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Redwood Empire Chapter HOG #3494



Directors Report

Greetings everyone,
Mother Nature just will not quit. Our first overnight of the year had to cancel and the sighs could be heard a mile away. Lucky for us we have a few more overnights on the books along with other great rides to help us achieve our prescribed amount of wind therapy.

A good long ride can clear your mind, restore your faith, and use up a lot of fuel. (*Unknown author*)

I have updated the calendar with a few changes you may want to take note. Robert Gilford's ride to the delta has changed from Saturday June 22nd to Sunday June 23rd, same time and meeting location just one day later. July 4th is the first Thursday of the month, there will be no meeting at China Village. In fact there will be no General meeting in July at all. We wanted to hold the meeting prior to the River Cat's ride on July 14th but it did not allow us sufficient time to have an enjoyable ride to the game. The River Cats ballgame ride on July 14th will meet at Johnny's Java at 8:00 am and depart at 8:30. Steve will lead us up the Sacramento River to the game. Lastly, in an attempt to have a General meeting before a ride this year we have elected to move the Thursday September 5th General meeting to Sunday September 8th at 10:00 am. It will be held at Sonoma County Harley-Davidson; after the meeting we will depart on our annual Tin Barn Classic ride. Coffee and donuts will be served that morning.

Now that summer is approaching ...well as far as the calendar is concerned, we start to feel the excitement for our upcoming rides and adventures. I know there are quite a few of our members riding to Sturgis this year. I know for me the anticipation builds each day, my thoughts reminisce about the previous rides out to South Dakota and I find myself daydreaming about the trip. Just the other day as I returned from our RECHOG board meeting, the weather was

warm as I rolled down the 101 and the purr of the bike sent me right back to those days. My mind had me cruising through the Canadian Rockies and coming around that long sweeper to watch the mountains just appear in front of me. Awe what a feeling, it was difficult to take my exit, I just wanted to ride... nothing else. If you have never been on a long road trip I would encourage you to do one or many. It doesn't have to be to Sturgis but find a destination or not and just go for a few days or weeks...you won't regret it.

Ride, eat, sleep...repeat, this is the formula for a great trip.

Randy Mack
Director 2019



Assistant Directors Report

Greeting Redwood Empire HOG members,

I am not going to mention the weather. The sun is out today and that's all that matters now. I hope to re-schedule the ride to Tahoe later this year. I will let everyone know when I have secured hotel and dates.

I am looking forward to our overnigher to Santa Cruz on June 9-10 with Steve Pehagou leading the way. Please contact Steve with any questions. I shared last month about getting my bike serviced and having a great experience with our dealership at Sonoma County Harley Davidson. I have new tires, recent service and ready to hit the open road. As in life, we plan and things still pop up that we had not planned. Flat tire. Ugh! Now what?

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Heidi Faulkner, Assistant Director

Ride Photos



Ride Reviews
Lots of sun and fun

Check out this
months rides below



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Upcoming Events and Rides

Thursday June 6th

RECHOG General Meeting

China Village, 8501 Gravenstein Hwy, Cotati

Socialize from 6-7, Meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

Sunday & Monday June 9&10

Santa Cruz Overnight with Steve Pehargou

Meet at Johnny's Java at 9:00 depart at 9:30

Down the coast to Santa Cruz

Friday June 14th

Our First Mystery Ride for 2019

Meet at 9:00 depart at 9:30 from Sonoma County Harley-Davidson
If we told you it would not be a mystery.

Wednesday June 19th

Board of directors meeting

6:00 pm at Sonoma County Harley-Davidson

Saturday June 22nd (Changes)

Delta Ride with Robert Gilford

Meet 8:30 depart 9:00 from

Johnny Java's Coffee

To the delta and back without riding on interstate 80

NO General Meeting

Sunday July 14th

River Cats Baseball game with Steve Pehargou

Meet at Johnny's Java at 8am depart at 8:30am

Ride to Sacramento through the Delta. Game time 1pm. Reserve your ticket by calling Steve 707-287-8785

Wednesday July 17th

Board of directors meeting 6:00 pm at Sonoma County Harley-Davidson

Friday July 19th

Coastal Ride with Heidi Faulkner
Meet at 9am depart at 9:30am from Sonoma County Harley

Saturday July 27-July 28

Overnight ride

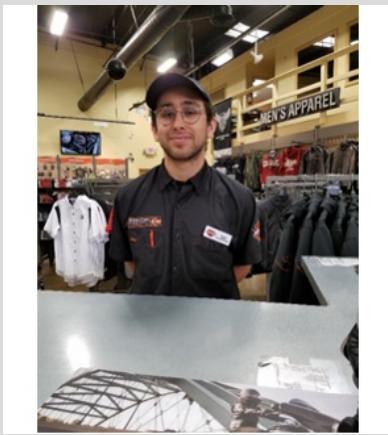
Meet at 8am, depart at 8:30am
Bad Ass Coffee corner of Mark West Springs and Old Red Hwy.

Ride to Eureka through the redwoods and coast.

Hotel recommendations to be emailed out to group

For full details go to the RECHOG web site calendar





Dealership Spotlight Sam De La Torre

Sam has worked at Sonoma County Harley-Davidson since June of 2018 and is one of our MotorClothes Associates.

He is currently attending Sonoma State University and working on a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics with a concentration in pure mathematics. After graduation Sam will most likely head back to his

hometown of Los Angeles.

You can find Sam either skateboarding or walking to work, rain or shine! He even plans to walk the Pacific Crest Trail from the border of Mexico to the border of Canada. He hopes to complete this walk in a total of 3 to 4 months. He will be camping along the way and carrying less than 10 lbs. of gear.

Once he completes the Pacific Crest Trail, he would like to conquer the Central Ridge trail and the Appalachian Trail, extending between Springer Mountain Georgia to Mount Katahdin Maine.

When Sam is not at work he enjoys building and working on computers.

WELCOME to the Chapter 7 New Members for May

Frank Aquero Justin Brady Eduardo Carabantes-Alvaraz
Chico Graves Clint Graves Robert Hartley
Eric McIsaac

Membership Board Meeting Topics

- Currently membership is at 118 members and growing
- Tickets to the River Cat baseball game are \$20
- Chapter bank balance in good standing will budget for additional purchase of \$1,125 in gift cards for upcoming events
- Always looking for new rides for 2020.
- Anyone interested in advertising in the newsletter should contact Mike or Randy
- Dealership reported the Live Wire electric motorcycle and electric bike for kids will be available in August

Membership General Meeting Topics

- Many details given on the great rides for May
- Details on the upcoming rides was provided by Steve Pehargou

- General meeting for July 4th will be postponed until July 14th at SCHD at 10am
- All ride photos can be emailed to photographer@rechog.com
- Ken Sutton talked about the Ride for Kids
- Annual Summer Poker Run will be August 25th with the SCHD supplying lunch and the grand prize for the poker run

For full details go to the RECHOG web site

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