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2023



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## COME RIDE WITH US



## Director



Our Chapter only has two rules, To Ride and Have Fun. It's a concise, easy to understand way to boil it down to the essentials. When someone asks you why he or she should join the Chapter, do you have an equally simple answer? What's your elevator pitch?

Maybe you would say they should join because members love to ride and have fun together, or because belonging to the Chapter is a great way to feel the camaraderie that comes from bonding with others over a common passion, or to take advantage of the great member benefits that bring extra confidence and value to your experiences on the road

Membership means each of those things and more to every member. The reasons to belong are both tangible, in the form of things you get, and intangible, in the ways it makes you feel. Our Chapter can make a real difference in the lives of our members. Members ride more miles and stay riding longer than non-members. The connections they form with fellow members are bonds that last a lifetime

As H.O.G. celebrates its 40th anniversary, there are even more reasons to celebrate. With the recent launch of the new H-D Membership program, H.O.G. is benefitting from more investment in the form of additional member benefits and programs that will give even more people compelling reasons to join or renew

That's great news for our Chapter because it means more new riders coming our way, eager to experience the benefits that only we can give them. Will you be ready to welcome them? Start practicing your elevator speech!

As part of the new H-D Membership program, H.O.G. members now have access to an even bigger list of valuable benefits, giving them even more ways to save while they enjoy the experience of riding Harley-Davidson motorcycles. Here are some of the new and expanded H.O.G. partner benefits:

- **AT&T:** Members save \$10/month per line on the AT&T Unlimited Premium (SM) plan.
- **EagleRider Rentals:** Members receive a 10% discount on motorcycle rentals and a 5% discount on EagleRider tours.
- **Hilton:** Members receive a 10% discount on room bookings at participating hotels.
- **Shell:** Members who register for the Fuel Rewards® program will save 30¢/gallon on their first fill-up. Keep saving 5¢/gallon at participating Shell stations with Complimentary Gold Status after that.
- **SiriusXM:** Members receive their first 4 months of SiriusXM's Streaming Platinum Plan for free.
- **Tentrr:** Members receive \$50 toward two-wheel friendly Tentrr Signature camping at 1,000 sites in 40 states (two-night minimum, new Tentrr members), plus early access to reservations at Annual Epic Ride & Stay locations.



To access these and more exciting membership benefits, log into your [H.O.G. account](https://members.hog.com) ([members.hog.com](https://members.hog.com)) or click [here](#).



Gene P "Tiki"



## Biggs HOG Poker Run July 29, 2023





# What's Happening' at Biggs H-D



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**SATURDAY SEPT. 16**  
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**Scenic Ride**

**Saturday Sept. 30**  
**Check-in 9:30 am**  
**\$15 donation**

**Meet Location**  
**Biggs Harley-Davidson**

**1040 Los Vallecitos San Marcos**



## Road Captain

### 100 Ride Pins



I know I haven't been around lately in August. I've been out of commission with a shoulder problem that has kept me from riding so not much to report. I want to thank all Road Guards that you've seen on the rides who took over in my absence. By the time you read this, I should at least have had the surgical consultation.

I'm happy to announce that Dave "Quip" earned a 100-ride pin last month.



David "Taz" has a 100-ride pin coming from two months ago. My bad for not bringing it to the August Chapter Meeting.



## Terry W "U-Turn"

### Weekday Ride to Lazy H August 9, 2023



## Safety

## Know Thyself



In ancient Greece, above the entrance to the Temple of Apollo, the words “Know Thyself” were inscribed. Over the next several hundred years many of the legendary philosophers expounded on this saying and about what they thought it meant. Socrates felt it meant that an unexamined life was not worth living. Plato re-interpreted the saying to mean know your soul. Aristotle said knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom. As riders, I would say that we could take each of those and apply them in one way or another to our enjoyment of being on our motorcycles. Now, I’m no Greek philosopher, but on our recent long distant trip up the California coast I felt the inspiration of this saying.

On Saturday, most of us had spent the day riding up and down along Highway 1. It was great riding weather, nice and cool. As we sat around Saturday night discussing where people wanted to go on Sunday there seemed to be two destinations where people wanted to ride: the James Dean Memorial route and the Mission San Antonio de Padua route. So we decided to ride to breakfast together and split off after Paso Robles. In the morning, Tiki told us that he had combined the best of both routes and, if we wanted, we could all ride together to hit more spots. As we left breakfast we all knew this day would be considerably hotter than the day before as we headed further inland. First stop was the James Dean Memorial about 25 miles east of Paso Robles and as we rolled in, we were all looking for some shade and drinking water. Next stop was back toward Paso Robles to the Estrella Warbirds Museum and Woodland Auto Display before we headed north to the Mission. The timing of this route was chosen because they hold Mass on Sunday mornings at the Mission and we didn’t want to get there *rolling thunder style* and disrupt things. As I got off the bike at the museum, I felt light headed. It was about 95° and I grabbed a cold bottle of water and headed for the AC. Now remember, I live in Temecula and riding in the high 90s is nothing new to me, but that day it was affecting me. We spent some time there cooling down and staying out of the sun and I drank a sports drink for extra hydration. By the time we were ready to push on, I was feeling fine. But there was some talk of heading back to the hotel. So rather than convince myself I would be fine riding in more heat for the next 3-4 hours, I headed back with those who wanted to go back and Tiki led those who wanted to go on to the Mission. I had plenty of water at breakfast, drank a bottle with James Dean, then more at the museum, and had plenty more with me in a cooler. I have no idea how I would have felt if I had pushed on. But I do know that I listened to my body and ended my day safely by the pool with everyone else that day.

**Safety Is No Accident!**

ΓΝΩΘΙ ΣΕΑΥΤΟΝ

**Dave H**

**Formation 101 August 12, 2023**





***Get Acquainted Ride August 12, 2023***



***Ride to Sierra Madre Cantina August 5, 2023***





# Membership

## Looking Ahead



Hello fellow Biggs HOG Members. I can't believe it's already September. This year has really flown by. Currently, we have 126 members.

I would like to let you all know that Shawn E will be taking over as the Membership Officer in January. I am working with him already to get him up to speed and will assist him through the Membership renewal period. Shawn has eagerly accepted this responsibility, allowing me to move into another position within the Chapter next year.

Looking ahead, we will start accepting membership renewals in November. The goal is to have them all completed no later than the end of January 2024. You can fill out your Membership Application/Waiver form on our website ([biggshog.com/members/](http://biggshog.com/members/)), print it, sign it, and mail it to Membership at Biggs HOG, PO Box 610, San Marcos, CA 92079, along with your \$25.00 Dues (Cash or Check) or bring it to the November or January Chapter Meeting. We cannot accept emailed waivers; National HOG requires wet signatures on the waivers. You can also bring it to any ride. If you bring it to a ride, and Shawn or I are not there, give it to any Chapter Officer or Road Guard, who will get it to us. Ensure the date on the form is ON or AFTER January 1, 2024. Also, PLEASE print legibly if you fill this out by hand so we can make sure your information is correct in *My Chapter Manager (MCM)*, our membership database. Your email address in *MCM* is used when eBLASTs are sent out, so we need to make sure it's correct.

Every month, I review National HOG memberships expiring that month, then go into the National HOG database to see if these have been renewed so I can update *MCM*, our Membership Roster and the "Cleared to Ride" list. If you are not a Life National HOG Member and don't want to have the headache of remembering to renew every year, you can set up Auto-Renewal. I do send out email reminders if you let your membership lapse. As a reminder, your National HOG and Biggs Chapter Memberships need to be current, with a current signed waiver on file, in order to ride without filling out a waiver for each ride. When you renew your Biggs HOG Chapter Membership each year and sign the form, you are also signing your waiver which is good for all Chapter-sponsored HOG rides for the year. If you have any questions, please let us know.

So, we still have 4 months of rides left this year. We hope to see you all on these remaining rides. Let's all get out and Ride, Have Fun and Make New Friends!!

David L "Taz"

### Ride to Phil's BBQ August 13, 2023





## Ride to Raising Cane's & Handel's Ice Cream July 30, 2023



## Chapter Meeting August 11, 2023





## California Coastal Long Distance Trip August 4—7, 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 2023**

### **Grand Canyon / Williams, AZ Long Distance Trip**



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

**Friday:** We'll ride to Williams, Arizona, and stay at the Grand Canyon Railway Hotel for three nights.  
**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 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](http://biggshog.com) has the booking information.

### **Reagan Library Overnight Trip**



**Sat, Oct 21 - Sun, Oct 22  
NOW BOOKING!!!**

We'll ride to the Reagan Library and Museum on Saturday morning, spend the day there, ride to the hotel, and then have a group dinner at a restaurant near the hotel. We'll ride home on Sunday.

The Reagan Library Flyer at [biggshog.com](http://biggshog.com) has the information and phone number for booking your hotel.

**Reminders:** After you book your room for any of the Long Distance or Overnight Trips, please send an email to [longdistance@biggshog.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 Dinner - Formation 201 August 16, 2023



## Getting to Know Our Biggs HOG Family

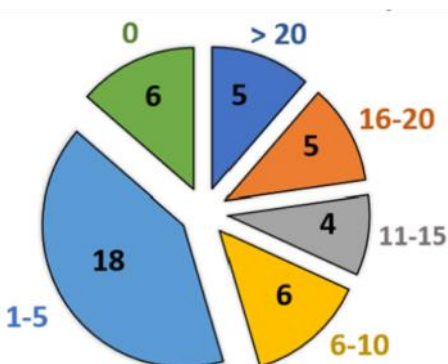
44 members completed the July 2023 Survey  
 Congratulations to Bob C who won the gift card drawing.  
 A new survey opens on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month throughout 2023.

**US National Parks, California Missions, & Sturgis**

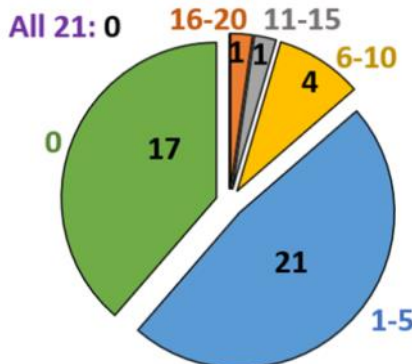


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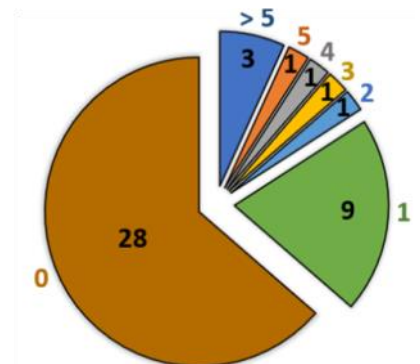
### US National Parks



### California Missions



### Sturgis





# Volunteers



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED AT THE POKER RUN!!

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:

- ☐ Holiday Party Planning Committee
- ☐ Next Chapter Meeting September 8th

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

[Volunteers@BiggsHOG.com](mailto:Volunteers@BiggsHOG.com)

**Victor M**

*"Volunteers are not paid -- not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless."*

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## September 2023



= Feather Pin Ride

### SAT 2 -- Ride to Chicken Charlie's Table

10:30 AM BIGGS H-D

Medium distance on Back Roads to Chicken Charlie's  
12457 Rancho Bernardo Rd, San Diego, CA 92128

### SUN 3 -- Ride to Pegah's

8:00 AM STARBUCKS

Medium distance on Back Roads to Pegah's Kitchen  
945 S Santa Fe Ave, Vista, CA 92083

Breakfast first and then ride.

### WED 6 -- 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 8 -- Chapter Meeting

7:00 PM BIGGS H-D

Arrive early at 6 PM to socialize, sign up to volunteer.  
Everyone is welcome.

### SAT 9 -- 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 9 -- 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!

### SAT 9 -- Ride to OC Speedway Harley Night

3:00 PM BIGGS H-D

Freeway Blast to Harley Night at the Orange County  
Fairgrounds / Costa Mesa Speedway with a stop to  
eat at The Hat in Lake Forest before arriving at the  
Speedway.

### SUN 10 -- Double Peak Park Picnic Ride

11:30 AM BIGGS H-D

Medium distance on Back Roads. Stop at Hungry Bear  
Deli for sandwiches and ride to Double Peak Park  
111 San Elijo Rd S, San Marcos

### FRI 15 - MON 18 -- Grand Canyon/Williams AZ LDT

6:30 AM SHELL ESCONDIDO

### SAT 16 -- Ride to All Chapters Horseshoe Tournament

7:15 AM STARBUCKS

Medium distance on Back Roads to Pine Valley with a  
stop at Dudley's on the way.

### SAT 23 -- Twist & Shout Ride

10:30 AM BIGGS H-D

Medium distance on Twisty Back Roads to Richie's  
Diner, 32150 Temecula Pkway, Temecula, CA 92592

### SUN 24 -- Ride to Two Brothers from Italy

11:30 AM BIGGS H-D

Medium distance on Back Roads to Two Brothers From  
Italy, 4760 Oceanside Blvd, Oceanside, CA 92066

### TUES 26 -- 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 28 -- Road Guard Meeting

This is invite only.

### SAT 30 -- Ride to Police Motorcycle Competition

9:30 AM BIGGS H-D

Short distance on Back Roads to the Police Motorcycle  
Competition in the east parking lot of the Oceanside  
Harbor Village  
401 Riverside Dr, Oceanside, CA 92054



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## Biggs HOG Chapter 2023 Rides Recap

### January 1 - August 31

Type of Ride	Number	Total Days	Total Miles	Ave Miles Per Day
Local Feather Pin Rides	62	62	3,223	52
Overnight Trip Rides	2	4	837	209
Long Distance Rides	2	9	2,379	264
<b>2023 Total (Jan-Aug)</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>6,439</b>	<b>86</b>

*Local Feather Pin Rides mileage is "one way" from starting point to destination.*

*Miles not included in totals:*

- \* 8 Local Feather Pin Ride Rain Outs
- \* 4 Canceled Rides
- \* 1 RGIT Eval Ride
- \* Optional RARs (Ride After Ride)

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