

NATIONAL NEWS

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HAPPY St. PATRICK'S DAY!

FROM THE LEADER OF THE PACK

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Hello and welcome to March!

February had it's ups and downs. We were supposed to go to Manton on the 8th and it rained - downer. Upper - On the 14th we had the Valentines Dinner. It was fantastic. If you missed it - you missed out! LuLu's dinner's were very good and it was good getting together with all our friends and fellow riders. Thank you Willie and your "sweetheart" Jan for planning another great event.

On the 23rd we went to the Mt. Shasta Mall to check out the HOG bike show. Yippee! Headed out of there to go to Bricks for lunch then to Lewiston to check on a camp site and WOW - we met up with a crazy guy in a car that tried to run all of us off the road, passing all 9 bikes on the right side, pushing us one at a time into the on-coming lanes - it was really crazy but we were all OK. No one got his license number-(bummer) but some lady did video the whole thing. Hope the CHP got him. Anyway, we are going to try to do that ride again this Saturday, bring a sack lunch and meet at the Texaco 11:00 am. Daylight savings time starts on Sunday—Yahoo! We will move our rides to 10:00 am for the rest of the

Let's Ride and Have Fun



spring season, then to 9:00 am when it gets HOT.

Don't miss the corned beef and cabbage at Randy and Jody's on March 15th. We are planning to do the Manton ride on March 23rd and eat lunch at Julies - Home of the Homemade Pies! Just what I need - yum yum.

DON'T FORGET THE SWAP MEET! March 29th. We need all your extra HD stuff—parts, accessories. Call Lee K. and he will pick them up. Any cycle stuff is needed.

This rain is a change and slows our riding but we need it. YA

See you soon,

Mike

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ACTIVITIES AND BEYOND! - Willie Parker

Well first off, I'd to thank everyone who attended the Valentines Day Dinner. It was a great turn out, and I think everyone had a great time. I know I did. Next up in March we will not have a dinner ride, but we will be hav-

ing a get together at Randy and Jody's for St. Patrick's Day on March 15th. It's corned beef, cabbage and potatoes. Cost is \$10 per person. Bring your beverage of choice, and maybe a chair. And this is open to

everyone, not just club members. If you can't make a meeting to sign up contact Eric, Sharon, or Me. Think **GREEN**. RIDE ON!!!!

**Find us on Facebook at
National Members Redding California
Go to our page and "Like" us!**
Thank you Eric for setting this up for the club!

FYI

POINTS SYSTEM & MILEAGE

We get asked all the time "why do we sign in and put down if we ride or wear our group vest"

The answer is this:

YOU GET POINTS FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO!

1 Point for showing up

1 Point for riding to the event

1 Point for wearing your group vest

That is 3 points for everything you do that the group sponsors. At the Christmas Party and Awards Banquet we give awards out according to the amount of points you have accumulated over the year.

It is fun to see how you stack up!

MILEAGE:

We give awards for the total amount of miles you ride in the year.

Are you a

Iron Butt

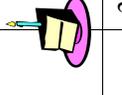
Lead Butt

Bronze Butt

MYSTERY PICTURE GAME



March 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 7:00 pm Group Meeting	5	6	7	8 11:00 Group Ride  Russ Brubaker Don Saewert
9 Daylight Savings Time	10	11	12  Mike Marsiano	13	14	15 5:00 St. Patrick's Dinner  Tom Kehm
16	17 	18	19	20 7:00 REAL Meeting	21	22
23 10:00 Group Ride	24	25  Sharon Smyth	26	27 7:00 Officers Meeting	28  Dori Brown	29 9:00 SWAP MEET
30  John Forman	31					

GROUP MEETING

Tuesday, March 4th - 7:00 pm
Dills Deli

Group Ride

Saturday, March 8th

Meet at 11:00 at I5/Bonnyview Texaco

This is a PICNIC ride. Bring a sack lunch and go with us to Lewiston Lake to check out a camp site for our group campout.

Ride is weather permitting

St Patrick's Dinner

March 15th.

(See flyer on the next page)

REAL Meeting

March 20 - 7:00 pm, Dills Deli

Putting together boxes for the Troops.

Planning our next event - bring your ideas.

Come and join in the FUN!

Group Ride

Sunday, February 23rd. 10:00 am

Meeting at I5/Bonnyview Texaco Station. We will be riding to Manton. Lunch will be at Julias. Everything is homemade, including the pies!

Ride is weather permitting

Swap Meet

9:00 - 3:00

American Legion Hall, Cottonwood

All motorcycle parts/clothes donations welcome



National Members
St. Patrick's Day
*"Corned Beef &
Cabbage"*
Dinner

Saturday, March 15th

Gather at Ye O'l Place - 4:00 pm

Dine and Drink - 5:00 pm

Party till ?

Randy & Jody's House

22210 Winding Oaks Trail, Bella Vista

Questions: Call 247-1168

\$10.00

Per person

Donation

Bring your own drinks



MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Again this month we are featuring two members, Russ and Diane Brubaker. They have been with the club since it 's beginning. Russ serves as one of our ride coordinators and Diane keeps track of our points and mileage.

Russ and Diane have been married for over 30 years and have two children. A son that works at C.R. Gibbs and a daughter that served 6 years in the Air Force, completing 2 tours of duty in Iraq. Their daughter has given them 3 grandchildren (2 boys and a girl) unfortunately they live in Louisiana but Russ and Diane see them when they can.



Russ grew up here in the north state. He started riding in 2003. His first motorcycle was a custom 1984 Kawasaki 750 (Named the Metal God). His first Harley is the one he still rides, a 2003 Road Glide. He works as a service writer at Growney Motors in Red Bluff. His hobbies are gold panning, collecting baseball cards, Beanie babies, bowling, riding and tending to his award winning rose garden.

Diane moved to Bella Vista from Simi Valley at age 15. She was not happy with the move, but found she could enjoy riding her dirt bike without being hassled by the police. She met Russ in high school but they didn't start dating until after they graduated. They were married at Shasta College and now make their home in Anderson. She is the office manager of her family's auto body repair business. Her hobbies are riding, sports, bowling and collecting NASCAR memorabilia. Her first Harley was a 1200 Sportster and she now rides a 2005 Dyna Low Rider.

Russ and Diane have made two trips to Sturgis, one in 2007 and again in 2009. They both feel the best ride they have taken (with the club) is the Feather River ride. They enjoy the people and the activities our club offers and look forward to another great year of being National members.

Note: This author has enjoyed getting to know Russ and Diane on a personal level and I have found them to be kind, generous and really fun people. We are fortunate to have them as members of our club.

We participate in this each year to raise funds for the club. We have always been very successful and are looking for more donations. All your unwanted motorcycle parts can have a new home. Just donate them to Nationals and we will see they are handled with love while helping the club!

Clothing, leather, parts - anything Harley is accepted.

MOTORCYCLE SWAP MEET

Presented by Ramblers

Saturday, March 29, 2014

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

American Legion Hall,
3297 Chestnut Street, Cottonwood

SAVE THE DATE!
 NATIONAL 3rd ANNUAL RIDE-IN BIKE SHOW
 MAY 24th
 REGISTRATION FORM WILL BE AVAILABLE SHORTLY



What a wonderful dinner we had on February 14, 2014. Our Valentine's party has always been special and this year was exactly that. The room only had 2 empty chairs and looked absolutely beautiful with all the red and pink everywhere. Willie and Jan really outdid themselves this go around. There was roses for all the ladies and

lots of gifts to be given away throughout the evening. Dan Cook donated several rooms at the new WinRiver Hotel - what more romance could you ask for! The food was really good too. The service was as to be expected for the size of the crowd. All in all it was an event to remember. I hope next year you will plan on attending. It is

one you won't want to miss!



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RIDE AND HAVE FUN!

National Members Redding California, Inc. is an organization dedicated to the "Ride and Have Fun" motto set forth by HOG National. We have always tried to keep it "fun" and eventful, hopefully providing good activities and rides that interest all members and encourage participation. Please feel free to comment on any and all events whether it be good or bad. We can not improve if we do not know what to improve on. The organizers of this group welcome help in any way.

Lets keep it FUN for a long time to come!

**MEMBERSHIP IS
\$25.00 PER YEAR
PLEASE PAY COLLEEN K.
DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN - PAY NOW!**

FUTURE EVENT SCHEDULE - see the website

MARCH

BIRTHDAY'S

8TH - RUSS BRUBAKER

& DON SÆWART

12TH - MIKE MARSIANO

15TH - TOM KEHM

25TH - SHARON SMYTH

28TH - DORI BROWN

30TH - JOHN FORMAN



SAFETY SAFARI - By Don Saewert

STUCK THROTTLE:

Most riders have had bad dreams about this, but few have experienced the problem. That is why all contemporary motorcycles have a cut-off switch by the right thumb - just in case.

Practice flipping the cut-off switch. Chances are you will never have a throttle stick, but if you do, you'll know how to deal with it.

As you hit the cut-off switch, pull in the clutch (you will probably be in gear); then look for a safe place to coast to a stop.

BROKEN CLUTCH CABLE:

Imagine you are cruising along in sixth gear; you want to shift down; you pull in the clutch lever- and there is no return action - it just lies up against the handgrip.

No fun, but not dangerous - you can shift the bike without a clutch, this is not advisable unless necessary , but it can be done.

Back off on the throttle and shift down a gear.

If you have a sensitive foot, you can probably find neutral before coming to a complete stop. If not, get set for a jerky halt.

Don