



El Cajon  California

HOG CHAPTER 5108 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES: 1-5-2024 VFW El Cajon

Attending: Patrick (Dir.), Kenny F. (Ass't Dir), Tom V. (Treasurer), Jo R. (Secretary), Jody V. (Membership), Michael B. (Head RC/Webmaster), Michael H. (Ass't Head RC), Debi F. (LOH), Susan S. (Activities), Laura R. (Ass't LOH), Mike R. (Volunteer Coordinator), Mike H. (Veterans), Lori F. (Ambassador), Amber H. (Editor)

Dealership: Madysson (Marketing)

Special Guest: Bill Davis, H-D Rally Rides

Absent: Fergie (Safety), Richard A. (Safety)

Meeting Information:

Director:

Meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance by Director Patrick @ 6:30pm

-Welcome to all for the first new meeting of 2024.

-Intro of new members and 2024 Officers: Jody V., membership; Laura R., Ass't LOH; Debi F. LOH, Mike R. Vol. Coordinator).

-Membership signups are going on now. Make sure your National is up to date.

-No new bike owners present

-Opportunity drawings, Veterans raffle and 50/50 on sale during the meeting

-Throw up and show up ride was good, there were 22 bikes and about 35 pp.

-HOG Rallies for this year (see list)

-With the name change of our Chapter due to the RumbleOn merge, we need to make sure our patches are changed out no later than end of April. If you want to keep the current vest/jacket patch, get another vest/jacket and attach the new patch. The people are the Chapter and we need to stick together. Other people see who we are, not just the name on the patch. To be together as a Chapter, we should represent each other as ONE and a good example to other chapters. Once May begins, you cannot wear the El Cajon patch on a formal HOG ride with the chapter. (Discussion among members regarding cost of removing old patch; where is "El Patron Calif", why do we have to remove our El Cajon patch, etc.) Patrick reminded everyone that RumbleOn is who wants to make the change and they own the Chapter and that is what they want to represent them. If you want to wear other chapter patches along with our patch, that is ok. El Cajon is no longer a Chapter.

Dealership: Madysson reminded us about the pancake breakfast tomorrow and a ride after; Rolling USA: Rolling Daytona is first (fully paid flight and Daytona Bike Week) to possibly win a new Road Glide; signups at the dealerships for all the Rolling USA events/campaigns.

-Chili cookoff is Jan. 27 at the dealership and currently Fergie is the only one signed up! More to come.

Ass't Dir.

-Ride 365: still needs to give miles to him AND download the H-D app on your phone and register to receive credit for your miles. First 1000 miles = \$10; Going to ROC next month and will report on any changes.

-It is imperative that the RCs wear the new patch to represent the Chapter.

Membership:

- Jody mentioned we have 64 paid members to date with 12 new sign ups tonight.
- Life memberships are grandfathered in with no additional cost. There are no new Life Memberships being offered.

LOH:

- Debi mentioned that there is a planning meeting tonight at Black Bear Diner to go over the upcoming year and activities we want to do.

Activities:

- Susan mentioned the pancake breakfast and Chili cookoff; 2/17 Sweetheart Poker Run; Ocotillo Overnighter coming up 2/23,24/2024. More events to follow and flyers will be at the dealership.
- She mentioned that this will be her last year as the Activities Officer and she's looking for an Assistant who may want to take over next year. She has been an Officer at this Chapter for 9 out of 11 years.

Safety: No Report

Head RC:

- Michael B. announced that Angela and Mike R. are RC candidates.
- Darrin P. announced that there is a good ride leaving KSU 10:30p to ride to Barona for Bingo leaving after the pancake breakfast.
- Rides (see list)
- Darrin announced that his Daughter has been diagnosed with cancer so he is stepping down as Ass't Head RC and will be giving the position to Michael H. so he can take care of his Daughter.
- Michael announced the Ass't Head RC: Michael H.

Volunteer Coordinator:

- Mike R. came up to mention his appreciation for being able to help with the Chapter and he's excited to take on the new responsibilities. This is bringing he and his wife even closer to together and it's a blessing. He believes that anyone who feels the same way should want to volunteer. There are 13 events coming up and he will be looking for volunteers. We all get more out of it when we volunteer.

Overnighters:

- Kim A. went over the upcoming overnighter to LA for the midevil event/museum (see info) 3/9 pancake breakfast prior to ride up to Buena Park. There is smaller hotels across the street and she will check more on the room rates and report back at the Feb. meeting.

Editor: No Report

ECLR:

- Wally came up to discuss the upcoming ECLR Texas ride. It's been difficult but the room list is in the back and details are forthcoming. Rooms are ready to Ft. Stockton at this time. Riodoso, NM will be the stop after that and the ride will be going out to see Brett in Round Rock, TX. 4/3-13/2024. Solar eclipse will also be happening and Kim A. already has all the glasses.
- Oakhurst is the ride in the fall.
- Winter Roundup is next week to Laughlin 1/11-15/2024. This is going to be the biggest investment from all the sponsors including catered breakfast, dinner, DJ and other events. We will be stationed at the Tropicana.

Open/guest:

-Bill Davis gave update on the Rally rides and the Posse Ride will open on Sunday night for sign ups and its limited.

-Bill M. came up to talk about the upcoming memorial ride for Carol C. after the breakfast ride at the dealership. The ride will be on Carol's favorite roads and will end at Pernicano's. KSU @ 10:30am

-Laura B. is walking in March for MAW and anyone who wants to help, please see her.

Raffle given throughout the meeting.

50/50 winners: \$35 Kim A.; \$50 Debbie; \$100 Jay C.

-Veteran's: \$1405 to Veteran's Home in November. \$23,469 Toys for Tots; 4/6 needs volunteers for Triathlon assistance. \$50 raffle winner: Sandy

Meeting adjourned: 7:45pm

Respectfully submitted by Jo R., Secretary