

# Redwood Riders Review

August 2019

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## "Prez Sez..."

by Gretchen Tomm - President



Every month I am asked to come up with something to write about. I always hope it will be interesting and that I haven't written about before. Some months are easy, some months not so easy. Bottom line is that I have always been excited about riding all the motorcycles that I have owned.

So, here's my motorcycle history...

Over the past 30 years that I have been riding, I have owned 5 different motorcycles. Each one I was excited about for different reasons. My very first bike was a used Honda Rebel 450. Not what I wanted, but all that I could afford at the time and, I was "in the wind" with friends! I rode that bike for about a year, then a used Sportster came my way. I was thrilled to finally own a Harley! I enjoyed that bike for about a year and a half or so until I rode a friend's Harley Davidson Low Rider. I HAD to have that bike! It was not only more comfortable to ride but handled so much better than the Sportster. The more I had ridden, the more I was finding out what I liked to ride as far as comfort, fit and power. After searching, a Low Rider Custom came my way. I loved that bike and rode it for 10 years.

With all the camping (yes motorcycle camping) and traveling, I got tired of not having enough room to carry everything comfortably. With a lot of my friends riding big "baggers", I decided I wanted one. I chose the Harley Davidson Road Glide as opposed to the HD Electra Glide, and I took the leap. I only questioned my decision once when I got it home and thought "that's a big bike! What was I thinking?" But, then I would get on it and ride, and I knew why I decided on that bike.

Which brings me to bike number 5, my current one. After riding my 2001 Road Glide for over 14 years, I decided it was time to upgrade. I'm loving my 2015 Road Glide and am very comfortable with it.

P.S. My last 3 bikes have names...do you name your bike?

In The Wind - Gretchen

# Membership

by Dee Dee d'Argence - *Membership Director*

## Membership

### MEMBERSHIP

Paid Memberships	59
Co-Riders	11
Provisional Members*	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>95</b>

### RIDER STATISTICS

Men	57
Women	19

\*New Riders & Co-Riders 2019

**We Have Members from  
5 Counties & 17 Cities!**

### WELCOME TO THE CLUB!

Greg Longfellow  
David Gardner

### AUGUST BIRTHDAY WISHES

Richard Arrow  
Steve Darling  
Robert Gilford  
Tresha Holloway  
Conci Mack  
Dominic Nuccio  
Gretchen Tomm  
Eric Walters

### AIR AMBULANCE SERVICE

For those who missed the July General Meeting, we had a great presentation by Nicole Vice of AirMed Care, an Air Ambulance Membership Program. The RRMCA has negotiated a special rate for these valuable services.

There are 3 levels of membership;

- AMCN Membership (Emergent) \$65 Annually
- Fly-U-Home (Non-Emergent) \$134 Annually
- Both \$199 Annually

For more information, visit <https://www.amcnrep.com/nicole-vice/>, see Page 14 or call Nicole directly at 707.239-2505.

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# Safety Report

by “BMW George” Homenko - *Safety Officer*

## U-Turn & Cornering Techniques

This month I thought I would highlight a couple of technique videos on cornering and U turns. If you ask anyone that knows me, they will tell you I like a good twisty road. And because of that I am always working on my cornering skills. I thought both of these videos were good and to the point.

In the past two years that I have been the safety officer, I know that I have lectured on cornering skills before. But as in most things in life, if you don't constantly remind yourself of proper techniques you tend to get sloppy. So here is a short and sweet video on how to properly approach and exit a turn.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xSLdeLd\\_C\\_I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xSLdeLd_C_I)

One thing this video does not mention, so I will, remember to always look ahead and through the turn. Remember the bike goes where you look. If you don't believe me try turning your head to the side while going down a straight away on the freeway. You will find that you have to compensate to keep the bike going straight. Don't get in a habit of looking down at the road surface.

Here is another video by MC Rider on the proper way to make a U turn. I see people having problems with U turns and I thought this would be a good subject. Kevin gets a little wordy but I like what he is saying. I have actually practiced these techniques in a empty parking lot myself.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7lx1B9MjK0Q>

Now for my favorite picture of the month. If the state ever mandates me riding an electric motorcycle and it looks like this I think I will walk. For more info: <https://electrek.co/2019/07/18/curtiss-unveils-hades-electric-motorcycle-design/>

Your Friendly Safety Officer

BMW George



# General Meeting Minutes

by Sharon McMillan - *Secretary*

**July 16<sup>th</sup> 2019**



**Meeting called to order** at 7 PM by Sgt. at Arms, Rosalie Mack

**Opening Statement:** President Gretchen Tomm opened the meeting with information that our club shirts are now available.

Gretchen introduced our guest speaker, Nicole Vice, who represents Air MedCare. Nicole talked about joining the Air Ambulance Membership Program. REACH and CALSTAR are the main providers serving California. She described the services for emergency transport from the scene to the hospital and also available is Fly-U-Home. Discounted membership has been offered to our Redwood Rider membership and applications were passed out along with brochures explaining the services. Nicole provided contact information for any follow up questions.

**Minutes:** Sharon McMillan read the minutes from the June meeting.

**Treasurers Report:** Michael Turpin was absent due to forgetting it was meeting night. He did text the treasurer's report which Gretchen read to the membership.

**Membership Report:** Melisa was thanked for doing the membership task. Other responsibilities are preventing her from continuing. Dee Dee d'Argence has agreed to take over membership. She reported that we now have 96 members which include the two new members at tonight's meeting: David Gardner and Greg Longfellow.

**Tours and Events:** Dan and Jennifer Shilling were not at the meeting as they are away on vacation. Gretchen provided their ride report.

**July 10<sup>th</sup> Wednesday** – Led by George Homenko which went out to Stinson Beach.

**July 13<sup>th</sup> Saturday** – Dee Dee's Mystery Ride. There were 16 bikes and riders. Lunch was in Concord and the ride went out over some nice back roads with a final stop in Rio Vista.

## *Upcoming Rides:*

**July 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday** – Robyn's ride which was originally going to the Delta but now it is a Mystery Ride.

**August 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday** – Scheduled to be by Dan and Jennifer. However, they will be out of town so it has now been declared a Mystery Ride.

**August 14<sup>th</sup> Wednesday** – Mike Holden will be leading the club to the Marine Mammal Center for a tour.

**August 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday** – Michael Turpin will lead this ride to Capay.

**September 11<sup>th</sup> Wednesday** – Ride which will include a tour of the Grist Mill in Calistoga. Rob Grassi will provide the tour for us.

**September 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>** – 4 day Oregon ride with Dan & Jen Shilling leading.

**October 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>** – Two Passes ride to Topaz Lake being led by Ben Johnstone.



# General Meeting Minutes

**Safety Officer:** George Homenko was not at tonight's meeting. Ben Johnstone talked about dropping your bike and that there is a good You Tube video to watch provided by MC Rider

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** Ken Sutton talked about the Ride for Kids. There is a need for more riders.

## Raffle:

1<sup>st</sup> prize washing & polishing items, a compact screwdriver kit and reflective sticker. Paul Benkover was the winner.  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize went to our new member, Dave Gardner which was homemade salsa & relish, towels, five scratchers and a chocolate bar.

3<sup>rd</sup> prize was a bottle of wine and a \$10 gift certificate for Mammoth Motorsports which was won by Dee Dee d'Argence.

4<sup>th</sup> prize went to Sergio Bravo which was a bottle of wine and a \$10 gift certificate for China Village.

5<sup>th</sup> prize was Lost Coast Brewery IPA and peanuts. This was won by Phylis Stireman.

6<sup>th</sup> prize went to Del Broyles. He won sunscreen and a neck cooler.

50/50 raffle this month was \$50. This was won by Mark Quam who donated the winnings back to our club charity for a total amount of \$100 going to Ceres.

General Meeting Photos in Google Photo Album: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/7weyumHx93HPxJFP9>



# Tours & Events

by Dan & Jennifer Shilling - *Tours & Events Directors*

## Ride Reviews & Upcoming Rides



**June and July have been amazing riding days. We have some fun and exciting trips planned for August and September.**

Mike, Julee, Dan and I have made some changes to the route for the September Oregon ride. The destinations are the same, but the route has changed. We also will be doing a Sand Dune excursion on Sunday September 22. I will send out more info this week. Last time I checked approx. 8 rooms were reserved so there is still time to join in the fun.

See you all soon on the Rides.

### JULY RIDES & EVENTS

*Friday June 28<sup>th</sup> - Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup> - **Chester**; Road Captain: Randy Mack. 18 Bikes & 22 Riders*

*Wednesday July 10<sup>th</sup> - **Stinson Beach**; Road Captain: George Homenko. 16 Bikes*

*Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup> - **Mystery Ride - East Bay**; Road Captain: Dee Dee d'Argence. 15 Bikes plus 1 Car*

*Sunday July 21<sup>st</sup> - **Calpella**; Road Captain: Robyn LaMantia. 15 Bikes & 17 Riders*

### AUGUST RIDES & EVENTS

*Saturday August 3<sup>rd</sup> - **Lakeport**; Road Captain: Gretchen Tomm. Meet at Shari's at 9<sup>AM</sup> and leave at 9:30<sup>AM</sup>*

*Wednesday August 14<sup>th</sup> - **Marine Mammal Center**; Road Captain: Mike Holden. Meet at Shari's at 9<sup>AM</sup> and leave at 9:30<sup>AM</sup>*

*Sunday August 18<sup>th</sup> - **Capay**; Road Captain: Michael Turpin. Meet at Shari's at 9<sup>AM</sup> and leave at 9:30<sup>AM</sup>*

*Tuesday August 20<sup>th</sup> - **RRMC General Membership Meeting**; Greet & Eat starts at 6<sup>PM</sup> and the meeting begins at 7<sup>PM</sup> at China Village, Cotati.*

### UPCOMING LONG RIDES

*September 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> - **Oregon Adventure**; Road Captains: Dan Shilling & Mike Sherman. Meet at Shari's at 7:30<sup>AM</sup> leave at 8:00<sup>AM</sup> (see flyer on page 13 for details)*

*October 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> - **Over Two Passes Ride**; Road Captain: Ben Johnstone. Meet at Shari's at 7:00<sup>AM</sup> leave at 7:30<sup>AM</sup>. Block of rooms reserved under "Redwood Riders" at Best Western Topaz Lake 775.266.4661 on Saturday 10/12.*

Next Road Captain Meeting will be September 8th, at our house. Then again in November to Plan 2020.

I will be sending out an email soon, planning potential rides. If you have any ideas for rides, please let me know.

Thank you to the people who have submitted ideas. We are starting to get a list of great rides.

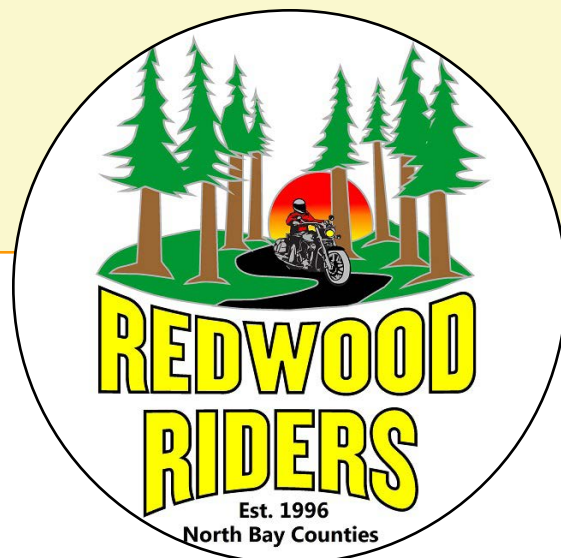
----- *Your Tours & Events, Dan & Jennifer*

# Club Gear

## RRMC GEAR IS HERE!

We have a limited supply so order yours today! Contact Gretchen for details and to arrange purchase.

We have 1 additional item for sale; 3/4-Zip Red Sweatshirt 2XL for \$32. Same logo placement on front & back as shirts.



Baseball Caps - \$15	Visors - \$10	T-Shirts - Short Sleeve - \$20		T-Shirts - Long Sleeve - \$20*	
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3 MYSTERY RIDE Road Captain: Gretchen Tomm 9:00 <sup>AM</sup> Meet 9:30 <sup>AM</sup> KSU
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 MARINE MAMMAL CENTER Road Captain: Mike Holden 9:00 <sup>AM</sup> Meet 9:30 <sup>AM</sup> KSU	15	16	17
18 CAPAY Road Captain: Michael Turpin 9:00 <sup>AM</sup> Meet 9:30 <sup>AM</sup> KSU	19	20 GENERAL MEETING 6:00 <sup>PM</sup> Dinner 7:00 <sup>PM</sup> Meeting	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Check the MeetUp site for updates & last minute changes!						



# Tom's Take

by Tom Cooke - Contributor

## Why We Ride: Another View

Why do we ride? An age-old question, with yet another take on the question.

If there was such a thing as a magic carpet ride of our childhood stories, it just might be motorcycles. Those magic fantasies of our childhood dreams made up powerful, relentless and strong...and always wearing the white hats of the good guys.

Those childhood fables had us flying through the air as Peter Pan, taking good care of Tinkerbell, banishing Captain Hook and his pirates, and always with a lofty freedom and carefree smile.

Our wings are now our bikes and like Peter we need not grow up when we are flying.

Then there were Superman and Batman. They both defied the laws of gravity as they went about their heroic moves to save their hometowns from evil doers. We still fly even if our superhuman powers in other areas have shrunk a bit. But...we still fly...and with a smile of joy.

Let's now forget that super rodent...Mighty Mouse. Another critter who could defy the laws of gravity. He managed to kick a little bad guy butt while he was at it.

How about Aladdin and his magic carpet? When we are mounted on our bikes, thrilled with fervor and joy that riding brings, aren't we a bit like Aladdin?



The Lone Ranger was always riding his beautiful white horse "Silver" and his first Lt. Tonto always nearby to back him up as needed. Who would not relish that memory of heroism when they are in the saddle...especially with our own backup nearby?

Mythic heroes help keep us alive and connected to our best instincts of bravery and selflessness. When we ride, somewhere in the back of our minds may creep one of our childhood heroes. Let's embrace those great characters and embrace their style and freedoms as they rode through life with bravery and smiling faces, loving life and making the world a better place for those around us.

Over and Out, Tom

## Charity Ride - Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation - Ride for Kids



Please help RRMC member Ken Sutton raise funds for a great organization, The Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, by taking part in their annual Ride for Kids. You can donate directly to Ken's fund raising page and / or join him for the charity ride. See page 16 for details and mark your calendars for **Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**!

Ken's Page: <https://team.curethekids.org/fundraiser/1911159>

# Blast from the Past (President)

by “Big” Ben Johnstone - *Past President*

**August 2019**

I spent most of July on a yearly motorcycle trip with my wife. We have done this each year since 2002. This year we were gone 18 days, covering 4300 miles, 10 states, 5 National Parks, and 3 National Monuments. We travel between 250 and 400 miles per day; with a few multi-day stops.

Group rides are fun, but there is no substitute for a riding vacation. Start planning yours today. Below are some photos from the trip.



*Cedar Breaks National Monument*



*Monument Valley*



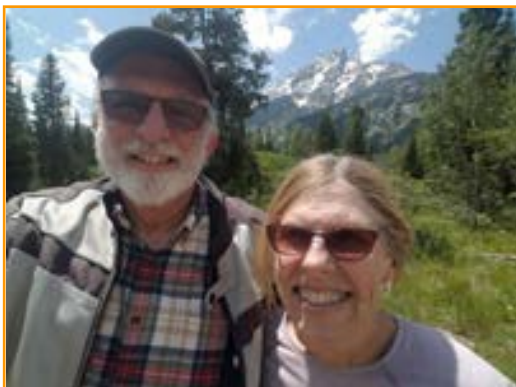
*Visitor From Afar*



*Rocky Mountain National Park*



*Antelope Canyon*



*Grand Teton National Park*



## Calpella Ride

More Pix Online - See Page 12 for Link - Photos Courtesy BMW George & Robyn LaMantia





**Calpella:**

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**July Meeting:**

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**Stinson Beach:**

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**Chester:**

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**June Meeting:**

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**Cabrillo Light House:**

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**May Meeting:**

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**Middletown:**

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**Hearst Castle:**

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**April Meeting:**

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**Alice's Restaurant**

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**Point Arena**

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**March Meeting:**

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**St. Patrick's Day Williams Ride:**

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**Busters Ride:**

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**February Meeting:**

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**January Meeting:**

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**After Holiday Party:**

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**Cloverdale Toy Run:**

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**November Meeting:**

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**Sausalito Ride:**

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**Calpella Ride:**

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**October Meeting:**

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**Boat Trip & Ice Cream Ride:**

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**Golden Gate Bridge Photo Shoot Ride:**

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**Eastside / Westside Ride:**

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**September Meeting:**

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**The Great Northwest Ride:**

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**August Meeting:**

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**Skunk Train Ride:**

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**Winters Ride:**

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**Lavender Bee Farm Ride:**

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# Oregon Adventure 4-Day Ride

September 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>

We will be meeting at Shari's @ 730am, Leaving @ 8am

**Ride • Ride • Ride**

<b>Day 1 – Friday</b>	<b>Day 2 – Saturday</b>	<b>Day 3 – Sunday</b>	<b>Day 4 – Monday</b>
<b><u>Rohnert Park to Yreka</u></b>	<b><u>Yreka to Newport</u></b>	<b><u>Newport to Gold Beach</u></b>	<b><u>Gold Beach to Home</u></b>
<b>Willits</b> - Gas	<b>Chiloquin</b> - Gas	<b>Florence</b> - Sand Dune Adventures	<b>Crescent City</b> – Gas
<b>Garberville</b> - Gas	<b>Crater Lake</b> - Lunch		<b>Eureka</b> - Gas / Lunch
<b>Arcata</b> - Gas & Lunch	<b>Oakridge</b> - Gas	<b>Coos Bay</b> - Shopping / Gas / Lunch	<b>Garberville</b> - Gas
<b>Weaverville</b> - Gas	<b>Junction City</b> - Gas	<b>Bandon</b> - Old Town / Coquille River Light House	<b>Willits</b> - Gas
<b>Yreka</b> - Gas / Stay	<b>Newport</b> - Gas / Stay	<b>Nesika Beach</b> - Photo	<b>Home</b> 😊
		<b>Gold Beach</b> - Gas / Stay	
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To RSVP Say: **Redwood Riders**

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Dear Redwood Riders MC,

AirMedCare Network (AMCN) would like to offer you the opportunity to join our Air Ambulance Membership Program at a very affordable rate. REACH and CALSTAR are the main providers that service California.

Accidents and critical illnesses can happen anywhere, anytime and they are never planned. AMCN has more than 320 bases in 38 states and is the largest air ambulance membership program in the US. Being a member of our network offers you peace of mind for just dimes a day.

Redwood Riders MC has negotiated a DISCOUNTED group rate on your behalf and for just \$199 /year you can have access to both our Emergent and Fly-U-Home programs.

#### AMCN/REACH MEMBERSHIPS RATES

##### OPTION 1: \$65 – AMCN MEMBERSHIP (EMERGENT):

Covers all costs for emergency air transport should you be flown by REACH, CALSTAR or any other AMCN provider. This includes scene transports along with hospital -to-hospital transports. With this membership, you pay zero out-of-pocket and it covers everyone living in the household.

##### OPTION 2: \$134– FLY-U-HOME MEMBERSHIP (NON-EMERGENT):

Fly-U-Home provides access to a fleet of medically equipped, private aircraft ready to transport you to your local hospital of choice, should you become hospitalized more than 150 nautical miles from home. And as with AMCN membership, you'll have no out-of-pocket expenses in relation to your flight. Fly-U-Home also covers the transport of Mortal Remains.

##### OPTION 3: \$199 – BEST VALUE:

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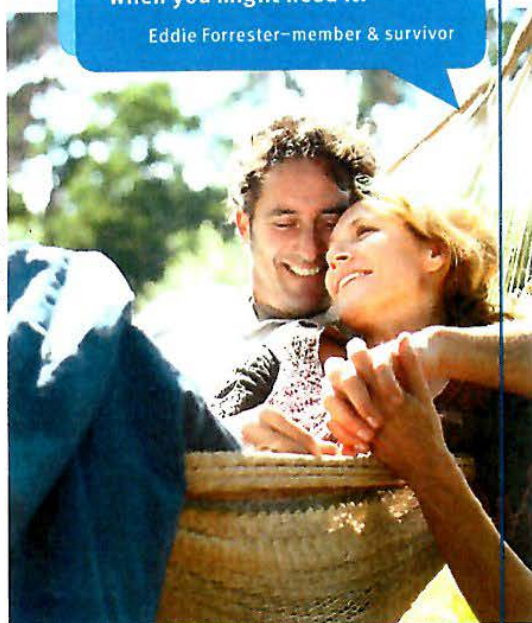
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TODAY'S DATE

### STEP 1: MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Physical Address	City	State	Zip	E-Mail <small>To order to sign up with recurring payment options or receive electronic invoicing, you must provide a valid email address.</small>
Mailing Address <small>(if different from above)</small>	City	State	Zip	County

### STEP 2: LIST ADDITIONAL MEMBERS IN HOUSEHOLD

First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth
First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth
First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth

### STEP 3: CHOOSE YOUR MEMBERSHIP OPTION(S)

#### EMERGENT - AMCN

1-Year Membership Entire Household \$65 ☐

#### NON-EMERGENT - FLY-U-HOME

1-Year Membership Add-on\* \$15 Dollar Savings! \$134 ☐

1-Year Membership Stand-Alone \$149 ☐

\*Add-On available only with AMCN Membership

Total AMCN Membership Dues Amount	Total Fly-U-Home Membership Dues Amount	Total Membership Amount
\$	\$	\$

#### KNOX KEENE AGREEMENT - PLEASE SIGN

BEFORE YOU PURCHASE: If you are currently transported to you or your family, this may occur contact the Department of Managed Health Care at enrolled in a health maintenance organization when 911 Emergency System has independently [www.healthhelp.ca.gov](http://www.healthhelp.ca.gov). You may obtain complaint provided by Reach/AirMed International LLC may more expeditious service or is next in the solution forms and instructions online. duplicate the benefits provided by your HMO or to receive a call. This might also occur when Reach/AirMed International LLC is unable to perform within a regarding whether your HMO or other health medically appropriate timeframe due to a mechanical or insurance offers benefits for ambulance services, maintenance problem or being called on another flight. you should contact that other company directly. COMPLAINTS: For complaints regarding Reach/AirMed International LLC is not an AirMed International LLC, first attempt to call the insurance program. It will not compensate or reimburse plan at 1.800.791.0010. If Reach/AirMed International another ambulance company that provides emergency LLC fails to resolve the complaint to your satisfaction.

Initial or Sign Here

### STEP 4: SET UP YOUR PAYMENT PLAN

#### PAYMENT OPTIONS (select one)

- ☐ Check or money order. Make payable to: AirMedCare Network  
PO Box 948, West Plains, MO 65775
- ☐ One time credit card payment or automatic transfer from checking account.

#### BANK INFORMATION (for check funds transfer)

Name on bank account	Account number (please attach a voided check)
Routing number	

#### CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

<input type="radio"/> VISA	<input type="radio"/> MASTERCARD	<input type="radio"/> DISCOVER	<input type="radio"/> AMEX
Credit Card Number	Expiration Date		
Signature	3 digit code on back of card 4 digit code on front for AMEX		

Statement of Authorization I authorize AirMedCare Network to initiate the EFT withdrawal as indicated above. If I have elected to pay by credit card, I agree to abide by all terms and conditions of my credit card agreement. If I have elected to pay via EFT, I authorize my financial institution to transfer the amount indicated on the attached voided check to AirMedCare Network. Adjusting entries to correct errors are also authorized. It is agreed that these debits and adjustments will be made electronically and under the rules of the National Automated Clearing House Association (NACHA). This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until written notification is given to the AirMedCare network of its termination.

(Signature required) \_\_\_\_\_ Month / Day / Year

Questions? Call Membership Sales Manager or visit [www.amcnrep.com](http://www.amcnrep.com)

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#### AMCN Membership Terms and Conditions

AirMedCare Network is an alliance of affiliated air ambulance providers\* (each a "Company"). An AirMedCare Network membership automatically enrolls you as a member in each Company's membership program. Membership ensures the patient will have no out-of-pocket flight expenses if flown by a Company by providing prepaid protection against a Company's air ambulance costs that are not covered by a member's insurance or other benefits or third party responsibility, subject to the following terms and conditions.

1. Patient transport will be to the closest appropriate medical facility for medical conditions that are deemed by AMCN Provider attending medical professionals to be life- or limb-threatening, or that could lead to permanent disability, and which require emergency air ambulance transport. A patient's medical condition, not membership status, will dictate whether or not air transportation is appropriate and required. Under all circumstances, an AMCN Provider retains the sole right and responsibility to determine whether or not a patient is flown.
2. AMCN Provider air ambulance services may not be available when requested due to factors beyond its control, such as use of the appropriate aircraft by another patient or other circumstances governed by operational requirements or restrictions including, but not limited to, equipment manufacturer limitations, governmental regulations, maintenance requirements, patient condition, age or size, or weather conditions. FAA restrictions prohibit most AMCN Provider aircraft from flying in inclement weather conditions. The primary determinant of whether to accept a flight is always the safety of the patient and medical flight crew. Emergent ground ambulance transport of a member by an AMCN Provider will be covered under the same terms and conditions.
3. Members who have insurance or other benefits, or third party responsibility claims, that cover the cost of ambulance services are financially liable for the cost of AMCN Provider services up to the limit of any such available coverage. In return for payment of the membership fee, the AMCN Provider will consider its air ambulance costs that are not covered by any insurance, benefits or third party responsibility available to the member to have been fully prepaid. The AMCN Provider reserves the right to bill directly any appropriate insurance, benefits provider or third party for services rendered, and members authorize their insurers, benefits providers and responsible third parties to pay any covered amounts directly to the AMCN Provider. Members agree to permit the AMCN Provider any payment received from insurance or benefit providers or any third party for air medical services provided by the AMCN Provider, not to exceed regular charges. Neither the Company nor AirMedCare Network is an insurance company. Membership is not an insurance policy and cannot be considered as a secondary insurance coverage or a supplement to any insurance coverage. Neither the Company nor AirMedCare Network will be responsible for payment for services provided by another ambulance service.
4. Membership starts 15 days after the Company receives a complete application with full payment, however, the waiting period will be waived for unforeseen events occurring during such time. Members must be natural persons. Memberships are non-refundable and non-transferable.
5. Some state laws prohibit Medicaid beneficiaries from being offered membership or being accepted into membership programs. By applying, members certify to the Company that they are not Medicaid beneficiaries.
6. These terms and conditions supersede all previous terms and conditions between a member and the Company or AirMedCare Network, including any other writings, or verbal representations, relating to the terms and conditions of membership.

\*Air Evac EMS, Inc. / Guardian Flight / Med-Trans Corporation / REACH Air Medical Services, LLC — These terms and conditions apply to all AirMedCare Network participating provider membership programs, regardless of which participating provider transports you.

#### AirMedCare Network\* Fly-U-Home U.S. Domestic Membership – Terms and Conditions

1. Air Medical Transport: Arrangements, Suitability and Additional Passengers. If (1) an AirMedCare Network Fly-U-Home member is admitted to a hospital in the Contiguous 48 States that is more than 150 nautical miles (or approximately 172.6 statute miles) from the member's residence and (2) it is determined by the member's physician and AirMed's medical director that the member's medical condition is stable enough to allow air transport but that medical escort is required, then, at the member's request, AirMed will provide the member with private air medical transport or, if appropriate, commercial airline transport with medical escort. Transport will be provided on a bedside-to-bedside basis to a hospital of the member's choice that has accepted the member as a patient and is within the locality of the member's residence, subject to the membership terms and conditions. Decisions regarding urgency of transport, the best timing and the most suitable means of transport will be made by AirMed after consultation with the local attending physician and the member's receiving physician. AirMed will make all arrangements for each air medical transport. AirMed will not reimburse members for medical, medical transport or related expenses they incur on their own. AirMedCare Network Fly-U-Home membership does not cover emergent patient transport.
2. Travel companions and baggage will be accommodated at no additional cost on AirMed transports, subject to safety and space constraints, but companions will be responsible for their own airfare on scheduled commercial aircraft.
3. Transport of Mortal Remains. If a member dies within the Contiguous 48 States while traveling more than 150 nautical miles (or approximately 172.6 statute miles) from the member's residence, at the request of the member's family, AirMed will arrange for the return of the member's mortal remains to a funeral facility in the city of the member's residence within the Contiguous 48 States.
4. Member Eligibility. A member must be a natural person who resides in the Contiguous 48 States, meaning the United States of America, excluding the states of Alaska and Hawaii, and excluding all territories and possessions. A member's residence must be listed on the member's enrollment application. Requests for changes to a member's residence must be submitted in writing to AirMed. The benefits of the membership extend to the designated primary member and all persons who dwell in a shared living space with the primary member and who are named in the enrollment application. Membership commences after a completed enrollment application and full payment has been received.
5. Qualifications, Limitations and Exclusions. Membership is subject to the following qualifications, limitations and exclusions:
  - (a) Ineligible and Excluded Transports. A member who is hospitalized at the time of enrollment, or who was hospitalized within 30 days prior to enrollment for the same or related condition, will not be eligible for transport benefits related to that hospitalization. A member being evaluated for or on an organ transplant list prior to enrollment will not be entitled to a transport for conditions related to that transplant.
  - (b) Maximum Number of Transports. Membership covers up to two separate transports per year per membership (in total for all members covered under one membership); however, if multiple members who are covered under one membership require simultaneous transport, then each such member will be limited to that one transport.
  - (c) Locations Inaccessible by Fixed Wing Aircraft. Both the originating and receiving hospital must be reasonably accessible by ground ambulance to transport the member to and from an airfield capable of accommodating an AirMed or one of its authorized affiliates aircraft. The cost associated with transportation from isolated areas or islands to an airport accessible to AirMed aircraft is not included in the membership and will be the responsibility of the member. Membership benefits do not include helicopter transportation.
  - (d) High Risk / Safety Medical Restrictions. In conjunction with FAA, U.S. State Department and other regulatory standards, and AirMed safety standards, a member will not be entitled to air medical transport if the member's illness or injury is a result of or is contributed to by the following: (i) suicide or attempted suicide or intentional self-injury, (ii) a member's own criminal or felonious act, (iii) actions taken while the member is in a state of insanity, (iv) war, invasion, civil war or terrorism, or (v) contagious airborne pathogens. A member suffering from a psychiatric or mental disorder that is not manageable and will not allow safe transport within the confines of the ground ambulance and aircraft may not be transported. A member beyond the second trimester of pregnancy may not be transported if the transport request relates to the pregnancy.
  - (e) Non-Refundable, Non-Transferable. Memberships are non-refundable and non-transferable.

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# New Sponsor - SuperBike-Coach

by “Media Mistress” Robyn LaMantia - VP

## NEW SPONSOR - SUPERBIKE-COACH

Can Akkaya, owner of Superbike-Coach, is partnering with the RRMC as a sponsor and will give us a 10% discount on **Cornering School & NEW Cruiser Riding** programs. These classes are designed to improve your riding skills and perhaps, teach you new ones.

I personally took the Cornering School - Day 1 a couple of years ago - in fact, yours truly is featured on the Superbike-Coach website on the Cruiser Class page image slider - yup, that's me on my old Yammie wearing my white summer jacket.

Can & his instructors are expert riders and proficient teachers. I was excited to ride my own bike around the small, but technically challenging track. At first, it was a bit unnerving having an audience watch as I drug my floorboards around the tight corners but their feedback was constructive and extremely helpful. I found the experience very enlightening and took away some valuable strategies and skills. I do plan to continue my “riding education” beyond my parking lot drills and these intermediate to advanced courses are a great source for honing your skills.

Still not convinced? Check out the [testimonials](#), Google and [Yelp](#) reviews.

As of this writing, these classes are normally \$141.09 BEFORE the 10% discount; a small price to pay for our continued riding education and safety! Below are the classes which are still open for enrollment in 2019. If you are interested, BOOK EARLY as they fill up quickly! To receive your 10% discount, [WEB VERSION-CONTACT ROBYN FOR CODE] during checkout. Please do not abuse their generosity by sharing this code - it is for RRMC members only!

### Cornering School – Day 1

July 14  
August 11  
November 3

### Cornering School – Day 2

August 25  
November 24

### Cornering School – Day 3

September 8  
December 8

### Cruiser Class – Advanced

September 29

[www.superbike-coach.com](http://www.superbike-coach.com)

*Your Media Mistress - Robyn*



Check our website for more coaching programs

## Redwood riders get ready for Superbike-Coach classes in 2019

His cornering program is way beyond the typical class setup you use to know, and the subjects are huge eye-openers even for seasoned riders. Parking lot training doesn't go far, which is why even the US Air Force worked with Coach to train their riders 'real life' and matching coaching techniques, which is Coach Akkaya's strength. A balanced classroom/track ratio and a step-by-step strategy will give our students missions- motivation- and progress. Coach will keep you entertained off and on our challenging race track.

- Professional coaching
- Track fees, water/snacks included
- Street riding protection is fair enough
- Classroom/track sessions
- 3 level groups = low headcount per group
- Class with potential for individual attention
- First-hand subjects, drills, demos
- Free sport photography
- Established 5 star riding school
- **Only \$139**



The subject list might sound familiar and that's why it ain't sound so 'tempting' - but let us assure you that there are many things wrongly "interpreted" or wrongly taught out there. That is our experience with the thousands of riders we've made in many years. So if there is something you think you know already, then Superbike-Coach might surprises you.

### Day1

- Emergency Braking, ABS beyond the limit
- Corner line and Coach's Waypoint Viewing
- Countersteer survival drill
- Coach's 'Uber Countersteer'

### Day2

- Trail Braking the right way
- Coach's 'Uber Braking'
- Riding drill with/for passenger
- Psychology of Riding





Fellow Motorcyclists:

My bike, Kermit, and I are ready to hit the road to participate in the October 6, 2019 **Northern California Ride for Kids** ride to support the **Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation**. The ride will be starting and ending at the Solano Community College, 4000 Suisun Valley Rd, Fairfield, CA 94534. Registration is from 8-9:30 a.m. and kickstands up: 10 a. m., Rain or Shine. Join me and other bikers for a scenic, police-escorted motorcycle ride from Solano Community College. Local pediatric brain tumor survivors will accompany motorcyclists on their ride. Any make or model of street legal motorcycle is welcome, and food and entertainment are available for all registered attendees.

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation

Online Registration: \$40 | Day-of Registration: \$45

One registration per person. Registration fee includes 2019 Ride for Kids T-shirt, ride pin, light breakfast and lunch at event. Online registration will close the Friday before the event at noon local time (<https://team.curethekids.org/event/2019-northern-california-ride-for-kids/e215390>).

I've been volunteering for the Pediatrics Brain Tumor Foundation and Ride For Kids since 1994, to raise money to help find a cure for this terrible disease. People like you have helped many cancer survivors and their families live prosperous lives rather than succumbing to this disease. Over the years I watched so many of these kids grow up to become productive adults whose cancer is either in complete remission or gone all together.

"The Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation is the world's leading nonprofit dedicated to the childhood brain tumor community. We serve the more than 28,000 U.S. children and teens battling brain tumors by investing in the most promising research and providing practical, informational and emotional support to families.

All services are free for pediatric brain tumor families, including emergency financial assistance, a resource notebook for newly diagnosed families, the award-winning Imaginary Friend Society video series, college and vocational scholarships, and much more." (About Us, 2019).

For those not able to make the ride, I am asking you donate \$5, \$10, \$50, or more to help me reach my goal of \$25,000 for this year's Northern California ride. Donating is secure, easy, and quick, just go to my fundraising page, <https://team.curethekids.org/fundraiser/1911159> to donate. If you are not comfortable donating online, feel free to mail me a check written out to Ride For Kids and mail it to me and I will send all checks into the Foundation before the October 2019 ride. Thank you so much for your support. To help me meet my goal even faster, please share this page with friends and family who may be interested in donating.

Kermit and I thank you for your help,

Ken

Reference: About Us, 2019. Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation.  
Retrieved from: <http://www.curethekids.org/about-us/#.XHNmu-HYrnE>



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# Redwood Riders Motorcycle Club

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Ride Info MeetUp Page - <https://www.meetup.com/Redwood-Riders-Motorcycle-Club/>

**Wear Your Gear! Club Gear that is.... Contact Gretchen to order RRMHC hats & shirts!**

**General Meetings are held monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7:00<sup>PM</sup> and located at China Village, 8501 Gravenstein Hwy, Cotati (Central Cotati exit, one block west.) Come early & have dinner!**

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