

NATIONAL NEWS

National Members Redding California, Inc.

Let's Ride and Have Fun

FROM THE LEADER OF THE PACK

Hello Everyone!

We did a lot in June. We went to McCloud, the Lighthouse Run in Oregon, dinner at Chrissie's then to Mini Golf! WOW we put on a few miles in a short few weeks. Thanks Bruce Brown for leading us on the great ride to McCloud falls. That is always a good time. Then we had a great group that went to the Lighthouse Run. We hooked up with my friend Gary J. in Eureka - he is always a kick. If you haven't met him you are lucky! And, we had a really good time on the Mini Golf night. Thanks Willie for that one. I didn't win but had fun anyway. Willie was having a great time - he kept score and didn't win either.

This month we have more fun stuff planned. You won't want to miss the dinner at Trinity Alps Resorts on the 26th (see calendar) or the ride to Mt. Shasta on the 12th. Come out and enjoy the great riding weather we are having. We are doing more picnic rides to make it easier on

everyone. Sometimes it is hard to get a large group in a restaurant and it takes a lot of time from our day. We just want to ride and have fun. Hope to see you at the activities in July. Whatever you do, please be safe!

Mike



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ACTIVITIES AND BEYOND! - Willie Parker

Well it looks like Jan and I were the only ones who didn't go on the Lighthouse Run. But we had a great ride to Chrome, Calif. along with Don S. and some friends we head out for Chrome on the Sunday Chapter ride. Not saying

the town is small, but both city limit signs are on the same post. There were six of us on the ride, and when we stopped to take a picture, we almost doubled the population. After a short stay, we rode on down to Elk Creek for a cold drink

at the Bar/Cafe. Then we headed to Willows, and had lunch at The Last Stand. If you are ever down that way and are hungry, stop in there. They have really great food, and the service was top notch. After getting a full gas tank, we hit the Freeway for a hot ride home. So glad to have a pool again, that's the best way to cool off. Maybe some day we can do the ride again, for all you that have never been to Chrome.

It's hot out there, so drink plenty of liquids and stay hydrated. RIDE ON!!

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July 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7:-00 Group Meeting	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Happy Birthday Jan Parker	9	10 Happy Birthday Percy Gonzales	11	12 9:00 Group Ride
13	14	15	16 Happy Birthday Randy Peltier	17 7:00 REAL Meeting	18	19
20	21	22 Happy Birthday Ralph Storch	23	24	25	26 3:00 Dinner Ride
27 NO GROUP RIDE	28	29 Happy Birthday Colleen Klein	30	31		

GROUP MEETING

Tuesday, July 1 - 7:00 pm
Dills Deli
Caterpillar Road, Redding

GROUP RIDE

Saturday, July 12th

Meet at 9:00 am at I5/Bonnyview Texaco

This ride is going to Castle Lake and the headwaters of the Sacramento River.

This is all in the Mt. Shasta area. Bring your picnic lunch and ride along. Mike is leading this one—should be interesting to say the least!

REAL Meeting

Thursday, July 17th
7:00 pm at Dills Deli

We are adopting a veteran/senior and need to coordinate the plan of attach. Work days, etc. will be planned. Please join us and help make a difference in someone's life!

DINNER RIDE / GROUP RIDE

Saturday, July 26th, 3:00 p,

Meeting at I5/Bonnyview Texaco Station.

Mike is leading us to Trinity Resort for dinner. This is a fantastic dinner ride to the Trinity mountains above Lewiston. The meals are great and the location is beautifully nestled in the tall trees along side a babbling brook. You won't want to miss this one!

**NO GROUP RIDE ON SUNDAY DUE TO DINNER RIDE
SATURDAY NIGHT**



Mini Golf Night!



WINNERS: Russ Brubaker & Jan Parker!
Congratulations!



Lighthouse Run - Coos Bay, Oregon June 19 - 22, 2014



McCloud Falls Group Ride June 14, 2014

There were 12 National members that attended this years Lighthouse Run in Coos Bay, Oregon. We arrived from 2 different directions: 1 group went up I5 to Grants Pass then down to Crescent City and the other group went via Blue Lake. We all arrived at the Mill Casino mid afternoon on Friday. After a great dinner in the casino buffet we all went gambling (of course this was after the tequila and Jell-O shots) The big winners were Colleen and Gerry! Yahoo!

The next morning we met for breakfast then divided into 2 groups to ride the coastline of Oregon. My group ended up in Florence. Lunch at Mo's Clam Chowder House was fantastic and the scenery was absolutely beautiful. We walked the streets looking in all the little shops and trying not to buy too much - remember: space is limited on a bike! We arrived back at the Casino just in time to have dinner, gamble more, drink more tequila and relax by the fire pit. What a great day!

Sunday morning we again, divided in 3 groups and headed home. My group went Highway 42 and hit I5 below Roseburg, OR, had lunch and watched the soccer match in Ashland, Or and then on down the mountain to home. What a great ride, great weekend, great friends and GREAT time! Sharon Smyth



Eric Dean, Debbie Dean, Lee Klein, Colleen Klein, Sharon Smyth, Mike Marsiano, Gerry Woolfolk, John Woolfolk, Debbie Blanco, Sarge Blanco (Missing from photo: Russ and Diane Brubaker)

MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Members of the Month

Our members of the month are **Sarge and Debbie Blanco**. Sarge and Debbie joined our club back in 2010 and Sarge is one of our ride coordinators. Sarge grew up in Buffalo, New York. In 1969 he loaded up his 1967 Pontiac GTO and headed west to California. He ended up in Washington State where he worked as a shop supervisor in a metal fabrication shop.

He met Debbie thru friends and they found that they had much in common and enjoyed riding together. They started a long distance relationship. Sarge was able to retire and he moved to Redding and he and Debbie married in 2010.

The first bike Sarge owned was a 1937 Harley-Davidson with tank Shift and kick start. A long way from the 2010 Harley Tri-Glide they now ride.

Debbie is a lifelong resident of Redding and deals with medical records at her job of over forty years.

Sarge has a son and two daughters

and eight grandchildren. Debbie has a son and a daughter as well as three grandchildren. They both enjoy doing grandkid stuff. When asked what they think is the best thing about our club, Sarge said "I like the smaller size club, makes it easier to enjoy the people" Debbie likes the People, Rides and the Party's . They both feel one of the best rides has been the one to McCloud with Bruce Brown in the lead.

Sarge has been a Hog member for twenty five years and was very active in the Hog chapter in Washington. He also rode with C.M.A. for five years.

Both Sarge and Debbie look forward to many more years of riding with our club and attended every event possible.

On a side note: This writer has been fortunate to develop a close friendship with Sarge and Debbie and I know them to very kind, loving people with a strong faith in God. It is truly an honor to call them Friends....



RIDE YOUR ABC'S!! (June-Nov)

Join the fun of finding letters of the alphabet while you're on the road.

All you have to do is take a picture of you & your bike in front of a road sign, city sign or restaurant. Please, only photos taken from now to Nov. 2014.

Only the first letter of the name will count. Then turn your pictures into Jan Parker at the monthly meetings or email (itsjzme@me.com) for a prize at the next group meeting.

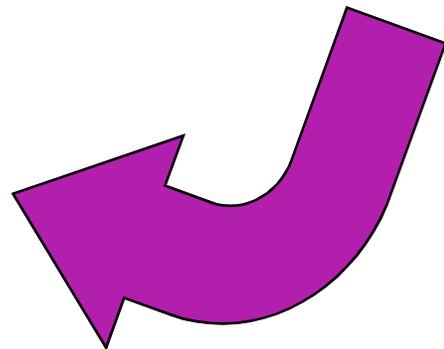
Also at the Christmas party a special prize will be awarded to those who got all or the most of the alphabet.

Let's see who can do all 26 letters!!

"Jan's Corner"

CHECK THIS OUT!

Thank you
JAN PARKER
 for putting this great
 adventure together!
 It will be fun to see who
 Wins!



New friends!



Sometimes it's ok to talk to strangers.....

Last March Willie and I went to Las Vegas for a Nascar race. We didn't win any money but we were very lucky to have met Russ and Leigh (Lee), who are from Alberta Calgary Canada. They happened to be stuck in a line next to us waiting for over an hour to get on a bus from racetrack to downtown Las Vegas. So being the social people we are, we all started chatting and found out they are bikers!

Well you know me..... first thing I did is become FaceBook friends and we've all been keeping in touch ever since.

The photo here is taken at Dinosaur Provincial Park in Canada. How cool of a place is that to ride! Looks like some awesome beauty there to ride in!

They will be coming here to visit during Big Bike Weekend and it's their first bike rally. So I hope all of you National Hog Members will be able to meet them and give them a warm Redding welcome.

Just goes to prove a fellow biker is never a stranger.....

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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

JULY BIRTHDAY'S

8TH - JAN PARKER

10TH - PERCY GONZALES

16TH - RANDY PELTIER

22ND - RALPH STORCH

29TH - COLLEEN KLEIN



SAFETY SAFARI - By Don Saewert

Most accidents happen at intersections.

Look from side to side - TWICE to check for on-coming traffic.

ALWAYS double check traffic!

Just because the traffic light is GREEN doesn't mean it is safe.

Again, double check traffic!

Always expect the unexpected.

Car's don't see you and will pull out in front of you. Be safe not sorry!