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**Members of the Month  
Steve and Ruth Burke**

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## Steve & Ruth Burke Members of the Month

**Where do you live?** Ruth, Sierra, and I moved to Irvine 1997 and have made it our home.

**What do you do for a living?** I've worked as an electrician, electrical contractor, and now I am a consultant. Ruth has recently retired from working in child care for over twenty-five years.

**How long have you been riding motorcycles?** I had a few friends with motorcycles when I was young. I still have a scar from the ramp we set up for getting airborne on a Honda 70 in 1970. My first motorcycle was a 2007 Softail Heritage purchased from OCHD in November of 2006. I took the beginner riding class in December of 2006 and joined the chapter in January 2007.

**How long have you been riding a Harley?** Eight years.

**How long have you been a member of OC H.O.G.?** Eight years.

**What is your current Harley?** 2012 Road Glide Ultra (FLTRU).

**Annual mileage?** 15,000.

**What kind of riding do you most like to do?** The overnight trips with the chapter to as far away from the OC as we can get are the best.

**What are your favorite rides?** California Central Coast, Del-Con Detour, and Utah.

**What is your most memorable riding experience on a Harley?** After three years of riding I finally convinced my daughter to ride with me on Day 3 of the SLO overnighter through the Paso Robles wine country. She whispered in my ear, "I get why you do this now."

**Which rides would you like to do in the coming year?** All of them.

**Is there anything else you would like to share?** Ruth and I would like to thank our OCHOG family for the support you have given us and the chapter. All of you have made us proud to be a part of such a great group, and we look forward to spending time with you in 2015 riding, eating, and having fun! ♣



## Toy Pick-Up Ride Santa's Sleigh and Bikers' Cages

by Judy Coderre

First, I would like to thank all the Harley "Bikers in Cages" who were able to join me on our 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Fairmont Schools Toy Pick Up Ride.



Unfortunately, the rain did not go away on the day of the ride, and since this was a "rain or shine" event, we were totally committed where schedules could not be changed. This is the first time in the fifteen years of this event we got rained out and couldn't ride our

Harleys. "Plan B" had to be implemented for both our members and the Fairmont campuses. We drove our cars ("cages" as the riders describe them) instead of our bikes because it was just too dangerous and too wet to be on the roads, and safety for everyone was our number one priority. Arrangements had to be made at the campuses, too, because the rain would affect where we parked our cars, where we gathered, whether the students would be there to greet us, and where we would pick up the toys. Everyone was on task, and everything worked out great.

It rained all morning and finally stopped around 12:00 noon just as we were loading up the toys from the last campus pickup. I know it was very disappointing for the students, staff, parents and faculty at the campuses not to see and hear the roar of the engines as we approached their campuses. The campuses have always said this is their favorite event of the year, and seeing and hearing the bikes makes it even more exciting and memorable, along with the gift of giving to the patients at CHOC. It is an experience and event everyone looks forward to each year.

Despite the bad weather, it was a very eventful and wonderful day. Twenty-five OCHOG members braved the elements and showed up at Watson's Drug in the Circle of Orange at 6:30 a.m. We departed for the first



of five schools at 7:40 a.m. in a caravan of twenty cars with headlights on and Santa in the lead. "Santa Lee" Slajer was chauffeured by Mrs. Santa (Linda Slajer) in a Red Chevy HHR — "Santa's Sleigh." Glad we were in our cages because visibility on the freeway was very poor.

Stop #1 — High School Preparatory Academy. Students were assembled in the gymnasium, and with great enthusiasm the campus Director

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*Toy Pick Up Ride, continued –*

introduced and welcomed all of us and explained the importance of this event. Steve Burke, Santa, and I said a few words and thanked them for all the toys. A choral group sang a couple Christmas songs and fifteen international students stood up and wished us all a “Merry Christmas” in fifteen different languages.



I was so amazed to see the truck was almost completely full with boxes and bags of toys from the students, staff and faculty from the Fairmont schools at the end of this ride. The Harley dealer’s driver took the toys down to the dealership where they were kept until Sunday, December 21st when they were delivered to CHOC hospital with about 500 bikers who participated in our OCHOG Chapter’s annual CHOC Toy Run.

**Stop #2 – Mable Campus.** Due to the rain, the students weren’t able to greet us, so the ASB students and the director presented us with the toys, managed to get a few photos with our group, then assisted us loading the toys in the van.

**Stop #3 – Citron Campus.** Our HOG members say this campus is the highlight of the ride when the preschoolers (ages two yrs to four yrs) perform some of their songs from their Christmas program. Due to the rain, their Christmas program was postponed to a later date for the parents, so our group had its own personal mini-presentation with about four Christmas songs. They sang their hearts out and were quite entertaining. Our Parent Association provided a delicious brunch for us again this year with breakfast burritos, juice, coffee and milk, and chocolate chip cookies. Santa was the center of attention. As he passed out candy canes to each student, he allowed time for the special photo op moments, listened to them as they told him their wish list for Christmas,

and gave them a special hug that put huge smiles on their faces.

**Stop #4 – Anaheim Hills.** Because of the rain, this year was the first time all the students, faculty, staff, and parents were assembled in the multi-purpose room. In years past, they have always been outside to greet us as we entered the campus. With them being assembled in one area it allowed them to be able to hear the story and the reason behind this whole event and to be part of the presentation of the toys to our HOG riders.

**Stop #5 – North Tustin Campus.** We lost some of the members because we decided this would be the last stop of the day due to the rain. The students weren’t able to greet us, so only the ASB students and the director presented us with the toys. Santa and Mrs. Santa bypassed this campus and proceeded to the “Pretend City Children’s Museum” to spend time with those children, pass out candy canes, and pick up their toy donations.

A “Special THANK YOU” to: “Santa Lee” who did a wonderful job in being Santa to all of our students. You help make this ride complete, and the students can’t wait to see you; to Santa’s chauffeur, Linda Slajer; to our director, Steve Burke, whose immeasurable support and help in coordinating this ride is so greatly appreciated; to the road captains for leading and showing us the right directions so we reach our destination; and last but not least, to the members who are always willing to come out, despite rain, sleet or snow to help make this event so successful.

This CHOC Toy Ride has been a Fairmont holiday tradition since 2000. It provides Fairmont students the opportunity to spread holiday cheer to their peers in the hospital. The joyful expressions of everyone involved from the students donating the toys to the riders delivering them capture the essence of the holiday season. It is very rewarding to know that we all helped lift the spirits of and make a difference in the lives of the young patients at CHOC. ❖



## Bad to the Bone BBQ Ride

by Rob Justus

December 14, 2014

At last! A day ride in the dead of winter that didn't feel like the dead of summer. If you are a fan of seasonal changes in the weather then you enjoyed today, in particular the temperature at the start of today's ride somewhere [guessing] in the 50s. Not exactly frigid by anywhere-else-in-the-country's standards, but downright arctic compared to how the days have been going the past several months in Southern California. That is, of course, with the notable exception of the one-day storm we endured a couple days ago which wiped out the Fairmont School Toy Pick Up ride.

Thirty-five riders showed up for the last official chapter ride of the year. Our destination was Bad to the Bone BBQ in San Juan Capistrano the long way around through Corona, Perris, Menifee, Lake Elsinore, and Ortega Highway. There were a lot of members sporting heated gear in the parking lot of Jerome's, our new designation of the starting point we used to call "It's a Grind." To our collective dismay, we discovered the coffee shop which took over for It's a Grind is, unbelievably, closed on Sundays. If there were ever a morning when you'd want a cup of hot coffee standing around in unplugged heated gear, this was that morning.

The first leg of the ride took us on very familiar roads past Lake Mathews via Cajalco Road. Lake Mathews is the reservoir which

terminates the Colorado River Aqueduct. With the drought we've been experiencing, one would expect to find the level of Lake Mathews to be low. Sure enough, when we came around the bend in Cajalco which affords the first view of the lake, it was indeed down, depressingly down. What are normally islands in the middle of the lake and near the east shore are now hills connected to a receded shoreline. Since this lake is fed by the Colorado River, specifically by pumping stations on Lake Havasu, local rain doesn't affect its water level. For enthusiasts of Lake Havasu and the rest of the Colorado River, not to mention enthusiasts of just drinking water, here's hoping for a nice, snowy, winter on the western slope of the Rockies.

It was a short route today. Forty-eight miles to the first and only bio-break, and another forty-seven to Bad to the Bone and the end of the ride. It was all uneventful in the run up to Ortega, the most excitement being derived from frequent feet-pointing to sand and gravel and "Flooded" signs along the backroads brought on by Friday's rain. One of the nice things about Sunday rides is the generally light traffic through the morning. The group never really got broken up by traffic. Easy duty for the road captains.

On the last leg of the ride, we dodged a bullet, figuratively, and a

boulder, literally. On Ortega Highway about a mile west of the Candy Store, we came upon a substantial landslide on the opposite [eastbound] lane. A number of rocks, including a boulder about eight feet across, and a bunch of debris had JUST toppled down off the hillside completely blocking the eastbound lane. A single California Forestry guy was there directing traffic — which could not have been a lot of fun as the slide was situated pretty much at the apex of a blind curve in the road. The figurative bullet we dodged was the fact that



Photo from Orange County Register

shortly after we went by, Caltrans closed Ortega Highway in both directions for the rest of the afternoon while they cleaned up the mess. Had the road been closed before we arrived, an alternate path to Bad to the Bone would have been about eighty miles around and a couple hours of riding and traffic. Whew!

Anyway, into the parking lot of Bad to the Bone we sailed about 11:20 A.M., just in time for opening. Nice ride. Nice weather. With the exception of one unusually large boulder, good roads. And good lunch. ❖



## 20th Anniversary CHOC Toy Ride

by Rob Justus

December 21, 2014

If there were a doubt in anyone's mind, the CHOC ride is definitely back in business. In the second year of running since the four years of hiatus in which the CHOC ride sat while the hospital was under major reconstruction, the twentieth anniversary of the ride instituted by OCHOG past member Mike Colwell was a huge success. This year 350 bikes showed up, just about every one sporting a toy for the kids at CHOC. Not quite the numbers this ride enjoyed in its heyday prior to construction, nevertheless a sizable increase over the 250 that showed up last year. Give this event the kind of pre-ride hype IWAR gets, we'll be on our way to 1,000+ soon enough.

With the Irvine PD permitting parking on Research Drive only from the OCHD driveway back, and not knowing how many riders might show up, we had to park as many bikes as possible in the parking lots surrounding the dealer to ensure we didn't overflow the limited space on Research. [Unlike IWAR, there is no pre-registration process, so the number of riders ultimately showing up is anyone's guess.] 250 bikes went in, and then came out, followed by another 100 staged on Research, flawlessly. If you've ever ridden the Love Ride and the cluster-you-know-what that thing is on the I-5 up to Lake Castaic, this wasn't the Love Ride. Nice, orderly, staggered, SAFE, no one passing anyone else, one long unbroken line from kickstands up to the end, fifteen miles away. The way group riding should be — the way it is

whenever OCHOG rides but not really ever how large non-chapter big rides ever seem to go.

With the director out in front, followed by Santa in a red mini, VIPs, chapter members, and the rest of the throng, we made it quite uneventfully into CHOC a half hour later. The whole procession motored past the CHOC entrance under the overhang before proceeding across the street to the parking structure. The Harley riders [of course] revved their engines under the overhang for maximum echo effect. The Hondas and BMWs tried to do the same but could only replicate the sound of a redlined sewing machine!

There were the obligatory speeches by TV personalities, CHOC personnel, and local politicians, but the best of the bunch were the short and sweet comments by Steve and Craig. A band played, TV camera crews from CBS and ABC filmed, photographers photographed, and closed video feed was transmitted upstairs to the kids in CHOC watching from wherever they could. Larry, as usual, got a bunch of great shots, some of which accompany this article and the rest are on the chapter's website.

One of the speakers reminded the crowd what everyone in the chapter already knows that OCHOG is the single largest contributor of toys to CHOC. This is a record of which we, and in particular the memory of Mike Colwell, can be especially proud. ♣



*Under the CHOC canopy, Harleys roar, Hondas whirr*



*The baddest assest Yorkie in the whole damn town*



*Therapy dogs hard at work*



*Steve addresses the masses*



*Santa and a gaggle of ... elves???*



## Rainbow Oaks Ride

by Vic Lindsey

January 10, 2015

It's 48°F outside La Quinta Hotel off Sand Canyon Road, next to the I-5. Riders begin assembling in the South parking lot, and both "regulars" and people we haven't seen in a while are showing up. We discuss Christmas and the weather, which is looking very chancy today.

At 8:30 a.m., forty-eight bikes leave to begin the caravan down I-5 to North San Diego County and the Palomar country. The few light showers make us feel a bit nervous about the day, but that will be all the rain we ever see for the entire day. We leave the freeway and begin the serious part of the ride eastbound across CA-76, then shoot up Gopher Canyon through Bonsall, then to Old Castle Road toward the town of Valley Center.

The recent rain has transformed the roadside from dull brown to a patchy quilt of various shades of green, giving those who know these hills well an inviting new perspective of the region. We continue through various Indian

reservations (Rincon, Pauma, and Pala) on westbound CA-76 to the canopy-covered twisty trail that is Rice Canyon Road. We are heading to Rainbow and the great eats we call the Rainbow Oaks Restaurant off the old US-395 route. By now, the temperature has reached 57°F.

This Restaurant can easily handle large groups such as ours for great tasting breakfast or large lunches at very reasonable prices. The walls are covered with the patches of many of the HOG Chapters of the region, including ours. Deer antlers adorn the lights and hallways, and little tin signs and pictures cover the walls. The service was remarkably good considering how many of us showed up at one time.

Afterwards, we do a little more "slab" on I-15 to Lake Elsinore, exit at Baxter, continue on Grand Avenue, to the Ortega Highway. This is the road that two weeks earlier was closed due to snowfall and a mudslide, but all looks clean now. The rain-soaked ground has



really turn green, and the sport bikes are playing elsewhere this afternoon, so this section was remarkably free of annoying distractions.

Once we reach San Juan Capistrano at 1:45 p.m., riders begin peeling off, and the party is pretty much over. This was a great way to start the new year. ❖





## Director's Message Steve Burke

Happy New Year! I hope you had a wonderful holiday season

and got to celebrate the New Year with your loved ones. I was lucky enough to spend time with my family at my parents' home in Oregon. Although I had almost two weeks off from work, with all of the traveling and celebrating I didn't have the time to get ahead of the game so now I am writing my article after the first ride of the year to Rainbow. I had not fired up my Harley-Davidson since the CHOC Toy Ride, and it sure felt good to get the riding season going again this year.

I am looking forward to all of our chapter rides this year, but like most of us, I especially look

forward to the overnight trips which punctuate the ride calendar. This year we have five overnight trips planned: Solvang for three days in March; Utah for six days in May; San Luis Obispo for four days in July; Big Bear for two days in September; and Lake Havasu for three days in November.

The overnight trip schedule has been produced and is available on our website on the Event Calendar page. We will have the sign-up sheets for Solvang and Utah out at the January meeting. This will be the second and last time that the Solvang sign-up sheet will be out; we will release the hotel information in early February. I hope you can make it to the chapter meeting and sign up for our first overnight trip of the year. If you can't make it to a chapter

meeting to sign up, but you are planning on going on the ride, all you have to do is email me at [director@ochorg.org](mailto:director@ochorg.org) and ask me to add you to the list.

We have several officers who have stepped down for 2015. I would like to thank Ed Hansberry, Tom Clapper, and Mike Warren for their years of service to our chapter. These gentlemen along with the rest of the officer team provided for some great riding, enjoyable social gatherings, and rewarding charitable events in 2014. Please join me in thanking Ed, Tom, and Mike for their efforts and for being a big part of our success. Although we will miss their leadership, we are fortunate to have so many great and talented members who are ready to put their own mark on the chapter. I am excited to be announcing our new officer team for 2015 at the January chapter meeting. I hope to see you there.

— Steve



## Asst Director's Message Craig Shelby

As we begin the 2015 riding season it gives me an opportunity to

look forward to another great year of riding, but also to look back at 2014. Several things come to mind: membership grew to a level not seen for several years; strong bike sales by our sponsoring dealership; the OCHOG/OCHD relationship; the turnout on day and overnight rides; attendance at our monthly chapter meetings; a very successful third IWAR event; the return of the annual toy ride to CHOC; and the holiday party. None of those activities just happen.

They are only the result of the efforts and contributions of many, whether an officer, a road captain, or a volunteer from the ranks of the general membership. To all I say, "Thank you."

With the beginning of 2015 comes some changes, but the goal and objectives of OCHOG have not changed. We are still going to "Ride and Have Fun." Some newer members of the chapter have been brought into the officer corps, and I am quite certain they will make positive contributions.

The chapter does not function on the decisions of only one. Depending on circumstances,

decision-making may involve a few or the collective efforts of many. Though not visible to the mass membership, there are numerous things that go into the activities of the chapter. There are rides to plan, meetings to organize, a membership database to maintain, a HOGLOG to be prepared, funds to be accounted for, a website to be administered, and informational e-mails to be sent. The efforts of many have led to some saying OCHOG is one of the best.

In conclusion, I hope that all will renew their membership (if not already done), that the membership will continue to grow, and all will enjoy the rides of 2015 and have FUN doing so.

— Craig



## Secretary's Report

### November 20, 2014 Monthly Meeting Orange Coast Harley Owners Group #0322

#### Welcome

Director Steve Burke called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Lee Slajer led the chapter in the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### Introductions – Steve Burke

Steve introduced each officer, chapter manager Kim Kohlenberger, and dealer representative Bethany Boyles.

#### New Members – Craig Shelby

Craig invited each new member to come forward and answer the usual questions. Twelve new members were introduced at the meeting.

#### Announcements, Reminders, Updates – Steve Burke

- Thanked everyone who purchased one of the seventy-nine dinners we sold.
- Reminded everyone that as an incentive the dealer gives each member who purchases a dinner a card worth 100 points for their VIP membership.
- Thanked all who purchased raffle tickets.
- Mentioned to see Ron Browning to purchase chapter merchandise.
- Reminded everyone 2015 dues will soon be due.
- Encouraged members to volunteer to help with decorating for the holiday party.
- Reviewed the logistics for the Toy Pick up Ride scheduled December 12th.

#### Member Speaker – Judy Coderre

Judy came forward to talk about the history of the ride and what first-timers should expect at each of the stops.

#### Member Speaker – Richard Rahe

Richard came forward to talk about the Secret Santa project he and his wife facilitate for Camp Pendleton military families.

#### Recognition for HOG LOG Ride Article Contributors – Steve Burke

Steve recognized two members for their ride articles: Craig SHelby for the Temecula ride, and Rob Justus for the IWAR ride and the epitaph he wrote in the HOGLOG for Tony Vizcarro.

#### Activities Presentation – Steve Burke

Steve reviewed the upcoming ride calendar for December through February.

He also disclosed the destinations for the 2015 overnights.

#### Member Presentation – Traian Zaiionciuc

Traian presented a slide show and discussed the details for participating in a motorcycle tour of Spain.

#### Photo Contest – Larry Somers

This month's winner is Lyle Michelson. Runners up are Robert Austin and DJ Williams.

#### Member of the Month Presentation – Larry Somers

In lieu of a conventional Member of the Month presentation, the front cover of the HOGLOG was devoted to the memory of Tony Vizcarro. Larry showed a slide presentation put to music showing photographs of Tony in past HOG events.

#### Tony V Patch – Larry Somers

Steve announced the chapter is commissioning a "Tony V" patch for sale to members at \$6. Sign-ups are available at the meeting and online.

#### IWAR Wrap Up – Kim Kohlenberger & Steve Burke

- Final numbers: 740 bikes; 1100 registrants; over \$75,000 donated.
- All volunteers were recognized by name and presented with a ride pin.
- All IWAR committee leads were recognized and presented with a certificate of appreciation.

#### Closing Remarks – Steve Burke

Steve reminded everyone of the upcoming CHOC Toy Ride on December 21st. He mentioned that IWAR online surveys are available and encouraged everyone to take a minute and fill one out. Finally, he reminded everyone that this chapter meeting in November is the last one of the year as we do not schedule chapter meetings in December.

**Break** – Cake to celebrate November and December birthdays.

#### LOH Raffle – Denise Vandal

**Adjourn** – Steve adjourned the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

**Raffle Prizes** – Raffle prizes cannot be exchanged at the dealer for cash or store credit. You may exchange shirts for the correct size if the dealer has your specific shirt size available.

**What's Happening?** Refer to the ride calendar on the website for the most up to date information regarding chapter and dealer events, rides, meeting places, maps to meeting places, and departure times. The chapter has gone green; we do not print and distribute ride maps at the beginning of each ride. Ride maps are uploaded to the OCHOG website 72 hours prior to each ride. Be sure to print your own ride map and bring it with you on the ride.

**Tweet Tweet – What's the latest?** We maintain a Twitter account that will alert you to last minute ride changes and cancellations directly to your phone. Twitter notification is faster and more convenient than accessing the OCHOG website. Directions for signing up and receiving alerts are found at <http://www.ochog.org/socialnetworks.php>.

**Smile for the camera** – We have a new website for our chapter photos. You can reach the website through the OCHOG webpage or go directly to <http://ochog.smugmug.com>. To submit photos of chapter rides, send your photos to [photos@ochog.org](mailto:photos@ochog.org). You may send photos in any size.

**How do I sell stuff or publish my masterpiece?** For questions about advertising in the HOG LOG or to submit ride articles, contact the chapter editor at [editor@ochog.org](mailto:editor@ochog.org).

**What do we do when we're not riding?** Our monthly meetings are *usually* held on the fourth Thursday of each month. Our next meeting will be Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Back Bay Conference Center on the second floor of Irvine Lanes at 3415 Michelson Drive in Irvine. Dinner will be available for \$15 beginning at 6:00 p.m. You must make your dinner reservations no later than Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at noon by emailing [secretary@ochog.org](mailto:secretary@ochog.org).

## Welcome to Our New Members



**April Janecko**



**Chris Eckert**



**Doug Jacobson**



**Duc Pham**



**Ed Williams**



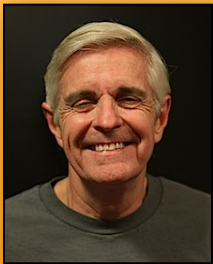
**Holly Worthington**



**John Russell**



**Robert Parker**



**Steve Worthington**



**Terry Stitt**



**Joe & Elaine Matlock**

## Happy February Birthdays!

Michael Allen  
Phillip Anderson  
Randy Cole  
Raymond Dececo  
Lynn DeCosa  
Scott Fabel  
Tammy Farelli

Joe Gehley  
Scott Harper  
Mark Morales  
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### Sign up for Site Notifications

There is a lot of activity going on with Orange Coast HOG, and we try to keep everyone up to date via the website at [www.ochog.org](http://www.ochog.org). We have image galleries going live, ride maps for the weekend rides, HOG LOGs, general updates and more, so much more.

Here are a number of ways to keep up with what is going on, but the easiest is via email. If you go to the home page and scroll down to the bottom, find a box labeled "Email Address."

Just type your email address into that box and hit the "Subscribe" button. Within minutes you'll get a confirmation email in your inbox asking you if you are sure you want to subscribe. Just click on the confirmation link and you're all set.

You'll now get notified in your inbox as soon as a new post goes live.

## Odds 'n Ends

### Dealer News

Join us Wednesday, January 21st at 4:00 pm to meet and greet Adam Sandoval on his ride around the country for the American Legion Legacy Scholarship.

### 2015 Renewal

Time is short for renewing your 2015 chapter membership. Last day to renew is January 31st. Download renewal form from the OCHOG website or see form on page 19 of this HOGLOG.

Thank you to Stacy Austin and Marcy Michelson for helping with the raffle!

Have a business or provide a service and want to run an ad in the HOG LOG? Send us an image of your business card. We'll run your card on the "Member Services Ads" for \$50 a year (11 HOG LOG editions).

The LOH knitting and crochet group donated 200 hats and a dozen baby hats and blankets to Camp Pendleton.

Thank you to Greg and Pat Dreyer for donating the two sets of the Ducks tickets to the November raffle!

Thank you to the decorating committee and all who donated decorations for the holiday party. Great job!

Thank you to Ruth and Sierra Burke for taking the hats down to Camp Pendleton during the holidays.

## For Sale



### **For Sale**

**Vance and Hines Turn Down Slip-On Mufflers.**

**4" diameter, chrome, slip-on to stock or headers. For Harley touring models. About 500 miles on them. \$300 (cost was \$500).**

**Contact Steve Lewis @ 562-756-6970.**

*Personal (non-commercial) advertising of items for sale in the HOG LOG is a free service to Orange Coast H.O.G. members in good standing. To place an ad send details, photos, and contact information to [editor@ochog.org](mailto:editor@ochog.org).*

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## Orange Coast Chapter Rides

### Ride Codes

- M = MEMBERS** – For chapter members only + one guest on the member's bike.  
**C = CLOSED** – For chapter members + one guest on a Harley-Davidson motorcycle.  
**O = OPEN** – For chapter members, National HOG members, and other guests.  
**I = Information** – Information Only.

### Riding Skill Requirements

- ◆ **BASIC** – 1,000 riding miles recommended and experience on freeways and twisty roads.
- ◆◆ **INTERMEDIATE** – 5,000 riding miles recommended and comfortable riding freeways and twisty back-roads.
- ◆◆◆ **ADVANCED** – 10,000 riding miles recommended and skilled at riding long distances and lengthy twisty roads.
- ◆◆◆◆ **EXPERIENCED** – Highly developed riding skills required to ride up to 500-mile days at sustained highway speeds, and be able to handle high to extreme twisty roads.

### January 2015

<u>Skill Level</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Day(s)</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Ride Description</u>
N/A	Jan 22	Thursday	O	<b>Orange Coast H.O.G. Meeting</b> <u>Back Bay Conference Center</u> , 3415 Michelson Dr. Second floor, Irvine. Dinner at 6:00 pm – Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
◆	Jan 24	Saturday	C	<b>New Member Ride</b> Meet at <u>OCHD Dealer</u> for a New Member orientation at <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Leave at <b>9:30 a.m.</b> for short ride, and then back to Dealer for Hot Dogs and Soda. Old Timers are welcome. <b>60 miles</b>
N/A	Jan 31	Saturday	I	<b>7th Dr. Joe Cortese Poker Run / Car Show</b> Registration from 8-10 am at <u>OCHD Dealer</u> . Ending at Sand Juan Capistrano Sport Park. \$30/\$20 Rider/Passenger if registered before 1/24/2015. Register online at <a href="http://www.SJCRotary.org">www.SJCRotary.org</a>

### February 2015

<u>Skill Level</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Day(s)</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Ride Description</u>
◆◆◆	Feb 7	Saturday	C	<b>Barona – Lunch Ride</b> Meet at the <u>Sand Canyon</u> for an <b>8:00 a.m.</b> departure. <b>200 miles</b>
N/A	Feb 14/15	Sat/Sun	I	<b>Open Weekend – Valentine's Day</b>
◆◆	Feb 22	Sunday	C	<b>SAN DIEGO – OLD TOWN</b> Meet at the <u>Sand Canyon</u> for an <b>8:30 a.m.</b> departure. <b>175 miles</b>
N/A	Feb 26	Thursday	O	<b>Orange Coast H.O.G. Meeting</b> <u>Back Bay Conference Center</u> , 3415 Michelson Dr. Second floor, Irvine. Dinner at 6:00 pm – Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
◆	Feb 28	Saturday	C	<b>New Member Ride</b> Meet at <u>OCHD Dealer</u> for New Member orientation at <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Leave at <b>9:30 a.m.</b> for short ride, and then back to Dealer for Hot Dogs and Soda. Old Timers are welcome. <b>60 miles</b>

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Ride Calendar, continued –

## March 2015

<u>Skill Level</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Day(s)</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Ride Description</u>
◆◆◆	Mar 7	Saturday	C	<b>Borrego Springs</b> Meet at the <u>Jerome's</u> for an <u>8:30 a.m.</u> departure. <b>250 miles</b>
N/A	Mar 14/15	Sat/Sun	I	<b>OPEN WEEKEND - Tuesday is St. Patrick's Day</b>
◆◆◆◆	Mar 21-23	Sat - Mon	M	<b>SOLVANG</b> THREE DAY OVERNIGHTER – RAIN OR SHINE Meet at <u>Sand Canyon</u> for a <u>7:30 a.m.</u> departure. <b>800 miles</b>
N/A	Mar 26	Thursday	O	<b>Orange Coast H.O.G. Meeting</b> <b>Back Bay Conference Center</b> , 3415 Michelson Dr. Second floor, Irvine. Dinner at 6:00 pm – Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
◆	Mar 28	Saturday	C	<b>New Member Ride</b> Meet at <u>OCHD Dealer</u> for New Member orientation at <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Leave at <u>9:30 a.m.</u> for short ride, and then back to Dealer for Hot Dogs and Soda. Old Timers are welcome. <b>60 miles</b>

## April 2015

<u>Skill Level</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Day(s)</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Ride Description</u>
N/A	Apr 4/5	Sat/Sun	I	<b>OPEN WEEKEND – Easter Sunday</b>
◆◆◆	Apr 11	Saturday	C	<b>Palm Springs – Babes BBQ</b> Meet at the <u>Sand Canyon</u> for an <u>8:30 a.m.</u> departure. <b>250 miles</b>
◆◆◆	Apr 19	Sunday	C	<b>Santa Monica Mountains – Calabasas</b> Meet at the <u>Sand Canyon</u> for an <u>8:30 a.m.</u> departure. <b>200 miles</b>
N/A	Apr 23	Thursday	O	<b>Orange Coast H.O.G. Meeting</b> <b>Back Bay Conference Center</b> , 3415 Michelson Dr. Second floor, Irvine. Dinner at 6:00 pm – Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
◆	Apr 25	Saturday	C	<b>New Member Ride</b> Meet at <u>OCHD Dealer</u> for New Member orientation at <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Leave at <u>9:30 a.m.</u> for short ride, and then back to Dealer for Hot Dogs and Soda. Old Timers are welcome. <b>60 miles</b>

### Meeting Places

- **OCHD Dealership** – Orange County H-D, 8677 Research Dr., Irvine
- **Back Bay Conference Center** — 3415 Michelson Dr. Second floor, Irvine
- **Sand Canyon** — Sand Canyon Exit and I-5, parking lot at end of Burt Road
- **Jerome's** — Tustin Ave. and La Palma Ave. off the 91 Freeway
- **Camino Real Playhouse Parking Lot** — Corner of Ortega Highway (Hwy. 74) and El Camino Real.





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### Dealership Hours

**Store**  
Monday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Tuesday – Saturday 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Sunday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
**Service**  
Tuesday - Saturday 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

## Upcoming Events at OCHD

All Saturdays	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Free BBQ lunch for VIPs
Wednesday, Jan 21	4:00 p.m.	Scootin' America
Saturday, Jan 31	8:00 a.m. check-in	Cortese Bike Show & Poker Run



**Saturday, January 31, 2015**

**The Day before Super Bowl Sunday**

**Register Online at: [www.SJCRotary.org](http://www.SJCRotary.org) and Click on POKER RUN-REGISTER**

**Check in 8 to 10 AM at**

Orange County Harley Davidson  
8677 Research Drive  
Irvine, CA 92618

**Ends at**

San Juan Capistrano Car Show  
San Juan Capistrano Sports Park  
25925 Camino Del Avion  
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

**Entry Donation Includes**

- 3 Best-of-Show Trophies. Judging at 1 PM.
- Free Car Show Entry featuring Hot Rods, Muscle Cars, Classics, Cruisers, Imports, Trucks and Motorcycles
- Receive \$5 at-show lunch ticket
- Best /Worst Poker Hand \$150
- Opportunity Drawings
- Vendor, Exhibits & Displays



**Your Participation Directly Supports**

- Boy & Girl Scouts
- Camp Pendleton Marine Families
- Capistrano Boys & Girls Club
- CARE — Capistrano Animal Rescue Effort
- College Scholarships
- Corazon House Build in Mexico
- CREER
- English as a Second Language
- Great Opportunitie
- Polio Plus
- RYLA — Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
- Santa's Visit for Klds
- Shea Center for Therapeutic Riding
- Students in L.A. Marathon
- Thanksgiving Meals for Families in Need

To Register go to [www.SJCRotary.org](http://www.SJCRotary.org)  
Click on *Poker Run-Register*



San Juan Capistrano Rotary Club



# 2015 Chapter Membership Enrollment Form and Release



Circle one    New    Renewal

CHAPTER NAME ORANGE COAST CHAPTER #0322, ORANGE COUNTY, CA

MEMBER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDAY mm/dd \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER NAT'L H.O.G. NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE OF NATIONAL H.O.G. MEMBERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the Annual Charter for H.O.G. Chapters and hereby agree to abide by it as a member of this dealer sponsored chapter.

I recognize that while this Chapter is chartered with H.O.G., it remains a separate, independent entity solely responsible for its actions.

### - THIS IS A RELEASE, READ BEFORE SIGNING -

I agree that the Sponsoring Dealer, Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.), Harley-Davidson, Inc., Harley-Davidson Motor Company, my Chapter and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents (hereinafter, the **"RELEASED PARTIES"**) shall not be liable or responsible for injury to me (including paralysis or death) or damage to my property occurring during any H.O.G. or H.O.G. chapter activities and resulting from acts or omissions occurring during the performance of the duties of the Released Parties, even where the damage or injury is caused by negligence (except willful neglect). I understand and agree that all H.O.G. members and their guests participate voluntarily and at their own risk in all H.O.G. activities and I assume all risks of injury and damage arising out of the conduct of such activities. I release and hold the **"RELEASED PARTIES"** harmless from any injury or loss to my person or property which may result from my participation in H.O.G. activities and EVENT(S). I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MEANS THAT I AGREE NOT TO SUE THE **"RELEASED PARTIES"** FOR ANY INJURY OR RESULTING DAMAGE TO MYSELF OR MY PROPERTY ARISING FROM, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR CHAPTER DUTIES IN SPONSORING, PLANNING OR CONDUCTING SAID EVENT(S).

### WAIVER OF RIGHTS UNDER STATE STATUTES

I further agree to waive all benefits flowing from any state statute which would negate or limit the scope of this Release and Indemnification Agreement including, but not limited to, Section 1542 of the California Civil Code which provides:

"A general release does not extend to the claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known to him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

By signing this Release, I certify that I have read this Release and fully understand it and that I am not relying on any statements or representations made by the **"RELEASED PARTIES"**.

MEMBER SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL DUES PAID \$26.00 DATE \_\_\_\_\_

(Dues not to exceed maximum amount prescribed in, "Annual Charter for H.O.G. Chapters", as contained in the H.O.G. Chapter Handbook.)

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: **OCHOG**

RETURN THIS FORM AND PAYMENT TO: Mark Morales  
3009 S. Douglas St.  
Santa Ana, CA 92704

HOG Exp. OK\_\_HOG DB\_\_  
Cash/Ck No. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter DB\_\_Docs\_\_  
Notify: NMO\_\_Editor\_\_