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FROM THE LEADER OF THE PACK...

Well, once again the weather has stopped us from riding much in February. If we have the March they are predicting, we may not get in much riding this month either. We were able to go on a ride this last Sunday. There were 4 bikes. It started out cool but the sun came out in the afternoon and then we didn't want to stop. Remember: the ride times vary this time of year. We ride at 12:00 in January, 11:00 in February and 10:00 in March. When the weather starts to get hot we move to 9:00. That is most of the summer months then we go back to later start times when it gets cool again. If you have a favorite ride you want to lead, please step up. We try to go somewhere different each time and it is nice to have a new view of the road.

We had a great Valentines Dinner. Thanks Russ, Diane, Debbie and Eric for putting together another fun event. The Tequila was great - welcome Tom, happy to meet you. This month we have our St. Patrick's dinner. Hope you can make it. It is fun as always.

We are having a membership drive. Tell everyone you know that rides an HD about us. Bring them to a meeting.

This summer we are planning 5 overnight rides. Watch for more details. We are going to see the Dodgers in July - Go Dodgers!

Ride safe - see you at the meeting. Mike

2016 OFFICERS

President – Mike Marsiano

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REAL – ladies

Rides – all officers & Russ Brubaker

Webmaster – Liz Smyth

Safety Officer - Don Saewert

FROM THE POINTS KEEPER...DIANE BRUBAKER

Here's some interesting Trivia about our favorite Motorcycle!

The very first recorded patent related to Harley-Davidson is dated September 11, 1900.

The famed "Bar and Shield" logo was used the first time in 1908. It was trademarked at the U.S. Patent office in 1910.

In 1916, the Enthusiast began it's reign as the Longest continuously published Motorcycle magazine in the world.

The Harley-Davidson Motor Company Formally entered motorcycle racing in 1914. The first racing Engineer was William S. Harley. Within a few short years, Team Harley-Davidson was referred to informally as the "Wrecking Crew" because of it's incredible dominance of the sport.

The Harley-Davidson racing team of the late teens to early '20s gave rise to the term "HOG" because their mascot was small Pig.

**NOTES FROM THE EDITOR...**

.Short month... Great time at the Valentines dinner party. Food was great and the service was Awesome (Thanks Shawn!)

Some great stuff coming this month check the calendar or our Face book page for up coming events!

As I said last month we all need to start thinking about a membership drive. If you know anyone that rides a Harley. Let them know we want them to join! I'll have more details on this next month.

See you on the road..

SAFETY....

PLEASE RIDE SAFELY!

NATIONALS GO TO THE MOVIES!

BY SHARON SMYTH

It was a cold rainy evening and Kung Fu Panda was playing at the cinema. What should we do? Get the Nationals together and go to the movies? But who will go? Will we get peeps? Will it be fun? Will other adults think we are weird for going to a "less than adult" movie? Do we really care what other people think? Decisions - decisions. The choices were endless! This could be fun "Right Mike?" "Go to see a kids movie" he answered. "But it isn't a kids movie" I replied. "It is a good, wholesome, fun loving, family movie. I think you would like it" "OK. Lets give it a try. But don't tell anyone it was my idea" Mike said. OK—your on. Movies it is. So we put it out to the club to see who would like a fun evening of good entertainment. I was sure Russ and Diane were going. They are always up for watching a little black

and white fat guy run around chopping things with the side of his hand (at least that's what Diane said) but who else would join us. Well, Sarge and Debbie were the first to respond. "Count us in. We always like the movies and the popcorn is a treat" Then I got a text from Lee and Colleen. "What time are you picking us up?" they asked. "We will be there around 6:10. See you then" I answered back. Yahoo! We were off to the movies. I love being a kid once in a while—this will be fun.

When we arrived, Bruce and Dorie were standing in the lobby waiting for us. They actually were going to see another flick but said they would meet us afterwards for ice cream at Dairy Queen. Yippee!

Movies and ice cream—my inner child was in seventh heaven. With the everyday stress of life, it is great to be able to just be a kid once in a while.

The movie was just as I had expected. The story line was easy to follow, humor injected at every turn and the moral of the story was explicit. What more could you ask for! O ya—Ice Cream! Off to Dairy Queen we went with Colleen singing "Everybody loves Kung Fu Fighting" and chopping at Lee and Mike as we got in the car. HiYa was the word of the night.

Next time you are having a "just OK day" go see a fun, family movie. It just might make a difference. At lease you will forget the stress of adulthood for a little while.

SWEETHEARTS DINNER
2016



We had a beautiful dinner on February 13th at CR Gibbs here in Redding. The decorations were lovely and the atmosphere was very romantic. CR Gibbs has excellent cuisine and the service was outstanding. Thank you Shawn for your attention to every detail. Diane and Debbie did a wonderful job with the décor and roses for the ladies. Our club Sweethearts Dinner has always been an elegant affair and this year was no exception. I know everyone had a great time and this year they didn't run out of Tequila!

If you didn't join us hopefully you will want to join in next time.

ST PATRICK'S DINNER

For the past two years Randy and Jody Peltier have been good enough to open their home for us to have our annual St. Patrick's Dinner at their house. The officers do the cooking and the club does the eating. It is \$10.00 per person and you can bring your friends. This event is open to anyone who is invited by a member. We do need a head count so we have enough food

so please sign up at the general meeting or give Sharon a call at 515-2255 and let her know how many will be attending. We have room for 40 or more.

Corned Beef and Cabbage is the menu. We serve it with red potatoes, carrots and rolls. Desert is also available. This dinner is not a fund raiser. The \$10.00 usually only covered the cost

of the dinner itself. Please bring your own drinks. All eating utensils are provided.

If you have not been at this dinner in the past we hope you would like to come on out and see what it is all about.

WEAR YOUR GREEN!

Door prizes are always part of the fun.

See you there on March 19th
- 4:00 - eat at 5:00



St Patrick's Dinner

March 19, 2016

Gather around 4:00 pm

We eat around 5:00 pm

We party till the sun goes down!

\$10.00 per person



Call
247-1168
For Info

Location:

Randy & Jody Peltier's
22210 Winding Oaks Trail
Bella Vista

Corned Beef & Cabbage - Yum Yum!

Bring your own drinks!



MARCH 2016

Group Meeting

Tuesday, March 1st

7:00 pm at Dills Deli, Caterpillar Road, Redding.

Come get the details about all activities – lots happening – DON'T MISS OUT!

Group Ride

Saturday, March 12th

Rides start at 10:00 starting in March

Meet at 10:00 at I5/Bonnyview Texaco Station. Weather permitting ride destination will be determined at time of ride.

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER

Saturday, March 19th

Gather at 4:00 - dinner served at 5:00. This will be Corned Beef and Cabbage with all the fixings. Location: Randy & Jody Peltiers, 22210 Winding Oaks Trail. \$10.00 per person.

Bring your friends and family and your own beverages. Please RSVP or sign up at the group meeting. More details - call Sharon at 530-515-2255.

REAL MEETING

Thursday, March 24th 6:00

We will be assembling Easter Buckets to take to the seniors at Copper Ridge Senior Home. This delivery will be on Saturday, March 26th.

REAL EASTER BUCKET DELIVERY

Saturday, March 26th

Time TBD. We will meet and deliver the buckets to the seniors then go to lunch. Weather permitting, we want to ride to this event.

MARCH 27th- EASTER SUNDAY

Hope you enjoy this joyous holiday with family and friends!

MARCH 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7:00 Group Meeting	2	3	4	5
6	7 Happy Birthday Russ Brubaker Don Saewert	8	9	10	11	12 <i>10:00 Group Ride</i> Happy Birthday Mike Marsiano
13 <i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i>	14	15 Happy Birthday Tom Kehm	16	17	18	19 4:00 <i>St. Patrick's Dinner</i>
20	21	22	23	24 6:00 <i>REAL Meeting</i>	25 Happy Birthday Sharon Smyth	26 <i>Basket Delivery</i>
27 	28 Happy Birthday Dorie Brown	29	30 Happy Birthday John Forman	31		