



# HOG WASH

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Happy Holidays All, Well 2013 is almost history with the new pages of 2014 just two weeks away. I hope that all in all it was a good year for you. We've had a number of really good rides, two successful fund raiser events, went bowling, did zip lining and had lots of opportunities to build friendships with new members and fellow riders. After all aren't we all about riding and having fun? I have this feeling that 2014 is going to be even better.

December 7th we held our annual Christmas party. It was nice to see a sizeable turnout of members and friends. With all the smiles and laughter it looked to me as though all in attendance were having fun and enjoying time with each other. I don't know the exact number, but we collected quite a few turkeys for donation to the food bank. A big thank you goes to Duell for taking custody of the frozen birds and delivering them, and an even bigger thank you to all who donated a turkey. At the party elections were held, congratulations go out to, and here are your MCHOG Officers for 2014: Director – Bob Raschke; Assistant Director – Allen Ott; Treasurers - Jim and Karen Kerr; Secretary – Linda Armstrong; Ladies of Harley – Teresa Akin; Membership Officer – Mary Ann Ott; Head Road Captain Mike Armstrong; Assistant Road Captain – Ron Moon; Webmaster – Bob Raschke; Sgt. at Arms – Rick Cap-

orgno; Newsletter Editor – Linda Armstrong; Safety Officer – Mike Armstrong; Historian – Allen Ott; Photographer – John Cook (pending). Along with congratulations to the new officers we must say thank you to the outgoing officers for 2013. Thank you for a job well done, hanging in there doing the job done and providing our members with leadership. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

With the coming of another year it's time to renew our memberships. Take a look at your membership for National H.O.G. as well. Remember your National membership must be valid in order to be a local (MCHOG) member. Our sponsor, Gunnink's Harley Davidson, has made a fantastic offer to us this year. For paid members renewing their MCHOG membership before February 28, 2014, you will receive a special coupon from Gunnink's Harley Davidson for \$22.00 off a purchase of \$50.00 or more. The coupon expires December 31, 2014, and cannot be used with any other discount offers. Think about it, this means your membership turns out to free to you! So... renew early – at least before February 28, 2014.

Year after year our chapter officers meet and bang their heads together to create and plan rides throughout the year. Even though we plan some pretty darn good rides and destinations, we know that there probably are more ride destinations and other types

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of rides that members would enjoy doing. Let us hear from you. What types of rides would you like to see scheduled? Where would you like to go? What kinds of things would you like to see and experience? While I'm asking about rides let me ask this as well, are there other aspects of the chapter you might have comments and constructive ideas about. Are there things you'd like to have the chapter consider doing, a particular di-

rection maybe, new twists to some old ideas maybe? To voice your comments and/or ideas, call or email any one of your officers. Our email addresses and phone numbers are available in the newsletter.

Take care, keep the shiny side up, and may Santa recognize your stellar behavior,

Allen O.  
Acting Director

## New Year's Resolution

It's a new year and time for New Year's resolutions to be written, said aloud and put into practice. One of my resolutions is to stop procrastination and get projects done in a timely manner but more important bills paid on time. This brings me to the actual topic of this article—membership dues for 2014. The deadline for these dues is the last day in February but it would be best to get the application and the money into the Harley store or the membership officer so that you can reap all the benefits of being a MCHOG member. In case you are not

aware membership entitles you to attend monthly meetings, participate in MCHOG rides, and this year receive a coupon to be redeemed at Gunnick's. So stop procrastinating and get on the ball and submit your membership dues and application.

Let's begin the New Year with a plus on the side of keeping resolutions in practice.

Best wishes,  
Mary Ann Gonzalez-Ott  
Membership officer

## 2014 – A New Year, A Fun Year

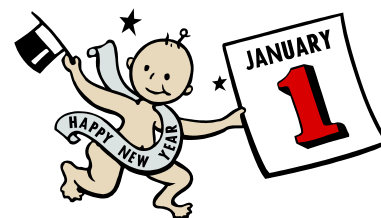
by Bob Raschke,  
Incoming Director for 2014

Hi Fellow MCHOGS,

I want to say thank you for the confidence expressed in me by the membership in electing me to this post. Although

there seemed to be a dearth of candidates I am going to claim your confidence anyway. I believe we have a good group of people in our various officer positions and I look forward to working with them all to make 2014 a successful year for MCHOG. We had no candidates for Activities Director, if any member would like to fill that post please let any board member know. If and

until that post is filled the board of directors will assume responsibility for that role as a committee.



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In the past year we had many repeat activities and we had new ones. New activities included a great crab sale with Don and Teresa A's support. We had a really fun bowling outing. We did an overnighter to Redding for Fallen Rider's, and a two night campout at Sparkplug's Campground in Oregon. We all felt sad to

see Duell scale back his holdings and sell The Dealership; but we have been excited by the energy brought to The Dealership by Jim and Suzanne, and the rest of the Gunnink family.

As always we plan to build on our history with long term activities, i.e. Yountville Vets

Home Rides, newer activities (see preceding paragraph) and first time activities. Please suggest any ideas you may have.

Again, thanks for your support. Please participate in all club activities you can. And above all else, Ride that HOG every chance you get!

# Ukiah Toy Run

# PHOTO OPS



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## Calendar of Events



### Calendar dates and times can—and do—change.

We send out email Ride and Meeting Alerts. If you do not get these alerts, send your email address to [MCHOG@mediacombb.net](mailto:MCHOG@mediacombb.net). If it's raining, we don't ride.



### MCHOG CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, January 2

Jensen's Restaurant, 1550 Lovers Lane, Ukiah. Meet and greet 5:30 p.m., Dinner 6:00 p.m., Information 6:30 p.m.



### BOWL AND RIDE

Sunday, January 19

Meet at Jensen's Restaurant at 10:00 a.m. KSU 10:30 a.m. Ride to Hamburger Ranch for breakfast. Then onto Ukiah Bowl for bowling at 1:00 p.m.



### MCHOG OFFICER'S MEETING

Thursday, January 30

Guinnink's Harley-Davidson, 2600 N State Street, Ukiah 6:00 p.m.

Our new website should be up and going soon but in the meantime you can call Linda A. at (707) 349-6085 if you have any questions. You can also check for rides and activities on our Facebook page, Mendocino Hog Chapter (Mchog).



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We came....  
We conquered....  
We PARTIED!



# MCHOG CHRISTMAS PARTY





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*Mendocino County Harley Owners Group Chapter #3387*

Last Minute End of Year Ride.....



The Boathouse  
Bar and  
Restaurant  
Lake County

