



Palm Springs Chapter



DIRECTOR'S Corner

Hello HOGS! Well we are off to a great start for the new year. First I'd like to thank Janie Hardwick for her time as an officer and the great newsletters she gave us over that last few years. I'd like to thank our outgoing Director Michael Hardwick for a great year of riding and fun along with helping set us up for another great year this year. I'd like to welcome Kenton Taber as our newest officer, the Assistant Director and from what I've been told, he's doing an awesome job filling in for me because of my work. Also I would like to welcome Bryan Sapphire as our chapter photographer. Next I'd like to thank all the rest of the officers, Jim Carpenter, Les Cartwright, Kimmie Clark, Doc Doggett and Michael Hardwick for sticking around for another year to help me out.

I'd also like to thank all our members for coming back for another year and to also welcome all the new members joining for the first time. I hope the Rides and events we've had so far have lived up to your expectations, and if not, let me or any of the officers know what else we can do to make the group even better.

We've already had some great rides with the annual Polar Bear Ride starting off the year. Then the Weiner's and Wine ride, Tom's Farms Ride, Coachella Jet Jam Ride and Cook's Corner. We had our first multi day ride with Butch and John's Dana point ride which added an extra day this year due to the popularity of the past few years. Of course we can't leave out the Annual "We Are HOG" picnic that was hosted by the Desert Edge and Hemet Chapters of Black Sheep. Although I didn't get to attend, I heard it was a great time. Thanks again to the Black Sheep for hosting such a great event and thanks to all the road captains so far for putting together some great rides. And April is already looking busy with the Group Photo, 1 ride, the LUNNER ride and our annual ride to Laughlin.

As the nice weather season is coming to a close and the heat starts to close in, I want to wish all our members from Canada and the Northern States safe travels home and can't wait until we see you guys again next season. For those of us crazy enough to stay in the heat, we've got more rides planned and during the summer, several breakfast rides to cooler climates.

Until the next newsletter, Let's Ride and remember to keep the rubber side down.

Owen

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Wiener's and Wine Ride

Gary Knick

January 20 2018

On January 20th of this year I checked the weather for the following day to make sure we would have clear sailing the next day for the wieners and wine ride. The ride had already been postponed from September. The weather was showing partly cloudy. It was a little cool but we were all ready to ride. 18 bikes set out west on the 10 freeway. It started getting cloudy but we moved forward. When we got to Warren Rd. in Hemet I realized the road was closed. This is when, as my wife Elaine would say, "The adventure began"... which translates to, "I was lost". Jay, my deuce, was right on it and checked his GPS. We stopped in Perris and got our bearings, and once on track again had a very pleasurable ride to Devil Dogs in Temecula. The hot dogs (I highly recommend the Devil Dog) and the company of the HOG members was great. The ride home sent us all home in different directions. When I got home I was thankful for only a couple drops of rain. Although the 6+ bikes that took the freeway home were not as lucky. Sorry about the downpour guys. Other than a half hour detour and a rain storm, it was a great ride.



Tom's Farms Ride

February 3-2018
Kimmie Clark

It was my pleasure to lead such a wonderful group to Tom's Farms on Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018. About 20 bikes and trikes met at P. S. Harley and left around 8:30 am. We took I-10 to Highway 79 in Beaumont for a quick stop at the Shell Station for a little pit stop. Then we headed to Tom's Farms. We rode approximately 82 miles and it took us about 1.5 hours. We took our time and the weather cooperated, making for a gorgeous ride to Corona! Upon arrival everyone went their separate ways to enjoy some grub before making our way back to the desert. We left Tom's Farms around 1:00 pm and made our way to the Harley Davidson dealership in Temecula. Shopped around for a bit and headed back to the desert! All in all, it was a very pleasant riding day... very little stress and just an enjoyable day all around! Thanks to everyone who stepped up to fill in the Road Captain positions! It's so nice to not only be the PSHOG Secretary, but a Road Captain too!



We Are HOG Picnic

Michael Hardwick
March 17 2018

Wow this year we celebrated with the Desert Edge Black Sheep with our "We Are Hog" picnic at the Ruth Hardy park in beautiful downtown Palm Springs. The weather was just awesome as we played games and ate some great BBQ. And who can forget all the pictures we took at the photo booth that the Black Sheep provided, that was really cool! It also happened to be St. Patrick's day so the color of the day was of course green. Big thanks to the Black Sheep for hosting a great event!



We Are PS Hogs Picnic

March 17 2018



Coachella Jet Jam Ride

February 17 2018

Road Captain Butch took us out to Thermal for a afternoon of RC airplane fun. We headed out of the dealership after the chapter meeting and a little shopping down the 10 to hit Sonic for a great burger before we headed out to Thermal RC airport. The place is located right in the farm fields with plenty of viewing room with some grand stands setup for some shade and nice views. These planes were the real deal large scale models that used real jet fuel and talk about fast! We all had a great time watching those men pilot their machines for the crowd. This is for sure a do over for next year!



DANA POINT MARINA INN RIDE

BUTCH TRAVERS

March 2018

Well another great ride down to beautiful Dana Point Marina for a two night stay with 18 people. We enjoyed the first day out with Road Captain Butch as we headed to Temecula Harley Davidson for a little shopping, then off to the Swing Inn for a yummy lunch/breakfast to fill up our human tanks for the next leg of the ride. We rode the legendary Ortega Hwy up out of Lake Elsinore with awesome views of the lake. The weather held out for us as we made our way down to the coast. We arrived at the hotel and settled in and hit the hot tub for a little relaxing time before dinner at Turks in the marina, just a short walk from the hotel. It rained that evening but was sunny the next morning as we headed out to Balboa for a ride on the ferry and then off to Irvine Harley for a little more shopping. Lunch was at the Yard house a short ride from the Harley shop. After returning to the hotel we all went to different places for dinner and enjoyed the company of our Hog friends. We headed out and down to Oceanside Thursday morning on our way back to the Desert. Thanks to Butch Travers for an excellent two day over night ride!



Cook's Corner Ride March 25, 2018

Kenton Taber

Ok talk about a full day of riding, that was our trip down to the ever popular Cook's Corner. We had 21 riders and plenty of good weather to keep us going. We started out from the dealership with a bit of wind going through the pass out to the 79 where we headed to Hemet to pick up more riders there. As we made our way around the lake and up to Ortega Hwy we had some great views of Lake Elsinore going up the mountain, I never get tired of that view. It was of course Sunday and we pulled into Cook's Corner with what looked like a party with a live band plenty of motorcycles of all types and the smell of good food! A great ride with a bunch of PS Hogs and plenty of miles, over 200 for most of us. Thanks to Road Captains Kenton and Gary!



*Cook's Corner Ride
Continued*



Upcoming Events

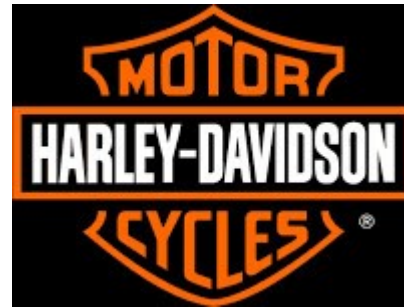
Pre Laughlin April 13-15

Monthly Chapter Meeting April 21st

Chapter Yearly Picture April 21st

MT. Baldy Ride April 29th

4 Lakes Ride May 12th



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