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The Director's Corner With Mike



Well, your officers made it back from doing POT in Vegas this past weekend. No, it isn't what you think. This is Primary Officer Training! We had some returning officers and some new officers this year, and I have tried to give everyone a little "heads-up" on what to expect as far as class content and procedure, but, of course, this changes a little from year to year. I'm sure from what I heard, the people attending this year's class learned a lot, and probably forgot a lot more! Not to worry, everything covered in class is also in the handbooks that were passed out!

The reason I bring this training session up is to let our members know that HOG is serious about how chapters are organized and operated, and wants to make sure we are all on the same page. We, as officers, also take our volunteer positions seriously. It was a first that we also had our dealer representatives with us this year. I'm sure they also were enlightened about how chapters operate. I'm sure you all know we operate under a National charter but to hear feedback from other chapters, and from the instructors, is a real eye opener. We do our best to plan and execute events and rides that will appeal to most of our members. Not only do we do local planning, but, we tap into National HOG for other things like insurance, waiver forms, etc. We do all of this, PLUS have fun!

There is a lot of background planning going on that most will not notice, this is by design. This is the reason it is so important to understand how HOG works. There are many people I have talked to over the years that are "sure" they know how chapters are set up, but, guess what? WRONG! Be educated, be informed, and be knowledgeable! Be a volunteer! I like to draw comparisons of being in the HOG Chapter is like going skiing. The more you learn the better you become, the more fun you have, and the more you want to learn more! Think of when you first got that new bike. You mastered the gas and brakes, right? Then you go a little faster, into the corners a little deeper, get into a rhythm through the sweepers, almost Zen-like, huh? I'm sure those that followed me up Sage Road this past weekend would agree that sometimes I forget about who's behind me, and just "do my own ride"! (Sorry, Eric) I promise to slow down next time!

It is nice to sometimes take a small group on less-traveled roads out in the middle of "nowhere". There are times when we just need to blow the cobwebs out. Just so you all know, we DID use some of this time to do club-related business. Some booked the rooms of their choice at the Yucca Valley Inn in advance for our overnighter on June 9-10 this year. We also checked out some rural roads for future rides. (Kim, get with me on THAT). You may notice in this month's newsletter other articles with different points of view on POT. But, for anyone who wants to get "serious" about HOG, this is the place! Knowledge is power. Power is a good running FLHT!

Ride safe.
Mike

NEXT MEETING APRIL 6th

Meetings are held the first Friday of each month at 7:00pm
El Cajon Elks Lodge - 1400 E. Washington

HOG TRACKS Monthly Meeting Minutes By Dennis K., Secretary



GENERAL MEETING EL CAJON H.O.G.

3/9/2007

1912: Mike S., Director
Meeting called to order. (Four Primary Officers and approx. 130 general members present.)
Introductions and Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Welcome new members: Jim A. (02' Dyna Low Rider)
Jim C. (Sportster 883)

1914: Susie S., Activities
One of the biggest events of the year is coming up, always fun, the "April Fools Poker Run".

1915: Deb L., Volunteer Coordinator
Thanks everyone who helped with the dealerships "Hooter's Girls" event. Volunteers are needed for the "April Fools" poker run April 1st and the dealership Open House April 7th.

1920: Mike S.
Remember if you want to have fun, meet people and get the most out of the chapter...volunteer.

Definitions: "Easy Ride" Short and not fast; "Club Ride" A closed ride for members only (guests are welcome but they must sign a release of liability); "HOG Sunday" (Not an official ride) Show up and ride with whoever shows up. Riders decide how long and where. "Closed Event" Member plus one guest only. "Member Only event" Members only. "Open event" Everyone welcome, release must be signed.

Surveys have indicated that the members would like more over night rides. The "Jucumba" overnighter had 11 couples stay the night. See the fun on page 6.

Up coming events: HOG Sunday March 18th, HOG Swap Meet March 25th (Elk's Sunday brunch will be available).

Starting with the April 6th meeting, we will be outside on the patio. "Burn Your Own Steak" at 1800.

1932: Al S., Assistant Director
Chapter Challenge: "Passport to Prizes" El Cajon Aril 7th, L.A. April 14th, Santa Maria April 21st. There is a special

overnight event for the Santa Maria trip...Contact Al for details.

1936: Kyle C.
March 19th the 5th annual "Troops Ride" from Biggs (Oceanside) for details clint@rock1053.com.

1940: Kim W.
ECETS "Gold Canyon" April 19th, rooms are running out, make your reservations NOW!

1942: Dealership ladies and Cliff and the "Harleymerchial".

1950: Mike S.
Thanks everyone who has been supporting the Elk's Ronald MacDonald House project by bringing in pop tops.

1952: 50/50
Congratulations: Herold C.....\$40
Whitey R.....\$40
Jasmine K.....Dealership Gift Cert.
Cinda C.....\$50
Robert C.....\$75

2055: Meeting adjourned.



HOG SMARTS Rider Zone With Jody S.



Thinking about moving from riding on the back to riding your own?



Come to Rider Zone in June where we will be talking about the best way to make the transition and avoid costly mistakes. More info to come.

FROM THE HOG PEN

With Assistant Director A I S.



Well the Ides of March have passed, and all is well with the world, or at least the El Cajon HOG Chapter portion of the world. By the way, I hope by now most of you have had a chance to see the latest training film "WILD HOGS". If not, get over to the nearest theatre and see it, if you have seen it, go see it again, it is really funnier the second time.

A big thanks to Debra Lawler for all her work organizing the volunteers and to all the volunteers that stepped up and helped with the HarleyGras. The food servers, the parkers, the decorations, and the clean up. I know the dealer was pleased; the "Thank You" gift Eric handed out was really over the top. So if you worked the event, and were a recipient of the "Thank You" gift, the next time you see Eric Diaz, go shake his hand and say thanks again.

El Cajon Mileage Challenge; if we haven't recorded your mileage yet, see Kimberlie, your Head Road Captain or any of the other Road Captains and have them record your mileage as we are trying to beat a Texas chapter in a run for the highest Chapter mileage. See Kimberlie for all the details.

Let's talk about the HOG mileage program. I know some of you have signed up but many haven't. If you are interested, go by the dealership and see any of Cliff's teammates, they will give you a form to fill out, verify your mileage and you mail it in. That is all there is to it. When you reach ten thousand (10,000) miles on your bike let HOG know and they will send you the mileage patch with rocker and pin. When you reach the twenty five thousand mile mark, they will send you another rocker with 25,000 miles on it.

OK, off in another direction; volunteers.

Volunteer: One who freely enters into or offers themselves for a service.

HOG Chapters are all about Riding and Having Fun, and volunteers are a very important part of any organization. Without people giving of themselves and their time, no event could be successful. Your HOG Chapter is no different. In order for us to have events, we need volunteers. In order for those events to run smoothly, we need volunteers. In order for our Chapter to be successful, we need volunteers.

Your Chapter officers are volunteers. We do our best to bring you events that are fun, memorable and satisfying. But we can't do it alone, **WE NEED YOUR HELP:** as little as an hour can make a big difference.

Thank You for helping your Chapter be the best that it can be. Remember, the Chapter is what you make it. Besides, the volunteers have fun doing it.

Want to get on the Volunteer List? Email Debra Lawler at www.debralawler@cox.net, the Chapter could really use your help and you'll have fun too.

Don't forget Friday April 6th for the Chapter meeting at the Elks Lodge, It's a Burn Your Own Steak Night.

Ride Safe, Ride Often.
A I S.



IN THE HOG RACE

From Head Road Captain Kimberlie L.



April Riders

Zone:

April 10 ,
7p.m. New motorcycle video providing riding tips for new and experienced riders, come watch and join in a lively discussion afterwards!




ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS:



The EC HOG Officers and Road Captains would like to invite all new members on a new member ride Sunday, June 24 10am at the dealership. This is an opportunity for us to welcome you into the chapter and get to know each other. We will ride to eat (of course!), so please mark your calendars and join us!

Activities at a Glance

April 1st Annual "April Fool's"  Poker Run. Signup 9-10 at dealership.

April 6th Monthly meeting at the Elks Lodge, 1400 E. Washington. 7pm. In patio with burn your own steak \$10.

April 7th El Cajon  Harley "Passport to Prizes"

April 10th Road Captain at 6:30pm /RiderZone at 7pm at the clubhouse (down the street from the dealership)

April 14th L.A. Harley  "Passport to Prizes" also EZ ride 10am from dealership.

April 15th. HOG Sunday. Meet at 10am at the dealership.

April 19-22nd.  ECETS RIDE


April 21st. Yuma Prison Run

April 22nd. Santa Maria  "Passport to Prizes"

April 24th Officer meeting at 6:30pm.

April 26-29th. Laughlin River Run.

May 4th. Monthly meeting at the Elks Lodge, 1400 E. Washington. 7pm

May 5th.  Cinco De Mayo, E.C. dealership event. More info TBA

May 8th Road Captain at 6:30pm /RiderZone at 7pm at the clubhouse (down the street from the dealership)


May 12th. E-Z Ride leaving from the dealership at 10am, ending with ADOPT-A-HIWAY.

May 20th. HOG SUNDAY Leave the dealership at 10am

May 22nd Officer meeting at 6:30pm.

June 1st Monthly meeting at the Elks Lodge, 1400 E. Washington. 7pm

June 2nd.  Full moon Poker Run

June 9th to 10th. Yucca Valley Overnighter. 

Passport to Prizes

Get your passport stamped
At each dealership & win
FREE GIFTS
At the last stop!



April 7th El Cajon Harley



April 14th L.A. Harley



April 22nd.
Santa Maria
Harley

Food, Music, & give aways
At each dealership!
See Flyer at right for over-
nighter at the last stop!

2007 Passport to Prizes SANTA BARBARA COUNTY VINTNER'S ASSOCIATION FESTIVAL Overnight Package



'This Package Includes:

Saturday Night stay (Room for 2) at Best Western Lompoc.
2 Santa Barbara Vintner's Association Festival tickets - with over
80 Wineries to Taste! Local Restaurants! Live Music! Wine Auction!
BBQ Dinner, Poolside at the Hotel

Price for Two People (double-occupancy) **\$235.00**
Additional Friday Nite Stay — \$100.00 Additional Festival Tickets — \$67.50

Complete the Form on the back of this flyer - then register in person at LA Harley, by mail, OR by fax:

**LOS ANGELES
HARLEY-DAVIDSON**
www.laharley-davidson.com



**Saturday Nite
Apr. 21**

PLEASE CHECK YOUR PREFERENCE
 One Bed Two Beds
 Smoking Non Smoking

13300 Paramount Blvd.,
South Gate, CA 90280
Phone: (562) 408-6088
Fax: (562) 633-1919
Hours: Monday-Friday 9-7,
Saturday 9-8, Sunday 10-5

Laughlin Alternative XII:

E.C.E.T.S.



Where? Best Western: 8333 East Sky Drive
 Gold Canyon, Arizona 85219
Telephone: (480) 671-6000 or (866)759 3748
Cost: about 70 to 90 depending on what you want.
Dates: April 19th 20th & 21st.
coming home on the 22nd.

Amenities: Pool/spa continental breakfast lounge with weekend entertainment and of course Us.

Further information: call
 Kim @ [REDACTED]

From the
 Dealership



Laughlin River Run packages available.

There is a total of 45 Hotel Room Packages available. those packages include a 3 night room stay and 2 River Run Tickets. { 2 of the hotel packages do include concert tickets that are non negotiable}. We have 125 River Run Tickets that can be purchased separately at \$45 each. Extra room nights can be added to any Hotel Package purchased. {prices on these extra nights differ from each hotel}. You must come into the dealership to purchase these items, we will not sell any over the phone and we can't hold any packages. These are on a first come first serve basis.

River Run Week April 26th -29th.

Sat. May 5th.



Hey!
 Join us for a
 E.C. Dealership
 event.
 More info TBA



Yucca Valley Overnighter.

Book early



All day ride to Yucca Valley
 leaving dealership Sat. June 9 at 10am
 Staying at Yucca Inn and Suites
 Call 1-800-989-7644 ask for Kylee
 Ask for reservation under "HOG"
 Rooms are \$59.95
 There will be a chase vehicle.



April 2007

El Cajon H.O.G. Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>April Fools Day</i> April Fool's Poker Run AZ Bike Meet	2	3	4	5	6 El Cajon HOG meeting... 7:00pm Elke Lodge. In patio, burn your own steaks \$10.	7 El Cajon Harley "Open House" Raffle to Prizes
8	9	10 Road Captain's meeting/RiderZone starting at 6:30pm	11	12	13 HOG Night Out Dinner TBA @ 7PM	14 LA Harley Raffle to Prizes
15 HOG Sunday meet at Cam	16	17	18	19	20 	21
22 Santa Maria Harley "Raffle to Prizes"	23	24 Officer's meeting 6:00pm	25	26	27	28
29 ECETS Spring Ride	30				Laughlin	

El Cajon HOG Ride Line 618-454-8768

May 2007

El Cajon H.O.G. Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 El Cajon HOG meeting... 7:00pm Elke Lodge.	5 El Cajon Harley "Glimpse of a Mayor" Event TBA
6 Dikeewater HOG "Iron Door Run"	7	8 Road Captain's meeting/RiderZone starting at 6:30pm	9	10	11 HOG Night Out Dinner TBA @ 7PM	12 Adopt-a-Hwy EZ Ride Leave the dealership at 10am
13 <i>Mother's Day</i>	14	15	16	17	18	19 <i>Armed Forces Day</i>
20 HOG Sunday Leave the dealership at 10am	21	22 Officer's meeting 6:00pm	23	24	25	26
27	28 <i>Memorial Day</i> Officer's mtg	29	30	31		

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 El Cajon Elks for
 allowing us to us their Lodge again this year.

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 619-444-1123
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 Sun 10 am-4 pm Closed Mon
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Changes ? ? !! We need to Know !!

Name: _____

New Address: _____

New Email : _____

New Phone: _____

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