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## The Director's Chair

September 2011  
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Hi Brothers and Sisters,

It's all happening, all the rides and adventures we plan all year, are coming true. When we meet, everyone has a story about their adventures and each one is special. I enjoy listening to each one and realize this is part of my friends life, a special story they will share the rest of our lives. This is what it is all about . I'm proud to be a part of the H.O.G. group that we have built together through the years. We have come a long way from Angelo's Pizza to Rockey's first shop and now to the Vets Center. Our group is growing, our rides are always fun and our people are great.

Today I went to Redwood Harley-Davidson to meet up with our brothers and sisters from Clearwater South Africa. Our chapter hosted a welcome party and once again a fantastic event. Mark G. and I were presented a flag for our wall plus we were given a Chapter Pin and rocker. Mark G., along with many of our group led a ride thru the Redwoods to Leggett. Thank you all for showing up.

Oh! As the group was leaving one of the Clearwater Chapter members came up to me and said "6000 miles we have traveled the USA and we have been treated like family by every H.O.G. group and individuals we have come across". Boy, we can travel almost any where in the world and have people who care. H.O.G. is truly the best motorcycle group out there.

I'm getting the trike ready to go to Woodburn this Friday. Rachelle has a wedding shower to go to. I had planned to ride Thumper but my health won't let me. And that's why I bought the trike. The All Harley drags are happening, what a blast hope to see you there.

Thank you to Bryan for running the meeting last month. I hope Bryan and Donna have a wonderful ride to Washington. Lots to see on that adventure.

I'm looking forward to many rides coming up, like the State of Jefferson, Fort Bragg loop, Streets, H.O.G. Rally at Monterey and the many L.O.H. rides and events.

Really sorry, Kriss, to hear of your accident but I'm really happy you are doing so well and hope your shoulder heals fast. Paul T, you have survived a bout with a deer this time, last time it was a bird. That's enough. Let's all ride safe and keep in mind no one sees us out there.

Peace, Love and Happiness  
(Give Peace a Chance)  
PaPa Pierre



Remember.. It's your turn to be a board member so come on down.



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# From The Dealership



**Blue Lake Ride:** We have registration forms, list of prizes and schedule of events for the Blue Lake Ride here at the dealership. (Or you can get info and register on line at [www.bluelakeride.com](http://www.bluelakeride.com).) Registration \$40 prior to September 1, \$60 after. You can win one of four new Harley-Davidson motorcycles!

**Fall Hours:** We will be open Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup> (Labor Day) from 9 am – 3 pm. We will be closed Mondays starting the following week, so our regular hours for the fall will be Tues-Fri 9 am – 6 pm, Saturday 9 am – 5:30 pm.

**Thanks** to all the local chapter members who helped us welcome the group from South Africa! We appreciate your help and your contributions (and thanks, Jim, for the pizza!).



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# C.C. Meeting Minutes

## August 4th MEETING

Called to order by Bob D.

1 New Member

1 New bike

6 Visitors

50/50 Won By: Ken S.

Birthday Drawing: Larry W. won

Treasurer Report By: Cyndi

Rides: Bob and James rode over to Marlin, OR on July 31st.

Larry W. rode over to Medford a few times.

Bob D. has been into the Redwood Harley-Davidson shop several times this month, I think he makes it his second home.

Brookings, OR is planning on having an Oktoberfest in the harbor on Oct. 9th. It is still in the planning stage, they would like to have a show on bikes??? There will be more updates in Sept.

Ride Safe always, Helen D.

Safety report by James: Keep your eyes open for the elk and the tourists, they are both on the roads and both do not know what to do - drive or site see.

## L.O.H.

August 13th ride: The Richardson's Grove run unfortunately had to be cancelled. Kriss B. was in an accident on her motorcycle and will be unable to ride for a while. Activities will continue as scheduled except for September.

September 10th activity: We have changed this activity to be the ride to Richardson's Grove that we had to cancel for August and it will be dependent on finding road captains to lead the ride. The ride will leave Redwood Harley at 10 am. This will be a "bring your own picnic lunch" run. Sign-up will be at the Sept. meeting.

October ride: Has not changed! Cindy H. has been doing a wonderful job organizing this weekend run and will have more info at the Sept. meeting. If you would like more info via email just send me a note and I will pass it on to Cindy. [krissbui@suddenlink.net](mailto:krissbui@suddenlink.net)  
Fort Bragg and Skunk Train here we come, you won't want to miss it!  
Oct 9th the Skunk Train and Fort Bragg. Rooms at the Ebb Tide motel are \$89 for two Queen beds and the Skunk Train is \$49, but there is a combo package for \$94.

November 12th: Jewelry Making Party or Scrapbooking Party (updating the H.O.G. Scrapbook) / Lunch

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

January 14th: Brunch and calendar planning for 2012

Come ride with us! All are welcome on the L.O.H. rides.

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



### *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! Rides are geared toward women riders but all members are welcome!



# Message from our Safety Officer

Hello Fellow Harley-Davidson Owners, as I sat down tonight in front of the computer screen, I was still unsure of what great safety items to share with all of you this month. Maybe it's a little case of writer's block but I actually have many areas of rambling interest to throw your way. I also realize the truth to that old saying about the more I learn, the more I realize how little I actually know. You can bet that I realize how important it is to always try and learn something new.

Speaking of new things, I hope you all bear in mind that when it comes to safety on our bikes, we must always be thinking of new ways to help improve what we already do so well. It is my strong belief that it all starts with our outlook and attitudes. I am more than willing to learn from my own mistakes but it's a lot more valuable to collectively learn from other rider's experiences when they share their latest brushes with the danger zone. I remember a safety training film from auto shop called – Shaking Hands with Danger. That always cracked me up and anytime I did something considered unsafe, the words I would repeat.

The safe operation of any vehicle requires always being aware of how dangerous it is if not handled correctly. When it comes to our Harleys, it is also has to be our understanding that people in cars and trucks don't always see us

so well. There are many ways to improve your visibility to other motorists. Yah, do that!

Here are a few good driving habits I've read about lately that will help you keep your edge of safety sharp;

\*Before moving your bike to either side, check your blind spots

\*When your path of travel becomes restricted, reduce your speed

\*Empower yourself and reduce stress by being courteous, rather than competitive while riding

When you take off for that next ride just remember to come back home safely so we can do it again real soon.

Make it a Great Ride, Scott O



## June General Meeting Minutes

### General Meeting - August 3rd, 2011

Meeting called to order by Bryan

New members: 0

New Bikes - 0

50/50 Scott O. won

**Birthday Drawing Winner:** As Barry S. was the only one present with a birthday in August – He WON!

Officers present were Bryan and Pam  
Discretionary Officers were Stephanie P, Scott O, Rick C, Mark G, Stephen H, Jim W, Bob and Helen Dewey.

**Rides** - Barry went to the Sacramento Mile but just after starting off had a WARDROBE Malfunction! He went from 60 to 0 in 40 feet as part of his pack got sucked up into the wheel well. He

wanted to remind us that checking your pack is just as important as checking your bike before riding. They did have a great time watching the bikes especially when going 140 mph sideways.

**Director** Papa Pierre is on vacation so Bryan will step into his shoes for tonight.

**Secretary** Pam introduced Christine Miller and Amy Wade, treasurer for Big Brothers Big Sisters and presented them with a check for \$790, proceeds from the poker run during Samoa All Bikes. As Rachele is on Vacation with Director Pierre, Pam also took over the membership duties. We do have new local membership cards available if anyone should want one.

**Treasurer** Mike is also absent, so again Bryan reported that we do have money in the account and we have

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## General Meeting Minutes, cont'd.

approx. \$740 in the Christmas account.

**Crescent City** Bob reminded us about their meeting tomorrow night in Crescent City and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday ride on August 14<sup>th</sup> to Bandon, OR leaving at 9am. Also, the dinner run to Steelhead Lodge in Sept. leaves at 4:30 pm. Helen reported a mistake in the newsletter regarding the BBQ for Relay for Life ride in July – there was no BBQ.

**Dealership** Stephanie informed us that the new models are here! She just returned from the dealership show and saw some of the new bikes and the new HOG Owners Rings (they have a new style out from Jostens). The new winter hours will start after Labor Day, where they will be closed on Mondays. Not sure yet if they will be open on Labor Day itself yet. Swap Meet went well – not as many participants as said would be there, but good crowd over all.

**Safety Officer** Scott just got back from a ride to Tennessee and started his talk off with a good joke about wooden structures with sprinkler systems.....I guess you had to be there! Ask Scott next time you see him. Since Pierre is not here he wanted to quote some of his best safety tips – Always trust what you know. Know your level of riding ability. Each rider is responsible for their own learning. Share riding experiences with others to help teach each other. Try the “What if” game. What if that driver parked on side is really going to drive out – open their door – back up – etc.. Do you know how to do a “Panic Stop”? One of the best safety habits to do is establish eye contact with another driver if you might cross paths. “SAFE DRIVING APPLIES SAFE BEHAVIOR” 1 out of every 10 fatalities on the road is a motorcycle fatality. Ride safe!!

**Senior Road Captain** Rick wanted to thank Jim and Lyn for the wonderful time at the Three Suns Ride. Good food, good fun, good fishing and good friends. 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday ride was to go south to Peg House but as Pierre is not here, it will now go north to hopefully see the whale at Klamath.

**Activities** Stephanie is filling us in on the Chapter run for the 21<sup>st</sup> with Phil and Mark on the Forestry Route 1 ride, the 27<sup>th</sup> is the Dinner Ride to Shamus (sign up).

Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> is the State of Jefferson Ride going to Yreka (Sign up) Mike will lead, also the same day the 3<sup>rd</sup> will be a chapter ride to Weaverville to send off the Yreka group. These riders with Rick leading will ride to Weaverville have lunch and then return to Eureka the same day, while the Jefferson people will continue on to Yreka for the weekend. Blue Lake Casino event will be Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>. Street Vibrations in Reno will be Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> and the State Hog rally in Monterey will be 29<sup>th</sup> of Sept. – Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> – we do have a group going so if you

are planning on going and want to ride with a group contact Mark the webmaster.

**LOH** Stephanie reported that on August 13<sup>th</sup> they will be going to Richardson's Grove for a picnic lunch. Cindy reminded everyone about the Skunk Train trip (Sign up) October 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>. \$94 for room and train ticket. Staying at Ebb Tide in Fort Bragg and with the train doing a half way round trip.

**Webmaster** Mark wanted to let us know about a group of riders from South Africa that is touring the United States. There are 13 bikes and 20+ riders going to Sturgis then coming to Humboldt County to ride through the Redwoods. They will be on the road for 21 days and have planned on attending 18 Harley events. They will be staying in Redding on the 22<sup>nd</sup> in August and then riding over here. Cindy made a motion to supply them with Pizza for lunch with Stephanie seconding the motion. Then hopefully there will be a nice turnout of H.O.G. members present to ride down the Avenue of the Giants with them, as they head down to SFO for their departure back to Africa. They do have a Facebook page with pictures of all their adventures. (After the meeting it was brought to our attention that as there were only two elected officers present, and the bylaws state that three officers need to be present to approve any emergency money expenditure not approved of during a Board of Directors meeting, that this motion was not legal. The money for the pizzas will have to be on a donation basis until the board meets again and approves. Then the bill can be presented for possible payment.)

**Photographer** Stephen stated that if you would like any type of special photo, just let him know. Check out his Facebook site for other pictures.

**Other business** Jim W. brought up the Humboldt Classic Motorcycle Show on Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> at Woodley Island. Go to [www.northcoastcycle.com/humboldtclassic](http://www.northcoastcycle.com/humboldtclassic).

Rachelle representing UBNC and ABATE presented two petitions – the first one is Senate Bill 435 – which will make it a matter of choice on the use of a helmet and the other is Assembly Bill 1047 - which will set up grant money for CHP to use to fund safety check points for motorcycles only. They will be checking for DOT stickers, exhaust, knives, DUI, ect...

We also learned of the death of Ray Demello who died on a motorcycle on highway 299 last week. Our hearts and prayers are with his family.

Kelly P. went down on her bike recently and is pretty roughed up, if you know her she would probably appreciate cards or calls of support.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm

Respectively Submitted: Pam Perreira/Secretary

### Christmas Party Planning Committee

It is time (past time) to begin planning our party, to be held December 3rd at the Moose Lodge.  
The meeting will be held at Pierre's House at 7pm on September 12th. .  
Please bring your thinking caps and lots of fresh ideas.



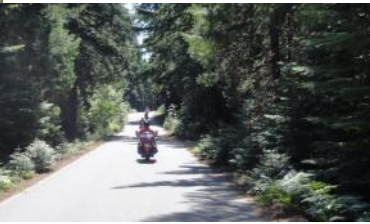
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# Events Calendar

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Chapter Ride: STATE OF JEFFERSON Run Yreka /overnight Depart RHD: TBD RC: GregO
4 STATE OF JEFFERSON Cont. RC: GregO	5	6	7 HOG Gen Mtg- Eureka- Vets Hall	8 HOG CC Mtg- Pizza King	9	10 LOH Ride: Richardson's Grove
11 CC Second Sunday Ride: Galice, OR Depart: 10am CC Fairgrounds RC: Glenn	12	13	14	15	16	17 CC Dinner Ride No. of Brookings to Whaleshead Beach Resort, Restaurant Depart: 4:30 CC Fairgrounds RC: Bob D
18 Chapter Ride: Fort Bragg Loop -Fish and Chips /back on Branscomb Rd. Depart: 10am RHD - RC: Lee	19	20	21 Reno Street Vibrations	22 Reno Street Vibrations	23 Reno Street Vibrations	24 Reno Street Vibrations
25 Reno Street Vibrations	26	27	28 BOD: Pierre's 7pm	29 HOG California State Rally, Monterey	30 HOG California State Rally, Monterey	

# Last But Not Least

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

### Next Meeting

7:00 pm

September 7th  
Veterans Hall  
Eureka

September 8th  
Pizza King  
Crescent City

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						HOG State Rally 1 - Chapter Ride: RuthLake/Journey's End/loop ride back Depart: 10am RHD RC: Phil B
2	3	4	HOG Gen Mtg- Eureka- Vets Hall: Nominations for Primary officers. Elections.	HOG Crescent City Mtg- Pizza King	7	L.O.H. Fort Bragg Skunk Train
9 CC Second Sunday Ride: Taprock, Grants Pass Depart: 10am CC Fairgrounds RC: Garth	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Chapter Ride: Patrick Creek Ldg. Lunch - Depart: RHD 10am RC: Pierre	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 BOD: Pierre's 7pm	27	28	29 Annual Graveyard Poker Run/Dinner Samoa Cookhouse Depart: 6pm RHD RC: Lee
30	31					

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