



What's been happening with the Palm Springs HOG chapter?

DIRECTOR'S VIEW



Wow, we've been busy! These last couple of months have been what a chapter is all about - riding and enjoying our friendship. Pre-Laughlin was one of our great events all the way thru to the apple pie contest ride in the greater Julian mountain area. As I reflect back over these few months, what stands out is our members. We've

been working together, riding safe, planning and executing to make this year what it is. —————THANKS TO ALL OF YOU! As we prepare for the summer season, many of you will be making long vacation rides. I look forward to hearing your stories. See you at our next event! —Kurt

On Pre-Ride to Mt. Baldy - By Joyce Hunt

Thursday, February 28th, we went on a pre-ride led by Ken & Joyce Hunt up to Mt. Baldy. We met at 10:00 at Bob's Big Boy in Calimesa. (A good place to gas up before heading out.) There were 9 bikes and 12 people. From Bob's, we got on the 10/210 Freeways West. We exited on Mountain Ave and rode on up to Mt. Baldy. There we took a little break and then headed back down on Glendora Ridge Road. Both the places we thought about eating were closed until the weekends so we had to wait till we got out of the mountains in Arizona. There we gassed up and went to In and Out for cheeseburgers, hamburgers, fries and drinks. Then back onto the 210 Freeway to head back home.



Round trip from Palm Springs dealership is approximately 210 miles. Several of us stopped at Buckle and Belts in Calimesa before heading home. It was an absolutely beautiful day! The scenery along the way was awesome and we all had a really great time! As for fellowship, it is always so special to have time to get to know each other better and it brings us closer together. I'm sorry if you couldn't be with us; but please try to be on the next one. It's a great ride!

Harley Owners Group
MOTOR MOUTH

POLO ANYONE?

On March 10, 2013, 12 members with their families attended the Indio Polo Grounds. There were two matches (12:00 & 2:00) under our reserved cabanas. Some members brought their own picnic lunch/snacks & beverages which you can see in the following pictures. Even Elaine, Lisa and Kathy got into the spirit and stomped the divots at half time.



PS HOG Calico Ghost Town ride March 17, 2013 – By Heidi Beck

A team of 18 trusty steeds and their riders left the low and high deserts for Calico Ghost Town in Yermo, CA on Sunday March 17, 2013. Road Captains, Daniel and Craig, lead their teams that included a Chuck Wagon, through the desert roads and even incorporated group U-turn training. All passed with flying colors. There was only one sighting of wildlife along the way, a lone coyote.

Upon arrival the Chuck wagon master, Linda, opened the tail gate and produced a feast. Captain Daniel did a great job organizing the feast, sandwich fixings, potato salad, chips, sodas and water. Desert was a special green frosted cake complete with a Harley Motorcycle to celebrate Brain Ledford's birthday.

After lunch was cleared away and the Chuck wagon reloaded. The group spent the next couple of hours wandering the streets of Calico. Some rode the train, explored the mine, relaxed on verandas and sipped Sarsaparillas'. At 2pm a group photo was taken and the team re-mounted their trusty steeds for the return to the low desert.

It was a great day with a great group of people.



On March 27, 2013 Jodi Richards from LOH lead the group to a Ride 'n Dine at Roc's Firehouse. Since it was a blue moon Linda Davis brought moon trivia for us. A good time was had by all!!!



Hamburger Mary's 04/17/13
6 Harley's and 21 attendee's
Lead by SUE SCHROEDER

Ring/Dong —On April 20, 2013 we all reported to the Firehouse Museum in Banning for our chapter meeting. The breakfast was a fundraiser by the museum and the cooks were retired firemen.

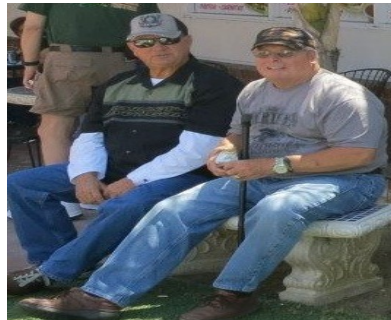
Pancakes for all!!!!



Daniel Garcia lead 20 Harleys through the Joshua Tree Monument to see the spring flowers. The flowers were not really blooming but the ocotillo bushes were— and the construction. The ride ended up at Pappy and Harriet's in Pioneertown where we all had a great meal.



AVOCADO FESTIVAL in Fallbrook, 15 Harley's, 175 miles, and a lot of Guacamole!!!!



Coronado Beach— where the weather was cool but the company was HOT! 16 Harley's and 30 people.





The Julian Pie Contest was one of the most promoted events of the season. The debate between Daniel and Kurt about who makes the best apple pie has been going on for years..... Now it has been settled. (At least for this year). 6 bikes and 10 people made the trip through the mountains to collect the pies. The judging was fierce....but the winner was MOTHER'S KITCHEN at POLOMAR MOUNTIAN!



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