

**DECEMBER
2025**



**Next
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Meeting:
Saturday,
January 10, 2026
8:30 am**



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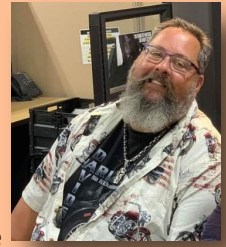
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NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY H.O.G.**



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Director



All Good Things Come to an End

December is often seen as a month of reflection and transition. For many, it marks the completion of another cycle—the calendar year. But for our Chapter, this December signifies an end and a beginning that is perhaps even more relevant to our community: it marks the final edition of this newsletter in its current format.

The End of an Era

For years, this newsletter has been a reliable source of information, camaraderie, and memories for all of us. It has brought news of our rides, celebrated our accomplishments, and kept us connected through every season. However, just as the digital highway continues to evolve, so must we.

As we look ahead to 2026, we are embracing a shift towards a more dynamic and interactive digital presence. This means leveraging our website, social media, and potentially new digital communication tools to share information faster, wider, and more accessibly. While exciting, this transition requires us to leave behind the familiar structure you are reading now.

Stepping Up for the Digital Age

A change of this magnitude requires new energy and new voices to lead the way. Our Chapter is built on the passion and participation of its members, and as we embark on this new Chapter in the digital realm, we urgently need members to step forward and volunteer.

The needs are varied and flexible, and they are critical to the Chapter's future:

- * **Digital Content Contributors:** Members willing to write quick ride summaries, take photos, or contribute short pieces about maintenance, gear, or motorcycle travel.
- * **Social Media Volunteers:** Members who can help manage our posts, share updates, and foster engagement on platforms like Instagram or Facebook.
- * **Technical Assistance:** Members with a knack for web design or digital communication who can help streamline our new online platforms.

This is your opportunity to not only help the Chapter thrive in this new digital age but also to shape its future. We need your unique skills and perspective to ensure our new communication style is as strong and vibrant as our riding community.

A Look Ahead

As the year closes out, let's celebrate all the miles ridden, the friendships forged, and the incredible memories we've made together. This may be the end of one path, but it is the exciting beginning of another.

Please reach out to me or any officer to discuss how you can contribute. The success of our Chapter in 2026 and beyond depends on you stepping up.

Wishing you all a joyous holiday season and a safe, prosperous new year!

Gene P "Tiki"

Assistant Director

Ride 365



Daylight hours are getting shorter but there's still plenty of time remaining this year to rack up miles in HOG's *Ride 365* Annual and Chapter mileage challenges. As the year comes to an end, make sure you get your final milage reading so you can get credit for the miles you've ridden this year. HOG has decided that HOG members logging miles for HOG *Ride 365* can continue using the QR code odometer reading process introduced during the 2025 *Let's Ride Challenge*. This process will remain in place for 2026, allowing members and dealers to validate mileage using the same convenient method. It's simple to do:

- ⇒ Scan the in-store QR code.
- ⇒ Enter member number, VIN, and odometer mileage.
- ⇒ Get validated by a dealership employee by scanning the QR code they provide.
- ⇒ Once registered, miles count toward the HOG *Ride 365* balance.
- ⇒ HOG has also announced that they will be doing another *Let's Ride Challenge* for 2026. It will start on Saturday, February 28, 2026. So get ready to do this all over again.

2026 HOG Touring Rallies

- Run to Daytona HOG Touring Rally, Virginia Beach, VA to St Augustine, FL, February 23-27
- Spring Heat HOG Touring Rally, Santa Clarita, CA to Chandler, AZ, April 3-7
- Route 66 East HOG Touring Rally, Milwaukee to Amarillo, TX, May 16-22
- Open Road Posse Ride, Durango, CO to Mandan, ND, June 10-22
- 10 State HOG Touring Rally, Lakeville, MN to Bossier City, LA, August 17-22
- Tour of Valor HOG Touring Rally – Mobile, AL to Madison, WI, TBD
- Route 66 West HOG Touring Rally, Amarillo, TX to Marina Del Ray, CA, September 22-28
- Ride Home HOG Touring Rally, Hickory, NC to H-D Museum, Milwaukee, WI, October 14-19

2026 HOG Regional Rallies

- Cajun Country Regional HOG Rally, Scott, LA, April 16-18
- Smoky Mountain Regional HOG Rally, Maryville, TN, May 27-30
- Great Lakes Regional HOG Rally, Chippewa Falls, WI, June 11-13
- Rocky Mountain Regional HOG Rally, Durango, CO, June 11-13
- Blue Ridge Rumble Regional HOG Rally, Winchester, VA, June 17-20
- Iron Adventure Regional HOG Rally, New England, July 16-18
- Cruisin the Catskills Regional HOG Rally, Hunter Mountain, NY, July 23-25
- HOG National Rally, Branson, MO, September 9-12

HOG 15 for '26 Ride Destinations

- Corral, Tombstone, AZ
- Route 66 - End of the Trail, Santa Monica, CA
- Nation's Smallest Post Office, Ochopee, FL
- Gemini Giant, Wilmington, IL
- Bridge of Flowers, Shelburne Falls, MA
- Jolly Green Giant statue, Blue Earth, MN
- Uranus Missouri Towne Center, St. Robert, MO
- Wright Brothers National Memorial, Kill Devil Hills, NC
- Big Muskie Bucket, McConnelsville, OH
- Blue Whale of Catoosa, Catoosa, OK
- Historic Brushy Mountain State Penitentiary, Petros, TN
- Cadillac Ranch, Amarillo, TX
- Iwo Jima Marine Memorial, Arlington, VA
- Wisconsin's Dragon, Gays Mills, WI
- Leavenworth, WA

Dave H

What's Happenin' at Biggs H-D



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DECEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

DEC.6

DEC.6-31

DEC.13

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11:30-2:00

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DEC. 27

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Dec 27

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Annual Mt. Soledad Memorial Ride November 9, 2025



Ride to Main Chick Hot Chicken November 2, 2025



Road Captain

Ride Cancellation Considerations



Hello Biggs HOG Members. Wow, the year is almost over and 2026 is fast approaching. This will be my last article as your Road Captain as I will be relieved by Dave H in January. It has been my distinct pleasure to serve as your Road Captain over the last 2 years and I want to thank all of the Road Guards for their continued support.

That being said, we are now in the rainy season here in San Diego County, so I wanted to go over what is taken into consideration when a ride is cancelled.

While we have several "Rain or Shine" events each year, the Road Captain is responsible to monitor the weather forecast. Not only do I look at the weather at the time and location of the Ride Briefs, but also along the routes, at the destinations, and the ride home from the destination. Many of our riders do not have experience riding in the rain or excessive heat, so I evaluate all of the forecasted weather reports and make the call to cancel rides if there is a threat of inclement weather or excessive heat.



We all have joked about "*Monsoonal Moisture*" but getting caught in the rain, especially if you are not experienced with riding in the rain, is No Joke. Safety is Priority One and when the Road Captain cancels a ride, it's with the Safety of the whole group in mind. Yes, it sucks having a ride cancelled, but look at it this way: while it's disappointing, we will all be around to ride another day. That's what's important.

Yes, there have been times when rides have been cancelled and the weather forecast did not produce the rain/heat as expected. All we can do is make the best decisions, based on the available information, to ensure the Safety of all riders on our rides.

One last note: We are in short supply of Road Guards. We need Chapter members to step up and help out. We all rely on the Road Guards to manage each ride and make them as safe as possible. Are Road Guards required to have a Chapter ride? No, not by the letter of the law according to HOG, but the Biggs HOG Chapter makes every effort to ensure there are Road Guards on each Chapter ride. Please help us keep the rides as safe as possible. Contact the Road Captain or any Road Guard if you are willing to become a Road Guard. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**



Congratulations to Brian P who earned his 200th Ride Pin on November 2, 2025!!

I hope all have a Very Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year. I look forward to riding with you on many rides in 2026 and beyond.

David L "TAZ"



Ride to Kebab Shop October 25, 2025



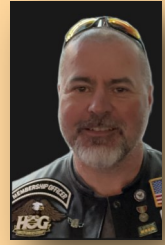
Ride to Jacks Pond Park October 26, 2025



Ride to Desert Overlook Tower November 1, 2025

Membership

Membership Renewals



Membership renewal for 2026 has opened, and it's time to secure your spot for another year of fun, friendship, and unforgettable rides!

- ✎ Please note: Membership dues have increased by \$5 for 2026 - moving from \$25 to \$30. This small adjustment helps cover rising costs while ensuring we can continue providing the rides, events, and activities that make our Chapter such a great community.

The enrollment form is available at the membership table at a Chapter Meeting or on our website

<https://bit.ly/ChapterMembershipForm>.

- Renewal Fee: \$30
- Two Easy Ways to Renew:
 1. In Person: Bring your completed form and \$30 cash or check to a Chapter Meeting.
 2. By mail: Send your completed form and \$30 check to:
Biggs Harley-Davidson
ATTN: Biggs HOG Officers
1040 Los Vallecitos Blvd #113
San Marcos, CA 92069
- Checks should be made payable to: Biggs HOG Chapter 0270

Important Reminders:

- Please **DO NOT** post-date checks.
- Please **PRINT** legibly: your name, address, email address, phone number, and National HOG number.
- The enrollment form must be dated January 1, 2026 or later.
- Forms **MUST BE** signed with a wet signature (in ink).



Our Chapter motto, "Have fun and make new friends," continues to guide us. We are a community built on camaraderie and the shared joy of riding. So, gear up, join our events, and let's make the rest of 2025 and the start of 2026 unforgettable!

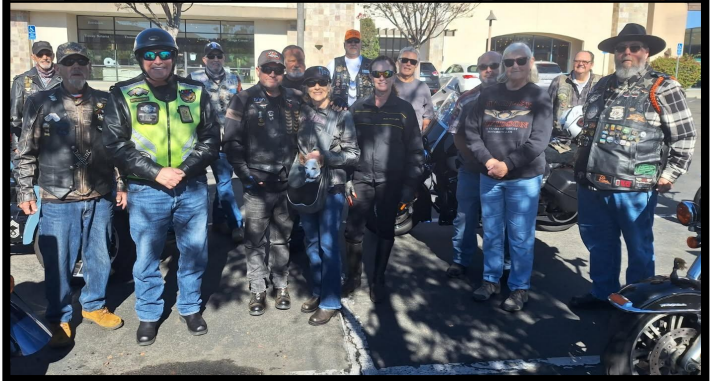
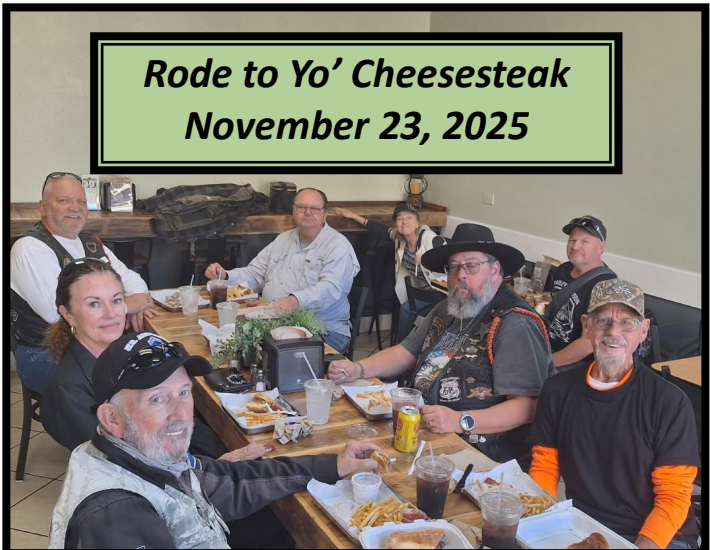
Let's Ride!

Shawn E

**Motorcycle Monkey Ride
November 8, 2025**



**Rode to Yo' Cheesesteak
November 23, 2025**



**Rode to Mexico Café
November 28, 2025**



**Rode to Liberty Station
Corvette Diner
November 30, 2025**



Sonora Long Distance Trip October 24-28, 2025



Long Distance

Overnight and Long Distance Trips

.....2025 MEMORIES.....



Laughlin Overnight Trip February



Solvang Overnight Trip July



North Meets South Long Distance Trip May



Sonora Long Distance Trip October



Cottonwood Long Distance Trip March

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Come out and spend a weekend, or long weekend, riding with your Biggs HOG Family in 2026!

Please email *Suggestions for 2026 Overnight and Long Distance Trips* to kenc@biggshog.com.

Overnight Trips

100 - 200 Miles

2 Days & 1 Night

Typically Sat - Sun

Long Distance Trips

300 - 500 Miles

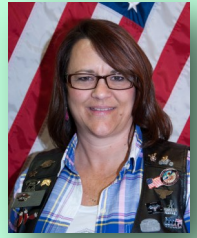
4 Days & 3 Nights

Typically Fri - Mon

Ken C

Volunteers

Volunteer Opportunities



Thanks to our Chapter Members who volunteered throughout 2025.

Our events can't be done without the support of our Chapter Volunteers!!!

Upcoming volunteer opportunities:

- ☐ Help Set Up at the Chapter Meeting
Saturday morning, January 10, 2026.
Arrive at 8:00 AM.
- ☐ Help Take Down after the
January 10 Chapter Meeting ends.



For more information on how you can help our Chapter, please stop by the Volunteer Table at the back of our Chapter Meetings. I look forward to seeing you there!

Mary D

2025 PRIMARY OFFICERS

DIRECTOR ~ Gene P "Tiki"	Director@BiggsHOG.com
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2025 DISCRETIONARY OFFICERS

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Chapter Meeting November 14, 2025



Getting to Know Our Biggs HOG Family

29 members completed the October 2025 Survey.
Congratulations to Edwin D who won the gift card drawing.

Favorite Restaurant for a Chapter Ride & Favorite H-D Souvenir



Favorite RESTAURANT for a Chapter Ride

4 Members

- Rainbow Oaks
- Richie's

2 Members

- Freddy's
- Josie's Hideout
- No Favorite

1 Member

- Ahi Sushi
- Any place with a new / scenic route to ride
- Arby's or El Pollo Loco
- Breakfast
- Casa de Bandinni
- Coyote Café
- Fish House in Lake Elsinore
- Hess Brewery IB by way of Old Hwy 80 & 94

1 Member

- In-n-Out
- Jack's BBQ
- Nussy Burger in Fallbrook
- Penfold's
- Raisin' Cane
- Schlotzky's – because I have to ride to Arizona to go there
- Sorrento's Pizza & Italian Restaurant

Favorite Harley-Davidson SOUVENIR

5 Members

- Challenge Coins
- T-shirts
- H-D Motorcycle
- Patch (Run to the Wall, 2010 HOG Rally)
- Poker Chip
- Shirt

2 Members

1 Member

- Beer Glass
- Bracelet
- Coffee Mug
- Cup Insert for Truck
- Hats
- Key Fob

1 Member

- Lego Motorcycle
- No Favorite
- Pin or T-shirt
- Pins
- Ring



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= Feather Pin Ride

December 2025

Start of Ride Locations in San Marcos

BIGGS H-D: 1040 Los Vallecitos Blvd
STARBUCKS: 126 Knoll Rd

WED 3 -- Officers Meeting

6:45 PM Coyote Cafe

6:00 PM meal (optional); meeting starts at 6:45 PM.

1450 N Santa Fe Ave, Vista, CA

SAT 6 -- Ride to Indio International Tamale Festival

7:00 AM STARBUCKS

Long Distance on Mixed Roads to

82540 Miles Ave, Indio, CA

SUN 7 -- Ride to Place Flags at San Marcos Cemetery

7:30 AM STARBUCKS

Short Distance on Back Roads to place small US Flags
on each Veteran's grave at the San Marcos Cemetery
to help identify Veterans' graves for the upcoming
Wreaths Across America event.

1021 Mulberry Dr, San Marcos, CA

SAT 13-- Ride to Wreaths Across America

10:00 AM BIGGS H-D

Short Distance on Back Roads to the San Marcos
Cemetery Wreaths Across America event at
1021 Mulberry Dr, San Marcos, CA

SUN 14 -- Ride to Mariah's Westwind

10:30 AM STARBUCKS

Medium Distance on Back Roads to
1691 Melrose Dr, San Marcos, CA

SAT 20 -- Ride to Bobby Todd Park with a stop at Dominick's Sandwiches

9:00 AM BIGGS H-D

Medium Distance on Back Roads to
Dominick's Sandwiches, 1672 S Mission Rd, Fallbrook
and Bobby Todd Park, 2800 Mesa Dr, Oceanside, CA

SUN 21 -- Ride to Mama 'n Papa's Pizza Grotto

10:30 AM STARBUCKS

Medium Distance on Back Roads to
988 Civic Center Dr, Vista, CA

WED 24 -- Annual Ride to Original Pancake House

8:00 AM STARBUCKS

Short Distance on Back Roads to
435 S Melrose Dr, Vista, CA

This annual event is rain or shine! In case of rain, meet
at the restaurant at 9:00 AM.

SAT 27 -- Christmas Story Ride to China Fun

9:00 AM BIGGS H-D

Medium Distance on Back Roads to
1450 E Valley Pkwy, Escondido, CA

SUN 28 -- Ride to Point Loma Seafoods

10:30 AM STARBUCKS

Medium Distance on Back Roads to
2805 Emerson St, San Diego, CA



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Biggs HOG Chapter 2025 Rides Recap

January 1 - October 31

Type of Ride	Number	Total Days	Total Bikes All Days	Ave Bikes Per Day	Total Miles	Ave Miles Per Day
Local Feather Pin Rides	86	86	907	11	4,970	58
Overnight Trip Rides	2	4	45	11	1,386	347
Long Distance Rides	3	15	104	7	4,197	280
2025 Total (Jan-Oct)	91	105	1,056	10	10,553	101

*Local Feather Pin Rides mileage is "one way" from starting point to destination.
Overnight and Long Distance Trip mileage includes ride to destination, optional
day rides during trip, and optional ride home.*

Miles not included in totals:

- * 11 Local Feather Pin Ride Rain Outs
- * Optional RARs (Ride After Ride)
- * May Ride



11 Rain Outs
1 in Jan & May
2 in March,
April, & Sept
3 in October

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