

# APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER

## ANTELOPE VALLEY HOG CHAPTER 1665



**AV HOG MEMBER PHOTO (MAY 2023)**  
Lancaster, CA

### Mission

The mission of the local chapter 1665 shall be to promote responsible Harley-Davidson motorcycling activities for Harley Owners Group members by conducting chapter activities and encouraging participation in other H.O.G. events. Chapter activities and operations shall be conducted in a manner consistent with a family-oriented, non-political, non-religious philosophy. The chapter exists to develop a closer relationship between the Harley-Davidson rider and the authorized Harley-Davidson dealership.

## *Directors Ramble'*



Here we go into another riding season, not that it ever really leaves us here in So Cal. If your bike has been in hibernation for the winter, it's time to wake her up, have her checked out and get those tires turning. Just a reminder that the deadline to pay your AVHOG Membership Dues is April 6<sup>th</sup>, also please make sure your National HOG Membership is up to date.

On April 20<sup>th</sup> we'll be having a Memorial Ride for those that have left us behind in 2024, so our April Adventure Ride is canceled. There will be a Biker Blessing on Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> from 9-11am along with a free pancake breakfast. Further details about these two events can be found in the newsletter.

The area of where our group photo will be taken had to be changed. I'll be heading out shortly to check out two areas in the rain Joe Davies Heritage Park and the Blackbird Airpark. They're next door to each other, I just need to pick a spot with the best lighting. In the meantime, I need to get my input sent to our editor.

That's enough from me but, before I go... "Your first 10,000 photographs are your worst". *Henri Cartier-Bresson*. I have a long way to go!

*Be strong, be safe, be happy.*

*Allan*

## **FROM YOUR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**



I want to Thank Alan for another epic Adventure ride. It's always nice to explore roads never traveled before, and not too far away. The weather was perfect, the hills are nice and green, even saw the red-haired bull.

Our chapter ride turned out pretty well too, can't go wrong with an occasional dilemma that just adds icing to the cake, or Sauce to the ribs.

Just a reminder, our chapter photo is after this meeting. April 6th.

After the photo, we will be following Dennis to Iron Catus in Antelope Acres.

*A special thanks to our sponsor*



***THANK YOU, RON & SCOTT, & AVHD FAMILY***

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## **APRIL 2024 CHAPTER 1665 SCHEDULE**

**APR 6- AVHOG Officer Meeting AVHD – KSU 8:00AM**

**APR 6 - AVHOG Chapter Meeting AVHD – KSU 9:00AM**

**APR 6 – Chapter Photo – Edwards AFB West Gate Century Circle**

**APR 6 – Antelope Acres – Dennis M**

**APR 20 – MEMORIAL RIDE w/ Food & Music to follow KSU 9:30AM**

### **Changes/Reminders/Announcements**

#### **CHANGES**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The next AV HOG member meeting will be on **April 6, 2024**, starting at the regular time of **9:00AM**
- Chapter 1665 Group Photo is scheduled for **April 6th** at Edwards West Gate Plane Display after member meeting, before Dennis' Ride

#### **REMINDERS**

- AV HOG Chapter meetings are held every **FIRST SATURDAY** of **EVERY** month. The only caveat is if the first of the month falls on a holiday. A ride will follow the meeting and **KSU of 10:00AM**
- Our Adventure Rides will be on the **THIRD SATURDAY** of **EVERY** month with a **KSU of 9:00AM**
- Depending on weather, location and KSU time may change for either or both monthly rides. Please look at your monthly newsletter or whiteboard located in the waiting area of AV Harley Davidson.
- All members can suggest ride locations to any officer

#### **FROM OUR SAFETY OFFICER**



##### **Tips for Warm Weather Motorcycle Riding**

Spring and summer are on their way, and all of that sunshine makes for perfect motorcycle-riding weather. However, it can get pretty hot here in Southern California, which can translate into heat exhaustion and fatigue if you're not careful.

##### **Know The Risks**

The primary risks of riding in the heat are heatstroke, fatigue and dehydration. These risks can cause you to suffer from sunburns and exhaustion, and these can lead to heatstroke if you aren't careful. Dehydration can also cause these symptoms.

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## Stay Hydrated

Stay hydrated. You lose a great deal of water through sweat, and you'll need to replenish it. You will also want to replenish the salts and electrolytes that your body loses. Drink water and sports drinks on your ride, but stay away from caffeine, since it can be more dehydrating. You'll want to have some snacks to keep up your energy, too.

## Take More Breaks

You should make sure that you're allowing your body some time to rest and regroup when it's hot outside. Trying to ride while you're sweating buckets and exhausted can be dangerous, since fatigue slows down your response time and may make you lose control of your bike. Take frequent breaks in shady or indoor areas. You can cool down, rest your muscles, drink some water, have a snack and stretch your legs so that you don't develop cramps.

Ride safe and enjoy your adventures. Looking forward to seeing you on our next meetings/rides.

If you have ideas for new riding locations or events feel free to suggest them with a chapter board member or road captain. We would love to hear them. All suggestions are definitely welcome.

## Steve "Doc"

### FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP OFFICER



Be sure to email any changes to emails or addresses to Membership, and don't forget to check if it is time to renew your national dues. Chapter dues are due by April if you have not already donated to the cause. You can send all changes to: [membership@avhog.org](mailto:membership@avhog.org)

Ride and have fun.

### FROM OUR SECRETARY OFFICER



Hi all. Riding season is upon us. Hopefully, the weather will improve quickly. If anyone wants to plan events, please let someone know, and we will help set things up. Let a road captain or board member know if you have any ideas of where to go. We are eager to try new things and have different events. It will be nice to try to get new members and have everyone get involved in rebuilding our chapter. It's time to put Covid behind us and move forward. While our chapter may be different from what it was before. We can make it grow and thrive. It will take all of us to get involved and develop new ideas. I look forward to seeing you all at events.

Take care and be safe,  
Susen

### FROM OUR EDITOR/Head Road Captain



Be sure to send in your stories and photos for the monthly AV HOG newsletter to share with your other members. As always, we welcome your ride suggestions to somewhere new or revisiting an old favorite place.

Ride often, Ride safe!

# *Memorial Ride April 20, 2024*

*To honor the memory of Sharon (Bea) Darlin*



*To honor the memory of Sue De Muro*



*To honor the memory of Florenzio Guadalupe Trejo*



## **Memorial Ride April 20, 2024**

**Please join us to honor the lives of three great friends who have gone on before us, to show our love and respect for the life's we have all known and enjoyed. Ron Darlin is graciously providing lunch and music after the ride. We will be meeting at Antelope Valley Harley Davidson (AVHD) at 9:00AM with a KSU at 9:30AM for a two-hour memorial ride. So please show up with a full tank of gas because we will not be stopping. The route will be led by AV HOG Head Road Captain, Jerry W. We will depart AVHD, head to Ave K then to highway 14 North to Ave A in Rosamond, take Ave A to Willow Springs Rd (90<sup>th</sup> St W), to Cameron RD, to highway 58. Take 58 North for a short distance and exit Tehachapi Blvd/E, then back to Willow Springs Rd then left on Backus Rd. We will then pick up Highway 14 South to Ave K, back to AVHD. Depending on the number of riders, we may split into two groups. Estimated time of return will be approximately 11:30AM with music and lunch being served shortly thereafter. All riders will receive one (1) raffle ticket for a chance to win something cool. So please come and join in the camaraderie to remember these great friends who will be dearly missed and forever in our hearts.**

**RIP SHARON, SUE, AND FLORENZIO**

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You're invited to the DOCS 3rd ANNUAL VETERAN FUNDRAISER-Car Motorcycle Show at Antelope Valley Harley Davidson in Lancaster, CA on Saturday, April 13, 2024. Time 9am to 4pm. All proceeds will go towards supporting local veterans here in Southern California. Partnered up with AVBOGA and other Veteran Programs. Join us for live music by the Blackheart Band, a display of amazing cars ranging from classics to imports to lowriders, and a variety of fantastic motorcycles including Harley's and sport bikes. There will be numerous vendors offering their wares, as well as plenty of delicious food and drinks. We look forward to seeing you there!



**Save the Date**  
**April 13th 2024**

DOC's Annual Veteran Fundraiser  
 By 1776 Patriots of America MC

Car show, poker run with live entertainment to raise funds for Veterans.

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**DOC'S 3RD ANNUAL VETERAN'S FUNDRAISER**  
 BY 1776 PATRIOTS OF AMERICA MC

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH, 2024**

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 Antelope Valley Harley Davidson

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