



HOG LOG

ORANGE COAST CHAPTER

#0322

February 2016



Member of the Month
Wayne Green

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Members of the Month **Wayne Green**

Where do you live?
Irvine, California

What do you do for a living?
Field Service Representative for
Medical Company called Stryker

How long have you been riding
Motorcycles?

Can never remember not having a
Motorcycle

How long have you been riding a
Harley?
Since 2001

How long have you been a member
of OC HOG?
1 1/2 years

What is your current Harley?
2015 Limited

Annual mileage?
15000 miles

What kind of riding do you enjoy
the most?

The open road, with no time limits or
buildings in sight.

What are your favorite rides?
Riding to places never been before

What is your most memorable ex-
perience on a Harley?
89A from Phoenix to Flagstaff.

Which ride would you like to do in
the coming year?
Yosemite National Park

Is there anything else you would
like to share?
I LOVE YOU GUYS!!!!!!



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Cardiff Beach

Tower 13

Christopher Mosher

The morning is cold, grey, and the air has a damp feel to it. I check the weather forecast and it looks like a storm is headed in and should arrive later in the afternoon. Probably a good day for rain gear, but after some thought I decide to just go with leathers. When I arrive at Sand Canyon it seems like the weather and the threat of a late storm have kept away all but about forty brave souls.

A quick pre-ride brief and we are off. The 5 freeway traffic is light and our group is on the smaller side, so we make good time down through the Ortega. Riding sweep I get to see the train of Harleys ahead of me powering down the road. I pass a mini-van to my left, look over, a little boy smiles and waves. I give him a thumbs up. Americana at its finest.

The Ortega is always fun early in the morning, especially before too many crazy sport bikes take over. The hills are green from all the recent rain, but a damp chill remains in the air. Suddenly, I am envious of my fellow riders who have heated gear, and I imagine what it must be like to just turn a dial and be warm. The wind has worked its way through my leathers, I shiver and put a hand down by the engine to warm myself. Today is going to be a cold one, more layers next time!

We crest the Ortega and start heading down the other side. I am struck by how many shades of blue and gray cover the mountains and hills in the distance. Below us Lake Elsinore is a darker shade of blue than normal, as the water reflects off the dark grey clouds.



We hop on the 15 and in a few minutes are down in Temecula where we pull off for gas. This is a great opportunity to get something warm to drink or to add that extra layer of clothes. Many of us head inside for something warm to drink.

As we continue South through the rocky hills of the Temecula wine country and down towards San Diego County, the clouds thin a bit and it appears the sun may peek out.

We pass Milton's deli, another great lunch spot ride, and continue west to the coast and into Cardiff.

Beach Tower 13 is a great little dive bar/cafe, directly on PCH across from the beach. Soon enough we all file through the near empty bar to an open courtyard in the back that has been set aside for our group. The food is good, the company better, and once again we have enjoyed a great ride and meal.

Still thinking about the pending storms we head off for our ride back home up the 5. Traffic is light and we make great time, all the while gray clouds remain low over the ocean as we pass through Camp Pendleton.

The view up the coast is amazing and you can see the dark clouds in the north moving south. The ocean sparkles and you can see the white waves crashing against the coastal cliffs.



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Tom's Farm

By Kathi Somers

It was a beautiful Southern California morning for a fun ride. We had a great turnout, with approximately 50 bikes ready to roll to Tom's Farms for brunch.

Starting at Jerome's parking lot, we took a pleasant route skirting the edge of Cleveland National Forest, past Corona, through some nice back roads until we arrived at Tom's on Temescal Canyon Road.



There are three great spots for food, including a burger place, Mexican food, pizza & sandwiches at the wine & cheese shop. And on the weekends there are a craft fair, magic shows, and live music.

After a leisurely lunch and time to explore and shop a bit, we saddled up and headed home, taking Ortega Highway back. A few folks stopped off for some refreshment at Hell's Kitchen, and the rest of us just enjoyed the ride home.

Tom's Farms has long been a favorite destination of our HOG chapter. It's an eclectic compound of five shops where you can get fresh produce, candies, wine & cheese, fudge & gourmet popcorn, and home décor & furniture.



Add to that the large picnic grounds, the gazebo, the duck pond, a steam engine train ride, a carousel with wooden horses, and several other fun attractions, and you have a combination relaxed shopping center, farmer's market, and entertainment complex that's great for adults and children alike.

As always, a hearty thanks to the road captains for guiding us there and back again.



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Barona Casino

By Bill Thompson

The morning started as always, choosing how much clothing to layer, safety checking the bike, and mentally preparing for my first ride through the mountains to Barona Casino. As my beautiful riding companion could not accompany me this day, I began thinking of whether I should adjust those wonderful Progressive shocks to account for the absence of my beautiful wife. I decided it would not be necessary and headed out to our meeting place, arriving early only to find at least 30 bikes already in line.

After the usual handshakes, hugs and general good feelings shared with friends, we received our briefing, and 50+ powerful machines roared down Interstate 5 toward Oceanside without event. Traffic was light so the group was able to mostly stay together and arrived at our turn east, towards Pala Casino, our first gas stop.

Now a note to new riders, we purposely post on the Ride Calendar the level of expertise recommended for these rides, so folks don't find themselves in over their head, I had noticed the 3 diamond rating, suggesting riders be in an Advanced state of experience.



This ride proved to be just that, requiring all the skills of many miles riding through very technical turns and the ability to cover a long distance without stopping. I was amazed at the ability of our group to get through the mountains, up and over the crest of Palomar Mountain and back down the other side past Lake Henshaw without incident. (Except for a lost GPS) The views were stunning, what I saw of them as I was intently focused on getting through the turns, staying in line and generally trying to keep the blood flowing through my white knuckles. At about mile 112 a sign suddenly appeared, "Good Food, Cold Beer, Hot Chicks", wait why are we turning right instead of left towards this moniker of biker goodness? It turns out the old Hideout Roadhouse down the road was closed anyway. Note to self, find out when this place is going to be open!

Eventually we reached lower ground and the beauty of the green pastures, and rolling hillsides reminded me of why we do this, nothing can compare to the feeling one gets with the wind in your face, the roar of that V-twin engine, and for me the feeling of accomplishment, having conquered the mountains and my first 3-diamond ride.

Upon arrival at Barona, we were reminded of our schedule, and again much credit needs to go out to our ride leader and Road Captains. Everyone arrived pretty much at the same time, and into the casino we headed for some much needed nourishment. Rather than hitting the buffet, or other sit-down venues available many of us opted for the food-court, where several choices were available, Mexican, Chinese, and traditional burgers and fries. We chose Pad-Thai noodles and an appetizer pater to share with those at our table. The food was good, service excellent, and other than those darn noodles being the slipperiest things I have ever tried to shove into my face, we enjoyed the comraderies and soon enough were back on our bikes heading back West towards the highway and home.



Quick stop again for gas, where a few of our lucky companions were to detour off, choosing to spend romantic weekends with their significant others. We were off, riding hard and fast, covering the miles effortlessly, until everything would just be another pleasant memory of riding with our friends and companions in what has to be one of the most beautiful parts of the country. Thanks everyone for making the day special, I am looking forward to the many adventures that lie ahead.



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Director's Message Steve Burke

With the warmer weather and the daylight savings time change on March 13th just around the corner,

I am sure everyone is getting as excited as I am for the overnighter trips this year. The hotel information for the first trip to Palm Springs has been sent out and the rooms are booked. Looking forward to the next five overnight trips, I thought I would share some information for those who have not previously signed up for an overnight trip about how the system works, or for us old timers, how they can help us make the system better.

The 2016 overnight calendar was drafted in October 2015. Our activities officer, Rob Vandal immediately started working on securing the hotel arrangements which were announced at the November 2015 meeting. Our goal is to give you plenty of time to schedule time off for the trips that you are interested in attending for the following year.

If you are unable to attend the meetings prior to the trip, just email Rob Vandal at activities@ochog.org and ask to be added to the list. Please do this during the signup sheet time period to ensure getting the hotel information at the same time as those who signed up.

Whether you sign up at the meeting or by emailing Rob, if you ride with a significant other as 2 up or as 2 bikes, please give us both of your names (on the signup sheet use the same line). This will ensure that both you and your significant other (if a member) will receive the hotel information via email.

I see that although we have removed the email section of the signup sheet, many still put the email address on the list. This is unnecessary, since the secretary does not send you an email by typing in each email address, but rather uses our contact data base to send you emails.

For each trip there will be a signup sheet at the chapter meeting approximately four and three months before the trip. See the chart below which outlines how the timing works for the signup sheet and hotel information release date for the remaining 2016 overnight trips.

Overnight Trip	Signup Sheet at Meeting	Hotel Info. Released
DelCon Detour Apr 27th - May 1st	January & February	March
Mammoth June 9th-12th	February & March	April
Big Bear Sept.10th-11th	May & June	July
Solvang Oct. 8th-10th	June & July	August
Tombstone Nov. 10th-14th	July & August	September

Approximately 2 months prior to the trip the hotel information will be emailed to you. If at that time you are uncertain about making the ride, I would prefer that you do not initially make your reservation. This allows those who are certain they are going to have the first chance to book their rooms. A week or so after the hotel information has been sent out, send Rob Vandal an email asking if there are still rooms available for the ride. At that time, he can give you an idea of how many rooms are still available and assure you that you are not taking a room from someone who is definitely going. If for some reason there are no rooms available at that time, which happens occasionally, Rob will put your name on a waiting list. On every overnight trip we plan, as the trip approaches, there are members who have something come up, and they are no longer able to make the trip.

Additionally, members who did not think they could make it, decide that they can now make it. If you are the member who has to cancel, please do not do it before corresponding with Rob Vandal. This will allow us to transfer your reservation to the member who is on the waiting list.

If you have a room booked for the first overnighter to Palm Springs, we have completely booked that hotel, so please work with Rob if you have to cancel your reservation.

It is important to work with the activities officer and let us know that you are participating in the ride. If you get the hotel information from a friend and not through signing up, we will not have you on the list. This can cause organizational issues for us and you will not receive important information about the trip or changes. So please do not share the hotel information or if for some reason you break protocol and make a reservation, please send us an email and let us know you have made reservations and are attending the ride. That way you will be included in all correspondence regarding the trip and we can accurately plan the ride.

It is our intention to have as many riders as possible attend the overnight rides and if we work together, we can continue to provide rooms and the best experience possible for everyone who can to attend. Thank you for your participation in our chapter and I look forward to seeing you on the next ride!

-Steve

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Assistant Director's Message Craig Shelby

I hope that everyone has checked out the new OCHOG webpage as redesigned Mel Fonseca, the Chapter's webmaster. Thanks Mel and great job. Some members were unaware of the webpage which comes as a bit of a surprise to me. The new webpage is quite easy to navigate and is a single-source of information about OCHOG - www.ochog.org.



A menu to general information is listed on the orange header bar where one will find five sections that will provide general information about OCHOG. Those categories are not password protected and accessible by all. However, more specific information regarding OCHOG is password protected and available to only current OCHOG members and is not to be shared with non-members.

As a note regarding memberships, keep in mind that one must be a member of National HOG to be a member of any local chapter. Also, remember if your National membership has expired, your local OCHOG membership becomes invalid.

National memberships run for a 12-month period from the month you joined and remember to renew it when it comes due. OCHOG memberships are for each calendar year (Jan-Dec). If you have renewed your chapter membership for 2016 you should have the current password for the webpage. If you have not yet renewed, please do so. Password protected information on the webpage includes past HOG-LOGs, photos of previous rides and ride maps.

Speaking of ride maps, there are three versions: paper (pdf); Garmin (gdb) and Infotainment (gpx) - *for those with the "fancy" bike*. Please download either electronic version (gdb or gpx) as well as printing the paper version. The paper map will come in handy if your electronic gizmo fails and you are not in familiar territory. I have never known a paper map to fail.

Okay enough admin stuff . . .

I am writing this the day before our ride to Tom's Farms and wondering which t-shirt to wear given that the forecast for the area is sunny and likely 80 degrees plus - and it is mid-February. Did Punxsutawney Phil predict this? Where the hell is El Nino` - probably at the beach getting a tan.



Anyway, we are fast approaching our first over-night ride, March 18 - 20, to Palm Springs. Although not too long mileage wise, but always a good idea to make sure that your bike is serviced and ready for that ride.



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Secretary's Report Mel Fonseca

Welcome

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

Introduce Current Officers – Steve Burke

Steve introduced the chapter's officers and chapter manager.

Thank You To Outgoing Officer - Steve Burke

Steve thanks Rob Justice for his services as Secretary and Editor

OCHD Introduce New Officers – Steve Burke

Steve introduces Mel Fonseca as new chapter Secretary and Bill Thompson as new chapter Editor.

New Members Introductions-Mark Morales

Mark announced current active member count is 446. Mark announces that there are 13 new members, three of which are present (see page 8 for photos).

Announcements, Reminders, Updates – Steve Burke

Steve announces the \$1 increase for dinner. He reminds everyone that its past time to renew chapter membership. He announces that the chapter website password will change February 1st 2016. He talks about the dealer sponsored Joe Cortese Poker Run.

Recognition for HOG Log Ride Article Contributors – Steve Burke

Steve recognized the following individuals for their articles in the January HOG Log: Kathi Somers for the Rainbow Oaks articles; Bill Thompson for the Flo's Diner article; Judy Coderre for the Toy Pick-up ride article; and Chris Mosher for the Laughlin Overnighter article. They each received 10 Raffle tickets.

Assistant Director Presentation -

Craig Shelby

Craig announced the particulars of this year's California State Rally. Craig announced the Harley Davidson Museum is free to all HOG Members.

Member Of The Month Presentation – Larry Somers

Larry presented Ken Nodelman & Paula Wheeler as Members of the Month for January. Ken & Paula received an 8x10 replica of the cover of the January HOG Log.

LOH Presentation – Denise Vandal

Denise talked about Bling Night scheduled for March 7th, 2016.

Activities Presentation – Rob Vandal

Rob reviewed the upcoming ride calendar for February and March, announced that the Sign-up sheet for the first overnighter to Palm Springs and for the Del-Con Overnighter are available.

Webmaster Presentation – Mel Fonseca

Mel introduced new chapter website design and launch.

HRC Presentation – Roger Allen

Roger reviewed the ride Cancellation Policies & Procedures

Closing Remarks - Steve Burke

Announced that the Toy Pick-up Ride was a great success. Thanked Judy Coderre. CHOC Toy Ride on December 21st was a success. Total bikes in 2013: 230, 2014: 340 and 359 in 2015. Thanked all for supporting the great cause, including OCHD & Volunteers for making it possible. Thanked Linda Slajer for her work as CHOC ride coordinator and Kim Kohlenberger for her work as IWAR ride coordinator. HOG Holiday Party was a huge success with 170 members attending. Thanked all of the volunteers who provided trees, decorations and helped setup. A gift was presented to Paul & Carolynne Schley for opening up there home for the event.

Break

Cake to celebrate the December and January birthdays

LOH RAFFLE – Denise Vandal

Adjourn - Steve Burke

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. 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.

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, November 19th 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, February 24th at noon by emailing secretary@ochog.org.

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS



Jason & Kelly
Wegman



Rick Pierson



Janet White



Jesse Rodriguez



Lisa Cook &
Tracy Meyers



February Birthdays!



Phillip Anderson
James Bartow
James Christie
Randy Cole
Nigel Cook
Skip Crank
Scott Crank
Scott Fabel
Tammy Farrelli
Toni Forfar
Joe Gehley
Rebecca Goddard
Robert Graff
Leonard Johnson
John Lyles

Hans-Peter Meier
Mark Morales
Chris Mosher
Rhonda-Nielsen-Stitt
Christa Page
James Reinertson
Craig Shelby
Frank Thompson
Barry Torgerson
Robert Torres
Julie Tuttle
Cornelis VanAndel
Don (Woody) Wood



OCHOG maintains a Facebook page that makes it easy for you to interact with your OCH-OG family and friends. You can view photos, videos, ride maps, check last minute ride changes and cancellations. Please visit our facebook page and follow us at "Orange Coast Hog (OCHOG)".



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. We have image galleries going live, ride maps for the weekend rides, HOG LOG's, general updates and more, so much more.

There are a number of ways to keep up with what is going on, but the easiest is via email. If you go to the homepage 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

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Thank you Ruth Burke, Candace Gates and Kristen Guzman for helping with the Raffle!

Thank you Paul Shaffer for all the tool items for the Raffle Sales!

Thank you Elizabeth Geer for the Raffle Sale donation of the handmade bottle cozy

Ladies of Harley Bling Night
March 7, 2016 at 6:00 pm
Jo-Ann Fabrics, Foothill Ranch.

If you would like to join us
please RSVP to: loh@ochog.org

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Items for Sale

Sportie stuff. All about a year old, took off the 883L when I traded for a Street Glide

Bill Cook
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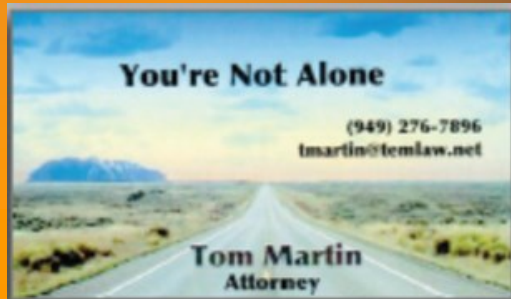
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Upcoming Events at OCHD

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Editor's Note:

I wanted to write something witty, with pictures of us packing our ELECtra Glide for the upcoming trip to Palm Springs. But as this is our first Overnighter, I thought it best to use the below information reprinted by permission of Harley Davidson USA. Upon our return, with that experience under our belt, I hope to write something based on not only our experience, but that of the other members who make this much anticipated journey. As always your tips, ideas and suggestions are always welcome. See you out there on the ROAD!

What to Pack for Overnight Road Trip

First things first: There are no rules, only guidelines. There is no "right" way to do things, only personal preference. And experience is the best teacher. But with a little practice and the proper attitude, packing can become an exciting time of anticipation rather than a tedious chore.

Many people feel packing a motorcycle is more about what you leave behind than what you take. One technique is to put everything you would like to bring into a big pile on the floor. Remove the least-essential items first. Eliminate items one by one until the pile becomes manageable – and packable. (And don't forget to check your owner's manual for the cargo weight limits of your bike.

We've provided a list of packable items, consider this list a starting point – a "virtual" pile on the floor.

Travel Tips from Experienced Tour Riders

- Lightweight synthetic clothing – such as T-shirts and underwear – can be washed in a hotel sink and dried overnight (cotton fabrics take too long to dry in this manner).
- Zipper-lock plastic bags of various sizes can be extremely useful for organizing items in saddlebags and duffle bags. They can make it easier to find and retrieve particular items without unpacking your entire motorcycle. Use the one-gallon size to pack one day's worth of clothes – jeans, undergarments, and shirt. This makes it easier to unpack just what you need.
- Don't fold your clothes – roll them. They take up less space that way.
- Pack items that have more than one use. A multi-tool is handier than a basic pocket knife.
- When traveling with other riders, conserve space by comparing packing lists and eliminating duplicate items.
- When traveling (two-up) with a spouse or "significant other", ask yourself questions such as: "Can we share a tube of toothpaste?" or "Can I get by using her shampoo for a week?"
- On long trips, consider bringing your rattiest underwear (or other clothing), then just throw it away when you're done with it!
- Check the cargo weight limits of your bike - as wells as the bags and racks - and adjust tire pressure and suspension accordingly.
- Few things are as easy to pack as money or credit cards. If you're struggling with whether or not to bring a particular item, consider simply buying it on the road if you need it.
- If you watch the ounces, the pounds will take care of themselves. When possible, lighter is better.
- When loading your bike, keep as much weight as possible close to the bike's center of gravity. That means low and toward the tank, distributed evenly from side to side.
- A day or two before you leave, do a dry run. Pack the bike and go for a short ride, then adjust the load as needed.
- If you're camping, set up your tent once or twice before you leave (and don't forget to waterproof it). Practice setting it up in the dark.
- With your bike fully loaded for your road trip, check your headlamp to make sure it's properly aimed.
- Pack all your cold weather and raingear no matter what time of year it is.
- Plastic bags make great boot liners if you forgot your gaiters. If you forgot your rain gloves, rubber dishwashing gloves make great, inexpensive substitutes.
- A small towel can be wrapped around your neck during a rainstorm to keep water from running down your back – and doubles as a shop rag.

WHAT TO PACK - CHECKLIST

Below is a long list of potentially packable items, grouped into several different categories. Items that might be considered "essential" are marked with an asterisk. Consider this list a starting point – a "virtual" pile on the floor. Remove (or add) items according to your own needs and limitations. Check the boxes next to the items you plan to pack for your trip print this page, and save it for future reference as a handy packing checklist.

As a reminder, always consult the "Safety First" section of your owner's manual for guidance on proper loading and to be sure you are not exceeding the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) or Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR) of your motorcycle.

CLOTHING

- Helmet
- Rain Jacket and pants
- Rain gloves
- Summer gloves
- Winter gloves
- Over boots or gators
- Heated gloves
- Hand warmer packets
- Glove liners
- Heated vest
- Skullcap
- Neck warmer
- Facemask
- T-shirts (short/long sleeved)
- Socks & underwear
- Long underwear
- Extra jeans
- Light jacket
- Leather/heavy jacket
- Chaps
- Riding boots
- Riding vest
- Bandanas
- Sunglasses
- Goggles/night eyewear
- Change of shoes

BIKE MAINTENANCE

- Tool kit
- Fuses
- 8-1 screwdriver
- Spark plug/wires
- Quart of oil
- Funnel
- Spare bulbs

BIKE MAINTENANCE (CONT.)

- Tire gauge
- Bike cover
- Disk locking device
- Soft cloth
- Locking pliers
- Needle nose pliers
- Clutch cable
- Loctite
- Superglue
- Zip-Ties
- 6ft-Duct/Electrical tape
- Small socket/wrench kit

PERSONAL

- Basic toiletries
- Emergency cash
- Change for tolls
- Sunscreen
- Lip balm
- Nail clippers
- Tissue paper
- Tweezers
- Cotton or earplugs
- Eye drops
- Bathroom tissue
- Towelettes/wipes
- Spare reading glasses
- Spare medications

EMERGENCY ITEMS

- Personal first-aid kit
- List of emergency contact numbers (doctor/medical)
- List of current medications
- List of medical conditions

EMERGENCY ITEMS (CONT.)

- Waterproof flashlight
- Spare Key
- Insect bite stick
- Utility light
- Emergency blanket
- Cell phone/charger
- Small candle
- Waterproof matches
- 6 feet electrical wire
- Bottle of water
- Energy food bars
- Eyeglass repair kit

MISCELLANEOUS

- Hog membership card
- Bike Registration
- Proof of Insurance
- Bike owners/service manual
- Warranty card
- Pen & small notebook
- Kickstand board
- Small sewing kit
- Cargo net
- Bungee cords
- Multi-tool/pocket knife
- Tote sack
- Ziploc baggies
- Small hand towel
- Disposable ponchos
- Large trash bags

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. This is not a chapter ride.

Riding Skill Recommendations

- ◆ **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 recommended riding up to 500-mile days at sustained highway speeds and being able to handle high to extreme twisty roads.

<i>March 2016</i>				
<u>Skill Level</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Day(s)</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Ride Description</u>
◆◆	Mar 6	Sunday	C	Temecula- Destination Lunch Ride Meet at <u>Sand Canyon</u> for a <u>8:00 a.m.</u> departure. 200 miles
N/A	Mar 12/13	Sat/Sun	I	OPEN WEEKEND
◆◆◆	Mar 18-20	Fri-Sun	M	PALM SPRINGS THREE DAY OVERNIGHTER – RAIN OR SHINE Meet at <u>Sand Canyon</u> for a <u>8:00 a.m.</u> departure. 500 miles
N/A	Mar 24	Thursday	O	Orange Coast H.O.G. Meeting Back Bay Conference Center , 3415 Michelson Dr. Second floor, Irvine. Dinner at <u>6:00 p.m.</u> – Meeting at <u>7:00 p.m.</u>
◆	Mar 26	Saturday	C	New Member Ride Meet at <u>OCHD Dealer</u> for New Member orientation at <u>8:15 a.m.</u> Leave at <u>9:15 a.m.</u> for a short ride and then back to the Dealer for Hot Dogs and Soda. Old Timers are welcome. 60 miles

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
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- **Camino Real Playhouse Parking Lot** — Corner of Ortega Highway (Hwy. 74) and El Camino Real.

April 2016				
<u>Skill Level</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Day(s)</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Ride Description</u>
◆◆	Apr 2	Saturday	C	Mentone – Lunch Ride Meet at <u>Camino Real Playhouse</u> for a <u>8:30 a.m.</u> departure. 180 miles
◆◆◆	Apr 9	Saturday	C	Borrego Springs Meet at <u>Jerome's</u> for a <u>8:00 a.m.</u> departure. 250 miles
N/A	Apr 16/17	Sat/Sun	I	OPEN WEEKEND
N/A	Apr 21	Thursday	O	Orange Coast H.O.G. Meeting Back Bay Conference Center , 3415 Michelson Dr. Second floor, Irvine. Dinner at <u>6:00 p.m.</u> – Meeting at <u>7:00 p.m.</u>
◆	Apr 23	Saturday	C	New Member Ride Meet at <u>OCHD Dealer</u> for New Member orientation at <u>8:15 a.m.</u> Leave at <u>9:15 a.m.</u> for a short ride and then back to the Dealer for Hot Dogs and Soda. Old Timers are welcome. 60 miles
◆◆◆◆	April 27- May 1	Wed-Sun	M	DELCON DETOUR FIVE DAY OVERNIGHTER – RAIN OR SHINE Meet at <u>Jerome's</u> for a <u>7:00 a.m.</u> departure. 1200 miles
May 2016				
<u>Skill Level</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Day(s)</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Ride Description</u>
N/A	May 7/8	Sat/Sun	I	OPEN WEEKEND - SUNDAY IS MOTHER'S DAY
◆	May 11	Wednesday	C	Full Moon Dinner Ride Meet at <u>OCHD Dealer</u> at 6:00 p.m. for a <u>6:30 p.m.</u> departure to a local eatery.
◆◆◆	May 14	Saturday	C	Lake Hughes – Rock Inn We will meet at <u>Jerome's</u> for a <u>8:30 a.m.</u> departure. 250 miles. <u>Bring \$15 cash each for Lunch/Drink/Tip.</u> <u>You need to arrive before 8 am to order and pay.</u>
◆◆◆	May 21	Saturday	C	Julian – Lunch Ride Meet at <u>Jerome's</u> for a <u>8:00 a.m.</u> departure. 200 miles
	May 26	Thursday	O	Orange Coast H.O.G. Meeting Back Bay Conference Center , 3415 Michelson Dr. Second floor, Irvine. Dinner at <u>6:00 p.m.</u> – Meeting at <u>7:00 p.m.</u>
◆	May 28	Saturday	C	New Member Ride Meet at <u>OCHD Dealer</u> for New Member orientation at <u>8:15 a.m.</u> Leave at <u>9:15 a.m.</u> for a short ride and then back to the Dealer for Hot Dogs and Soda. Old Timers are welcome. 60 miles

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