# HOG LOG

Orange Coast Chapter #0322
February 2009

## Debbie Younglove & Todd Baker
## OCHOG Members of the Month

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## Members of the Month

Name: Deborah Younglove

How long have you been riding a Harley?
One year

How long have you been riding motorcycles?
38 Years. I got my first motorcycle from my parents for Christmas when I was 9 years old. It was a Yamaha 60 Mini-Enduro. I rode dirt bikes for many years and then moved over to the quads. My last bike was a Yamaha Banshee, 350 twin. It was equipped with Toomies, paddles and smoothies. I rode it all over Glamis and I loved every minute of it. There's nothing liking zipping around a big sand bowl!

How long have you been an OCHOG member?
One year this April

What do you like best about being an OCHOG member?
The friendships I've made!

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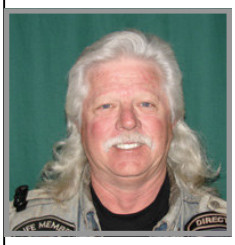
## Message from Roger Allen, OCHOG Director



Welcome to February 2009. We have started the year going full throttle with many rides on the ride calendar. The rides are there so you can make them fit your schedule or attend them all, it is your choice.

Last month, Carlos shared the major overnighters with you so you can decide which ones your vacation plans or in today's world, your dollars, will allow you to attend.

Just a little reminder:

- Only sign up if you are planning on attending
- When the hotel list comes out, call the hotel ASAP (within 48 hours)

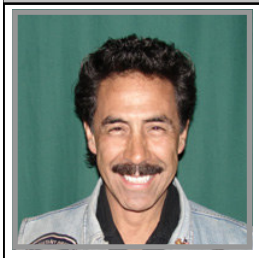
It is good to see some new faces on the rides so far this year (well, it is also nice to see some old faces too), we try to make the rides fun and safe for everybody.

Now that we have you ready for the rides, how is your bike? Is it ready for the riding season?

Well guess what, we now have a full ride calendar ready, you are ready, and your bike is ready so, Lets….
Let's remember our only goal as members of Orange Coast HOG is to **Ride, Eat, and Have Fun Safely!**

Roger Allen, Director
OCHOG

## Message from Carlos de Falla
### Assistant Director & Activities Officer



New to chapter overnighters? Read on!

It is a fact that we promote our overnight rides as the most fun activities we have in place; after all, they provide a unique opportunity for us to ride through some great country, catch up with life, and enjoy an extended social time. After one has been with the chapter for a while thou, it is easy to take for granted the routines we have in place for these rides, and sometimes that leaves a new member in the dark with a less than relaxed ride.

If you are new to the chapter overnighters and have signed up to go on one of these rides, you may have found out that the hotels we select sell out of the group block fast; so book a room as soon and you get your hotel information. If you missed getting a room at the selected hotel, you can still go on the ride as long as you find yourself a room at a hotel nearby. After all, it is all about the ride. I can go on all the reasons we use to block a specific number of rooms but I would be digressing.

While on the ride, find yourself a ride buddy who can help you navigate the day. You may have been on some of our day rides, when we don't have a place to eat lunch as a group we tend to split like bats out of a cave as soon as we arrive at the lunch destination, and reconvene an hour or so later. The details of our travels are always on the maps we pass out and the same will be true for the overnighters. A buddy can confirm with you when and where we expect to stage for the next leg of the ride in case you have doubts. Once at the hotel you should know that we always look for hotels with a hot tub and a pool so a bathing suit will always come in handy to soothe the saddle after a long day ride. Also, while we have a zero tolerance for drinking while on a ride, once the kickstand is down for the night we are free to enjoy some spirits, and if you are in the mood: smoke a good cigar. Depending on where we are, dinner can be a group activity, with a small group of friends, or a solo experience if you prefer. If you still have energy after dinner, there is always a group around the pool for some good conversation, another cigar, or a nightcap. If you happened to land at a different hotel, come join us after you have checked in, or have fun on your own and rejoin the group the next day.

Lets ride, have fun, and become better riders.

Carlos, asstdirector@ochog.org

## Ladies of Harley
### From Carolynne Schley

Hi all HOG member's, hope all is well with everyone.

We have had some really wet weather this year so far, which is putting a damper on our riding time. Darn! But don't worry, we live in sunny California and get more riding time then other state in America.

Anyway, we have a great ride coming up in May called the Progressive Poker Brunch Ride. We go to 4 member's homes and have treats at each house, draw a card and then go on to the next home and so on. At the last house, we have lunch, including hamburgers, hot dogs and so on. Ride and eat, that's what we do best.

We need 4 members to volunteer to host the Progressive Poker Brunch at their homes. There are a few things to consider before you sign up to be a host:

1. Your neighbors like Harley's
2. You have plenty of room to park a lot of bike's (60-70) but not all at once.
3. If you would like to be the last house that makes the hamburgers & hot dogs, you do need to have room for 60-70 bikes to park and room for 100+ people in your backyard and/or home.

I'll be taking sign ups for Host's at the February & March Meetings. The first 100 members can sign up at the March and April meetings and the cost is $20 per member. If you have any questions, please let me know and I will try and answer them for you. The first 3 hosts get reimbursed $100 and the last host receives up to $350.for the hamburgers, hot dog's, water, and sodas.

So make sure you are one of the first 100 members to get signed up for the Progressive Poker Brunch Ride.

See you at the next meeting.

Have fun, ride safe and keep the rubber to the road.

See you soon.

Carolynne
Ladies of Harley
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# Meeting Minutes from Kimmie, Chapter Secretary

Director, Roger Allen, called the January 22, 2009 meeting of the Orange Coast Harley Owners Group #0322 to order at 7:00 pm. Ms. Jean Pence led the group in the pledge of allegiance. Roger introduced the Chapter officers, the dealer representatives, and special guests. The new members were asked to come forward to introduce themselves, state what they ride and how long they've been riding then were directed to have their picture taken by Chapter Photographer, David "The Butcher" Briggs, for inclusion in next month's HOGLOG.

Roger recognized Andi Quinlan, Jim and Nancy Lombardo, Judy Coderre, and Jackie Fairchild for their ride article contribution to the HOGLOG and each received 10 free raffle tickets for their effort.

Roger presented a gold rope to Tim "Pothole" Kieffer as he successfully completed Road Captain training. Congratulations Pothole.

- Ladies of Harley Officer, Carolynne Schley, thanked all the members who helped her in 2008 with the LOH duties and encouraged others who are interested in getting involved to sign up on the lists located on the front table.
- Roger announced that Lee Slajer had the highest ride point total of all the road captains in 2008. Lee participated in 40.5 rides. To explain the ½ point, dinner rides and new member rides are worth .5 points in the road captain program.
- Roger presented Santa with a special "Thank you" plaque from CHOC hospital for his many years of dedicated service to the children of CHOC.
- The director of the Elks Lodge, Mossy Antlers, thanked the chapter for being part of the Elks over the years.
- Carlos reviewed the past rides & events of November through January including Paso Robles, the Chapter Holiday party, Toy Pick Up ride, CHOC Toy Run, Barona, and Encinitas.

Carlos outlined upcoming rides & events for January through April including Borrego Springs (Jan. 31), Chino (Feb. 7), Oak Glen (Feb. 15), Ramona (Feb. 21), Ojai Overnighter (March 7-8), Julian (March 15), Mentone (April 5), Santa Monica Mountains (April 11), and the Dal-Con Detour Overnighter (April 22-26).

For more information about rides and events, please refer to the ride calendar that is available on the front table at the chapter meeting, upstairs in the waiting area at the OCHD dealer and downloadable from the Chapter Website. Carlos wrapped up with reminders to purchase raffle tickets to win one of the many fabulous prizes on the front table, that you receive 10 free raffle tickets when you submit a HOGLOG article, and to purchase your chapter name badges from the Treasurer, Ron Browning.

- Roger introduced each special guest who spoke about their individual events and encouraged participation by those who are interested. They were Bob Geer whose platform is the Mission Run; Mike Kerr representing the Honor Run, Traian Zaionciuc who presented information about a Fly and Ride trip to France.
- Elaine and Santa thanked the chapter for their support of the CHOC Toy Run over the years and shared some cherished memories from the most recent Toy Run.
- Chapter Photographer, David Briggs, announced that enlarged prints of the 2008 chapter photo are available for purchase.

Roger asked all members who have a birthday in January to stand up to be first in line for cake and we took a 10 minute break to celebrate.

After the break, raffle prizes were given away through our opportunity drawing. Congratulations to all the winners. Please remember that raffle prizes cannot be exchanged at the dealer for cash or store credit. You can exchange shirts for the correct size, but please keep in mind they may not have the exact shirt available.

Roger concluded the meeting by thanking everyone for coming. Meeting adjourned 8:20 p.m.

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# Oak Glen Ride Pictures

## Road Tips - Preparing for Emergencies by Chris Robinson, Safety Officer

In one form or another, we've all experienced some sort of emergency on the road. Whether it's a flat tire, running out of fuel or worse a medical problem, proper preparation can turn a potentially bad situation into one that is easily managed.

Preparation starts with thinking of foreseeable problems and then taking the necessary steps to prevent or manage them. Lets start with mechanical issues. Keeping your bike properly service is the first step in preventing mechanical problems. Following the recommended service intervals, will keep your bike running in top shape. However minor issues do occur and with a few simple tools, you can easily manage them.

Most fasteners on your bike are hex, torx or standard bolt configuration. Consider carrying a simply tool kit to tighten loose fittings. Harley offers several compact tool kits with space saving multi-purpose tools to address this need. Also consider carrying a hand full of wire ties, as they can be used to secure loose or broken items.

Next, carry roadside assistance insurance. As a renewed National H.O.G. member, you're already covered by the H.O.G. Roadside Assistance Program for your Harley-Davidson motorcycle. The Standard Package is included with your H.O.G. membership at no extra charge. H.O.G. members may use the program once per year, with a maximum of $100 coverage for that occurrence. While this is an excellent benefit of your H.O.G Membership, it is limited to $100 of out of pocket expense. For a nominal fee ($19.95 per year), you can upgrade your coverage to include unlimited towing to the nearest Harley Davidson Dealer. Visit the H.O.G Member site for full details on the Roadside Assistance Program.

Finally be prepared for potential medical emergencies that may arise. They can range from debris in the eye, bee stings, to helping someone who has dumped their bike. To start, get CPR and first aid training and carrying a simple first aid kit. This can be a real lifesaver (no pun intended) when you're out on a back road and it may take a while for professional care to reach you. Store bought first aid kits are great however, they may contain a lot of non-essentials items that are dated. So be sure to check the expiration dates periodically as any expired items are useless. At a minimum, consider carrying the following first aid items:

- Latex or Nitrile Gloves
- 4 x4 gauze pads
- 5 x 9 surgi-pad
- 3in Kling roller gauze
- Triangle bandage
- Bandage Scissors
- Band-Aids
- Benadryl antihistamine tables
- Water
- Pocket Mask
- Advil / Aspirin

As the old adage goes, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Follow these simply recommendations and enjoy the ride.

Safe Riding!

## Borrego Springs Ride. By Jim and Nancy Lombardo

First of all, kudos to Carlos for putting together another magnificent ride. “Bien Hecho”.

Another beautiful crisp morning for a ride. A morning which would cause particular bodily contractions eventually giving way to warmth and relaxation. A 7:30 meet and greet for a 8:00am departure. When we first arrived, we thought the chill in the air had put people off from joining us, but by departure we had sixty two bikes.

As Roger explained in our pre ride meeting, “the ride would be backwards today”. I personally have not mastered that particular riding technique, but then again I’m not the director. He must have had faith. OOOHHH! The route would be backwards. DUH.

We set out south down I-5 and it seemed to be getting progressively warmer until we reach the 76. When we were suddenly and maliciously hit by this arctic blast. But we endured to our first BIO BREAK at the Towne Center Chevron.

From here it was a wonderful mix of rolling vistas and tight twistees. Traveling the opposite direction on many familiar roads provides a totally different scenic perspective. As we neared Borrego Springs, the landscape was studded with incredible boulder formations. The huge rock split right down the middle was particularly captivating.

We believe we arrived at Borrego Springs earlier than expected, only to find we weren’t the first ones there. The gas station, “staging area” was filled with another HOG Chapter. They gave us a polite wave as we road by.

We arrived at the other side of town only to find the restaurant we had planned on going to was CLOSED. So, we all made a u-turn and headed back to town. We road almost all the way back to gas station, where we found a hidden gem of a Mexican restaurant. Everything was home-made and outstanding, and the portions were abundant (location revealed upon paid request). We were their first six customers and only club members in the place. Service was friendly and personalized. And our meals were hardy. We were able to relax and have a leisurely lunch and make it back to the staging area in plenty of time.

The ride home was a little more of what I expect out of a three-diamond ride. Hence, ”the backward ride”. We saw a llama farm and an ostrich farm, sheep, iron horses and iron elephants. Wide-open roads where you could really open it up and twistees were twenty miles an hour was pushing it. This is why WE RIDE. And the eating is fun too.

As we were heading back to the I-5 along the 78, we noticed volumes of smoke off in the distance. It began to create quite the traffic snarl. We got closer to it only to find. Little bitty super market was having this big ol’ bar-b-que. We negotiated the traffic and were soon on the I-5 north bound where we were over taken by another group of bikes who I mistakenly thought were ours. So we pulled into the carpool lane and started riding along. OOOPPPS! Saddened by the fact another great ride was coming to an end yet exhilarated to have had this great day.

A few side notes:
Pothole: Congratulations on receiving your gold braid. Very Cool!

A quick note to those people who find it necessary to indiscriminately spit from their moving bike while riding with the club. Have some consideration for the people riding behind you. It isn’t cool, and it’s no way to make friends. After all, we don’t know where your mouth has been.

Till next time. Keep the rubber to the road. Ride Safe.

## Carlsbad Tip Top Deli Treats Ride by Pat Kane

Snow and sub zero temperatures greeted us as we awoke for our Sunday ride. No, wait a minute, that's the weather the Midwest and East Coast are experiencing. This is another day in Paradise known as southern California with the best weather for riding motorcycles. On Sunday, January 18, around 9:00 am and following a short pre-ride briefing by Roger, 58 bikes departed our Home Expo meeting spot for our lunch ride to the Tip Top Restaurant located in Carlsbad. With a warm breeze and the temperature rising to 80 degrees, it was perfect weather for a Sunday ride.

We traveled the 91 east to the I-15 south in light traffic to our off ramp at Old Town Front Street in Temecula for a refreshment, gas, and restroom break. After the road guards herded us back to our bikes, we traveled south from Highway 79 through Pala and beautiful countryside, then west on Highway 76 to I-15. Heading south on the I-15, we exited on Deer Springs Road and headed south into San Marcos. After passing through town, San Marcos Boulevard turns west into Palomar Airport Road, and more beautiful countryside as we rode near Palomar Airport, Lake San Marcos, and Bressi Ranch on our way to the Tip Top Restaurant off Palomar Airport Road and I-5.

Tip Top Meats and European Deli opened for business in 1967 and is known for providing the best meats and poultry in North San Diego County in addition to their restaurant business. We arrived at our lunch destination and with an already busy Sunday breakfast and brunch crowd, we overwhelmed the restaurant. As a result, we improvised and some of us ate at neighboring restaurants including Subway and Islands. Although not all of us ate at the Tip Top, it didn't matter; it is the ride that counts. All reported to have a tasty lunch; I know I have in the past at the Tip Top.

After a gas stop for some at the nearby Shell and Chevron stations, we returned north on the I-5 freeway. Personally traveling that route every weekend, I noticed that we had unusually light traffic through the normal slow spots in San Clemente and Mission Viejo. Riders exited at the various off ramps in south Orange County with our trip ending at the dealership at around 2 pm. The trip covered 150 miles and on such a great day to ride, the ride just seemed too short. We take for granted the weather and scenery we can experience on a year round basis here in Southern California.

There were no reported incidents with another safe ride completed. Thanks to the road guards for all their leadership, planning and effort for another successful and safe ride. Check the online chapter calendar for the ride schedule, and until next time, ride often and ride safe.

## Borrego Springs Ride Pictures

## Our Newest Members

Harry Steelman

Ron Uzzo

Ron Allen

Dave & Melissa Ciminesi

Ken & Christina Proto

Keri & David Villalobos

## New Members (No Photo)

Lisa Wolff
Rich Knox
Sal Landers
Tony Vizcarro
Al Marshall
Steven Burns
William Davis
James Christie
Vicky Clanton
Joseph Paulicivic
Jay Adamo
Miles Kemp
Garrett Schut
Jeff Browe

## March Birthdays

**Ana C. (Ana Jr.) Gutierrez**
**August Polito**
**Brian Petterson**
**Brian Szczurko**
**Bruce Peasland**
**Deborah Younglove**
**Gary Fox**
**George W. Anderson**
**James A. Vecchio**
**James Nocerino**
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**Shashi B. Acharya**
**Shelley Torgerson**
**Stephen Melton**
**Steve Nellesen**
**Terry Tuzzolino**
**Thomas Tatnall**
**Timothy M. Kieffer**

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Please refer to the ride calendar on the website for the most up to date information regarding rides, meeting places, maps to meeting places, and departure times. You can also download our chapter newsletter, the HOGLOG, from the website www.ochog.org. For questions about advertising in the HOGLOG or to submit ride articles, contact the Chapter Editor, John Coon at editor@ochog.org .

To submit ride photos of Chapter rides, please send your photos to our Chapter Photographer, David Briggs, at ridephotos@ochog.org. Don't forget when taking pictures set your camera to VGA, which will take the photo at a 640 x 480 format.

Ride and have fun safely and be sure to join us on the 4th Thursday of each month for the Orange Coast HOG Chapter meeting. Our next meeting is **Thursday, February 26, 2009**. Dinner is served beginning at 6:00 p.m.; meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

Until next time…

Happy Trails!

**Secretary note: Please remember to let me know if your email changes. That way you don't miss any chapter communications. Send email changes to: secretary@ochog.org**

# ORANGE COAST CHAPTER RIDE CALENDAR
# February 2009 - April 2009

**Ride Codes:**

**M - MEMBERS:** For OCHOG Chapter members only + one guest on the member's bike
**C - CLOSED:** For OCHOG Chapter members + one guest on a Harley-Davidson motorcycle
**O - OPEN:** For Chapter members, National HOG members and other guests

**Riding Skill Requirements:**

♦ **BASIC** = 1,000 riding miles required and experience at going over Ortega Highway or similar twisty roads.
♦♦ **INTERMEDIATE** = 5,000 riding miles required and experience at riding highways and twisty back roads.
♦♦♦ **ADVANCED** = 10,000 riding miles required and skilled at riding long distances and lengthy twisty roads. **Must be able to keep up with the group.**
♦♦♦♦ **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. **Must be able to keep up with the group.**

| Skill Level | Date | Day(s) | Code | Ride Description |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **February 2009** | | | | |
| N/A | Feb. 26 | Thursday | O | **Orange Coast H.O.G. Meeting** Elks Lodge, 212 Elk Lane, Santa Ana - Dinner at 6:00 p.m. – Meeting at 7:00 p.m. |
| ♦ | Feb 28 | Saturday | C | **New Member Ride** Meet at **OCHD Dealer** for New Member orientation at 9:00 a.m. Leave at 9:30 a.m. for short ride, and then back to Dealer for Hot Dogs and Soda. Old Timers are welcome. **60 miles** |
| **March 2009** | | | | |
| ♦♦♦♦ | March 7-8 | Saturday-Sunday | M | ***Two Day Overnighter – RAIN OR SHINE*** **Ojai** Experienced riding skills required for extended freeway riding and tight twisty mountain roads. Must be able to keep up with the group. We will meet at **Sand Canyon** for a 7:00 a.m. departure. **500 miles** |
| ♦♦♦ | Mar. 15 | Sunday | C | **Julian** Advanced-riding skills needed for freeway riding and twisty mountain roads. Must be able to keep up with the group. Meet at **Capistrano Playhouse** for an 8:30 a.m. departure. **250 miles** |
| ♦♦ | Mar. 21 | Saturday | C | **Palm Springs** Advanced riding skills required for long and twisty mountain roads. We will meet at **Sand Canyon** for an 8:00 a.m. departure. **250 miles** |

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| **March 2009** | | | | |
| N/A | Mar. 26 | Thursday | O | **Orange Coast H.O.G. Meeting**<br>**Elks Lodge**, 212 Elk Lane, Santa Ana - Dinner at 6:00 p.m. – Meeting at 7:00 p.m. |
| ♦ | Mar. 28 | Saturday | C | **New Member Ride**<br>Meet at **OCHD Dealer** for New Member orientation at 9:00 a.m. Leave at 9:30 a.m. for short ride, and then back to Dealer for Hot Dogs and Soda. Old Timers are welcome. **60 miles** |
| **April 2009** | | | | |
| ♦ ♦ | Apr. 5 | Sunday | C | **Mentone – RC Led Ride**<br>Intermediate riding skills required for freeway riding and back roads. We will meet at **Home Expo** for an 8:00 a.m. departure. **220 miles** |
| ♦ ♦ ♦ | Apr. 11 | Saturday | C | **Santa Monica Mountains – Rock Store Drive By**<br>Intermediate riding skills required for freeway riding and twisty roads. We will meet at **Sand Canyon** for a 8:30 a.m. departure. **150 miles** |
| N/A | Apr. 16 | Thursday | O | **Orange Coast H.O.G. Meeting**<br>Elks Lodge**, 212 Elk Lane, Santa Ana - Dinner at 6:00 p.m. – Meeting at 7:00 p.m.** |
| ♦ | Apr. 18 | Saturday | C | **New Member Ride**<br>Meet at **OCHD Dealer** for New Member orientation at 9:00 a.m. Leave at 9:30 a.m. for short ride, and then back to Dealer for Hot Dogs and Sodas. Old Timers are welcome. **60 miles** |

**Meeting Places:**

- **Dealership** – Orange County H-D, 8677 Research Dr., Irvine
- **Capistrano Camino Real Playhouse** – Corner of Ortega Hwy (Hwy. 74) and El Camino Real.
- **Sand Canyon** – Sand Canyon Exit and I-5, parking lot in front of Tia Juana's
- **Home Expo Parking Lot** - N. Tustin Ave. and La Palma Ave off the 91 Freeway
- **Keno's** – Imperial and La Palma, off the 91 Freeway
- **Elk's Lodge** - Exit 1st / 4th off the 5 freeway; cross streets are 1st & Elk's Lane in Santa Ana (Monthly Meetings)

***And remember...When you show up for a chapter ride you should always have:***
***A full tank of gas, a full stomach, and an empty bladder.***

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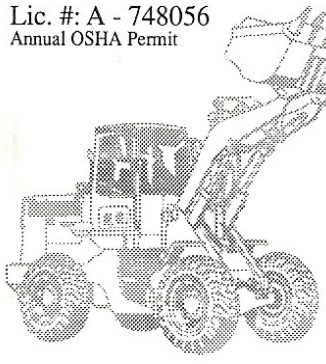

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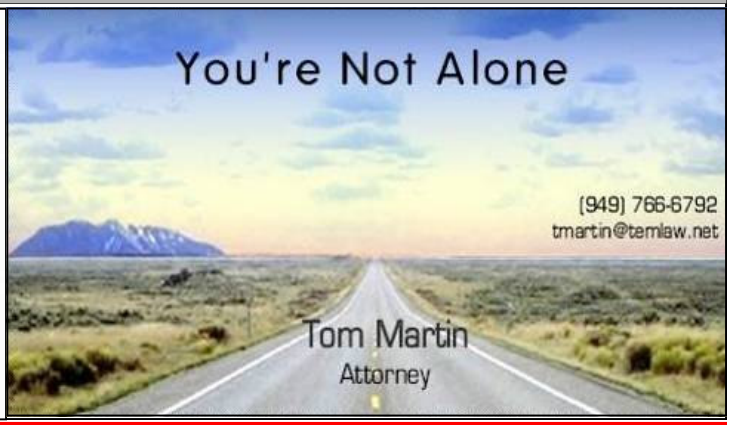


**Advertise in the HOG LOG:** All current Orange Coast HOG members are invited to advertise in the HOG LOG. Advertising in the HOG LOG is $25 for 6 issues and should be the size of a business card. Any current members wishing to place a business card ad in the HOG LOG should **contact Ron Browning by email at treasurer@ochog.org** for information on where to send the artwork and the check for $25.

Personal (non-commercial) advertising of items for sale is a free service to Orange Coast HOG Members in good standing. To place an ad send details, photos and contact info to **editor@ochog.org**.

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## • Mark Your Calendar - Next Overnighters 2009 •

| Skill Level | Date | Day(s) | Code | Ride Description |
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| ♦♦♦♦ | March 7-8 | Saturday-Sunday | M | ***Two Day Overnighter – RAIN OR SHINE***<br>**Ojai**<br>Experienced riding skills required for extended freeway riding and tight twisty mountain roads. Must be able to keep up with the group. We will meet at **Sand Canyon** for a 7:00 a.m. departure.<br>**500 miles** |
| ♦♦♦♦ | Apr. 22-26 | Wednesday–Sunday | M | ***Five Day Overnighter – RAIN OR SHINE***<br>**Dal-Con Detour**<br>Advanced riding skills required for extended freeway riding and long twisty roads. Must be able to keep up with the group. It is our chapter's alternative ride to the Laughlin River Run. Ride thru Laughlin and other towns to see some amazing scenery. We will meet at **Home Expo** for a 7:00 a.m. departure. Breakfast en-route.<br>**1250 miles** |

## Other Overnighters for 2009

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| June 5-7 | San Luis Obispo |
| July 2-6 | Summer Cruise-Wine Country |
| Sept.12-13 | Big Bear |
| Nov. 4-9 | Bisbee-Tombstone |

## Member to Member Ads

# Members of the Month (continued from page 2)

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Describe your fantasy Harley: Chrome and my very own "personal detailer"

Current Harley: 2009 Softail Deluxe

Why did you choose your current Harley? Cuz it's hip' (not to mention I can comfortably reach the ground when I'm sitting on it)

Annual Mileage? Not sure yet

Where do you live? Costa Mesa

What do you do for a living? Internal Auditor

Describe what you enjoy about motorcycling? The Freedom

What are your favorite rides? I like them all

Most memorable Harley experience? The first ride after our new bike was delivered! I kept thinking "this is a Harley….THIS IS A HARLEY!"

Describe your fantasy Harley trip? A trip in late spring to Yosemite

What is your favorite type of riding? Anything as long as I'm riding with friends!

What is your least favorite type of riding? A long day of twisties and freeway traffic

Anticipated Trips for 2009? STURGIS baby!

Anything else you would like to share? "Life begins when you get a Harley!"

Name: Todd Baker

How long have you been riding a Harley? 1 year

How long have you been riding motorcycles? 14 years

How long have you been an OCHOG member? April will be one year

What do you like best about being an OCHOG member? The friends I've made and the ones I'm making now. We all have the same passion.

Describe your fantasy Harley: A Screaming Eagle Ultra painted candy apple red with flames & skulls!

Current Harley: 2008 Softail Deluxe

Why did you choose your current Harley? I like the nostalgic look

Annual Mileage? 10,000 to 12,000 miles

Where do you live? Costa Mesa

What do you do for a living? Construction

Describe what you enjoy about motorcycling? The Freedom

What are your favorite rides? Every time I get on the bike it's my favorite

Most memorable Harley experience? The day my bike was delivered!

Describe your fantasy Harley trip? I would love to go across the country and back going through every state!

What is your favorite type of riding? As long as the traffic is light and moving all of the rides are great, but the overnight trips are the best!

What is your least favorite type of riding? Traffic on the freeway

Anticipated Trips for 2008 or 2009? Delcon, various overnighters, and STURGIS!

Anything else you would like to share? May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind always be at your back…

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| Saturday: | 9:00 am - 6:00 pm | 9:00 am - 6:00 pm | 9:00 am - 6:00 pm |
| Sunday | 10:00 am - 6:00 pm | 10:00 am - 6:00 pm | Closed |
| Monday: | Closed | Closed | Closed |