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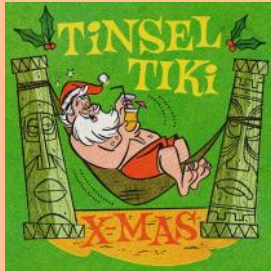
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## COME RIDE WITH US



## Director



Happy Holidays to all our Biggs HOG Family. Wow, how time has flown and I can't believe it, another year is coming to a close.

We had a lot of great rides, many new memories, lots of new restaurants, and not to mention, a lot of Miles with Smiles!

As we look to the next few weeks as we tuck our bikes in for their long winter's nap... Wait a minute! We don't have to tuck our bikes in like they do back east. We have plenty of great riding days and events in store over the next few weeks, including:

- ◆ Our Holiday Party and our Traditional White Elephant gift exchange
- ◆ Our Christmas ride to the Original Pancake House, (not the Imposter Pancake House)
- ◆ Our traditional New Year's Ride to Ritchie's.

### IMPORTANT REMINDER:

**Don't forget to stop in at Biggs H-D and get your year-end mileage recorded for Ride 365.**

Was that Subtle enough :-)

Now, if you are looking for any last minute gift ideas, I have one for you, and the best news: it won't cost you anything but time.

Please consider applying to help the Chapter in some way. You may want to Co-Chair a position and help share the load of an Officer. It's a great way to learn more about the Chapter and give back.

Or, consider it as an apprenticeship as a future leader of the Chapter. Remember, many hands make the workload light.

I want to wish you and your family a Safe and Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year if I don't see you on a ride between now and then.



**Gene P "Tiki"**



## Annual White Elephant Gift Exchange

Wednesday, December 20

Rancho Grande El Toro

6:00 PM for Dinner

7:00 PM for White Elephant Gift Exchange

Who will take the beloved white elephant home to keep for the next year? Bring your wrapped gift (not to exceed \$20) and be ready to play. This is always a night full of laughter! Dinner is optional at 6:00 pm; the White Elephant Gift Exchange will start at 7:00 pm.

### *Toys for Tots—El Patron H-D November 19, 2023*





# What's Happening' at Biggs H-D



## BIGGS HARLEY-DAVIDSON DECEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

**DEC.1-2**

**IT'S BACK...** 2 DAYS ONLY!  
Fri & Sat. Dec. 1-2

**GET 4,000**  
RIDER REWARD POINTS

when you purchase a new 2022 | 2023 H-D Model from Dec. 1-2, 2023.

**The New Biggs Promise**  
Trade up your new motorcycle within 12 months of purchase. Purchase a new Harley-Davidson "new" and receive back what you paid for your H-D Nightster.

**\$1500 Holiday Cash**  
We're offering \$1,500 of holiday cash on all 2022 and 2023 Nightster models through Dec. 31, 2023.

**SATURDAY FREE BBQ SERVING UP JUICY BURGERS & DOGS**

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**DEC.9**

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**FAMILY BBQ BURGERS & HOT DOGS**  
**Saturday Dec. 9**

AVAILABLE ON NEW **NIGHTSTER®** AND **NIGHTSTER SPECIAL** MODELS  
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\*The Harley-Davidson Motor Company sponsored 2023 Holiday Cash incentive is valid towards the purchase price of new, unused 2022 or 2023 Harley-Davidson "Nightster" and "Nightster Special" motorcycles only available and to stock at participating H-D dealers in the continental U.S. and Hawaii. Offer valid through December 31, 2023. Offer ends December 31, 2023. All other Harley-Davidson motorcycle models are excluded. Offer cannot be used towards the down payment on a motorcycle. Offer not valid on previous purchases of Harley-Davidson motorcycles. The offer is subject to the terms and conditions of the 2023 Harley-Davidson Holiday Cash incentive. ©2023 Harley-Davidson Motor Company. H-D, Harley-Davidson, Harley-Davidson and the Bar & Shield logo are among the trademarks of Harley-Davidson Motor Company.

**DEC.16**

**Crew Ride lunch**

**Jersey Mike's SUBS**

**SATURDAY DEC. 16**

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**DEC.29-30**

**THE FUTURE IS NOW**  
**END OF YEAR**  
**BLOWOUT EVENT**

ON ALL PRE-OWNED MODELS & MAKES

**DEC. 29-30**

**2024**  
**START**

CHECK OUT AND DEMO RIDE OUR HUGE SELECTION OF PRE-OWNED BIKES  
ALL MAKES AND MODELS TAGGED TO MOVE!

SATURDAY FAMILY BBQ SERVED 12- 3 PM

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
**HAP, HAP, HAPPY NEW BIKE!**

## Road Captain

*Thanks to Our 2023 Road Guards!!*

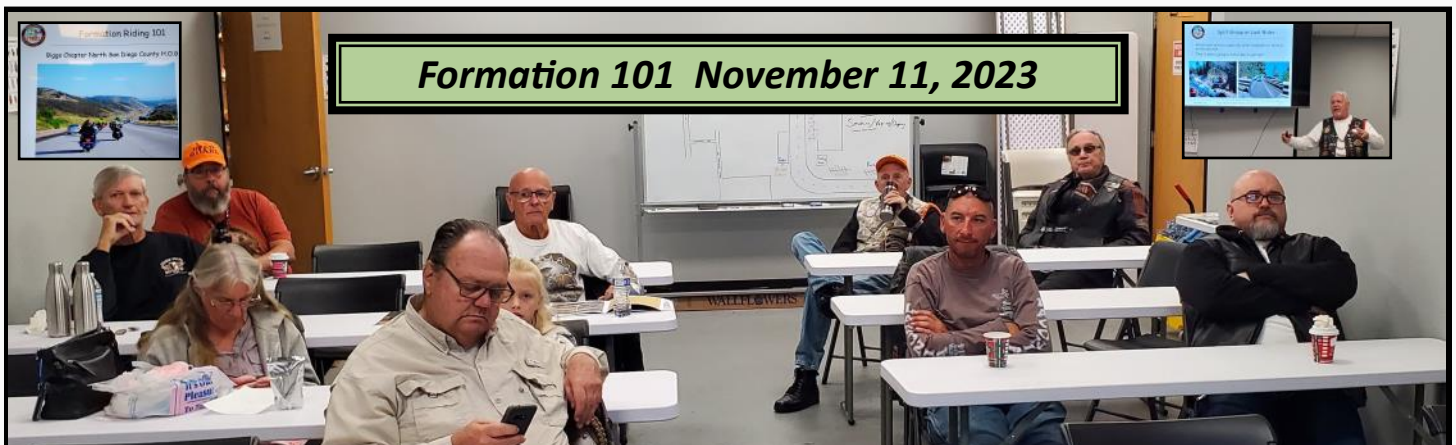


*Left to Right: Ken F, Ken C, Dave H, Nate W, Terry W, Dale D, David L, Gene P*  
*Not pictured: John S, our Black Sheep representative, and*  
*David H, a Marine currently on deployment to Australia*

This will be my last article as Road Captain. I decided to step down and turn the mantle over to someone else. I've had the pleasure of serving our Chapter in this position for four terms, the last three years and once in 2005. I couldn't have done it without our Road Guard's help, understanding, commitment, and training on all they do to keep our Chapter riding as safely as possible.

These guys are the best. So, you may be wondering about 2024 (if you haven't heard already). David "Taz" L will be your new Road Captain for 2024. He's already started diving in, heading up the Road Guards in Training (RGiT) program that is starting in December. As of last count there are four RGiTs. So, when you see them with their lime green ball cap and ropes, wish them luck and give them your support.

**Terry W "U-Turn"**





*Ride to Smokin J's BBQ November 4, 2023*



*Ride to March Field Air Museum November 12, 2023*





# Safety

## Holiday Shopping List - Safety Style



It's the holiday season and whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa or are a pagan worshipping the winter solstice, one thing these holidays all have in common is gift giving.

So, I thought I would put together a list of some items for your motorcycle that have safety as a general theme. You could either drop hints for others to buy them or just go buy some yourself and blame me. Where to shop is your decision; some prices and sources are listed for your reference.

### ☐ LED Lights

There are so many things that I love about Harleys, but one thing I hate is that they still come with crappy light bulbs. There are LED replacements that fit easily into the housing for the rear lights and front turn signal lights. They are much brighter, and therefore, easier for the cars swirling around you to see you.

*Prices: \$25 on Amazon to \$125 Custom Dynamics*

### ☐ Driving / Fog Lights

Speaking of lighting, one great upgrade you can make to your bike is adding driving or fog lighting to the front of your bike. These not only add a wider light pattern to light up the road but during the day the bright yellow lights stand out and help you get noticed by the driver reading texts.

*Prices: \$60 on Amazon to \$550 Ciro3d Tac-10 lights*

### ☐ Battery Jumpstart Pack

No one wants to get somewhere and not be able to get back just because their battery died.

*Prices: \$99 on Amazon to \$140 from Harley Davidson*

### ☐ Battery Powered Air Pump

These small but powerful air pumps can help you keep your tire pressure at the proper riding PSI as well as help pump up a flat tire on the side of a road.

*Prices: \$35 Amazon to \$80 Airmoto*

### ☐ Tire Plug Kit

These simple kits are small but can easily plug a punctured tire and get you back on the road until you can get somewhere that can replace the tire.

*Prices: \$15 - \$20 on Amazon*

### ☐ First Aid Kit

You never know when you will need this. But when you do, if you don't have one packed away you will regret it. There are several different models that fit nicely in a saddlebag. In the October Safety article I listed items that should be included in a first aid kit for a motorcycle. You can always start out with a smaller one and build it as you go.

*Prices: \$15 - \$25 on Amazon to \$45 on lawabidingbiker.com*



**Safety Is No Accident!**

**Dave H**

**Full Moon Ride October 28, 2023**



**Get Acquainted Ride November 11, 2023**





# Membership

## 2024 Membership Renewals



Hello Biggs HOG Family Members,

This will be my last newsletter article as your Membership Officer. Beginning in January, Shawn E. will take over the Membership Officer's duties. In January, I will take over as the Chapter's new Road Captain. It's been an honor serving as the Membership Officer for the past two years. As I depart, be assured that Shawn is standing by to pick up where I left off and bring new ideas and a fresh perspective to increasing our Biggs HOG Family Membership.

Currently, we have 135 Members and 43% have already renewed their Chapter Membership for 2024. Our goal is to have all members renew by 31 January 2024. You can fill out your Membership Renewal on our Website at [www.biggshog.com](http://www.biggshog.com), on the Membership page. Print it out, sign it, and **PLEASE date it on or after 01 January 2024**. Bring the signed form and \$25.00 cash or check to any ride, the Christmas Party, or the January Chapter Meeting. You can also mail the signed form and your check to:

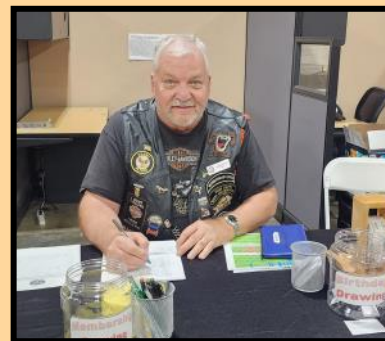
Membership  
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San Marcos, CA 92079

The Chapter Officers are currently planning for many new rides, both local and long distance, for next year. We welcome ideas from our members for ride locations and restaurants. All are welcome at the monthly Activities Meetings, normally held on the last Tuesday of each month.

We are gearing up for a new Road Guard in Training (RGiT) program. We currently have four Members who have made the decision to increase their support of the Chapter and become Road Guards. We all want to "Ride and Have Fun", but it's the Road Guards who keep these rides Safe which results in a more enjoyable experience.



I wish all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. 2024 will no doubt be a Great Year to be a Member of the Best HOG Chapter there is.



David L "Taz"



# Chapter Meeting November 10, 2023





## Long Distance

### 2023 Overnight & Long Distance Trips



***Yuma Overnight Trip  
March 2023***



***California Coastal  
Long Distance Trip August 2023***



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



***Grand Canyon / Williams, AZ  
Long Distance Trip September 2023***



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



***Ronald Reagan Library  
Overnight Trip October 2023***

Fifty-two different people joined us on Overnight and/or Long Distance Trips in 2023.

The average number of trips taken by an individual was three.

|          |                                   |
|----------|-----------------------------------|
| 29       | Overnight and Long Distance Trips |
| 14       | Overnight Trips Only              |
| <u>9</u> | Long Distance Trips Only          |
| 52       | Total People                      |

**COME RIDE WITH US**

Thanks to all who submitted input about possible 2024 trips.  
Information about locations and dates will be available in the first few months of 2024.



## Ride to Village Pizza November 5, 2023



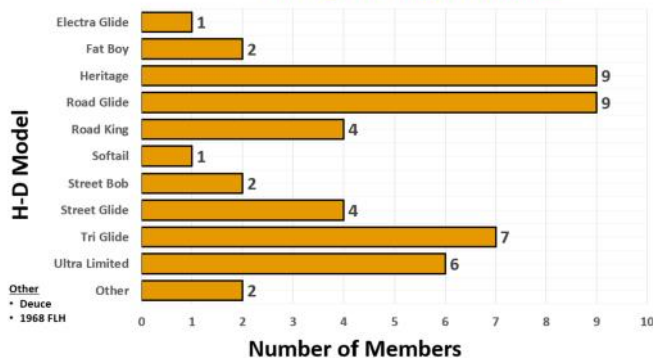
## Getting to Know Our Biggs HOG Family

47 members completed the October 2023 Survey  
 Congratulations to Jason S who won the gift card drawing.  
 A new survey opens on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month throughout 2023.

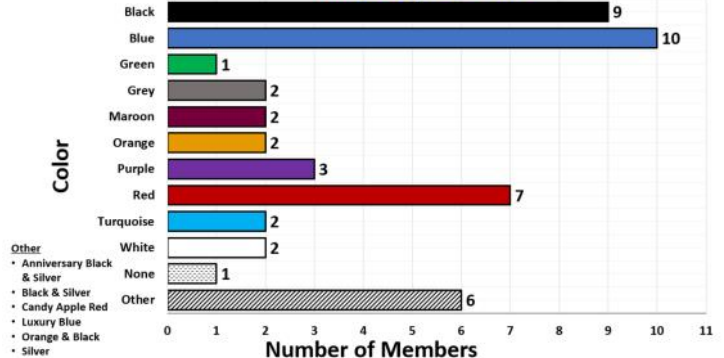


### Favorite H-D Model & Favorite Motorcycle Color

#### Favorite Harley-Davidson Model



#### Favorite Motorcycle Color





# Volunteers



Looking forward to a great 2024....

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.

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**

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## December 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 Table

12457 Rancho Bernardo Rd, San Diego, 92128

### SUN 3 -- Ride to Stir Fresh Mongolian Grill

11:30 AM BIGGS H-D

Short distance on Back Roads to Stir Fresh Mongolian  
Grill, 17120 Bernardo Center Dr, San Diego, CA 92128

### WED 6 -- Officers Meeting

6:45 PM Rancho Grande El Toro

5:45 PM meal; meeting starts at 6:45 PM

825 Williamston St, Vista, CA 92804

### SAT 9 -- Ride to Craftsmanship Museum

9:30 AM BIGGS H-D

Short distance on Back Roads to Miniature  
Engineering Craftsmanship Museum. This museum  
honors the work of craftsmen worldwide.

3190 Lionshead Ave, Carlsbad, CA 92010

### SAT 9 -- Biggs Chapter Holiday Party

6:00 PM American Legion

Deadline to purchase tickets was Friday, Nov 24.

230 East Park Ave, Escondido, CA 92025

### SUN 10 -- Ride to Surfing Crab

11:30 AM BIGGS H-D

Short Distance on Back Roads to Surfing Crab  
202 E Via Rancho Pkwy, Escondido, CA 92025

### SAT 16 -- Wreaths Across America

9:00 AM BIGGS H-D

Short distance on Back Roads to San Marcos  
Cemetery, 1021 Mulberry Dr, San Marcos, CA 92069

### SUN 17 -- Ride to Boll Weevil

11:30 AM BIGGS H-D

Medium distance on Back Roads to Boll Weevil  
2548 Main St, Ramona, CA 92065

### WED 20 -- White Elephant Gift Exchange

6:00 PM TBA

6 PM for Dinner (optional); White Elephant Gift  
Exchange at 7 PM

Everyone is welcome.

### SAT 23 -- Ride to Tip Top Meats

10:30 AM BIGGS H-D

Medium distance on Back Roads to Tip Top Meats  
6118 Paseo de Norte, Carlsbad, CA 92011

### SUN 24 -- Annual Ride to Original Pancake House

8:00 AM STARBUCKS

Short distance on Back Roads to Original Pancake  
House, 126 Knoll Rd, San Marcos, CA 92069.

This annual event is rain or shine! In case of rain, meet  
at the restaurant at 9:00 AM.

### TUES 26 -- 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.

### SAT 30 -- Field Trip to Air Museum and Babe's BBQ

8:00 AM STARBUCKS

Long Distance on Back Roads to Palm Springs Air  
Museum, 745 N Gene Autry Trail, Palm Springs and  
Babe's BBQ, 71800 Hwy 111, Ste A-176, Rancho Mirage,  
CA 92270. Don't forget to dress warm as we will be  
going across the mountains.





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## Biggs HOG Chapter 2023 Rides Recap

### January 1 - November 30

| Type of Ride                | Number    | Total Days | Total Miles  | Ave Miles Per Day |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Local Feather Pin Rides     | 85        | 85         | 4,580        | 54                |
| Overnight Trip Rides        | 3         | 6          | 1,157        | 193               |
| Long Distance Rides         | 3         | 13         | 3,685        | 283               |
| <b>2023 Total (Jan-Nov)</b> | <b>91</b> | <b>104</b> | <b>9,422</b> | <b>91</b>         |

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

*Miles not included in totals:*

- \* 11 Local Feather Pin Ride Rain Outs
- \* 4 Canceled Rides
- \* 1 RGiT Eval Ride
- \* Optional RARs (Ride After Ride)

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