



DIRECTOR REPORT

BUTCH ARAIZA

Well my tenure as director has come to an end a little differently than I had envisioned, but things happen and the Chapter needs to move on from here.

There are to many Chapter members to thank with out missing someone, so let me just say "thank you" to the member that showed up to help at all of our events, large or small. And a special thanks to all of

the members, past and present, who have been officers in the Chapter.

Ride safe

Butch



2010 memberships are due for those who have not renewed. See your new secretary at the meeting. Renewal forms are available at Quaid's

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK TIFFANY, PAUL AND JANET THOMAS FOR THEIR WONDERFUL WORK AT MAKING MY NEWSLETTER BE ALL IT COULD BE. AND FOR PUTTING UP WITH ME FOR ALL THESE YEARS. DIANA

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- Next meeting January 17th
- February meeting 2/21/10
- Send your articles and pictures to:
Brandon Quaid at Quaid's HD

SAN BERNARDINO HARLEY OWNERS GROUP #0300

FREEDOM FLYER 2009

Barry Valdez

Activities Officer Newsletter Report

Hello to all San Bernardino H.O.G. Members,

Well it's the end and nobody would have guessed it would have happened this way. Butch is not going to be our Director for next year. Wow! He is being replaced by Scott Jones a director appointed by Brandon Quaid.....

Butch was asked to step down by Glen Quaid so the club could take a new direction. Is this club going in the right direction? Can An Appointed Director fill the position that Butch has held for all these years? Did the club need a new direction?

We may have to wait to see the outcome of these questions. I am a believer in change, but I am concerned that the Quaid's are making the changes and not the membership. H.O.G. is a National Group of Harley Owners, not Dealers. Without the Harley Owners we have no club. The Dealer should be there to support their local chapter. The Quaid's could have achieved their goals without changing the club.

I have been an officer for about 3 years now. Over that time I have seen Quaid's support towards the club diminish to the point that they stopped all support completely. As your Activities Officer, I have personally invited them to our meetings, and have asked them to go on rides. They have repeatedly declined.

I will always be a member of H.O.G.; I can only hope that their plan will make this a better club. I will wait and see. As for now I'm not sure how the club will progress under the new leadership.

With these thoughts, I will say goodbye as your Activities Officer. Thank you for all your support over the years. I would also like to say it was a pleasure and a privilege to work with Butch (the intimidator), Diana Araiza, Pam Walker, Steve Walker (u-turn) and all the members that were there to donate their time and labor to make the club fun.

Ride safe,
Barry Valdez

DAILY THOUGHTS

Some people are like slinkies—not really good for anything but they bring a smile to your face when pushed down the stairs

Did you know that dolphins are so smart that within a couple weeks of captivity they can train humans to stand on the edge of the pool and throw them fish?

When you think about it, God has to be the best inventor ever. He took a rib from Adam, and made it into a loudspeaker.

Best way to prevent sagging? Just eat till the wrinkles fill

out!

A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the birds are singing, the breeze is blowing, and the lawnmower is broken.

Some really famous person, it may have been me, once said, the best form of birth control for those over 50 is....nudity.

Someone else said, wasn't me, the biggest reason woman's work is never done is they just don't get up early enough!

(Editor's note: It had to have been a man!)

FROM THE BEAN COUNTER

Pam Walker

We are at the closing of another wonderful year for SB HOG... There are lots of changes coming up next year. I know the members will continue to support SB HOG and the changes that the Chapter is going through. There might be a little confusion, as there is with any transition, but the Chapter is a resilient group of folks. If all you wonderful members could bring your dues and membership applications to the December meeting that would be great. Dues are \$20.00 per year for SB HOG. Please bring in the funds for the Transition Dinner the cost will be \$10.00 per member and each member may bring one guest at \$10.00, any additional guest will be at full price. If you would like to advertise in the Freedom Flyer next year, please contact Brandon Quaid, as I'm not sure how that is being handled. I would like to thank all of the Members for the support that you have given me over the last six years as an executive board member. You have supported my cause of Breast Cancer Research

and I appreciate that very much. You have been a wonderful group to work with and have proven to be very generous to those who are less fortunate. I appreciate you very much. I don't think there are enough THANK YOU'S for Butch and Diana. All of their hard work and time, donated to the SB HOG Chapter over the last decade plus. We've had so many good events, excellent rides, great freedom flyers and everything else that has been pulled off because of the tireless support of Butch and Diana. The time and effort that they have given along with the Motorcycling knowledge that they have given to the Chapter members freely will always be remembered. It will be fun to sit in the meetings with them as members, but until then, THANK YOU VERY MUCH BUTCH AND DIANA. I appreciate you both as I'm sure all the members do. I'll see you all at the meeting.....

“SAVE SECOND BASE”... Pam



December Birthdays



Ronald	Barstow	12/24
Charlie	Belkins	12/18
Rocky	Cline	12/20
Peter	Cortez Jr.	12/9
John	Drake	12/4
Kenneth	Elias	12/29
Jack	Fallucca	12/29
Ruben	Gutierrez	12/02
Tony	Mistretta	12/12
Robert	Nieves	12/22
Carole	Nix	12/6
Albert	Nuijens	12/16
Bill S.	Peters	12/9
Michael	Rivera	12/23
Nelson	Rodriguez	12/7
Zuma	Ross	12/30
Dominic	Rutigliano	12/1
Leroy	Slater	12/6

Who ever said that talk was cheap?

The Ten Commandments consists of 297 words.

The Bill of Rights contains 463 words.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address contains 266 words.

A federal directive written to regulate the price of cabbage contains 26,911 words.

Sometimes government's verbosity is just annoying. Sometimes it's expensive.

The House version of the National Health Care bill contains 1990 pages, and 400,000 words. With a ten-year cost of \$894 billion, that figures out to about 2.24 MILLION DOLLARS PER WORD.

Minutes of HOG Meeting November 15, 2009

CALL TO ORDER: 9:00 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS/ NEW MEMBERS

Brandon Quaid started the meeting.....

Minutes as in newsletter – Steve Walker made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Darrel Bedwell. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Pam, Q made a motion to accept, seconded by Bob. Motion carried

Assistant Director Scott – We need help. Buy raffle tickets, some one will haul food to St Anne's today.

Activities Director: Barry - Ride to Hoover Dam was great. Give cash and food to St. Anne's for the holidays. Toy runs coming up Jan 16th for transition dinner.

Ladies of Harley: None

Blood Drive – Steve Blood drive December 15th next blood drive.....

Safety Officer – Bryan Hartnell, No Safety report

today.....

Road Captain – Going to Idylwild after St. Anne's

Greg from Pomona talked about Pomona HOG toy run.....Dec 5th

Business:

Toy runs coming up

Mac made a motion to have Transition Dinner on Jan 16th, 2010 at \$10 per person with one member for the same price, all others to pay \$20, seconded by Pappy.

Motion carried....

Raffle prizes donated by Quaid...Black Sheep....

Debbie Hayes made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jack Hayes. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Araiza, Secretary



THE ZIPPER

As the bus stopped and it was her turn to get on, she became aware that her skirt was too tight to allow her leg to come up to the 20 inch height of the first step of the bus.

Slightly embarrassed and with a quick smile to the bus driver, she reached behind her to unzip her skirt a little, thinking that this would give her enough slack to raise her leg. She tried to take the step, only to discover that she couldn't.

So, a little more embarrassed, she once again reached behind her to unzip her skirt a little more, and for the second time attempted the step.

Once again, much to her chagrin, she

could not raise her leg. With a little smile to the driver, she again reached behind to unzip a little more and again was unable to take the step.

About this time, a large Texan who was standing behind her picked her up easily by the waist and placed her gently on the step of the bus.

She went ballistic and turned to the would-be Samaritan and yelled, ***“how dare you touch my body! I don't even know who you are!”***

The Texan smiled and drawled, ‘Well, Ma’am, normally I would agree with you, but after you unzipped my fly three times, I kinda figured we was friends.’

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A LETTER FROM YOUR SECRETARY

I must say it has been fun...even on days when I didn't want to drag myself out of bed; I somehow made it and enjoyed most of it. I, of course, did not appreciate the whiners, but the nice enjoyable people so outnumbered the whiny few.

Some times you shouldn't wish for things that may overwhelm you. But I did. Back when I first got involved with the chapter doing officers work I wanted to try my hand at the newsletter. The secretary we had at that time decided she wanted to do the newsletter so I was relegated to the secretary's job. Within 3 months, she decided she did not like doing the newsletter and dropped it. Guess who got the job? I loved it for many years; still do, of course it was made easy because I was the secretary and could just cut and

paste everything right into the newsletter.

I have to admit it will be hard for me to sit back and do nothing. And under different circumstances I would probably be volunteering to do something or in fact anything. But as you might have guessed I am not happy with the way things were done. I think the whiners (and most of them do nothing at all to help the Chapter's officers) have too much power in this decision. I hope they step up to the plate, but I won't hold my breath. I will still be involved but not as a volunteer anymore (so don't ask)! I hope everything works out for the Quaid's and they obtain the Chapter they are hoping for.

Good luck to the new officers.

DIANA ARAIZA

AMAZING SIMPLE HOME REMEDIES (THAT REALLY WORK!)

- 1. Avoid cutting yourself when slicing vegetables by getting someone else to hold the vegetables while you slice.**
- 2. Avoid arguments with the females about lifting the toilet seat by using the sink.**
- 3. For high blood pressure sufferers—simply cut yourself and bleed for a few minutes, thus reducing the pressure on your veins. Remember to use a timer.**
- 4. A mouse trap placed on top of your alarm clock will prevent you from rolling over and going back to sleep after you hit the snooze button.**
- 5. If you have a bad cough, take a large dose of laxatives. Then you will be afraid to cough.**
- 6. You only need two tools in life. WD-40 and duct tape. If it doesn't move and should, use the WD-40. If it shouldn't move and does, use the duct tape.**
- 7. If you can't fix it with a hammer, you have an electrical problem.**

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Toy Run 13	E Board 14	15	16	17	18	19
HOG meeting Toy Run 20	21	22	23	24	MERRY XMAS 25	26
27	28	29	30	31	HAPPY NEW YEAR	



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