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The Director's Chair

September 2010

Greetings to All,

With the riding season in full swing and the weather treating us well, it has been great to get out and ride!

We have been on so many good rides lately that it's been hard to find time to wash the bike. Between work and rides, there hasn't been much time for anything else, but hey, it's been great being out on the road.

We did the 2 Suns run and had a blast. Barry, Deva, Jim, and Lynn did such a great job of putting that run together; it was a very well-planned event. There were prizes, games, and great food. For next year, there is already talk of a 3 Suns run.

The chapter rides have been well-attended and with great weather and great friends to ride with, it just can't get any better. Well, other than more rides maybe!

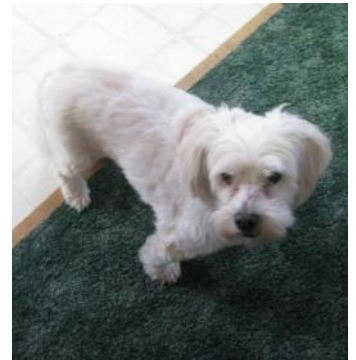
Following are just some things that I want to throw out there for everyone to think about. In October, we are having the nominations for Chapter officer positions. If you want to run for an office, this would be the time to get your name on the ballot. For me, holding an office with the H.O.G chapter has been a lot of fun and very rewarding. The elections will happen at our November meeting. Also, in November is the annual Dutch auction. We are looking for items to auction off at the event, so if you have anything or know someone that would like to donate items for the auction, please let us know.

Looking forward to next month there is more of the same! On the 1st is our General Meeting; the 2nd is the CC meeting; the 4th is the Chapter ride; the 11th is the Open House at RH-D; the 12th is the CC ride to Wonder OR; then, on the

10th -11th is Cruz'N'Eureka; the 10th - 12th and the 17th - 19th is the Blue Lake Rides; the 19th is the Chapter ride; the 23rd - 26th is Streets in Reno; the 28th - 2nd is the CA State H.O.G Rally; the 29th is the Business meeting. Wow that is a full month.

Thank you to the Board, all of the members, Rockey, and his crew at RH-D for all the support they all give to this group. It is truly a group effort to make this Chapter run and make it what it is.

Let's get out, ride, and have fun!
See You On the Road,
Dan



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From The Dealership



Hope to See You at the Blue Lake Ride! Two, big September weekends, the 10th-11th-12th and the 17th-18th-19th at the Blue Lake Casino. Eight new Harley-Davidson motorcycles will be given away! We have entry forms at the dealership with a schedule of activities, including rides, entertainment, vendors, and drawings for each weekend so stop by and sign up now for either or both weekends.

Cruz'N'Eureka 2010 – September 10-11th.

Poker Run on Friday, September 10th; leaving Redwood H-D at 6 pm sharp and ends at the Samoa Drag Strip with a cruise down the strip! Motorcycles welcome. Poker hands only \$5; proceeds to Humboldt County "Make a Wish" for local kids. You don't have to participate in the car show on Saturday to do the Friday night poker run. The Car Show on Saturday starts at 8 am and is being held at 2nd and "C" Streets in Eureka. The Cruz' through Old Town starts at 5:30 pm under the bridge at the Adorni Center.

Bruce says there is sooooo much great new chrome and accessories for 2011 so come by the dealership to get your free "Big Book," the 2011 Parts & Accessories catalog. And, we have a whole lineup of new-for-2011 bikes on the floor. New paint, new models, new ideas. Stop by and see!

Summer hours end on Saturday, September 11th. Winter hours are Tues - Sat, 9 am – 6 pm, closed Sundays and Mondays. We WILL be open Labor Day from 9 am – 3 pm (Service, however, will be closed).

Christmas Party Committee

The Christmas Party committee will be meeting at the Geisers' house on **Tuesday, September 7th @ 6:30 pm.**

Crescent City Corner

AUGUST 5 MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY GENE AND COLEEN

NEW MEMBERS: ONE

EUREKA MEMBERS: FOUR CAME UP FOR THE MEETING

50/50: WON BY ANGEL

GENE WENT OVER HIS NOTES FROM THE EUREKA MEETING THE NIGHT BEFORE.

C.C. RIDES:

TONI AND DEBI WENT TO SAN FRANCISCO FOR A APPOINTMENT, BUT HE HAD PROBLEMS WITH HIS BIKE. FINALLY GOT THE PARTS, BUT HAD TO GET ON DEBI'S BIKE TO DO SO. WE ALL GOT A GOOD LAUGH OUT OF THAT.

PHIL HAD A NICE TRIP TO CRATER LAKE

BOB AN HELEN WENT TO GLACIER NATIONAL PARK AND HAD A GREAT TIME SIGHTSEEING. WE LEFT C.C. IN 44 DEGREES AND WENT UP TO 105 IN LOTS OF PLACES; THAT'S WAY TOO HOT FOR ME. I WAS REAL GLAD TO BE BACK IN C.C. NOW WE ARE HAPPY FISHING WITH OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY ON THE OCEAN. LOTS OF GOOD FISHING! BOTH BOB AND I CAUGHT SOME NICE, BIG, GREEN LING CODS (OH

Crescent City Corner, cont'd.

SO GOOD).

DAN TOLD US THAT THE DEALERSHIP HAS TWO NEW BIKES ON THE SHOWROOM FLOOR.

SAFETY: JAMES TALKED ABOUT THE TOURISTS IN TOWN FOR THE FAIR. WATCH OUT FOR THEM ON OUR ONE WAY STREETS AS THEY TEND TO GO THE WRONG WAY .

ALSO BE SURE TO DO YOUR BIKE SAFETY CHECKS.

SECOND SUNDAY RIDE: OUR SECOND SUNDAY RIDE TO HUMBERG MT. WAS A DELIGHT. WE HAD 11 BIKES AND 17 RIDERS. LEAD BY DEBI AND TONI FOR A PICNIC. ALSO A BIG THANK YOU TO THIER DAUGHTER AND SON-IN-LAW FOR BRINGING THE FOOD UP IN THEIR CAR AND JOINING US.

RIDE SAFE AND ENJOY!

HELEN D.

C.C. REPORTER



LOH

September Ride

Ladies of Harley will participate in the Blue Lake Ride on September 11th. We will likely ride south to Avenue of the Giants, but we might peel off at Fortuna and go to Curley's Grill for lunch. Details are still being firmed up, but rest-assured it will be a fun day.

We will have details for you by the September chapter meeting and send an e-mail reminder with the time and meeting place. If you have any questions, call Kriss B. at 442-3875 or Doralee S. at 825-9010. Everyone is welcome; we hope you can join us!

Seriously Representin'!

Congrats to Jerry and Phyllis for getting this *saaaweeet* photo of their killer ride in *HOG® Magazine* (page 19, the August issue) and seriously representin' for all of us! Awesome photo of an awesome bike that belongs to two awesome people!

Message from Our Safety Officer

For many of our members, this is a great time of the year to take those fall trips while the days are still clear and the rain is not upon us as yet. At this time of year, attendance at the National Parks drops off, and it is easier to get a motel with the rates dropping, too. For those of you who are new to the area, our best yearly weather is just beginning on the coast. The fog should be moving away and giving us some great days. I just came back from Ruth Lake for a week of mid 80 degree temperatures. Camping, swimming in the lake, and only two hours away from Eureka. You just can't beat it.

With summer drawing to a close, schools are back in session. Just remember to watch the speed limit through towns and especially watch out for children who will cut across the street, chasing a ball or another person. Bicycles are starting to show up more now as well. The standard speed limit for a school is 25 mph, but many school zones are set at 20 mph. Watch out for that little gotcha sign that says "when children are present" as that will never stand up between a court of your peers and an injured child.

I've been seeing an increase in the numbers of motorcycles on the highways. Sometimes it is difficult to wave at everyone and still watch the road. When that starts to happen, it is always better to monitor you own ride and not worry about the other rider. It will be interesting to see how long into the year the trend continues.

I commute to work on my bike. It makes starting work each day a more enjoyable experience, and I look forward to the ride home. If you also commute, you know how important it is to be as visible as possible when riding. You have probably seen motorcycles with the flickering headlight. It is an intriguing extra for your bike, and I find it very easy to see those riders. Red, yellow, and orange colors in clothing also stand out, and what shouldn't affect your biker image may save your life. Have lots of fun in the next couple of months, the weather is looking great!

Mike G.

Safety Officer



August General Meeting Minutes

General Meeting: August 4, 2010

Primary Officers Present: Dan C., Paul T., Cindy H., Kirstie N.

Discretionary Officers Present: Judy F., Kathleen O., Mark G., Mike G., Gene & Colleen, Jim W.

New Members: Bob and Margaret- 05 Electra Glide Classic

Rides: Mike G rode to Yellowstone with some friends.

Pierre went with Richard and Lee, but he can't remember where they went.

Cecil and Kathy went to Sacramento for the Law Enforcement Memorial Ride.

Ordell had an uneventful ride to Idaho.

2 Suns Run. Barry, Deva, Jim, and Lyn did a great job organizing and leading the ride. They all had a wonderful time and even had a picnic in the snow.

Mt. Diablo LOH came up and Dan hooked up with them and led them on a ride up the Prairie Creek old highway. There were about 15 of them. Their LOH chapter organizes an overnight ride every month.

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General Meeting Minutes, cont'd.

Our 500-mile ride will take place on August 28th. It will go North on 101 to Bandon, East to Roseburg, south to Medford, then back to Eureka via 199 to 101. We will depart the Dealership at 8 am on Aug 28. Please bring a sack lunch. The ride will stop only for lunch and refueling.

Assistant Director/Paul: Don't forget about the CA State HOG rally. For more information or to register, see the Website. There will be a swap meet at Humboldt Bay Classic on Sept 4. Paul's Fat Boy took first place at All Bikes by the Bay in the American Classics Category.

Treasurer/ Cindy: Time to renew with Mercy Air. Cindy has letters for renewals and also for new sign ups. Please see Cindy for forms. Cost is \$35 per household. Cindy gave the treasurer's report regarding general funds and Christmas party funds. If you have any questions, please call Cindy.

LOH will be going to Trees of Mystery for a Chinese Chicken lunch salad picnic lunch. Departs at 10 am from the Dealership and cost is \$5 each. All are welcome.

Secretary/ Kirstie: I won't be available next year to run for Chapter Secretary, so the position will need to be filled. Please consider running for this office and serving your chapter in this capacity. If you are curious about the job requirements and duties, please ask me. I am eager to facilitate a smooth transition and to assist the incoming secretary in any way necessary.

Membership/ Kathleen: I will also be stepping down at year's end.

Cindy will also be stepping down at year's end.

Dealership/Stephanie: There are two new models at the Dealership. Come in and check out the Road Glide Ultra and the 883 Super Low. There are new catalogues at the Dealership. They will no longer be sent to customer's homes, so if you want one come to the Dealership and pick it up.

First Aid/CPR class will be postponed until fall.

The Cruz'N'Eureka Poker Run is Sept 11. It will depart the Dealership at 6 and benefits the Make-a-Wish Foundation.

Safety Officer /Mike: Be careful of tourists when you're out riding. They sometimes don't pay attention to others while they are sight-seeing and can be a danger to you.

Webmaster/ Mark: Thanks to everyone who's sent pictures. The site is getting about 21 hits per day. The Web site is up there for everybody here, so if you've got something you would like to see on the site, just let Mark know.

This month's first Chapter ride is a destination ride to the Stafford vista point for a Highway Clean-up. If you would like to participate but haven't seen the video, please arrive at the Dealership by 9:30 am to watch it and then we'll depart at 10:00am.

The Christmas Party Committee is Bernie, Cindy, Pam, Cheri, and Stephanie. If you would like to join this committee, please contact one of them for information. The first committee meeting will be August 10 at Cheri's house.

The Street Vibrations room code is now available. It is "Harley 10" for the Sands Hotel. A block of rooms (50) has been reserved for our chapter, so if you would like to go, call the Sands and give them the code word.

Crescent City:

The CC chapter meeting is tomorrow night. All are welcome. The second Sunday run will go to HumBug and will depart from the Standard Station at 10 am. The Del Norte County Fair is in progress so meeting at the fairgrounds is not possible. Tony and Deb will be leading. Picnic will be provided for donation. They will have games and photo ops. There is road construction on the way to Crescent City with a lot of torn up pavement. If you're riding up there, be careful and anticipate poor road conditions.

See the Chapter calendar for upcoming scheduled events and look for emails from Mark for further details on specific events.

Steve from Blue Lake Casino is here to discuss the Blue Lake Ride. The Casino is trying to put on a nice event and would like to talk to riders about what they like and would like to see in events of this type.

HOGs on the High Seas has scheduled its events for the coming years. They will do an Alaskan Cruise, June 18-25th, and a Caribbean Cruise, Oct 30- Nov 6th.

Don't forget that all HOG rides are clean and sober events. This includes destination rides, if you're planning to ride back with the group.

August's Business Meeting (formerly known as the Board Meeting) will be held at Dan and Bernie's on August 25th.

There being no further business before the membership, the meeting is adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kirstie N.
Chapter Secretary





State Rally Update

“Pines to Palms” September 28 – October 2, 2010 Rally Update

Hello H.O.G. Chapter Members:

The California State H.O.G. Rally is shaping up to be an amazing event. If you haven't yet registered for the rally, you are missing out on some really good pre-event fun. Make no mistake, this rally is about riding...yep, that very thing that we bought our Harley-Davidsons for...getting out there and visiting as many awesome places as possible. The rally Website has been updated with new information on what we're doing, so please visit the site at www.castatehogrally.com and check it out.

To begin with, we could not put on this rally without the generosity and support of the following dealerships and their H.O.G. Chapters who will be feeding you along the way:

- Jamestown Harley-Davidson & the Jamestown H.O.G. Chapter
- Monterey County Harley-Davidson & the Monterey Bay H.O.G. Chapter
- Santa Maria Harley-Davidson & the Santa Maria H.O.G. Chapter
- Bakersfield Harley-Davidson & the Bakersfield H.O.G. Chapter
- Lancaster Harley-Davidson & the Antelope Valley H.O.G. Chapter
- Corona Harley-Davidson & the Circle City H.O.G. Chapter
- San Diego Harley-Davidson & the San Diego H.O.G. Chapter
- El Cajon Harley-Davidson & the El Cajon H.O.G. Chapter

In your official rally guide, you will also be introduced to the many dealerships who will be making your rally such a great event. From water stops to passport stamp stops, there are dealerships and H.O.G. Chapters all across the state who have helped make this year's rally possible.

What does your \$50.00 rally registration include? **If you pre-register before August 11th, you are guaranteed to receive a rally tee-shirt and pin, passport, and rally guide, as well as entrance to the closing ceremony dinner.** In addition, numerous meals are being hosted by dealerships and their H.O.G. Chapters along the way. Please note that while you will be able to register on-site for the rally, you are not guaranteed to receive the items included in pre-registration. Those "included" items are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Hotels are also not included, but Hotel Bell Housing (their link is located on the home page of the rally Website), stands ready to assist riders with their lodging needs. Hotels on both ends of the rally (Jamestown and San Diego) are offering extended stay rates so that riders can enjoy the experience of the local area.

One of the new components to the rally this year is the State-Wide

Rally Passport Game. There are 58 Harley-Davidson dealerships participating in the passport game. As soon as you register, you will receive a passport so that you can go out and start collecting rally stamps. The more stamps you get over the course of the summer, the more opportunities you have for prizes at the end of the rally.

Jamestown Harley-Davidson has arranged for a special pre-event train ride at historic Railtown 1897, known to be the "movie" train, because many famous movies have been filmed there. What better way to start the rally experience than to step onto a real Iron Horse of 1897, take a great ride in the foothills of the Sierras, step off the train at the end, and go right into the Railtown 1897 grounds for the Opening Ceremony of the CA State H.O.G. Rally! Timing of the train ride couldn't be better.

We have several chapter challenges planned for this event. The first one is a Chapter Passport Challenge. A chapter can purchase a Rally Passport and any chapter member can obtain passport stamps from the participating dealerships in the game. Talk to your Assistant Director about the rules of the game. Like the individual rider game, the more stamps a chapter passport has, the better the opportunity for a "cash" prize for the chapter at the end. The second and third chapter challenges will be determined by the greatest number of members from a chapter who depart from Jamestown (touring ride) and Riverside (multi-dealership poker run), respectively. The winners of each of these two chapter challenges will win a 3' x 5' rally flag with the state rally logo. Wouldn't that be nice hanging in your H.O.G. meeting room?

As you can see, the CA State H.O.G. Rally is really taking shape. Can't do the entire ride from Jamestown to San Diego? We've got you covered. You can start your rally experience in Jamestown, Atascadero, Bakersfield, or Riverside. This will give you the opportunity to step into the rally at any point along the way. With all the included meals along the way, this is shaping up to be one of the best rallies for the buck in 2010.

So, what are you waiting for? Love to have you ride with us. Let's fill up that building in San Diego at the end of the rally with the best H.O.G. Riders in the world.

See you at the rally!

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Events Calendar

September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 General Chapter Meeting , 7 pm, Redwood Acres, Turf Room Eureka, CA.	2 Crescent City Meeting 7 pm, Pizza King Restaurant	3	4 Chapter Ride
5	6	7	8	9	10 Cruzin'Eureka & Big Bike Weekend-Redding	11 Cruzin'Eureka & Big Bike Weekend-Redding & RH-D Open House & LOH Ride
12 Big Bike Weekend-Redding & CC Ride to Wonder, OR	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Chapter Ride	20	21	22	23 Streets in Reno, NV	24 Streets in Reno, NV	25 Streets in Reno, NV
26 Streets in Reno, NV	27	28 CA State HOG Rally	29 Business Meeting , 7 pm at Dan' and Bernie's house & CA State HOG Rally	30 CA State HOG Rally	10/1 CA State HOG Rally	10/2 CA State HOG Rally

Last but Not Least

Next Meeting, 7:00 pm

October 6, Redwood Acres, Eureka - October 7, Pizza King, Crescent City

Have an October 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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