



# GOLD COUNTRY HARLEY RIDERS

Est. 2010

[www.GoldCountryHarleyRiders.com](http://www.GoldCountryHarleyRiders.com)

Produced quarterly for the enjoyment of our members

Volume XV, April 2016

## Roy Sunahara, Director



Spring has finally sprung! I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful weather and riding as much as possible.

A big welcome to all the new members who recently joined GCHR! We currently have 97 members, and anticipate more will join in the upcoming months.

Thank you to ALL the Road Captains for scheduling rides and posting the information on the calendar in a timely manner. Please remember to check the GCHR calendar for a list of upcoming rides and for any changes in ride schedules.

A friendly reminder: Now's the perfect time to make sure your bike is in top riding condition by performing regular routine maintenance, and reviewing the Club Safety Handbook on the GCHR website, (safety first). It's a great resource for riding safely, especially in a large group.

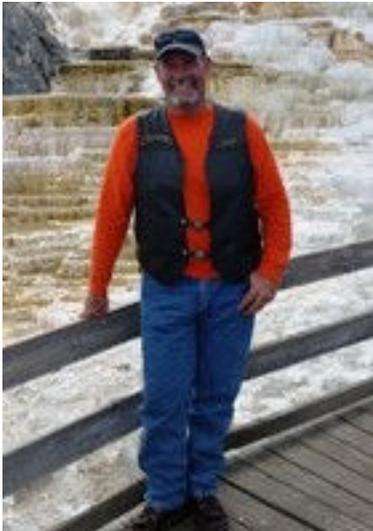
This month the Board will be finalizing the flyer for the Benefit Run which is scheduled on October 8 at the Valencia Club in Penryn. Raffle items are desperately needed for this event, and all donations are appreciated. For those of you who may have business ties that could possibly donate a raffle item, 501C letters are available to present to any business. Please see the "Raffle Guy" (Jerry) at the General Meeting if you are in need of one or more letters!

See you at the next General Meeting and remember: Be Alert, Be Aware, Be Courteous, and above all, Ride Safe!



Sweetheart Run

## Robert Bennett, Assistant Director



It has been a much needed wet winter which limited our rides a bit. It's now starting to warm up and the hills are green from all the rain. This makes for perfect riding conditions and scenery around our local foothill communities. So, keep an eye on the calendar and get out and enjoy some fun and safe riding with friends. We want to take this opportunity to make our new members feel welcomed!

I would also like to remind everyone that our club Annual Charity event will be in October again this year. That may seem along way out, but it will be here before you know it. Jerry Kennedy, our Raffle Officer, is doing a great job on planning this year's raffle event, but he can't do it alone. Like last year, we are asking for everyone's assistance to help get the word out now and start collecting as many raffle prizes as we can.

Remember, all funds raised go to local charities in our communities.

Thanks for your support!



Pete's Ride to Bones Roadhouse



March General Meeting

## Don Bachman, Treasurer



All is well! The financial health of the Club is good. I haven't been cooking the books too much – not so you would notice.

Mostly, I am enjoying riding and partying with everyone (when not working in and fixing up my yard), so get your membership dues in and let's have fun!



9<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Breakin' Out Ride

## Catheryn Bachman, Activities



GCHR is off to a good start in 2016. We had a very successful Get Acquainted Day and Chili Cook-off Jan. 23rd on a rainy day inside of C&E. Great Chilis, cornbread, sub sandwiches, dips, desserts (Emma brought in three warm pies to add to our collection of cookies, etc.) and drinks. I think everyone had cabin fever from our much needed El Nino weather. We had close to 60 people from GCHR, the Indian Club and C&E staff in attendance.

The Sweetheart Run on Feb. 14th at C&E went off without a hitch and the weather cooperated this time. Hundreds of bikes, live band, barbeque and great raffle gifts were enjoyed at the Coloma Club.

This benefited the Placer County Foster Children's organization. Great fun in the sun!

We are happy to report our major Fall Fund Raiser is scheduled for October 8th, 2016 at the Valencia Club. We are in the process of adding a few new activities to the event and will share as soon as we have them committed. Otherwise, we (the board) could use all the help we can get in the form ideas, and of procuring raffle donations, large and small. Once the event activities are finalized we will be publishing posters, flyers and post cards for distribution. Please call me at 831-206-1457 with your ideas.

The Christmas Party has been set up for December 3, 2016 at the Auburn Valley Golf Club. We will have a great dinner in a wonderful atmosphere and the White Elephant Gift Exchange and/or dancing. More on this event later...

I want to thank all the members who volunteer to make these events successful. It wouldn't happen without you!

I also want to thank Carlo and Emma, owners of C&E and their staff for their support and collaboration. It's great working with them on these events.



Gary's Ride to Sierra Grill

## Linda Whitney, Membership



2016 is off to a great start with 97 new and renewing members on the roster. Always enjoy our monthly meetings, hearing all the chatter with each other and talking about rides.

Please remember to go out on the members section of the web under members reminder email and enter your email address and confirm in your inbox so you will get all the notifications on upcoming rides, meetings, etc.

The member's roster should be out on the member's area soon under PDF's download.

If April, May, or June is your special birthday month? Please attend the general meeting and you might win a \$ 25.00 gift card.

Hope to seeing everyone on the next ride or monthly meeting.

### 2015 Membership

Full Membership	\$20.00/yr (rider)
Associate Membership	\$10.00/yr (for passenger only)

We accept cash or check (payable to GCHR) **or** you can mail your membership form and dues to:

GCHR – P.O. Box 8013, Auburn, CA 95603.

P.S. As always, any roster "OOPS", send an email – [jacksoftail@yahoo.com](mailto:jacksoftail@yahoo.com)  
Old and new corrections and updates will appear on the next roster publication.

---

---

## Howard Mordell, Safety



Well it looks like the rainy season is just about over and soon we will be having great riding weather every day of the week. I hated to see us have to cancel some rides this year due to weather concerns, but some things can't be helped when safety is a main factor. Hopefully we will get any cancelled rides rescheduled for later this year.

It looks like the Ride Calendar is beginning to fill up quickly. Most of our weekends have at least one ride scheduled and I'm also looking to see at least one Retirees Ride per month, if not more. I'm looking forward to the Retirees Ride on April 26th. We will be meeting for breakfast at Awful Annie's and ending at C&E V-Twin for their Demo Days. We have a great group of Ride Captains that are coming up with some great ideas for rides, and thank you to all of those members that have made their own suggestions for rides.

Safety tip: **Always** wear a good helmet! Helmets prevent head injuries in 67% of crashes and deaths in 29%. Make sure your helmet meets or exceeds the current safety standards. Avoid buying a used helmet. It may have been in a crash, and the damage may not be obvious.

Ride safe and ride smart.

## Peggy Ullom, Secretary



Hey Everyone!

GCHR is first and foremost a riding club. One of the things I love most about our club is how welcoming and friendly our club members are. Like one of our members reminded me the other day, our club motto is: no politics, no religion and no drama!

With the weather warming up, it's time to ride. Howard and the road captains have added lots of rides and there is a little bit of something for everyone. The grass is green, the wildflowers are blooming, and the sun is shining. Let's ride!

# Bud Hausman, Web King



Greetings to all our current members and welcome to all the new members. The Gold Country Harley Riders web site exists to keep all the members informed of the fun things we are going to do and allows us to remember and share all the great times we have had in the past.

The member's area is available to all members. There is a new user name and password (case sensitive) so please ask for them as needed.

If you are not receiving the reminders and wish to be included, please go to the Member's Area and sign up. You must confirm from the automated email that is sent to you to complete the sign up. If you do not want to receive the club info, you also can remove yourself from the list.

Remember to forward all your pictures to the photo manager Kim Barnett at [kimm01@gmail.com](mailto:kimm01@gmail.com) and all event announcements to me at [budman@goldcountryharleyriders.org](mailto:budman@goldcountryharleyriders.org)

I am looking for fun articles about our trips that can be posted on the front page of the website to promote our great club. Please forward the article or info to me.

Thank you all for being such great friends and ride safe.





Mike and Madeline's BBQ (thanks!)

## Mark Korb, Past-Director



Well, spring has sprung and the riding season has begun. Looks like we have lots of great rides planned for the new season and I hope to see you all out there.

This would be a good time for all of us to be conscious about asking for raffle prizes for our monthly meetings as well as our fundraiser this fall. We have Business Cards and Donation Letters that can be downloaded from our website or provided by our Raffle Officer, Jerry. Most businesses that we deal with on a day to day basis are willing to give us a gift certificate or item that can be used as a prize, you just need to ask. Road Captains have the ability to ask all of the restaurants we visit if they would like to participate.

Let's make this the best year ever for GCHR. We have a great Board of Directors and a great group of Ride Captains so Ride Often and Ride Safe.

## Jerry Kennedy, Raffle Guy



I'll keep this simple for those of you that are raffle challenged; buy tickets and donate cool things whenever possible!

ENJOY LIFE and ENJOY RIDING!!!

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

 <h2 style="margin: 0;">Welcome, NEW MEMBERS</h2>		
<u><b>JANUARY</b></u>	<u><b>FEBRUARY</b></u>	<u><b>MARCH</b></u>
<p><i>Garrett Mordell</i>  <i>Catherine Savaiano</i>  <i>Mary Toscani</i>  <i>George Wells</i></p>	<p><i>Gary Castro</i>  <i>Tatheer Rafiuddin</i>  <i>Jayme Ross</i></p>	

					
					
Catheryn Bachman	4/28	Anna Bennett	5/31	Shawn Amato	6/13
Madeline Desrosiers	4/18	Dennis Chapman	5/24	Kacy Cleaves	6/12
Phyllis Fanning	4/25	Michael Desrosiers	5/23	Rory Holloter	6/6
Barbara Krieger	4/7	Paul Fernandez	5/13	Steve Moran	6/26
Michael Krieger	4/17	Lee McCallum	5/13	Cathy Savaiano	6/11
Lou Mega	4/27	Resa Tallman	5/7	Nick Savaiano	6/26
Tatheer Rafiuddin	4/1	Mary Toscani	5/19		
Janis Rau	4/17	Luis Velazquez	5/29		
Vince Sprowl	4/23				
Roy Sunahara	4/3				



**2016 ROAD CAPTAINS**

Howard Mordell (Head RC)  
Roy Sunahara  
Danny Hanson  
Bruce Ullom  
Don Bachman  
Mark Korb

John Robertson  
Lee McCallum  
Peggy Ullom  
Charles Stuart  
Mike Desrosiers

Gary Kling  
Buzz Whitney  
Linda Whitney  
Pete Rau  
Dave McNabb  
Paul Fernandez



## 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*

### 2016 GCHR OFFICERS

Director: Roy Sunahara  
[waterskier1@surewest.net](mailto:waterskier1@surewest.net)

Asst. Director: Robert Bennett  
[bennett10@ix.netcom.com](mailto:bennett10@ix.netcom.com)

Secretary: Peggy Ullom  
[peggyu22@yahoo.com](mailto:peggyu22@yahoo.com)

Treasurer: Don Bachman  
[dbachman16@gmail.com](mailto:dbachman16@gmail.com)

Safety: Howard Mordell  
[hwmordell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hwmordell@sbcglobal.net)

Membership: Linda Whitney  
[jacksoftail@yahoo.com](mailto:jacksoftail@yahoo.com)

Activities: Catheryn Bachman  
[creativepathways@yahoo.com](mailto:creativepathways@yahoo.com)

Raffle Guy: Jerry Kennedy  
[jkauburn30@gmail.com](mailto:jkauburn30@gmail.com)

Web King: Bud Hausman  
[bud@littletrailer.com](mailto:bud@littletrailer.com)

Editor: Charles Stuart  
[ckstuart@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ckstuart@sbcglobal.net)

Past Director: Mark Korb  
[mhkorb@yahoo.com](mailto:mhkorb@yahoo.com)

### APPOINTED POSITIONS:

Photographer: Kim Barnette

Sergeant at Arms: John Robertson

Hospitality: Barb Kling

Chaplain: Lisa Sunahara



BARB KLING  
BARNETTE