

NATIONAL NEWS

National Members Redding California, Inc.
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HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!

FROM THE LEADER OF THE PACK

Hello Everyone.

It is February - we made it through January. It was an unusual month. Lots of beautiful weather. The first ride of the month was rained out but the second ride was fantastic. We had lots of people come out to ride. Lets keep that rolling. It is really fun when we have that many along. Thanks to Russ for that one.

Willie put on a bowling night. We all had a good time. I think everyone enjoyed themselves even if you weren't bowling. We went to Sushi afterwards. That was really tasty. Lets do it again soon!

At our Feb. officers meeting we got a lot of really good ideas for things to do this year. It is nice to have new blood - good ideas mean good things being planned for 2014.

Bring your sweetheart to the Valentines Dinner. Hope to see you all there. This is usually a fun evening and we have gifts for the ladies!

We are working on a St. Patrick's Dinner and plans are underway for the Bike Show. It is held along with Pro's

Let's Ride and Have Fun



& Joe's BBQ Cookoff in downtown Redding. The bike show is our only fundraiser besides membership. We hope all of you will plan on putting your bikes in and tell your friends.

Although we need the rain, I am really glad we have had such good weather. It is nice to ride this time of year. Not too cold. (except at night).

Ride safe and see you all at the meeting.

Mike

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ACTIVITIES AND BEYOND! - Willie Parker

Well I think everyone enjoyed the bowling and sushi dinner we had in January. Quite a turn out. In the bowling part of the night. Diane B. had high game for the women, (and men for that matter). Marsha W. won the prize for low game. On the men's side, Russ B. took home the gift card for high game. Some how I lost the rest of the scoring. Sorry. Any way after

bowling we headed over to Yama Sushi. I don't know about everyone else, but I really liked the dinner. Part Chinese food and some sushi. Very good. On to next month. On the 14th we are having the annual Valentine Day Dinner at LuLu"s. Since it's a work day, we will meet for cocktails at 6 pm, with dinner at 7. This is a lot of fun, so if you can't make the meeting

next week to sign up, you can call or e-mail myself or Sharon. Last Sundays Chapter ride was awesome. Seems like a good portion of the club turned out for it. With the weather as it is, we are getting in a lot of rides so far this year. Great job Russ B.

**Find us on Facebook at
National Members Redding California
Go to our page and "Like" us!**
Thank you Eric for setting this up for the club!

FYI

POINTS SYSTEM & MILEAGE

We get asked all the time "why do we sign in and put down if we ride or wear our group vest"

The answer is this:

YOU GET POINTS FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO!

1 Point for showing up

1 Point for riding to the event

1 Point for wearing your group vest

That is 3 points for everything you do that the group sponsors. At the Christmas Party and Awards Banquet we give awards out according to the amount of points you have accumulated over the year.

It is fun to see how you stack up!

MILEAGE:

We give awards for the total amount of miles you ride in the year.

Are you a

Iron Butt

Lead Butt

Bronze Butt

MYSTERY PICTURE GAME





February 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 7:00 pm Group Meeting	5	6	7	8 11:00 am Group Ride
9	10	11	12 <u>Deadline to RSVP For Valentine Din- ner</u>	13	14 6:00 pm/7:00 pm Valentines Dinner	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
				7:00 pm REAL Meeting		
23 11:00 am Group Ride	24	25	26	27 7:00 pm Officers Meeting	28	

GROUP MEETING

Tuesday, Feb. 4 - 7:00 pm
Dills Deli

Group Ride

Saturday, February 8th
Meet at 1:00 noon at I5/Bonnyview Texaco
This ride is going to Manton. (Dress warm)
Lunch will be in Manton at Julie's Restaurant.
Ride is weather permitting

Valentines Dinner

February 14th. - LuLus Restaurant, Pine Street, Rdg.
Meet at 6:00 p.m. for cocktails.
Dinner around 7:00 pm
See page 7 of this newsletter for special menu.

REAL Meeting

February 20 - 7:00 pm, Dills Deli
Making the final decisions on the St. Patrick's Party. Putting together
boxes for the Troops. This is just the beginning - lots is plan.
Come and join in the FUN!

Group Ride

Sunday, February 23rd. 11:00 am
Meeting at I5/Bonnyview Texaco Station. We will be riding to the
Mt. Shasta Mall to view the Redding HOG Bike Show. Then we
will take a ride depending on the weather.
Lunch will be somewhere..... out there.....!

BULLETIN BOARD

Valentines Dinner

Friday, February 14, 6 pm – 9 pm

Where:

Lulu's Eating & Drinking, Corner of Pine Street & Cypress, Redding

BRING YOUR VALENTINE & JOIN THE FUN!

Cocktails @ 6 PM Dinner @ 7 PM

Call Willie or sign up at the Feb. meeting, - get your name on the list.

Space is limited!

(See menu on page 7 of this newsletter)

Flowers for the ladies!

***DON'T FORGET
TO BRING
THINGS TO PUT
IN THE TROOPS
BOXES.
GUM, JERKY,
CANDY,
WET-WIPES.
ANYTHING
SMALL THAT
REPRESENTS
HOME!***

**Need to give your
bike a tow?
No trailer?
Here's your
solution:**

5 x 10 Enclosed trailer, set
up to haul one Harley.

Not for sale

Willing to loan it to any
member that needs it.

Contact Eric
530-

***MEMBERSHIP
IS DUE!***

***\$25.00 per member
Per year.***

This is the only way we pay
for all the printing, website,
post office box, etc. We don't

hold many fund raisers, but

We like to have fun so

**SUPPORT YOUR
LOCAL CLUB.**

See Colleen at the meeting or

download the form on the
web. Mail it to our PO box.

Thank you for your
Support!

MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Our member of the month this month, is not just one member, but two. I'm sure most of you already know Randy and Jody Peltire. They have been members of our club from the start. Randy is our current Sargent at Arms.

Randy grew up in the bay area and started riding at age 16. His first motorcycle was a 1971 BSA, which his son Shane still has. (It's a basket case, but will be rebuilt.. someday). Jody grew up on the beach's of Southern California

(Playa Del Ray). It seems she only dated guys with Motorcycles, so when she met Randy they quickly became an item. They married in the bay area in 1979 and soon decided to make the Redding area their home. They custom built their dream house and that famous "Halloween barn".

Randy recently retired from Gifford Construction Co. Jody is a hair stylist and she still works part time from home. Randy's hobbies are wood working, metal working, wine making, fishing

and many retirement projects. Jody enjoys gardening, home decoration, bicycle riding, horse back riding and partying with our club. They have two son's, Shane and Keith, one dog and at last count 13 sheep.

Jody prefers to ride Cupcake with Randy on their 2013 Harley-Davidson CVO Road King. The ride they've enjoyed the most (with the club) is a toss up between Yosemite and the Lighthouse Run. They both feel the best thing about our club is the people and the rides. They remain very involved in the club and make it a point to attend every event possible and are always willing to help....



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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
\$25.00 PER YEAR
PLEASE PAY COLLEEN K.
DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN - PAY NOW!**

FUTURE EVENT SCHEDULE - see the website

JANUARY

BIRTHDAY'S

1ST - FRED SALANTI

3RD - JIM QUINN

9TH - MARSHA WINBECKLER

23RD - CAROL MANN

28TH - GARY TIRRI



SAFETY SAFARI - By Don Saewert

If your motorcycles is properly maintained, you greatly reduce the possibility of any equipment failure. However, just in case...

BLOWOUTS

If you use tires of good quality, keep them at the proper pressure and change them when the tread is worn, the chances of having a blowout are small. However, should it happen to either of you tires, you must act quickly and properly.

#1 Do not use the brakes; braking hard will only make things worse. If you must use some brake, apply gradual pressure to the brake on the good tire and ease over to a safe spot to stop.

#2 Ease off on the throttle and slow down gradually; rapid deceleration could throw the bike out of control.

#3 Hold those handlebars firmly; a great shuddering may take place as the out-of-round tire flops against the pavement, but you are concerned only with keeping the front wheel pointed ahead until you stop.

Don