



GOLD COUNTRY HARLEY RIDERS

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Danny Hanson, Director



Dear *Gold Country Harley Riders*,

How the heck are you all? Hope you are all out riding those Motorcycles that we are so proud of. So if you are out riding do not forget to do the **WALK AROUND** before you straddle the big machine. It is so much fun riding that Hog that we do forget to check things out sometimes. The one thing I forget to do most often is to check the air pressure of the tires. We are now approaching the winter, so just take a few minutes and do your **WALK AROUND**. You will feel a lot better when you are riding down that nice winding road you are on, having so much fun and knowing that you did check your motor bike out before you started that big engine that is under your butt. Be safe and do the little simple things that will prolong your riding Adventures.

It has been the best two years and a little more of my motorcycle experience being part of such a great group. You all have been so inspiring to me. All your replies to the hundreds of e-mails I have sent have kept me on course. You also have kept me so interested in what I was doing for the club. I enjoy doing what I am doing for you. The board has been a great part on how I express myself. They have been so much help and I am very proud of them. With them and all of you, it has been a great ride. I am so sorry that I have been gone a few times, but with all the great help we did not miss a beat!

You all understand that it is very hard work to keep a club going. Without your help we wouldn't be where we are at now. I just can't say enough about you. Elections are coming up, Toy Runs are coming up, I can't wait to party with you at the Christmas Dinner, and the New Year is coming up. I also can't wait to see what we can do all together from here on but make this club better. I love each one of you. *Ride Safe!*

Gold Country Harley Riders/Director-Danny Hanson

Bruce Ullom, Assistant Director



Wow, it seems like I just finished a write-up not too long ago. Time seems to be flying by. Last newsletter we were happy to start seeing the sun. Well it has come and stayed with us. What a great summer.

We managed to put a ton of rides behind us. Our newest road captains in training put up some great rides. Cathryn Hutchinson took a group to Jackson Rancheria for lunch on her maiden voyage. We all had a great time. Peggy Ullom took a large group over the bumps to French Meadows

Reservoir and on to the Buckeye Restaurant for lunch. It also looks like Buzz Whitney is scheduling a ride. I also want to give our Safety Officer Roy Sunahara a shout for the great job he does keeping us informed and road worthy.

You can take a peek at all the rides and club activities by looking online at www.goldcountryharleyriders.com. Carole McCallum has been doing a great job updating our web site. She's the Gal!

The Gold Country Harley Riders as a club continues to make great strides. We have added new members and continue to grow. We can all give ourselves a shout for being a great group.

Looking in the other direction some events will be taking place. C&E's Customer Appreciate Day, Street Vibrations. Some events will be taken place shortly. Steve Stanton has been working very hard on the swap meet. Let's help him by supporting this activity. One of the events that will have taken place in Reno was the marriage of two of our members Steve Geraldson and Janie Brinkley. Congratulations and good luck in the future. The poker run will also be coming up. If you want to help check with Debi Hanson to see if any more help is needed. Looks like a great time and a big event.

I also just want to say a tad bit on the nominations coming up in October and the election in November. Please try and make it to the general meetings as it is very important to our club.

Well, after that I believe I'm done. Ride safe, ride often.

Bruce
Assistant Director



Jay Hutchinson, Secretary



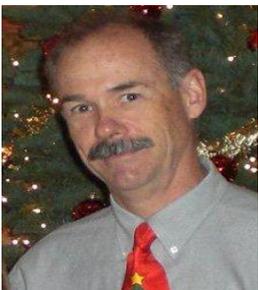
Aloha from the Secretary,

Thank you to my wife for taking the minutes while I was holoholo (on a guy's motorcycle trip to Colorado Springs). By the publication date, the new GCHR t-shirts are ordered and hopefully we have them by the Poker Run. Thank you to those of you that ordered. We will have some extras for those folks who changed their minds after how good looking these shirts are.

I just got back from a 2500+ mile cycle trip to the Fallen Fire Fighters National Memorial in Colorado Springs. 78 Fire Fighters died in the line of duty this year and their names were added to the wall in September. 10 Fire Fighters rode through Ely, Moab, Durango to get to Colorado Springs. Then to Grand Junction, Ely and back home. It was a fulfilling trip to honor those who served.



Tom Coursey, Treasurer



Hey fellow GCH Riders!

It's been quite a year and I wanted to share some thoughts with you all.

One year ago, KC and I were drawn to GCHR by the down-to-earth, no nonsense nature of the club. We had been looking for a group to ride and socialize with for quite a while before we met Danny, Bruce, and Fixer one evening at a Rocklin HOG meeting. A few minutes with these characters and we knew we had to check out the club. We were pleasantly surprised to find such a great club. We have always felt welcomed by all at each event and ride. All of our experiences have been very positive. It has also been a pleasure to serve as a board member with a very dedicated group of club officers who are always putting the club first.

Tom

Carole McCallum, Web Queen



From the Web Queen:

Wow – time does fly! Here we are going into Fall and the crisp riding weather...unless we have an Indian Summer. We do deserve one after the wet and cold winter/spring months.

Lots of great pictures on the web site from our great photographer – Mike. Check them out. I love the pics from Carole’s Birthday Bash – my favorite! Thanks Mike!

For those of you who came to CBB – thank you...I could not have turned 60 without you all. For those of you who missed the BASH – we will have to do it again. It was fun. Many good friends, lots of food...etc.

Thanks to all of you for your kind comments on the web site. It is always a work in progress so I do urge you to let me know if there is something you would like to see there.

Ride Safe...Ride Often

Carole



CAROLE’S BIRTHDAY BASH



The Birthday Girls – Carole and Janie

Rob Roller, Raffle Dude



From the Office of "The Raffle Dude"

As another quarter rolls on by and the end of the year quickly approaches, so too does the end of my second year as Raffle Officer.

It has been another good year. The monthly meeting raffles have continued to do well thanks to all the continued support of the general membership. I would like to thank each and every one for their support-
THANK YOU. Because of the support from each of you, my role (to

strong-arm your money out of your wallet) as Raffle Officer for Gold Country Harley Rider's is an honor to fulfill.

We have had some good raffles and one or two not so good raffles over the course of the year on the bigger rides (i.e. poker runs). I mean not so good from the standpoint of how smoothly the raffles were handled. But with each raffle we were able to pull it off and I would like to thank all of you who assisted me in making the raffles a success.-**THANK YOU.**

One last big raffle this year and that is our own Poker Run. Only three more raffles at our general meetings and the year will be closed out and on the books. With your continued support these remaining raffles will be as successful and fun as all the others this year.

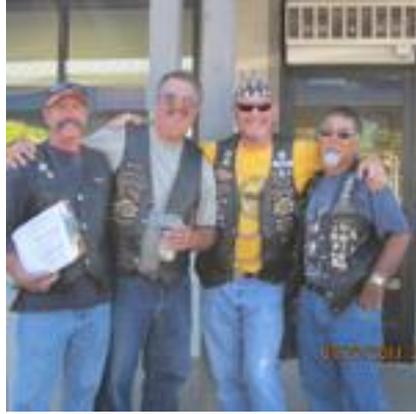
Nominations are coming up in October and so a new Raffle Officer will need to be selected. According to the bylaws here are the guidelines for the Raffle Officer.

(j) Raffle Officer. The Raffle Officer shall: 1. Coordinate raffles as directed by the director. 2. Serve in such capacity as assigned by the Director.

It has been a pleasure to fulfill the role as Raffle Officer for the club over these past two years.

THANK YOU TO EACH AND EVERY ONE.





SUSANVILLE OVERNIGHTER



Robert's ride to the Roadhouse Bar and Grill



Roy Sunahara, Safety



Safety

TRACTION - def: the adhesive friction of a body on a surface on which it moves.
(Webster's)

When we are riding our motorcycles we always need to keep **traction** on our minds, and watch out for anything that would reduce or possibly eliminate our traction. We have just two small patches of rubber, one front one rear, that are in contact with the road surface to provide the adhesive friction to keep us moving in our intended direction and speed. These small patches may be reduced in size whenever the bike is leaning in a turn. Our sidewalls are usually straight and without tread. When in a steep lean we are riding on the outer edges of our tire tread. A steep lean also tends to direct downward forces more into lateral forces, which can reduce traction and could cause slipping. My intent is not to discourage leaning when cornering. This is really the only way to corner. However just like everything else, it is possible to overdo it, go too fast, lean too far, loose traction and go down.

Traction is greatly reduced by debris on the road surface. We are not riding in a controlled environment and need to constantly be aware of the presence of debris on the road surface. This can be dust and dirt, sand, gravel, pine needles, small twigs, leaves, water, oil, or coolant from other vehicles. Always keep your eyes open for debris on the roadway, and if riding with other point it out to them. Many two-lane roads have turn-outs for vehicles to pull over into to allow other vehicles to pass. Often dirt, sand, or gravel is tracked out onto the road surface when vehicles pull back on to the pavement. Vehicles entering the paved roadway from dirt drive ways or dirt roads also can track dirt and gravel onto the pavement. Rock and dirt can also slide off steep banks and out onto the roadway.

By keeping your awareness level high and constantly watching out for anything that can reduce your **traction**, will greatly benefit your health, your paint and chrome, as well as having a nice ride.

Ride Safe, Ride often, and enjoy the Ride!

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We all had a great time at the Krieger's BBQ!



Brenda Whittington, Membership



Hi all, this year is going by so quickly. Here it is fall and Christmas is around the corner. Meetings and rides have been a great opportunity to meet with friends and to get to know new friends as well. We are up to 86 members now. WOW.

I still pride myself in saying We're a fun group of people who enjoy a fun ride and the company of good people. Looking forward to more fun for the remainder of the year.



NEW MEMBERS

JULY

Beverly Hughes
Tom Hughes
Gene Jovich

AUGUST

Julie Kirk
Jeff Kirk

SEPTEMBER

Roger Gibson

Please make a point to say hello and welcome our new members!

Riding the Gold Country Poker Run BBQ

Presented by Gold Country Harley Riders



When: October 8, 2011

Registration 8:30-10:30 am
Festivities at C&E Auburn V-Twin
12015 Shale Ridge Lane,
Auburn, CA 95602

Price: \$20 Single, \$30 Two Up

Includes BBQ and Pin for First 100
Tri Tip, Pork, or Chicken –
Two Side Dishes & Soft Drink



**Raffles,
Live Music,
\$100 for High & Low Hand**

Proceeds to Benefit Auburn & Nevada City Toy Runs

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Biker Swap Meet

Sat. October 15

Presented by Gold Country Harley Riders

Buy, Sell, or Trade. Bike Parts, Accessories, Clothing.

Food and Drinks Available.

Open 9:00 am. Free Admission.

Vender Set-Up 7:30 am.

\$30 for 10 x 10 Space.

Location: C&E V-Twin.

Corner Shale Ridge Road & Hwy 49

Auburn, CA

For Info Call 530-274-7166



Peggy Ullom, Editor



Fall is here and the weather is starting to change. Hope everyone is getting out and enjoying the riding weather before the snow starts! I know we have a busy October ahead between the Poker Run and the Swap Meet but there is also some great rides scheduled. Don't forget to buy your Christmas dinner tickets. This party is one you don't want to miss!

Bruce and I had a great ride to Wyoming and Montana in August. Lots of great roads and beautiful scenery. Whether you go on short rides or long rides, they are always a great adventure.

I have been enjoying putting together the Gold Country Harley Rider quarterly newsletter. Thank you all for your positive comments. Also, please let me know if you have any suggestions or ideas to make the newsletter even better!

Peggy

UPCOMING GCHR RIDES AND EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Leave Info	Destination	Road Captains
Oct 1	Sat	Breakfast Ride	C&E 9:00 a.m.	Lincoln	Jay Hutchinson
Oct 8	Sat	GCHR Poker Run	8:30 a.m.	C&E	
Oct 12	Wed	General Meeting	Dinner 6:00 p.m. Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Chevys, Auburn	
Oct 15	Sat	GCHR Swap Meet	9:00 a.m.	C&E	Steve Stanton
Oct 22	Sat	Ride	TBD	TBD	Rob Roller
Oct 26	Wed	Board Meeting	Dinner 6:00 p.m. Meeting 6:30 p.m.	Round Table, Auburn	
Oct 29	Sat	Lunch Ride	TBD	Donner Lake to lunch in Truckee	Buzz Whitney
Nov 5	Sat	Ride to Apple Hill	C & E 10:00 a.m.	Apple Hill	Lee McCallum
Nov 9	Wed	General Meeting	Dinner 6:00 p.m. Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Chevys, Auburn	
Nov 30	Wed	Board Meeting	Dinner 6:00 p.m. Meeting 6:30 p.m.	Round Table, Auburn	
Dec 3	Sat	GCHR Christmas Party		Lou La Bonte's, Auburn	
Dec 4	Sun	Auburn Toy Run	TBD		
Dec 10	Sat	Nevada City Toy Run	TBD		

****Be sure to check website for updates on rides.**



2011 ROAD CAPTAINS

Roy Sunahara (Head RC) Danny Hanson Bruce Ullom Cathryn Hutchinson*	Robert Roller Jay Hutchinson Lee McCallum Tom Coursey*	Gary Kling Bill Shine Peggy Ullom* Buzz Whitney*
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*Training

GOLD COUNTRY HARLEY RIDERS

*Chapter Meeting Held 2nd Wednesday of each month at
Chevy's, Auburn, CA
Dinner 6:00 PM – Meeting 7:00 PM*

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Hospitality: Jay Hutchinson

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Randy Easterday	October 2
Nancy Schoonmaker	October 11
Linda Whitney	October 12
Julie Kirk	October 12
Jeff Kirk	October 14
Rob Gonzales	October 17
Bobbi Johnson	October 20
Steven Stanton	October 27

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jim Kenney	November 1
Charles Stuart	November 7
Steve Geraldson	November 14
John Schoonmaker	November 14
Frank Nin	November 16
Bill Gregory	November 26
Tom Cuccia	November 29

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

K C Coursey	December 7
Bruce Ullom	December 14
Barbara Kling	December 23
Benita Monson	December 24



Congratulations Janie and Steve!

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