

NATIONAL NEWS

National Members Redding California, Inc.
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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Happy Holidays!

FROM THE LEADER OF THE PACK

Well, another year is almost over.

Here we are going into the Holiday

Season and colder weather. I want to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. When I think back on this year I can only think of the fun and good rides we have had. The trip we took to San Diego stands out to me most. We have had a good and safe year. Lets make 2014 even better. We need to keep it safe and FUN!

Hope you all are planning on being at the Christmas Party on the 21st. Tickets are available at the meeting or by calling Sharon at 247-1168. Check the flyer for details.

We will have new officers in the coming year. Thank you to all the old officers for all your hard work. Thank you to Sharon, our newsletter editor, secretary, treasurer, webmaster, etc - (who I love very much). She has been the glue that holds all this business stuff together. Thank you to my Vice Pres., Lee for all his support during the past year. His input is really important to the success of this club. Willie for planning all the great activities we do each month - keep up the good work. Bev N. your leadership with REAL has been outstanding. Sorry to see you go but with your guidance the new officer will be as successful as you have been. Colleen has been good enough to keep up the good work as membership coordinator and the ride planners have worked hard this year as well as our Safety Officer Don Saewert. Keep up the good work - we need you! And Dennis N. our photographer has quite an album of National's in action. Thanks for all your hard work. Last, but not least - Carl L. our Sergeant At Arms. We are sorry to see you step down but do understand that your health is more important and we want you to keep getting better. You can see it takes a lot of people to make this club fun and successful. We have more fun things planned for the new year and hope you will all want to be part of it. Thanks to all the members for the support. This year has not been without its challenges but we are working on smoothing out the bookwork and the future is looking much brighter.

Keep riding when you can. See you all at the Christmas Party.

Happy Holidays - Mike

Let's Ride and Have Fun

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FOUNDING CORPORATE OFFICERS:

Mike M. - President

Sharon S. - Vice President

Calvin B. - Secretary/Treasurer

Coordinators

President - Mike M.

Vice President - Lee K.

Secretary - Sharon S.

Activities Director - Willie P

*Membership Coordinator -
Colleen K.*

REAL Officer - Bev N.

Editor - Sharon S.

Photographer - Dennis N.

Ride Coordinators:

Bruce B.

Tom K.

Don S.

Sergeant At Arms

Carl L.

Webmaster - Sharon S.

FROM THE SECRETARY - Sharon S.

WOW - what a year we have had. I can't believe it is almost over. We have been as far north as the Rogue River. As far south as San Diego. To the coast and to the Nevada desert. Lots of riding this year and lots of good

memories. We are fortunate to be able to enjoy good friends, good food and great roads. What more could you ask for. (more money?) I am looking forward to another great year. I really appreciate everyone who has stepped up

to the plate and taking a swing at being a club officer. It takes good minds to keep this team on track. Thanks to all of you. I know you will all do a great job.

See you all at the Christmas Party!

News from down under!

G'day Sharon and everyone,

Thanks for thinking of us and reminding me it's been awhile since I sent an update. Hard to think it's been almost a year since we left Redding. Yes I get the emails and keep up with the Nationals. Hope the Toy Run is fun, dry, and rewarding. Its strange watching folks ride here wondering if I'll ever be able to do it again but I haven't given up hope! My local post office counter guy is a HOG member (rides an Ultra Classic) and he's always encouraging me so I have support.

Sue and I are fine. She plays tennis, swims, has art class, and is constantly redoing something here at home. Never a dull moment. It's Spring here and the beach is beautiful. I'm doing volunteer work in three organizations. One is as a radio operator with the local surf lifesaver club (see picture). I sit in the hut overlooking the beach and help with communications/beach patrol. That means I also get to scope out the hotties! Physically it's been interesting for me. My myasthenia is stable, YAY! I'm healing from my second surgery (emergency in September and planned in October). When I'm healed I'll finally get to work on getting fit enough to learn to surf and maybe ride again. Keep your fingers crossed! Sue did go to the States in September for a month to see her kids and grandkids. I hope to get there next year for a visit.

Happy Thanksgiving to you, Mike, and all the HOGsters!

Your Aussie mates, Scott and Sue



4TH Annual Christmas Party & Awards Banquet

If you have never attended this event before here is a little history:

We like to take this opportunity to recognize the hard work of the members throughout the year. There are awards for officers, most miles ridden in the year and most group activities attended. We are doing a gift exchange this year and there are also door prizes. AND this is the one time in the year where we can get dressed up and party! You won't want to miss this one - see you there!

MYSTERY PICTURE GAME



December 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 General Meeting	4	5	6	7 Lighted Christmas Parade
8	9	10	11 KHSL TV Canned Food Drive	12	13	14 Bell Ringing
15 REAL Senior Blanket Delivery	16	17	18	19	20	21 4th Annual Christmas Party
22	23	24	25 	26	27	28
29	30	31 NEW YEARS EVE!				

GROUP ACTIVITY

December 7th—Lighted Christmas Parade - Downtown Redding
4:30 or after meet on the corner of Placer and Pine. Look for the HOG flags. We are going to WATCH the parade for a change. Bring your blankets and chairs. We will have hot chocolate and munchies! See you there.

DINNER RIDE

This month the dinner ride is being combined with the Canned Food Drive Ride.

KHSL TV & Tri Counties Bank Canned Food Drive December 11

5:30 pm meet at Hilltop Bank of America
We have collected a lot of cans and the club has donated \$50.00 more to purchase food. We will meet and ride as a group to Tri Counties (across the street) to be on TV at 6:05 pm. Then we are going to The Habit for burgers. Come on down and support the Salvation Army in this needy time of year.

Willie's Bell Ringing Day

Please check with Willie if you have not already signed up to help.
We will be at Kmart on Hilltop from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm
Come out and support the local Salvation Army!

REAL Senior Blanket Delivery December 15

Meet at 12:00 noon, I5/Bonnyview Texaco. We are going to lunch first. Place to be determined. Then we are riding to Canyonwood at 1:30. We will sing Christmas Carols and visit with the seniors. If the weather is good they will come out and see the bikes. Hope you all will come out and join in this wonderful afternoon. This really shows the spirit of the season.

4TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Saturday, December 21st
Dills Deli - Caterpillar Road
See details on flyer in this newsletter.

BULLETIN BOARD



CHRISTMAS PARTY 2013

December 21, 2013

Dills Deli Magical Diner

No-Host Cocktails—6:00 pm

Dinner—7:00 pm

Awards and Dancing to follow dinner

\$18.00—Prime Rib

\$16.00—Chicken

*Tickets available at the General Meeting or
call Mike at 247-1168*

**CANNED FOOD
DRIVE!**

Please bring a can or two to the general meeting.

You will get 1 ticket for each can you bring. At the December general meeting we will have a drawing for a \$10.00 gift certificate

To
Cold Stone Creamery

**T-shirt sales
LAST
MONTH TO
ORDER**

Nationals T-Shirts!

\$15.00 each

2 color choices

New Design

*Get your name on
the order list*

**See Lee at the
general meeting.**

Open Offices

Ballots available at the general meeting on December 3rd

Come cast your vote!

*Thank you to everyone
who has volunteered to
fill a vacancy.*

*It is fun to be a
Coordinator -
give it a try!*

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RIDE AND HAVE FUN!

National Members Redding California, Inc. is an organization dedicated to the "Ride and Have Fun" motto set forth by HOG National. We have always tried to keep it "fun" and eventful, hopefully providing good activities and rides that interest all members and encourage participation. Please feel free to comment on any and all events whether it be good or bad. We can not improve if we do not know what to improve on. The organizers of this group welcome help in any way.

Lets keep it FUN for a long time to come!

**MEMBERSHIP IS STARTING AGAIN IN
JANUARY!
\$25.00 PER YEAR
PLEASE PAY COLLEEN K.
DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN - PAY NOW!**

FUTURE EVENT SCHEDULE - see the website

DECEMBER

BIRTHDAY'S

- 1st - Susan Salanti
- 2nd - Debbie Blanco
- 5th - Bev Buckland
- 30th - Charlie Cotugno



SAFETY SAFARI - By Don Saewert

WIND

Strong winds can create problems for a motorcyclist.

A constant 25-mph wind from the side can make for less- than-happy riding . Gusty wind is the worst. You might have to lean a bit into the wind to maintain your position.

Keep the motorcycle on the side of the lane the wind is coming from.

This is in case a big blast moves you over a bit.

Expect it and be ready to react.

Don S