



GOLD COUNTRY HARLEY RIDERS

Est. 2010

www.GoldCountryHarleyRiders.com

Produced quarterly for the enjoyment of our members

Volume VIII, January 2013

Bruce Ullom, Director



Happy New Year! Time keeps on ticking and it seems too fast. Another year in the books and what a great year it was with the Gold Country Harley Riders putting many miles behind us and looking forward to lots of riding in 2013.

We added many new members last year and our Club's future looks bright. Before I get too far I would like to say thanks to all the outgoing Board members and thank them for all the effort and hard work they put into making this Club one we all enjoyed. Thank you Brenda Whittington (Membership), Janie Geraldson (Raffle), Peggy Ullom (Editor), and Steve Stanton (Safety).

Our new Board Officers will be Linda Wyrosdick (Editor), Gary Kling (Safety), and Cathryn Hutchinson (Membership). We are looking for a new Raffle Officer and hope to fill it soon. All other officers have retained their positions.

December was a tough month to get a ride in with all the wind, rain, cold and snow but Danny Hanson got the Nevada County Toy Run off to a great start. I believe it was 31 bikes. Great job Danny! I also want to give a shout out to Roger Gibson for opening his house and having coffee and brunch for everyone before the ride.

Looking ahead we will have the Get Acquainted Day on January 19th. We already have people lined up for the annual Chili Cook-off. We have had some great turnouts for this event in the past so please try to attend. This event along with the first General Meeting is a great time to re-up your membership.

Our next two big events after that will be the Sweetheart Run on February 10th and the Andy Stevens Run on for April 20th. Mark your calendars now! Gary is already gearing up as the 2013 Safety Officer and is working with the Road Captains to get some great rides on the calendar too.

I want you all to know what a great time I had being your Director for the year 2012.

Thanks.
Bruce Ullom

Jay Hutchinson, Assistant Director



Haoli Makahiki Hou (Happy New Year) from your Assistant Director,

I hope you all had a great Christmas and a safe, fun start to the New Year. I'm looking forward to another outstanding year. We have some exciting events coming up and your Road Captains are working hard to bring you some great rides. I'd like to welcome Cathryn and Brenda to their new positions within the club as Membership and Raffle leads.

I'd like to thank those hardy souls who came out for my Polar Bear Purple Place ride on December 15. It was a chilly 30 degrees when we left C&E at 9:00. By the time we hit the Purple Place it was a balmy 40. Even though it rained later in the day, we enjoyed relatively clear skies and very few bicycle riders. Now's a good time to check the calendar. Don't forget the first ride of the new year with Danny leading it.

Jay Hutchinson



Barbara Kling, Secretary



Dear Gold Country Harley Riders,

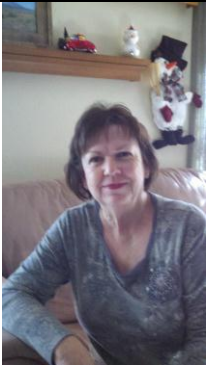
It's been a pleasure volunteering with such an incredible group of Harley Davidson enthusiasts this past year. As I reflect back to the many rides and events in 2012, I am proud to be a member of such a fun riding club. We have seen a steady increase in members and it's been a pleasure to meet a lot of you on the various rides (short and long), and at our club's meetings and functions. I look forward to seeing all of you

in 2013.

If you have any ideas of how we can improve our club, please bring your ideas to any of the board members. We are here to support you and make this a fun and safe motorcycle club. Have a healthy and safe New Year.

Your secretary, Barb Kling

Barbara Krieger, Activities



I would like to thank everyone who spent their spare time this year helping with all the events of 2012. I could not do my job if it wasn't for you, it takes a lot of man/woman power to pull off a big event. So if I didn't thank you in person let me say it now, from the bottom of my heart, you're an awesome group and I thank you for all your hard work.

We'll be kicking off January with our Get Acquainted Day. This event is GCHR's way of getting to know each other and talk about rides and bikes.

The club will furnish deli sandwiches, soft drinks, water, and dessert. Members will be entering their special chili into our second annual cook off.

You don't want to miss this event, it's always a lot of fun. February will be the sweetheart run, which is always great fun. Always keep your eye on the calendar; we just might sneak in a new event, you don't want to miss out on the fun.

Wishing everyone another happy year of safe, fun riding,

Barb Krieger
Activities



Gary Kling, Safety

Hi GCHR,

We are looking forward to another year of fun rides and events. I am happy to say twelve Road Captain's will be returning for another year with two new recruit's coming onboard. Please call or E-mail me if you are interested in the Road Captain program, we could always use another rider. Check the calendar for the numerous ride's we will have scheduled in 2013 and try to volunteer for the special events. Ride often and be safe.

Your Safety Officer Gary Kling.

Brenda Whittington, 2012 Membership



Hello all you wonderful Gold Country Harley Riders.

This year went by fast and here it is December. I have enjoyed being your membership person for the last 2 years. It's been fun. We have 116 members in the club now. Whoot Whoot. We have had some great rides and the Christmas Party was a success as always. I want to thank everyone who has helped with our various rides and events. You all made it a BIG success. We couldn't have done it without you.

The members in the club are what makes the Club / rides so much fun. I look forward to next year and more great rides to go on. Ride safe everyone.

Brenda



Mike Krieger, Photographer

A Word From Your Photographer

If you don't see me on a run, and you've taken pictures, send them to me and I'll post them on our web site. If you do so, please edit them down to about 1250 x 650 pixels, and e-mail them to mkbkfly@suddenlink.net. Feel free to caption them if you're so inclined, although I might play word games or apply my warped sense of humor to the captions. Happy New Year.

Mike Krieger

Steven Stanton, 2012 Safety



Hi Everyone. Let's talk about what we've done so far this year.

We've gone on 48 rides
We've averaged 11 bikes per ride
We averaged 90 miles per ride
We only got rained out 6 times
"We went to a bunch of new places":

Danny took us to Olivehurst for lunch on New Years Day, Jay took us to Fosters Bighorn in Rio Vista & also to Jax on the Trax in Truckee, Lee took us to Allegany (twice), Buzz lead rides to Zephyr Cove on Lake Tahoe & also to The Blue Coyote in Truckee, I took you to Frazier Falls for a Bike & Hike & also to Dine & Dash in Colfax, Grant took us to the Placerville Brewery & to the Old Historic Hotel in Murphy's, Cathryn took us to Kim's Country Kitchen, and Gary took us to the Mountain "Turkey Feed"(in Grass Valley).

So far this year we've logged a total of 50,268 miles. We've ridden in the heat on both Bruce's ride to Kirkwood & on Debbie & Danny's Progressive lunch ride. In the cold on Jay's Polar Bear Ride to the Purple Place. We've ridden through Smoke to Dine & Dash in Colfax on my ride. In the Rain to Downieville on Gary's ride. And through the Snow to the Blue Coyote in Truckee on Buzz's ride.

Our shortest ride this year was a 9 mile new member ride to Kim's Country Kitchen. Our longest day ride was 187 miles to Bucks Lake & Laporte. We also went on 2 multi-day rides. With an overnight ride to Susanville for a total of 394 miles and also overnight to Topaz & on to Groveland for a total of 466 miles.

The rides that brought out the most riders were: Danny's ride to the Nevada County Toy Run with 31 bikes(43 people total); Gary's ride around Bullards Bar with 22 bikes(25 people); Followed by Lee's ride to Allegany also with 21 bikes(25 people); And Jay's ride to Fosters Big Horn with 21 bikes(24 people).

We have 11 riders that rode on more than 20 different rides. Those riders are: Charles who went on 24 rides; Pete went on 22 rides; Buzz & Linda, Mike Krieger, Gary, Roy, Mike Rhodes, Bruce and Danny all went on 20 rides; And I went on 33 rides. Passengers that have been along on the most rides are: Kathy went on 25 rides, Sue Rhodes 15 rides, Carole McCallum 12 rides, Barb Kling 10 rides, Debi Hanson 9 rides, Lisa Sunahara 7 rides, and Barb Krieger along on 6 rides

Safety wise, on our club rides, we had an almost accident free season, with only a couple tip-overs, with no injuries and very minor if any damage to the bikes.

We've certainly had some "Memorable Moments" this year. The first was when Linda W won more than \$900 at the slot machines at the Colusa Casino. Another was when we discovered a new road signal for "Snake in the Road" on our way to Colusa. But I believe the most memorable of all was when perhaps the shortest rider ever to climb on board a bike joined us on a ride. The rider is a girl and her name is Ruby. She even brought her own pair of goggles. If you haven't met her yet, you will. Doesn't have her own bike, but for now she seems ok to ride with JimBob and his wife Julie.

Thanks everyone for making 2012 a really wonderful year.

Happy New Year, Steven S



NEW MEMBERS

OCTOBER

Linda Hausman
Bud Hausman
Vicki Patino
Ray Dodson

NOVEMBER

Mary Rist

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

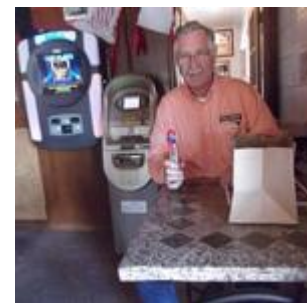
GCHR Christmas Party



UPCOMING GOLD COUNTRY HARLEY RIDERS RIDES AND EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Leave Info	Destination	Road Captains
Jan 1	Tuesday	New Year's Day Ride	11:00 a.m. Bel Air Market	Lunch Ride	Danny Hanson
Jan 5	Sat	Lunch Ride to Thunder Valley	11:00 a.m. C&E	Thunder Valley Casino	Roy Sunahara
Jan 9	Wed	General Meeting	Dinner 6:00 p.m. Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Chevys, Auburn	
Jan 12	Sat	EZ Rider Bike Show	TBD	TBD	
Jan 19	Sat	Get Acquainted Day	11:00 a.m. C&E	C&E	
Jan 27	Sun	Danny's Birthday Ride	TBD		Danny Hanson
Jan 30	Wed	Board Meeting	Dinner 6:00 p.m. Meeting 6:30 p.m.	Round Table, Auburn	
Feb 13	Wed	General Meeting	Dinner 6:00 p.m. Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Chevys, Auburn	
Feb 27	Wed	Board Meeting	Dinner 6:00 p.m. Meeting 6:30 p.m.	Round Table, Auburn	
March 13	Wed	General Meeting	Dinner 6:00 p.m. Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Chevys, Auburn	
March 27	Wed	Board Meeting	Dinner 6:00 p.m. Meeting 6:30 p.m.	Round Table, Auburn	

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



2013 ROAD CAPTAINS

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

*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*

2013 ELECTED OFFICERS

Director: Bruce Ullom
Captbruce1@sbcglobal.net
(530) 333-1485

Asst. Director: Jay Hutchinson
Hutch2178@aol.com

Secretary: Barb Kling
bak1223@att.net

Treasurer: Pete Rau
raustwo@wavecable.com

Safety: Gary Kling
bak1223@att.net

Membership: Cathryn Hutchinson
harleykuini@aol.com

Activities: Barbara Krieger
mkbkfly@suddenlink.net

Raffle Queen: Vacant

Web Queen: Carol McCallum
carolem@ahburnhog.com

Editor: Linda Wyrosdick
LindaW@ALPHAFund.org

Past Director: Dan Hanson
winterhk@surewest.net
(916) 723-1064

APPOINTED POSITIONS:

Photographer: Mike Krieger

Sergeant at Arms: Lee McCallum

Hospitality: Barb Kling

Chaplain: Lisa Sunahara

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Debbie Gonzales	Jan 6
Bud Hausman	Jan 6
Laura Roller	Jan 11
Rick Stanley	Jan 16
Jeanne Glenn	Jan 18
Daniel Hanson	Jan 27
Al Bouma	Jan 31

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Roy Dodson	Feb 1
K C Coursey	Feb 8
Paul Moran	Feb 12
Sandra Spenger	Feb 12
Janet Currier	Feb 13
Robert Bennett	Feb 13
Thomas Hughes	Feb 14
Don Bachman	Feb 16
Brenda Whittington	Feb 17
Gene Jovich	Feb 17
Larry Turner	Feb 22
Kathy Koenig	Feb 23
Buzz Whitney	Feb 24
Linda Wyrosdick	Feb 25

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Terry Bross	March 3
Theresa Savoca	March 9
Sue Rhodes	March 9
Debi Hanson	March 10
Bob Lisher	March 11
Jay Zerbel	March 11
Mike Curtis	March 13
Greg Youngman	March 13
Corrie Long	March 18
John Robertson	March 19
Tom Anderson	March 22
Adrian Rhein	March 27
Art Patino	March 31

