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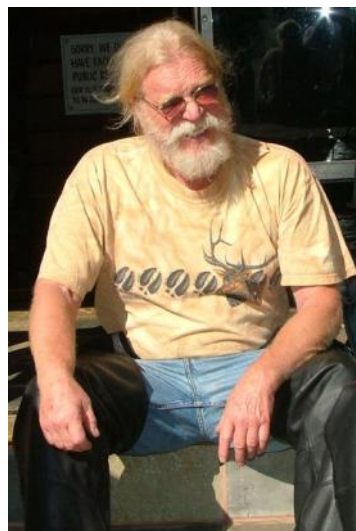
Hello Brothers and Sisters,

I hope each of you are out and enjoying your iron horse. I have been riding as much as my health will allow me to. The three wheeler keeps Rachelle and I upright and has turned into a lot of fun riding. Unlike previous stories, I had heard the three wheeler corners well and is a comfortable ride only down fall is the two wheels double the bumps. Thumper, my Road King is still my favorite and is at Redwood Harley getting new tires so we can make the Graveyard run. I'm looking forward to riding this ride.

What a great turn out for the Patrick Creek Ldg. (lunch) run, I believe we had 28 bikes with 34 riders and passengers. We gathered at Redwood Harley and road to Crescent City where we met up with our Crescent City members and all rode together to Patrick Creek Ldg. Our friends from Oregon the (Black Sheep) showed up and added their support and special awareness to our gathering. Always good to have their spirit involved in a ride.

You know our saying (Ride and Have Fun) has been around since I've been a member, this is true and I really believe we should follow our saying. This is a riding group and riding is having fun and adventures, this is why most people are members. People's lives have become complicated, times are

hard, life is complicated and most who ride find relief and tranquility getting out on our rides. My point is I understand why most people just do not have extra time to get involved in the running of the HOG group. If this is you, it's alright!!!!!! Be Happy, Show Up, Have Fun, This is what it's all about Brothers and Sisters we are a riding group made up of people with the same interest. I know how I feel when I show up and see all our members who show up for a planned ride, it makes me feel great. So please ride when you can, get involved when you can and if you can't just be a proud member of our California North Coast Harley Owners Group and show up at our meetings as often as you can.



Ride, have fun, be safe, plan ahead and always think you're invisible

Peace, Love and Happiness

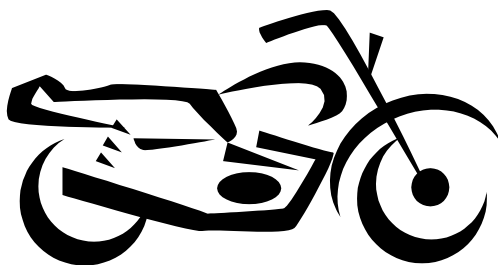
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November 2011



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From The Dealership



From the Dealership

November, 2011

Winter hours will begin with the end of Daylight Savings time. Starting Tuesday, November 8th, we will close at 5:30 pm Tuesday through Saturday, and will be closed all day Sunday and Monday.

Join us on Saturday, November 12 to honor our veterans and to celebrate Rocky's birthday. We'll have cake and punch, and a nice give-away for anyone with a military ID (current or past).

Holiday Gift with Purchase begins November 1st this year. The gift for 2011 is the second in a series of shadowboxes highlighting Harley history. This year's box includes photos and a selection of items featuring the history of Harley riders touring the country and attending rallies coast to coast. Spend \$300 on genuine Harley-Davidson merchandise and receive a great memento AND a chance to win an exclusive VIP trip for two to the 72nd Sturgis Motorcycle Rally August 6-12, 2012. 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 that they'll get you exactly what you want and need! See the Parts Counter for your form. Start Holiday shopping early!!

Winter Service Specials: If you want to schedule Service work but don't want to count on dry streets and sunny skies, talk to John in Service about bike pick-up and delivery. Generally we can come and get your bike and return it to you for no charge if you live in with 8 miles of the dealership, and we charge only a nominal fee for pickup in outlying areas. Service minimums may apply.



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C.C. Meeting Minutes

October 6th MEETING

Called to order by Tony N.

0 New Member

0 New Bikes

6 Visitors

50/50 Won By: Sandy C.

No one had an October birthday so the birthday gift certificate was rolled over to our prize drawing.

Safety Report: Our Safety Officer James was off playing at Big Bike week but a couple of good safety points were brought up. Road rage and aggressive driving cause numerous fatalities every year. Remember, you're not going to win a battle against another vehicle, even another motorcycle. Get away or back off from other drivers with road rage, it's just not worth it. The challenges of Fall/Winter riding are upon us. Be aware of debris, mud, moss, etc., on the roads. All are potentially hazardous. If you don't carry a first aid kit, you really should. If you have any special needs, be sure to include what you need in your kit, i.e., allergic to bee stings? Carry an epinephrine. On Coumadin? Carry a clotting kit. We still have lots of riding weather left so go out and enjoy.....just be aware and be safe!

Rides:

Phil J. and Angel C. along with several other riders took a great ride which came back through the lava beds outside Sisters, OR. Sounds like a beautiful ride.

Bill G. went to Street Vibrations and shared his experiences in the Great Nugget Shootout. Pierre also shared their experiences in Reno/Sparks.

The 2nd Sunday ride was to Wild Life Images in Merlin, OR. What a great wild life rescue organization. The ride was beautiful; 5 bikes, 7 riders. Then lunch at Kate's in Wonder, OR. If you haven't been to Kate's, it's a wonderful grill/bar that's biker friendly right on Hwy 199. They have even paved and blocked off biker parking right out front. It's run by Kate and her daughter Mamie. Great hamburgers!

Our dinner ride on Sept. 17 had 11 bikes and 13 riders to Whaleshead Resort north of Brookings, OR. The food was good; the friendship, camaraderie, fun and antics exceptional.

Our 2nd Sunday October ride to Tap Rock was cancelled due to lack of road captains. Everyone seems to be off on one adventure or another.

Nominations: It's that time of year again where nominations are made for the primary positions of Director, Assistant Director, Secretary and Treasurer. Discretionary positions were also discussed which include webmaster, activities, membership and Crescent City. If you would like to nominate anyone for any position or are interested yourself, please contact our Director Pierre. Election forms for primary positions will be mailed to each member at their home address. Please fill out and return in the envelope provided.

It's also that time of year to turn in your ending 2011 mileage. Even if you didn't turn in starting mileage for 2011 you can turn in ending mileage which will establish your 2012 starting mileage. Email Asst. Director Bryan R. at bwr@humboldtmail.com. Do so quickly as he's compiling points for mileage winners which will be presented at the Eureka Christmas party.

This year's Christmas Party in Eureka is on Saturday, December 3 at the Moose Lodge. If you plan on attending you must sign up and pay by the November meeting. It's cook your own steak (\$20) or chicken/veggie (\$15).

The Crescent City Christmas party was discussed and the present members elected to keep our party at the Pizza King at our December (12/8) meeting when we will also have our annual Christmas ornament exchange. This will be discussed again and finalized at our November (11/3) meeting. Find your ornament now for the exchange. If you've never participated in this fun exchange, please come join us as a great time is had by all.

We passed the hat for "Socks for Soldiers." We collected \$181.00 to help our soldiers. Thank you to everyone!

Thank you to the Eureka members who made the trek to Crescent City. It was great to see Pierre, Dan, Bernie and Cindy.

Debi & Tony N. filling in for Helen & Bob D, See you next month.

L.O.H.

November 11th: Scrapbooking Party and dinner. (updating the H.O.G. Scrapbook) Friday night at 6pm at Kriss B.'s.

December 10th: We are going to find some craft fairs to attend and go to lunch!

January 14th: Brunch and calendar planning for 2012

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



Message from our Safety Officer

Message from the Safety Officer – November 2011

Hello Ladies and Gentleman riders, I just got back from the Sunday ride to Patrick’s Creek Lodge for lunch. What a great ride! The weather was cool on the way up to Crescent City and on into the redwoods up along the Smith River. I was happy to be wearing my FXRG riding gear for the warmth and protection it provides. There were a few riders that had Jackets on as their only weather barrier. Without any leg protection other than denim jeans, I wondered how cool they got. The few I talked to said they got cold for only a short time (tuff guys). As we rode on past Gasquet, the sky lightened up and the sun finally broke through a few miles before reaching our destination at the lodge. It was a beautiful day and a fun ride to be a part of for sure.

To me, the reason this ride was so great is that everyone rode safe and respectful of each other as well as traffic. You know as much as we try, somebody usually manages to make a move that feels or looks a little on the squirrely side. Ok, so we’ve all done it, but this ride didn’t have anything that even remotely resembled this. I was so impressed with our group’s observed level of safe riding skills. My only request for many riders is that they are diligent about doing the head checks before changing lanes or riding by an on-

ramp. As you know, it only takes one time of neglecting our safe riding skills to possibly have a serious conflict with other vehicles.

I just received the latest issue of the HOG magazine. You should check out the article on Group Dynamics. It covers the basics of group riding and of interest to me was the section on intersections. There’s always something new to learn when you have an interest. I am really proud to be part of this group and how serious we are about safety, respect for each other and of course having fun.

On a closing note, I encourage all members to consider volunteering as a discretionary officer. I will not be serving as Safety Officer this coming year. Our Director will be looking for willing individuals to fill vacant positions. It has been fun and rewarding and I would welcome the opportunity again in the future. Think about it, and as Papa Pierre says “step up.”

Ride safe, keep your bike in good shape and take good care of yourselves too.

Scott O

October General Meeting Minutes

General Meeting - October 5th, 2011

Meeting called to order by Pierre

Birthday Drawing Winner: Greg O

We welcomed our **newest members** Carol M riding a 2005 Custom Sportster and Jeff P on a 2009 Ultra Classic. Looking forward to sharing the road with you on one of our future rides.

Director Pierre went over some of the events that happened this month, including the arrival of the South African group. Mark and Pierre led the ride through Ferndale and down the Avenue of The Giants. Street Vibrations in Reno saw quite a few of us browsing through the vender booths and riding into Virginia City. Hopefully the incident with the Vago’s and the Hells Angels will not bring the end of the Sparks venue. The Hog Rally saw 6 of our members riding down together for a great weekend. As usual whenever motorcyclist stop somewhere, tourist gather around and want pictures of the bikes and with riders and on the bikes dressed in the leathers and helmets. At least it is showing people that most riders are considerate and are out to have a good time riding and not getting into trouble. Harley

has announced that next year the state rally will be a rolling one. Donna and Bryan also went to Seattle last month and put on around 1400 miles.

Assistant Director Bryan announced that the next new member orientation will be on October 15th, also due to Pierre’s upcoming operation our BOD meeting on Oct 26th, will be held at Bryan’s home.

Treasurer Mike has stated that there is money in the bank and we have approximately \$875 in the Christmas Party fund.

Secretary Pam started the Christmas Party sign-up sheet around and told about the special attendance drawing to be held for everyone that was there tonight for the nomination of officers for next year.

Debbie and Tony N were representing **Crescent City** while Bob and Helen are away. Their dinner ride to Whales head was well attended with aprox 8 bikes. Their meeting will be tomorrow night at 7pm. Everyone is welcome.

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General Meeting Minutes, cont'd.

Dealership – Stephanie is on vacation, but Pierre wanted to let us know that the year patches that go with our rockers will be discontinued after this year, so if you want one, be sure to go by the store and get yours before they are gone.

Senior Road Captain Rick C. voiced his concern that the attendance on our Chapter Rides has fallen on the last couple of rides. He stressed the importance of being in a group and what that meant. Our H.O.G. motto is to ride and have fun. There have been a lot of illness, injuries and other events going on this last couple of months, but it would be nice to see more riders on our next Chapter ride which is to Patrick Creek Lodge on Oct. 16th. Lets show Rick that we really do have some team spirit and like to ride together. Our Halloween Ride is Rick's birthday and he would really like to see as many bikes there as he is old. (51) More on the ride later in the newsletter.

Activities Co-Chair Judy went over some of the upcoming events such as the Annual Halloween Poker Ride. This is one fun ride, whether you dress up or not, plan on participating on this ride. Oct.29th leaving the dealership at 5pm, \$5 per hand with extra bonuses if you purchase extra hands. The Ride will end at Samoa Cookhouse for dinner. Our November meeting will be our DUTCH AUCTION and this year we will have Bryan doing a live auction as well. We will be counting the ballots for officers and having a great time. Come with some extra cash and do some shopping. There is a great line up of gifts. The live auction items include a quilt and table runner made by Rachelle, a wine rack with a set of armor and wine, an Harley insignia iron-cut out custom painted by Dewey's son and many more. We will also have a variety of deserts provided by the LOH. Donna L. reported on the Christmas Party and what the menu will be. This is always a wonderful end to our year, so please plan on attending. If you have any photos or videos from this past year and would like to share those, please let Donna or Rachelle know so that she can get them to our Christmas Committee. The Christmas Committee is planning a lot of surprises this year – Don't miss it.

Safety Officer Scott talked about road rage. There are many things that can bring this on including more drivers out there, time constraints, stress, frustration, bad drivers, being tired yourself and just bad judgment. 90% of the motor accidents in the last 12 months have been a result of road rage, 60% of drivers admit that they have lost their temper at other drivers while driving. Road Rage is defined as angry or aggressive behavior by a driver of a motor vehicle.

LOH – As Kriss is still laid up due to her accident, the Skunk Train ride for this month has been cancelled.

There was a sign up passed around for a new event – scrapbooking to bring our H.O.G. scrapbook up to date.

Socks for Soldiers Cindy told us about the ongoing campaign to send care packages to military overseas especially for the holidays. There will be the annual Dinner and Auction at Blue Lake Casino on Oct 26th, tickets for the steak dinner will be \$20 and you will receive \$10 back in casino cash. Last year 2000 soldiers received packages and so far they have 1300 names on the list for this year. Since this program started Socks for Soldiers has sent out over 21,000 boxes. The membership passed the hat for Socks for Soldiers and collected \$181.

UBNC is having their annual Canned Food Drive on Sunday, Oct 23rd. They will start with breakfast at the Samoa Cookhouse and then on to different stores where bikers will go in and get canned foods and then drop the cans off at different locations.

Rachelle won the opportunity drawing.

NOMINATIONS

Director	Assistant Director	Treasurer	Secretary
Mark G	Mike G	Cindy H	Pam
Lee M	Paul T Dan C	Mike G Barry S	

This is the nominations from the floor. If the member was not present at the meeting they will be called to see if they do indeed want to accept the nomination before the name will go on the ballot. If you are interested in any of these discretionary officer positions, please give Pierre or Pam a call. We will have the ballots out into the mail within the next two weeks, so watch your mailbox for your ballot and either mail it back, drop it off at the dealership or bring it to the November meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Pam Perreira, Secretary



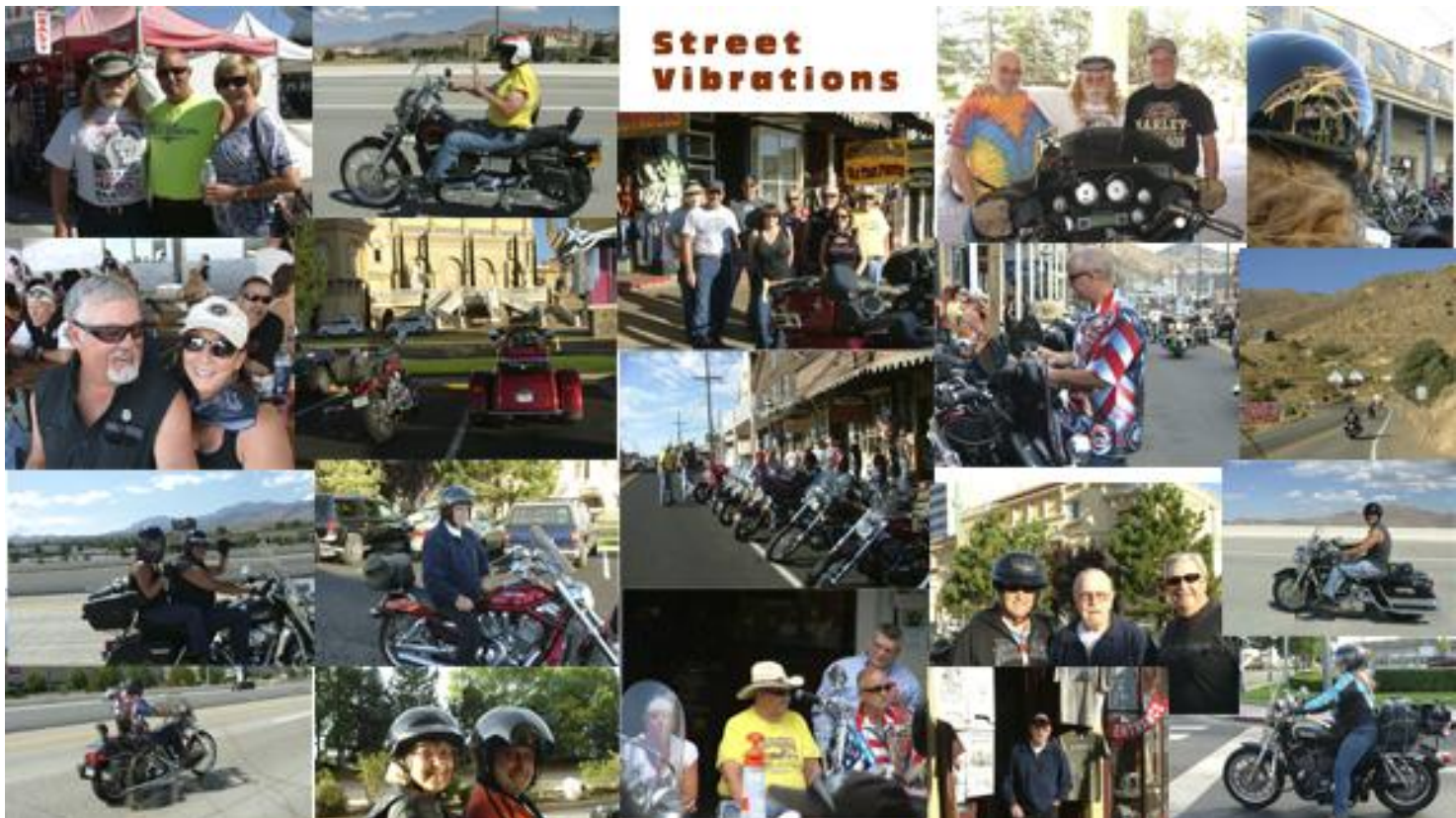
Annual Veteran's Day Run & Annual Toy Run Need Road Guards

The plans are being made for the annual Veteran's Day Run as well as the annual Toy Run. We need to know if anyone is interested in being a Road Guard for either event. If so, please contact Pierre at your earliest convenience to get your name on the list. Pierre's number is 499-8371.

Well folks it is hard to believe but the 2011 riding season is coming to an end and it is time to consider renewing our local memberships. As most of you know there are many good reasons for doing that. One is that our local dealership has for many years past offered us a generous 10% discount on most items purchased (there are certain rules that apply). Another reason is that it keeps us close. Monthly Newsletters are emailed and or hard copy mailed for those that prefer that. Emails are sent on a continuous basis to keep us apprised of all happenings and changes to the Calendar found on our website. But I feel that the most important reason for our membership is the Membership Form that we sign as a protection for our Sponsoring Dealer as it is a Release of Liability, not only for Rockey, who is so generous as to allow us to have a Local Chapter, but to the respective officers, directors, employees and agents. Those forms are meant as a protection for all of us. A Membership officer has a big responsibility in making sure all riders in our group are either a Signed Member or that they sign a Chapter Event Release Form on each Chapter Event that they take part in. When a Chapter member asks for either of these forms please do not take it as an insult as it is truly meant to be for the protection of everyone. Be proud that we care for each other as a group and especially for showing respect for Rockey and the dealership. There is a yearly fee for Full Members and Associate Members. Those fees will be announced at the December General Meeting..

Thanks for listening folks

Rachelle K.




More Photos!

Patrick Creek 2011



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Events Calendar

California North Coast H.O.G. Calendar - November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 HOG Gen Mtg- Eureka- Vets Hall	3 HOG Crescent City Mtg- Pizza King	4	5 Chapter ride: Mystery (TBD Weather permitting)
6	7	8	9	10	11 LOH Dinner & Update HOG Scrapbook 6pm Kris's home 442-3875	12 ROCKEY'S Birthday Party At RHD Veteran's Appreciation
13 UBNC Veterans Run Depart: Noon Whistle Arcata Vet's Hall 14th and J Sts Party/food at Eureka Vets Hall	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Ride: Mystery (TBD Weather permitting)	21	22	23 BOD: Pierre's 7pm	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Last But Not Least

California North Coast H.O.G. Calendar - December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Chapter Ride/Highway Cleanup? Christmas Party @ Moose Lodge
4	5	6	7 HOG Gen Mug-Eureka- Vets Hall	8 HOG Crescent City Mtg-Pizza King Christmas Ornament Exchange/Party	9	10 LOH trip to local crafts fairs + lunch TBD
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Chapter Ride to Ferndale + Lunch Depart: 10am RHD RC: Lee	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 	26	27	28	29	30	

Next Meeting
7:00 pm

November 2nd
Veterans Hall
Eureka

November 3th
Pizza King
Crescent City

Have an November birthday? Come to the meeting to be entered into the birthday drawing.
You might win the prize!

CA North Coast Harley Owners Group

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