



GOLD COUNTRY HARLEY RIDERS

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Bruce Ullom, Director



With the new year passing and some mild weather to start the year it allowed the Gold Country Harley Riders to chock up some great rides. Two of the rides allowed Cathryn Hutchinson and Peggy Ullom to move up to full time Road Captain status. Congratulations to them for the effort they have put in.

Robert Roller put in a nice ride to the Road Trip Bar and Grill. Lots of riders, lots of fun. We don't want to forget about some of our bigger events like the Get Acquainted Day at C&E in Auburn, where Danny and Debi Hanson walked away with the chili cook off honors. I do have to admit it was pretty tasty.

I also have to give our new activities officer Barb Krieger all of the kudos on this one. She handled her new position like a pro, pulling off the great day without any snags. Thank you Barb. I appreciate the great job you do.

We also managed to handle the Sweetheart Run over the Foresthill Bridge to Cool, Georgetown, and into Coloma. This ride started at C&E V-Twin in Auburn and was awesome. I understand over a thousand bikes and riders took part on this one and it came off without a snag. I would also like to thank all of the volunteers that came out to help – I understand we had around 35 volunteers. Without all of you we could not pull events like this off.

Looking ahead we still have another big event on April 21st, the Andy Stevens Memorial Run. The run will benefit the California Highway Patrol 1199 Foundation, a great cause. This ride will start at C&E V-Twin in Auburn. Registration runs from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. There will be a poker run and food, so be sure to attend.

The Gold Country Harley Riders continues to thrive. We added fourteen new members so far this year and they are not shy about getting out and doing the rides and volunteering their help at our events and that's what it is all about.

On a sadder side, we had the passing of one of our members, Mike Madigan. One thing I can say about Mike, whenever I or anyone else saw Mike he always had a smile on his face. A great man. Mike, we will miss you.

I will close on that.

Bruce Ullom, Director

Jay Hutchinson, Assistant Director



Hi Folks,

It was with great sadness that I learned of Mike Madigan's passing. I didn't know him long but I enjoyed his company and his willingness to help. We will miss him on our rides and at our events.

The riding season is fast approaching and I'm looking forward to seeing all of my fellow Gold Country Harley Riders out on the rides and at our various activities.

Be sure to check the club's web site (www.goldcountryharleyriders.com) for upcoming events. I've done the pre-ride for my Fosters Bighorn ride in April. Due to an event conflict at Fosters, I had to swap my ride on the 14th with Tom's ride on the 28th. So the Foster's Bighorn ride is now on April 28th, it should be a fun ride.

Our Fearless Leader has asked me head up the club's Poker Run in October. I'll have to sharpen up my organizational skills. I hope I can do as good a job as Danny did last year. If anyone has any comments or ideas for the event, please feel free to contact me. More on that event later.

Cathryn and I are off to visit the homeland (Hawaii) for a week at the end of March.

See you all at the general meeting on April 11.

Aloha, Jay

Barbara Kling, Secretary



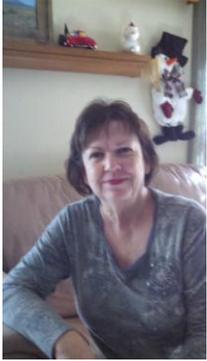
I want to thank all of the members of Gold Country Harley Riders for voting me in as your secretary. This position has been very fun and rewarding. I am honored to be part of such a wonderful organization.

I have been a member of our group for several years and have enjoyed watching the transformation, as we formed our own group a few years ago after Auburn Harley closed its doors. We have grown and changed and I am so proud to be a part of such a fun and enthusiastic group of riders and volunteers.

We've been very fortunate this year to be able to have so many wonderful rides and events. As I look out my window and watch it snow, I look forward to riding my Dyna with all of you.

Barb

Barbara Krieger, Activities



Get Acquainted Day was a great time all the way around. We had great weather, good food, and good friends. Unlike other events this day was about getting to know each other. It was nice to sit, eat and talk. There was lots of laughter and smiles.

This year we had a Chili Cook Off. Our judges were Brendan (from Bam Daisy), Art, Mona, and Janie (a new member). They had to pick from six wonderful chilis. The entrants were Bruce, Steve S, Carole, Benita, Danny and Janet.

It was very hard to judge because they were all so good. Let's just say there wasn't a spoonful left at the end of the day, yum. Our grand prize winner was our hard working past director Danny Hanson. Who knew he could cook too? Danny's winning chili recipe is included on the next page of this newsletter.

It was great sharing past Harley rides and planning new rides. I want to thank everyone who volunteered and made the event a success.

Sweetheart Run: We had wonderful weather which made for a great ride. Like in years past we had a huge turnout, filling the parking lot and around the buildings at C&E. I also want to thank everyone who volunteered to help make this event a fun and safe ride. You are the backbone of our group and we could not do these huge runs without you.

See you at the next event,

Barb Krieger



Andy Stevens Memorial Ride & Poker Run
Saturday April 21th, 2012
 7th Annual



2012 Memorial Poker Run
 Registration: 9am @ C&E Auburn V-Twin, Inc.
 Ride Cost: \$25 for Rider, \$15 for Passenger, includes Lunch & Ride Pin
 High Hand \$100 - Low Hand \$50
 Ride benefits the CHP 1199 Foundation

Presented by friends of Andy Stevens,
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Danny Hanson's award winning chili recipe.

***“Gold Country Harley Riders”
I think this should be put in the Bylaws? Sec C for Chilly***

Get Acquainted Day Chilly

You will get a gallon and a half out of this maybe a little more. Not that hot, but be careful! Go with good brand ingredients!

- Like Meaty? 1 ½ pounds good lean hamburger
- 4 thick slices of good tasting bacon
- 1 bag small red beans
- 2 15 oz cans of stewed tomatoes – slice them
- 2 15 oz cans of tomato sauce
- 6 celery sticks
- 5 nice size cloves of smashed garlic
- 1 yellow onion
- 5 diced jalapeno peppers
- 5 diced Serrano peppers
- 2 tsp cumin seed
- 2½ tsp chili powder
- 1 tsp cayenne pepper
- 1 tsp sea salt
- 1 pack taco season (Low Sodium)
- 1 15 oz can water (look for your thickness)

Soak beans 24 hours or whatever it takes to get them soft. I did not sauté anything. Just start adding after draining meats. You might try cooking the meat last. Allow 3 to 4 hours cooking. Stir a lot. Sounds like a lot of stuff to put into a Chilly, but it won a Chilly Cook off!



WHO ARE WE?



These are pictures of two of our current members (they are married to each other). Come to our April meeting and, if you know who they are, enter the drawing to win raffle tickets.



Janie Geraldson, Raffle Queen



Hi Gold Country Harley Riders,

Just wanted to thank each and every one of you for all of your support in bringing raffle prizes and buying those raffle tickets at the meetings. Remember bring a gift and receive five extra raffle tickets.

Being part of such an awesome group makes me proud to be your RAFFLE QUEEN. Also thanks to all the volunteers who help sell those raffle and 50/50 tickets at the different events we support. If it wasn't for all of you we wouldn't be as successful as we are.

Thanks again. You guys ROCK!!!!

Raffle Queen
Janie Geraldson

Carole McCallum, Web Queen



From the Web Queen:

It's been a busy first quarter for your web queen. Lots of grandma-ing while our son, Tim, has been preparing for another deployment to 'big sandy'. Please keep him in your thoughts. But...enough about me!

Our Get Acquainted Day was a huge success – great weather, good food. And, we have managed a couple of rides during what is normally a rainy, snowy, stormy couple of months. Better than last year!

As always – if you have a link or change you would like to see on the Gold Country Harley Riders web site PLEASE let me know.

Looking forward to the next few months...

Carole



Robert's Ride to the Road Trip Bar and Grill

Peggy Ullom, Editor



It has been great to see so many members showing up for rides and events. Our Road Captains have been working hard to put together great rides. Don't forget to check out the calendar on the Gold Country Harley Riders website and get out and ride!

The weekend of June 23rd is the Topaz overnighter. This is always a fun trip and gives you a chance to really get to know your fellow riders. Bruce will be getting more information out soon.

Hope to see everyone at the General Meeting on April 11th! Check out the Who Are We pictures in this newsletter and cast your guess for a chance to win some raffle tickets.

Peggy

Steven Stanton, Safety



Wow! What a great winter riding season it's been. These unusually dry/warm conditions have certainly kept our road captains busy. Week after week they continue to offer great rides. Rider participation has been great. Rider counts into the 20's now seem to be the norm. For the first time ever, we experimented with splitting the pack into two groups on a ride. We maintained about a 2-minute separation between the two packs. The result seemed to be a success.

With warmer weather just ahead, we will be adding some much longer rides to our Gold Country Harley Riders calendar. You can expect to see rides 200-300 miles in length offered. In the winter months, we try and keep the rides to around 100 miles due to shorter daylight and cooler temperatures. Winter rides generally start around 10 am and wrap-up by 3 pm, while summer rides often start as early as 7:30 am and end around 5 pm. The shorter winter rides seem to serve as a sort of tune-up for the warmer season ahead.

Summer riding can offer certain unique challenges for staying safe and fun. Just as staying warm while riding during the winter months to prevent hypothermia is vital, it's equally important to keep our bodies cool during summer months. As the weather warms, be sure to bring plenty of water along on rides. It's absolutely necessary to stay hydrated. The warm temperature mixed with the wind on your body can rapidly dry you out. On really warm days I suggest you drink 3-4 12 oz bottles of water. A cooling vest can help keep you cool as well. They aren't too expensive, at about \$30.

Riding on a warm sunny day can do more than dehydrate you. Excessive exposure to the sun can cause skin cancer. Your face and arms are the most vulnerable areas when riding. I recommend coating up with a good SPF 30 rated sun block applied multiple times during the day. Consider wearing long sleeves to protect your arms.

For information on upcoming rides, don't forget to check out the calendar link on our Gold Country Harley Riders web-site. Locate the calendar date you're interested in and simply drag the cursor across to get the pop-up message. Here you will find important information that your road captain has posted regarding the details of this ride. You'll find information about the planned route, starting time, break/gas stops, length of ride and any additional information that your road captain feels you should know about this particular ride. Additionally, your road captain will send out an email to remind everyone about his or her ride a few days before the event. While you're on our web-site, please take a few minutes to review our safety tips section. Here you will find everything a rider needs to know about group riding.

So, wherever your next ride may take you, make it a safe one. I hope to see all of you out on the road.

Steven S



Gary's Ride to Bullards Bar and Grass Valley

Danny Hanson, Past Director



Dear Gold Country Harley Riders,

Like all of you, Michael Madigan was a real good and close friend of mine. He will be greatly missed very much so. What a great guy to be around. See you in our thoughts Michael.

Already this year we have had 13 rides and events! They have all been exciting and more fun than a bunch of Happy Bikers. There have been only just a couple of cancellations. Wasn't Get Acquainted Day a lot of fun? You are a great crowd to be around. There will be many more times coming up. Let's count on you be being there to get more acquainted with you. If I haven't met you yet, I am sorry. Please come up to me and introduce yourself. The weather is playing tricks on us again, so be safe out there riding your nice looking "Hog." Love all of you!

Gold Country Harley Riders/Past Director-Danny Hanson

NEW MEMBERS

JANUARY

Bob Lisher
Art Patino
Janis Rau
Sandra Spenger
Janice Twogood

FEBRUARY

JimBob Clinton	Richard Mullaly
Julie Clinton	Kathy Oglesby
Paul Fernandez	Greg Youngman
Steve Lavoie	Jay Zerbel
Jan Mullaly	

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

Remembering Michael Madigan



Mike Madigan and Theresa Savoca

UPCOMING GOLD COUNTRY HARLEY RIDERS RIDES AND EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Leave Info	Destination	Road Captains
April 4	Wed	Road Captain Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Round Table, Auburn	
April 7	Sat	Colusa Casino Lunch Ride	10:00 a.m. C&E	Colusa Casino	Steven Stanton
April 11	Wed	General Meeting	Dinner 6:00 p.m. Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Chevys, Auburn	
April 14	Sat	Venita Rhea's	TBD	Rocklin	Tom Coursey
April 21	Sat	Andy Stevens Memorial Ride	C&E	Auburn	
April 25	Wed	Board Meeting	Dinner 6:00 p.m. Meeting 6:30 p.m.	Round Table, Auburn	
April 28	Sat	Lunch ride to Fosters Bighorn	9:30 a.m. C&E	Rio Vista	Jay Hutchinson
May 5	Sat	Lunch Ride to Sierra Nevada brewing Co.	9:30 a.m. C&E	Chico	Lee McCallum
May 9	Wed	General Meeting	Dinner 6:00 p.m. Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Chevys, Auburn	
May 12	Sat	Guidera's Girls Ride	TBD	Folsom	
May 12	Sat	Ride to Alleghany	TBD		Lee McCallum
May 30	Wed	Board Meeting	Dinner 6:00 p.m. Meeting 6:30 p.m.	Round Table, Auburn	
June 6	Wed	General Meeting	Dinner 6:00 p.m. Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Chevys, Auburn	
June 9	Sat	Fallen Warrior Memorial Ride	TBD		
June 16	Sat	Progressive Lunch Ride	TBD		
June 23	Sat-Mon	Topaz Overnighter	TBD	Topaz, Nevada	Bruce
June 25	Mon	Million Mile Monday	TBD		Bruce/Jay
June 27	Wed	Board Meeting	Dinner 6:00 p.m. Meeting 6:30 p.m.	Round Table, Auburn	
Aug 21	Sat	Paul Orlandi Memorial Ride	TBD		Steven Stanton

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

2012 ROAD CAPTAINS

Steve Stanton (Head RC) Roy Sunahara Danny Hanson Bruce Ullom Cathryn Hutchinson	Robert Roller Jay Hutchinson Lee McCallum Tom Coursey* Grant Monson*	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*

2012 ELECTED OFFICERS

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Photographer: Mike Krieger

Sergeant at Arms: Lee McCallum

Hospitality: Jay Hutchinson

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Roy Sunahara	4/3
Elizabeth Kenney	4/16
Michael Krieger	4/17
Janis Rau	4/17
Frank Spenger	4/22
Edward Glenn	4/24
Barbara Krieger	4/27

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Mary Shine	5/4
Tom Whittington	5/13
Paul Fernandez	5/13
Lee McCallum	5/13

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Lucille Anderson	6/3
Kathy Oglesby	6/9
Grant Monson	6/10
Shawn Amato	6/13
Robert Roller	6/17
Tom Coursey	6/19
Steve Moran	6/20
Roger Gibson	6/21



Cathryn's ride to Big Al's Barbeque

