

**AUGUST
2023**



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Meeting:
August 11**



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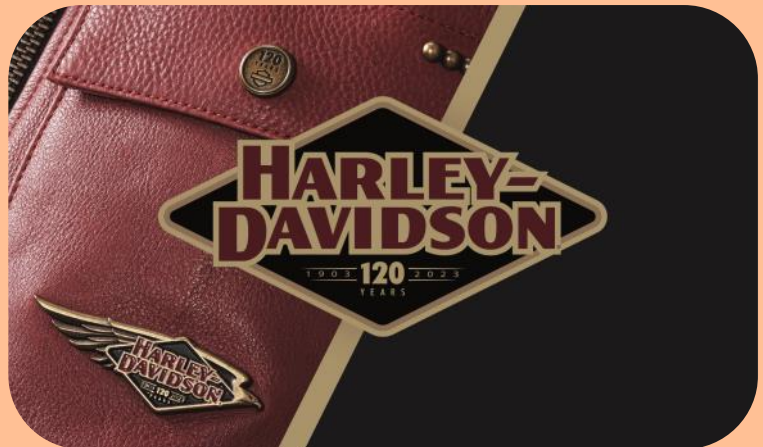
COME RIDE WITH US

Director



August is known for many things, including the dog days of summer, National Watermelon Day (August 3), and National Smile Week (August 5-11). But there are many other fun facts associated with summer's last full month.

August is named after Augustus Caesar, founder and the first emperor of the Roman Empire, who was posthumously adopted by his maternal great-uncle Gaius Julius Caesar. Now I don't know if Caesar rode a motorcycle but I know that the Romans liked chariot races. Well, as we look at the month of August, we have a lot of miles with smiles to cover: a Long Distance Trip up the California Coast, returning to Phils BBQ, back up to Idyllwild for lunch and your opportunity to get your Challenge Coin from Harley Davidson, and lunch at Milton's.

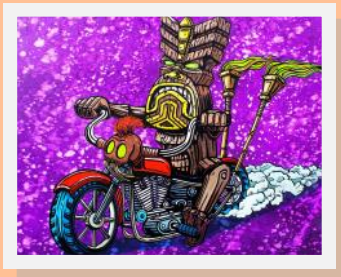


We had a fantastic Poker Run and raised a lot for the Chapter, but did you know that the money raised by the Chapter goes right back to the Chapter to fund our Holiday Party for our Members? Yes, it's true, *Everything we do, we do it for you.* (Bryan Adams)

Please stay cool this month and if you come out to ride, drink plenty of water, use protective gear, and wear proper clothing to include hydration vests.

If there is anything we can do to make your Chapter experience better, please don't hesitate to come see me.

Lets Ride!



Gene P "Tiki"

Ride to Pelly's Mini Golf July 8, 2023



What's Happening' at Biggs H-D



AUGUST UPCOMING EVENTS BIGGS HARLEY-DAVIDSON

AUGUST 5



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AUGUST 5**

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AUGUST 12



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**AUGUST 12
SATURDAY**

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SALES EVENT**

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AUGUST 19



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SATURDAY AUGUST 19

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AUGUST 26



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August 26**

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Road Captain

Summertime Heat and Your Motorcycle



One of the best ways to keep your motorcycle from overheating?

Allow the engine oil to do its work by idle for a few minutes. It is known as engine warm-up, and doing so will maintain your motorcycle's engine in good shape by allowing the oil to get everywhere it needs to.

Examine the Tires on Your Motorcycle

Keep an eye on your tires. If they're starting to wear thin, there's a big possibility they'll break in high temperatures. As a result, replacing damaged tires as soon as necessary is preferable. Don't forget to consider your tire pressure as well.

Prevent Your Motorcycle from Overheating

Consider a Cooling Fan, and yes, Harley sells them.



Also consider an actual Oil Cooler.
It will bring the oil temperature down considerably.



Parking Your Bike in the Shade Is a Good Idea

Take the opportunity to rest your motorcycle in a warm, shaded location. When exposed to high temps like these, it's significantly easier on both you and your bike – not to mention less sun exposure means less paint fading or damage to your components.

Terry W "U-Turn"

Big Bang Ride and HOG Luau July 4, 2023



Safety

Here Comes the Sun....



Here comes the sun, doo-doo-doo-doo... I know you all started singing in your head. Back in 1969, George Harrison was tired of the business that came with being a Beatle so he ditched work one day and went to hang out with Eric Clapton at his house in the country. After a long cold winter in London, spring was finally showing its beauty with a sunny day and George was inspired to capture the moment in a song that has been a part of our lives ever since. Now living in Southern California is a lot different than living in London. The sun is out year round here, but as we roll into summer that sun intensifies. Protecting yourself from the sun is not only good for your skin but helpful in enjoying life after the ride.

SPF & UPF



Sunscreen allows us to spend more time in the sun while protecting ourselves from the harmful UV rays. We are all familiar with SPF (sun protection factor) but now we are seeing more and more clothing that has UPF (ultraviolet protection factor). SPF 30 sunscreen and UPF 30 clothing will both block out 97% of the harmful UV rays. SPF 50 and UPF 50 will block out 98%. The way it's calculated is $1/30 = 3\%$ of UV rays will pass through, $1/50 = 2\%$ of UV rays will pass through. When you look at these figures you will see that going above 50 doesn't buy you much. While sunscreen will wear off after a while and needs to be reapplied if you are spending a lot of time in the sun, the UPF clothing doesn't. A standard t-shirt would have about a UPF 5 rating which allows 20% of UV rays to pass through. So even if you decide to wear a long sleeve t-shirt, you are still being exposed to UV rays. Another option is wearing those pull on sleeves. Most of them are designed with a UPF 30 rating.



I recently purchased a long sleeve sunshirt with a UPF 50 rating to try out. It is light weight, thin, and very comfortable. On the ride to The Melt in La Jolla I wore it under my Harley t-shirt. I didn't put any sunscreen on except for my face. After riding from Temecula to San Marcos, then to La Jolla, and back to Temecula (5 hours in the sun), I had no signs of sun exposure and I didn't feel that physical drain you feel after riding in the sun all day. The day after our Chapter Poker Run I will be taking the family to a water park and trying out another one over the course of the day.

Safety Is No Accident!

Dave H

Formation 101 July 15, 2023



Ride to Players July 2, 2023



Ronald McDonald House Ride for a Cause July 22, 2023



Membership

Helping Our Biggs HOG Family



Hello fellow Biggs HOG Family members. Wow, it's August already! Where is this year going? So far, we've had a Great year of rides and events. In addition, we've added 15 new members to our riding family this year. We currently have 126 Members (91 men and 35 women), and counting. We had some wonderful rides and supported several very important events, with more to come. As I always say..." Every Day you wake up is a Great Day so make the best of it." How better to "Make the Best of it" than joining our fellow Biggs HOG Family Members on a ride through beautiful San Diego.

If you haven't attended a Chapter Meeting in a while, you may not know that we have several key positions in the Chapter that are currently vacant. Many Officers and Members are filling in, but we need your help. We have, what I believe to be, the Greatest Chapter in these United States. It's all because of the efforts of the Officers and Members who volunteer to manage, coordinate, supervise, train, and take care of all of the admin that is required to keep our Chapter thriving. Talk to any of the 15 new members and ask them why they joined Biggs HOG. They'll tell you that it's because they were impressed with who we are, how we ride, how we are a family, and how we support important causes and each other.

It's also because of the unbelievable support we receive from the Biggs Harley-Davidson Dealership. Our Chapter was the envy at Regional Officers Connection (ROC) Training in January. All of the other Chapters kept asking us how we do so much. What's amazing about all this is that it doesn't take much effort if we have sufficient members pitching in and the outstanding support of our Dealership. We have been asked for and shared many of our tools with other Chapters across the county including our Officer's Responsibility Handbook, Road Guard Manual, Group Riding Manual, and Road Guard in Training (RGiT) Training Manual. These tools were developed decades ago by our Chapter and are continually updated to keep them current. These tools provide the guidance of how we manage our Chapter. It's because of many past, and some current, members that these tools have guided us to where we are today.

So, please, look to see if can spare some free time to help us keep the Biggs Harley Owners Group Chapter the best that it can be. Who knows, you might just make new friends to ride and have fun with!

Until Next Month...

David L "Taz"

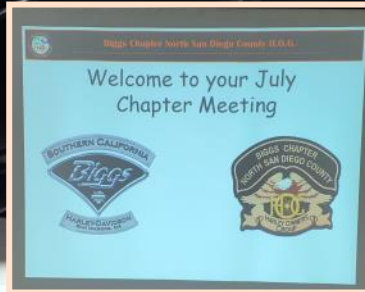
Downed Biker Rally June 24, 2023



Ride to Boucher Hill Fire Lookout and Palomar Mountain July 1, 2023



Chapter Meeting July 14, 2023



Long Distance

Overnight & Long Distance Trips



Yuma Overnight Trip March 2023



***"North Meets South" Rally Reno
Long Distance Trip June 2023***



***5 Lakes / Big Bear Overnight Trip
April 2023***



***California Coastal
Long Distance Trip
August 4-7***

Grand Canyon / Williams, AZ Long Distance Trip



***Fri, Sept 15 - Mon, Sept 18
NOW BOOKING!!!***

Friday: We'll ride to Williams, Arizona.

Saturday: There is the option to climb aboard a steam engine powered train for a ride to and from the Grand Canyon South Rim and an option for a South Rim Bus Tour. For those choosing not to take the train, there will be an optional motorcycle ride to the Grand Canyon and Arizona Scenic rides.

Sunday: Choose from Arizona Scenic rides and a ride to the Grand Canyon.

Monday: Scenic ride home.

The Williams Flyer at biggshog.com has the phone number and discount code for booking your hotel,

Reagan Library Overnight Trip



***Sat, Oct 21 - Sun, Oct 22
Flyer & Hotel Info available soon***

Note: Dates and locations are subject to change/adjustment.

Reminders: After you book your room for any of the Long Distance or Overnight Trips, please send an email to longdistance@biggshog.com with your name, email address and phone number. If for some reason you can not go on a trip and you have booked your room, please email longdistance@biggshog.com before you cancel your room because we often have a limited number of rooms at the special price and we might have other members looking to book a room.

Ladies of Harley

LOH Dinner August 16, 2023

Everyone is invited to the next Ladies of Harley (LOH) dinner

Wednesday, August 16, 2023 6:00 p.m.

Cocina Del Carmen 1350 E Vista Way #8, Vista, CA

There will be a Feather Pin Ride from Biggs H-D to the restaurant.



Get Acquainted Ride July 15, 2023



Getting to Know Our Biggs HOG Family

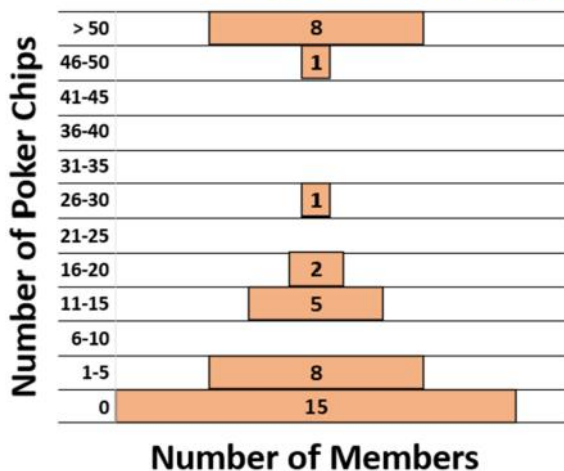


40 members completed the June 2023 Survey
 Congratulations to Jim W who won the gift card drawing.
 A new survey opens on the 15th of each month throughout 2023.

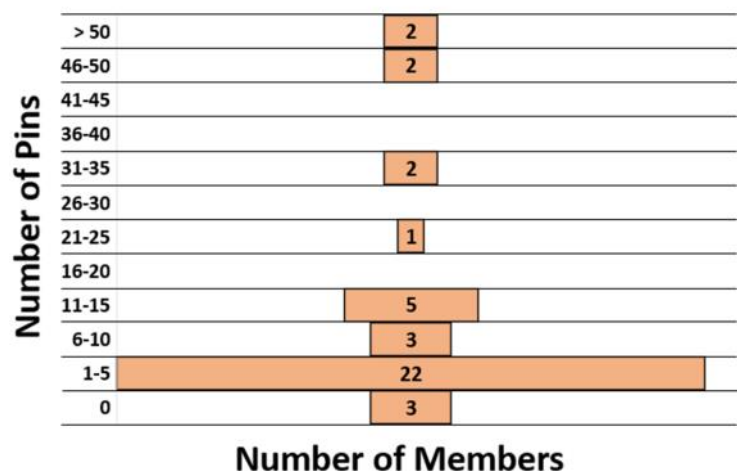


Dealer Poker Chips and Dealer Pins

Number of Dealer Poker Chips



Number of Dealer Pins



Volunteers



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.

Next opportunities to help:

- ☐ Friday, August 11 Chapter Meeting
- ☐ Biggs HOG Holiday Party Planning Committee

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



Volunteers@BiggsHOG.com

Victor M

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August 2023



= Feather Pin Ride

WED 2 -- 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

FRI 4 - MON 7 -- California Coastal LDT

6:30 AM SHELL ESCONDIDO

SAT 5 -- Ride to Sierra Madre Cantina

10:30 AM BIGGS H-D
Medium distance on Back Roads to Sierra Madre
Cantina 329 W Felicita Ave, Escondido, CA 92025

WED 9 -- Weekday Ride to Lazy H

9:30 AM BIGGS H-D
Short distance on Back Roads to Lazy H
16787 Highway 76, Pauma Valley, CA 92061

FRI 11 -- Chapter Meeting

7:00 PM BIGGS H-D
Arrive early at 6 PM to socialize, sign up to volunteer.
Everyone is welcome.

SAT 12 -- 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 12 -- 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: Somewhere to eat!

SUN 13 -- Ride to Phil's BBQ, Rancho Bernardo

11:30 AM BIGGS H-D
Medium distance on Back Roads to Phil's BBQ
17051 W Bernardo Dr, Rancho Bernardo, CA 92127

WED 16 -- Ride to LOH Dinner

6:00 PM BIGGS H-D
Very short distance. Ride ends at Cocina Del Carmen for
Ladies of Harley Chapter Dinner.

WED 16 -- LOH Chapter Dinner & Meeting

6:00 PM Cocina Del Carmen
1350 E Vista Way Unit 8, Vista, CA 92084
Hosted by Ladies of Harley. Everyone is welcome.

SAT 19 -- Ride to Fratello's Ristorante & Pizzeria

9:30 AM BIGGS H-D
Medium distance on Back Roads to Fratello's
Ristorante & Pizzeria
54295 Ridgeview Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549

SUN 20 -- AFC Half Marathon

4:30 AM STARBUCKS
Contact Road Captain to sign up to help.

SAT 26 -- Ride to Milton's Del Mar

10:30 AM BIGGS H-D
Short distance on Back Roads to Milton's Del Mar
2660 Via De La Valle, Del Mar, CA 92014

SUN 27 -- Ride to Picnic at Leo Carrillo Park

11:30 AM BIGGS H-D
Medium distance on Back Roads to Leo Carrillo Park
with a stop for sandwiches at Hungry Bear
6200 Flying Leo Carrillo Ln, Carlsbad, CA 92009

TUES 29 -- Activities Meeting - Everyone is welcome.

6:45 PM Coyote Cafe
6 PM meal, 6:45 PM Meeting at Coyote Café
1450 North Santa Fe Ave, Vista, CA 92083

THURS 31 -- Road Guard Meeting

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Biggs HOG Chapter 2023 Rides Recap

January 1 - July 31

Type of Ride	Number	Total Days	Total Miles	Ave Miles Per Day
Local Feather Pin Rides	56	56	2,986	53
Overnight Trip Rides	2	4	837	209
Long Distance Rides	1	5	1,350	270
2023 Total (Jan-July)	59	65	5,173	80

Mileage is "one way" from starting point to destination.

Miles not included in totals:

- * 6 Local Feather Pin Ride Rain Outs
- * 1 Canceled Ride
- * 1 RGiT Eval Ride
- * Optional RARs (Ride After Ride)

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