



# GOLD COUNTRY HARLEY RIDERS

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## Bruce Ullom, Director



Well the year seems to be moving on quite quickly. It looks like the bad weather is mostly behind us. Gary K. is having the Road Captains putting up the rides and hopefully the weatherman will cooperate. It's great to see so many new members joining our club and getting involved in our activities. I would like to thank David McNabb for taking over the Raffle Dude duties and he is doing a great job. If you come across any unused raffle gifts or items to donate please let him know.

We all had a great time at the Get Acquainted Day in January. Danny Hanson was dethroned by Cathryn Hutchinson for the Chili cook-off. Barb K., Jay H. and all did a great job pulling the day off.

The Sweetheart Run did quite well. All in all, the run brought in approximately \$3,500. Thanks to all! The Andy Stevens Run is next. I always look forward to that one. You might check with Barb K. to see if she needs any more help.

Please remember to check the calendar or check your e-mail on days that the weather might be iffy to make sure the ride is still on and has not been cancelled. We have lots of rides coming up so let's ride.

If you have not noticed we have a new calendar up and running. Thanks Carole! I know it takes a lot of work and it looks great.

Our newest Road Captains, Dave McNabb, Pete Rau, Mark Korb and Paul Fernandez, are working hard to earn their wings and I am looking forward to Dave's overnighter to Lassen, Burney Falls, Lava Tubes and Bumpass Hell Trail in July. Please check the calendar for the info on where to stay. I believe there will be a good turnout.

While I have been giving out Atta boys I want to give out an Atta girl to Linda W. for putting out her 1st newsletter. It takes a lot of work in a short period of time.

Till next newsletter,  
Your Director Bruce Ullom

PS Keep Riding!

## Jay Hutchinson, Assistant Director



Hi All,

I'm happy to see so many new members choosing to join our club. I know our new folks are eager to go on one of the club's many rides and participate in our upcoming events. While I couldn't start out on Cathryn's Dead Fly Diner Ride on Sunday (3/1, I did manage to catch up with the group of 31 riders for lunch. It was great to see many new friends as well as some folks I haven't seen in a while turnout on a beautiful day for a ride. I'm sure everybody had a great ride and a good meal.

There are several upcoming events that are in the planning stage, including our Annual Benefit Ride, scheduled for September 21, 2013. The flyers have been printed and are ready for distribution. We will have the flyers available at the April general meeting, but should you need flyers before then give me a call. Our Activities Office, Barb Krieger is hard at work planning and organizing things for those and other events. If you have not signed up to help at an event and would like to, contact Barb and ask her what positions she needs help with.

Finally, Cathryn and I have been busy helping our daughter, son-in-law and grandson with their move to the Denver area. That effort has and will limit our participation in some club activities. So if you don't see us as often as you used to, that's the reason.

Jay Hutchinson,  
Assistant Director

## Cathryn Hutchinson, Membership



Hey Gang,

Welcome to all our new members and glad to see so many renewing members. We currently have 103 members with our newest member, Lew Hansen, joining on our great St. Patrick's Day Ride. Nothing says St. Patty's Day, like "Dead Fly". Thanks to everyone who joined in on that ride. It was awesome to see so many old friends and get acquainted with new ones on the ride. Please make sure to review your information on the membership roster and let me know if there are any changes or corrections. Sometimes hieroglyphics are hard to read, or my eye sight is just really bad.

Look forward to seeing you all on the road.

Cathryn Hutchinson  
Membership

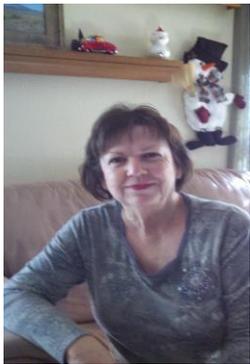
## Barbara Kling, Secretary



As I look out onto all the beautiful flowering trees and flowers, I'm reminded how fortunate we are to live in such a beautiful area with so many wonderful places to ride. We have been so fortunate to have so many rides the first few months of 2013. Gary and I just returned from an incredible trip to Panama and Costa Rica, but did miss our motorcycle riding with our friends of GCHR. It's good to be back home and back in the saddle. Our club has grown and I'm enjoying meeting all the new members. We hope to see you on the rides and/or meetings. We have some great rides and functions planned this year. Please come out and support your club, and most important have fun and be safe!

Barbarba Kling  
Secretary, Barb Kling

## Barbara Krieger, Activities



I would like to thank the Gold Country Harley Members for coming out and supporting the Sweetheart Run. All the proceeds were split between two special families in need, to help defray medical expenses and travel costs. We have always been a very giving club and as usual you did not disappoint. Again, thank you for your support.

Coming up on April 20th will be Andy's Run. If you're new to the club, you may not know about Andy Stevens. Andy was our Director of Gold Country Hog. He was an officer for the California Highway Patrol and was tragically killed in the line of duty in 2005. This annual run is in his honor and all the proceeds will be split between the 11-99 fund and the widows an orphans association. This will be a beautiful ride with a lunch at the end of the ride in Meadow Vista Park. Please come out for this wonderful cause; you won't be disappointed! Rumor has it there will be some great raffle prizes this year. So I'll see you there. Thanks for your support.

I also want to mention our Christmas party. Now I know it's early but I want you to save the date, December 7th. This year we have changed the venue to Auburn Valley Country Club. The dinner tickets will be \$32.00 and will be on sale at the September meeting. The Country Club has outstanding food and the tickets will sell out fast so don't delay.

Barbara Krieger  
Activities

## Gary Kling, Safety



Hi GCHR,

What a great start to 2013. We have had a scheduled ride or event every weekend with only one canceled ride because of rain. I know I talk a lot about Basics, but that's what it's really about. With group riding we are there for each other; breakdowns, medical-aid or just moral support. It makes me think back to grade school. Stop...Look...Listen

yes, we do STOP at stop signs. Make eye contact with on-coming traffic, sometimes they will wave us thru as a group, but do not ASSUME anything.

LOOK were your going and go were your looking. The scenery is great, but when the road turns to the left so should you.

LISTEN to your surrounding's; traffic, trains, dogs and other motorcycles. They can all be distractions, stay focused and enjoy the ride. Ride often and Ride safe.

Gary Kling  
Safety

## Pete Rau, Treasurer



Greetings fellow club members!

Spring is here, one of my 3 favorite seasons and it is time to ride. Here in Northern California we have the finest roads, the best weather and the greatest group of people to ride with! Who's got it better than us?

NOBODY! I would like to thank you all for giving me this opportunity, as Treasurer, to step up and share in making our club the great club it is.

See You on The Road!

Pete Rau  
Treasurer

## Carole McCallum, Web Queen



GCH Riders...

Where does the time go? Here we are coming into Spring ... again! And what a Spring it is turning out to be!! Beautiful [riding] weather this year. Not too much snow [so far]. Lee has not even had to chain up the old yellow tractor – to his relief.

I hope everyone is enjoying the new calendar – it is nice not to have to ‘fix’ it every week. This new one is very reliable. Thanks for your patience.

We have much to be grateful for in our family this Spring. Our son is safely home from duty in the Mideast. He caught the ‘Harley’ bug while he was there – they have a dealership in Kuwait! He and his girl are the proud owners of a new Street Glide – and, like most of us, it is hard to tear them away from it. Who knows...perhaps they will show up at a meeting?

Anyhow, enjoy the weather out there and RIDE SAFE (and often).

Carole McCallum  
Web Queen

## Linda Wyrosdick, Editor



Hey,

I hope you like my 1<sup>st</sup> newsletter. I am very excited to do it. I have been a member since 2010 and I love it, especially meeting new people and going on rides.

Linda Wyrosdick  
Editor

### NEW MEMBERS

#### April

Stan Ikeda  
John Felker  
Howard Mordell  
Denise McGill

#### May

Patrice Goulet  
Lew Hanson  
Laurie Ruffo-Kopel  
Fred Kopel

#### June

Elizabeth Schwab  
Larry Thompson  
Manuel Farrulla  
Vincent Sprowl

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

## UPCOMING GOLD COUNTRY HARLEY RIDERS RIDES AND EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Leave Info	Destination	Road Captains
April 6	Sat	Lunch Ride Meet at C&E	10:30a Pre-ride/10:30a ride	Yuba City Chinese-Mongolian	Dave
April 10	Wed	General Meeting	Dinner 6:00 p.m. Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Chevys, Auburn	
April 13	Sat	Lunch Ride/All Day		Big Al's	Cathryn
April 20	Sat	Andy Stevens Benefit Run/All Day	Sign up-9:00a-11:00a Led rides 9:30a-11:30a	Regional Park/Foothills Raffle and lunch	
April 24	Wed	Board Meeting	Dinner 6:00 p.m. Meeting 6:30 p.m.	Denny's	
May 8	Wed	General Meeting	Dinner 6:00 p.m. Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Chevys, Auburn	
May 11	Sat	Gold Country Lions Club Benefit Run/All Day	TBD	TBD	Lee
May 25	Sat	Memorial Day BBQ Ride through foothills w/Gary	11:00a – Meet at C&E	BBQ @ Mike & Barb's house	Gary & Barb Krieger
May 29	Wed	Board Meeting	Dinner 6:00 p.m. Meeting 6:30 p.m.	Denny's	
June 9	Sun	Forgotten Soldier Ride/All Day	Meet at C&E 111 Miles	TBD	Gary & Mark
June 12	Wed		General Meeting	Dinner 6:00 p.m. Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Chevys, Auburn
June 26	Wed		Board Meeting	Dinner 6:00 p.m. Meeting 6:30 p.m.	Denny's

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

### 2013 ROAD CAPTAINS

Gary Kling (Head RC) Roy Sunahara Danny Hanson Bruce Ullom Cathryn Hutchinson	Jay Hutchinson Lee McCallum Grant Monson Steve Stanton Peggy Ullom	Buzz Whitney Linda Whitney Mark Korb* Pete Rau* Paul Fernandez*
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\*Training

## **GOLD COUNTRY HARLEY RIDERS**

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

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### **APPOINTED POSITIONS:**

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Sergeant at Arms: Lee McCallum

Hospitality: Barb Kling

Chaplain: Lisa Sunahara

### **APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

Cathryn Bachman  
Barbara Krieger  
Mike Krieger  
Janis Rau  
Elizabeth Schwab  
Frank Spenger  
Roy Sunahara

### **MAY BIRTHDAYS**

Tom Whittington  
Lee McCallum  
Paul Fernandez  
Anna Bennett

### **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

Shawn Amato  
Grant Monson

