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**Brett Dickinson, General Manager, El Cajon Harley-Davidson**

**Hello EC H.O.G.!**

What a great springtime it has been already and its only April! I really want to thank everyone who came out and participated in our demo event on March 16th and 17th, especially those of you who volunteered your time to help make it a successful event! We couldn't do these without your help and I know all my staff appreciates it as much as I do. We did over 150 demo registrations and everyone who participated seemed to have a good time. If you missed this one, we will be having the demo truck back on October 12th and 13th, so check our Website and Facebook page for more details later this year.

August is not too far away and hopefully you are planning your trip to Milwaukee this summer for the 110th celebration! It is going to be a blast, and we would love to have a great representation of our great Chapter in this year's celebration of 110 years of great motorcycles and 30 years of HOG. This is going to be one to remember!

At the dealership, we have a lot planned for this riding season, including our weekly "BBB" events. Join us each Saturday until the end of August for free food, live music, and our popular bike wash! Stay tuned to the ECHD Website and FB page, as well as the calendar on the ECHOG Website for up-to-date info.

Thanks everyone, and ride safe.

**Brett D**



**Next H.O.G. Chapter Meeting Friday, May 3rd, Elk's Lodge @ 6:30PM**  
1400 E. Washington Avenue El Cajon, CA 92019

**MEMBERSHIP, Brenda W.**

Hello! I'm glad to report our membership numbers are continuing to grow. Welcome to our new and returning members! I so appreciate the opportunity I have to make new friends on a continual basis. At present, we have a total of 251 members! You can renew your membership at the Dealership or the ECHOG meetings.

Speaking of membership, I'd like to clarify the one prerequisite to being a member of El Cajon H.O.G. A prospective member must first be a current member of the National Chapter of H.O.G. Just go to the National Website at [members.hog.com](http://members.hog.com) and sign up. Once you've done that you are free to join the local Chapter (that's us!). Ladies, if you would like to be a member of El Cajon H.O.G. but don't want to join National H.O.G. with a full membership, you can join as an Associate to your husband's National membership. The Website gives you all the details. The cost is less and it allows you to join our Chapter as well.

If you are interested in a new name patch, let me know. I order them on a regular basis and should have them back a few weeks later. We now have access to a few different styles. Each patch style is \$10. If you have any questions about the style choices, let me know. You can leave your order at the dealership or see me at our next H.O.G. meeting.

Lastly, if you have any questions about your membership benefits or patches, please send me an email at [ecmembership@cox.net](mailto:ecmembership@cox.net). I'll investigate and get back to you.

Brenda

**HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN, Michael C.**

The weather is fine and we're looking forward to our annual 'Spring Touring Ride'. It's 5 days this year to one of the most picturesque locations west of the Mississippi, Bryce Canyon and Zion National Park.

Here are the rides and events in store for us in April:

- April 6th, Temecula HOG Poker Run
- April 11th, 'Get off your AARP and ride' Ride
- April 13th, 'April Fool's' Poker Run
- April 16th, RC Meeting
- April 24th-28th, 'Touring Group 5 - Day' to Zion & Bryce Canyon

Enjoy the Ride!!!

Michael

**ACTIVITIES OFFICER, Teresa M.**

Hi there,

Well, I would like to thank all those fabulous members for volunteering for the St. Patrick's Day Poker Run even though we were rained out. We tried, but the morning looked nasty with rain toward the East and sunshine to the West. So, eventually we succumbed to the weather and the run was cancelled. For those that hung around or came back for the afternoon BBB, we had a good time!

The next big event was 'Demo Days' where Brett and Tina needed a bunch of volunteers to come out and handle the large crowds signing up for test rides on the new 2013 bikes. We had volunteers working hard for the entire weekend, many of them enjoying a test ride or two. Thank you, thank you, thank you to those volunteers.

Highway Clean Up came around on the 23rd of March. We had a nice turn out. Lots of trash picked up along with some hazardous waste. It's surprising what can be found on the back roads of San Diego.

On April 13th, we will be holding our 2nd Poker Run of the year, the "April Fool's Poker Run". Come out and enjoy the day. The 'Sweetheart's Poker Run' brought loads of candy and great prizes. What will the April Fool's Poker Run bring?

Don't forget to make your reservations for the 'Borrego Overnighter' on Saturday, May 25th. You can find more on <http://www.elcajonhog.com/>

Teresa

**TOURING GROUP COORDINATOR, Barry S.**

We've had an overwhelming response to our Zion, Bryce Canyon Trip. There are 29 rooms booked and there's plenty more where that came from. You've got a standing invite to join us. So, if you haven't made your reservation "Get Er Done" and soon!

There will be an Official Hog Group (Road Captain led w/sweep) leaving @ 7 AM on April 24th ending at the first night stop in Mesquite, NV..

The ride will unofficially continue to Zion, Bryce Canyon, and back to Mesquite, NV. You can decide to form up to enjoy the adventure in a group or on your own.

If there are any booking problems or you have any questions. Please call me at 619-249-6490.

Barry

**LADIES OF HARLEY, Lulu B.**

Well another month has gone by and we have had so much fun!! Thank you for coming out on a rainy day to join us for some LOH time together! Saint Patty's Day celebration! Everyone was so festive in their green. Each person seemed to love the beads and leis that were handed out to keep the fun going.



Misty, our guest speaker, was awesome!! She had so much knowledge that was very relevant! I think many of us made some changes to the way we use our credit cards as a result of her wealth of knowledge. And a big shout out to Annie for treating us all to her Key lime sugar cookies. YUMMALISH!!

Next month should prove to be fun and informative. I will be out of town, but fear not. Faithful Joyce t will be filling in, in my absence. She will be doing one of last years favorites!! How to be a good passenger! Please DO NOT miss this one. It will be great.

I want to thank you for being so supportive. There would be no LOH meetings without you!

Lulu



*Hope you had a Wonderful Easter !*



**ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE**  
**April 2013**

Friday, April 5

ECHOG Chapter Meeting, Elk's Lodge @ 6:30PM  
Burn Your Own Steak @ 5:30PM



Saturday, April 6

Temecula HOG Poker Run, ECHD @ 7:45AM, KSU 8:00AM

Thursday, April 11

Bill R's 'GAARP' ride, ECHD @ 9:30AM, KSU 10:00AM

Friday, April 12

LOH meeting, ECHD @ 6:30PM



Saturday, April 13

'April Fool's Poker Run', ECHD, Registration 9:00AM



Tuesday, April 16

RC Meeting, ECHD @ 6:30PM

Thursday, April 18

ECHD 'Bike Night', Downtown Café, 6:30PM - 9:00PM

Wed - Sun April 24-28

Touring Group Ride to Zion and Bryce Canyon,  
ECHD @ 6:30AM, KSU 7:00AM



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### GET WELL CARDS TO H.O.G. MEMBERS

If you know any H.O.G. member who is ill or in the hospital, please call Betty Blaisdale at [REDACTED] and give her the recipient's name and address.

Betty has graciously offered to send get well cards on behalf of El Cajon H.O.G.



### Got an idea or suggestion for the H.O.G. Chapter?

Look for the bucket at the Chapter Meetings or go to the [El Cajon HOG website](#) and click on the bucket icon located near the bottom of the home page.

We want to hear from you and encourage input from everyone on how to make the Chapter better.

