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Hi everyone! I was struggling this month, trying to think what to write about, and the word "Change" came to mind. Change can be a scary thing to some people, but I look at it as a wonderful thing. We all get into our routines, but it's the new stuff that brings excitement to our lives. When you think back to a fond memory, it's usually not the same old thing that you are

doing that you think about, it's that one experience that was different that sticks in your mind.

The reason I was thinking of this is because sadly, our Assistant Director Ron H. has to step down from his position (You can read about why in his article this month). At first I was not excited about this, because I liked the way things were going and he and I worked well together ... but then I started thinking of who would take his place and what could they bring to the chapter. That's when I started to get excited about this change! There is always a new opportunity when one chapter closes.

It's a big responsibility to choose the right person to eventually be the leader for our Chapter. One of the reasons our Chapter is so great, is because we keep things fresh ... we constantly move forward ... we as officers keep our minds open to new ideas ... we don't have the same old leaders year in and year out ... we work hard to make people feel welcome. This is not by accident! This is because of the leaders before me that built this chapter up, and it's my responsibility to keep that momentum going. I thought long and hard, and worked with Brett at the dealership, to finally decide on our next Assistant director. She has a lot of new and fresh ideas, and I completely trust that she will continue to build this chapter up! So I'm very excited to announce our new assistant director Kim A.

I wish the best of luck to Ron H. and Lisa H. in their new adventures in life. We hope to see you on the road!

Let's Ride!





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August Calendar.

Rides and Events for July 2019

- Aug 2nd **Chapter Meeting**, VFW Lakeside, **6:30 PM** - Join us to hear about upcoming rides, fun 50/50 raffles, safety tips and more! After the meeting, join one of the groups going out to eat. It's a great Friday night!
- Aug 3rd **Wet N Wild Poker Ride/ Pool Party**, Sign in **9:00 AM to 10:00 AM** at the Dealership. This annual event is perfect for a hot summer day! Each Poker Run stop has a water related challenge, ending at Manny's house. Pool time and catered lunch makes for a perfect day! See the flyer on Page 9 for more info...
- Aug 8th **Ditch Day Ride**, **KSU 10:00 AM** from the Dealership. This is your Thursday chance to break up the week with the wind and good fiends!
- Aug 10th **Wally's Breakfast Ride**, **KSU 8:00 AM** from the Dealership
- Aug 10th **Emergency Passenger Drill**, **2:30 PM** at the Dealership. Learn how to help avoid a major accident - what a passenger can do if the rider is incapacitated while riding.
- Aug 10th **Joyce's LOH Dinner Ride**, **KSU 4:00 PM** from the Dealership. A leisurely ride through the south county to end at a fun spot for dinner - the 3N1 Sports Bar and Grill!
- Aug 15th **Officers Meeting**, VFW Lakeside, **6:30 PM**
- Aug 17th **North County Curvy Swearvy Medley**, **KSU 9:00 AM** from the Dealership. If curves are your thing, this is the ride for YOU!
- Aug 22 - 25th **Idyllwild Overnighter**, **KSU 10:00 AM** From Dealership. A long weekend in a beautiful location with a really great ride to get there... who could ask for more!
- Aug 27th **Road Captains Meeting**, VFW Lakeside, **6:30 PM**
- Aug 31st **Iron Bear Run** - check the on-line calendar for updates on this ride
- Sept 6th **Chapter Meeting**, VFW Lakeside, **6:30 PM**

Check out the H.O.G. Calendar for September on-line!



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Assistant Director - Ron H.



Hello Everyone,

August is finally here. As some of you have probably heard by now, I have stepped down from being your Assistant Director. Lisa and I are in process of relocating to Tennessee and I am heading into a semi-retirement situation.

We have really enjoyed being a part of the El Cajon HOG Chapter. I remember the first day that I made a call to Wally A. to discuss an ECLR ride to Prescott.

Tina at the dealership gave me his number and we called and decided to go on the long ride. After which we became more involved with the chapter. Wally asked me to become the chapter editor and then Amy had asked me to become the Assistant Director. I had all full intentions of eventually becoming your Director, but life gives us many curves which we need to respond to. I have certainly enjoyed being a part of the officer core and I thank Wally, Amy and Bret for having the faith in me to allow me to be involved.

The El Cajon HOG Chapter is the best Chapter in all Southern California. Just keep supporting your officers and be sure to be as involved as you can be, including in the RIDE365 Program. I felt bad that not more people were participating in the RIDE365 program. As of the end of the 2nd quarter, there are only 18 people that are faithfully submitting miles, monthly. That is sad for a chapter with over 180 members. Hopefully your new Assistant Director can rally more support with it.

I will soon become a member of the Upper Cumberland Chapter #1011. I will just be a member and enjoy the events and rides, as this new period in our lives will unfold. We have made some good friends in the EC HOG Chapter and will miss a lot of you. Unfortunately, we will not be able to attend a chapter meeting before we leave to say goodbye. As of the August Meeting, we will be in Tennessee closing on a property. If any of you get into the Sparta, Tn. area, look us up and we will go for a ride on some awesome back roads.

You now have a new Assistant Director, Kim E. and I am sure you will give her the support she deserves, she will do very well.

I wish well to all of you and keep doing all you can to enjoy riding as much as possible. Riding is what it is all about, nothing more!!



Assistant Director - Ron H. Continued

Continued is my final reporting of Ride365 Miles. Kim E. will carry on.

Ride 365 Top Mileage Earners for June

- 1st Place – Phil & Shirley S. with 2080 Miles
- 2nd Place – Bill & Anita F. with 1884 Miles
- 3rd Place – Mike H. with 1754 Miles

All miles are calculated based on miles submitted to the Assistant Director at the chapter meeting of each month. This Month's miles are a difference of miles reported at the June Meeting and the July Meeting. If no miles were reported to the Assistant Director at either one of those two then no calculation exists. Based on these criteria, there were only 17 entries for consideration.

Starting with April, we were tracking all Ride365 Miles for each month and will be awarding a gift card to the mileage leader for each quarter beginning with the 2nd quarter (April, May & June), one gift card available per person per year.

Ride 365 Top Mileage Earners for the 2nd Quarter of 2019

(This is for April May and June Miles reported to A.D.)

- 1st Place – Mike H. with 8974 Miles – **(Gift Card Winner)**
- 2nd Place – Michael & Maria B. with 5322 Miles
- 3rd Place – Bill & Anita F. with 3693 Miles

Of all the members there were only 18 people that had miles that qualified for the quarterly consideration.

It is very important to report miles every month and if you have not started to earn Ride365 Miles, see the Assistant Director to get started.





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Membership Officer – Denise H.



Dear H.O.G. Family!

I wanted to express my sincere condolences to Deblyn Aggson and family! Our friend and former H.O.G. member, Van Aggson has lost his battle with cancer, and most of us here at the El Cajon H.O.G. Chapter had the privilege to join him on his last ride. It was an honour to ride with you and the Patriot Guards to the Memorial Service. We will never forget you!

On a lighter note, I wanted to Thank Lulu for a great L.O.H. dinner ride to Maggie's Restaurant. I never knew that was there. I will go back there again.

Speaking of El Cajon H.O.G. members and fun that we have, I wanted to share that we now have 189 members!! I am hoping to reach my goal of 200, by the end of my reign. That's only 11 more folks! I believe we can do it!

With it being summer, that means that Membership is now at a lower rate of \$15.00 for the rest of the year! That's right, only \$15.00! I must mention that to become a member, the most important rule of all is that you **must be a National H.O.G. member first**. All you need to do is go to **members.hog.com** and register. This is for those that bought a bike independently or have had a bike for years.

If you bought a bike at El Cajon Harley-Davidson, you get a free year of national membership and can join in on the local level. You will just need to keep up with your dues at the National level every year, so you can join in on the fun at the local level every year.

Ladies, if you don't have your own bike, you can join in too by buying an Associate membership on your spouses National membership. Costs less and you can have all the same benefits at the El Cajon H.O.G. Chapter!! So much fun you will have, riding with other folks with Harleys. It is a great experience.

Should there be any changes, like addresses, or last names, just give National H.O.G. a call at 1-800-ClubHog. They will help you out quickly.

Let me know if you are not getting your eblasts from Raul, and I will get that corrected A.S.A.P., so you can get the latest news of rides, events, or meetings.

Also if you want a name patch on your vest, just come see me. I will hook you up.

Enough Talk! LET'S RIDE!!



Head Road Captain — Paul R.



Congratulations to Fergie on becoming the newest Road Captain! With his many years riding experience and knowledge of the roads, his skills will be an asset to our group. Welcome aboard. Right out of the gate, I asked him if he could do a Ditch Day Ride. He put one to-



gether and off we went. Great ride! He also is the Safety Officer Assistant. He helps Richard A. with the Skills Practices. If you have not done one or it's been awhile, you may want to attend one. They help tune up your riding skills and help you ride safe.



Trike needed some work I have talked about checking your ride in the past. You might have heard that my Trike was down for some time. It had the front shakes from a worn steering stabilizer. A broken traction bar mount on the rear axle just to name a few items that needed some attention. Well, we got the steering stabilizer fixed real quickly. On the rear axle, they welded the mount back on so I can ride safely and ordered a new axle. It took some

time to get the part. Then Britney in the Service Department was on top of it! After a few phone calls, the part came in just in time for the MDA Camp! They had to take the whole back end of the Trike apart! I went in and saw it all taken apart. It looked like a big job! They noticed one of the air shock boots was cracked and I thought it was best to replace the shocks. Well, they had to order them, "Upgrade to a coil over shock." After the MDA Camp, I took the Trike back in so they could replace the shocks, and put the new Vance & Hines exhaust pipes. The Trike rides better than when I got it! So I would like to say Thanks to all that helped get me back on the road!



Three Feathers



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Head Road Captain - Continued

Are you ready to Ride?

Aug 3rd Wet N Wild Poker Ride/ Pool Party: 8th Ditch Day Ride KSU 10AM: 10th Wally's Breakfast Ride to Café 94 KSU 8AM: 10th Emergency Passenger Drill 2:30 at the Dealership: 10th LOH Dinner Ride KSU 4PM: 17th Night Time Skills Practice KSU 7:30 PM: 22-25th Idyllwild Overnighter: 30th Iron Bear Run!

Looking Down the Road

Sept 7th 9-11 Fire House Ride: 12th Ditch Day Ride KSU 10AM: 14th LOH Dinner Ride KSU 4PM: Sept 20-26 ECLR COLORADO: 21st Way Cool Ride KSU 9:30AM: 26th Ditch Day Ride KSU 10AM: Oct 12th Full Moon Ride: Oct 26th An Enchanted Frosty Stroll Around the Lake Ride.

You can always find a list of the Rides, on the website, newsletter and on the bulletin board at the Dealership!

Fill the tank, burn some gas and get some Wind Therapy!



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LOH — Terrie E. and Susan



Hello Everyone,



Thanks for joining us for our LuLu's LOH Dinner Ride. We loved the route and the new locations of Maggie's Café is a keeper. Let's make that a regular spot. Thanks Lulu and Gary for putting that together for us.

This month will be Joyce's LOH Dinner Ride. And it is shaping up to be another great ride and eats. See you all there!

Fun in the Sun! Standlunds was a good time away. Not too far from home but felt like a little vacation time. Pool time was fun and we all looking forward to doing that again. We promise more pictures of that event in the September HOG Log.

Fall is around the corner and we are in the planning stages of some great indoor fun when the weather gets colder... but for now, the weather is great for riding!



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Upcoming HOG Events and Rides



El Cajon HOG



Wet & Wild Poker Run & Pool Party



Please join us on our yearly pool/poker fun and ride on Saturday August 3rd.

Sign in is from 9am – 10am at El Cajon Harley in the back lot behind the store!!! Last bike out by 10am.

Cost is \$20 per person which includes your poker hand and lunch. Each extra hand is \$5. Lunch will be catered at the pool party. If you wish to have lunch only, the cost is \$10. See you soon!

If you are going for lunch only, and not going on the ride, please show up no earlier than 11:30am at Manny's house. Cars must park on the street, bikes can park up the driveway by the pool only!

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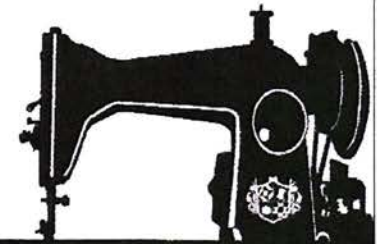
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