

# NATIONAL NEWS

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## FROM THE LEADER OF THE PACK

Happy New Year everyone!

Hope this is a good one—like the last one! Sharon & I had a great Christmas spending time with the family and hope you did too. So now, lets all get ready to ride and have fun. The Christmas Party was a blast. We had a fantastic turnout and I think everyone ended up with a great gift (I know I did) Thanks to everyone who participated in the gift exchange. We had a few door prizes but hope that next year we can give away even more. Congratulations to everyone who won awards too. Our participation has improved over the years and it really shows. Thank you to everyone who attends rides and events. Planning for the New Year has been fun. We have new officers and we welcome each and every one of you. The fresh ideas have been great. Our first officers meeting was standing room only. Everyone was there except 2. We have already decided on the next few months events and hope you will enjoy what is being planned. We will have a survey going around at the general meeting that we hope will give us more ideas as to what you want to do this year. See you all at the New Years Day Ride and at the meeting. Lets start this year off right - Riding! - Mike

*Let's Ride and Have Fun*

## 2013 Award Winners

### Men's Mileage

Iron Butt - Paul S.  
Lead Butt - Fred S.  
Bronze Butt - Albert A.

### Ladies Mileage

Iron Butt - Denise E.  
Lead Butt - Terri P.  
Bronze Butt - Sharon S.

### Active Members

1st place - Willie P.  
2nd place - Randy P.  
3rd place - Jody P.  
4th place - Jon W.  
5th place - Tom K.

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FOUNDING CORPORATE

OFFICERS:

Mike M. - President  
Sharon S. - Vice President  
Calvin B. - Secretary/Treasurer

### Coordinators 2014

*President - Mike M.*

*Vice President - Lee K.*

*Secretary - Sharon S.*

*Activities Director - Willie P*

*Membership Coordinator - Colleen K.*

*REAL Officer - Debbie D.*

*Editor - Sharon S.*

*Photographer - Eric D.*

*Ride Coordinators:*

*Bruce B.*

*Russ B.*

*Sarge B.*

*Safety Officer:*

*Don S.*

*Sergeant At Arms*

*Randy P.*

*Webmaster - Jan P.*

## ACTIVITIES AND BEYOND!

Lots happening in this new year. We are starting off the year by going Bowling! Dust off your ball and get the steel wool ready - we are hitting the lanes! Then we are planning on doing a Valentines Dinner in Feb-

ruary. Then in March it is St. Patricks Day and then in April we have Easter. And then in May we have the bike show and in June we are trying to go camping and in July we have the 4th party and then in August -

well, WHO KNOWS! I am sure you get the picture. There is always something happening with National's! Hope you find something fun to do this year. We really enjoy riding and having fun. See you there!

## Goodbye from REAL - Bev Nocerini

Hi everyone, we have had a great year in Nationals! Mailed in more cell phones to Cell Phones for Soldiers! (38 this time). You should all be proud! Also we've sent several packages for the military. They are very appreciative of them. We would like more names for this. Ask your friends & relatives if they know anyone who would like a nice little gift from home. Next year I will be helping Debbie Dean with REAL. So keep us in mind, we can't do this without your support! Thank you for being there for me for the past 2 years.

Beverly Nocerini



2014 OFFICERS

## 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

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## MYSTERY PICTURE GAME



# January 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>Happy New Year</i>	2	3	4
5 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Joanna Lerch Kenny Heffley	6	7 7:00 <i>Group Meeting</i>	8	9	10	11 11:00 <i>Group Ride</i>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Carolyn Hopkins 7:00 <i>REAL Meeting</i>	24	25 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Rawn Pritchard
26 11:00 <i>Group Ride</i>	27	28	29 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Bev Nocerini	30 7:00 <i>Officers Meeting</i>	31	

### **NEW YEARS DAY RIDE**

Meet at I5/Bonnyview Texaco at 12:00 noon

We are taking a short ride and going to Roosters Landing for burgers

See you there!

### **Group Ride**

Saturday, January 11th

Meet at 12:00 noon at I5/Bonnyview Texaco

This ride is going to Igo for burgers

Ride is weather permitting

### **Bowling and Dinner**

January 18th - Shasta Lanes, Black Marble Way, Redding

Meet at 5:00 p.m. at the lanes.

\$3.95 per game (shoes free)

After bowling we are going to

Yama Sushi Bar for dinner (they have cooked food also)

Come on out and show us your stuff!

Prizes for Men's High/Low and Ladies High/Low

### **REAL Meeting**

January 23rd - 7:00 pm, Dills Deli

Come and help plan the year. We are doing a St. Patrick's Party, Ice

Cream rides, and a Christmas project.

This is just the beginning - lots more to plan.

Come and join in the FUN!

### **Group Ride**

Sunday, January 26th.

Destination to be determined by the weather!

Come and ride with us and have fun!

# 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 @ 6PM Dinner @ 7PM Regular men

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

Space is limited!

*Flowers for the ladies!*

IF YOU DID NOT COMPLETE THE MEMBERS SURVEY, PLEASE DO SO ASAP. WE WANT TO PLAN A GREAT YEAR. WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

### **T-shirt sales**

Nationals T-Shirts!

**\$15.00** each

2 color choices

New Design

*There are extra shirts available.*

*Sizes are limited.*

**See Lee at the general meeting.**

### ***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!

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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**

### **JANUARY**

### **BIRTHDAY'S**

5th - Joanna Lerch

Kenny Heffley

23rd - Carolyn Hopkins

25th - Rawn Pritchard

29th - Bev Nocerini



### **SAFETY SAFARI - By Don Saewert Animals**

The biggest problem is with domestic animals. Most seem to have an urge to chase motorcycles. Those that don't chase often are known to blunder into the path of moving vehicles. Don't let one distract you and cause a spill.

Here are some rules:

1. Slow down well before you reach the animal.
2. Do not - repeat - do not kick at the animal.
3. If the animal looks like he's going to intercept you, speed up just as you are about to reach him. It will throw his timing off.
4. If a deer jumps out in front of you on a country road. but is far enough ahead not to be worried about - watch out for its mate. They tend to travel in pairs. Hitting a deer with a motorcycle is a tough way to put venison on the table.

**Don**