

Redwood Riders Review

Polar Bear Edition 2021

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"Prez Sez..."

by Gretchen Tomm - *President*

I want to give a **BIG "Thank You"** to all our club officers, road captains and raffle coordinators! You have made my job as president these past 3 years very easy and fun.

I will miss not being on the board, but this club is in very good hands with our new and renewed officers. I am still a road captain and will help out our club in any way I'm asked.

Our new board members are listed on page 3

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

In the wind - Gretchen aka "Mz. Prez"



We Are Back!

RRMC December General Meeting

Tuesday, December 21st

6:00^{PM} Eat & Greet / 7:00^{PM} Meeting

China Village

8501 Gravenstein Hwy, Cotati



Membership

by Melisa Brown - *Membership Director*

Membership



Silent Auction Items

The Holidays are right around the corner which means just one thing... The RRMCM After Holiday Party is coming up! Our last Silent Auction netted a hefty \$611 which was donated, in its entirety to our charity, The Ceres Community Project. Melisa Brown will once again be heading up this effort and we ask you follow the below guidelines in order to make her job a bit easier.

- Only new or gently used items should be donated.
- Include the approximate purchase price if known.
- Descriptions of parts and value appreciated.
- Melisa will start taking donations at the November General Meeting and at every meeting thereafter.
- If you can't make it to the meeting, contact Melisa directly to arrange a possible pick-up or meeting point.
- If no bid is made on the item it will be returned to the donator who will be responsible for its removal.

SAVE THE DATE

2022 After Holiday Party

Saturday January 15th

China Village ~ Cotati

SPECIAL AUCTION ITEM

Jim Hyatt has generously donated a **TITAN LIFT TABLE** to the Silent Auction. See page 10 for details - Thanks so much Jim!



RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP BY JANUARY 1ST



Your \$24 Membership Fee is due January 1st. A NEW Membership Form also needs to be submitted (yes, even for returning members). For your convenience, a 2022 Membership Form is on page 9; simply print, complete & mail with your check to the address on the form OR bring to the next General Meeting.

If we don't receive your renewal by March 1st, you will be removed from the roster and will no longer receive future communications (like this fabulous newsletter). We would hate to see you go so... RENEW NOW!!

Questions? Contact Melisa at membership@redwoodridersmc.com

2022 RRMCM Board of Directors & Officers

PRESIDENT:.....Heidi Bigall

VICE PRESIDENT

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

MEDIA MISTRESS:.....Robyn LaMantia

SECRETARY:.....Sharon McMillan

TREASURER:.....Vicky Weber

MEMBERSHIP:.....Melisa Brown

TOURS & EVENTS:.....George Homenko

SAFETY OFFICER:.....Ben Johnstone

SERGEANT AT ARMS:.....Paul Benkover

PAST PRESIDENT:.....Gretchen Tomm

MEMBERS AT LARGE:.....Open

While not a member of the board, the RAFFLE COORDINATOR plays an essential role during our monthly meetings. Conci Mack will be passing the torch to Jackie Bartch next year.

Effective January 1, 2022



General Meeting Minutes

by Sharon McMillan - *Secretary*

November 16th 2021



Meeting called to order at 7^{PM} by Sgt. at Arms, Rosalie Mack

Opening Statement: Our President, Gretchen wished everyone a happy Thanksgiving next week.

Final nominations will be held at tonight's meeting for next year's officers followed by voting if there is any competition.

Club merchandise is available at tonight's meeting for anyone wanting an item.

Heidi sent out an email to the membership regarding the upcoming rides for 2022 which included a request for road captains to handle the rides.

Nominations for next year's officers for 2022 were:

President: Heidi Bigall

Vice President: Robyn LaMantia

Secretary: Sharon McMillan

Treasurer: Vicky Weber

Sgt at Arms: Paul Benkover

Safety Officer: Ben Johnstone

Tours & Events: George Homenko

Board Member at Large: Gretchen Tomm

Minutes: Sharon McMillan read the minutes from the last meeting which was October 19th 2021.

Treasurers Report: DeeDee d'Argence read the treasurers report.

Membership Report: Melisa Brown provided the monthly membership report. To date, we have 104 riders and co-riders. First to renew their membership for 2022 was Tom Cooke. Second was Paul Benkover. Applications for renewal are on our club website and are included in the newsletters.

Tours and Events: Heidi Bigall needed someone to lead the next ride on Nov 21st. Gretchen took on the task. She will lead the club ride to Capay.

Heidi thanked George for taking on the Tours and Events position for 2022.

Upcoming Rides:

December 5th, Sunday – Annual Toy Run to Cloverdale which will be led by Ben Johnstone.

Safety Officer: No report this month.

Old Business: None

General Meeting Minutes

New Business: Melisa Brown will again be putting together our annual After Holiday Party. It will be held at China Village on January 15th, 2022. There will be our regular buffet lunch, games and our usual fun gift exchange. The silent auction will take place again. This is an extra fund raiser for our club charity, Ceres Community Project. Items need to be in good condition. If not new, an idea of the value of the item. They should be brought to the meeting or make arrangements with Melisa to meet up to give her the items for the auction.

Raffle:

Conci Mack took care of our monthly raffle prizes and selling the tickets.

1st prize was \$15 gift certificate to Shari's. Won by Robyn LaMantia.

2nd prize went to Ben Johnstone. He received a gift card for the Dollar Tree and homemade applesauce.

3rd prize was a \$15 gift certificate to China Village. This was won by DeeDee D'Argence.

4th prize was of a bottle of wine which went to Jim Hyatt.

50/50 raffle this month was \$60 to the winner. The winning ticket drawn was Sharon McMillan's. She donated her winnings back, so the full amount of \$120 goes to our Ceres charity. Sharon received a thermal travel canteen for making the donation.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35^{PM}



Ceres Community Project Amazon Smile Program

Don't forget to sign up with Amazon Smile and select The Ceres Community Project as your Amazon Smile charity of choice. It's easy, fast and Amazon will contribute 0.5% of EVERY PURCHASE to Ceres. You shop - Ceres receives! A true win-win!

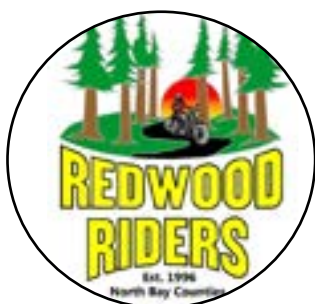
Sign up at <https://smile.amazon.com/>



Please consider donating to the club charity this holiday season. The Ceres Community Project delivers meals to our neighbors in need and due to the pandemic, their requests for meal delivery has dramatically increased.

You can donate directly to Ceres at:

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=CGXTZMGEV2G5W



Club Gear Makes a Great Gift!

See Page 6 for details



Club Gear

RRMC CLUB GEAR IS AVAILABLE!

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* | |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| QTY in Stock | QTY in Stock | Available in Black & Red | | Available in Black & Red | |
| | | Black | Red | Black | Red |
| 8 | 2 | | | 1 - Medium | 1 - Medium |
| | | | 1 - Large | | 2 - Large |
| | | 2 - XL | 1 - XL | 2 - XL | 1 - XL |
| | | | 2 - XXL | 2 - XXL *\$22 | 1 - XXL *\$22 |



Redwood Riders Motorcycle Club

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| SERGEANT AT ARMS: | Rosalie Mack | smoke signals |
| PAST PRESIDENT: | Ben Johnstone | MemberAtLarge@redwoodridersmc.com |
| MEMBER AT LARGE: | Wade Roberts | MemberAtLarge@redwoodridersmc.com |

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!

**REDWOOD
RIDERS**
Est. 1996
North Bay Counties

The Cloverdale Lions Club

24th Annual Toy Run

Sunday, Dec. 5, 2021

9 - 11 am
Registration

12 - 1 pm
Pack Ride with
Santa Claus

1 - 2 pm
Lions Famous BBQ



Music
Ride Pins
(for the first 250)

Raffle Prizes
50/50 Raffle
Full No Host Bar
Silent Auction

\$10 ADMISSION + ONE NEW UNWRAPPED TOY

The Cloverdale Citrus Fair 1 Citrus Fair Dr., Cloverdale, CA

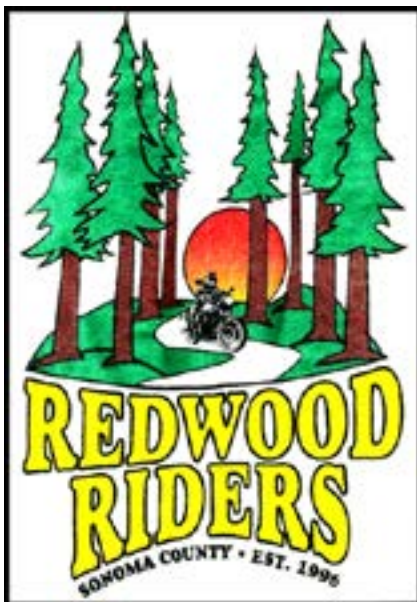
So rain or shine drive, walk or ride over for a great time and for a great cause!

LET'S HELP THE KIDS

We sincerely thank you for helping the kids in the community.

For additional information, please contact Lion Richard at (707) 280-6990 or Lion Jerry at (707) 696-1841
Facebook: [CloverdaleLions](#) [CloverdaleLionsClub.com](#)

Redwood Riders Motorcycle Club Membership Renewal Form

2022 Renewal

MAIL TO: Redwood Riders Motorcycle Club

Attn: Membership Director

Melisa Brown

200 4th St. Suite 240

Santa Rosa, CA 95401

PLEASE PRINT

APPLICANT:

Member # _____

Last Name: _____ M _____ or F _____

First Name: _____ Date of Birth (MM/DD): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work or Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

CO- RIDER APPLICANT (person that does not ride their own bike):

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M _____ or F _____

Co-Applicant Email: _____ Date of Birth (MM/DD) _____

Motorcycles owned

Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____

Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____

How did you hear about the club? _____

Emergency Contact:

The information given here is kept private. It is accessible only by the Club Officers and Road Captains, to be used only in the event of an emergency. **DO NOT USE CO-RIDER APPLICANT as an emergency contact.**

Name of contact: _____ Phone Number: _____

The undersigned (here after known as "Applicant") has requested membership in the Redwood Riders Motorcycle Club (here after known as "RRMC"). The Applicant agrees to abide by the policies and rules of RRMC, current and future, as set down by the past and by the acting officers of the RRMC, stated in the RRMC by laws. The Applicant agrees to only operate a motorcycle while in possession of a valid driver's license recognized by the state in which the motorcycle is owned. The Applicant acknowledges the laws of the State of California require valid liability insurance, and agrees not to participate in any RRMC event unless covered by insurance meeting the requirements of the State of California. The Applicant hereby acknowledges the fact that operating a motorcycle in any situation is dangerous to life and limb and property, and agrees to hold harmless RRMC, all RRMC Officers past and present, all RRMC members past and present, and all RRMC sponsors past and present, from any liability of harm or injury to body or the damage or loss of personal property. Applicant acknowledges full responsibility for the actions, events and consequences arising from the participation of any guest of Applicant. Applicant acknowledges that participation in RRMC activities are on a volunteer basis and at no time is Applicant required to attend any event.

I have read and agree to the above guidelines

Signature:

Applicant: _____ Date: _____

HOT SILENT AUCTION ITEM

Titan Motorcycle Lift Table



This lift table was purchased new in 2017 and used twice.

I trimmed about ½ inch off both sides of the front stop, photo #1, and drilled 4 holes in the floor, photo #2, to mount a different front tire lock that didn't work as good as the original.

They cost about \$549 new.

The lift weights almost 300 lbs. I will deliver it on my trailer as long as it is within 35 miles of Petaluma. We can roll it out of the trailer.



Photo #1



Photo #2



Photo #3



**Photo #4 – to
remove rear tire**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

Jim Hyatt - 707-481-3767 – jrhyatt8@gmail.com

Website for the Titan Lift Table: www.titanramps.com/top-sellers