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Redwood Empire Chapter HOG #3494



Directors Report

Greetings,

We are closing in on spring but Old Man Winter just won't let go. March 10th is the beginning of Day Light Savings Time and March 20th spring officially begins with the hopes of warmer temperatures and longer days. The late Robin Williams said it best, "spring is nature's way of saying, let's party."

"Catching a yellow-jacket in your shirt at seventy miles per hour can double your

***vocabulary."* – Anonymous**

HOG's motto is the same all over the world, to ride and have fun. We are a riding club, nothing else...that was the message I brought home from Officer Training in 2015 and it has not changed. "Riding, it's what we do." We have an awesome chapter of men and women who love to ride their Harley-Davidson motorcycles. If you make a suggestion to any of them they will find a way to make a ride out of it. That is so cool. Please take some time to get to know your fellow riders either at the general meeting each month or before one of the scheduled rides. Most of us wear our name on our vest to make it easier for the new members to get to know us. For you veteran club members, I encourage you to take a moment to introduce yourself to some of the newer members and welcome them to the club.

***"Remember, when you're riding lead, don't spit."* - Author Unknown**

Please mark your calendars for our annual Summer Run on Sunday, August 25, 2019. This is our dealer-sponsored ride for RECHOG members and guests ending at Lake Sonoma with lunch provided by Sonoma County Harley-Davidson. **This is a closed chapter ride; each member may invite one guest.** More details to come as the date approaches.

Have fun, ride safe
Randy Mack
Director 2019



Assistant Directors Report

Greetings RECHOG Members,

Our chapter ride this past weekend to The Capay Valley Almond Festival was a bit chilly with temps never quite getting into the 50's but none the less a beautiful ride. Riders donned their heated gear and layers of clothes to take advantage of the one day without rain to ride this month. The Valley was stunning with white blossoms, green pastures and a roaring Cache Creek. Thanks Steve for leading and congrats to Linnea Carter for winning the

member ride drawing.
If you would like a few more rides for your calendar consider some of the official H.O.G. rallies this year. There are 3 rolling or touring rallies which can really give you a feel for the area.

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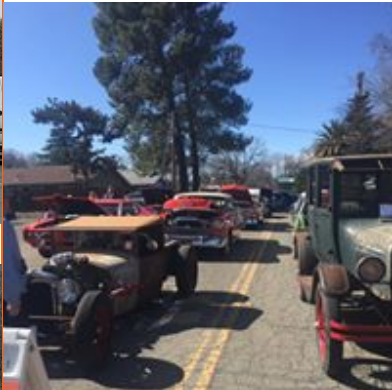
Dates Where Rally

- April 11-13th Scott. Louisiana Cajun Country H.O.G. Rally
- May 29-June 1st Bakersfield, Ca Riding the Sierras Touring Rally
- June 13-June 15th Wasilla, AK Last Frontier H.O.G. Rally
- June 19-22nd Winchester, VA Curves to Cores H.O.G. Rally
- June 27-29th Breckenridge, CO Rocky Mountain H.O.G. Rally
- July 18-20th Boyne Falls, MI Great Lakes H.O.G. Rally 2019
- July 18-20th Ludlow, Vermont Iron Adventure H.O.G. Rally
- Aug 8-10th Ellicottville, NY Enchanted Mountains H.O.G.
- Aug 13-16th Missoula, MT Run to the Sun H.O.G. Rally
- Sept 12-14th Victorville, CA Western H.O.G. Rally
- Sept 14-20th Topeka, KS Old West H.O.G. Touring Rally
- Sept 18-21st Johnson City, TN Hill-n-Hollers H.O.G. Rally

Ride, have fun and be safe,
Heidi Faulkner, Assistant Director



Ride Photo's



Ride Reviews

February was a very WET month for Harley riders as mother nature open her skies and dumped lots of rain. We were able to get the Almond Festival ride in between all the storms for the month



Upcoming Events and Rides

Thursday March 7th
RECHOG General Meeting
China Village, 8501 Gravenstein Hwy, Cotati
Socialize from 6-7, Meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

Thursday April 4th
RECHOG General Meeting
China Village, 8501 Gravenstein Hwy, Cotati
Socialize from 6-7, Meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

Sunday April 14th
Sergio's Easter Egg Ride

For full details go to the RECHOG web site

Sunday March 10th
Boonville Ride
Meet at 10 depart at 10:30
@ Sonoma County Harley-Davidson

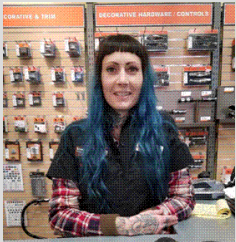
Friday March 15th
Lake Sonoma Ride
Meet at 10 depart at 10:30
@ Sonoma County Harley-Davidson

Saturday March 23rd
Sergio's Light Spring Ride
Meet at 10 depart at 10:30
@ Sonoma County Harley-Davidson

Meet at 10 depart at 10:30 @
Sonoma County Harley-Davidson

Friday April 19th
Clearlake Ride
with Bill Faulkner
Meet at 9 depart at 9:30 @
Sonoma County Harley-Davidson

Saturday April 27th
Details to follow
Bike Blessing with Karen Knapp
Meet at 9:30 depart at 10:00 @
Sonoma County Harley-Davidson



Dealership Spotlight Meet Jessica Jackson

Jessica Jackson is our newest member of our parts department at Sonoma County Harley-Davidson. She has been here since November 2018 and is a welcomed breath of fresh air. She is new to the motorcycle industry and is eager to learn more about Harleys. Jessica's career change came after working as a master groomer for over 16 years. She specialized in a variety of scissor cuts, such as continental, royal dutch & bikini clips on poodles and bichon frises. Originally from Mississippi, she grew up on the bayou catching brim and keeping an eye on the alligator living under the boat dock, making sure it didn't eat the dog. While growing up, Jessica competed in many western events, including barrels, poles, quads & steaks. She loves animals and enjoys catching and handling snakes of all kinds! Jessica recently picked up a 1988 Honda VLX Shadow and plans on putting some miles on it this summer. Next time you're in the dealership be sure to stop and say "hi."

Membership Board Meeting Topics

- Gift Cards to be given away on all rides.
- Monthly general meeting on July 4th has been changed to July 14th at SCHD at 9 am prior to the River Cats Ride.
- The Annual Summer Run will be a member only ride this with each member able to invite one guest. Lunch will be provided by SCHD at Lake Sonoma after the ride.
- The newsletter went out in February and will continue every month

Membership General Meeting Topics

- Chapter to participate in the HOG mileage program with competition within RECHOG
- Board approved the reduction in fees for associate non-riding members
- General meeting for July 4th will be held July 14th, 9 am @ SCHD before the River Cat Ride. Coffee and donuts will be provided.
- Steve is handling a group to help the Napa Marathon

For full details go to the RECHOG web site

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