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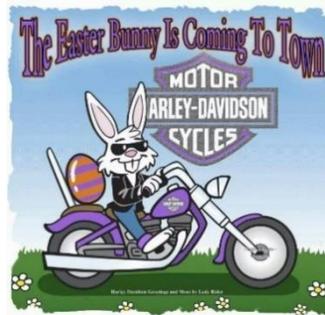


SAFETY MESSAGE



GCHR Meetings

2nd Wed
of each month
Check GCHR
website for
location



Imagine a world where an Easter Bunny Toilet Paper Cake is perfectly understandable



GCHR Membership

Dues:
\$20.00/
Yearly/
per person
Effective
1-1-2020



Patrice Goulet GCHR Director



Hello Everyone,

Very Crazy times that we are in right now, we can all relate to missing our Family, Friends and Riding Group. If we can all hang in there and stay home like advised we might be able to get this COVID-19 Virus under control and be able to enjoy those things that we ALL miss as the weather is turning into "beautiful riding weather" as our days are longer we all want to be out "RIDING" with our GCHR FRIENDS/FAMILY.

Can you even image the "PARTY" that will happen once this is over and we are free to move about again? I do believe that we have all learned something from this "STAY HOME ADVISORY" in regards to what is "Essential" in our lives and work places.

Many of us have taken to the use of Video Chat Meetings; such as House Party and Zoom Meetings so that we can all stay connected to one another, family, friends or stay in the loop as some of us work from our home offices.

Thanks everyone for being on board with cancelling all meetings and rides at this point in hopes that we can slow the spread in our surrounding counties.

At this point I feel that we should all expect this "STAY AT HOME" through at least April 30, 2020, at which time the GCHR Board will once again communicate with each other to discuss the upcoming calendar of events.

Missing my GCHR Family,



Sincerely
Patrice Goulet
2020 GCHR Director

Once again,

**RIDE TO LIVE,
LIVE TO RIDE**



Peggy Ullom Secretary

Hi everyone

These are unprecedented times we are going thru right now. COVID-19 has changed the world as we know it. I hope everyone is

staying healthy, safe and practicing social distancing.



The beginning of the year provided some great rides as well as the annual Get Acquainted Day event. We had a new chili cook-off winner this year with Dave Perkins taking home the gold.

Due to the virus though we have had to cancel the April general meeting as well as all rides for now. We are keeping our fingers crossed that this will all pass soon and that we will be able to get out on the road and ride.

Again, wash your hands, practice social distancing and stay safe!

Peggy, 2020 Secretary, 2019 Past Director



Dave Perkins Safety



Happy New Year!

Hello to all my fellow riders, and happy pandemic to you all.

I just want to share a group riding tip with you all, it's called "closing the door".

This is just one example of how an experienced road captain can add considerably to the safety of a group ride, let's say we are riding along as a group and seeing a sign that shows that either the right or left lane is about to be lost.

Normally, the lead bike will position the group so that they are in the remaining lane well before the other lane collapses. The danger, of course, comes when some vehicle tries to sneak ahead of the group by racing along that collapsing lane and runs out of road. He has no alternative then but to jam his way into the middle of the group.

An effective lead-rider and sweep-rider team cures this problem before it happens. As soon as either of them realizes that one of the lanes is going to disappear the sweep-rider is asked to, or merely announces that he going to "close the door". While the group is positioned into the continuing lane, the sweep-rider ride by themselves, in the collapsing lane. As soon as the collapsing lane has disappeared, the group is one again "family".

I miss you all, and hope we are all riding together soon.

Dave Perkins, Safety



Vince Sprowl Treasurer

What can I say that isn't already being said by everyone across the globe?

I pray for all the GCHR members and their families to stay healthy during this pandemic.

Between the rain and the "stay at home" order we have done very little riding so far this year. April is almost here which means the weather will be warming up and the snow will be melting assay. It will make for perfect rides through the foothills and beyond once we get riding again. I can't wait for this to be over and get out and enjoy riding with the GCHR group again.

As far as our funds go, they have remained relatively stable with very little going in or out.



Ride Safe, Vince Sprowl, Treasurer

Joyce Perkins Activities

2019 Outgoing Raffle Babe



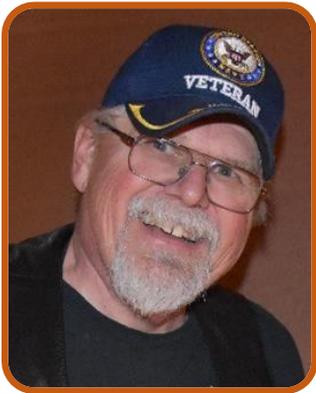
Hi there from Activities. We will be having some fundraising events still this year. I know we want to do the Honda event. We are also going to



reserve a date to do the BBQ at my work at Sierra Ridge. We had so much fun with both of these events. If there are other events you would like to help with please let me know. Stay tuned with dates. Be safe, have fun. I don't know about you, but I miss our group meetings very much.



Joyce Perkins. Activities



Dennis Chapman Membership

Social distancing. Some like it, me not so much. When I talked to my oldest son about it, he said he has been training himself for it almost all of his adult life. But no

matter what we think of it, we own social distancing. I know a lot of you are itching to get out and socialize.

Here is a little update on where we are. We have 67 members as of today. That is with the 5 members that joined or returned to Gold Country Harley Riders. At this point we have 15 members who did not renew their membership.

One of my sons is off work to take care of his (elderly) parents. Now I am wondering if he has some parents I don't know about because I am not elderly and I haven't seen him.



I am still hopeful that this will be over quick and we get together soon. In the meantime stay safe and stay healthy.

Let's Ride, Dennis, Membership

Linda Hausman Merchandise

Good news!!!! You can order your own tee shirts, hats, sweatshirts or coffee cups with our Club's logo.

Just go to the Gold Country Harley Riders Club website. Enter the member's area and go

to Spreadshirt.com. This will enable you to order what merchandise you want, pay for it your way, and have it delivered to your home. Let me know if you have any questions or suggestions.

It has been a long winter and early Spring with weather and Coronavirus restrictions. We can look forward to a healthy and happy summer of riding and enjoying being together again.



Linda Hausman-Merchandise



Kim Barnette Photographer

Dear GCHR family,

Luis and I are thinking about all of you and hope you and all of your loved ones stay safe and healthy through this Covid-19 pandemic.



Before we know it we will be riding together again. Hoping to see all of your smiles soon!

SAY CHEESE!

Love you all and grateful to be a member of this truly amazing group of Harley riders!



Kim, Photographer

Pennie Johnson Raffle Babe

Howdy Folks,

I hope this letter finds you all healthy.



These are certainly unprecedented times, but we look forward to seeing everyone again when we're able.

In the meantime PLEASE don't touch your face...

Pennie, Raffle Babe



Michael Rhodes Sgt at Arms



This will be a challenging year for all of us.

Remember:

- 2 Second Rule on your BIKE!
- 6 FOOT Rule on the GROUND!

Be SAFE!

Michael, SGT at Arms





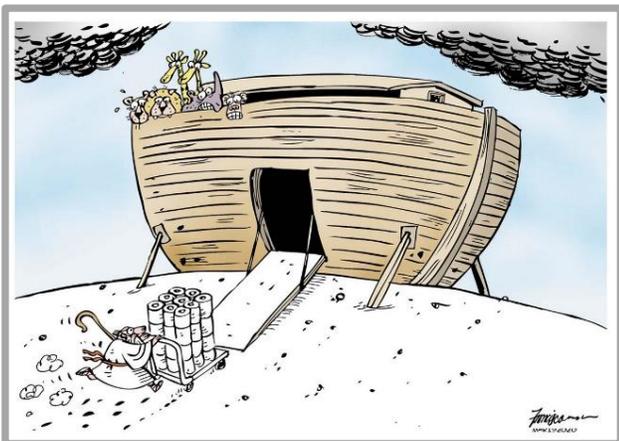
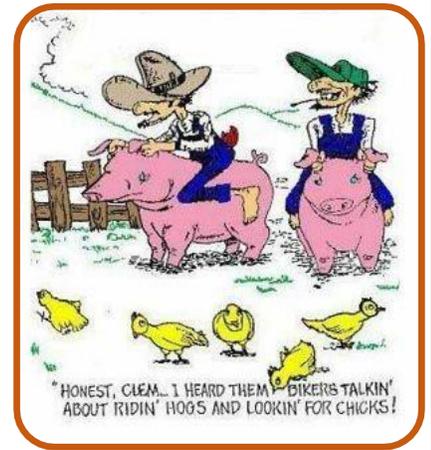
Bud Hausman Web Guy & Past Director



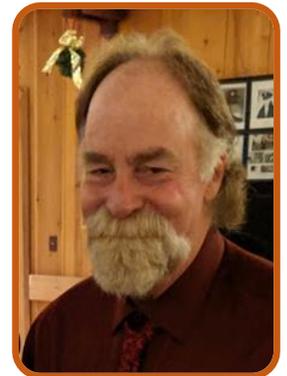
Message from the Past Director

Riding season is fast upon us and riding safely has been a concern to all of us and now we have 1 more concern. That's right the elephant in the room Who is sweeter me or Patrice OK? Ok we all know the answer to that.

Wanted to let everyone know the new website is up and running. The password into the member's area is the same and the important part of the site, the calendar, is still the same. So let us get to it. It is now time to laugh- I look forward to seeing everyone soon. **Past Director Bud**



John Robertson Asst. Director 2019 Outgoing Safety



Hi everyone in our GCHR family,

I hope everyone is Healthy and Safe. We sure have had a hard start of the year so far.

This Covid stuff sure has thrown everything for a loop. Hopefully we can move on soon and try and get back to some sort of normal, But after hearing The Gov. the other day it is sounding like after May now.

So in the meantime keep an eye on your loved ones, keep in contact with friends and hope the best for everyone. We will get through this..... And Summer is right around the corner



Fast Johnny



WELCOME TO OUR NEW GCHR MEMBERS



Bryan Colvin
Auburn
HD 2012 Street
Glide



**Zack
Krempin**
Loomis
2018 Fat Bob

We are glad to *WELCOME* two new members *Bryan & Zack*

And we welcome back to our members that have been a way for a year or more.

John Gipson, Emma & Carlo Lujan

Congratulations! 2020 - 1st Quarter Birthday Winners



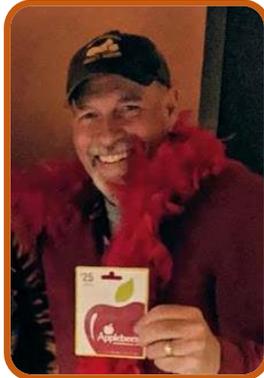
JANUARY



Michael Salcone



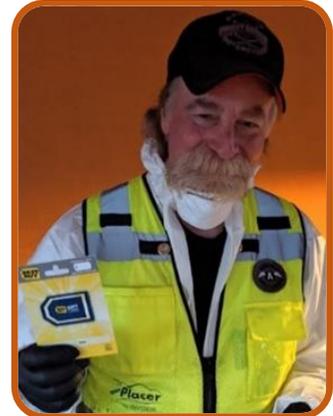
FEBRUARY



Robert Bennett



MARCH



John Robertson

Happy Birthday ~ Best wishes to the upcoming GCHR 2020 Members Special Day!!!



Janis Rau	4/17
Michael Krieger	4/17
Madeline Desrosiers	4/18
Tara Udell	4/19
Vince Sprowl	4/23
Phyllis Fanning	4/25
Barbara Krieger	4/27



Mike Farry	5/1
Resa Tallman	5/7
Paul Fernandez	5/13
Michael Desrosiers	5/23
Dennis Chapman	5/24
Steve Clyatt	5/25
Luis Velazquez	5/29
Anna Bennett	5/31



Gayle Merritt	6/2
Dave Perkins	6/3



Note - If your birthday is not listed, please let Editor Sue know. Thank

Jan 1, 2020 ~ Vince's New Year Day Ride to 1849 Brewing Co. in Grass Valley



468 Sutton Way
Grass Valley, CA 95945
530-477-1849

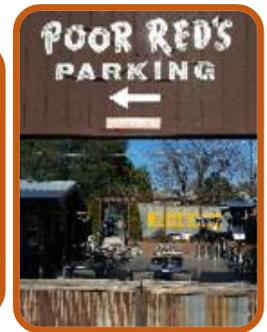


Jan 8, 2020 ~ General Meeting at Applebee's, Auburn





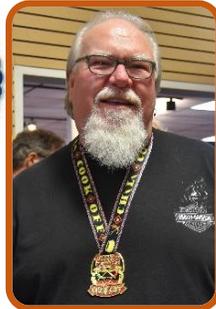
Jan 10, 2020 ~ Pete's Ride to Poor Red's, El Dorado



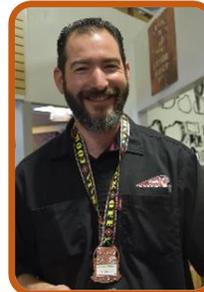
Jan 25, 2020 ~ GCHR Get Acquainted Day & Chili Cook Off



DAVE PERKINS
2020 Chili
Cook Off Winner



Kim Weber

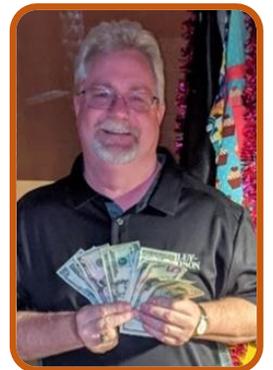
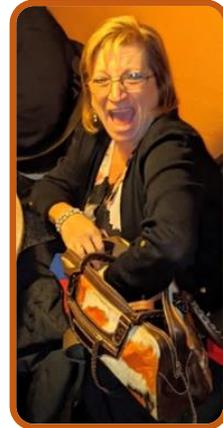


Dan Gates
C&E





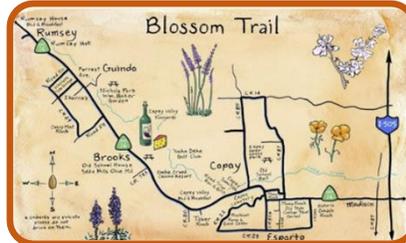
Feb 12, 2020 – February General Meeting



Feb 23, 2020 – Dave P's ride to Capay Valley Almond Festival in Capay & lunch at Road Trip Bar & Grill



Road Trip Bar & Grill
24989 State Hwy 16 Capay, Ca 95607
530-796-3777



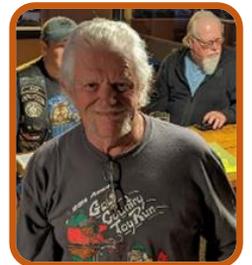
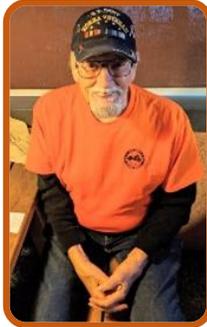
Feb 29, 2020 Dennis C "Leap Year Ride" to Red Hawk Casino



1 RedHawk Parkway
(HWY 50)
Placerville, CA 95667
530-677-7000



March 11, 2020 March General Meeting at Applebee's





Sue Rhodes, Newsletter Editor

Missing each of our GCHR family, friends and getting out and about. Hoping each of you are taking care of yourselves and staying **HEALTHY!**

The 1st quarter of 2020 was off to a great start with the New Year's Day ride in the foothills. The yearly Get Acquainted Day & Chili Cook Off in January was another successful event.

February brought a month of NO rain and a few rides. I spent the entire month on Jury Duty.

March and April brought in the Coronavirus (aka COVID-19) Pandemic. New buzz words began swirling around: "Social Distancing-6 feet apart", Stay at Home orders to "Shelter-in-Place" and leave home for "only the most essential needs"

Events, activities, vacations, schools, businesses and more were closed, canceled or postponed. Toilet paper, cleaning products and more were hoarded and flew off the shelves.

Facetiming, skyping and now zooming are the way many are communicating.

The heroes are "essential and front-line workers" including several GCHR members. Please stay SAFE.

Once this is over and life slowly returns to normal we will be back together and hit the backroads once again.



Until then,
LOVE, HUGS &
SMILES
to each of you and
your families.



Your Newsletter Editor, **Sue**

2020 ~ GENERAL INFORMATION & DATES TO REMEMBER



General Meetings:
2nd Wednesday of each
month



Board Meetings:
(Check calendar to
confirm)



Reminder: **ALWAYS**
Check the **GCHR Calendar** at:
www.GoldCountryHarleyRiders.com

NOTE #1 ~ At this time meetings and rides are on hold due to the Corona Virus (COVID-19).

NOTE #2 ~ Check out the new GCHR Web Site that Bud has worked on and is up and running. The calendar and gallery work the same way and info is being loaded in the members area. Feedback & Suggestions are welcome!

2020 ~ GCHR OFFICERS

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2020 ~ GCHR APPOINTED POSITIONS

Hospitality	Patches	Photographer	Sergeant at Arms	Hwy 49 Cleanup
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Merchandise
Linda Hausman linda@americanteardrop.com



2020 ~ GCHR ROAD CAPTAINS



Dave Perkins ~ SAFETY OFFICER ~ Head Road Captain

Don Bachman 831-206-2141	Robert Bennett 916-719-1640	John Brun 530-906-9751	Dennis Chapman 831-710-0299	Steve Clyatt 530-906-8749	Mike Desrosiers 530-391-0377
Ward Dresser 530-320-9967	Dan Fanning 925-989-8430	Bud Hausman 530-718-0046	Gary Kling 530-305-3098	Mark Korb 916-955-5039	Howard Mordell 510-825-5512
Pete Rau 916-248-0317	Dave Perkins 530-613-1689	John Robertson 530-305-2780	Vince Sprowl 530-613-7355	Bruce Ullom 510-406-4671	Peggy Ullom 530-828-4464
		Kim Weber 408-840-1700 (RC in training)			

2020 GCHR OFFICERS



Back Row LtoR~DennisDaveJohnRVince
Front Row LtoR~SuePeggyJoycePenniePatrice

2020 GCHR ROAD CAPTAINS



BackRow~LtoR~KimWJohnRVincePeggy
DennisSteveCGaryHowardDave
Front Row LtoR~MarkWardBrucePete

HAPPY EASTER

