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## The Director's Chair

November 2010

Greetings To All,

Not sure where this year has gone, but the time is just flying by. And, yes, it's been another great month of the same great rides with good friends.

We had a good time doing the highway clean, then it was a great ride back to Ferndale to the No Brand Burger Stand for lunch. Wow, what a day that was. The third Sunday ride was down to Peg House for lunch. Boy, was it ever a cold ride, but hey, when you are having fun, it's all good. It's been great to be out on the bike, but it is most definitely getting to be that time of year when the cold is moving in. Make sure you are prepared for any kind of weather when you hit the road.

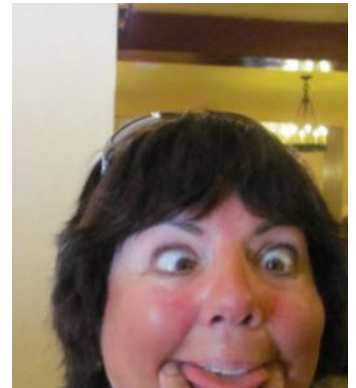
By the time you all read this, you should have your officer ballots in hand. Make sure you get them sent in or bring them to the November meeting. I want to thank everyone who showed up to help with the folding and inserting of the ballots in the envelopes.

Looking forward to this month, it will be yet more fun and rides. On the 3rd is our General Meeting in Eureka, which is also our Dutch auction and the counting of the ballots. The 4th is the CC meeting. The 6th will be a Chapter Ride; on the 13th, there will be a happening at RH-D. The 14th is the Veterans' Run; also on the 14th is the CC ride to Samoa Cook House. The 21st is another Chapter Ride, and on the 24th is a Business meeting at my house. As always, everyone is welcome to come to the Business Meeting.

I want to thank the Board and the members for all their hard work. It is a

total team effort to make this chapter run well, and it takes everyone working together to make it happen. Also, a big thank you to Rockey and his crew at RH-D for all their support and for keeping us rolling on down the road. Without his support and the support of everyone at RH-D, we would not have this great chapter of ours!

SEE YOU ON THE ROAD!  
Dan



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# From The Dealership



The rumors are flying! NO, we're not going out of business. NO, the City of Eureka has not forced us to change our building and signage. NO, the Motor Company has not forced the change. We've had problems with leaks and weather damage since we moved in, primarily due to the complex design of the exterior towers. After trying many, many ineffective solutions, we decided to address the problem by simplifying our facade. We're open regular hours to serve you and apologize for the detours and inconvenience.

Winter hours: We are now open Tuesday through Friday until 6 pm, Saturday until 5:30 pm, and closed Sunday and Monday.

Join us on Saturday, November 13 to honor our veterans and to celebrate Rockey's birthday. We'll have cake and punch, and some nice give-aways for anyone with a military ID (current or past).

Holiday Gift with Purchase begins November 1st this year. The gift for 2010 is a very nice shadow box with photos and items honoring Harley Davidson's long military affiliation. Spend \$300 on genuine Harley-Davidson merchandise and receive a great memento. Limit one per family. Sorry, but you can't accumulate receipts. We have a very limited supply, so don't wait.

Wish Lists are ready and waiting. Fill one out and let your family and friends shop with confidence and know that they'll get you exactly what you want and need! See the Parts Counter for your form. Start your Holiday shopping early!



## Christmas Party!

**The No. Coast H.O.G Chapter Christmas Party is on Saturday December 4th**

Cook your own steak for \$20.00 - Chicken or vegetable for \$15.00

Sign-ups available at the October and November meetings.

Call Cindy H. at 443-2337 for more information or to sign up.



# LOH

## Friday Nov.12th, LOH Dinner & Movie Night!

Dinner will be at La Chaparita's Mexican Restaurant on 4th St., between C and D streets. in Eureka. We have to wait for the movie schedule to become available for that week, so dinner and movie times will be announced at the Nov.3rd Chapter meeting. An e-mail will be sent out that week as well.

All are welcome; don't hesitate to call Kriss B. @ 442-3875 for more information.

We will not have a ride in Dec. due to the holiday craziness, but on Jan. 8th, we will celebrate the New Year with a Saturday brunch @ 10:30 am at Cheri's house. This will also be a calendar planning meeting for 2011 LOH rides.



# Message from Our Safety Officer

## ENJOY THE RIDE

I go to work on my bike whenever I have the chance and leave my house at O'Dark-thirty. My first safety check is how I'm feeling. Am I well enough to ride that morning? No illnesses that will reduce my reaction times? Is my vision clear so the bright headlights of other vehicles aren't going to bother me? Unless I feel my best, I won't be taking the bike.

It takes extra attention when riding in the dark. Objects on the road can be just outside the range of the headlight. Earlier this week I spotted a truck tire recap on the road that would be no issue in my pickup, but could put you down if you hit it on your bike. The re-cap debris blended into the pavement, and I spotted it only because I was running under 60 mph and had my high beams on.

Give your bike a safety check for brake lights, turn signals, high and low beams, running lights, and horn each time you ride. Make sure all the straps are latched down and your gear is in place before starting out. Ever forget to clip your chin strap? I saw someone's helmet take flight once when their chin strap had not been fastened. Be sure to check your tires for wear by looking

at the wear bars. Wet roads are slippery at best and treacherous with bad tires. Monitor your tire pressure regularly as it can drop a couple of pounds each day.

The first rains have arrived here, and the roads are slick. If you are traveling south on 101 over the Mad River bridge, slow it down. There are concrete vehicle barriers on each side of a narrow lane and they are allowing water to puddle, which provides a great place to hydroplane on your bike or in a car. Now, add in some dense fog and you need to reconsider taking the bike. Not only is your vision obscured, other drivers can't even see you!

The temperatures are starting to drop into the low 40's. If you have the money, it would be a good time to invest in some heated clothing. I plug in a coat liner during the cold days of the year to maintain my core temperature. Be sure to drop your rain gear in the saddle bags and put some water repellent on your gloves. This will make for a more enjoyable ride and prevent hypothermia.

Take care out there and enjoy the ride.

Mike G.



## Oct. General Meeting Minutes

CALIFORNIA NORTH COAST HOG  
GENERAL MEETING  
OCTOBER 6, 2010

Meeting called to order at 7:10pm  
Primary officers in attendance: Dan, Paul, Cindy, and Pam (secretary pro-tem)  
Discretionary officers in attendance: Mike G, Mark G, Liz C. and Jim W.

New Bikes: Bill on a 2011 Heritage; Karen K. on a 2010 Fatboy.  
New Members: Bob and Margaret A. on a 2005 Ultra Glide; Dana and

Kim W. riding either a 41 WL, 49 WL, 68 GE or their 66 LCH; and Karen K. on her 2010 Fatboy.

Birthdays: Steve J. received the gift certificate.

Blue Lake Ride: Dan thanked everyone who volunteered and who participated in the event. Our group took home over \$7800 in cash and prizes. Donna and Brian won best dressed and Donna won best chaps. Brian won a bike show and Pierre won the bike show on Sunday.

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# General Meeting Minutes, cont'd.

## Nominations:

Director - Dan C. and Pierre C.  
 Assistant Director - Paul T., Mike G., Barry S. and Brian R.  
 Treasurer - Mike G., Judy F., Bob F., and Deedra A.  
 Secretary - Pam P.

Members have until the 13th of October to submit any other nominations, and by the 18th the ballots will be in the mail. The ballots need to be back into the dealership by November 2nd or turned in at the November meeting. Cheri will be in charge of counting ballots and will need two volunteers to help her.

Jim W. said he will do another year of Highway Cleanup and Scott O. has expressed interest in the Road Captain position.

Dutch Auction: November 3rd. Tickets at \$20 for 25 tickets or \$1 for one. Be sure to bring plenty of money, and if you have any items to donate, please drop them off at the dealership or call Dan and he will pick them up, or just bring them to the meeting. Make a basket, bring a gift certificate, anything will do. This will be raising money for our Christmas Party.

Big Brothers Big Sisters - Dan, Paul, Pam, and Cindy presented a check for \$320 to Nick Vogel, the Board of Directors President for Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Rides: Paul went to Streets and met Arlen Ness and his sons. When he saw them entering the casino, he was in such a hurry to meet them that he almost did not put his kick stand down. He also got a picture taken of them together and this is now his prized possession.

Rocky also went to Streets and his wife won \$4000, so he bought her a new bike. Pierre and Rachel rode the trike for their first long trip, and he was glad they had that extra wheel. Lee went to southern Oregon to Applegate and Crater Lake. The Chapter ride went down to Benbow Lake where Dan was camping and he BBQ'd some hot dogs for all.

Treasurer: As of September 1st, the balance on hand is \$1830.83. After Cindy deposited the Christmas money and paid expenses, the balance on hand as of Oct. 6th is \$1540.78.

Christmas Party: December 4th at the Moose Lodge. Cook your own steaks at \$20 per person, there is also Chicken or a Vegetarian dish for \$15.00 per person.

Dealership: Bruce stated that construction is still ongoing, but there is still a way to get in; it is just a little hard to find sometimes. The new hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 9 am - 6 pm and after November 6th, the hours on Saturday will be 9 am - 5:30 pm. There is a T-Shirt special sale, and the winter and holiday items are starting to come in. There is a winter service special, a storage special of \$49.95, oil change special, and others. Watch the Website and newsletter for more. Bruce also stated that the dealership will not sell after-market exhaust systems until after the bill is settled.

Newsletter: Liz was here with us this month and stated that

she had been riding all over Utah and has put on over 7000 miles on her bike since April. She might be moving back in the Spring to start a Ladies Touring Company. She only belongs to our North Coast HOG chapter, and it will stay that way.

Safety: Mike stated that the roads are still dry, but to watch for the new illuminated crosswalks. There are a lot of pieces of metal, screws, nails, etc. that have been falling off of trucks, so please watch for those. Fog and the tar strips on the road do not mix and could cause problems when you do not see the tar because of the fog. There is a new LED light strip for the back of helmets that acts like a third brake. There is also a new helmet out there that is not DOT approved that has a rearview mirror.

LOH: They are going to have to cancel the play for Friday, but would like to see about doing a "dinner and a movie" in November; please sign up if interested. LOH is not only for ladies nor do you have to "ride" a bike to participate.

Web: Mark stated that he has been receiving some kick backs on e-mails. If you do not receive an e-mail every week from Mark around Wednesday or Thursday, telling you of upcoming events that weekend, he does not have your e-mail address.

Highway Cleanup: Jim thanked everyone who participated in the cleanup on October 2nd. He is also looking for a portable DVD player so that those that haven't seen the video on highway cleanup can view it before participating.

Crescent City: No one was in attendance.

Went over activities - see your calendar or watch your e-mails for updates. Rocky wanted to thank HOG for doing the Poker Run for Somoa All Bikes by the Bay and would like us to do it again next year. They were able to donate \$5000 to Senior Meals and as it happened, the freezer broke down at the same time, so they bought a new freezer for them. Rocky also wanted to get feedback regarding Saturday night next year at All Bikes about whether we would participate in a Dinner and Music from 5-7:30 pm. Also, do we have any ideas for making the event better? On October 24th, they are going to be doing a food drive by going to five different stores and buying canned foods, then donating them to the food pantry.

Socks for Soldiers: November 4th at Blue Lake Casino. \$20 buys you dinner and \$10 in casino cash. Last year, they sent over 4000 boxes to soldiers and military overseas. It was very emotional and want to send more this year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Pam P.  
 Secretary (pro-tem)



# Welcome New Members!

Newest Eureka members: Dana and Kim W., Karen K., Bob and Margaret A. (not pictured).  
Our newest Crescent City member: Don Snyder, AKA Snyderes.



## Photos!




# More Photos!



# Network Center

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# Events Calendar

## November 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 <b>General Chapter Meeting</b> , 7 pm, Redwood Acres, Turf Room Eureka, CA. & <b>Dutch Auction</b>	4 <b>Crescent City Meeting</b> 7 pm, Pizza King Restaurant & Socks for Soldiers	5	6 <b>Chapter Ride</b>
7	8	9	10	11	12 <b>LOH Dinner and a Movie Night</b> ; see article in this newsletter for details	13 <b>Rockey's Party and Honoring Veterans</b> at RH-D
14 <b>Vets Run</b>	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 <b>Chapter Ride</b>	22	23	24 <b>Business Meeting</b> , 7 pm at Dan' and Bernie's house	25	26	27
28	29	30				

# Last but Not Least

## *Next Meeting, 7:00 pm*

December 1, Redwood Acres, Eureka - December 2, Pizza King, Crescent City  
Have a December 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,

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