

We Ride!

October 2005



Next Meetings:

September 30*

* This will be October's meeting as the regular date falls during ECETS



7:00 P.M.



Meetings held the 1st Friday of each month at the

El Cajon Eiks Lodge

1400 E. Washington



October Rides

- 2: LOH Lunch Ride
- 6-9: ECETS
- 9: Rider Zone
- 23: Idyllwild Lunch Run

• ALWAYS check the ride line for the latest details
619-464-6758



THE HOG LOG

HARLEY OWNERS GROUP OF EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA



CHAPTER NUMBER 0211

From the Director

Kyle Krall



New Beginnings

Well, it is that time of the year when we as a Chapter need to make plans for the upcoming year. The past year has been a blast. Lots of new rides, new friends and new experiences. We also had some sad times. To our friends who went to ride on that never ending ride, God Bless you.

As I started, this is the time of year when we need to start planning for next year. We will be passing out the ballots for next year's Primary Officer Positions (Director, Asst. Director, Secretary, and Treasurer). These positions are filled by the membership vote and the Dealer's final say. We also have a lot of secondary officer positions that will need to be filled. Some of those positions will be coming open and some won't so if you are interested in being an officer, throw your name on the ballot and get ready to have some fun. The ballots will be available at the next meeting and at the Dealership until November 1st. So make sure you get counted and get your vote in soon.

Now on to business, this past month was pretty busy. Howard and Crew did a wonderful job on the 9/11 ride. Thank you for coming out and showing your support. Rider Zone and LOH were great and the support is awesome. Glad to see that we are having some great showings to these meetings.

The Full Moon Bug run was a little flat, but from what I heard everyone had a great time. Congratulations to Kimberly for completing her Road Captain Training, glad to have you in our ranks.

Now for October, the much awaited and anticipated ECETS Fall Classic is finally here. I am bummed that I will not be able to make it, duty calls and here I am in Deming, NM. I hope you all have a great time and take lots of pictures. For all of you who purchased Padre Tickets, thanks, and I hope you have a great time. And Last of all, don't forget about the Rider Zone and LOH meeting. And Last of the last, don't forget the Idyllwild Lunch run on the 23rd.

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

Kyle Krall
Director05



**E.C.E.T.S. Fall Classic VI
Canyonland Biketoberfest**

Remember, we'll meet at the
Arco gas station off Deer Springs
road at 7am on October 6th.

A Day to Remember

Dave Rosenberg



Do you remember where you were on the morning of September 11, 2001? I'm sure you do, I know I'll never forget. My parents talk about remembering when JFK was shot but for us, it's 9-11.

This year, as we have every year since that infamous day, we met in memory of those that perished. Unlike previous years, however, we did more than "Ride-to-Eat". This year Howard Kendall had something extra special in store for us. We gathered bright and early at the HOG Pen with the early comers showing up around 8am, by 8:45 there were 84 of us. As we registered we were given a sticker to wear with the name and statistics on one of those that was killed on September 11.

Mine read "*James Francis Lynch, 47, Woodbridge, N.J., USA, police officer, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Confirmed dead, World Trade Center, at/in building*".

Howard spoke some brief, yet poignant words, we had a moment of silence, and then we mounted up. Unlike normal, there was no rumbling of the big V-Twins, no one kicked over their bikes, we just sat there in silence until 9:11 am on 9-11-05. Then, the sound of American Steel was unleashed on El Cajon, as it was unleashed on the Terrorist when a different rumble occurred 4 years earlier.

The day was beautiful— the sun was out and the weather was temperate. It was as if we were being blessed with a perfect riding day to remember the fallen. Unlike normal, we formed up in one group with Road Captains dispersed through out. Again, I know someone was looking out for us because we managed to stay together (mostly) to our destination, the U.S.S. Midway

(CV-41). Upon arrival, we were ushered on board even before she was open to the general public.

If you've never been on her, it is well worth the trip. There is a self guided audio tour included in the price of admission. At certain key spots, like the Bridge, Primary Flight Control and the Main Engine Control Room there are Docents to explain what you are looking at. Everyone of them were prior Navy and they had some great Sea Stories to tell.

While we there, we witnessed the 9-11 ceremony by our local first responders with some attendees from FDNY. The reading off of the names of the fallen heroes followed by a 21 gun salute by the USBP was a somber moment. Those that stuck around until 1pm got to watch the USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN-72) come into port with her sailors manning the rails.

From there, everyone made there way back to the dealership where we met up again for the ride to dinner. A much smaller group this time, because many just went directly to the restaurant, took off around 2:30 and headed for Barrett Junction for our traditional fish fry dinner. A good time was had by all. Hats off to Howard Kendall and Al Sessler who planned this great event. I can't wait to see what they come up with for next year. 🐜

LOH Lunch Run

To Flynn Spring Café

Sunday October 2



Idylwild Lunch Run

Sunday, October 23rd



Come join us at Joanne's in Idylwild for great BBQ Ribs, Chicken, Corn-on-the-Cob and (save room in your bags) great holiday shopping.

We will leave the Hog Pen at 9 am for a ride through Wild Cat Canyon Road, then up the 78 to Dudley's for coffee and a short break. Then continue up the 79 to the Anza Hyw, then east to the 74. We will stop in Anza for gas and such. Then up the 74 to the Idylwild turnoff, then up the mountain.

The official ride ends there so be sure to bring a map for going home. Not that home is hard to find. It is just that there are as many route options as there are points of the compass. Each of them with sights and roads that make them particularly unique. Be sure to layer up for this run. It will probably be cold at the start, heat up through the day and maybe cool off as we enter Idylwild. At the very least it may get cold again as we head home.

Motor Officer Bike Rodeo Thursday September 29



Come out to Qualcomm Stadium and check out some of the best riding you will ever see. Motor cops make their bikes do things you never even dreamed possible.

Free admission. A ride to the event will leave the dealership. Check the web site for departure time.

- 8-Noon: qualifications
- Noon-1 pm: Lunch (\$5 BBQ)
- 1-4: Competition

X-Mas Party 2005

Saturday December 3

Handlery Hotel

Rooms Available

Tickets are \$25

September Meeting Minutes

Jody Spear



Kyle Krall, called the meeting to order at 7:00 and asked that we start with the Pledge of Allegiance. He talked about H.O.G. night at Petco Park with the Padres on October 1. Tickets are being sold for anyone interested in participating.

He asked who went to Sturgis and mentioned the article submitted to the H.O.G. Log by Mercedes Raya and indicated that there would be more to come. He also asked who had participated in the Mystery Poker Run. He thanked Robert Stoner for his work in planning and coordinating this event. Before reporting on upcoming events, he also asked who had been to the last Rider Zone where the talk was on two-up riding.

Upcoming events: September 11 – 9/11 ride to the USS Midway, followed by a ride to Barrett Junction for lunch; September 17 – Bug (Moonlight) Poker Run w/bug splat contest
September 24 – El Cajon Harley Davidson Open House Chromecoming.

Volunteers are needed for the Open House. Members interested in volunteering should send an e-mail to Mercedes. Volunteers are also needed for the Bug Run.

Kyle talked about the Christmas Party to be held December 3rd. It will be held at the Handlery Hotel and we will have more room than last year. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. We will also have a live band with Jumpin' Jack between sets. Room rates will be in next month's H.O.G. Log.

Kim Wallace came up and talked about the ECETS ride. He pointed out that reservations for the Oasis in Mesquite need to be made separately for both Thursday and Saturday nights. If you only made reservations for Thursday, you will need to call and make your Saturday reservations. A Thursday reservation does not automatically reserve the room for Saturday.

Kyle reported that the portion of the 50/50 raffle that normally is kept by the Chapter will go

towards relief efforts in Louisiana. He also reported that member Christine Schinelli's son, Ryan, and his fiancé Megg had left New Orleans on the Friday before Hurricane Katrina hit and have only the clothes they were wearing. Their home and belongings are gone so they will be staying on in San Diego and looking for jobs and to relocate. If you would like to make a donation of clothes or money to help get them started, contact Christine.

Norma Hogue, Treasurer, reported that the balance is currently at \$10,617.80.

Kyle reported for Loretta that we now have over 700 members in the Chapter.

Genette McGowan reported that the next LOH meeting is September 20 at the H.O.G. pen (Chapter House). Last month we saw the film Girls Gone Bad. She thanked Eric for providing popcorn for this event.

Mongo talked about the great turnout at the last Rider Zone and that the next Rider Zone will be about DUIs, with Kathleen McManus facilitating. They will show what happens when you get pulled over for a DUI. He thanked the riders that attended the August 20th Rider Zone and called some members to the front to award their Rider Zone patches. The patches went to Hobie, Bud and Ed.

He then asked Kimberlie to come up. She has completed Road Captain training and was introduced as the newest road captain. Mongo reported that Road Captain's bars will be distributed at the next meeting.

Kyle reminded everyone that the next meeting (our Blue Moon meeting) will be on September 30 instead of the usual first Friday in October due to the ECETS Fall Classic ride.

Howard Kendall talked about the 9/11 ride planned for September 11. We'll meet at the Dealership and motors will start at precisely 9:11 am for the ride to the USS Midway where riders can take a self-guided tour. Then riders will rendez-

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vous back at the Dealership for the ride to Barrett Junction for the fish fry. There is also a café on the Midway for those who would like to eat sooner. Donuts will be available in the morning and Howard asked that riders decorate their bikes and dress patriotically.

New members: David Avery, Greg and Melodie Peterson (he rides on the back), Ed O Hara, Gabe Fisher, Stan Rich, Joe Mortinez, Rocinto ?, Josh Vuchetich, Christian Peters.

Lyle talked about Riding for the Cure scheduled for September 10 and confirmed that the \$25,000 Mystery Poker hand will be a part of this event.

Jumpin' Jack talked about Country Legends Tribute Show at the Ramona Mainstage Theater. This takes place on October 1. He also talked about the Greatest Biker Garage sale and reported that there were only six sellers and as a result, this event won't be repeated.

Kyle talked about the 3rd Annual Border Patrol Fallen Officers Ride which will take place on November 5th. \$2000 has gone to the first recipient. The ride will start and end at the Elks Lodge and tickets are \$25.00 per person.

Cliff was on vacation and PJ read a postcard he had sent. She reported that El Cajon Harley is looking for a motorclothes employee. Anyone interested in the position should contact her. She reminded everyone heading to ECETS that if they needed anything to be sure to come by the Dealership. She also reported on the upcoming blood drive.

Tina talked about the upcoming Open House where they will nominate another Chrome-coming queen. The Pound Dogs will be playing and there will be sales and something for the first 100 through the doors.

Jeff showed and talked about the new 06 Night Train and the 06 FXR Springer.

Kyle reminded everyone that membership

forms are at the Dealership. He also talked about upcoming Nominations that will take place at the next meeting. He asked for interested parties to serve as officers for next year. Dave Rosenberg would like to run for Director, and Robert Stoner as Assistant Director. Anyone interested in serving any position should. Norma Hogue indicated that she would be stepping down from the Treasurer's position. Ballots will be available in October so anyone who is interested in serving as an officer should make sure to be nominated. Dave Rosenberg pointed out that no previous experience is necessary and pointed out to new members that, if interest, they should not hesitate because of being new.

The 50/50 drawing was held: \$70 – Dave Cook; License plate frame – Steve Thoures; \$70 – John Swetof; H-D Flay – Greg Peterson; \$70 – Kerry Forrest; \$50 Gift Certificate – Kerry Forrest; \$80 – Ed Spring (who donated it to the Hurricane Relief fund)

Kyle adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm.



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Rider Zone Patch Awards

Ed Wojdak
Bud
Hobbie Sutton



GROUP RIDING STYLES

Orange	Energetic
Green	Leisurely



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THE MEETING AND**

Upcoming Events



Ride Lines

EC HOG: 619-464-6758

San Diego: 858-616-6494

Oceanside (Biggs): 760-736-2920

Chula Vista: 619-425-4464

Temecula: 909-695-7287

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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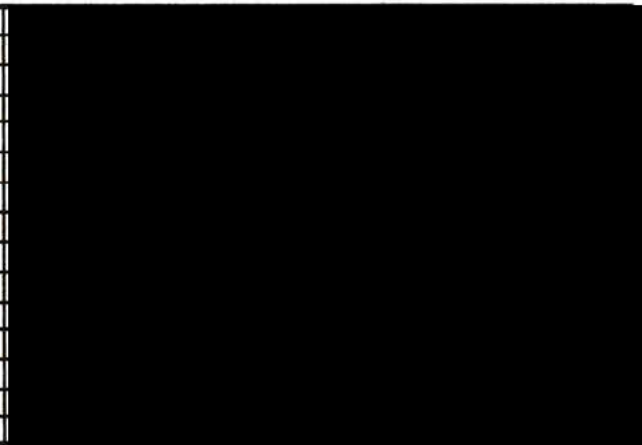
- 1 Hog Night at Petco Park
- 2 LOH Lunch Run
- 6-9 ECETS
- 9 Rider Zone: Road Hazards, 9 am
- 11 Road Captain Meeting
- 18 LOH Meeting
- 23 Idylwild Lunch Run
- 25 Officer Meeting



NOVEMBER 2005

- 4 EC HOG Monthly Meeting
- 5 USBP Fallen Officer Poker Run
- 8 Road Captain Meeting
- 12 Rider Zone: Open Forum, 9 am
- 15 LOH Meeting
- 19 LOH Lunch Ride
- 20 Adopt-a-Highway Clean up Run, 10 am
- 22 Officer Meeting
- 26 Cherry Valley Run

Director	Kyle Krall
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Safety
 Talk the Talk
 Ride the Ride

HOG Log Deadline

Deadline for submissions is 2 Fri-
 days before the General Meeting.

Deadline for the
 November Edition
 is October 21

