



# GOLD COUNTRY HARLEY RIDERS

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## Bruce Ullom, Director



Time keeps on ticking. July is now here and the year is already half over. The Gold Country Harley Riders keep on rolling. Our membership has hit an all-time high. We are getting new members all the time. One good thing about our new members is they always like to pitch in and help out.

Gary Kling, Safety Officer, is keeping our calendar full with plenty of rides each week. I would also like to give my congrats to Paul Fernandez and Mark Korb for losing the asterisks after their name and becoming full-fledged road captains. By the time this article comes out Dave and Kathy Funk's BBQ will have happened. Always a great ride and a good time there. The over-nighters to Lassen Park will be led by our new road captain Dave McNabb and will be happening shortly. This run will take place July 12th, 13th and 14th; 3 days and 2 nights so please check the calendar for info on this one.

We have managed to do a few sponsored runs this quarter. We donated to the Forgotten Solders, the Gold Country Lions Club Benefit ride, the Sweetheart Run and Andy Stevens. I would also like to give a shout out for Shawn Amato and his group who will be performing at our annual benefit ride on September 21st. This is another event you will not want to miss. Also talking about our benefit run, ask Barb Krieger for quilt tickets to sell for the fabulous quilt she is making.

Let's try to get out and make a few of the rides if you have not been out in a while. We are having great weather and don't miss out on the fun. Also if you have not bought a club patch see Peggy and she will hook you up. Our club looks a lot better when we are organized. Keep riding.

Your director,  
Bruce Ullom

## Barbara Kling, Secretary



Dear GCHR friends,

It has been a great year so far with so many beautiful and fun rides, many events, activities and fun meetings. It's so amazing how our group has grown within the past year or two. With the growth, I am trying very hard to meet all the new members. Please forgive me for not always remembering your names as we had such an influx of people joining around the same time. (Really, it's not due to my aging brain.) We have had some fantastic rides, short and long and some where the Road

Captains took us on some fun and interesting detours! The Road Captains and Board Members are doing such a great job!

Thanks to all the wonderful members who have volunteered their time with events. Hope to see you all on rides and/or meetings. Please do not forget that you can always make suggestions for new rides and/or improving our club. Ride safe and have a great summer!

Barb Kling  
Secretary

## Barbara Krieger, Activities



Our big event is coming up September 21st. This is our annual benefit ride. I would like each member to come and support this ride; if possible bring a friend or group. Many of our members belong to several groups or know somebody who does, so let's get the word out! All bikes are welcome; we don't care what make or model, two wheels or three, you don't want to miss this event. We're having music by our fellow member Shawn Amato. Every year Shawn supports our group in a big way; thank you Shawn. For all the new members who haven't had the privilege to hear Shawn's group, it's a real treat.

We're also having a quilt raffle. Tickets will be on sale at the general meeting or you can email me at [mkbkfly@suddenlink.net](mailto:mkbkfly@suddenlink.net). You don't have to be present to win. You can check out

the quilt at the general meeting in July. If you can, we would appreciate any donations of raffle prizes for this event. You can drop them off with Dave at the meeting; just label them benefit run. This run will be a beautiful ride with food, raffle, and 50/50 at the end. Don't miss out! See you there.



I know it's early but mark your calendar for the Christmas Party on December 7th. This year we will be having it at Auburn Valley Country Club. The food will be wonderful and, as always, a great time. The next day will be the Auburn toy run, a great way to celebrate with the kids. It makes you feel good too!

I can't thank the members enough for your unending support. Because of you we're able to have a great time!

Barbara Krieger  
Activities

## Gary Kling, Safety



Hi GCHR's,

Here we are half way through our 2013 riding year. We have had a lot of great rides and lots of new faces. Come early for the rides and introduce yourself, going on the rides and event's is the best way to get to know each other.

As we move into summer the days are getting longer and hotter. We need to think about Safety for ourselves and our bikes. We always take a break where there is a restroom but not always a store, bring water and a snack, apply sunscreen or safer yet cover-up. Check your bike regularly, tighten nuts & bolts, keep the fluids topped off and check the brakes. We still have a lot of riding ahead of us this year.

Ride often and ride safe,

Gary

## Carole McCallum, Web Queen



GCH Riders!

Here we are at the beginning of summer - I'm sitting in front of a fire with rain pounding outside...what is up with that?! We have had some great riding weather this past spring - so I can't complain too much.

We have our new calendar - which is working great. We also have a fresh gallery - which is also working great. I have flushed the bugs out of the site - I think. Time will tell.

So, on that note...some of you know that I will be retiring my services at the end of the year. We need someone to step up and take the web site duties over. The person we need should have a working knowledge of HTML and uploading to FTP. If you are that person PLEASE give Bruce a call. We need you!

Members...consider volunteering for other positions. We have a great club - let's get some team spirit out there! Elections get here sooner than you think.

Most importantly - get out there and ride safe.

Carole McCallum  
Web Queen

## Pete Rau, Treasurer



Greetings fellow club members!

Summer is here, one of my 3 favorite seasons and it is time to ride. So far we have had some really great rides and are looking forward to many more! 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

## Linda Wyrosdick, Editor



It's time to ride. The weather is getting warmer. It's summer time! It is nice to see a lot of new faces on the runs. Keep showing, which is what Gold Country Harley Riders are all about, having fun!

**4th Annual**  
**Gold Country Benefit**  
**Ride & BBQ**  
Presented by Gold Country Harley Riders

**ALL BIKES**  
**WELCOME!**



**When: September 21, 2013**  
Registration 9:00-10:30 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



**Raffles, 50/50,**  
**Live Music,**  
**\$100 for High &**  
**Low Hand**

Proceeds to Benefit Local Toy Runs and Local Charities



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# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



## Sue & Michael Rhodes



Sue & Michael retired from the Bay Area to Auburn in 2007. Between them they have four kids and Five granddaughters (Ages 3 to 15 yrs.)

The odd couple lives with them.

**Rocky** - a 90 lb plus 5 yr old Golden Retriever and

**Benny** -an 11 lb, 11 yr old Yorkshire Terrier

(Inherited from Sue's Uncle who will be 100 yrs old this year.)



Sue & Michael joined the Gold Country Harley Riders Club on Sweethearts Day in 2010 and love meeting new folks, exploring and riding the flatlands, highlands and foothills, finding new adventures throughout the countryside.

Michael started riding early in the 1950's (just yesterday) on a yellow and black Cushman Husky with motor delivering the Oregonian newspaper.

From there he moved on to ride a 1930's Whizzer Motorbike, 1979 Yamaha 400, 1980's Honda 100, 1981 Yamaha 750 and 2003 Harley Sportster.



Michael on his Cushman Husky

WHIZZER  
MOTORBIKE



Yamaha 750

Mike's

Mike's 2003 "Sporty" was a great bike until they moved to the Foothills and Sue decided she loved to ride. Well, she kept hearing repeatedly that the 2003 "Sporty" just wasn't big enough for "TWO-UP"



So, Sue took care of that and in 2010 for Mike's 70th birthday he became the very proud owner of a new RED 2010 Harley Davidson Road King Deluxe and they have been happily riding the foothills ever since.



## NEW MEMBERS

### APRIL

Tallman, Brad	4/6/13
Tallman, Theresa (Resa)	4/6/13
Caldwell, Rhonda	4/10/13
Carlberg, Colin "Carl"	4/10/13
Desrosiers, Madeline	4/10/13
Desrosiers, Michael	4/10/13
Sutter, Laura	4/10/13
Evans, Joan	4/27/13
Evans, Robert (Bob)	4/27/13

### JUNE

Buchanan, Dan	6/12/13
Mega, Lou	6/12/13
Queipo, Connie	6/12/13
Zinck, Roxanna	6/12/13

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

## BIRTHDAYS

### JULY

Mary Rist,	2
David Funk	11
Charlotte Chapman	12
Mike Twogood	13
Steve Lavoie	15
Howard Mordell	19
Joan Evans	25
Lisa Sunahara	26
Laura Sutter	26
John Currieri	28
Beverly Hughes	30

### AUGUST

Robbin Casey	3
Jason Rodarmel	3
Kathleen McNabb	5
Gary Kling	7
Kim Glassco	7
Molly Korb	11
Jeff Delgado	12
Cathryn Huchinson	13
Carlo Lujan	13
Larry Thompson	18
Jon Felker	19
Peter Rau	21
Arthur Patino	21
Linda Garcia	25
Peggy Ullom	25
Jay Hutchinson	27
Don Jong	28
Michael Rhodes	31

### SEPTEMBER

David McNabb	2
Vicki Patino	3
Jan Mullaly	8
Julie Clinton	11
Robert (Bob) Evans	11
Patrice Goulet	14
Carole McCallum	17
Linda Kenney	17
Lauri Ruffo-Kopel	19
Emma Lujan	20
Barbara Turner	25
Mona Wilson	27
Mark Korb	30

## UPCOMING GOLD COUNTRY HARLEY RIDERS RIDES AND EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Leave Info	Destination	Road Captains
July 6	Sat	Lee's Ride	TBD	Lunch Ride	Lee McCallum
July 10	Wednesday	General Meeting	Dinner 6:00 pm Meeting 7:00 pm	Chevy's Auburn	
July 12-14	Fri	Lassen Overnight Ride	C & E	Mill Creek	Dave McNabb
July 18	Thurs	C & E bike Night		Auburn	
July 20	Sat	Paul Orlandi	TBD	TBD	Steve Stanton
July 27	Sat	Buck's Lake	TBD	Buck's Lake	Mark Korb
July 31	Wed	Board Meeting	Dinner 6:00 p.m. Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Denny's Auburn	
Aug 3	Sat	Lake Tahoe	C&E 9:45 am.	Lake Tahoe	Pete Rau
Aug 9/10	Fri	Reno Balloon Race	C&E	Reno	Dave McNabb
Aug 14	Wed	General Meeting	Dinner 6:00 p.m. Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Chevy's Auburn	
Aug 15	Thurs	C & E Bike night		Auburn	
Aug 17	Sat	Kirkwood	C&E	Kirkwood	Bruce Ullom
Aug 24	Sat	Welcome Back Vets	8:00 am	TBD	Bruce
Aug 28	Wed	General Meeting	Dinner 6:00pm Meeting 7:00 pm	Chevy's Auburn	
Sept 1	Sun	Sparks Rib-cook off	TBD	Sparks	Dave McNabb
Sept 2	Mon	Carol & Lee	11:00 am	TBD	
Sept 7	Sat	Lunch ride to Truckee	TBD	TBD	Mark Korb
Sept 11	Wed	General Meeting	Dinner 6:00 pm Meeting 7:00 pm	Chevy's Auburn	
Sept 14	Sat	Gary's Ride	TBD	TBD	
Sept 19	Thurs	C&E Bike Night	C&E	Auburn	
Sept 21	Sat	GCHR Benefit Ride	C&E	TBD	
Sept 25	Wed	Board Meeting	Dinner 6:00 pm Meeting 7:00 pm	Denny's Auburn	
Sept 26	Thurs	Street Vibrations	TBD	Reno	
Sept 27	Fri	Street Vibrations	TBD	Reno	
Sept 28	Sat	Street Vibrations	TBD	Reno	
Sept 29	Sun	Street Vibrations	TBD	Reno	

**\*\*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 Dave McNabb	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*

### **2013 ELECTED OFFICERS**

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