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SUMMER RIDING TIME

GCHR Meetings

2nd Wed
of each month
General Meeting
El Tapatio Mexican Restaurant
2100 Grass Valley Hwy
Auburn, CA 95603
Dinner-6 pm /Meeting-7 pm

Safety Message

Intersections are high-risk areas. Be extra cautious of cars turning left. This is a major cause of motorcycle accidents. Slow down, increase your following distance, and make sure you have the right of way before proceeding.

GCHR Membership

Dues

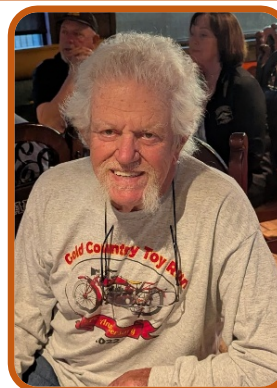
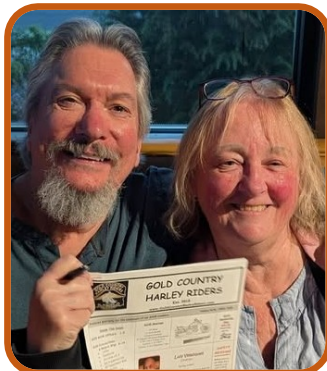
\$30.00

Yearly/per person



2025 ~ General Meetings and GCHRs on the road again

April 9, 2025 ~ GCHR General Meeting at El Tapatio, Auburn



April 6, 2025 ~ Captain Gary's Foothills Ride



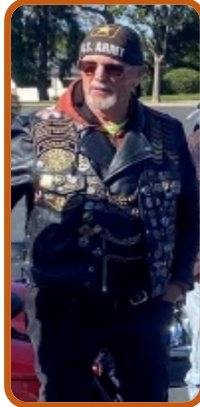
April 12, 2025 ~ Captain Marvin's Ride Coloma



April 13, 2025 ~ Captain Howard's Ride to Rabbit Run



Sisters of Scots WMC 16th Annual Rabbit Run. Motorcycle ride to support foster children.



April 19, 2025 ~ Captain Bruce's Ride to Mel and Fayes in Jackson

Thanks, Bruce for a pretty ride to Jackson! The weather is sunny, the hills green and wildflowers blooming



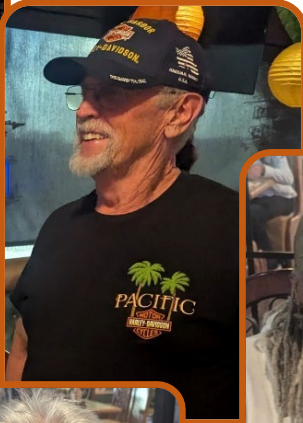
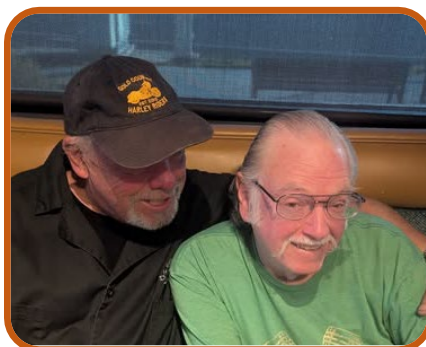
A Group of good friends who like to ride and have a good time.

May 14, 2025 ~ GCHR General Meeting at El Tapatio, Auburn

Great turn out for the May General Meeting!! Fun time as always!!



Hey Barb: Honey - where do want me to put your Patches stuff?





Winner of May
Bonehead Award !!!



Congratulations Luis



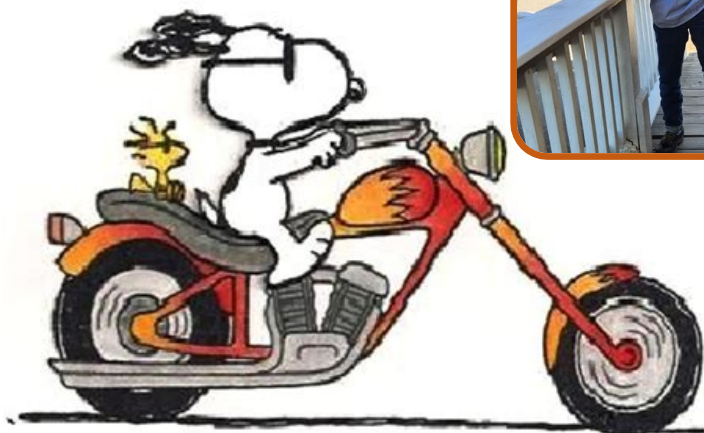
May 24, 2025 ~ Wards Awesome Sunrise Breakfast Ride

Great breakfast and ride. Thanks Bob, for riding!

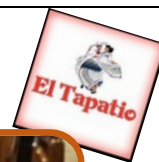
May had numerous rides
and activities cancelled
for various reasons.



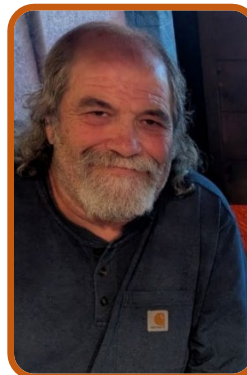
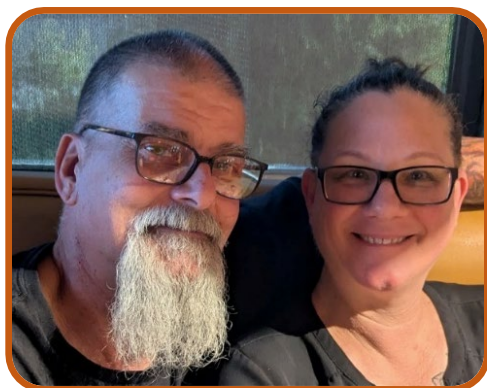
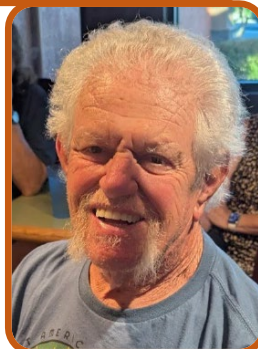
Reminder: Watch Meet Up
and our Website Calendar
to keep informed and find
interesting rides and events.



June 11, 2025 ~ GCHR General Meeting at El Tapatio, Auburn

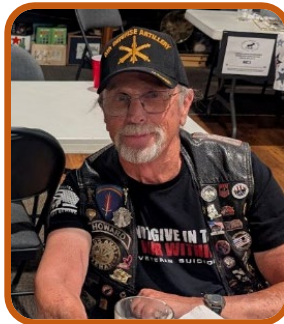


It looks like someone is getting a kissy face... 



June 14, 2025 ~ Forgotten Soldier Program Poker Run

Great Ride - Lots of Fun.



June 22, 2025 ~ Kim's Ride to Cavanas Pub & Grub Sutter Creek

Thank you all so much for making my first official ride as Road Captain such a great day! 16 people and 13 bikes!!



June 29, 2025 ~ Marvins Ride to Bridge Tender Bar & Grill

The group enjoyed the extra laps - around and around we go traffic circle. Bridge Tender was great!



Charitable Donations (Community)

Wow!! Thank you all for your very generous donations to the Special Charity Fund!!

APR



MAY



JUN

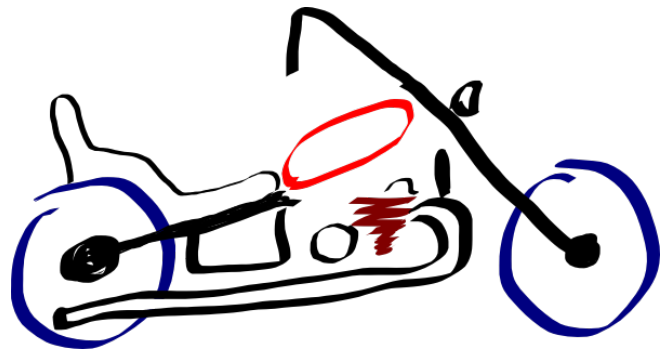


Silent Auction

Thank you, Cindy, for donating this awesome Harley Davidson Collectable Dealer Display Shadow Box for the Silent Auction! Minimum bid \$50! All proceeds go towards the Special Charity Fund!! Bid at the next (June) General Meeting!!



You are all so generous
Our total Special Fund for Charity
This year at the end of June is \$619.71!!!
You are all AMAZING!! THANK YOU!!!



**GOLD COUNTRY HARLEY RIDERS
ARE FAMILY
WE ROCK & RIDE**

WELCOME TO OUR NEW GCHR MEMBERS

April

June



Karl



Ed



Laurie Ann



Jack



Congratulations to the Lucky Raffle Winners!

April Raffle



Mary



Gary



Marvin



Howard



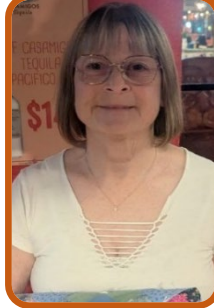
Cindy

Winner

May Raffle



Howard



Brenda



Laurie Ann



Lillia



Cindy

Winner

June Raffle



Bob



Terry



Ward



Barb



Howard

Winner

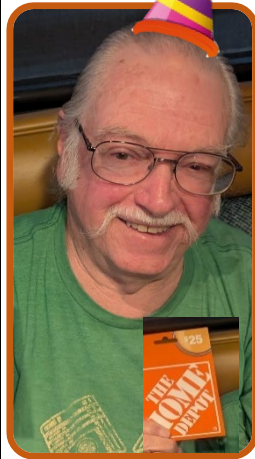
CONGRATULATION 2025! 2nd QTR. BIRTHDAY WINNERS

April



Marvin

May







Tom

June



Note - If your birthday is not listed,
please let editor Connie know. Thank You

Happy Birthday ~ Best wishes to the upcoming GCHR 2025 Members Special Day!!!

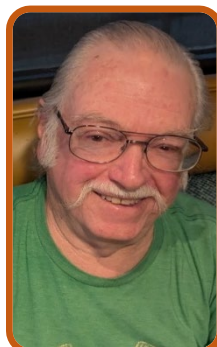
 APR 		 May 		 JUN	
Roy Sunahara	4/03	Resa Tallman	5/07	Dave Perkins	6/03
Laurie Ann Weber	4/04	Ed McComas	5/09	Steve Moran	6/26
Jack Koopen	4/10	Jerry Hufstедler	5/11	Peggy Gougeon	6/28
Marvin Poulson	4/15	Thomas Whittington	5/13		
Madeline Desrosiers	4/18	Steve Sperduto	5/14		
Michael Kreiger	4/17	Michael Desrosiers	5/23		
Kris Kuepler	4/20	Dennis Chapman	5/24		
Vince Sprowl	4/23	Steve Clyatt	5/25		
Barbara Krieger	4/27	Luis Velazquez	5/29		

Current months' Birthdays Members in Attendance:

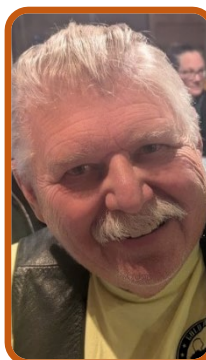
April Marvin



May Tom



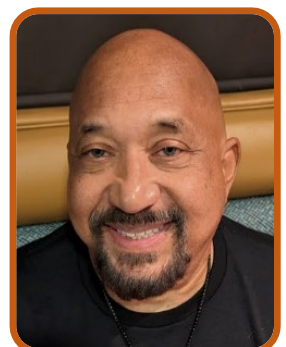
Dennis



Mike



Luis





Luis Velazquez

Director

Hello Harley Riders !!

Well, summer is here and the heat is definitely upon us.

This is the time of year that we enjoy riding with minimal gear (even though that's not recommended) and we go on some beautiful rides in the back roads of our neighborhoods.

Even though sunscreen is not the best thing for us to use some of us need to use it because it does help. One thing that we all have to worry about is getting sunburn on our arms which are extended and exposed through the entire ride and our faces and neck.

Also, that helps is those cooling scarves that you can put around your neck that once you wet them, they stay cool and help regulate your temperature and another thing that helps is those protected sleeves that we slide on to protect our arms. I use them when I go fishing and they have a rating of between 35 and 50. And they help quite a bit to keep my arms from frying.

Another thing we need to worry about is making sure we stay hydrated. And drinking water when we get thirsty and your mouth is dry is way too late. You're already dehydrated at that point. And if you get to that point plain water most of the time just takes way too long to be effective.

I use a product called liquid IV (and there are many other products that work the same way) It's just a small pouch of powder that you pour into a bottle of water and it has an electrolytes, vitamins and all kinds of stuff to help you hydrate much faster than just plain water. I keep a Ziploc bag with three or four of those in one of my saddle bags just in case it's needed.

I speak from experience getting dehydrated while you are riding and starting to cramp up it's something that I don't wanna experience again and I'm sure that none of you want to experience that scary feeling while you're on your motorcycle.

So let's enjoy summer, let's not get sunburned or become dehydrated.

Luis



Kim Barnette

Photographer/Raffle Queen

So far it has been a great year! I want to thank everyone who attended my first official ride as a Road Captain! It was a great ride and I really enjoyed leading the group to Sutter Creek! Cindy did a great job riding Shot Gun! She is going to be an amazing Road Captain!! Big hugs for both Luis and Steve riding sweep and keeping the large group of 13 bikes and 16 people all together! Thanks for all the support! I really appreciate it!

I also want to thank all of the generous members who have contributed to the Special Charity Fund! We have raised \$620 so far this year!! We will be discussing which charities to support this year soon! If you have a favorite charity you would like us to consider, please let any board member know. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!!!

Raffle: Let's keep the raffle fun!! Please bring your unwanted motorcycle related items for the raffle!! You will receive five free raffle tickets and one ticket for a special drawing at the end of the year!!

Pictures: Please be sure to take pictures when you're out on your rides! Please post to Facebook and I will copy them and post them to the GCHR website. You can also text or email them to me if you prefer. I love seeing all the pics from the awesome rides! Let's share the good times!

If you have not yet joined the GCHR Facebook page, please do! It's a great place to share photos of the rides, meetings and special events!!

Love you all!

Kim



Dennis Chapman

Past Director

Summer time is time for travel, riding and road work. I know Caltrans only has limited time to work but it seems you can't go anywhere without getting into road work and that is making drivers crazy. It is time to ride. Don't let those crazies use you as a target.

Dennis



Cindy Lalowski

Membership

I love this time of year while out riding and enjoying the abundance of wildflowers..yes, even in the summer months. Not so much pollen in the air, but I'm good with that. The scary part for me is the deer and other animals on the road. Remember turtles are slow to cross and "Yes" I have seen them twice while out on rides.

For me, I have to be careful of the sun, so I always have sunscreen with me and water for hydration. When it's hot out (90+) I always have my cool vest with me and my neck coolers as well.

I'm looking forward to some good rides and events with all of you and hope to lead a few soon. It's great to see some of you who haven't been out riding with us in a while join us recently. We currently have 63 members and hope to add more like-minded riders who like to get out there and ride. It is the time of year for graduations, family birthdays and vacations so we know not everyone will be able to join us. It doesn't mean that those who can't ride but can drive please join us at our destinations.



Cindy



Peggy Ullom

Secretary

Hi everyone,

Summer is here and the weather is warming up. Schools are out and there are lots of cars and RVs on the roads so keep your eyes open when riding. Luckily we mainly ride the backroads

when we can. Also remember to hydrate!



Hope everyone had a safe 4th of July.

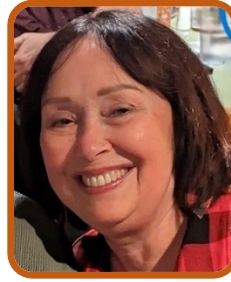
Peggy



Jerry Hufstedler

Sgt at Arms

Be safe out there



Linda Hausman

Activities

Greetings from your Activities Queen!

Our Christmas party is planned for 2025! Please save the date and join us for an awesome, fun time celebrating the holidays with your GCHR friends.

Our Christmas party is on Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at The Ridge Golf Course in Auburn, Ca. This is the date of our regularly scheduled monthly General Meeting which we do not have in December.

Check in and no-host Bar is available for cocktails at 5:30. Dinner is served at 7:00.

We have a "White Elephant" gift exchange which is always a lot of fun. If you would like to participate, bring a wrapped new gift around \$20.00-\$25.00.

Reservations will be made available at the beginning of October. The Chef will determine the entrée choices and the price at that time. As soon as I know, I will let everyone know.

Deadline for reservations is November 19th. Reservations need to be paid at the time you make them. I will be able to accept Cash, Check, Venmo and Credit Card.

The Golf Course building is wheelchair accessible and there is a lot of parking.

I hope each and everyone of our members will plan to come join us!

Linda



Patches

Barb Kling





Bud Hausman

Web Master

Tales from the Web

Meetup is helping with people being informed of rides but we will continue to use the calendar so people can plan further out.

The website, Calendar and photo Gallery will continue to operate as usual and access to the members area allows you to view all the documentation covering the Clubs Past and Present.

The website contains all the updated documents and access to past ride pictures if you have a spare couple of months browse the past pictures to restore the memory of those rides.

Keep track of the Calendar and join us to make 2025 a year to remember!

Bud



Connie Ferrell

Newsletter Editor



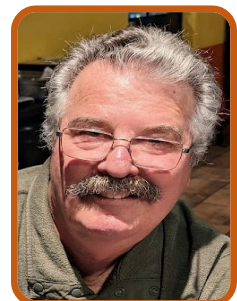
GCHR is a great group to be a member. It has been nice to get to know each other.

It would be fun to have riders send me a note of your experiences riding. Include photos would be great. Send me email at conniefshop@gmail.com. I would like to share your adventures in the newsletter.

Connie

Bruce Ullom

Assistant Director



Marvin Poulson

Treasurer



Howard Mordell

Safety Officer



Watch The Road

As a motorcyclist, you need to pay attention to the road you are riding on. Error on the side of caution when going into curves; be vigilant for potential gravel or other unstable road conditions. Be careful when crossing railroad tracks because they can be very slippery--the same goes for the painted white lines (crosswalks for example) at stoplights.

Howard

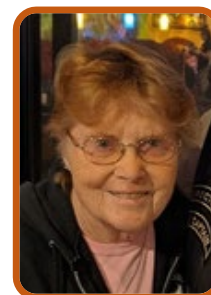


Cindy LaLowski

HWY 49 Clean Up

The first road clean up event didn't turn out well as we only had three members show up. We missed a good portion of the road and when Howard and I pass the section we clean up. It really needs refreshing soon. We did have this event on a workday for many so the next cleanup will be scheduled for a Sunday early morning. I will post on Meetup and the calendar when I have the date.

Cindy



Charlotte Chapman

Hospitality

We have had a few cards go out this month.

Hope all are ready for the warmer weather because it is here! It is now riding season.

If you know someone from our group needing a cheery note call me at 831 710-1777. I'll be happy to send a card.

Stay Safe

Charlotte



2025 ~ GENERAL INFORMATION & DATES TO REMEMBER



GCHR
General Meetings:
 2nd Wednesday of each Month
 El Tapatio Restraunt
 2100 Grass Valley Hwy
 Auburn, CA 95603
 530-823-1026

Board Meetings:

board meeting
 (Last Wed of each Month.
 Check calendar for location.)



Reminder:
 ALWAYS CHECK
**Meet-UP APP &
 GCHR Calendar** at:

www.GoldCountryHarleyRiders.com
 for additional rides, changes and
 detailed ride information.

2025 ~ GCHR ELECTED OFFICERS

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2025 ~ GCHR APPOINTED POSITIONS

Hwy 49 Cleanup	Hospitality	Merchandise/ Patches	Photographer	Sergeant at Arms
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2025 ~ GCHR ROAD CAPTAINS



Howard Mordell ~ SAFETY OFFICER ~ Head Road Captain

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Luis Velazquez Velalu1.LV@gmail.com 714-788-8574	Kim Weber kimweber@mac.com 408-840-1700	Pete Rau raustwo@wavecable.com 916-248-0317	NOTE: **Road Captain in training. If there are any changes in the Road Captain list & information, please let Head Road Captain Howard Mordell know. Thanks.	