



Red Hot News

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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE RED HOT RIDERS CLUB

CLUB STUFF

In 1994, Pamela and I formed the Red Hot Riders with ten other motorcycle buddies. The Club started out as a chapter of the Honda Riders Club of America; and because of this, we received a lot of support from Honda. The Club grew from there in many different directions. A few of our more leisure riders created a division which they fondly called the "Not So Hots". This aspect of the Club helped up attract a lot of new riders, especially women riders, since we had so many women riders to start out with. In the early years, the Club did a lot of touring and long distance riding. During that time, we created a ride called the "Baby Butt 1000" which challenged participants to ride 1,000 miles in a day. After only a couple of years, the event became one of the premiere rides in Southern California.



Ken & Pamela Rogers

The Club has also been very charitable in the past in raising money for the "Ride for Kids" which focuses on pediatric brain tumor research. For a couple of years, the Red Hot Riders raised more money than any other participating club.

We've sponsored and enjoyed picnics at the beach which included jet skis and other water craft. We've had race off challenges at Malibu Grand Prix and shifter cart adventures, besides all the other monthly motorcycle activities members of the Club enjoy on a regular basis.

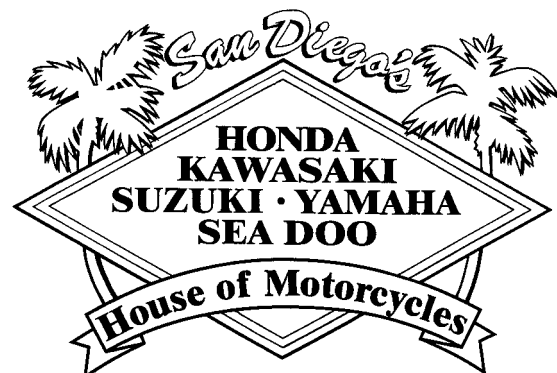
In more recent years, as the Club grew, there was a growing interest in sport bike riding. Therefore, in order to satisfy the new needs of the members, the

Club starting hosting "Track Days" which proved to be wildly successful.

As our membership grew, our monthly dinner meetings have become a great place for our members to kick tires and learn a little bit more about the sport.

Pamela and I are very proud to be two of the co-founders of the Club and officers from day one. Even though we are extremely pleased with the growth and success of the Red Hot Riders, we feel that there is a lot more fun and excitement in store for the members in the future. However, it is with deep regret that Pamela and I won't be able to share the fun times with our fellow members. We have decided to leave the sport and pursue other goals. But we leave the Club in great hands. As of September 1, Jim Branch will step up to become the President of the Club; and the other officers will continue in their positions. We'll miss you all. It's been a lot of fun and great satisfaction for us to have been a part of this wonderful experience. Best to all of you in the future.

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