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### Director—Patrick C.



Hello El Patron Hog Family,

It's been quite a busy summer and looking forward to the rest of the year. Summer kicked off for the chapter with the ECLRXL ride to South Dakota, we visited and saw some great national parks and state parks. We rode Bear tooth pass. (Well, most of us did). The views that we got to witness were amazing and really enjoyable. Thanks you Wally for making it a great trip. We saw Buffalo roaming and playing, so fun to see that. Mount Rushmore is amazing, its huge up close. The history is a story in itself. You learned more there than when you were taught in school. As most of you knew, I had a Motorcycle break down in South Dakota, and I had to leave my bike in Rapid City. The Team at Black Hills Harley-Davidson were just amazing. We were there for quite a few hours trying to decide what to do. Kim and I thought about trading in the bike and keep on riding with the group, but of course we couldn't. California has this stupid mileage rule, the only state in the nation to have that, and a emissions rule. They would only sell Ca. Compliant bikes to me. Errr.

We decided to ship the bike back to San Diego. I want to thank Vanessa for doing everything she could for us and made things run more smoothly at BHHD. Kim and I left most of our clothes and equipment in SD. She and I Packed up what we needed and rode back to El Cajon on her bike. Let me tell you we are not two up riders, not seasoned at all. But all in all, we really enjoyed being together, close and enjoying the ride home. Kim is a wonderful woman, dealing with all my issues with me. LOVE HER VERY MUCH.

We had some great rides LOH dinner rides, and our rides with the R/C's. We had our Chapter Picnic in July, that was great time. We had our new Sponsors supply our food and drinks for the event. I want to thank them very much. You helped make it a great time. We also had the pancake Breakfast's, they have been going really well, and were going to keep those going on and even burgers and dogs. The Ronald McDonald poker ride went off without a hitch. Thanks, PJ, for all you do for that event. Of course, we won the Chapter Challenge. We should be proud of that. The support that the El Patron Chapter puts into this event is appreciative and overwhelming.

We also had the Grand Opening of the new EL PATRON HARLEY-DAVIDSON dealership rebranding. That was a great time and got a couple of new members at the event. I think we even saw Vanessa sing with the KISS band, what guts to do that. Great job, putting that on Vanessa.



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Director - Patrick C., Continued.

In August we had the Flag on Nations come thru EL Cajon and EPHOG accepted it and presented it to the VFW. The next day we rode and delivered it to the American Legions post in Orange Ca. Thanks Mike for taking the lead in that, Great job. Then we were supposed to have an Overnighter pool party, but a small Hurricane came thru! Whaaat! That spoiled that.



A small group went to Yosemite the week of August 19th to 26th . It was a really great week. We had the best accommodations in town. We stayed in a few Airbnb's in Yosemite West. The trip was spectacular. The views of the park and the rides we went on were great. Most of us went a few hikes. We did a 7.2 mile hike (Yosemite upper falls) with a vertical clime of 2500 ft. That was a tough hike. We all paid for it for a couple of days, but the views were amazing. I want to thank Debbie F. for putting it together. You put your heart and soul into it, and it showed. We all had breakfast and dinners together, and then played games, and had a lot of laughs. Those who were thinking of going you would have had a great time. We're going to do this again. The room and board and the food were included for the week. For a price that would have been about \$110.00 a day. You can't beat that anywhere. Great investment for a trip of this enjoyment and quality.



These next few months are going to be great with rides and events. September: Pool party, 2nd; horseshoe tournament, 16th; burgers and dogs, 30th . October: Chandler overnighter, 7th -9th; all Chapter Christmas Circle,14th; and our OCTOBERFEST OVERNIGHTER, 27th-29th . November: Veteran Day ride,11th; Toy for Tots, 19th . December: Christmas party, 2nd; and LOH Christmas party, 15th. Come to all of these and have a great time.

Thank you all for being a part of this great Chapter, I love and appreciate you all.

Thanks, from all of you,  
Patrick C.  
El Patron Hog Director

**The next monthly chapter meeting is Friday October 6, 2023 6:30p at the VFW in El Cajon**

Remember, if you see someone new please introduce yourself and make them feel welcome. It all starts with a smile and a greeting. **Let's CONTINUE to make this the BEST HOG Chapter Ever!**



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Assistant Director - Kenny F.



**Happy end of Summer!**

Hope you have been staying cool and getting out to ride. Despite the heat we have been enjoying some great rides and good times. This quarter's article will be short and sweet.

**A couple of updates:**

We still have 7 rooms available for our trip to Foothills Hog in Chandler, AZ October 7, 8, & 9. We will be joining Foothills Hog for a memorial ride on Sunday for one of their members John Hoover. We will be staying at Wingate by Wyndham. Contact me for more information.

**Ride 365**

We are currently 155 in the nation, 28th in the region with 70,685 miles.

**Our top 5 riders are:**

Bill D

Mike H

Greg S

Andriani J

Michael B

**Stop by the dealership and have your miles logged, let's finish the year strong!**



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Ladies of Harley - Tara C.



Hello fellow HOGgies!

What a hot summer we have been having! We have one more LOH dinner ride on Saturday, September 9th. We ride when the weather gets a little cooler. Meet at the dealership for riders brief at 3:45pm, kick stands up at 4:00pm. Yani, an ambassador has come up with a fun route to an amazing rearurant for a great meal.

LOH Overnighter for Oktoberfest in Lake Arrowhead, October 27-29. We are staying at Pine Rose Cabins. The big cabin is full, but there might be cabins to rent from Pine Rose. Check them out at [pinerosecabins.com](http://pinerosecabins.com). I will need to start getting a headcount of all that is going. If you rented a cabin and are planning on joining us for Friday night dinner and breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, please let me know. I am expecting around \$15-20 for three meals, snacks and drinks. You can also meet us in Lake Arrowhead on Saturday for the festivities. A spot at the reserved front row table is \$15 each. There will be games, dancing, and of course, beer! Bring cash, the venue does not take cards.

Friday November 10 is paint night potluck! We will be painting by numbers kit, so you can take your kit home if not finished. Paint kit will be \$15, please let me know if you plan on going so I can order you a kit.

Friday December 15 is LOH Christmas gift exchange. This will be held at the VFW and will be a potluck. Bring a \$25 Harley gift for the gift exchange. Always a super fun event!



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Head Road Captain - Michael B.



This month I figured I would post the outline that I use for giving my rider's brief. This outline is something given to me by Paul G, and what seems like decades ago...lol

The rider's brief was always the hardest part of being an RC for me. I don't recall how it came up that Paul used a form, of this outline, to present his rider's briefs, but I was glad when I got a copy of it.

As time went on, I shortened it by using abbreviations.

For example:

**"(C) Waivers: everyone (rider/passenger) must sign the check-in sheet if a member. Non-members (riders/passenger) must sign the Waivers Minor waiver (2 pages)"**

Simply becomes; **"c) all sign-in /waiver"** so I can jack up the font size up for easy reading & it will fit on 2 sheets while making sure to get all the info out there. The final part is trying to keep it brief so it doesn't turn into a 15 minute riders brief.

Here is the outline as I received it so long ago... what will follow will be one of my old rider brief sheets.



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Head Road Captain - Michael B. Continued.

Pre-Ride Brief Check list for \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Keep group in a circle and keep people Engaged\*\*\*

\*\*Have Sweep Handle the sign in Sheet and Route hand out\*\*

Introduction:

- A) Myself, and all officers and road captains.
- B) Id the sweeps and mid Captains... 2 Groups or 1 group
- C) Waivers: everyone(rider/passenger) must sign the Ck-in sheet if a member.
  - a. Non-members (riders/passenger) must sign the Waivers
  - b. Minor waiver (2 pages)
- D) Does everyone have a route?

Ride Summary: \*\*(keep this Brief)\*\*

- A) Today's Route Info: \_\_ miles & \_\_hr \_\_mins. "With/without stops"
- B) 2nd group will leave 10 later
- C) Description: Stage, main route and parking.
- D) Road Conditions: dirt, water, sand and weather.

Group Riding:

1. Identify any new riders or new group riders. New Bikes/motors
  - A) Hand Signals: Demonstrate (left, right, stop, speed up/down, One up & two up, debris and pass back!
  - B) Staggered Formation (use hands)
  - C) Spacing 2 sec in front, 1 sec to your side...no passing in lanes or Crossover.
2. What do you do if someone pulls out? Group will reset at stop lights /signs.
  - D) Broken Pack, RC will assume the lead, reset at lights, slow roll
  - E) No turn on Red lights
  - F) Changing of lanes: Lead will radio to sweeps to clear lanes in rear, then lead will start lane change- front to back.
  - G) Its ok if cars come into our Formation. They do not want to be there, they will leave.
  - H) Move over for Big trucks. the track closest to the truck Moves from One track to the other.(TIME AND SPACE)
  - I) Ride your own ride... if we are to fast, slow down. stage anywhere you are comfortable, be mindful of the slower riders in the back. Watch the rider in front of you and pass signals back.
  - J) There is no Mind Altering Substances before or during this ride. This Is a Hog requirement.

End of ride: Ride ends at the Destination.

Questions: ????

Line up in the street and stage: CB channel 37



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Head Road Captain - Michael B. Continued.

Pre-Ride Brief Check list for \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Keep group in a circle and keep people Engaged\*\*\*

\*\*Have Sweep Handle the sign in Sheet and Route hand out\*\*

Introduction:

- A) Myself as ride leader, all officers and road captains.
- B) Id the sweeps and mid Captains...
- C) Waivers all signed in.
- D) Want route?

Ride Summary: **\*\* (keep this Brief) \*\***

- A) Today's Route Info: 350 miles 7hr 5 Stops
- B) Description: 8/15/215/79/ Big Bear/ Lecern V/Yuca/Palm to Pine HWY/371/79/78
- C) Road Conditions: good, dry

Group Riding:

Identify any new riders or new group riders. New Bikes/motors

- A) Hand Signals: Demonstrate pass back! L sign fast mover roll up to trucks right track move to left track
- B) Staggered Formation (use hands)
- C) Spacing 2 sec in front, 1 sec to your side...no passing in lanes or Crossover.
- D) Broken Pack, No turn on Red lights Changing of lanes:
- E) Its ok if cars in Formation.
- F) Ride your own ride... if we are to fast, slow down.
- G) You are responsible for your own safety.
- H) There is no Alcohol/ drugs End of ride: Ride ends at the Destination.

Questions: ????

Line up in the street and stage: CB channel 22





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Activities - Susan S.



ACTIVITIES



ECLRXL Beartooth



Pancake Breakfast



LOH Dinner Ride

We have had some great activities and rides these past few months...



Ronald McDonald House



El Cajon Bike Night



Dealership Grand Reopening



The last 4 months of 2023, are packed with even more rides and fun which you don't want to miss. September - Pool Party, Mystery Guest Ride, LOH dinner ride, Ditch Day, Horseshoe & Cornhole Tournament, Cook's Corner ride. October - Overnighter to Chandler AZ, Christmas Tree Circle all chapter meetup, LOH Lake Arrowhead Octoberfest overnighter. November - LOH Paint night, Veterans Day ride, RC's Picnic and Toys for Tots.

December 2<sup>nd</sup> Big HOG Christmas Party - live band/decorations/good food (more info to follow) and more rides.





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September Calendar

Rides and Events for September 2023

- Sept 8      **Chapter Meeting, 6:30 PM -7:30 PM** at the VFW El Cajon. Join us to hear about upcoming rides, fun 50/50 raffles, safety tips and more!
- Sept 9      **Pancake Breakfast, 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM** at the Dealership.
- Sept 9      **Cruise to Calypso Cafe**, from dealership. **Riders Brief: 8:15 AM KSU 8:30 AM.** Gas Tanks Full, Bladders Empty, Don't forget your Boots & Gloves, Guests Welcome.
- Sept 9      **LOH Dinner Ride**, from Dealership. **Riders Brief: 3:15 PM KSU 3:30 PM** Gas Tanks Full, Bladders Empty, Don't forget your Boots & Gloves, Guests Welcome.
- Sept 10     **Mystery Guest Ride**, from Dealership. **Riders Brief: 9:45 AM KSU 10:00 AM** Gas Tanks Full, Bladders Empty, Don't forget your Boots & Gloves, Guests Welcome.
- Sept 14     **Ditch Day Ride**, from Dealership. **Riders Brief: 9:45 AM KSU 10:00 AM** Gas Tanks Full, Bladders Empty, Don't forget your Boots & Gloves, Guests Welcome.
- Sept 16     **Horseshoe and Cornhole**, from Dealership. **Riders Brief: 8:45 AM KSU 9:00 AM** Gas Tanks Full, Bladders Empty, Don't forget your Boots & Gloves, Guests Welcome.
- Sept 21     **Officers Meeting, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM** at El Cajon VFW. If you have any ideas or items you would like to bring up, join us at the meeting- open to our members. Guests welcome.
- Sept 23     **Cook's Corner Ride**, from Dealership. **Riders Brief: 8:45 AM KSU 9:00 AM** Gas Tanks Full, Bladders Empty, Don't forget your Boots & Gloves, Guests Welcome.
- Sept 25     **Road Captain Meeting, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM** at the El Cajon VFW. Come see what is being planned for future rides and events. Guests welcome.
- Sept 30     **Michaels Boomerang Ride**, from Dealership. **Riders Brief: 8:45 AM KSU 9:00 AM** Gas Tanks Full, Bladders Empty, Don't forget your Boots & Gloves, Guests Welcome.
- Sept 30     **HOG Grill & Chill**, at Dealership. **11:00 AM to 2:00 PM** burgers, hot dogs etc.

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October Calendar

Rides and Events for October 2023

- Oct 6            **Chapter Meeting, 6:30 PM -7:30 PM** at the VFW El Cajon. Join us to hear about upcoming rides, fun 50/50 raffles, safety tips and more!
- Oct 6            **Pancake Breakfast, 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM** at the Dealership.
- Oct 7            **Ironbear Ride, from Dealership. Riders Brief: 7:15 PM KSU 7:30 PM** Gas Tanks Full, Bladders Empty, Don't forget your Boots & Gloves, Guests Welcome.
- Oct 7-9         **Chandler, from Shell Gas Station on Los Coches. Riders Brief: 6:45 PM KSU 7:00 AM** Gas Tanks Full, Bladders Empty, Don't forget your Boots & Gloves.
- Oct 12         **Ditch Day Ride, from Dealership. Riders Brief: 9:45 AM KSU 10:00 AM** Gas Tanks Full, Bladders Empty, Don't forget your Boots & Gloves, Guests Welcome.
- Oct 14         **Christmas Tree Circle, from Dealership. Riders Brief: TBD** Gas Tanks Full, Bladders Empty, Don't forget your Boots & Gloves, Guests Welcome.
- Oct 19         **Officers Meeting, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM** at El Cajon VFW. If you have any ideas or items you would like to bring up, join us at the meeting- open to our members. Guests welcome.
- Oct 24         **Road Captain Meeting, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM** at the El Cajon VFW. Come see what is being planned for future rides and events. Guests welcome.
- Oct 27-29      **LOH Octoberfest, from Dealership. Riders Brief: 11:15 AM KSU 11:30 AM** Please contact Tara Mancini Canestrelli (FB messenger) for more information. Gas Tanks Full, Bladders Empty, Don't forget your Boots & Gloves.

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November Calendar

Rides and Events for November 2023

- Nov 3 **Chapter Meeting, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM** at the VFW El Cajon. Join us to hear about upcoming rides, fun 50/50 raffles, safety tips and more!
- Nov 4 **Pancake Breakfast, 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM** at the Dealership.
- Nov 4 **Jake's Ride, from Dealership. Riders Brief: TBD Gas Tanks Full, Bladders Empty, Don't forget your Boots & Gloves, Guests Welcome.**
- Nov 12 **Ditch Day Ride, from Dealership. Riders Brief: 9:45 PM KSU 10:00 AM Gas Tanks Full, Bladders Empty, Don't forget your Boots & Gloves, Guests Welcome.**
- Nov 16 **Officers Meeting, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM** at El Cajon VFW. If you have any ideas or items you would like to bring up, join us at the meeting- open to our members. Guests welcome.
- Nov 11 **Veterans Day Ride, from Dealership. Riders Brief: TBD Gas Tanks Full, Bladders Empty, Don't forget your Boots & Gloves, Guests Welcome.**
- Nov 18 **Burgers RC Style Picnic Ride, from Dealership. Riders Brief: 9:45 AM 10:00 AM Gas Tanks Full, Bladders Empty, Don't forget your Boots & Gloves, Guests Welcome.**
- Nov 19 **Toys for Tots Event and Benefit, KSU 10:00 AM** from the Dealership. Bring a toy and share the joy! This is our biggest Chapter charity and we need ALL of you to support this great cause.
- Nov 28 **Road Captain Meeting, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM** at the El Cajon VFW. Come see what is being planned for future rides and events. Guests welcome.



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on Rides/Events