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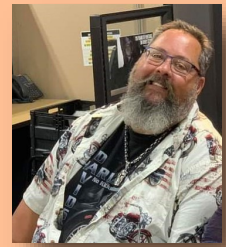
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COME RIDE WITH US

Director



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!



2023 is here and it is time to put on lots of Miles with Smiles. I am so excited about the coming year, the rides, the memories and the food.

I need to start out with a Chapter update. As many of you know, our beloved Belle has not been in the best of health the last part of the year, and the time has come that her family is stepping in to take care of her. As a result, she will be moving to Colorado to live with her daughter. While we don't want to see Michele leave us, I am sure we can all agree that to be with family is the best medicine for Belle.

This sudden change created an opening in the Secretary position and after a conversation with Richard, our "Dealer Owner", and the other primaries the decision was made to appoint Pat K ("OC") as Secretary effective January 1. Pat has been a long time member, and brings a wealth of tribal knowledge. Thank you so much Pat for stepping up to serve the Chapter.

This month kicks off a lot of activities. The New Year's Rain or Shine Ride to Ritchie's, the Carlsbad Marathon, the Autism Ride, our Long Awaited *Homes for our Troops* Key Ceremony, and the Chapter leadership heading to Palm Springs with our Dealer Staff for Regional Officer Connection (ROC). Oh, and did I forget to mention that this year is our Chapter's 33rd Birthday and it's Harley Davidson's 120th and HOG's 40th Anniversary! WOW!!!

As many of you read this I will be on a cruise ship with Marlin down the Coast of Baja on vacation. But I look forward to getting back on shore on the 8th and riding with my Biggs HOG Family.



HOMEcoming

CELEBRATING 120 YEARS

I wish all of you a Safe and Happy New Year. And I hope that 2023 turns out to be your best year ever.



Gene P "Tiki"

Assistant Director



Happy Year BIGGS HOG Chapter!! We are going to have a GREAT 2023 as a Chapter. What are your New Year's resolutions?

As 2023 starts, it is also time to get your mileage checked for *HOG Ride 365*. Your mileage counts for *Lifetime Recognition*, *Annual Recognition*, and *Annual Chapter Challenge*.



INDIVIDUAL LIFETIME RECOGNITION

HOG members riding toward the ultimate goal of Lifetime Recognition can apply all the miles logged toward their lifetime goal.



INDIVIDUAL ANNUAL RECOGNITION

The Annual Recognition program rewards members throughout the year for meeting various milestones. Members validate their mileage at an H-D dealership starting January 1 and ending December 31, and then check in frequently to record their miles logged. It's that simple!



ANNUAL CHAPTER CHALLENGE

The Chapter Challenge makes things even more interesting by adding a competitive element among HOG Chapters. At the end of the year, Chapters with the highest total mileage and highest average mileage per member will be victorious.

Individual Levels, Rewards and Recognition Offered in the Annual Recognition Program

| <u>Miles</u> | <u>Rewards</u> |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| 1,000 | Digital badge |
| 2,500 | Digital badge |
| 5,000 | Digital certificate, digital badge |
| 7,500 | Digital certificate, digital badge |
| 10,000 | Digital badge, certificate |
| 15,000 | Digital badge, certificate |
| 20,000 | Digital badge, certificate |
| 25,000 | Digital badge, certificate, |
| 50,000 | Digital badge, certificate |
| 75,000 | Digital badge, certificate |
| 100,000 | Digital badge, certificate |

You can look up your progress at www.members.hog.com along with other great resources. Be sure to sign in and check it often.

See you on the roads.

Ken C "Bobble Head"

What's Happening' at Biggs H-D



JANUARY



UPCOMING EVENTS

BIGGS HARLEY-DAVIDSON

JAN. 6-8 Happy New Year Event
Saturday
Breakfast
& Lunch!

Free Lunch Saturday 12 till gone!



JAN. 14

FREE BURGER
LUNCH! 12-TILL GONE

**We Make it
Your Way**

Your Burger Ride Stop
Biggs Harley



JAN. 21

FREE
Ride, Ice
Cream &
Lunch!

**Free
CREW RIDE**

to Pala Casino
and back/lunch

Check in 9:45 KSU 10 am



JAN. 28

9:30 AM

**LIVE
BAND**

**BBQ
LUNCH
AND MORE!**

**9th Annual
AUTISM
POKER
RIDE**



AUTISM



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UNIQUE
TOTALLY
INTELLIGENT
SOMETIMES
MYSTERIOUS



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Biggs HOG Chapter 2022 Rides Recap

From our Ride to Richie's January 1, 2022.....



.....to our Ride to the Original Pancake House December 24, 2022.....



Biggs HOG rode almost 12,000 miles in 2022!!!!

| Type of Ride | Number | Total Days | Total Miles | Ave Miles Per Day |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Local Feather Pin Rides | 121 | 121 | 6,022 | 50 |
| Overnight Trip Rides | 2 | 4 | 587 | 147 |
| Long Distance Trip Rides | 3 | 20 | 5,365 | 268 |
| 2022 Total | 126 | 145 | 11,974 | 83 |

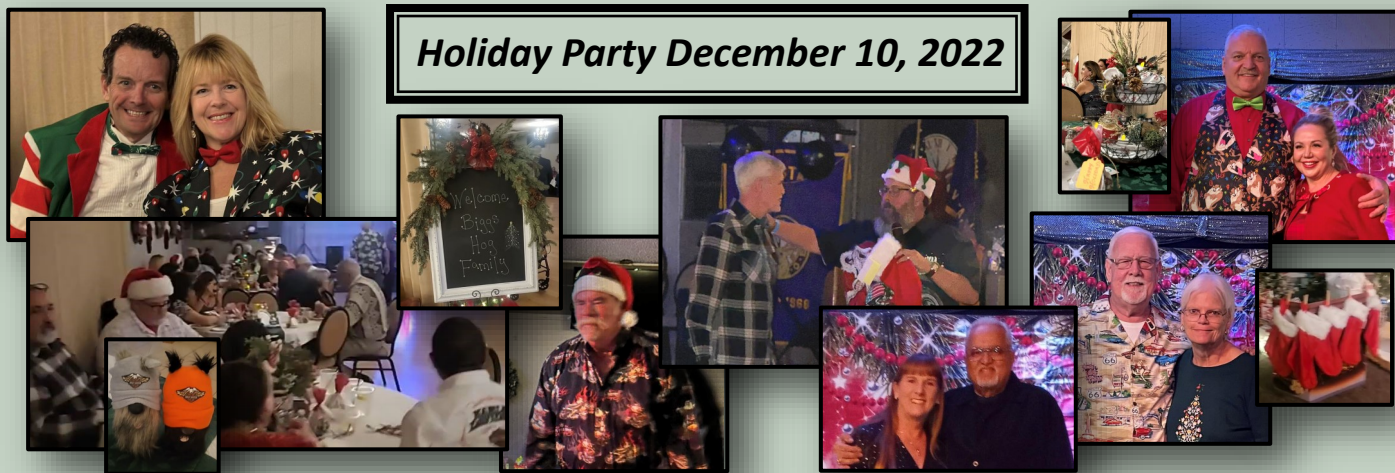
Miles not included in totals:

- * 7 Local Feather Pin Ride Rain Outs
- * Optional RARs (Ride After Ride)

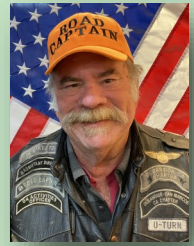
6,022 Local Feather Pin Ride Miles is like a round trip ride between Biggs H-D & Boston, MA

11,974 Total Miles: riding from Biggs H-D to Daytona Beach, FL....to Bangor, ME...to Anchorage, AL...to Biggs H-D

Holiday Party December 10, 2022



Safety



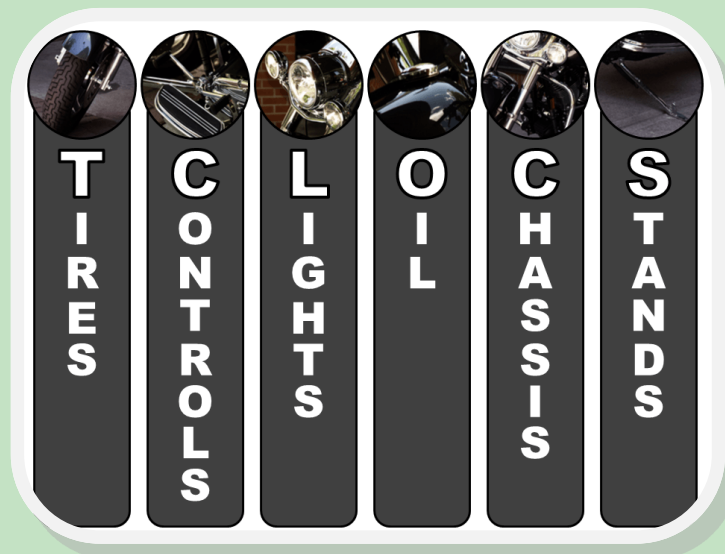
I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy New Year. As we enter 2023, I would also like to take the opportunity to provide a couple of reminders to ensure we all have a safe riding season during our SoCal winter.

Wet Weather

While our winters tend to be mild in comparison to other parts of the country, January is traditionally the rainiest month of the year. As such it is in everyone's best interest to keep your rain gear in a saddle bag. With the local microclimates in play, it may look like a great day when you leave your home in the morning only to turn into a rainy day somewhere along the ride. **BE PREPARED.**

Check Your Ride

Inclement weather and poor road conditions are not only hard on the body but also on your motorcycle. With compromised traction becoming a consideration in winter months it is of the utmost importance that your motorcycle be in good operating condition. Inspect your bike regularly using the T-CLOCK system in conjunction with the appropriate service manual for your motorcycle. Immediately repair any discrepancies or refer to a certified mechanic as needed. Don't be afraid to ask for help in keeping your bike in tip top condition to ensure the best riding experience.



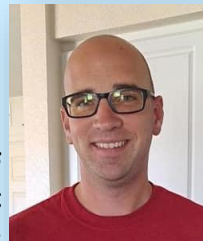
Remember to stay warm, stay dry, and keep the rubber on the road.

I look forward to a great and safe new year riding together.

Terry W "U-Turn"

Military

Wreaths Across America



On Saturday, December 17, 2022, over 20 Biggs HOG riders participated in *Wreaths Across America* at Oak Hill Memorial Park. At this event, we honored veterans by placing wreaths at their grave sites and saying their name out loud in remembrance of their sacrifice to our great nation. Our Chapter's donations to *Wreaths Across America* provide a portion of the 1000 wreaths for this event. After honoring our veterans, Syd & Mark B held a small get together at their home. Thank you for your hospitality!



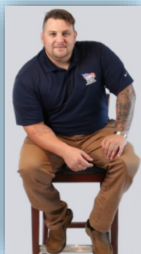
Homes for our Troops

Save the Date: Saturday, January 21

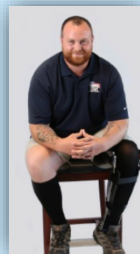
The two *Homes for our Troops* houses in Ramona for Army Sgt Joshua Hooker & Marine Sgt Kaleb Weakley are in the final stages of construction. Countertops and flooring are going in at the end of December. The beginning of January will be the final trim out stage for all of the trades to wrap things up.

Kathriner Lane, the road to the two homes, was recently paved by Hankins Construction, a woman-owned paving company based out of Ramona. On Saturday, December 17, a volunteer day was held where both houses had all the landscaping done. About 150 people showed up and planted all the trees, bushes, and laid sod. Both houses were completed in a little over two hours.

The Key Ceremony, where *Homes for our Troops* will hand over the keys to these two deserving men and their families will be on Saturday, January 21 at 10 AM. Biggs HOG will be riding as a group to a staging area in Ramona and then escorting the motorcade to the houses. At the ceremony, Biggs HOG will be making a financial donation to *HFOT* to go towards the construction cost of these two homes. After the Key Ceremony we will be able to tour these houses and see the specially adapted items that have been incorporated to make life easier for these men who have sacrificed their bodies in defense of our country. Please reserve the date and join us!



Army Sgt Joshua Hooker



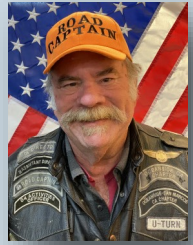
Marine Sgt Kaleb Weakley

David H

Road Captain

2022 has been a challenging year for the *Road Guards*. With so many moving away it left only a few of them to manage rides. My gratitude to them for managing as many rides as they did. Four of our *Road Guards in Training* completed the Accelerated training process and, as you probably know, the Eval Ride is January 8. That means:

The month of January is that time of year when the *Road Guard* program will be accepting applications for *Road Guards in Training*.



Road Guard



Road Guard in Training (RGIT)

Qualification Requirements to Become a *Road Guard in Training (RGIT)*

Candidates for *Road Guard in Training* must:

- ☐ Be a member in good standing of both the Chapter and National HOG.
- ☐ Have submitted a current written application to the Road Captain.
- ☐ Have ridden with the Chapter for a minimum of at least the previous 12 months by the start of the first RGIT class. (This requirement can be waived by the Road Captain.)
- ☐ Have attended at least one Formation 101 within the previous 12 months.
- ☐ Have participated in a minimum of 24 Chapter rides, including a minimum of 4 Get Acquainted Rides to ensure a good mix of Chapter riding experience.



So, if you check all the boxes or want more information, email me at roadcaptain@biggshog.com.



Terry W "U-Turn"

Membership

Happy New Year to all fellow Biggs HOG Family Members. 2022 was a Great Year and 2023 should be even better. We added 58 new members to our HOG family last year and we had such a great time on all the weekly rides, long distance rides and the numerous special events we participated in and supported. It's all because of you, our HOG Family Members!!



All that being said, we need to continue to gear up for 2023. Membership renewals are well underway for 2023. As a reminder, we can only accept Cash or Checks. Make checks payable to Biggs HOG Chapter. Also, please remember to date your new Membership Application/Waiver on or after 01 January 2023 so they will be valid for the entire year. You can bring them to any ride and give them to me or any officer, who will get them to me, or at the Chapter meeting in January. You can also mail them in with your payment to:

Membership at Biggs HOG
P.O. Box 610
San Marcos, CA 92079

Currently, we have 158 Family Members, 116 men and 42 women. 59 members have already renewed their memberships for 2023. This a Great start! When you see other HOG Family Members, please spread the word and remind them to renew, if they haven't already.

Our Chapter is Great because of our Members. We couldn't do all we do without you. We still have vacancies in key positions in the Chapter. We are always looking for volunteers for special occasions and events. We need your help to keep things running smoothly. It doesn't take a lot of time to make a big difference. If you can offer some of your time to help out, please contact our Director Gene "Tiki" P, Volunteer Coordinator Victor M, or any of the Primary Officers and let them know.

If at any time you have any questions regarding your National HOG Membership, Biggs Chapter Membership or the Rider Rewards Program you are all enrolled into, please let me know. I am here to serve you! So...

"Let's Ride, Have Fun and Make New Friends".

David L "Taz"

Ride to Original Pancake House December 24, 2022



Wreaths Across America December 17, 2022

REMEMBER

OUR FALLEN U.S. VETERANS.

HONOR

THOSE WHO SERVE.

TEACH

YOUR CHILDREN THE VALUE OF FREEDOM.



Ride to Museum of Making Music December 18, 2022



Long Distance



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Hope one of your New Year's resolutions is to go on all or some of our Chapter Overnight trips and Long Distance Trips. Below are the **Tentative Dates and Months** for the trips.

- Yuma, AZ
March 4 - 5
Overnight: Saturday - Sunday
- Big Bear / 5 Lakes
April 22 - 23
Overnight: Saturday - Sunday
- Lake Tahoe / Carson City / Reno
June 1 - 4
Long Distance: Thursday - Sunday
- Monterey, CA
July/August (Dates TBD)
Long Distance: Thursday - Monday
- Williams, AZ
September 15 - 18
Long Distance: Friday - Monday
- Reagan Library
October (Dates TBD)
Overnight: Saturday - Sunday



During our Long Distance Trip to Lake Tahoe / Carson City / Reno, we will be going to the "North Meets South Rally" in Reno. Here is the link for more information: <http://northmeetsouth.info/>.

We will start to have sign-ups for all the trips starting at the January Chapter Meeting.

If you have places you want to see at or on the way to each of these places, please email me so I can add to OUR TRIPS: LongDistance@BiggsHog.com

Ken C "Bobble Head"

Ladies of Harley



Happy New Year HOG Family!!!

A New Year....New Dreams and Goals....New Adventures! LOH is looking forward to a year of laughter, joy and, most importantly, fabulous prizes!!! As said before, if you have any ideas or a passion for the group to try / schedule an activity please let me know. Some of our goals this next year include:

- Donating to the needy. Whether through the military or local charities.
- Educational evenings. I'd like to schedule guest speakers.
- Activities. This is where your ideas come in. Please let me know if you'd like to add an activity/game.

Please remember, LOH meets on the third Wednesday of each month. New restaurant for the New Year is at Cocina Del Carmen (1350 E Vista Way #8, Vista 92084). If you'd like to enjoy food and fellowship, arrive early. Meetings will always start at 7pm.

We are looking forward to a wonderful, fun year!



LOH Chapter Dinner
& White Elephant Gift Exchange
December 21, 2022

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Kathie C "Wonder Woman"

Volunteers



Happy 2023!! Looking for a new year's resolution you can keep?

Do you want to help your chapter? Do you like pins?

Come by the Volunteer Table at the Chapter Meeting and sign up.

We have several opportunities to help. You can sign up to help Set Up and Take Down at the Chapter meetings each month.

We need help at the Chapter Meeting on January 13, 2023.

⇒ Set up at 5:45

⇒ Help clean up at end of meeting

Remember, this is our Chapter and when we all work together it will grow and thrive.

Please email me if you are interested and I can assign you a role.

volunteers@Biggshog.com

There is no "I" in Team,
But we sure are
glad there is
"U" in our Volunteers!

Victor M

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HOGTIVITIES



January 2023



= Feather Pin Ride

SUN 1 -- New Year's Day Ride to Richie's Murrieta
9:00 AM STARBUCKS Rain or Shine
Short distance on Backroads to Richie's in Murrieta
40651 Murrieta Hot Springs Rd, Murrieta, CA 92562

WED 4 - OFFICERS MEETING
6:45 PM Old California Mining Co
5:45 PM meal; meeting starts at 6:45 PM
1020 W San Marcos Blvd #118, San Marcos, CA 92078

SAT 7 -- Ride to Portillo's (Moreno Valley)
10:00 AM BIGGS H-D
Medium distance on Backroads to Portillo's
12840 Day St, Moreno Valley, CA 92553

SUN 8 -- RGIT EVAL Ride This is Invite Only.

WED 11 -- Weekday Ride to Wohlford Cafe
9:30 AM BIGGS H-D
Medium distance on Backroads to Wohlford Café
25484 Lake Wohlford Rd, Escondido, CA 92027

FRI 13 - Chapter Meeting
7:00 PM BIGGS H-D
Arrive early at 6 PM to socialize, sign up to volunteer.
Take this opportunity to renew your chapter membership. Everyone is welcome.

SAT 14 - Formation 101
8:30 AM BIGGS H-D
Come learn how we ride as a group. If you haven't been in a while, come refresh your knowledge. Coffee and doughnuts. Members receive a Rider Pin.

SAT 14 - Get Acquainted Ride (GAR)
10:15 AM BIGGS H-D
After Formation 101, put your knowledge to work during our most popular ride and then eat lunch with your HOG family. Destination: Someplace to eat!

SUN 15 -- Carlsbad Marathon
4:30 AM STARBUCKS
Contact Road Captain to sign up to help.

WED 18 -- LOH Chapter Dinner &
6:00 PM Cocina Del Carmen
6:00 PM meal; speaker at 7:00 PM. Hosted by LOH
1350 E Vista Way Unit 8, Vista, CA 92084
Everyone is welcome.

SAT 21 -- Ride to Key Ceremony - *Homes for Our Troops*
8:00 AM STARBUCKS
Ride as a group to the staging area in Ramona and then escort the motorcade to the *HFOT* houses.

SUN 22 -- Ride to Chin's Vista
11:30 AM BIGGS H-D
Medium Distance on Backroads to Chin's Vista
600 E Vista Way, Vista, CA 92084

TUES 24 -- Activities Meeting
6:45 PM Coyote Cafe
6 PM meal, 6:45 PM Meeting at Coyote Café
1450 North Santa Fe Ave, Vista, CA 92083
Everyone is welcome.

FRI 27—SUN 29—Regional Officer Connection (ROC)
Palm Springs This is Invite Only.

SAT 28 -- Autism Ride
8:00 AM STARBUCKS
Short Distance on Backroads to BIGGS H-D for Autism Ride.

SUN 29 -- Ride to Penfold's
7:00 AM STARBUCKS
Short Distance on Backroads to Penfolds
28250 Old Town Front St, Temecula, CA 92590

Happy 33rd Birthday, Biggs HOG!



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