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I figured this month I'd fill you in on what the officers have been up to lately. First off I've been working with William M., Leanne M. and Terri E. on planning the Christmas Party. This year's party will be on December 7th and is being held at Carlton Oaks Country Club. We have been able to lower the price of the tickets this year from \$40.00 to \$35.00 ... we can only have 100 guests at the party, so make sure you purchase your ticket to reserve your spot.

Also Wally A. Patrick C., Paul R., Michael B., and Kim A. have been working on planning the El Cajon HOG 30th Anniversary party. The part I'm looking forward to is the Chili Cook Off! But we'll have a DJ, and a photo booth and a bike contest and more. Please plan on attending the festivities at the dealership on October 19th from 10am - 2pm. Free Hot Dogs!

Planning is also in full swing for the Hog Winter Round Up in Yuma. I was curious though, we are considering changing the location for 2021. We need to stay central for the Arizona Chapters, but Palm Springs was one location we were considering. If you have any suggestions, please come see me.

Get out and ride, and make sure to keep reporting those miles to Kim A. She has done a fantastic job in getting the miles in and participation up!

Let's Ride!





September Calendar

Rides and Events for October 2019

- Oct 4th **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!
- Oct 5th **Annual Beach Day and Bonfire**, **8:00 AM to 4:00 PM**, **Bonfire 4:00 PM to Midnight** at La Jolla Shore. Gourmet hot dogs, buns & condiments will be supplied. Everyone should bring a side dish and firewood to share... bring sunscreen, chairs and a blanket - there will be a wonderful cool breeze in the evening.
- Oct 6th **Darrin's Major Pine Valley Ride**, **KSU 10:00 AM** from the Dealership. Forty miles through the pines and backroads, a great way to end the week!
- Oct 10th **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 friends!
- Oct 11th **LOH Country/Western Dancing**, **6:30 PM to 9:30 PM** at Paul & Amy's Clubhouse. Learn to line dance and have dinner with fiends... this is a pot luck, so bring a dish to share. We are asking for \$10 per person as a donation for the Dance Instructor.
- Oct 12th **Full Moon Ride**, **KSU 7:30 PM** from the Dealership. Just over 48 miles, this ride is a great time to howl at the moon and enjoy cool of the evening. Includes one food stop!
- Oct 17th **Officers Meeting**, **6:30 PM** VFW Lakeside.
- Oct 19th **ECHOG 30th Anniversary Party**, **10:00 AM to 2:00 PM** at the Dealership. Celebrating 30 years of fun. Sample chili at the Chili Cookoff and enjoy free hotdogs. There will be a photo booth, DJ, games and a bike contest - bring your best ride top this event!
- Oct 20th **Practice for Horseshoe Tournament**, **2:00 PM** at Kenny and Debi F's house!
- Oct 22nd **Road Captains Meeting**, **6:30 PM** VFW Lakeside.
- Oct 26th **Enchanted Lake Ride**, **KSU 10:00 AM** from the Dealership. This ride includes an enchanted "Frosty" stroll around the lake...
- Oct 27th **Skills Practice**, **KSU 10:00 AM** from the Dealership - Topic - Save Your Butt!



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El Cajon Harley-Davidson

Assistant Director - Kim A.



Hello fellow riders,

As I write this on the day before we leave for ECLR Colorado, El Cajon Chapter is 2nd in our region and 6th in the nation regarding the RIDE 365 program (yearly chapter mileage for 2019).

Currently, Old Town Chapter in Brandon Florida is in 5th place with 110K more miles than us. We can easily gain 50K more miles when 25 of our bikes go to ECLR Colorado tomorrow at approximately 2K miles per bike. And more for any that are 2 up! So, we only need 50-60K more miles collectively to move up in our standing. I'm hopeful we can do this. Also, I have a few more people to bug!

Thanks to those members who reported miles for a borrowed/rental bike (Harley) this summer and took pics of the VIN, before and after miles. These were submitted for credit.

Just to clarify: the passenger does not get credit for the driver's miles if the passenger owns their own bike. There's a few of us that are full members and associate who both own bikes. The only way to double dip on the miles is for the full member and associate have 1 bike.

There are a several **ALL HOG EVENTS** coming up:

ALL HOG HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT Sat. Nov. 2nd from 12-2p @ Pine Valley Park. Each chapter can submit 2 teams. We are going to have a practice session (our own competition/elimination) a few weeks before the tournament for anyone who wants to try out. Details should be out on that soon. Come try out and have fun or just support your fellow HOG-shoer.



ALL HOG PICNIC Sat. Nov. 30th We will have a ride out to Christmas Circle in Borrego. Bring a lunch (or buy it there) and hang out with our other chapter riders.

HOG Winter Round Up, Yuma – January 18th and 19th

That's all I have for now. Need to pack and come up with a pajama outfit for the contest in Colorado!



El Cajon Harley-Davidson

Membership Officer – Denise H.



Greeting H.O.G. Family!

It's Fall, and 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! Now that October is here we will begin to collect for next year! 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.



First of all, I would like to welcome Iron Bear on becoming the latest Road Captain!

The night rider faces a whole different world. The streets are less crowded, the air is cooler, and the silence can be almost deafening. As you ride, your bike becomes part of you, call it an extension of you. You clean it, bling it out, and fix it when it needs it. It becomes a part of your life.

Riding a motorcycle at night does have its advantages, but there are limitations. The central issue stems from the human eyes and their inability to see well in low-light situations. People see better when the sun is shining. Thus, at night, the rider has to worry about both seeing and being seen.

The bike rider should be visible to all road users at all times, and this includes the rider's apparel and gear. Depending on the model of motorcycle, there is often little more than a headlight, tail light, and some small reflectors to alert others of the bike's presence. At night, with other vehicles around and lights spread all over urban and suburban streets, this is not



enough. Keep in mind that should a car / truck driver not see a motorcyclist, things can go wrong very quickly. So here are a few items to help keep you safer and help you have a more enjoyable ride at night.

Headlight Many newer bikes have the HID lighting or "Day Makers", which works quite well and is significantly better than the standard halo-

gen lights most motorcycles use. This improves your visibility in the daytime and the road ahead of you at night.

Tail Light *If you can, get the LED tail lights with the Flashing unit! This helps you to be seen at night. Keep in mind that the human eye goes towards movement. I know for a fact after I installed them on my Trike, people did back off a little more.*





Head Road Captain - Continued

Indicators/Signals Turn signals, or indicators as they are sometimes called, are another area where improvements may be made. At night, communicating an intention to change lanes or make a turn takes on more importance. Both the rider and other drivers are helped when there are no surprises and intentions are clear when both have limited visibility. Many of these same ideas, which have been applied to headlights and tail lights, work here too. LED upgrades are popular for the same reasons, and the simple brighter replacement bulb remains an easy change. Supplemental signals are available for bikes, and they can be easily installed.

Accent Lighting It is simply additional lighting which can be located on just about any surface a motorcycle has free; running along the edges of saddlebags or outlining a fairing, for instance. The aftermarket continues to innovate in this segment and the available options are so numerous that it can cause confusion.

When choosing accent lights, what a rider selects is up to personal taste for the most part. It is necessary to ensure that the motorcycle's electrical system can handle the extra load, however, so read up to ensure it will work with the bike on which it is to be installed.

Reflective Accessories The reflectors with which most stock motorcycles are equipped are usually determined by law and can only be called generous by people who have never seen them at night. Reflectors are an important part of nighttime visibility, especially if another road user is only presented with a side view of the bike.

The market has many available options for improving the reflectivity of a motorcycle, but the most common are the tried, true and simple plastic reflectors. Should there not be any more room on the bike for those, turn to the wheels and add some reflective tape. The tape will not only make the motorcycle more visible, it will also add a neat aesthetic element for night riding.

Luggage Motorcycle luggage is another area of the bike where visibility may be increased. Adding new pieces or accessorizing those which are already installed aid in the quest to be seen. As most such products also increase available space for more lighting or more reflective accessories, using luggage to increase conspicuity may alter a bike's appearance at night significantly.



Three Feathers



Head Road Captain - Continued

Exhaust Systems The old thinking on exhaust was that, "loud pipes save lives," but this has proven completely inaccurate time and time again. The American Motorcyclist Association has it better - "Loud pipes erode rights." With sound laws being enacted all over, most of them directed squarely at the motorcycle community even though they are a tiny minority of road users, this has never been truer. What a night rider needs is a happy medium; enough sound to alert his or her presence when next to an enclosed vehicle, but not so much as it results in a citation, or disturbs the neighbors.

Finding an appropriate aftermarket exhaust is a process in which the rider must take into account cost, any performance gains, how much the new exhaust weighs, and whether it is road legal where he or she lives (California residents have very specific laws about this). In most cases, a slip-on is all that a rider will need to bring about a more distinctive sound, but some will want to opt for a full system to fully unlock extra power.

Whichever exhaust is chosen, it must be legally compliant and be designed specifically for the motorcycle to which it will be installed.

Mirrors "Mirrors are all about seeing." There is little that a mirror can do to help you be seen. Riding at night is a two-way street and the rider needs to be able to see other road users so he or she can avoid running into or being hit by them - whether the other driver sees the bike or not, this is absolutely necessary.

Most motorcycles come equipped from the factory with good mirrors, but not all and a rider can always do better. Legal concerns aside (laws vary greatly from region to region), having at least one good, rear-facing mirror is a minimum for night riding. Select one which not only matches the style or purpose of the bike, but one which also allows a complete, unobstructed view of traffic behind.

Windscreens, like mirrors, are more for the rider being able to see at night. Smoked or tinted versions limit the amount of light which can get past them and to the rider's eyes. Thus, having a clear windscreen is the best way to go if plans call for riding in the dark.



Three Feathers



Head Road Captain - Continued

Some models of motorcycle will come from the factory with a windshield and most are clear. However, if yours was equipped with a tinted shield, switching it out to a clear windshield for night riding is highly recommended. An extra windshield to change out depending on the conditions will work just as well as a permanent replacement, provided the process is quick and easy and the rider has somewhere safe to store the additional shield when not in use. For bikes which did not come with a windscreen, there are a multitude of aftermarket windshields available. Ensure that a windshield which will be used for night riding is clear, scratch-free and is installed correctly.

GEO Cache HOG Style Stamp Cards are still available for the Haunted GEO Cache. You can purchase GEO Cache Stamp Cards at the meeting. Bonus Cache numbers are

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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 Denise's LOH Dinner Ride. We had about 30 people come out and join us. Good Old Fuddruckers make a nice location to have us all around tables having fun. Great food! Thanks Denise and Jon for putting that together for us. We all are look forward to next year's dinner rides.

Next month we are going back to Paul and Amy's club house for some Country Western Dance lessons. We have instructor Cathy Neilson joining us for Pot Luck and then a couple of hours of dance lessons. Her charge is \$50.00 an hour. Cathy will be with us for two hours. If everyone brings \$10.00 I'm sure we can meet the fee and a tip.

Come learn a dance or two so we can show off our new dance moves at the HOG Christmas Party!

See you soon.

Terrie and Susan



Check out Terri's ride in Shell Beach!



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September Rides





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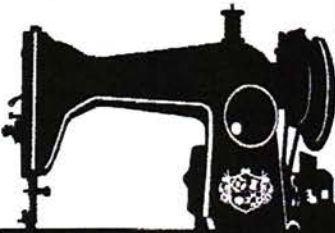
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