



GOLD COUNTRY HARLEY RIDERS

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Bruce Ullom, Director



Just back from the Topaz/Yosemite World Wide Weekend ride and what a time was had by all. We had a great group to go along on this ride and on any overnighter you can learn so much about your fellow club members. We put on quite a few miles for the World Wide run. I hope to have the Club totals shortly. We will be having one more overnighter in September. Gary and Barb Kling will be doing their run up to Susanville, a ride that he always changes up to keep us off guard. I still have nightmares of Charles doing his pole dance up there.

We have added twenty-one club members this year so far and it's not hard to understand why when you look at all the great rides our road captains are putting on such as Steve's ride to Colusa and Bucks Lake/LaPorte, Lee/Charles to Allegheny, more Lee to Chico and the Sierra Nevada Brewing Company, Gary's ride to Downieville, Buzz's ride to Lake Tahoe, and Jay's ride to Fosters in Rio Vista. We also had the Topaz/Yosemite/Groveland overnight ride by yours truly but the show stopper had to be Debi and Danny's Progressive Lunch ride. The girls also took part in the Guidera's Girls Ride and the Andy Stevens Poker Run went off without a hitch. Robert Roller's Jennifer Eagle benefit ride and Tom Cuccia's Fallen Warrior ride were huge successes. Great going you two. All these rides were done since the last newsletter - they all deserve a hand.

A couple members are now riding new bikes. Gary Kling and Roy Sunahara are both riding new Ultra Limited's and I did not even have to give Lisa a ride for Roy to get his new bike. Buzz Whitney became a full Road Captain and let's not forget Pete Rau taking on the duties as our new treasurer. Thanks Pete. I expect the Adopt-a-Highway sign to go up at any time so be ready for that.

Until next newsletter - keep riding!

Your director, Bruce

Jay Hutchinson, Assistant Director



Aloha from your Assistant Director,

First, let me apologize for not making many of our rides lately. As most of you are aware, I was in a rear end motorcycle accident about 18 months ago. As a result, the injuries I sustained have prevented me from riding as much as we used to. I am in rehab and look forward to getting back to riding as much as we used to.

It's exciting to see our membership expanding as much as it has. Our club's reputation seems to be spreading. If you see a new face on one of our rides or at an event, please be sure to say hello and welcome them.

Planning is underway for the upcoming Poker Run, er, I mean Motorcycle Run with Stops. Huh? Let me explain. While going over some of the October 6 run details with Emma, she mentioned that the El Dorado County division Cal-Trans has been requesting a fee to hold an event of this type on "their" roads. I thought that's what our vehicle registration fees were for? Anyway, as a result, in an effort to not have to pay this fee we are having the fundraising run with stops and cards. (wink, wink)

Ride Safe, Ride Often, Jay



Barbara Kling, Secretary



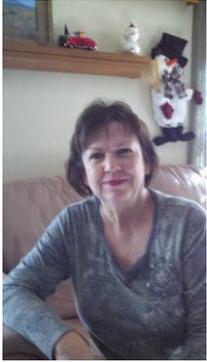
I am so thrilled summer has arrived and along with it we've had some wonderful rides and great times. I am looking forward to Bruce's ride to Topaz which is always such a great ride and lots of fun. (What happens at Topaz stays in Topaz).

We are so fortunate to have so many beautiful and different rides in our area! I have to thank all the Road Captains for doing such a great job in putting together these rides. Speaking of rides, Gary and I will be doing our annual ride to Susanville in September (date to be determined soon). This is another great ride and weekend getaway.

We are fortunate to have such a wonderful riding group! GCHR rocks! If anyone has any problems or issues, please make sure to address with any board member. Or, if you think there is something that needs to be improved, please let us know. Thanks again to all the members who make this group so special!

Barb Kling

Barbara Krieger, Activities



We've reached the halfway point in our calendar year already. Jay and I are gearing up for our second annual G.C.H.R. poker run. The date is set for October 6th, so mark your calendar. All the proceeds from this run go to the Christmas toy runs in our area.

Also in the works is a new event for the club. This will be a picnic day with food, games and who knows what else! Maybe a prize or two. The date hasn't been set yet, but I'll keep you posted.

We have over a hundred members now and I would like to invite everyone to volunteer. I sure could use the help and it's actually a lot of fun. It's a great way to get to know each other; try it you might like it.

Ride safe,

Barb Krieger
Activities



Lee's Ride to Allegheny



Robert's Ride for the Jennifer Eagle Benefit

Carole McCallum, Web Queen



Hello GCHRiders:

Is half the year really behind us? It seems like just last week that we were celebrating Christmas at Lou LaBonte's...time does move past quickly.

Your Web Queen has been battling Malware and Malicious Attacks galore. It is amazing what some jerks will do to entertain themselves. But we persevere and try to make our web site safer and better than ever.

We have a new and updated calendar – you probably don't see much of a difference but it's there! And there are some great rides on that new and updated calendar. Check it out...

Let's hope that we are rid of the hackers for the rest of the year – and actually forever! However, the threats are out there constantly so here are a few tips:

- Change your password[s] regularly on your home computer or laptops and email accounts
- Have a good virus protection program installed
- Keep your virus protection up to date [scan regularly]
- Most importantly – DON'T click on links if you are not absolutely CERTAIN that the link is safe. It is easy to 'Google' links to make sure they are safe.

Lee and I are planning to take the trip to Sturgis in early August...as are quite a few GCHR members this year. I can't wait! Five weeks and counting...

Looking forward to a safe and sane 4th of July and take the time to think of our brave soldiers in places near and far. God Bless Them!

Carole



Brenda Whittington, Membership



Hello all you wonderful Gold Country Harley Riders.

We are now up to 107 members. I want to take the time to welcome our new members since April, Catherine Bachman, Don Bachman, Robbin Casey, Adrian Rhein, John Robertson, Jason Rodamel, Anna Bennett and Robert Bennett. Hope you all have had a chance to go on one of our many fun rides. The members are what make this club a fun group.

Tom now has his bike up and running again thanks to Roger Gibson who so graciously helped get the bike to the shop. Thanks again Roger. Your help was greatly appreciated.



**Tom's Bike on the way to the shop.
Roger provided the trailer and Tom's bike is repaired and he is riding!**

Peggy Ullom, Editor



July is here and summer riding is in full swing. Steve our Safety Officer always has good tips for safe riding so make sure you read his section in this newsletter.

The Gold Country Harley Riders is a great club and we hope that it will continue to grow stronger and stronger. To make that happen get involved in club activities. Volunteering for club events is a great way to get to know your fellow riders and make friends. Get out and ride on some of the great rides the Road Captains are putting on. Spread the word to people you meet who ride Harleys about how much you enjoy being part of our club and encourage them to attend a meeting or go on a ride with us.

I hope everyone is enjoying our quarterly newsletter. If you have any questions or ideas for the newsletter please send me an email or talk to me at a meeting or on a ride.

Peggy

Steven Stanton, Safety



Hi everyone.

The riding season is in full swing. It's really nice to see so many of you out riding. Your road captains continue working hard to fill the calendar with great rides every weekend. I'm sure it makes them feel good to have so many of you along on their rides. We try and offer rides that everyone can enjoy. However, if there is something you may want and we haven't offered it yet, please feel free to contact me and I will see if we can make it happen. Your road captains will be meeting again mid-July to plan rides through October.

Because of the increase in the size of our groups this year, it's been more difficult to stay together when riding through a town or any area with traffic lights or stop signs. So, this season, in an attempt to aid in the execution and safety of our rides, we have implemented a couple new protocols. You may have noticed that we now use our Shotgun rider (the rider front row just right of the lead) as our primary drop-off rider at a turn when there is a separation of the pack and visual has been lost between the groups. The Shotgun stays on station until the separated pack catches up and then he/she falls in to catch the front group waiting ahead at the first safe area. Additionally, we have implemented the practice of sending our Sweep (tail-end road captain) to the front of a separated group to lead back to the main pack when there is such a separation. With the larger number of riders along each week, separation was becoming more and more a problem. These new protocols have been working quite well. They should serve to eliminate the panic of being left behind because you didn't make it through a traffic light with the rest of the pack. Please don't run a red light and put yourself in danger. Your road captains have you covered.

Each of you can contribute in your own way as well. It helps to make travel through a city more efficient if we tighten the pack (close ranks). When stopping at stop signs, stop in pairs, and leave in pairs as well. Then, immediately fall back into staggered formation. A tight stagger is fine. I am not an advocate of double file, even at city speed. I believe it's a recipe for disaster.

We've had some really fun rides this year and we have many, many, more in the works. Be sure and check the calendar on our web-site to get detailed info about each ride. The riding is terrific. We have to be the most fortunate bikers in the world to have such great roads to ride on, no matter which direction you ride. Also, be sure and visit our photo gallery to see the really cool pictures that our photographer, Mike K, posts for us of rides we've done. You just might spot a couple pics of yourself. So, whenever you can, come join us, your fellow Gold Country Harley Riders as we ride the Gold Country together.

Sincerely,

Steven S

Danny Hanson, Past Director



Gold Country Harley Riders,

Half the year has gone by already and we have had plenty of rides thanks to all of our Road Captains. Weather caught us a couple of times, but we made up for it. I want to thank all of you that went on Debi's Progressive Lunch Ride. We had so much fun. All the Hosts looked like they were having more fun than the Riders. Debi is already working on next year's. So if you didn't make it this year, I am sure you will enjoy yourself next time.

It is great to see our new members enjoying themselves at the meeting and on the rides. The groups are getting bigger, that is really cool. Thank you Bruce for taking on the job of the Director. You are doing a good job and we are all there for you! How can I be da man if you da Man?

Gold Country Harley Riders/Past Director-Danny Hanson



Progressive Lunch Ride



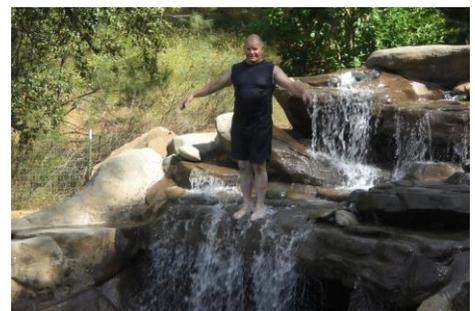
Mike and Sue



Roy and Lisa
Our Hosts



Mike and Shirley



NEW MEMBERS

APRIL
Adrian Rhein

MAY
Robbin Casey
Catherine Bachman
Don Bachman
John Robertson
Jason Rodarmel

JUNE
Anna Bennett
Robert Bennett

Please make a point to say hello and welcome our new members!



We started out with rain



Buzz and Danny had a bet



Who are these riders?

Topaz/Groveland Overnighter



Charles gave us a lecture on the geological aspects of Yosemite



The Groveland group



Dinner at the Iron Door

UPCOMING GOLD COUNTRY HARLEY RIDERS RIDES AND EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Leave Info	Destination	Road Captains
June 30	Sat	Lunch Ride	9:30 AM C&E	Jax at the Trax, Truckee	Jay Hutchinson
July 7	Sat	Ride to Frazier Falls	More info to follow	Frazier Falls	Steven Stanton
July 11	Wed	General Meeting	Dinner 6:00 p.m. Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Chevys, Auburn	
July 15	Sun	Lunch Ride to Placerville Brewery	More info to follow	Placerville Brewery	Grant Monson
July 18	Wed	Road Captain Meeting	Dinner 6:00 p.m. Meeting 6:30 p.m.	Round Table, Auburn	
July 19	Thurs	Bike Night & BBQ	5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	C&E	
July 21	Sat	Paul Orlandi Memorial Ride	C&E 8:00 a.m.	Nevada County Fairground to Nevada City Elks Club	Steve Stanton
July 25	Wed	Board Meeting	Dinner 6:00 p.m. Meeting 6:30 p.m.	Round Table, Auburn	
July 28	Sat	Omo Ranch Ride	More info to follow	Pollock Pines	Peggy Ullom
July 29	Sun	Forgotten Soldier Ride	More info to follow	C&E to Dingus McGee's, Auburn	Gary Kling
August 8	Wed	General Meeting	Dinner 6:00 p.m. Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Chevys, Auburn	
August 11	Sat	Lunch ride to Kirkwood	More info to follow	Kirkwood	Bruce Ullom
August 16	Thurs	Bike Night & BBQ	5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	C&E	
August 29	Wed	Board Meeting	Dinner 6:00 p.m. Meeting 6:30 p.m.	Round Table, Auburn	
Sept 8	Sat	Kacie's Ride for Hope	More info to follow	C&E	Robert Roller
Sept 12	Wed	General Meeting	Dinner 6:00 p.m. Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Chevys, Auburn	
Sept 20	Thurs	Bike Night & BBQ	5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	C&E	
Sept 26	Wed	Board Meeting	Dinner 6:00 p.m. Meeting 6:30 p.m.	Round Table, Auburn	
Oct 6	Sat	GCHR Benefit Ride & BBQ	Registration at 8:30 a.m.	C&E	

****Be sure to check our website for updates on rides.**



2012 ROAD CAPTAINS

Steve Stanton (Head RC) Roy Sunahara Danny Hanson Bruce Ullom Cathryn Hutchinson	Robert Roller Jay Hutchinson Lee McCallum Tom Coursey* Grant Monson*	Gary Kling Bill Shine Peggy Ullom Buzz Whitney Linda Whitney*
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*Training

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

2012 ELECTED OFFICERS

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Chaplain:	Lisa Sunahara

JULY BIRTHDAYS

David Funk	7/11
Mike Twogood	7/13
Steve Lavoie	7/15
Lisa Sunahara	7/26
John Currier	7/28
Beverly Hughes	7/30
Nancy Long	7/31

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Robbin Casey	8/3
Jason Rodarmel	8/3
Kim Glassco	8/7
Gary Kling	8/7
Jeff Delgado	8/12
Cathryn Hutchinson	8/13
Carlo Lujan	8/13
Bill Shine	8/18
Mike Mahoney	8/19
Peter Rau	8/21
Peggy Ullom	8/25
Linda Garcia	8/25
Shirley Smith	8/25
Jay Hutchinson	8/27
Don Jong	8/28
Michael Rhodes	8/31
Brynte Johnson	8/31

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jan Mullaly	9/8
Julie Clinton	9/11
Janie Geraldson	9/17
Linda Kenney	9/17
Carole McCallum	9/17
Emma Lujan	9/20
Barbara Turner	9/25
Mona Wilson	9/27
Mark Korb	9/30

