



We Ride!

January 2005



Next Meeting:

January 7

7:00 P.M.

Meetings held the 1st Friday of each month at the El Cajon Elks Lodge 1400 E. Washington

Remember, no alcohol until after the meeting



Upcoming Rides

- Mongo's Polar Bear Ride 1/2/05
- Rider Zone 1/16/05
- Ride to the Heat 1/29/05
- Rider Zone 2/12/15
- Cliff's Ride Home 2/27/05
- Check the calendar inside or the website for more information
- ALWAYS check the ride line for the latest details 619-464-6758



THE HOG LOG HARLEY OWNERS GROUP OF EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA



From the Director

Kyle Krall

New Crew for a New Year

Here we go, the beginning of a new year of riding and having fun. New Officers, new rides, and new friends. Before I begin I would like to thank all of the past Officers and individuals who helped to make 2004 a fun year.

For the coming year we have a lot of fun rides and events planned. As with the goals set forth and completed last year I would like to continue to build on these. Last years events went great and we plan on continuing the legacy. Our Road Captains are going to continue the Rider Zone events and continue to show us how to be safe and ride safe. And most important, we plan to do

a lot of riding and having fun.

As we continue to put together the events for this year and "YES" you will see some old favorites and new (soon to be favorites) rides coming up, the other Officers and I would like to hear your ideas. Remember this is your club and you help us guide it throughout the year.

Some of the items that we already have planned are for January 2nd 'Mongo's First Annual Polar Bear Ride'; we will meet at the dealership between 9AM and 9:45AM, and plan on departing at 10AM. Bring warm clothes and a sense of adventure. We will have a Rider Zone and New Members ride this month and a ride to the Desert. For February we have 'Cliff's Ride Home to Brawley'



planned for the 27th. Check the HOG Log for more info. For the ladies in the club don't forget the LOH meetings, and no you don't have to own a bike, you can just be a passenger and still enjoy what LOH has to offer. Also make sure you take a look at the website. We are giving the site a fresh coat of paint and a lot of new options.

I would like to say welcome to the new Officers listed on page 5. As you can see, I don't have a name for the volunteer coordinator, we sure could use one, Vicki did a fine job last year and I know it will be hard to fill her shoes, but I am sure we can find someone. Remember January is membership renewal for the chapter. Make sure you get yours in so that you don't miss

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Ladies of Harley



Tammy Armstrong

Welcome to LOH 2005!

My name is Tammy Armstrong; I am the new LOH Officer. Please find me at the next HOG or LOH meeting and introduce yourself. I am still getting to know many of you and want the opportunity to personally invite each of you to participate in LOH this year. If you ride on the front or back or are even thinking of getting on a Harley, please come join the fun of Ladies Of Harley.

We have lots of exciting rides and events already in the works for 2005. We will, of course, be hosting the now infamous 'Leather n Lace' poker run in June as well as the 'Queens R Wild' poker run in July. We have a lot more ideas but need your input to give them life. We are planning an overnight run in May but need ideas on where to go, routes, places to stay etc. We have several lunch and dinner runs

planned as well. If you have any ideas at all for places to go on a bike please come to the first meeting on Tuesday, January 25th at 6:30 in the Club House. Subsequent meetings will be held each 4th Tuesday of the month at the same time and place.

Mike Kennedy, our new Web Master, will be attending the first LOH meeting with his digital camera so

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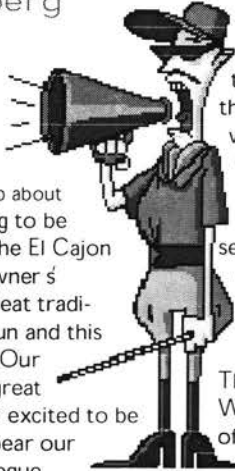
# Assistant Director's Assessment

Dave Rosenberg

*Wow!*

I am really fired up about this coming year. It's going to be another banner year for the El Cajon Chapter of the Harley Owner's Group. Our club has a great tradition of riding and having fun and this year will be no different. Our new director, Kyle has a great vision for the club and I'm excited to be working with him, Jody Spear our new Secretary, Norma Hogue the Treasurer and all of the new Secondary Officers, Safety Officer Howard Kendall, Editor Kathleen McManus (my gorgeous wife), Webmaster Mike Kennedy, Membership Loretta Whitten, Co-Activities Directors George Clinkscales and Joe LaCombe, Head Road Captain Mike "Mongo" Heyd, Assistant Road Captain Ron Straight, LOH Officer Tammy Armstrong, Historian Kim Wallace, & Photographer Lisa Schmidt.

You have probably noticed a few changes already. Mike Kennedy, our new webmaster, has completely revamped the web site,



and done a great job I might add. One thing you will notice is that we will have the ride routes posted before hand. There will be new rides this year as well. One thing that excites me is that we are going to have some longer rides -- like Mongo's Polar Bear Run to Hell's Kitchen. It seems like an appropriate destination in the dead of winter (OK, we don't really have a winter, that's why we live here).

The HOG Log is going to change as well. We are going to make an effort to drag all of you throwbacks who still receive the HOG Log via snail-mail into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. You'll still be able to receive it via post if you insist but the really cool version will only be available on-line. This will help keep our expenses down and allow us to have more money to spend on great events like the Picnic and the Christmas Party.

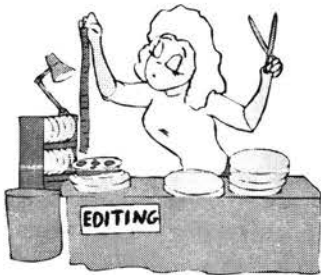
Don't worry though, not everything is changing. The one thing that all of the officers are committed to is that this chapter will continue to "Ride and Have Fun!" If you think we should be doing something we aren't (or the other way around) or you just have input in general, let us know. We

are here to serve you and to make our Chapter a fun place to get together with great people who love to ride.

The last thing I want to say is thank you. When I was nominated I said I would serve in whatever capacity you, the membership, thought was best. Well you took me at my word and as Assistant Director I will be filling in wherever needed. It's a responsibility I don't take lightly. Thank you for your trust, it means a great deal to me.



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New look for a New Year

Welcome to the new HOG Log. This holiday edition is short, but in the coming months I hope to add new and interesting features to our publication. If you have any ideas or requests, please be sure to let me know. If you'd like to write an article, please submit those as well. The HOG Log is not just a forum for the officers.

And now a note to those of you who receive the HOG Log via the U.S. Mail.

Last year, our club spent over \$5,000.00 to mail out printed copies of the HOG Log. That's right, FIVE GRAND! And that was cheap since our prior editor, Carol Burns, had a hearty corps of volunteers to help fold, address, staple, and stamp your HOG Log. Things I'm now looking into having done automatically (a.k.a. more expensively).

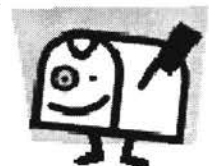
We are looking to cut down that expense as that money could be spent on things far more exciting than staples and stamps. So, please give a hard thought to getting the HOG Log off the website. If you just have to have a paper copy in your hand, print it out yourself—it will be far cheaper than us doing it. Also, I will be

## From the Editor's Desk

Kathleen McManus

culling the mailing list for households that receive more than one copy. Make a New Year's resolution to share with the people you live with. If you don't have access to a computer at home or at work, would you be willing to pick up your HOG Log at the Dealership? If U.S. mail is the only way you can get the HOG Log, don't worry—we'll still be more than happy to send it.

So please let me know if I can take your name off the U.S. Postal mailing list. Thanks.



# Ladies of Harley

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we can update the LOH photo on the website. We will all gather outside the dealership prior to the meeting so be on time -6:30. We want your smiling face on the LOH page. Be sure to check out the new face Mike has given the website. It looks great!

Let's have a great 2005 for El Cajon LOH. If you have questions, suggestions or just want to chat about anything LOH send me an email to LOHTAM@cox.net or phone me at 619-889-8391.

See you all on Tuesday, January 25 at 6:30 in the Club House. 



Happy New Year, my name is Mike Kennedy and as your new

webmaster for 2005 I would like to thank each and every one of you for being a member of El Cajon HOG. My job this year will be to make sure I can keep you all informed of the events and news regarding your club

As you probably have seen by now I redesigned the website to give it a new fresh look for 2005. The efforts of our previous webmasters, Charlie and Dave, should not be overlooked as their efforts brought the El Cajon HOG to the world of the Internet.

One of the obvious realities of the Internet is the ability to give you new and up-to-date information NOW! To help us with costs we will have your HOG LOG

available on the website in the Members Only section where you will be able to download and print it out from your computer.


Not only will this get you the monthly HOG LOG before you could get it in the mail, it will also get you a full featured newsletter that will save your club on the costs of printing and mailing. Of course we will still offer to mail out copies to those of you that do not have access to the Internet, but if you can get it from the website it will save your club money and get you the newsletter faster.

As with each new set of officers there are different thoughts and ideas, each year the incoming officers will try and do things a bit different and hopefully add some things that will increase the attendance at the events.

## From your Webmaster

Mike Kennedy

Last year being my first year in the club I thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to be involved in the club. Yes, that means volunteering to help at events, doing a little bit extra that makes it that much more fun and what a great way to meet more people in the club. Remember, its your club, and all of us need to contribute to make it the best HOG in the country.

Please take the time to check out your new website and if you have any ideas or suggestions I would like to hear them. Not that every idea can be implemented but without the many different ideas from many people things become stagnated. Hope to see and meet all of you at your club events in the coming year. 

## From the Director


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out on any of the upcoming fun, plus that 10% discount at the dealership. Please be sure to make your checks payable to Norma Hogue, your new Treasurer. As usual, if you have any trouble getting your newsletter, please let one of the officers know or send me an email and I will get it taken care of. Always check the Ride Line (619-464-6758), your calendar and website for the latest information about up coming events and rides.

OK, lets get going and have a fun year of riding, making new friends, seeing old friends and continuing on with the reasons for why we bought our bikes in the first place. Open roads and good times.

Ride safe and remember its not always the destination in life, but the journey getting there.

Kyle Krall

El Cajon HOG Director 05 

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# January 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Mongo & Polar Bear Ride 10 am 2	3	4	5	6	EC HOG MTG ELKS: 7 PM 7	8
9	10	Road Captain Meeting 6:30 11	12	13	14	15
Rider Zone 9 am 16	17	EC HOG Officers Meeting 6:30 18	19	HOG Log Deadline 20	21	22
23	24	LOH Meeting 6:30 25	26	27	28	Ride to the Heat 9 am 29
30	31					

# February 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	EC HOG MTG ELKS: 7 PM 4	5
Bigg & Valentines Ride 6	7	Road Captain Meeting 6:30 8	9	10	11	Rider Zone 9 am 12
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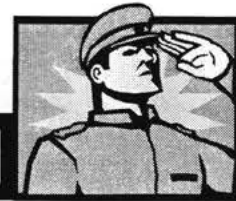
San Diego HOG meets the second Tuesday of every month. Ride Line: 858-616-6494  
 Oceanside HOG meets the second Friday of every month. Ride Line: 760-736-2920  
 Chula Vista HOG meets the first Wednesday of every month. Ride Line: 619-425-4464  
 Temecula HOG meets the second Sunday of every month. Ride Line: 909-695-7287

# March 2005

Daytona  
Bike Week:  
March 4-13

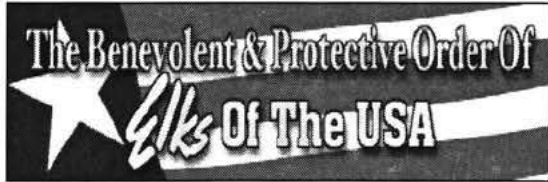
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6	7	8 Road Captain Meeting 6:30	9	10	11	12 Blue Angels Overnighter?
13 Rider Zone 9 am	14	15 EC HOG Officers Meeting 6:30	16	17	18	19 LOH Lunch Ride
20 HOG Log Deadline	21	22 LOH Meeting 6:30	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

## YOUR 2005 EC HOG OFFICERS



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