GOLD COUNTRY HARLEY RIDERS

Est. 2010

www.GoldCountryHarleyRiders.com

Produced quarterly for the enjoyment of our members **Volume XVII, January, 2017**

Inside This Issue:

2017 GCHR Officers 1

Birthdays Jan, Feb, Mar 5

2016 Pictures 5
Dine & Dash
Granzellas
Auburn Toy Run 6

XMAS Dinner 7-8

Nevada Toy Run 8

2017 Reference 9
GCHR Board
Road Captains

Save these dates

SAFETY MESSAGE:

Ride Safe,
Ride Often,
Have Fun !!

2017 GCHR Officers

Back L to R:
Pete Mark Bud

Front L to R:
Sue Gary
Theresa Peggy
Phyllis Robert

Barb

Linda H

Peggy Ullom
Director

Happy New Year!

2017 is here and I am excited to serve as your new Director. Thank you to everyone who had confidence in my abilities and voted for me. I also want to thank Robert Bennett for stepping up and serving as our interim director when Roy Sunahara had to step down due to family concerns. Both Robert and Roy did a great job in keeping GCHR moving forward. I also want to thank everyone who served on the 2016 Board for doing a great job.

I am excited about the New Year. My main focus this year for the club will be on riding and having fun! We have some returning board officers as well as some new faces on our board and everyone is ready to get to work to keep GCHR a great riding club

Our safety officer Gary Kling is working diligently to get rides on the calendar. Now if the weather would just get better!

Our activities officer is busy organizing the various activities that GCHR is involved in.

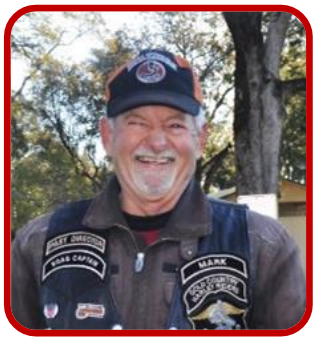
Upcoming events are our General Meeting on Wednesday ***January 11th*** and then Get Acquainted Day on ***January 21st***. Both are great occasions to get together with friends and to meet new friends.

Your part as a member of GCHR is to get involved!!! Gary has worked hard at enlisting some new Road Captains this year. Get out and support the road captains and ride! Volunteer for Club events! Be involved!

I also want to remind everyone that the Board is comprised of volunteers and we are trying to do our best. If anyone has any concerns during the year please feel free to call me or one of the other Board members.

Let's have a great 2017 with lots of great riding!!!!

Peggy 2017 GCHR Director



Mark Korb
Treasurer

Happy New Year!!!

With a New Year comes a renewal of spirit and energy. We have a great new board in place and lots of promise for a great riding year. New ride captains are in the training stages so we look forward to new places and new roads.

Thanks for electing me as your treasurer, I will do my best to keep the money straight and the club in the black. I encourage all of our members to participate in our rides and events.

We are truly a social riding club that has great fun out on the road in a safe atmosphere. Thanks to all of you for doing your part.

Ride Often, Mark Korb

Barbara Krieger
Activities

Each year we hit the ground running with our Get Acquainted Day. This event is a great way for new members to meet everyone and talk about upcoming rides. I hope everyone turns out and enjoys a free lunch and a good time.

This year our goal is to enjoy the rides and to have more fun activities during the year. This means more fun and less work!

We'll be supporting a few local well deserving events this year such as the Sweetheart Run put on by C&E, The Forgotten Soldier and Welcome Home Vets.

I thank you ahead of time for your support in helping me with this year's activities and would like to take this opportunity to reach out to anyone who would like to help me directly.

Ride Safe, Barbara Krieger

Pete & Max

Pete Rau
Secretary

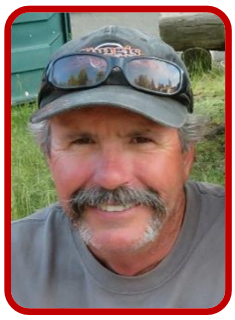
Greetings and Salutations!

Thank You All for this opportunity to participate in our club!

As secretary, I will do my best to keep you informed of the proceedings of our meetings.

Please join me in welcoming 2017 with Good Rides and Good Times!

Ride On, Pete Rau



Gary Kling
Safety

Hi GCHRs, Happy New Year, we are looking forward to a great year of riding in 2017. We have twelve road captains this year along with seven (prospective) road captains.

I'm looking forward to the new energy and all the great rides they will bring to our group. As always if any member has a recommendation for new rides or road house for lunch let me know and we'll get it on the calendar.

Ride Safe, Gary Kling

Linda Whitney
2016 Membership

Theresa Robinson
2017 Membership

Happy New Years to all the Gold Country Harley Riders Members.

2016 was a great year as we ended with **113** GCHR Members.

There has been a few of changes in the membership process for 2017.

Here are the changes:

1) Effective Jan 1, 2017, Yearly Membership Dues are $20.00 for the rider and $20.00 for the passenger.
2) Verification of a valid driver's license with Class M1 indicator.
3) Verification of motorcycle insurance.

If you haven't been receiving the emails regarding rides/events etc., please login into the member's area, click (Members reminder emails) answers the questions. The last step is go into your email inbox and open the email from GCHR and accept.

Remember in your ***BIRTHDAY*** month, attend our meeting and your name will be entered in the monthly drawing for a $25.00 gift card.

If there are any "oops" please let the membership officer know, and we will correct.

I look forward to seeing each one of you at the next meeting/event and rides.

Let's ride. Linda Whitney

Barbara Kling
Hospitality

As your Hospitality Officer, I will continue to send cards to members who are ill, injured, or recovering from surgery. In this position I would like the members to keep me informed of any member who would appreciate a kind note or card from our group. I can be reached by e-mail or phone.

Thank-you, Barb Kling

Robert Bennett
Past Director

Greetings and Happy New Year.

Welcome to our 2017 new Board Members and a Big Thank You to all of our 2016 Board Members for donating their time and efforts in making GCHR the great club that it is.

Also, a Big Thanks to all the volunteers throughout the year, helping at our events.

With all the rain that we are having there is not much riding going on. Looking forward to Spring and riding with good friends and having more good times.

Robert

Lisa Sunahara
Chaplain

Happy New Year!

What a great time of year to reflect and give thanks for all we have, and take pleasure in the beauty of nature, and the blessings of life.

As we begin the new year let us resolve to live each day to the fullest, to listen, encourage and express gratitude to others, and share the gift of laughter and friendship while riding the beautiful hills and mountains of Northern California and beyond.

New adventures await us!

May the road be smooth, the rain fall behind you, the light guide you, and may your guardian angels protect you each and every day!

Ride safe!

Lisa Sunahara
GCHR Chaplain

I Never Ride Alone

Dennis Chapman
Merchandise

Happy New Years to all.

Again this year Charlotte and I will be doing the Sales for the club. We are taking care of Shirts, Hats and other similar items. We also take care of the club patches and have both large and small patches on hand. We can also order name patches that you may want.

I currently have 15 shirts left that I am selling at last year's prices. 12 of the shirts are Orange and most of them are short sleeve and I also have 3 ladies Orange and White shirts, all long sleeve. They will be at the next meeting.

Dennis

Sue Rhodes
Newsletter Editor

Happy, Happy New Year to each of you!!

2017 brings a new year, a new GCHR board, new rides, new adventures and good friends to share them with.

Looking forward to being your GCHR Newsletter Editor this year and sharing our GCHR news and memories throughout the year.

Hope to see each and every one at the General Meetings, Foothill rides and the various events throughout 2017.

Ride Safely and stay safe.

Smiles, Sue

Phyllis Fanning
Raffle Queen

Happy New Year! I'm Phyllis Fanning. For 2017 I will be your new board member responsible for the monthly raffle. Thanks to Howard Mordell's referral, my husband Dan and I have been members of Gold Country Harley Riders since we moved here in 2013. Previously, we lived most of our lives in the Bay Area and were members of the Livermore HOG club. Today, we are retired and live in Auburn on a small family ranch.

New Year, new ideas, new members and new places to ride. That is what I have planned for 2017. In that vein I've changed the name of the Raffle Dude; I've designated myself the Raffle Queen!

Thank you for your faith in me to bring a valuable source of income to our club. I will be looking for the support of all members to make my new GCHR "kingdom" a successful and fun endeavor for everyone.

As many of you know, all of our raffle prizes are donated items. These items come to us mainly from the generosity of the membership. Please think of that as you travel, visit and shop throughout the year ahead. If you receive items as gifts that you don't want, think of the raffle. If you purchase something at a really, really good price, think of the raffle and buy two. While you are out to lunch or dinner, think of the raffle and ask the manager for a donation.

I'm looking for new, unused items for our 2017 raffle prizes. The better the items we have to raffle the more people want them and then, the more money we make for the club. I'm hoping to make 2017 the best year ever for our raffle and have fun doing it.

Ride Safe and have fun!

Phyllis Fanning

Happy Birthday wishes to the upcoming GCHR Members Special Day!!!

JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH	
Bud Hausman	1/6	Robert Bennett	2/13	Jerry Merritt	3/6
Brad Tallman	1/7	Janet Currieri	2/13	Mary Lou Shimada	3/7
Melissa Luce	1/14	Don Bachman	2/16	Sue Rhodes	3/9
Rick Stanley	1/16	Gene Jovich	2/17	Debbie Hanson	3/10
Debbie Wilding	1/22	Brenda Whittington	2/17	Roxanna Zinck	3/13
Michael Blasquez	1/24	Kristi Gregory	2/18	John Robertson	3/19
Daniel Hanson	1/27	Jacque Martinez	2/21		
Ruben Garcia	1/28	Buzz Whitney	2/24		
Karen Vieira	1/28				
Al Bouma	1/31				

2016 Birthday Winners - Congratulations

October
Linda Whitney

November
Linda Hausman

December
Bruce Ullom

10-22-2016 ~ Gary's Fall Foothills Ride – Lunch at Dine & Dash Restaurant in Colfax

Dine & Dash Pub & Grill
1516 S. Canyon Way
Colfax, CA.

Frt: Jon Debbie Linda Anna Janis Bob Barb K Theresa Jerry Gary Sue Michael R

Back: Rich Dennis Buzz Robert Pete John Gary Rory Howard

11-05-2016 ~ Gary's Ride to Granzellas, Williams

Granzella's
451 6th St.
Williams, CA

L to R: Michael R Charles Jerry Anna Patrice Robert Brad Pete Bob Debbie Michael K Lee Kaci Jon Gary Barb Howard Sue Steve (hidden)

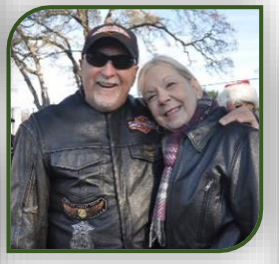
12-03-2016 Auburn Toy Run

All the GCHR Elves were out for a successful 2016 Gold Country Toy Run in Auburn for the kids.

Santa Mike & Elf Sue

John & Kim

Jacque & Ramiro



Rick & Mona

Stan Hill
Thunder Roads

Kim~Luis~Gary

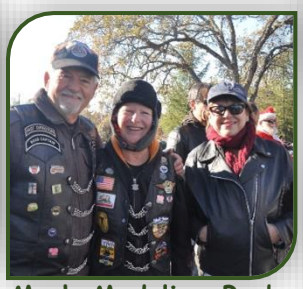
Santa ~ Don

Art ~ Barb

Michael K~David~Santa

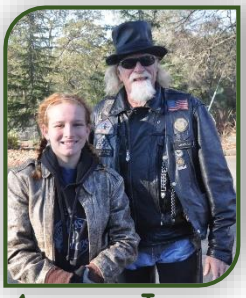
Santa~Al~Buzz~Mike D

George



Mark~Madeline~Barb

Dan ~ Santa



Aurora ~ Jerry

Jacque & Ramiro Santa ~Gary

Grant ~ Barb

Ward~Buzz~Mike D

Michael K~Mark~Dennis~Ramiro

Peggy~Janis

Pete ~ Luis ~ Gail

GCHR Christmas Dinner

Auburn Country Club ~ Dec. 3, 2016

Luis & Kim

Anna & Robert

Tatheer & Gary

Dennis & Charlotte

Kacy & Steve

Mike & Madeline

Thanks to Mike Krieger for taking the pics.

Dan & Phyllis

Debi & Danny

Linda & Bud

Jerry

Barb & Gary

Mark & Molly

Mike & Barb

Jacque & Ramiro

Lee & Carole

Roxanna & Howard

Vicki & Art

Pete & Janis

Mike & Sue

John & Theresa

Brenda & Rick

Peggy & Bruce

GCHR Christmas Dinner Continued
Laughter abound with the White Elephant Exchange.

Hope Pete has a sweet tooth.

Thanks to Kim Barnette for the pics!

12-10-2016 These GCHR Elves braved the elements to deliver toys for the Nevada County Toy Run.

12-2016~ Denise was in town from Idaho for a quick visit.

GOLD COUNTRY HARLEY RIDERS

Chapter Meeting Held 2nd Wednesday of each month at Chevy's, Auburn, CA
Dinner 6:00 PM – Meeting 7:00 PM

2017 GCHR OFFICERS

Director:	Peggy Ullom peggyu22@yahoo.com
Asst. Director:	Bud Hausman bud@littletrailer.com
Secretary:	Pete Rau raustwo@wavecable.com
Treasurer:	Mark Korb mhkorb@yahoo.com
Safety Officer	Gary Kling bak1223@att.net
Membership:	Theresa Robertson Fastjohnny2@sbcglobal.net
Activities:	Barbara Krieger mkbkfly@suddenlink.net
Raffle	Phyllis Fanning danfan@suddenlink.net
Web Queen:	Linda Hausman linda@littletrailer.com
Editor:	Sue M. Rhodes lthse88@wildblue.net
Past Director:	Robert Bennett Bennett10@ix.netcom.com

APPOINTED POSITIONS:

Photographer:	Kim Barnette
Sergeant at Arms:	Vacant
Hospitality:	Barb Kling
Chaplain:	Lisa Sunahara
Merchandise:	Dennis Chapman

2017 ROAD CAPTAINS

Gary Kling (Head Road Captain)
Don Bachman
Mike Desrosiers
Mark Korb
Howard Mordell
Pete Rau
John Robertson
Charles Stuart
Bruce Ullom
Peggy Ullom
Buzz Whitney
Linda Whitney

Incoming Road Captains

Robert Bennett
Al Bouma
John Brun
Dan Fanning
Jon Gipson
Bud Hausman
Vince Sprowl

☑

Remember to check the GCHR Calendar at:

www.GoldCountryHarleyRiders.com

for additional information or changes about upcoming meetings, rides and events.

General Meetings:
Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 8

Board Meetings:
Jan 25, Feb 22, Mar 29

Get Acquainted Day ~ Jan 21

Sweetheart Run ~ Feb 12