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Chapter Meeting: **Second Sunday of the month at *Pepper Steak***
26589 Highland Ave. Highland, Ca

Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. - Meeting starts at 8:30 a.m.

Activity Meeting: **Monday after the 2nd Sunday at *Flo's***
5626 Van Buren Blvd. Riverside CA 951-352-2690
Dinner @ 6 pm Meeting @ 6:30 pm

(www.ca1m.org) (Chapter M GWRRA on Facebook)

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Remember, the newsletter is what we make it. Please submit articles that you think will be interesting or informative to other Chapter members. The articles may be about your favorite ride, bike accessory, or just a funny story relating to motorcycling.

All articles submitted may be edited at the discretion of the Newsletter Editor, depending on the space available. Controversial subject matter may not be submitted. The News Letter Editor is human and may from time to time make mistakes. This is not cause for ridicule, We are all volunteers and do our very best.

Please submit your article by e-mail to the Newsletter Editor by the **19th of the month** to be in the next month's newsletter. Material in the newsletter may be reprinted without permission. Newsletter Editor

Linda Flechtner
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Or talk to me at the meetings.



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Meeting date/time	Chapter	Chapter Director	Meeting Location
1st Saturday 8:30 AM Breakfast 9:00AM Meeting	CA1-A	Bob & Linda Harmon 661-810-5154	Greenhouse Café 1169 Commerce Center Lancaster 93534
1st Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast 9:00 AM Meeting	CA1-Z	Russell Johnson 951-532-5311	Marie Callendars 29363 Rancho California Road Temecula 92591
1st Sunday *** 7:30 AM Breakfast 8:00 AM Meeting	CA1-R	Kenny Devor 949-280-3536	Mimi's Café 22651 Lake Forest Drive Lake forest 92630
2nd Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast 8:30 AM Meeting	CA1-F	Steve Sprenkle 858-688-0029	Ranch House Restaurant 11510 Woodside Ave Santee 92071
2nd Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast 8:30 AM Meeting	CA1-I	Lorraine Nygren 951-212-1476	Mar Y Tierra Restaurant 1118 W San Bernardino Road Covina 91722
2nd Saturday 8:00 Am Breakfast 8:30 AM Meeting	CA1-L	Doc Boyd 805-934-1919	Ihop Restaurant 212 Madonna Road San Luis Obispo 93405
2nd Sunday 8:00 AM Breakfast 8:30 AM Meeting	CA1-M	Jerry & Lois Cowan 909-783-1014	Pepper Steak 26589 Highland Ave Highland 92346
2nd Sunday 7:30 AM Breakfast 8:00 AM Meeting	CA1-Q	Janieta Villagrana 562-324-4414	Black Bear Diner 7005 Knott Ave Buena Park 90620
3rd Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast 9:00AM Meeting	CA1-C	Cindy Frazer 760-250-5866	Burger & Beer 72733 Dinah Shore Dr. Rancho Mirage 92270
3rd Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast 8:30AM Meeting	CA1-S	Ken Thomas 415-307-8237	Carrow's 2401 Harbor Blvd Ventura 93003
3rd Sunday 7:00 AM Breakfast 8:00 AM Meeting	CA1-V	Pat & Sharon Riley 951-204-1889	Maxwell's 17772 Wika Rd. Apple Valley 92307
Last Sunday 8:00 AM Breakfast 9:00 AM Meeting	CA1-K	Charli Chipman 818-590-5495	Emle's Restaurant 9250 Reseda Blvd, STE 1 Northridge 91324
	CA1-B		
1st Friday Tentatively 6:00 pm	CA2-W	Steve & Teri Rippe 555-298-2456	Location and time varies from month to month Please call before visit
2nd Saturday 7:30 am Breakfast 8:30 am Meeting	CA2-J	Willy Walker 510-682-0317	Country Skillets 2921 Harbor Strees Pittsburg 94564
2nd Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast 8:45 AM Meeting	CA2-N	Denny Keeler 925-344-9487	Golden Corral Restaurant 3737 Mc Henry Avenue Modesto 95356
3rd Saturday 8:00AM Breakfast 9:00AM Meeting	CA2-R	John Severson 530-243-1446	Marie Callender's 1987 Hilltop Drive Redding 96002
3rd Saturday 7:30 AM Breakfast 8:30 AM Meeting	CA2-Q	Tim Hallock 925-560-0794	Black Bear Dinner 5100 Hopyyard Road Pleasanton 94588
3rd Saturday 7:30 AM Breakfast 8:00 AM Meeting	CA2-S	Rocky Fagundes 408-504-0440	Omega Restaurant 90 South Park Victoria Drive Milpitas 95035
3rd Sunday 8:30 AM Breakfast 9:00 AM Meeting	CA-C	Ken Know 916-261-1768	Elks #6 6446 Riverside Blvd Sacramento 95831
4th Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast 9:00 AM Meeting	CA2-A	John & Debbie Whitted 559-786-3489	Old Salles Café 2082 North J Street Tulare 93274
s 7:30 AM Breakfast 8:30 AM Meeting	CA2-K	Becky Carroll 510-867-1305	Par Benicia Grill II 2390 North Texas Street Fairfield 94533

California District - Chapter Rally Dates 2018

DATE	CHAPTER	PRE-REGISTRATION	NOTES
March 17	CA1-F	3/01 absolute	no onsite registration
March 23-25	CA1-R	2/20	
March 25	CA1-M	none	Picnic & ride trains at Park
April 7	CA1-A	3/26	
April 14	CA1-K	4/01	Memorial run for Ken
April 17-20		40 to Phoenix	
April 29	CA1-Q	4/09	Throw pies at Gold Angels
May 6	CA2-S		Garage Sale
May 19	CA1-L		
May 25-27		Zermatt– Midway, UT (www.hootintheute.org)	
June 16	CA2-N	5/15	
July 21	CA-C	7/01	
July 21	CA1-S	7/10	
Aug28—Sept 1		“Wing Ding #40” @ Knoxville, Tennessee	
		(www.gwrra.org)	Post marked before 7/23
October 7	CA1-V	“The V Run X @ Victorville, CA	
October 13	CA2-R	“Rally at the River” @ Redding, CA	
October 26-28		AZ District Rally @ Lake Havasu City, Arizona	
November 3	CA1-C	“Spaghetti Feed” @ La Quinta, CA	
			only \$5 includes lunch

Jerry & Lois Cowan
CA1-M Chapter
Directors

Come Join Us For The Ride!

Hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving. I love the leftovers. We had our oldest daughter, her husband and daughter (freshman in college) over. Unfortunately, he got sick before going home. Don't know why.

Our after-meeting ride had ten bikes. John took us on a nice ride in which we wound up at the Spaghetti Factory in Riverside. The following Saturday I lead a ride to the Long Beach Motorcycle Show. No one else showed up until just before arriving there, I saw a motorcycle weaving behind me trying to get my attention. It was Norm, he does not have a CB. Trent had arrived earlier at the show. It was a nice day which meant there was a lot of people there, of course, a lot of nice bikes. They had some training bikes to teach new riders to ride. Also had one that shows you what its like to do a wheelie. Also, they had a course with electric bikes for little kids. When I was leaving so was Norm, he was heading on a 3,000-mile trip right after the show.

December 1st I am leading a ride to Chapter Z's meeting in which they are having a Bake sale. It would be nice if we could show up with a big herd to support them. December 8th is our Christmas Party; Di- anne and her crew has put together lots of things for us to do, it will be a lot of fun. The next day is normally our meeting, which is being canceled, but Ron (on his new 2018) is going to lead a ride leaving from location 1 at 9:00 AM.

December 15th I will be leading a ride to visit Christmas Lights. If you know of some homes worth looking at, please let me know. I try to avoid the famous blocks of homes due to traffic or having to walk.

Come Join us for the ride
Jerry and Lois Cowan
CAIM Directors



Home for all your
Goldwing needs

An advertisement for HYMA Honda Yamaha Husvarna of Redlands. The top half features a photograph of a modern building with a sign that says "HUSQVARNA". Below the photograph is a red and blue banner with the "HYMA" logo in white. Underneath the logo, the text reads "HONDA YAMAHA HUSQVARNA OF REDLANDS" and "WWW.HYREDLANDS.COM (909) 793-2833". At the bottom of the advertisement, the address "215 E. Redlands Blvd Redlands, CA 92373" is displayed. To the right of the main advertisement, there are two smaller images: the top one shows a red motorcycle performing a wheelie on a road, and the bottom one shows a silver motorcycle parked in front of a building at night.

Riding the 2018 GOLDWING by Ron Hogle

I can't believe that since I bought my first Goldwing in 1989, which was a 1984 GL1200 Interstate, I now have close to 275,000 miles on Goldwings.



The difference between the GL1200 and GL1500 was amazing. Then came the GL1800, which was even more amazing. Now there is the 3rd Generation GL1800 Goldwing and Goldwing Tour, and believe me, they are even more amazing if that is possible! I have never felt a bike ride like this in all my 50 years of riding motorcycles, it is just amazing.

When I throw my leg over the bike and straighten the bike up, I noticed it is a lot lighter and easier to get off the side stand. Then, while sitting on the bike, I can fold my arms and move the bike from side to side without the fear that this big bike is going to fall over, it is that noticeably smaller and lighter. Being smaller and lighter, really shows its stuff on mountains roads. It takes no effort to lean this bike over and fly through a turn, and I have noticed that I have more confidence while making slow speed turns as well as leaning through curves because the bike is so easy to ride.

It didn't take long to realize that with the new front suspension, all the small bumps I used to feel in the handlebars were gone. As I watched the tie rods bouncing up and down, there was no feeling of the road bumps coming through, this is just amazing at how smooth the bike rides.

The DCT transmission is very smooth while accelerating. It is not a very quiet automatic transmission but it works very well. The Auto/manual transmission is great for twisties, to help you keep the rpms up and give you plenty of power. The bike now gets about 20% better mileage and that will easily allow you to drive the same distance on less gas. I've been averaging 47mpg on my traffic laden commute, and up to 55mpg on rides to places like Newcomb's Ranch. The smaller storage can be frustrating at times just to pack the stuff I need in it for work. I can barely fit my helmet in the trunk, but some may not be able to fit theirs inside depending on the brand and any Bluetooth or headset communication attachments. The 4 modes, Tour, Econ, Rain, and Sport, are again, amazing. I use Econ most of the time since I don't like to accelerate too fast. Tour is a great mode and has lots of power for every day riding. Sport mode on the other hand, all I can say is, "Hang on!" Rpm's in Sport mode range around 3,500 - 4,000, and the bike will fly. It won't shift into 7th gear unless you're doing at least 65mph.

New this year is the walking mode. I really like that and use it a lot because I make a 3 point turn when I park in front my office window and it makes it so easy, I just love it.

I am just so amazed at this bike and love riding it, I couldn't have asked for a nicer riding bike if I tried, but then I like riding so much that over the years I go to as many demo rides as I can and have adopted a motto, "Never pass up a free ride on a motorcycle".

On the Road Again CA1-M Tour Directors John & Tammy



December CA1M Activities

Here are the activities that are planned this month.

So check it out, and see if you can join in for some fun. Check the newsletter for times and locations



December 5: No dinner ride

December 8: Christmas party, **Farm House** in Banning. 6:00pm

December 9: Meet at loc# 1 for a Breakfast ride, led by Ron H. 9am

December 10: Activity Meeting at Flo's -530 dinner, 630 meeting, all are welcome

December 12: Dinner Ride to Zacatecas in Riverside. Jerry C. Loc. #3, 7:00 pm

December 16: Christmas light ride Jerry C. Loc. #1, 6:00pm

December 19: No dinner ride

December 23: Toy ride to OC, led by Patrick, Loc. # 2, 7:00 AM

December 25: Merry Christmas

December 26: Dinner ride going to Flo's, Jerry C. Loc. #1, 7 PM



There are a lot of things going on this month, so hope to see you all there. If you have any questions about any of the rides, please contact John S. 951-255-0104.

Come out and join the chapter for some fun activities!!!

Tammy & John Somma
Chapter Ride Coordinator
Linda Flechtner
Assistant Chapter Ride Coordinator



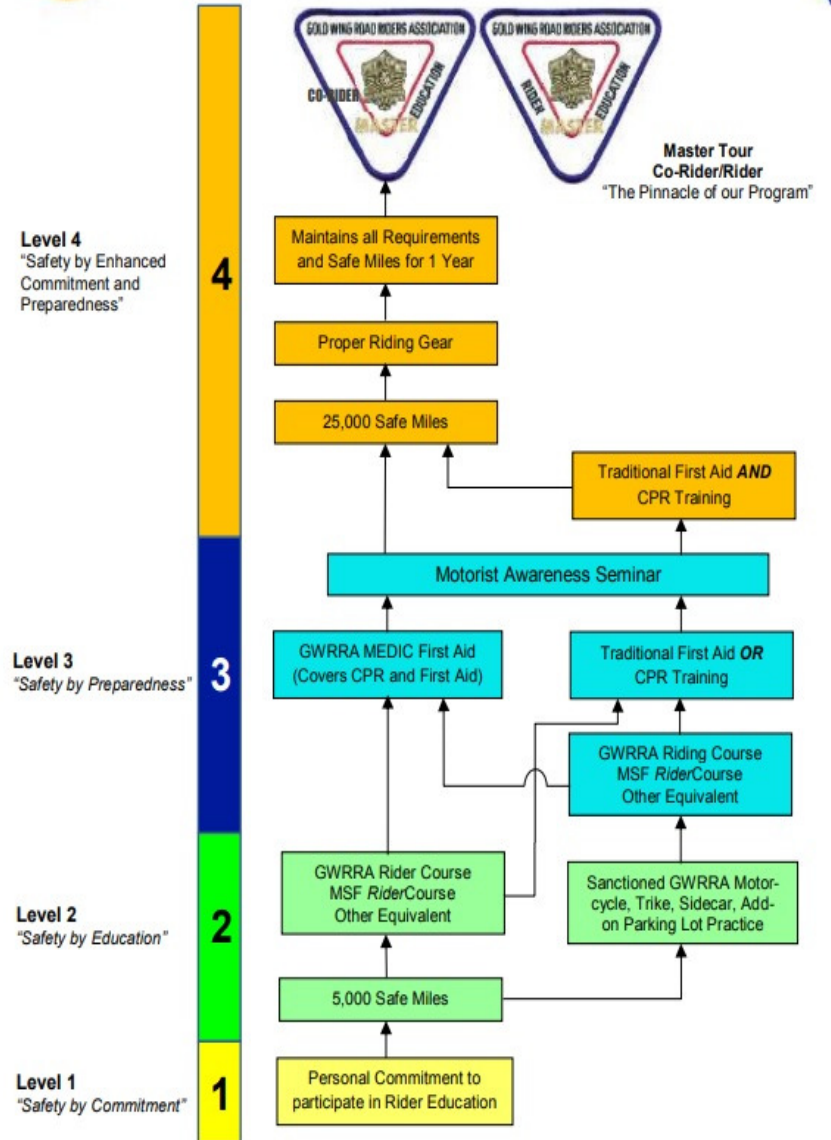
November 11th Gathering



Please see Jerry, John, Tammy or Linda for forms to send in to GWRRR when you want to update your level or begin the Rider Education Levels Program



Gold Wing Road Riders Association Rider Education Levels Program "The Building Blocks of Rider Education"



(Chart Available in the Clip Art Section of the Rider Education Website)



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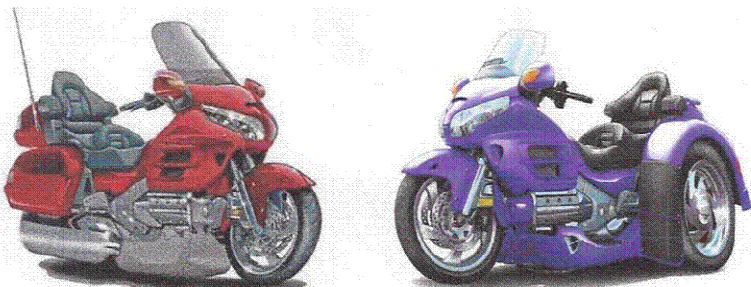
Come in and check out our vast inventory of used Goldwings and Trikes

Highland Cycles was acquired in 1997 by Paul McMichael Sr. and his wife Cheryl. What began as a hobby based on a love for motorcycles became a family business. Since 1997, Highland Cycles has evolved and become the business it is today all while being built on the cornerstones of Faith, Family, Friendship and Integrity.

On January 2, 2018, Highland Cycles opened just we have any other day for the past 20+ years (bright and early with a full pot of coffee brewing for our customers), however, with a couple changes. The torch has been passed to Paul McMichael II (Paul Jr., who has managed the store for over 6 years) and his wife, Wendy. You will also recognize our top notch Mechanic, Jay, who is truly a part of the fabric of the shop. Highland Cycles has built longstanding, respected relationships with Vendors and Customers alike. We look forward to continuing those relationships into the future through the same cornerstones our shop was built on, Faith, Family, Friendship and Integrity.

While our focus may be on Honda Goldwings and Trikes, we welcome riders of all marques (Street and Off Road). Come in for a cup of coffee, see our expansive inventory, chat with fellow riders and experience the difference.

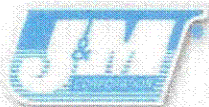
~ Paul and Wendy McMichael



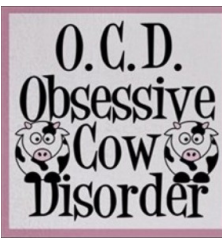
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ALTERNATE LEAVE LOCATIONS FOR RIDES

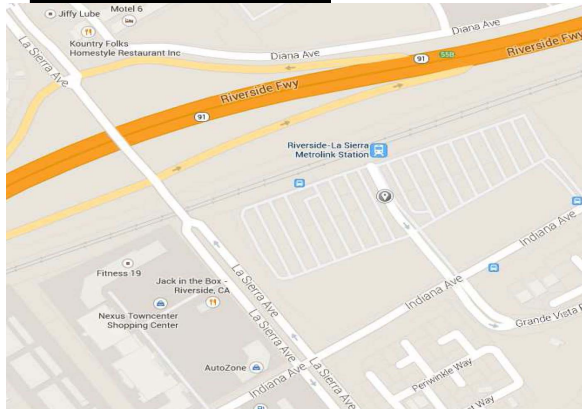
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North end of the Wal-Mart shopping center on Mt. Vernon and Washington off the 215 freeway Colton



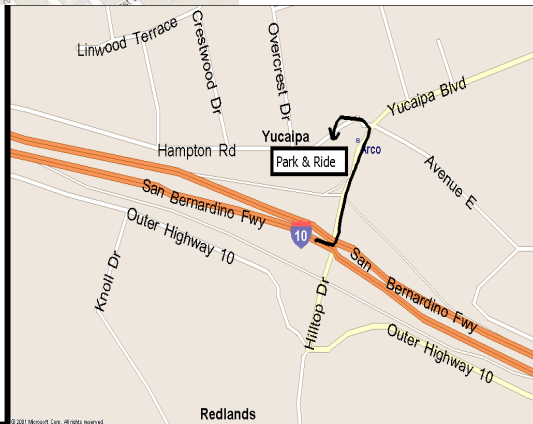
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Riverside LaSierra Metrolink Station
10901 Indiana Ave
Riverside
South of the 91fwy
East of La Sierra



#3

Park & Ride North of the I-10 freeway, off Yucaipa Blvd. on Hampton



Zendejas is our #1 leave location. Located at the North end of the Wal-Mart shopping center on Mt. Vernon and Washington off the 215 freeway. Leave locations will be noted on the ride calendar according to number, as listed on this page. **Leave times are Fueled and ready to ride.**

Chapter CA1-M Meeting Minutes by Linda Flechtner November 11, 2018



Jerry's Chapter Director's comments:

Today was Veterans Day and Jerry introduced all the Veterans we had at the meeting. They are Jack, John, Larry, Roger, Big Mike, Russ, Bear Richard and Jerry. Each Veteran spoke a little about what branch of service they served.

District Rally had three drill teams, Jerry and Roger won the Road Kill game and the jousting game.

The Chapter CA1-C rally ride was very interesting 5 members participated.

Our Chapter Rally will be held on October 5th, 2019 at Redlands Honda.

Wing Ding will be held in Nashville next year there is plenty to do and Wing World is highlighting all the activities.

John: Long time member John asked for volunteers to escort a (Cure for Diabetes) bicycle run on November 17th. It is a 62 mile ride starting and ending at Jurupa Park in Riverside.

Motorcycle Awareness: Big Mike discussed the Gold Award and a Motorcycle Awareness event that was taking place at the Phelan School which included a demonstration by the Gold Angeles.

Visiting Chapters: Chapter Z Russ invited us to their bake sale meeting

Chapter Store: Patrick is trying to get all the Chapter store items listed on the Chapter M website, then you can contact Patrick and he will bring those items to the meeting.

Ride Coordinators: John discussed our after meeting ride and invited everyone to the planning meeting which is held at Flos the Monday after the Chapter meetings. We will not have a December Chapter meeting because of the Christmas Party, but a ride will be available that Sunday.

Get in or Get out winner: Rebecca

Chapter Guest Prize was won by: Russ

Chapter Pride was won by: Fred

Chapter Charity was won by:

Pass the gas winners were: Glenn, Sheri, Ron and Julie

50/50 was won by: a (Cure for Diabetes)

Raffle prizes were won by: Julie, Fred, Russ, Jack, Shirley, Bobby, Ron, Larry and Jerry

Our Chapter had:

1 Guest 25 members 10 Bikes and 2 Trikes

We had 10 bikes on our after meeting ride and Tammy met us at the Spaghetti Factory in Riverside. Great Ride a little over 100 miles.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Rebecca Smith 2nd
 Rich Blackburn 5th
 Eileen Bayardo 13th
 Dan Mazur 26th
 Gary Graff 31st



DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Sandy & Patrick Green Nov. 21st
 Sandy & Steve Damico Dec. 6th
 Sheree & Larry Tegel Dec. 19th



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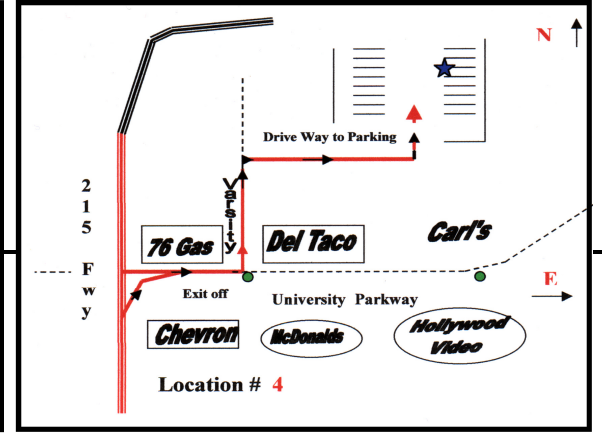
Points are awarded for visitations to other chapters' gatherings, and/or the other chapters' annual rally/event. The results will include: • Chances for each Chapter's Ride Coordinator to plan rides to visit other chapters • Occasions for Chapter participants to spend time together • Opportunities to visit friends and make new friends at other chapters.

The Visiting Chapter must have a minimum of 3 participants from 2, or more households • The Visiting Chapter may receive points for more than one visit to a specific chapter's gathering.
 5 points for the first visit to that Visited Chapter's gathering
 1 point for each additional visit to that same Visited Chapter's gathering
 3 points are awarded for attending an annual Visited Chapter's rally/event
 1 bonus point for each bike or trike from the Visiting Chapter (bonus points can be awarded for every visit to a chapter's gathering or rally/event)

When a Chapter is visited, an officer from the Visited Chapter will initial the Score Sheet of the Visiting Chapter and write down the number of points earned.
 Winning chapter will receive \$100.00.

ALTERNATE LEAVE LOCATIONS FOR RIDES

#4
 Del Taco on University Parkway
 exit off the 215 North go East to parking lot on the left San



#5
 Tom's Farms
 23900 Temescal Canyon Road
 Entrance South of Mexican Restaurant
 Corona





December 2019
 Through
 January 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
2 December	3	4
9 No Chapter Meeting Breakfast Ride Loc # 1 9 AM Ron H.	10 Planning Meeting Flo's Riverside 5626 Van Buren Riverside 6 pm Dinner 6:30 pm Meeting	11
16 Jerry's Light Ride Loc # 1 6 PM	17	18
23 Patrick's Toy Run OC Harley Davidson 8677 Research Dr, Irvine Loc # 2 7 AM	24	25  Merry Christmas
30	31 New Years Eve	1 January Happy New Year 
6	7	8

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 No Dinner Ride	6	7	8 Chapter M Christmas Party 6 PM Dinner 7 PM Farm House 6261 Joshua Palmer Ave Banning
12 Dinner Ride Loc 3 Jerry Zacatecas 3767 Iowa Ave Riverside 7PM	13	14	15
19 No Dinner Ride	20	21	22
26 Dinner Ride Loc # 1 Jerry Flos 5620 Van Buren Blvd Riverside 7PM	27	28	29
2 No Dinner Ride	3	4	5
9 Dinner Ride Loc # 2 Jerry The Hot Dog Shop 510 Hidden Valley Pkwy #104 Corona 7PM	10	11	12

LOCATION #1 PK. LOT BEHIND CARL'S JR, MT. VERNON/E SANTO DR. COLTON
 LOCATION #2 RIVERSIDE LA SIERRA METROLINK STATION INDIANA & LA SIERRA
 LOCATION #3 PARK AND RIDE, NEAR I-10 FWY & YUCAIPA BLVD. ON HAMPTON

LOCATION #4 DEL TACO, UNIVERSITY PKY, SAN BERNARDINO
 LOCATION #5 TOM'S FARMS 23900 TEMESCAL CANYON RD OFF 15

LEAVE TIMES ARE FUELED & READY TO RIDE