

TALES FROM THE REDWOODS

MAY 2018



REDWOOD EMPIRE CHAPTER #3494





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NEW GENERAL MEETING LOCATION:

First Thursday of the month: 6pm social hour, 7pm meeting

China Village, 8501 Gravenstein Hwy, Cotati, CA

www.chinavillageca.com/

Happy Birthday!

Phil Merilatt

JD Barnes

Greetings Redwood Empire!

It's May and hopefully spring is finally here to stay. The rain forced us to cancel a few of last month's rides but we're hoping this month will be different. The ride planning team has put a lot of work into putting rides together for all to enjoy. Judging from recent ride participation, they've been doing a great job. I would like to acknowledge the Road Captains for keeping at it and continuing the work they do.

Mother's Day is coming up very quickly. Our LOH officer Heidi Faulkner is planning to lead the chapter to V. Sattui Winery in St. Helena on May 6th. The winery boasts a wide selection of wines, cheeses, and a salumeria. We hope you can join us on what we expect will be a beautiful day of riding and hanging out with your RECHOG family. Mt. Diablo will also be hosting their B.A.D. ride on May 12th. We will be leaving Cotati early and make our way to the East Bay for a day of riding, fun, friends, and good food. Let's show these Bay Area HOG chapters what RECHOG is made of.



Preparations for the San Francisco Marathon are already ongoing. It is scheduled for July 29th. We have met with the marathon organizers and we've been asked to show up with as many members as we can bring. So let's bring it! Our goal is no less than 50 members, family, guests, and friends. EVERYONE is welcome. The SF Marathon does make a donation to the chapter per person that we bring, which we will in turn use to fund our anniversary Christmas Party. Our events coordinator, Steve Pehargou will have more info as we receive them. Please stay tuned for more details.

Summer Run plans are coming along nicely. We have already reserved our usual spot at Lake Sonoma. Flyers and postcards are already printed and are available for distribution. We have solid leads for our food vendor. The chapter challenge has been set. The ride route will be decided before the June Summer Run meeting. Efforts to collect raffle prizes are also underway. If you have leads for Summer Run donors, please contact and coordinate with our Summer Run Raffle Chairperson Mr. Dan Marshall at Dapperster@gmail.com. We will be needing volunteers for the Summer Run soon. Once we have a concrete list of positions, we will be releasing them along with final details of our B.A.D. event. We hope you are able to help the chapter out.

I look forward to seeing y'all on one of our upcoming rides. Get out on your Harley Davidson and have fun. Remember, each member can invite one guest to our closed chapter rides. We are here to make our chapter the best we possibly can and to ensure everyone has a positive and safe experience. Please contact me directly for any issues or concerns regarding chapter business at director@rechog.org.

Please check the calendar at <https://www.rechog.org/calendar> or call the ride hotline at (707)575-6786 for ride updates. You can also check out our Facebook page for more chapter and dealership related content at <https://www.facebook.com/redwoodempirehog/>.

How y'all Doin'?

I would like to say Happy Mother's Day to all of our mom's out there. None of us would be where we are without the love, support, and guidance by our mother's. As quoted by Washington Irving, *"A mother is the truest friend we have, when trials heavy and sudden fall upon us; when adversity takes the place of prosperity; when friends desert us; when trouble thickens around us, still will she cling to us, and endeavor by her kind precepts and counsels to dissipate the clouds of darkness, and cause peace to return to our hearts."*

May is recognized as Woman Riders Month to celebrate the growing number of female motorcycle riders and to empower women. There's never been a glass ceiling for women when it comes to Harley-Davidson, as female riders have been an integral part of the family since the company's early days. In fact, dozens of female Harley riders have blazed historic trails, including the mother and daughter team of Avis and Effie Hotchkiss who in 1915 crossed America – twice – on a three-speed V-Twin Harley-Davidson with a sidecar! To honor this, our LOH officer Heidi will be leading us down as we attend the International Female Ride Day celebration. We're especially encouraging the amazing women out there on two wheels to join the ride and PARTY! This will be the largest gathering of women in the Bay Area. There will be vendors, music, a women's bike show, giveaways, and more.

Last month, Pirate Captain John Henricksen hosted the inaugural Pirate Scavenger Hunt. One word..... WOW!!! The first forty people received a commemorative patch and ride pin. In addition to the fun scavenger hunt that had riders seeking photo locations all around the area, we ended at Johnny's Tavern (aka John's house) for a BBQ and all the fixings. There were lots of full bellies after a day of scavenging. There were the trophy presentations and a trophy was given to each team member for first through fourth place. There was even a late added award presented to one-eyed Willie! Thank you, John and Elena, for all that you did that day and for opening your home to our chapter and feeding us all. You went above and beyond and we are very grateful. If you were unable to attend this event, you truly missed a fantastic day and you will have to mark your calendars to make it to our second annual hunt. Hint, hint John <grin>.

If you missed the RECHOG Spring picnic, you missed the BEST shrimp boil I have ever seen or attended. Dave Anderson has the world's best homemade spice mixture that made everything taste fantastic. His cooking skills are the best I have seen. The ride to McNears beach was incredible from what I heard as I had gone straight to the picnic grounds to lend a hand. Take a look at all the pics on Facebook and our web site to see all the fun being had.

This month we also have our second BAD event which is being hosted at Mt Diablo HOG. I would like to encourage each person to come out and help us support their ride. Their theme this year is the Roaring 20's. Cost is \$20 per Person. Check the calendar and/or hotline for ride times and location. Last month we attended Sacramento HOG's BAD event and had a blast. Let's keep the momentum going and continue to show RECHOG pride and enthusiasm at the next event. You do not want to miss any of the events that are forthcoming as there are even more fun adventures coming.

The Importance of Hydration

As the weather slowly (and I mean slowly) begins to be headed to the summer months and great riding weather its time to recap the importance of hydration while ridding.

As I ride, I see many riders who are in short sleeves and or the bear minimum to stay cool while on a ride is the first step to dehydration. Direct exposure to the sun, high temperatures, and high humidity can all contribute to dehydration while on a ride.

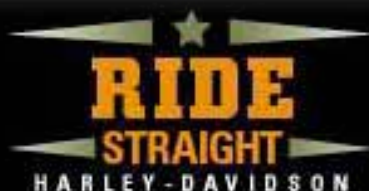
Proper hydration is the key while ridding because dehydration is the single most cause of fatigue, dizziness and confusion, which could easily cause you to crash. Other symptoms of dehydration could include mental fogginess, slower reaction time, bad decision making, shallow breathing, and low blood pressure.

If its hot outside and you are not sweating, this is the first sign of dehydration and nearing heat stroke. Dehydration has a cumulative effect your body and it doesn't magically hydrate itself without drinking the proper amounts of water. Just like a radiator, it does not refill its own coolant. So if you are 5% percent dehydrated on Friday, and don't drink enough water to become full hydrated again, then on Saturday you don't drink enough water once again, you will be at least 5% dehydrated from Friday plus whatever you loose on Saturday. This compounding rule is going to be your worst nightmare when you aren't hydrating properly.

To remain hydrated on a long ride in the worst of temperatures start by hydrating your body 24 hours before the ride. The old rule of 8 glasses of water a day depending on your body size you may need more or less. A better rule is to take your body weight in pounds and divide it by 2 for the number of ounces of water you should be drinking every day. Caffeinated drinks like coffee, soda or even energy drinks will actually dehydrate you even more because the caffeine acts as a diuretic, which is a substance that actually pushes the water from your body.

The quickest way to loose fluids from your body while ridding is to have your skin bare to the heat of the sun, the high humidity or dry air, and the wind blowing over your skin called wicking. Wearing a proper lightweight jack plus cooling vest underneath gives great comfort to the body and helps retain your body's moisture. The third most important part of this is not to forget your head. I know in some states that there is no requirement for a helmet and the helmet in this case actually slows the wicking of moisture from your hair. Dehydration while out on a ride happens fast and if you don't listen to your body and to the warning signs it's sending out you will find yourself in fast trouble. Be smart and take the necessary steps to staying hydrated.

As always keep the rubber side down and the shiny side up
Vincent Mulligan, Safety Officer



I am very excited to see blue skies in the forecast! Thank all of you that came out on one the most beautiful and perfect riding weather day to Hopland. We had over 21 bikes and 25 riders! As I saw the group getting larger and larger, I almost cried at the positive support our group continues to give. I had wonderful help from John Henrickson as my wingman, Dave Anderson as mid sweep and Safety officer, Vince Mulligan as my sweep. Thankfully, I only had to make one U-Turn, which most never even noticed. John was alert and lead the group effortlessly until I could get back on track. They saw me leading one minute and a few minutes later I was riding from the back to the front again. I heard, "Hey, wasn't that Heidi, where did she come from?" Well, I was a magician assistant back in day....



We have two great Ladies of Harley rides planned for May. On May 5 we will be visiting our friends from Golden Gate Hog as they host the biggest International Female Ride Day Celebration. We are encouraging our amazing women out there on two wheels to join the ride as well as our fearless women riders who prefer to ride on the back to come out and join the fun. This will be the largest gathering of women in the Bay area. We're not only beautiful, loving, kind and downright sexy in our leathers, we're totally Bad Ass! There will be vendors, music, women's bike show, giveaways and more. Let's celebrate Us! Details in calendar.

On May 6 we will be heading out to V. Sattui Winery in Saint Helena. The Winery has a great picnic area, BBQ and Deli for us to enjoy. See calendar

Be free, ride safe,
Heidi Faulkner
Ladies of Harley



THE ALL NEW *RIDE 365*

Ride 365 is HOG's Official Mileage Recognition Program for 2018 which includes the Lifetime Mileage Recognition Program (which most HOG Members have joined) but has two new mileage programs built into it.

The Annual Mileage Recognition (which is an individual mileage program) rewards HOG Members throughout the year for meeting various mileage milestones (very similar to the Lifetime Mileage Program). The Annual Chapter Challenge Mileage Program makes things a little interesting by adding a competitive element among HOG Chapters. Each Chapter Member that is signed up for the *Ride365* is eligible for the Annual Chapter Challenge as all Chapter Members Mileage is added to a total Chapter Mileage. There two elements to this program a Highest Total Mileage and a Highest Average Mileage per Member where one chapter could win one or both. Both these new programs start January 1st of every year and runs through December 31st and you validate your mileage at any HD Dealership.



***An Official H.O.G. Member Touring Rally
November 7 – 10, 2018***

SoCal Highlights, a Harley-Davidson event, is set to start on November 7, 2018 in Los Angeles, CA and end on November 10, 2018 in El Cajon, CA. This 3-day riding rally has slightly over 560 miles of spectacular roads, sites and scenery. You can count on a heck of a ride and event! Your \$50 registration fee includes a t-shirt, pin, patch, three hosted meals and some suggested routes. *Now that's a bargain!*

The Rally consists of four days and three nights; Los Angeles, Palm Springs, and San Diego, CA. Following a memorable welcome celebration in LA, your Southern California ride will begin on the majestic Pacific Coast Highway. Here you will head South along the shores of the Pacific Ocean passing through beach communities such as Long Beach, Newport Beach (where you just might find the only working car/bike ferry in Southern California) and Laguna Beach before reaching the entrance of the famous Ortega and Pines to Palms Highways, on your way to Palm Springs.

Enjoy a wonderful, warm evening in Palm Springs strolling Villagefest, before taking on the vast Joshua Tree National Park, where panoramic views will amaze you. For your final day of riding, head South past the Salton Sea, the second lowest point in the US, through Borrego Springs, and it's exciting desert display of over 130 metal sculptures. Your ride follows the twists and turns of Route 78 into Julian where warm apple pie is waiting for you. The final leg takes you through the 4,000 ft. elevations of Mt. Laguna to Campo and into El Cajon where you complete your three-day riding rally with a fantastic hosted BBQ.

Don't forget about the all of the other great H.O.G. Touring Rallies for 2018. For full details go to www.hog.com. Registration Is Now Open!

- Yellowstone & Beartooth, June 14-18, 2018
- American Flat Track, July 5-7, 2018
- Rainforests, Rivers & Volcanos, July 25-29, 2018
- Colorado Black Gunnison, Sept 19-22, 2018
- SoCal Highlights, November 7-10, 2018





APRIL General Meeting



SPRING Picnic @ MCNEARS BEACH





PIRATES SCAVENGER HUNT



UPCOMING RECHOG ACTIVITIES

Please review website calendar at rechog.org & call the Ride Hotline for latest updates and additions 707.575.6786.



APRIL

28 **Sacramento HOG B.A.D. Ride.** We will be riding to Sacramento HOG for their annual Casino Classic B.A.D. event. Cost is \$20 per person. There is a ride, raffle prizes, chapter challenge, and food. Meet at Johnny's Java at 7am, depart at 7:30am. Ian Refugio will lead this ride. Closed chapter ride. Approx. event length: 4-5 hrs.

MAY

03 **RECHOG General Membership Meeting.** 1st Thursday of every month: China Village Restaurant, 8501 Gravenstein Hwy, Cotati. Eat and socialize beginning at 6pm. Meeting begins at 7pm. Please sign-in for the birthday raffle drawing; next month's birthday list for the Tales of the Woods; and the guests list.

05 **International Female Ride Day Celebration.** We will be visiting our friends from Golden Gate HOG as they host the International Female Ride Day Celebration. We're especially encouraging the amazing women out there on two wheels to join the ride and PARTY! This will be the largest gathering of women in the Bay Area. There will be vendors, music, a women's bike show, giveaways, and more. EVERYONE IS WELCOME (all bikes, riders, and non-riders) to attend and participate. Meet at SCHD at 10am, depart at 10:30am. LOH Officer Heidi Faulkner will lead this ride. This is a closed chapter ride. Approx. length of ride: 3 hours.

06 **Ride Planning Meeting.** Anyone interested in planning or leading a ride are encouraged to attend. Open to all current Redwood Empire Chapter HOG members. Meet at Marvin's Restaurant in Cotati at 9am.

06 **Pre-Mother's Day Ride.** We're celebrating Mother's Day a week early this year. The chapter will be riding to Calistoga and onto St. Helena to the V. Sattui Winery. Food and drinks are available for purchase, and there's a very nice picnic area where we can all hang out and enjoy each other's company. If you want to bring a picnic blanket to lay around, please do. Please check out: www.vsattui.com/visit/artisan-deli-picnic-grounds/. LOH Officer Heidi Faulkner will lead this ride. Approx. ride length: 2 hours. Closed chapter ride.

10 **Summer Run Meeting.** Meet at Round Table Pizza, 40 Raley's Town Centre, Rohnert Park. Anyone interested in helping out with the Summer Run is encouraged to attend. Volunteers are needed.

12 **Mt. Diablo HOG B.A.D. Ride.** We will be riding to Mt Diablo HOG's annual B.A.D. event. Their theme is the Roaring 20's. Cost is \$20 per person. There is a ride, raffles, chapter challenge, and food. Meet at Johnny's Java at 7:30am, departing at 8am. Ian Refugio will lead this ride. Closed chapter ride. Approx. ride/event length: 5-6 hrs.

17 **RECHOG Board of Directors Meeting,** at SCHD at 6pm. Members are encouraged to attend and observe the workings of our chapter and participate in the round table discussion. If you want to learn about how you can participate in our events, rides, and activities this is a good meeting to attend. Anyone considering becoming a chapter officer in the future is encouraged to attend.

19 **Summer Bash and Poker Run.** We're taking a ride up to Mendocino HOG in Ukiah for their Summer Bash & HOG Poker Run. There will be a bike show, BBQ, tire toss competition, patch sewing, live music, and more. Meet at Johnny's Java at 8am, depart at 8:30am. The chapter will ride from Cotati to Slam Dunk Pizza in Ukiah for registration. Closed chapter ride. Approx. ride length: 3-4 hours.

20 **Poo Poo Plant Tour.** Tour the City of Santa Rosa's wastewater treatment facility. The treatment plant processes wastewater from 260,000 residents and businesses turning the water back into near-drinking quality. It all starts with a 10-minute ride from Johnny's Java to the treatment plant, followed by a 1 hour tour. After, we will go on a 1 hour ride west through Bloomfield, circling back towards Petaluma for lunch at Beyond the Glory. Meet at Johnny's Java at 9am, depart at 9:30am. Brian Bokkin will lead. Closed chapter ride.



23 Dinner Ride For The Greeks. Come out for our May dinner ride! Tonight's menu.... Gyros--a favorite at local festivals and on the streets of Greece. Jaded Toad in Cotati is cooking up this authentic street fair for only \$9. Ride. Eat. Drink. Meet at SCHD at 5:30pm, depart at 6pm. If you can't join us for the ride, please meet us there! Ian Refugio will lead this ride. Closed chapter ride. Approx. ride length: 1 hour.



26 Wine Country Ride. Head road captain Brian Bokkin will lead the ride through wine country. the 1st leg takes us east through Glen Ellen and over Trinity Road towards Oakville. We will have a rest stop at the Oakville Store. 2nd leg will be a ride north through Calistoga and onto Chalk Hill Road. The ride ends at Windsor with lunch at El Farolito Mexican Restaurant. (Also Round Table Pizza, and Thumbs-Up Burger & Deli in the same parking lot if you don't want Mexican). Meet at Johnny's Java at 9am, depart at 9:30am (closed chapter ride).

27 7th Annual Veterans Memorial Run. We are riding to support this charity ride for the veterans of Sonoma County. This event is hosted by the Good Ol' Boys MC. Meet at Johnny's Java at 9am and depart at 9:30am. We will ride to the Santa Rosa Veterans Building where the run will begin. This is a closed chapter event. Approx. event length: 3 hrs.

28 Fallen Heroes Ride. We will be riding to the San Francisco National Cemetery and pay our respects to our nations fallen heroes. Meet 9am at Johnny's Java, depart at 9:30am. Steve Pehargou will lead this ride. This is a closed chapter ride. Approximate ride length: 3-4 hours.

JUNE 02

Nike Missile Site Tour. We will be visiting the Nike Missile Site at Golden Gate National Recreation Area. During the Cold War, the United States built and operated close to 300 Nike missile sites in the US. These sites were designed as the last line of defense again Soviet bombers. Tours are available on the 1st Sat. each month at 12:45pm. Meet at SCHD at 9am, depart at 9:30am. This is a closed chapter ride. Approx. ride length: 3 hrs.

03 Ride Planning Meeting. Anyone interested in planning or leading a ride are encouraged to attend. Open to all current Redwood Empire Chapter HOG members. Meet at Marvin's Restaurant in Cotati at 9am.

03 Hot Rod and Harleys Ride. We're going to join our friends from ISHOG on their 24th Annual Hot Rods and Harleys event. There will be a large car and bike show, live music, vendors, food trucks and tents, and raffle prizes. The event is FREE. Entry fee to join the cars and bikes show is \$25. Meet at SCHD at 10am, departing at 10:30am.

Dave Anderson will lead this ride. Approx ride length: 3 hrs. This is a closed chapter ride.



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10 Pre-Father's Day Ride. This Father's Day, we're inviting y'all to ride out with us through some very beautiful backroads to Fenton's Creamery in Vacaville. Get on your bikes and feel that rumble. Steve Pehargou will lead this ride. This is a closed chapter ride. Approximate ride length: 3-4 hrs.

14 Summer Run Meeting. Meet at 6pm at Round Table Pizza, 40 Raley's Town Centre, Rohnert Park. Anyone interested in helping out with the Summer Run is encouraged to attend. Volunteers are needed.

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16 **Golden Gate HOG B.A.D. Ride.** We will be riding to Golden Gate HOG's 26th Annual Flag Day Extravaganza. There will be an escorted ride to Golden Gate National Cemetery. Poker Run, games, Raffles, and 50/50. \$25 registration includes lunch catered by Antonella's Restaurant + raffle ticket. Ride pins to first 250 registered. Meet at Johnny's Java at 7:30am, departing at 8am. Ian Refugio will lead ride. This is a closed chapter ride. Approx. event length: 4-5 hrs.

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30 **Flat Track Racing.** RECHOG will be hosting a ride to the Flat Track Races held at the Santa Rosa Fairgrounds. Please stay tuned for more ride and ticket details. This is an open chapter event. Approx. ride length: 1 hour.

JULY 01 **Ride Planning Meeting.** Anyone interested in planning or leading a ride are encouraged to attend. Open to all current RECHOG members. Meet at Marvin's Restaurant in Cotati at 9am.

Have an idea on a place to go, or an event or ride that the group might like? Please e-mail: activitiesdirector@rechog.org
Ride and Have Fun!



The poster features a dark blue background with a starry night sky. In the top left corner is a circular logo for the Redwood Empire Chapter HOG, showing a globe with the text 'REDWOOD EMPIRE CHAPTER HOG'. The main title '30TH ANNUAL SUMMER RUN' is in large, bold, red and white letters. Below it, 'SAT AUGUST 18' is in white. A large, stylized red banner reads 'REDWOOD EMPIRE STRIKES BACK'. At the bottom left, registration details are listed: 'REGISTRATION: 8 - 10AM' and 'LAST RIDE OUT AT 10:15AM'. Below that is the location: 'SONOMA COUNTY HARLEY-DAVIDSON 7601 REDWOOD DR COTATI, CA'. At the bottom left, contact information is provided: 'MORE INFO: 707.793.9180 | WWW.RECHOG.ORG/SUMMER-RUN'. On the right side, there is a black and white photo of a person riding a motorcycle, with a bright orange light trail behind the rear wheel.

REDWOOD EMPIRE CHAPTER HOG

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Flashback Photos - 2013



GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

BY VINCE MULLIGAN

RECHOG April General Meeting Minutes

Location: China Village

Date: April 4, 2018

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 7:03pm

Flag Salute: Jim Wheeler lead us in the pledge of allegiance

March General Meeting Minutes: A motion was made by Ron Sarver to accept the March 2018 general meeting minutes as prepared with a second from Dave Anderson

Assistant Director: Jim Wheeler introduced our Members having April birthdays; Mel Stireman, Sergio Bravo, Vincent Mulligan, and Walter Kettler; where Sergio Bravo won a \$25 gift card from Sonoma County HD; No Honored guests were in attendance. Jim announced that participation in club rides has been great to see and hope to see everyone at the Spring Picnic at McNears Beach Park on the 22nd of April in San Rafael costs: \$5.00 Chapter Members and 10.00 for all guests. The First BAD Ride is April 28th Sacramento's Annual Casino Classic cost is \$20.00 per person. Sundays April 8th Ride Planning has been canceled and has been moved to May 6th.

Raffle Prizes: Raffle prizes were given away throughout the evening. A list of prizes and their respective winners is below.

Treasurer: Tammy Mulligan announced the chapter is solvent.

Membership Report: Vincent Mulligan announced that we are at 147 members and 14 new members since January 2018. The member drawing was held and Margo Lampell was called and was in attendance and collected her bounty.

Safety Officer Report: Vincent Mulligan talked to the membership on starting and stopping bikes on an incline or grade.

Director Time: Jim Wheeler (Assistant Director filling in for the absent Ian Refugio) talked about Golden Gate HOG Chapters 26th Annual Flag Day Ride Extravaganza June 16th 2018 and hoped that everyone can participate, cost is 25.00 per person with a run pin and bike flag for the first 250 riders.

LOH Heidi mentioned her LOH Ride to Hopland's Bluebird Café for April 14th and May 5th International Female Ride Day Celebration to Golden Gate HOG's dealership for ladies of LOH.

Open Mike: John Hendrickson talked about his pirate ride and mentioned ride time is 9:30 and not to forget your camera. Awards for 1st through 4th and the first 40 riders will get a ride patch. Sergio Bravo talked about MS Ride and a great turnout. Glen Childers talked about Steve Pehargou Gold Mine Ride in the middle of August want to know who would be interested in going. John Mentz asked if anyone knows how to use the new HOG Ride Planner. Randy Mack mentioned his upcoming ride to the Reno Aces and to contact him if you are interested in going. Tammy Mulligan thanked everyone for their participation in the Valley of the Moon Easter Ride. JD Barnes left us with a few funny jokes and Ron Sarver also thanked everyone for coming out to the MS Event

50/50 Drawing: Won by Phyllis Stireman ticket 0781959

Meeting Adjourned: 7:56pm

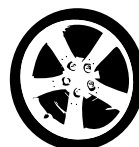
Minutes compiled and submitted by Vincent Mulligan Secretary

Raffle Prize Winners:

Ticket Number	Name	Prize
2267065	Susan Kirpatrick	HOG Bank
2267013	Heidi Faulkner	HOG Cooler
2267142	Arianna Screen	Not Captured
2267198	Margo Lam	HOG Blanket
2267165	Walter Kettler	Ireland Glass
2267208	Dave Anderson	HOG Drink Tumblers
2267055	David Screen	Not Captured



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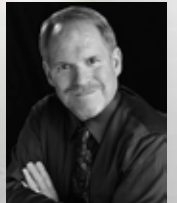
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JOINING FORCES WITH THE WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT®

The Wounded Warrior Project® provides an array of free programs and services aimed to address the various physical and mental health needs of veterans, service members, and their families. Reaching over 100,000 veterans and family members since its inception in 2003, the WWP® seeks to honor and empower its warriors as they adjust to life after service.

To ensure that these programs continue for years to come, we have resolved to commit a portion of our commission to support this worthwhile cause.

For every person referred to us, we will donate \$250⁰⁰ at the close of escrow in their name to the Wounded Warrior Project®.

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