

NATIONAL NEWS

**National Members Redding California, Inc.
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FROM THE LEADER OF THE PACK

Hello National Members,

February was a great month. A bit chill a few days but we still got in some great riding. I didn't go on the first ride but I hear it was a good day. Sharon said the lunch at M & M's in Red Bluff was really good and that she enjoyed riding the back way from Manton. Guess I should have gone too. Well, next time.

This month we hosted a Valentine Party. Thanks to Willie and Jan for putting so much effort in to see that we all had a good time. It was a nice evening and we all enjoyed it. Dinner at CR Gibbs is always good and thanks to Diane & Russ's son, the service was great too!

On the 24th we took a ride to the Redding HOG bike show at the Mt. Shasta Mall. It was really windy and cold that day so most of us drove to the mall. Don S. was the only rider - Right On Don! It was good to see some old friends. The mall was pretty quiet and we didn't win any prizes - Bummer!

March should be a great month. Sounds like good weather and remember that since the time change our rides start at 10:00 at the Texaco. Hope to see more riders. We always have a good time.

Don't forget the St. Patrick's Dinner Party at Louise Grubbs house on the 16th. If you don't know where she lives, meet



“Chick, Lets Ride!”

Willie at the Texaco at 4:30 and follow him out. If you know where you are going, be there at 5:00. It is \$10.00 per person. Bring your own drinks. This is always a fun event and Louise is a GREAT cook. Come on out and join the fun.

We are going to participate in the Ramblers Swap Meet again this year. It is on April 6th. If you have any unused motorcycle parts or accessories that you would like to get out of your garage - **Donate them to Nationals.** We could use all the parts we can get. This has always been a great fundraiser for us and we hope to be successful again. If you have things to donate, please contact Lee K. at 604-0008 to make arrangements for pickup or drop off.

Once again, thank you for your support of Nationals and for being a member of the most happening group in Redding. Ride Safe.

- Mike Marsiano

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*February 2013 in PRINT***From ACTIVITIES TO YOU** BY Willie P.

Wow, what a great turn out we had for the Valentines Day Diner, on the 14th. 21 members meet for dinner and raffle prizes at C R Gibbs. All the Ladies received a red rose, and the gents were presented a heart shaped balloon. After a few cocktails we were served a great dinner by Shawn Brubaker (Russ and Diane's son). During and after

dinner there where raffles. Sorry but I don't remember who all won, but I think Steve won the balloon center piece. And I think Dan and Nedra each won a prize. Anyway we all had a great time. Thank you to everyone who attended. Coming up next month, we are headed out to Louise Grubb's house for St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Saturday March the 16th. We

will meet at the Texaco at 4:30 to ride or drive (for those who wish to partake in a drink or two) out to Happy Valley to arrive at 5. That will be our dinner ride/activity for the month so don't miss it. Hopefully I have an article in the newsletter each month to let everyone know what's groin on the following month.

Ride safe and Ride On.

Valentine's Day Dinner - CR Gibbs - February 14

Picture -

OOPS - no one sent me any Pictures!

You will just have to imagine that everyone was dressed beautifully and that the table was set spectacular and that there were roses for all the ladies and balloons for the men and that we had a really, really good time - WHY?

Because we did have a great time!

Thank you Willie and Jan Parker for planning this wonderful evening. It is really nice to see all of us out of our leathers, dressed better than normal and enjoying everyone's company. Parties seem to be the common thread (besides riding, of course) that we all have in common. We love to party!

Thanks to everyone that attended and enjoyed this fun evening. I am sure we will do it again next year!



REAL - Ride Eat & Laugh!
We know how to ride & eat
- the laughing is a bonus!

Saturday Lunch Ride by Sharon S.

What a cool morning it was when we left Redding headed to Red Bluff on a ride to M & M's for lunch. We left at 11:00 am so the short ride up I5 was just perfect. It was a bit chilly so we got to warm up while eating lunch and then back on the road. I can't remember a time when it smelled as nice

as it did this Saturday morning. The sun was out but the air was crisp. The trees were all starting to bloom and the smell of sweet blossoms was every where. There were 11 bikes and 1 car! We had a nice BBQ lunch in Red Bluff and then took the back roads to Redding. I hadn't been that way for

quite some time and it was nice to see how many roads were newly paved. The rock wall is still growing and with the new additions and green grass everywhere it makes you think of riding in Ireland. Thank you Willie and Don for a great day. I like these rides and plan to attend as many as I can. Sharon S.

March 2013

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4	5 <i>Group Meeting</i>	6	7	8 Happy Birthday Russ Brubaker Phil Nystrom Don Saewart	9 10:00 <i>Group Ride</i>
10 Daylight Savings Time Change	11	12 Happy Birthday Mike Marsiano	13	14	15	16 5:00 <i>St. Patricks Dinner</i>
17	18	19	20	21 7:00 <i>REAL Meeting</i>	22 Happy Birthday Lou Hopkins	23
24 10:00 <i>Group Ride</i>	25 Happy Birthday Sharon Smyth	26	27 Happy Birthday Ron Parks	28 7:00 <i>Officers Mtg</i>	29	30 Happy Birthday John Forman
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Saturday, March 9

Group Ride

Meet at I5/Bonnyview Texaco at 10:00 am.

All rides this time of year are weather permitting and destinations will be determined at the time of the ride. There are a lot of fun places we can ride close to home and save the long rides for summer. Don S. leading.

Saturday, March 16 - 5:00 pm

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Louise Grubb is once again opening her home to Nationals for a great feast of corned beef and cabbage, complete with all the fixings!

\$10.00 per person get you all you can eat! Bring your own drinks.

If you do not have directions, Willie P. will be at I5/Bonnyview Texaco around 4:30 and will led a group out. The house is on Flowers Lane in Happy Valley.

More details - call 530-515-2255

Thursday, March 21

REAL Meeting - 7:00 pm Dills Deli

The ladies are making lap blankets for the seniors this year. Bring your scissors and come on down. This should not take long and Bev has some rides coming up that you will not want to miss. Ice Cream anyone??

Sunday, March 24

Group Ride - 10:00 am

Same as before - weather permitting. We will plan destination at start. Meet at I5/Bonnyview Texaco.

Future Events:

RAMBLER SWAP MEET

April 6

We need your old parts and accessories. This event is a great fund raiser for Nationals and with your donations we hope to make this year as successful as last year. Please contact Lee K. at 530-604-0008 if you have thing to donate or bring them to the general meeting. Thank you for your support!

HELLGATE – Rouge River Jet Boat Excursion with Dinner

966 Southwest 6th St. Grants Pass, Oregon 97526
3 hours North (180 miles) from Redding
1-800-648-4874
www.hellgate.com

Saturday August 10th, 2013

Brought to you by: **Ralph Storch & Linda Wiehl**

13424 Lark Ct.
Redding Ca, 96003
530-275-8888

This trip is one “Kick Ass” fun & perhaps wet time. It’s a 4 hour, 36 mile round trip boat ride thru the Hellgate Canyon on the Rouge River (Grants Pass, Oregon) and a stop at the O.K. Corral for a family style dinner that you’ll not forget.

Dinner includes: All You Can Eat & Drink - Relish tray, Tossed green salad with their famous Honey-Mustard dressing, Piping hot homemade Corn bread, Ranch Biscuits, Country style Barbecued Ribs and Chicken, Fresh vegetables and Ranch Potatoes. Then it’s topped off with desert and accompanied by Beer, Wine, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee or Hot Tea.

All at an unbelievable price of \$62.50 per person- gratuity included.

The Boat ride departs at 4:15 pm and you’ll be back around 8:15 to 8:30 pm. Be at the dock at 4:00 pm to board. That time of year, the Sun will still be up and the weather is warm.

I have booked one complete boat that holds 58 people for this wonderful adventure. I have also booked 30 rooms at the Riverside Inn just across the parking lot / street from the Hellgate excursion. So once you park your car, there is no reason to move.

The Riverside Inn (www.riverside-inn.com) has 4 separate types of rooms available, all reserved under “The Ralph Storch Group”. **1-800-334-4567**

1. Regular King size room - \$105.00 / night – Quantity 12
2. Deluxe King size room - \$115.00 / night – Quantity 6
3. Deluxe Fireplace King size room - \$125.00 / Quantity 9
4. Regular Room with 2 Queens beds - \$105.00 / night – Quantity 3

Every room has its own private balcony that over looks the Rouge River. In addition the Inn has a pool and a Jacuzzi for you’re after the adventure relaxation. With each room, the Inn provides a Continental Breakfast in the morning.

Check your calendars and plan on joining us along with many other friends. You will not be disappointed. It’s Ok if you want to invite some of your friends. I’ll need your excursion reservation and payment made out to Ralph Storch by Saturday May 18th, 2013. The hotel reservation is “Your Responsibility” to make and pay for. Just tell them you’re with “The Ralph Storch Group” for the discounted room rates and select the type of room you wish. Remember to book early for your choice of room. Please RSVP with the number in your PARTY by May 1st 2013.

Have fun, Get wet, Eat well & be with Friends!!!!

That’s what life is all about – Look forward in seeing you there.

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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 DUE!
NEXT MONTH A LIST OF PAST DUE WILL BE POSTED.
If you wonder if you are on the list - just give a call.
\$25.00 PER YEAR
PLEASE PAY COLLEEN K.
DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN - PAY NOW!**

FUTURE EVENT SCHEDULE - Mark your calendars

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER:

March 16

RAMBLERS SWAP MEET

April 6

2ND ANNUAL BIKE SHOW:

May 25

CAMPOUT ON SHASTA LAKE:

August 29, 30, 31 & Sept. 1

Schedule subject to change

All Rides are Weather Permitting

March rides leave at 10:00 am
From I5/Bonnyview Texaco

Dinner rides - 6:00 pm

From the Safety Safari - Don S.

Hand signals

All signals should be relayed to the rear of group well riding at times to point out road hazards, and aware of changes in speed and direction:

- Left arm held, one finger extended over head indicates single file and extended following distance.
- Lift arm held high with two fingers extended over head indicates the standard staggered formation.
- Left arm held high, moving in a circle, indicates a U-turn.

Ride, have fun, and be Safe,