



We Ride!
May 2005



Next Meeting:

May 6
7:00 P.M.

Meetings held the 1st Friday
of each month at the

El Cajon Elks Lodge
1400 E. Washington

Please use the gate that
goes directly into the
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meeting.



May Rides

- 8: Rider Zone
- 14 & 15: LOH Over-
nighter
- 21: Full Moon Poker Run
- 29: Mt. Signal Taco Run
- ALWAYS check the ride
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THE HOG LOG

HARLEY OWNERS GROUP OF EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA



CHAPTER NUMBER 0211

From the Director

Kyle Krall



Well, well, well, finally some sunny weather. Time to get out and do some riding. But first before we get too far from home we need to do a good once over on our bikes. Now I know most of you did a lot of riding during April. ECETS, LA for the Open House, The April Fool's Poker run, and a lot of just getting out and riding. But before you left the house did you do a good inspection of your bike. Now after Kathleen's tantalizing write up about tires, I know that was the first thing I checked. Then in Santa Maria and LA I proceeded to burn them off in both parking lots. Just like a dog I got to mark my territory and show where I have been.

Speaking of where I have been. Man was this month busy. First the Open House at the Dealership, what a success. I didn't hear a single complaint about the

food or anything else for that matter. A huge THANKS to Margaret and Mercedes for getting all the volunteers together. And to the volunteers, without you the Open House would have been a big failure. I am sure that Eric and all the folks at the dealership really appreciate everything you all did. So THANKS!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Then the April Fool's Poker Run the next day. I heard those of you who went for a ride had a great time. Lots of cool things given away and money to be won. Thanks Dave for putting on a good show.

Then to ECETS, Kim and Joannie always put on a great trip. Saw some beautiful areas and met some new folks while on the trip. And what a strange trip it was. First time I have been on an ECETS trip and I didn't get into the hot tub, not that I didn't try. Swimsuits were required. After we got home the next weekend it was back to LA. Boy you don't want to be on the PCH when you have to

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Ladies of Harley



Tammy Armstrong

Ladies of Harley 2005 is now in full swing! We were beginning to think that LOH might be cursed as rain threatened to cancel yet another ride. But, the Mike Kennedy Memorial Ride was perfect. The weather was every thing we could have asked for and the event went off beautifully. About 80 bikes with approximately 110 people arrived in four groups after a leisurely ride through East County on a route set by Kyle Krall. We were greeted on the newly renovated patio of Barrett Junction Café by the wonderful staff there who served us a delicious dinner of BBQ ribs with all the fixing's. We were entertained by Jumpin' Jack Flash who volunteered his talents for the evening (Thanks Jack!) while we reminisced about our friend Mike who will be sorely missed. I want to thank Mongo for getting the memorial patches together. You can still get one for \$5 at the Dealership or at the next meeting. I also want to thank Ron Straight and all the road captains for doing a wonderful job of managing the ride. Lisa Schmidt, Dave Rosenberg and others who spoke about Mike at the café as well as Mercedes and Sara, Robert Stoner and everyone at the

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To Whom It May Concern:

The local El Cajon Harley Davidson Owners Group (H.O.G.) Chapter is comprised of over 800 active members mainly from the East County of San Diego. This El Cajon H.O.G. Chapter is sponsored by Harley Davidson of El Cajon and is recognized by the National Harley Davidson Owners Association.

On December 4, 2004 our chapter will be attending its annual holiday party at the Red Lion in Mission Valley. A popular part of this party is to give away donated gifts as door prizes. Our goal is to acquire as many donations as possible because we anticipate over 400 attendees this year.

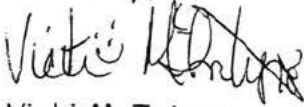
This is where you come in. We are asking local area businesses for voluntary donations because many of our members frequent businesses such as yours. We'd like you to think of it as a great way to get free advertising!

We sincerely hope that you can help us by donating a gift certificate, prize, merchandise or whatever you feel may be appropriate for such an event.

Donations can be mailed to the address below or feel free to ring me up for different arrangements. Be sure to include anything you'd want us to mention in your card with your donation. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

We appreciate your donation and thank you very much!

Sincerely,




Vicki McIntyre

2004 Ladies of Harley (LOH) Officer, Volunteer Coordinator and
Gift Committee Chairperson

4666 Utah #5

San Diego, CA 92116



Tenth Annual: One Green Scene

By Kim Wallace

Thinking back on what a great trip we had I start to get a little misty-eyed. No, wait, that was the weather on Friday. Nonetheless the hardy Ectarians braved conditions that proved to be rewarding in the camaraderie of the road. I suppose I should start all over at the beginning of the trip, which took off from the Arco station at Deer Springs. A smaller yet more manageable group took off at 7:30 and proceeded through light traffic to the Cocos restaurant in Rancho Cucamonga.

This will be our new official stop on trips north as the transition up 15 was uneventful. 395 north, to the 58west, was by far different than the last time we went through, the temperature was decidedly cooler and the need for leather was needed for the rest of the trip into Paso Robles. The sky started to look a little ominous and so a change of route was executed in Mojave and we decided to take the 46 instead of the 58 from Bakersfield. The ride over the Tehachapi's with the head-wind made the going a little tough but since we're all seasoned riders it proved of little consequence.

Everything was green and, I'm having trouble saying this, but even Bakersfield looked beautiful. I should have stopped in Lost Hills for gas but I must have had a brain fart, I don't know what I was thinking but at least we did find a little place with one working pump. Note to self: when in doubt stop. The alternate route of 46 proved to be every bit as scenic as riding through Ireland, the verdant hills and valleys courtesy of record rainfall that seemed to be continuing for our weekend ahead. The skies held back their potential and misted us lightly but soon abated as we reached the outskirts of Paso Robles.

The excitement of rolling into the Hotel and seeing our friends who were already there, and groups arriving just moments after, gave us all a feel good buzz. Of course some of us made use of the Spa and Vicki had her own hospitality suite working and welcoming the riders. The group made a big showing at the Pit Stop for dinner and I can't tell you how cool it was to see so many E.C.E.T.S. shirts out on the town. Thank you all for showing such great support, and thank you Owen and Loretta for schlepping the other shirts so others could get into the fun.

One of the surprises that we had planned was a give-away of a hand made, hand tooled, leather map cases, courtesy of the talented hands of our very own Dan Syson. Dan spent many hours on these (I know Cheryl, it was lonely while Dan was in the Garage) and everyone was totally different, but everyone incorporated the E.C.E.T.S. 10th anniversary theme. Don Walker was celebrating his 50th birthday but it was his wife Debbie who won the first map case give-away, coincidence, or kismet, either way congratulations and did I forget to tell you, Dan will personalize them also.

The party at the Pit Stop wound down and I'd like to send a shout out to Vicki and Mike for making the arrangements, I'd also like to thank the owners and staff for welcoming us and making us feel right at home.

Friday looked a little ominous, but we were here to ride, and as prepared for the day as best as possible, we all headed out in our respective groups each heading for the adventure ahead. Some decided on the coast, some decided on Hearst Castle and others on wine tours. I, and others decided on a little slice of early California history. Choosing to go to Fort Hunter Liggett and Mission San Antonio, we cruised through open fields covered in beautiful wild flowers. The Mission was in a restorative state and really gave you a feel for what it might have been like in the 17-18th century. We reverently opened the door to the Mission church and stood in amazement and speculated to how a Native-American would feel for the first time inside the biggest building of its time. Vicki stepped inside the confessional and I felt it was my duty as a good Shepherd to hear her confession. I'm sorry but the sanctity of the confessional will have to remain a mystery, let's just say all is forgiven.

Well it was time to eat again and so up the hill we went to the Hacienda for lunch. Before going in to eat, Bart Perry had us assemble in front of the building for a photo-op and with a self-timer he was able to jump into the shot himself. Hearst had the Hacienda built when he felt like playing Cowboy. Deeded to the Army, the Buildings and surrounding lands pretty much retain their original appearance today. The information about the closure of the Nacimiento route to the coast proved to be false if you ignored the road closed signs. As our little group split up even more it was just a few of us foolhardy enough to give it a go. Sandy and John, Bob and Glenda, Mike and Fay, Den-

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April's Meeting Minutes

Jody Spear— Secretary

Kyle Krall, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. He started by asking that we all participate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Kyle reminded everyone about El Cajon Harley's Open House being held tomorrow, April 2nd and reported that he and Eric had gotten an "early" start getting things ready for Saturday. Upcoming Rides: April 3rd April Fools Poker Run, April 7th-10th ECETS ride (including the Santa Maria dealership Open House on the 9th), April 16th ride to the LA dealership for the third and final leg of the "3 DEALERSHIPS, ONE PASSPORT", April 17th LOH sponsored Mike Kennedy Memorial Ride, April 20-23rd Laughlin River Run, April 24th Adopt A Highway Ride.

Mongo is seeing about having patches made for the Mike Kennedy Memorial Ride. Kyle is working on getting an account set up for anyone wishing to make a donation to a fund that Mike Kennedy's family can then donate, in Mike's name, to one of his favorite charities.

Kim Wallace talked about the upcoming ECETS ride and how it is a great place to meet your future friends and maybe even "hook up" on an ECETS ride, pointing out at least two couples that me on the last ECETS ride to Tucson. He then detailed the route for the ride up, as well as some of the other great places to ride once there. Kyle informed the group that since Trish won't be able to go on the ECETS ride because she'll be working, that he'll have room if anyone needs to share a room. Dave Rosenberg also reported that the room he and Kathleen had reserved will also be available since they won't be able to make the trip as originally planned.

Hobie followed Kim and talked about a ride to the Santa Maria Open House for those who are not going on the ECETS Ride but would like to participate the 2nd leg of the "3 DEALERSHIPS, ONE PASSPORT". Ride will leave the dealership at 7:00 am.

Dave Rosenberg talked briefly about the April Fool's Poker Run on Sunday, April 3rd. It will start at the Dealership ending at Rose's Cantina in Temecula. Dave then thanked all those who attended the memorial for Mike Kennedy yesterday and pointed out that



the attendance showed the impact Mike had made within the Chapter in so short a time.

Norma Hogue gave the treasurer's report: Balance is \$6,968.60.

Loretta Whitten reminded members that if their dues hadn't been paid, they have been removed from the member list and will no longer receive the H.O.G. LOG or receive any of the benefits that members are entitled to. She also reported that she has two lists of names for new name badges and inquired if anyone know where to send them to have the names badges made up.

Kyle also reminded members that there are a number of name badges that have already been made and are available to be picked up.

Tammy Armstrong talked about the LOH meeting time being switched from the 4th to the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Some ladies arrived at the Officer's meeting not realizing that the two had switched days. She also spoke about the LOH Overnighter planned for May 19th at the Yucca Inn and reminded those planning on going to be sure to make their reservations. Tammy also asked that anyone volunteering for the Open House should plan to arrive early and check in with Margaret Horde. She can then go over any details at check in. The last thing Tammy talked about was the Mike Kennedy Memorial Ride planned for April 17th. The ride will leave the dealership at 4:00 with Barrett Junction as the destination.

Mongo reminded members of the upcoming Rider Zone on April 23rd and encouraged participation. There will be a video (to be determined) followed by an easy ride. Additional Skills Riding sessions are in the planning stages. Mongo encouraged anyone interested to stay in touch and they will be notified once the next date is set.

Kyle pointed out that Kathleen McManus had an article about tires in the April H.O.G. LOG and talked about the importance of tire care and checking them regularly to ensure a safe ride.

New members were introduced: John Swetof, Rick Arendt, Bruce Binda, Bill MacPherson, Rick Case, Blake Abbate.

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be some place. Nice ride, but a little too crowded. Boy was I glad to see that sign that said HWY 405 that away. I am sure the guys that were with me were thinking the same.

Had a great time at all three events, however I believe ours was by far the best. Better food, Better band, and by far the best group of Harley Davidson Owners that I know of.

Now for May, we have a few things planned. The general meeting is scheduled for the 6th with a Rider's Zone planned for the next day. Boy are those Rider's Zones a good place to learn new things. Then on the weekend of the 14th we have our first LOH overnighiter planned for this year. Tammy has done a great job with getting rooms and planning the route to get to Yucca Valley. Should be a great time. Also that weekend is POT (Primary Officers Training) in Las

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nis, Joanie and I took the challenge through the forest primeval and were rewarded with mist, rain, steep curves, debris, and a feeling of accomplishment as we exited the road and found our way to the coast, and a very welcome bathroom at the park, situated at the entrance of the road.

Poor Sandy, she had sopping wet gloves and dyed black hands from the same gloves, but she loved every minute. I know we weren't the only ones getting wet this day but the spirit of our group really shows through when we all talk about the weather as just part of the adventure. No whiners here! We were 30 miles north of San Simeon and the bikes were pointed south as fast as we could go. The spa was waiting and also hot showers, not to mention dinner of course. While sitting in the spa talking about the benefits of rain gear, "Martini" John showed me an interesting suit called "Frog-Togs" light weight and very pack-able, an item that will be with me the next time.

A large contingent made it over to Bubbas' b-b-q, or whatever, all I know is that it had a bar, which was getting a good business, and a mechanical bull. Yes the stories of where people went and what they saw filled the conversations as they normally would, but as Joanie and I were sitting with Pete and Jasmine (who sadly had to drive, due to bike failure.) It occurred to me that the good times we have on these trips and the

Vegas. Dave and I will be attending and will have a full report to you when we return at June's General Meeting. Then Saturday the 21st we have our first Full Moon Poker run of the year. Registration will be at the club house starting at 4:00PM. Then the 29th we will have our annual Mt Signal Taco Run to the desert for some tacos and what ever, before it gets too hot.

Well like I said when I began this tirade, finally some sunny weather. Let's get out there and do some riding and enjoy those bikes for the reasons that we got them in the first place. Not to take up space in our garages but to ride.

Remember it is not the destination, but the journey getting there.

- Kyle, EC Director 05 

Mt. Signal Taco Run **Sunday May 29**



people we all know are the main reason our adventures are so successful, truly it's the journey not the destination. With dinner behind us it was time to party on at the Pit Stop.

The joint was jumping as the band played some of the best party music I've heard in a long time. They were all over the map as favorite songs from over the years cranked us into high gear for dance floor marathons. At one point Dave and Lisa were spinning so fast I was starting to get exhausted just watching. Yes that was Wendell cutting loose with Loretta, and everyone else (no one at Thunder Press would believe it) and Marine John did his best with three of the locals. We all eventually made it out to the floor and as the dancing progressed the smiles got bigger and the laughter got louder and damp memories of the day faded into the night. Well "boo-hoo" every party comes to an end eventually, and it was time to get some sleep, as we were about to invade the Santa Maria dealership the next day.

The departure time was set for about 9:30 so we could be sure to join the Santa Maria HOG chapter's poker run. What came, as a "surprise", was the prize of another hand crafted map case. Mike Cavinass was the lucky recipient of another of Dan's masterpieces. If you weren't there you should have been because you never know when fortune will smile on you. About 25 bikes or more made it down the 101 to the Santa Maria

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dealership who helped make this a successful event are to be thanked too. Bye Mike; we're going to miss you!

All El Cajon HOG members and our guests are invited to ride the May Over-nighter on May 14th and 15th. We will be leaving the dealership at 9:30 on Saturday for a fun ride punctuated by lunch in or around Idylwild. We'll arrive in Yucca Valley around 2:00 and drop our stuff at the hotel. Then on to more fun in the area including a dinner Barbeque. We'll provide food and soft beverages.

Leather & Lace is coming together and looking good. Have you got your outfit planned for that day? This is an Open Event consisting of a poker run to fun stops and ending at the Elks Lodge in El Cajon for frivolous fun and fantastic food. There will be first and second prizes awarded to the girls and guys with the best presentations of leather and lace and body parts as well as door prizes and 50/50. Pins will be given to the first 300 riders.

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Greg Wakefield from Southcoast H-D reminded members about the Iron Door Poker Run coming up May 1st.

Wendell Perry talked about Rips BAD Ride scheduled for June 12th. Rides will start from dealerships all around Southern California with the destination being Oak Canyon Park in Orange County. Raffle tickets are being sold at \$10 for a Fat Boy to be raffled off the day of the event.

Jerry Andreoli talked about the Riding For The Cure Conference and Fundraiser being put on by the Ladies of Laughlin during the Laughlin River Run. This event is scheduled for April 22nd benefiting The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Kyle talked about visiting Mike two weeks ago, and was able to see him briefly. He let Mike know we needed him back on our website, that he was missed and that a lot of his friends were anxious to have him back with us. Kyle thanked those who attended the Memorial yesterday and is anticipating a big turnout for the Mike Kennedy Memorial Ride being sponsored by LOH on April 17th.

The Harleymercial and the 50/50 drawing was held. Kyle adjourned the meeting at 7:55 pm. 🐜

Our Monthly visits from Tina and PJ continue to delight all who attend with their special deals for LOH Meeting Night only as well as a gift for one lucky Lady of Harley!! If you missed their visits so far, you will certainly want to be there in May.

Remember: Whether you ride on the front or back, if you are a member or associate member of EC HOG – **COME JOIN IN THE FUN OF 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. Be sure to check the web site calendar or ride line for updates on meetings and rides. See all you **Ladies of Harley** on Tuesday, May 17th at 6:30 in the Club House. 🐜



**LOH Overnighter
May 14 & 15**

**In Memory Of
Mike
"Webmaster"
Kennedy**

Patches can be purchased at the dealership and at the next meeting for \$5.00 each. Donation can be made to the Mike Kennedy Memorial Fund by sending a check to:

Cabrillo Credit Union
10075 Carroll Canyon Road, Suite 120
San Diego, CA. 92131-1107
Attn: Mike Kennedy Memorial Fund

The account number (152257-02) needs to be on the check or donation as well.



**Full Moon Poker Run
Saturday May 21**

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dealership and boy was I impressed, what a beautiful showroom I'm sure our ol' friend Stan doesn't miss El Cajon too much. The head road captain for Santa Maria was Doug and was he ever glad we showed up! It seems he set up the poker run but was falling short on participation. Naturally he was grateful that so many of us decided to go that he guided us along the route. And what a beautiful route it was, from the wild-west theme backyard of one of the local members, to the growing fields of produce, and the sweetness of strawberries ripening in the sun.

The quaint little towns of central California are reminders of days gone past. One could almost picture El Cajon, as it once must've been. Of course Kyle couldn't totally leave the job behind and amused us with his keen insight as to the legality of the inhabitants. Obviously they got a pass for the day. Anyway the route continued on through rolling hills and on into Solvang, but before we got there we saw the cutest miniature horses and even the tiniest colts playing, it was to die for. A quick card stop, and then off to the Santa Maria shop for lunch and entertainment. The three-piece rockabilly band was cooking and their antics provided the perfect back ground for the prizes to come. Sad to say no one from our group won anything from the poker-run, but in a shining display of good fortune Mike Scott won an official Harley-Davidson leather jacket. I've known Mike for over twelve years in HOG, and I can truly say this is the first thing I've ever seen him win, way to go!

The lunch left us less than satisfied and so it was time to beeline it back to H.Q. in Paso Robles, and something new and different beside Bar-B-Que for dinner. (We tend to split our passions just about evenly: eat to ride, ride to eat, etc., etc.). Imagine being able to find a Mexican restaurant in Paso Robles, wonders never cease. The food was great but the company was even better, and soon we adjourned ourselves over to the Pit Stop, and continued the good times around the outdoor fire. Bart and Wendell presented me with a great little souvenir of our trip together, an official pirate flag suitable for display on all future rides, thank you.

Well speaking of souvenirs it was time for one last map case give away and we waited until the last of the partiers straggled home. Wouldn't you know it, our own secretary "Jody" pulled big Dennis' name out of the bag and surprised him. (I actually saw him register

emotion, mostly disbelief). Time for bed and like reluctant children off we went.

The way home is always up to the individual rider and so whether you wanted to go fast or slow, short or long the choice is yours. Our particular choice was long and on roads I've never been on. Mike and Susie took Sam and Linda, John and Ramona, Joanie and I on a wonderland of new to me roads. The 166, that travels east took us through what best can be described as Wyoming. As scenic as that was the best was our foray into the mountains and hell if I know what road we were on. All I know was, that was fresh snow on the peaks and on the trees and we were riding pretty much at the same altitude. Heavy gloves masks and scarves? You betcha. Eventually we crossed into Frazier Park and over the 5 to N2, which was pretty much still burnt from the seasonal fires. A stop at the Rock Inn for the local color and down into Palmdale we went.

I for one would love to see a straight-through freeway through Palmdale, but then it would lose all it's charm. OK let's get home and the 15south was going my way. Of course no trip through Temecula is complete without the required stop at the Rocky Cola and so, as is my tradition at least, we gave the menu a workout and thought about the responsibilities of the coming week. For four days we experienced the freedom of the road and great people. I hope all those who went had a good time and made a new friend. Thanks!

To answer the next question about the Fall Classic, we will be returning to southern Utah and the fabulous Zion-Bryce Canyons. News to come in future Hog Logs and hopefully 75 rooms will be enough. Set aside October 6,7,8 and 9th and get ready to ride. 🐜



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EL CAJON HOG MONTHLY MEETINGS:

General Meeting: 1st Friday, El Cajon Elks Club

Road Captain Meeting: 2nd Tuesday, 6:30, Clubhouse

LOH Meeting: 3rd Tuesday, 6:30, Clubhouse

Officer's Meeting: 4th Tuesday, 6:30, Clubhouse


OTHER CLUB'S GENERAL MEETINGS


San Diego HOG: 2nd Tuesday of every month


Oceanside (Biggs) HOG: 2nd Friday of every month

Chula Vista HOG: 1st Wednesday of every month

Temecula HOG General Meeting: 2nd Sunday of every month.

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Rides



Rider Zone Sunday May 8

DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO FOR MOM FOR MOTHER'S DAY?
SHOW HOW MUCH YOU CARE --
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GROUP RIDING STYLES

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Orange Energetic

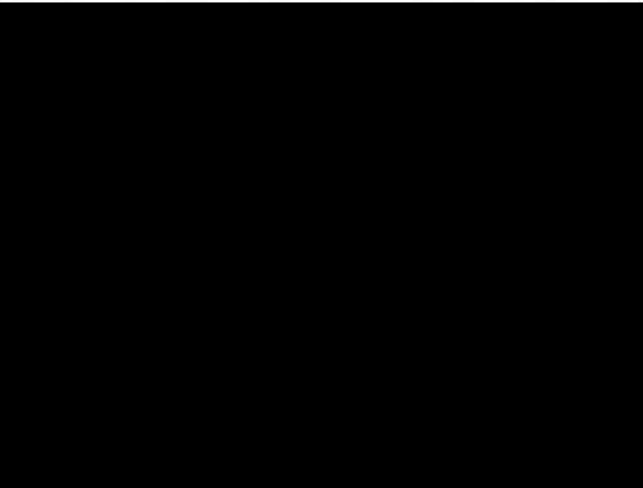
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Saturday July 22: EC HOG Picnic



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