure. Fun. Friendship.
Motorcycle Tours for Women

Follow us on Facebook: "Biker Babe Tours"
www.bikerbabetours.com
babes@bikerbabetours.com

11th & K Streets
Arcata, CA 95521 (707) 822-4841



Blue Max
PIZZA
822 4841

Humboldt County's Original Take-Out & Delivery Pizza

Jim & 'Lyn Williams
Owners

A CUT ABOVE

3662 Union St.
Eureka, Ca.
95503
docorral@suddenlink.net

Phone: 707-497-9977
Fax: 707-442-1748

*Signs * Awards *
* Engraving *
3D Carving



Daniel Corral
Bernadette Corral

Advertising: The newsletter accepts advertising @ \$50 per year. You can purchase a business-card-size ad (using your card and logo). If you want to advertise or re-new, please contact the Director.

Network Center, Cont'



ROCKY'S OFF ROAD SERVICE

Specializing in:

Service, Repair,
Accessories,
Winches, Lift Kits,
Bumpers, Step Bars,
and much more!

25 Third St.
Eureka, CA

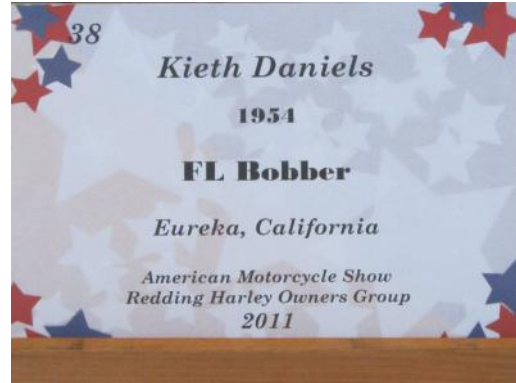
(707)443-5678

We speak Jeep

·Light Truck· Jeep· 4x4·

- All makes & models
- Work fully guaranteed
- Serving Humboldt County for over 30 years
- Family-owned & operated

Rocky & Donna Clark, Owners



Events Calendar

June 2011

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 EARLY 6.30am RWH RC: Digital Dan
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 LOH Ride: Miranda Picnic Depart: 10am RHD
12 CC Second Sunday Ride Depart 8.30am RHD- Depart 10am CC Fairgrounds	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		

Last but Not Least

Next Meeting, 7:00 pm

June 1st, Veterans Hall, Eureka - June 2nd, Pizza King, Crescent City
Have a May 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!

For details or more info,
call Kriss B.
at
707-442-3875

CA North Coast Harley Owners Group

P.O. Box 6731
Eureka, CA 95502

