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Harley Owners Group of El Cajon, California



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WE RIDE!

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From the Director

September already? What a strange summer, huh?

June: hotter than the inside of a ported and polished Screaming Eagle head!

August: seemed more like Fall, at least where WE were!

Summer is the time for most of us to travel on our annual summer treks to Sturgis, Laconia, and other ports of call for Harley riders. We made a little trip to Durango and vicinity. Places that I always wanted to see, but never had the time. Weather was unusually nice for this time of year, good company, great scenery, great food and drink, and a nice break from the monotony of work! My first week back on the job was hard to take! The riding we had done on that 2 week trip seemed to end too quick. We only averaged about 400 miles a day, plus or minus, BUT, I was ready to turn around and do it all over again about a mile from the house!

I know a lot of our members take this time to be with family, or brothers on the road, and we have a lighter schedule on the calendar during the summer months for this reason.

THIS summer was strange to say the least, too damn hot when we plan a run to the desert or foothills, and rainy when you least expect it! I guess what they say is true; you can never count on the weather to cooperate when you plan a ride.

Speaking of coming rides, check out the calendar, Fall is always the best time to get some serious riding time in, the weather USUALLY is very pleasant, and our trips always a fun time. Our last poker run of the year will be history by the time you read this, if you missed out, make sure you check the calendar for the NEXT poker run, and upcoming events. Too many people miss out because they don't plan ahead. Because of our busy schedules, we tend to not mark our calendars for the IMPORTANT things, like RIDING. Work meetings can always wait, right?

See you on the road.....

Ride Safe

Mike



Meetings are held the first Friday of each month at 7:30pm

El Cajon Elks Lodge - 1400 E. Washington

The Elks Lodge will have "Burn your own" Steak Dinner for \$10.00, from 6-7:15pm

**El Cajon H.O.G.
Meeting
Aug. 4th. 2006**

Minutes
By
Jody

Call to order – 7:31 pm

Director, Mike, called the meeting to order and indicated that we would have a short meeting tonight. He reported that Art L. got promoted to "Warrant Officer Five".

Pledge of Allegiance

This is August, Sturgis month. Mike asked if anyone was heading to Sturgis. He and a group are heading out tomorrow for vacation. This July was hottest in 15-20 years. Our last ride was to Sugar Loaf Café on the other side of Anza. Kimberley L. said temperature was somewhere between 108-116 degrees.

Mike talked about the H.O.G. Log and suggested that you call if you are having trouble accessing the newsletter. Loretta did a great job on the newsletter and Mike thanked her for all her hard work.

August 6 – HOG Sunday. Meet and ride starting at the Dealership at 10:00 am.

August 8 – RC meet at 6:30 pm followed by Rider Zone at 7 pm. This will be the last Rider Zone held on Tuesday night. Starting in September it will move to Saturday morning. Dan S. reported that we have a CHP officer speaking at the September Rider Zone. Last time we had a La Mesa motor officer, so we'll get a different perspective on things.

August 12 – Easy ride leaving the Dealership at 10:00 am.

Always remember that all rides leave at 10 am. Any questions, check the website or the Rideline. Kim does a great job keeping the Rideline up to date. He's been doing it for a lot of years and we really appreciate it.

August 18 – LOH Meeting.

August 27 - Vicki talked about the Queens 'R Wild Poker Run.

She also talked about a benefit ride for Kyle C. that will be held next weekend, August 12. It will be starting at the Driftwood in Santee. Will be a short route with only a couple of stops in between registration and ending back at the Driftwood.

Run to the Hills Car/Bike show will be held at Barona. El Cajon HOG will have a hospitality booth. Meet at the Deal-

ership and ride up together and we'll have our own private space. Good place to see some really nice cars and bikes.

Kenny P. talked about this event, put on by the Monday Night Car Club. Kenny insisted on having a good bike show included this year and talked about where the money goes from the event. This will not be a run of the mill car show. Kenny has invited other car clubs to participate. It will be in the convention center at Barona and will be divided with car clubs from all over. All will be decorating their area and competing for a large trophy. There will be a live band, tons of raffle prizes. Kenny estimates that there is approximately \$30,000 in raffle prizes. Bike show will be outside for bikes to ride up and be entered. Cars will be inside, including El Cajon H.O.G. There will also be vendors and food.

We're meeting at the Elks Lodge and we will continue to meet outside and have Burn Your Own Steaks for the rest of the summer.

Mike also thanked members for bringing their can pop tops and supporting the Elks.

Mary from the Elks, Chairman of Elks National Foundation at El Cajon talked about a dinner on September 16 and about the ENF. She indicated that if you have or know of anyone needing a scholarship for school, you can apply to the ENF. Among their other programs are a drug Awareness program, Hoop Shoot, Boy Scouts, Veterans. Mary is selling raffle tickets for the Elks sculpture that can be seen in the glass case inside. Mike said Pete B. won the sculpture last year on a ticket that Jasmine and her sister bought.

Mike again, thanked the Elks for letting us hold our meetings here.

Mike asked the project manager, Bob O., for the reconstruction of El Cajon Harley-Davidson to give us an update. Bob is working with Dealership to get the reconstruction completed. He spoke about the demolition ceremony on Tuesday, August 8. Chuck H. will be on hand. Timeline for completion is for the 4th of July next year. After the ceremony, they will tear down the buildings, either Tuesday or Wednesday. There will be both men and women's rest-rooms! OMP of Coronado is the General Contractor.

Mike suggested you stop in to see Eric and see the flyer they had done up. The flyer has a picture of a motorcycle on it. If anyone can identify the year, make and model, they will win a prize from El Cajon Harley.

There is a Full Moon Poker Run to the Kraken on August 9. There is a flyer on the table for anyone interested.

Mike pointed out that flyers are up on the table for any upcoming events. This is the place at the meeting to get information.

August 20 – Skills Class to be held at the Elks Lodge. This one will be at 5 pm allowing time for the weather to cool down a little bit. You can sign up for this through Dan S. We'll also plan to cook up hotdogs and have refreshments.

Susan from MSC talked about the Full Moon Bike Night being sponsored by MSC and Cycle Visions. She indicated that they would really like to get more women to come out.

Kyle K., former Director, talked about the 4th Annual Border Patrol ride on November 4. Registration 8-10. Registration \$25. Kyle will have flyers next month.

Robert S. talked about the next National H.O.G. rally at Sturgis. Next one after that is Cal State Rally. Robert is going and asked if anyone interested in going, to see him.

Susie S. has letter that came this week, directed to the single guys. The author of the letter has a friend coming from Sweden next week and would like to ride on a Harley. Susie said all she had to do to find a husband was to say she wanted to ride on the back of a Harley.

Susie talked about the Dealership Open House and is looking for volunteers. We'll do root beer floats and snacks. Dealership is hiring a caterer again this time so there won't be much for us to do. Susie has the volunteer list if you would like to help out with this event.

She also needs volunteers to help with the booth at Barona for the car show.

Ed and Marilyn have some bags for sale for \$20. Sold to Vicki M.

Mike reminded members that volunteering is a great way to meet people and get to know one another.

Kim W. talked about the Fall Classic going to Laughlin this year. Cost will be very low. Kim failed to include our group number in the H.O.G. Log. It is 11082. We have 80 rooms. We will be going over to Oatman / Kingman Arizona. We will also be riding over to Lake Havasu to see the London Bridge. Any questions see Kim after the meeting.

Susie talked about the Idyllwild Overnighter on September 30. We'll have a group breakfast before heading home on Sunday morning. There is also a campground right across the road from where we will be staying. Additional information will come out in an e-mail notice in advance of the ride. Note that there is a limited number of rooms.

Cliff, PJ and Tina, from the Dealership came up to show us the latest. Mike asked that we get a fire extinguisher and pointed out that Cliff had a battery. PJ talked about the latest in clothes and accessories.

Tina talked about the Open House and that with construction going on, things will be hectic. We will be in the alley in the back this time. Volunteers will be needed for parking and snacks. Food will be catered. Same band as last year. Date is September 23.

Cliff talked about the Dealer show held in San Diego this year and talked about all the new products he'll have to show us this next year. He asked who had received catalogs and indicated they will have them in the store soon, if you need one. Cliff showed us a number of items that are available now.

Mike indicated that we are having some problems with some of the membership forms. Mike asked that those whose names were read to please come up and see Loretta. If you are having trouble getting your e-mail, newsletter or getting on the website, it may be that there is a problem in reading something on your membership form. Contact either Mike or Loretta if you aren't receiving your benefits as this might be why.

50/50 Raffle

Mike thanked the Dealership for some of the prizes donated.

\$40 – Vicki Mc.

T-shirt – Ken M.

HD Sports Collection Towel – "Doc" H.

\$60 – Rodney A.

1939 Ford Street Rod – Paul P.

T-shirt – Gracie C.

\$50 – Ralph Garcia

Ball Cap – Kim W.

Sunglasses – Michael A.

HD Gift Certificate – Glenda R.

\$80 – Louise S.

Bart talked about the Weasels and had flyers available.

Adjourn – 8:31 pm




Thanks to all who have brought in pop tops. The Elks thank you too!

9/11 Memorial Ride Reflect and Remember

On September 11, 2001, four U.S. planes hijacked by terrorists crashed into the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and a field in Pennsylvania killing nearly 3,000 people in a matter of hours. Behind the staggering number of deaths are the individuals, each of whom left behind family, friends and co-workers who feel the national tragedy on a personal level. The El Cajon HOG Chapter is dedicated to keeping the memory of this tragedy alive in our community by dedicating an annual ride to Reflect and Remember.

Since September 11, 2006 falls on a Monday, we will be doing our annual 9/11 Memorial Ride on Sunday September 10, 2006. Sign up will be at the HOG Pen from 8:00 to 8:45. All riders should be at the HOG Pen NLT 8:30 A.M... All riders will be asked to put a label with the name of people killed on 9/11 on their headlight and to wear black arm band. (Labels and arm bands supplied by the chapter) Please decorate your bikes with flags and streamers. Bikes will line up at the curb line and all riders will meet in the enclosed area of the HOG Pen for welcoming comments, the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem followed by a moment of silence. At precisely 9:11 engines will be started. Howard will lead the group on a brief freeway ride to the USS Midway. The self guided tour of the USS Midway takes about 2 ½ hours. A special rate is being negotiated and as soon as that rate is determined we will send out emails, have flyers at the HOG meeting and dealership and post the information on the ride line

Let Us Never Forget 

THE SAFETY CORNER

It's a beautiful Saturday morning; LOH is having an all day poker run through the wine country in Temecula. You're up, have a cup of coffee in hand and head out to T_CLOCK your bike (I know we all do this before every ride) that done, you head back inside to get your riding gear on: Socks jeans, boots, and a short sleeve shirt, this is going to be a bright sunny day; you want to feel the wind on your arms as you cruise those back country roads.

STOP, RECONSIDER: try a light weight, light colored long sleeve shirt instead. If you just can't possibly handle a long sleeve shirt, (I can't) make sure you apply a good portion of sun block, SPF (Sun Protective Factor) 30 at a minimum. After applying the sun block, make sure you take it with you on the ride as it needs to be re-applied every couple of hours.

WHY: Skin Cancer

PREVENTION: The easiest and most effective way to prevent skin cancer is to reduce your exposure to the sun. Well for me that is not going to happen, and it's hard as hell to ride with an umbrella to block the sun. So;

- Wear loose fitting, light colored, long sleeved clothing when outdoors.
- Use a sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30, re-applied a couple of hours. Make sure you apply to all areas of exposed skin, including face, neck and wrists.

Skin cancer is preventable, but if found and brought to a doctor's attention in its earliest stages, it is almost always curable.

Skin cancer is most often found on the face, neck, and arms, but can occur anywhere. Check your skin regularly, and report anything unusual to your doctor.

Take care, Ride safe, and have FUN.

Al: (Safety Czar)



Paul Baker
Born: July 23, 1951
Died: August 12, 2006

He was born and raised in San Diego and was currently living in La Mesa. He was a Motorcycle Mechanic for the San Diego Police Department for the past 10 years. He served in the Navy from 1969 thru 1973

He is survived by:
Wife, Kathy Ford
(2) Daughters, Amy Baker and Stacey Phillips
Parents, Bud and Mary Baker
Brother, Ron Baker

His greatest passion was motorcycles and he absolutely loved his Harley Davidson which was an Electra Glide Standard. He was a member of the El Cajon HOG and I know he loved going on group rides with your association.

The day that he died he was able to make one last run up to Alpine and when he returned home we lost him to an sudden massive heart attack. Anyone that knew him would know he was an amazing person. Very sincere regards, Amy Baker

New Members



Jerry F. - 06 Sportster
Sally and Len K. - Roadking Classic
Darrell G. - 00 Electra Glide Classic
Jim K. - 06 Electra Glide Standard
James and Patty J. - 1989 FXR

E.C.T.E.S. Fall Classic V11

Languid in Laughlin

Our four day- three -night seminar on: (how to relax before going into the Holidays) will take place in Laughlin Nevada on the second weekend in **October**. **Specifically the dates are: October 12th, 13th, 14th, and returning on the 15th.** We will conference at the Ramada Express. Discussions will be of an open topic around the spa and more critical dialogue in the revamped bar/lounge. Holiday survival depends on preparedness, be prepared book today. 1 (800) 243-6846. **It is important that you know our group number...it is 11082. We are listed as the "E.C.E.T.S." group.**

Contact me @ [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
if more counseling is needed
K.W.

Activities at a Glance

September 1st. Monthly HOG meeting at the Elks. 7:30pm. "Burn your own steaks" for \$10 at 6:00-7:15

September 2nd. SAT. Road Captain meeting at 9am RiderZone at 9:30am at the clubhouse.
(Note day and time change)

September 10th "Remember September Memorial Ride". Meet at the clubhouse at 8:00am, start engines at 9:11 am.

September 15th. LOH Meeting at the clubhouse. 6:30pm

September 16th. E-Z Ride Leave the dealership at 10am

El Cajon Harley Davidson Open House. Catered Food, music, prizes!

September 24th. LOH Brunch Run.
Leave the dealership at 10am.

September 30th to October 1st. Idyllwild Overnighter.
See flyer in this Log

October 6th. Monthly HOG meeting at the Elks. 7:30pm, dinner available from 6:00-7:15

October 7th. Road Captain meeting at 9am RiderZone at 9:30am at the clubhouse. Short ride to follow.
(Note day and time change)

October 8th. Cherry Valley Ride.
Leave the dealership at 9am!

October 12th to 15th.
ECETS FALL CLASSIC

October 20th. LOH Meeting at the clubhouse. 6:30pm

October 22nd. HOG Skills class. At the Elks parking lot. Sign up at the meeting with Dan S. at the meetings.

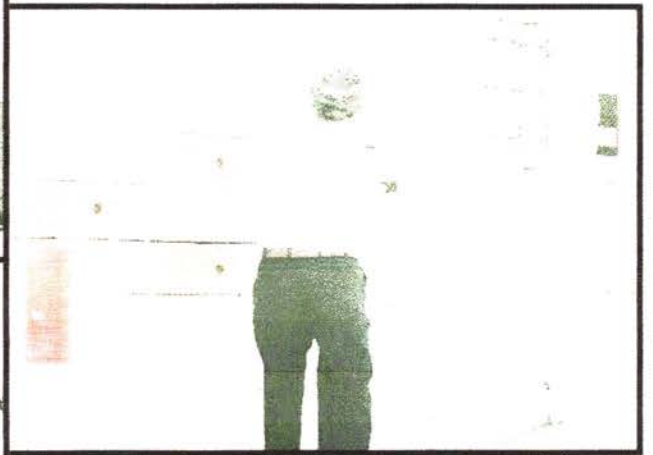
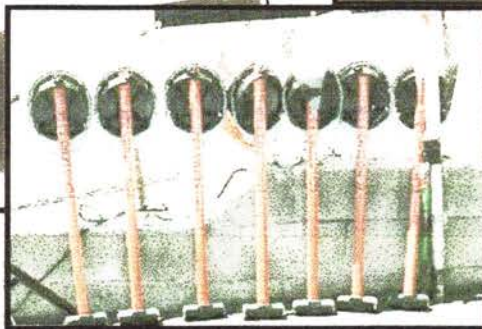
October 28th. Adopt-a-Hiway.
Leave the dealership at 10am.

November 3rd. Monthly HOG meeting at the Elks. 7:30pm, dinner available in the DINING ROOM from 6:00-7:15

November 4th. Road Captain meeting at 9am RiderZone at 9:30am at the clubhouse. Short ride to follow. (Note day and time change)



The Men!
Eric & Chuck



The Ceremony! , dignitaries and celebrities!





The Owners! (The King Family)



The demo!!!

**EL CAJON
HARLEY DAVIDSON
OPEN HOUSE.**

SEPT. 23RD.

Catered food,  music, 
prizes!

In the ally behind the dealership.

Leave
dealership

at
10am

Sept
24th



OCT. 8TH

El Cajon HOG
Oct. 28th
Adopt A Hi-way

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of Highway
Maintained
By EC HOG



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We would like to give a special thanks to the El Cajon Elks for allowing us to us their Lodge again this year.

Changes ? ? !! I need to Know !!

Name: _____


New Address: _____

New Email : _____

New Phone: _____

Cut & mail to editor, address below on this page

September 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	Road Captain meeting at 9am RiderZone 9:30am at the clubhouse. (Note change)
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Remember September Memorial Ride Meet at clubhouse 8am. Start engines at 9:11	11 Offers Meeting 6:30pm A club house	12 Note change of Road Captain Meeting & Riderzone.	13	14	15 LOH Meeting, 6:30pm AT CLUB HOUSE.	16  Leave the dealership at 10am
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 El Cajon Harley Davidson Open House Catered food, music, raffles
24 Leave the dealership at 10am.	25	26	27	28	29	30 Idyllwild Overnighter. See flyer in LOG.

El Cajon H O G Ride Line : 619-464-6758

October 2006

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