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Yosemite 2008 Ride



*The nine bikes that were on the ride
to Yosemite National Park.*

*We had eight bikes from our own RAG chapter
and one bike that joined us in Oakhurst.*

This picture was taken at the Mariposa Grove.

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Wade Tallman
Wind in my Hair
(Wind across the Bald spot)

Its that time again...another newsletter and another "what do I want to write about this time?". Well my first source is to go to Hogtails. Anyone headed to the 25th HOG Party? Seen the line up of entertainment? Got to like HOG. With the 25th of HOG and the 105th of Harley you could stay and party for weeks and have one heck of a good time...

Anyone go to Sturgis? I know Bland and Billie took off with some Brits headed to Sturgis but were not intending to make it all the way....we'll see what tails they come back with...especially since Bland is actually riding his 3 yr project!!! (thanks to a little help from Earl)

Well August is upon us and the heat has been here for awhile. We have gotten a couple of great rides out this summer. Moro Bay, Fraizer Pass, Yosemite last week...(good thing the fire didn't cause any problems)...just to mention a few. Aug has traditionally been a "low key" riding month but who knows...anyone have a spontaneous ride idea for the heat?

Sep brings with it the run to Solvang, State Rally in Victorville, RAG Picnic and Oct brings our Car Wash and the 49er Ride....plus the dinner / B-fast rides.

One other event that was mentioned at last months meeting was the combo "Old Town and Matarango Days". We are still working to play in that event. Follow on meeting is scheduled in early Aug...we'll see if we can change their minds on some "real" participation by the HOG folks.

Not much else at the moment. Keep the shiney parts up and the rubber on the ground.

WAMBS!



Ike Bridgeman
Skate Under Tire

Hello everyone.

Summer is winding down and school is about to start up once again. Which also means cooler weather is right around the corner. I hope everyone has had a fun and safe summer.

We just returned from a great ride to Yosemite. If you have never ridden there on a bike, you are truly missing out. Thanks to Dennis and Tracy for putting this ride on year after year. We had great weather and a great group to ride with. God sure blessed us with such a beautiful place right in our own back yard.

I hope that everyone will participate in some of the events that we have coming up in the next few months. We have the Relay for Life in October; I think just about everyone has had cancer touch their lives in one way or another. September we have a Toys for Tots event at Stan and Barb Austin's house, which sounds like it could be a lot of fun. And we also have the annual group picnic and camp out at the end of September. Please plan on helping out or attending some of the events we have coming up. This is a great way to get to know your fellow HOG members and you might even make some great friendships along the way.

One of the things that Josh and I learned at this years POT training is that the most important thing, second to safety, is to have fun on our rides! So if there are any suggestions on how to make our rides more fun please let us know. We are always open to your thoughts. Remember this is your group and we are always looking for ways to make it better for all of us.

Ride hard, have fun, and be safe!
Ike "SKATE UNDER TIRE"



Mike Moore
Ghost Rider

Hi Friends,

The dog days of summer are upon us and the riding has really slowed down for some of us. But we do have a couple of activities happening in August before we start to get busy again in September.

August starts off with the biggest ride of all-Sturgis- the week of the 4th. For those in the group going this year I say to you, have a safe ride and a great time! I plan to ride mine in '09. Next in August on the 15th are the Toys for Tots BBQ and Game Night at Stan and Barb Austin's house. On the 23rd we are riding to California City for a breakfast ride that Tracy and Debbie are setting up for us, we will be leaving early so we can beat the heat.

September brings us some activities that should be a lot of fun. The weekend of the 5th, 6th and 7th is our Solvang ride. We need someone to head this trip for us, so if you would like to lead it but have not been there let me know and I will be glad to help plan the route.

On the 18th through the 21st of September the California State HOG Rally will be held in Victorville. I know some folks are planning on going down to it; I have never been to one of the HOG Rallies so I am hoping it will be a good time. The highlight of the month, for me anyway, is our group picnic and campout on the 27th at Lake Diaz. We had a great time last year, especially all of us who camped out and I am looking forward to more of the same this year.

Well, that's all I have for this newsletter. Stay cool and I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

Take care
Mike



Barb Austin
&
Anne Haber



LOH has lots going on over the next few months.

We are planning a BBQ at the Austin's for our Toys for Tots event on 15 August 2008, at 6:00 pm, address is 608 S. Sorrel St. Everyone is invited to attend. We are asking everyone to bring a new unwrapped toy of approximate \$10.00 value or make a donation, which we will use to purchase toys to provide to our local Toys for Tots drive. The club will provide hamburgers, brats and sodas, so please bring a side dish to share. Come play poker, pool, watch movies, or just enjoy an evening with your fellow RAG HOG members.

We are also having a silent auction again this year. We will have the silent auction at the October general meeting on 11 October 2008, so please plan on attending the meeting. The proceeds, as with last year's very successful auction, will go towards our holiday food baskets.

Relay for Life – RAG HOG will have a team this year. Please see Anne or Barb to sign up for the event. Those wanting to participate for this worthy cause, but are unable to walk, can donate – please contact Anne for details. We have a spot at the end of the row on the football field and can have a few motorcycles in our spot if we want. This is another great event to show the community RAG HOG is about more than just riding loud motorcycles.

We will soon be presenting our two charities with the checks for the money we have raised this year. We will be getting a group together to ride to at least one of the schools which hosts the Boys and Girls Club After School Program. We will let everyone know once we have a date and time for this event.

Hope everyone is enjoying riding this summer. Stan and Barb rode to Alta Sierra and had a great breakfast at the Greenhorn Grill. They open at 9:00 am for breakfast.



Tracy Akeret
*Ramblings from
Silk*

Hi Everyone,

It's been a couple months since the last newsletter. It seems like the time just flies by these days. We have had a very busy couple of months, both with in the chapter and outside. Debbie and I have been on several of the group rides plus Dennis and I put together the Yosemite ride. In addition to the rides with the group we have been out quite a bit by ourselves.

Debbie has even been out on her Sporty, as most of you know a couple years ago Debbie wanted to see what it was like to ride a bike from the front seat. She took the MSF course which she enjoyed then decided she wanted her own bike. We bought her a bright yellow Sporty which she rode for several months. On one of our times out she scared herself. The result is that she did not ride her bike like she wanted to. Along comes AV Harley to the rescue, Harley Davidson has a riding course and AV Harley has been one of only a hand full of California dealers that have the course. It's called the Riders Edge. Debbie signed up for it at the first of the year and in July she was able to get into the sixth class. After the class we have been going out most weekends, we started out slow, just going around the city but we have branched out to longer rides. I think as long as she can keep going the way she is she will be fine on it. If anyone is considering taking a riding course or knows someone that is thinking about it the Riders Edge seems to be a good course and Deb highly recommends it.

The Yosemite ride was gorgeous as usual. We had 8 bikes from our group that made the ride up the valley and over Tioga Pass into the park on Friday. We stayed in Oakhurst which is outside of the south end of the park. It's a cool little town not to big but big enough that it has quite a few good places to stay and eat. Dwight's son and daughter in law met us in Oakhurst Friday night and rode with us into the park on Saturday. We only went to a couple places in the park, we went to the Mariposa Grove of giant redwoods then rode up to Glacier Point. We chose to not go into the valley floor as this time of year it's a complete zoo. You can see the valley floor from Glacier Point and we left open the option if anyone wanted to go to the valley floor. Saturday night we went to a tourist train just outside of the park. They do dinners then a train ride a few nights a year and this happened to be one of those nights. We had a good steak dinner then all boarded a steam powered train for a short ride in the woods where they had a campfire set up and sang around it till it was dark when we rode back to the station in the dark. The whole experience was great. I am sure that Dennis and I will be going back in again in a year of so and for those of you that have never taken the ride up there you are missing one of the crown jewels of our national park system.

I have gone on long enough for this time so I will close, I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer and look forward to more riding in the coming months.

Ride safe
Silk



Don McCauley
Web Talker



**And His Lovely
Co-Star**

Judy McCauley
*Show me the bugs in your
teeth*

Hello everyone!

Thanks this month to Anne Haber for pictures of the Olancha breakfast ride, and additional pictures from the Whitney Portal ride from Crystal and Paul.

The group has been quite busy with the Charity Car Wash, LOH "Ironman" movie night and the garage sale. Thanks to everyone who helped with any or all of these!!!

There was also a WONDERFUL ride to and HOT ride home from Fraiser Park. The dinner ride to Paradise Cove was well worth the trip. I f you haven't been there, give it a try!

This past weekend spent in Yosemite was great! There were eight bikes and (14 people) from our local group, with one more bike (2 guest) joining us there. Our bike showed 815 miles, but of course, we took the long way home, again. We left just as the smoke from nearby fires was closing in. There will, of course, be a website to follow. I took 2395 pictures, and there were several more cameras flashing. If anyone has any pictures to contribute. please feel free. I am sure I must have missed a few great shots!!!! We will see in the near future how "Webtalker" gets along with this spectacular weekend!!!! The weather was perfect!

Judy



Paul Liesman
Mister note-taker
AKA
Volleyball Dad

Ridgecrest Activity Group
Antelope Valley Chapter Meeting Minutes
14 Jun 2008

The meeting was called to order at 0907 hours by Director Wade Tallman at Charlie's (Carriage Inn) in Ridgecrest.

Director: shared biker humor, Thunder on the Lot this weekend, poker run Sunday, sign up 7-9 am @ Inyokern 76

Asst. Director Ike Bridgeman – Absent

Secretary: Paul Liesman – membership at 78

Treasurer Sandra Moore - \$3138.90 before paying Susan & Carriage Inn, yard sale for Xmas party will be June 27, flyers handed out

Activities Officer Mike Moore – 6/21 ride to Frazier Park, leave from Inyokern 76 @ 0700, 6/28 is dinner ride to Kernville, location TBD, leave Inyokern 76 @ 1600, 6/28 AV chapter doing Jethawks game, 7/25-27 is Yosemite ride

Safety Officer John Brandt- provided update to riding on base requirements

Road Captain Rex Walraven – Reminded road captains to take charge on rides, the lead rider is the only one who should use cruise control, looking for volunteers to lead demo rides at Thunder

Editor Tracy Ackeret - newsletter is out and online

LOH Barbara Austin & Anne Haber - planning a BBQ for Toys for Tots, maybe with a poker night, Anne still has patches

Historian Susan Brandt – Would like to have a group photo later in the year

Photographer Judy McCauley – has a new camera (but forgot to bring it)

Webmaster Don McCauley - Whitney Portals ride is on website

Membership/PAO Josh Wilkerson - Provided POT insights, has an email setup for feedback

New Business: none

Member/Guest Comments: None

Old Business:

Reminder – Next board meeting is Fri. Jul 11. @ TBD. Next general meeting will be on Sat. Jul. 12 at 0900 hours at Charlie's in the Carriage Inn.

Meeting was adjourned at 0930 hours.

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Ridgecrest Activity Group Antelope Valley Chapter Meeting Minutes 12 July. 2008

The meeting was called to order at 0902 hours by Asst. Director Ike Bridgeman at Charlie's (Carriage Inn) in Ridgecrest.

Director Wade Tallman -Absent.

Asst. Director Isaac Bridgeman – R/C Old Towne Days is Oct.25, Boys & Girls Check discussed, Bob Gerber's bike seat.

Secretary Paul Liesman – 78 current members

Treasurer Sandra Moore - charities at \$729, balance over \$4K.

Activities Officer Mike Moore – AV Jethawks game is July 25, Yosemite ride July 25-27, Sturgis is week of Aug. 4, Cal City breakfast ride in August

Safety Officer John Brandt - Absent

Road Captain Rex Walraven - Need a lead rider for Solvang

Editor Tracy Ackeret – Absent

LOH Relay for life sign up sheets. 15 Aug Toy's for Tots @ Stan & Barbs, patches still available.

Historian Susan Brandt – Absent.

Photographer Judy McCauley – nothing

Webmaster Don McCauley - website in good shape

Membership /PAO Josh Wilkerson - Absent

New Business: Dave Hunter will post Bob's bike seat on eBay.

Member/Guest Comments

Old Business:

Reminder – Next board meeting is TBD. Next general meeting will be on Sat. 09 Aug. at 0900 hours at Charlie's in the Carriage Inn.

Meeting was adjourned at 0918 hours (09:18 am).



John Brandt
?

Hi Riders!

This month, I would like to share my recent trip to the Chicago area. My dad asked me to come to Chicago, rent a Harley, and join him and his motorcycle group, the "Top Cats," for their annual charity ride. My dad is the current president of the group and my mom is the activities coordinator. The annual charity ride called "Ride for Dreams" benefits the Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association (NISRA), a charity designed to provide recreation activities for people with disabilities.

I rented a Road King, at Woodstock H-D in Woodstock, Illinois on July 26th. Since the charity ride was not until the next morning, we decided to ride through Northern Illinois and into Wisconsin. The riding in that area is a lot different than riding out here in the desert. The roads consist mainly of two lane farm roads and you go through many small towns with numerous stop signs. Unlike California, it takes a lot more riding time to rack up the miles. The weather was perfect all weekend. Temperatures were in the 80's, there was no rain, and the air was cool while riding. We rode for about 8 hours, and stopped for some great Wisconsin brats at a roadside stand. One hotspot we rode through was Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. The town was packed with boaters and beachgoers.

The next morning on the 27th, we rode to the charity ride meeting point at the Volo Auto Museum in Volo, Illinois. The Volo auto museum allows the use of a large field next to the museum for this event. After eating a continental breakfast, which was included in the admission fee, we broke up into groups of ten and headed out on the 2 hour, 60 mile ride that looped around the area to the north of Volo and near where I used to live when I was younger. My sister joined me as a passenger and my dad led the first group after a short pre-ride brief.

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Josh Wilkerson
J-Dub

The Brown Bag's Not Just for Concealing Your Beer in Public!

Now that I have your attention, I gotta let you know that we discovered a "Brown Bag" Breakfast is a lot of fun. With the weather as hot as it's been lately, it makes riding a bit less comfortable on the traditional breakfast or lunch runs so Mike and I can up with an idea while floating in the pool... Leave at a reasonable hour as opposed to O-dark-thirty; take a short ride to the high country, in this case Walker Pass Campground; and bring our own food and coffee. Simple idea and the best thing is it worked out great.

Being the food oriented kind of guys we are, we just couldn't have doughnuts and coffee, we had to cook! We dusted off the backpacking stove grabbed a 12 inch fry pan, and loaded up the cooler with all the fixens for my mondo breakfast burritos. Deb even took a bottle of Champaign and some OJ for mimosas, Mike kicked in a couple thermoses of coffee, and Susan threw in a pre-made deli fruit platter and all of this fit in our saddlebags with room to spare.

The Walker Pass campground was empty except for us and there were a couple of picnic tables with built-in shade covers to knock down the direct sunlight while we cooked. The cool morning air was a nice contrast to the heat of the weekend and just comfortable enough to need only t-shirts without a jacket. Mike poured the coffee, Deb had some Champaign, and Susan sipped here water, I began to cook, and we all just kicked back and took in the beauty of the area. It was definitely a great morning, part ride, part camping, and all good.

Mike discovered that you can shop for shoes in the fire pit while Susan found some uninvited bees in the ladies latrine forcing her to be "nature girl" behind a bush. At the PCT trailhead we found a pair of boots, an empty wallet, and a shirt. I don't know what it is about that place, but it seems that a lot of previous visitors felt a need to go barefoot and half naked. Not to break tradition, we all decided to strip down and... Just kidding!

The day had all of the usual components of any of our local runs... we rode, we ate, and we enjoyed the scenery and companionship and we did it all before 90 degrees. The "Brown Bag" breakfast turned out to be one of our better ideas and I highly recommend that everyone try it at least once for change of pace. I know we'll defiantly do it again, this time in Kennedy Meadows for lunch. Burgers and dogs on the camp grill anyone?

J-Dub



Rex Walraven
*Semper Fi
Oo-Rah*

It's time for Sturgis and the 105th anniversary party in Milwaukee. I hope all of you that are going ride safe and find the best back roads to get you there and back. The Harley-Davidson web site has a unique ride planning tool that could help you out on these longer type trips (and the short ones too). See me if you have any questions on it.

It's been a hot summer with a good bit of rain lately too. These are the reasons we need our road captains and other leaders to venture out and make those pre-rides to ensure the roads are passable. I know it's not always possible, but when you can't go ride it, then search the Internet or talk to someone that went through the area recently if possible.

As far as road captains, we are still looking for someone to lead the Solvang ride, or we may have to cancel it. Anyone of our road captains can help out on these, and our members can help with the ride planning and being the lead rider if we just have a road captain going along too. Someone that knows the area is always good to have around.

In the heat we all need to be a bit more aware of our surroundings and our health too. Heat can do strange things to your ability to handle a motorcycle. I have a water bottle handy when I ride, and sometimes have a camelback with water that I use to drink or maybe wet my shirt as I am riding along. I refill my water bottle at every stop if possible. The thing to remember is to keep cool and if you start feeling a bit weak – Do Not be afraid to pull off the side of the road and get some help. If on a group ride the sweep rider will be able to pull over and if not give water, be able to go get some if needed. It's a much better way to end the ride than an ambulance ride.

If anyone is interested in leading a ride, any ride, or just getting some people together for a ride, give us (board members/road captains) a holler and see what we can do to help. I have an updated list of Paul's member list that has our board members and road captains listed. Let me know if you want one?

I wanted to say congratulations to Paul and Crystal and a long blessed marriage for you two and your families.

Ride Hard Ridgecrest Activity Group, Rex



Sandra Moore
The money lady

The treasurer's report is provided at the monthly Chapter meeting and is available from the Treasurer upon request.



Susan Brandt
"No Name"

No Report this month

John Brandt Cont from Page 8

Apparently, our hand signals are not universal. During the ride, the Road Captain raised his entire hand to signal single file formation. Then to get back into staggered formation, he waved his hand in the air. Don't assume you know all the hand signals if you ride with another group. After everyone got back from the ride, we had pulled pork sandwiches for lunch, which was also included in the admission fee. That afternoon, it was time to draw the winning raffle tickets for some serious cash. The top prize for the raffle was \$5,000, second prize was \$3,000 and smaller amounts for third and fourth. Another raffle was held for two sets of 105th Anniversary event tickets including Bruce Springsteen tickets. Between the \$25 admission fees from 156 people and the many raffle tickets sold, the group raised about \$8,000 for the charity. After the event, my dad and I went on another ride into Wisconsin, before returning home. We put on about 360 miles during the two days and I had a lot of fun. I highly recommend trying out the Harley Rental program if you ever have the chance, especially if you only have a short time to visit a particular location. The bike was a current year model and ran great. It also gave me an opportunity to try out a different bike.

Ride Safe,

John

Pictures on page 11

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American Cancer Society

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American Cancer Society Announces Relay For Life

Ridgecrest, July 7, 2008 — Ridgecrest's walkers go around the clock in the battle against cancer during the American Cancer Society Relay For Life. This celebration of life brings numerous groups and individuals concerned about cancer together for a unified effort to fight back.

Teams of enthusiastic citizens will gather at Burroughs High School track for an overnight relay against cancer from 9:00am on October 4 until 9:00am on October 5.

Relay For Life is a unique fundraising event that allows participants from all walks of life — including patients, medical support staff, corporations, civic organizations, churches and community volunteers — to join together to fight cancer. Relay For Life reminds us that progress has been made in the fight against cancer and that everyone who participates is making a difference.

Relay For Life opens as cancer survivors (anyone who has ever been diagnosed with cancer) walk or wheelchair the first lap. This is an emotional time and sets the stage for the importance of each participant's contribution. A festive atmosphere always develops around the track area at these events. As you make new friends and spend time with old ones, the Relay heats up and the camp-out begins. An atmosphere of camaraderie is created with team members entertaining each other: eating, playing games, and, of course, walking for a great cause.

Highlighting the evening is the Luminaria Ceremony held after dark to honor cancer survivors and to remember those who have lost the battle against cancer. The luminarias line the track and are left burning throughout the night to remind participants of the incredible importance of their contributions.

“Relay For Life is as much an awareness raiser about the progress against cancer as it is a fund raiser,” says Bob Van Stee, event chair. “Many of the participants will be people who have been dealt with cancer themselves. Their involvement is proof of the progress that has been made in reducing cancer death rates and in the quality of life following cancer treatment.

“The funds raised will enable us to continue our investment in the fight against cancer through educational programs, research and services to patients,” said Bob Van Stee.

Information about how to form a team or become involved in Relay For Life is available from the American Cancer Society at 760-371-1312 or 1-800-ACS-2345, or visit <http://events.cancer.org/rflridgecrestca>.

The American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by saving lives, diminishing suffering and preventing cancer through research, education, advocacy and service. Founded in 1913 and with national headquarters in Atlanta, the Society has 13 regional Divisions and local offices in 3,400 communities, involving millions of volunteers across the United States. For more information, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.



Rest stop during first ride, somewhere in Wisconsin



Bikes lined up for the ride



My Dad, Gary, wearing the hat, giving orders before charity ride



Extremely rare Australian Army Harley made in 1942, owned by one of the Top Cats, a retired Army Colonel.

Flyers



**RAG HOG
Toys For Tots
Event**

Bring an unwrapped toy ~ value \$10.00 or make a donation for us to buy toys
The club will provide hamburgers, brats & sodas - please bring a side dish
Come enjoy an evening with your fellow RAG HOG members, play poker, play pool, watch movies, or just unwind



When: Friday, 15 August 2008 @ 6:00 pm
Where: 608 S. Sorrel St.

RSVP: 375-8968 or bikerboog@yahoo.com

Whitney Portals



RAG Garage Sale



Fraizer Park



Paradise Cove





August Birthdays



Tracy
Ackeret



Joe
Barker



Bob
Gerber



Ted
Hicks

September Birthdays



Barb
Austin



Megan
Howard



Debby
Linck



Don
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August 2008
Monthly Planner

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Start your engines



Stop



Go ahead and pass me



Bikers ready



Hazards on the road



Don't pass me



Stop your engines



Turn off your turn signals



Single riding



Left turn



Slow down



Staggered riding



Right turn



Speed up



Time for a pit stop

Motorcycle Web Links

HD of Lancaster

<http://www.hdoflancaster.com/lancasterhome.html>

AV Hog Public Site

<http://www.avhog.com>

AV Hog Members Site

<http://www.avhog.us>

HD Home Page

http://www.harley-davidson.com/hd_main/hd_home.isp

Motorcycle Safety Foundation

<http://www.msf-usa.org/>

Ridgecrest Activity Group

<http://www.ridgecresthog.com/>

HOG Chapters

<http://hogchapters.net>

Maps

<http://www.mapquest.com/>

Harley Owners Group

<http://www.hog.com/>

California DOT-Road & Highway Info

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/>



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Upcoming Events:

*State HOG Rally
Victorville
Sept 18-21
RAG Picnic
Lake Diaz
Sept 27*



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