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In this issue...

Steve and Josie Morris share more photos from their Three Flags Classic adventure

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- 13 SCMA General La Canada Membership Meeting 9-11 am Conrad's Restaurant 631 Foothill Blvd. 818-790-2230
- 14 SCMA Sweetheart Run Lake Forest Sign-in: 8-10 am 310-387-3974 / 951-677-364
- 20 Triple Crown Banquet Anaheim Hotel Menage 1221 Harbor Blvd. 310-387-3974 / 951-677-3644
- 21 SCMA Sweetheart Run (Rain Date)



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- 6 PMC Poker Run Corona Start: Indian MC 626-991-4934 / 626-483-2271
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 (Traveler's Award 1st day only)
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S.C.M.A. MONTHLY MEETINGS

The following meetings are open to all S.C.M.A. members and their guests:

MONTHLY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS are held the 2nd Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. (Except in March, September and October, check date shown on calendar of events and annual calendar)

— CHECK CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR ADDRESSES OF MEETING PLACES — Jan Staws 310-387-3974

FROM THE CHAIR

Well the year started off fairly well for SCMA. We had 44 sign-ins for the Soup Run, which is pretty good for us. Our ridership is definitely down and I think some of it has to do with the economy and the other thing is that we (our membership) is not getting any younger. Not sure what we can do about that.

The Board is hoping with the new price structure to entice more riders to join us. We have the Sweetheart Ride coming up February 14th, yes, I know that is Valentines Day, that is why we call it the Sweetheart Ride. Last year a few of you gentlemen joined us and had a great time at the finish. This year we hope to have as many, maybe a few of the ladies also. We will be finishing at Fullerton Harley and are serving 1/4 lb. all beef hot dogs and chili along with everything that should go with them. The ride is starting at Cycle Giant in Lake Forest, Rick has been very generous in allowing us to start from there. He will be opening special for us and I would like to thank him in advance for doing so. We will be taking another event out of there later in the year.

There has already been a change to the ride calendar, the Shamrock RR St. Patrick's Day ride has been changed from March 20th & 21st to March 13th & 14th and the general membership has been change to March 20th in order to help out the Shamrocks. It seems that there were no accommodations to be had for the weekend of the 20th & 21st at the halfway point.

Also, BMW Club of Southern California has decided to put on an event this year, it will be October 2nd with a rain date of October 16th. It will not be the usual type of event we are use to and Robert Lamishaw will be attending the March meeting to explain what they are going to present. The newsletter will support whatever information they wish to publish as far in advance as they feel the need.

PMC has three events on this years calendar, the Pismo Beach being a special project of Todd Hodges and he is really promoting it as best possible. His energy is unending. I hope that he gets the results he will be looking for.

We do have a full calendar of events this year, everyone being a Travelers also. Curious to see how that works out. The Three Flags drawing will have come and gone by the time you get this. I have no idea of how many entries they have or how many they plan to draw. Hope it will be a successful drawing.

We have 10 Triple Crown Awards to give out at this point in time and only 15 people have sent in their money for the banquet which is February 20th. You need not be a rider or have participated in any of the events that qualify you for the Triple Crown, feel free to come join a great bunch of people, enjoy a good dinner, some fireworks provided by Disneyland and just an all around good time. We had a great turn out last year and still look forward to a great turn out this year.

Well that is about it for me this month, keep the rubber side down and the sunny side up. See you February 13th at the general membership meeting and if not then, February 14th for the

Sweetheart Ride.

Jan Staws

ATTENTION RIDERS

Please note the following changes:

- •Dates for the Shamrock RR St. Patrick's Day ride have been moved from March 20th & 21st to March 13th & 14th. See page 7 for details.
- General membership meeting will be changed from March 13th to March 20th. to accommodate the Shamrock RR change of date.

Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints on your heart. To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart. Anger is only one letter short of danger. If someone betrays you once, it is his fault; if he betrays you twice, it is your fault. Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people. He who loses money, loses much; he who loses a friend, loses much more; he who loses faith, loses all. Beautiful young people are accidents of nature, but beautiful old people are works of art. Learn from the mistakes of others. You can't live long enough to make them all yourself... There is no beginning or end. Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is mystery. Today is a gift, that's why they call it the present. [Unknown]



SCMA 2010



WEETHEART RIDE



Sunday, February 14, 2010

Sign In: 8-10 a.m.



Ride closes at 3 p.m.

ENTRY FEE \$10.00

SCMA:

Non-SCMA

Members: \$15.00 \$1 discount to

AMA members

Sign In: Cycle Giant 20902 Bake Parkway Lake Forest

Food will be served at end of event

For Information call: 310-387-3974 or 951-677-3644

Complete entry form and mail with check or money order made payable to SCMA to: Kenn Hatke • 38685 Via Taffia • Murrieta, CA 92563

MAIL IN DEADLINE: February 7, 2010



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NEVER FORGET

Your presence is a present to the world.

You're unique and one of a kind.

Your life can be what you want it to be.

Take the days, just one at a time.

Count your blessings, not your troubles.

You'll make it through, whatever comes along.

Within you are so many answers.

Understand, have courage, be strong.

Don't put limits on yourself.

So many dreams are waiting to be realized.

Decisions are too important to leave to chance.

Reach for your peak, your goal and your prize.

Nothing wastes more energy than worrying.

The longer one carries a problem, the heavier it gets.

Don't take things too seriously.

Live a life of serenity, not a life of regrets.

Remember that a little love goes a long way.

Remember that a lot . . . goes forever.

Remember that friendship is a wise investment.

Life's treasures are people. . . together.

Realize that it's never too late.

Do ordinary things in an extraordinary way.

Have health, hope and happiness.

Take the time to wish upon a star.

And don't ever forget. . . For even a day. . .

How very special you are.

— Author Unknown

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MOTORCYCLE BUYERS ARE HAPPIER THAN EVER

Motorcycle manufacturers are trying harder than ever to please customers, and the result is higher quality bikes and happier owners.

Overall satisfaction with the motorcycle ownership experience has increased for a seventh consecutive year to a record-high level, according to the J.D. Power and Associates 2009 Motorcycle Competitive Information Study, and each of the study's five criteria — product, quality, cost of ownership, sales, and service — have improved, with sales and service showing the biggest improvements.

"The result of increased competition is that the quality and performance of bikes is at an all-time high," Power's Todd Markusic explains, "and dealers are paying much more attention to their customers' sales and service experiences."

First-time buyers comprise 22% of all new motorcycle purchases, and with the average age of owners increasing from 40 to 47 since 2001, it is important for manufacturers to focus on younger Gen X and Y demographics to ensure continued growth in the market.

Now in its 12th year, the annual survey measures owner satisfaction with new motorcycles and fielded responses from nearly 8,000 owners between August and October 2009, focusing on 2009 model year bikes.

ST. PATRICK'S 2 DAY TOUR

Shamrock Road Riders present SATURDAY, MARCH 13-14, 2010 Sunday

START TIME: 7:00 - 9:00 A.M.

START:

CRAZY OTTO'S

33317 Santiago Road Acton, Ca. 93510

FOR INFORMATION: Dennis E. 661-298-0000

(Make checks Payable to Shamrock Road Riders)

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00



SCMA Travelers Award Event All Motorcycles Welcome

Send Pre-entries by March, 7 2010 Shamrock Road Riders

c/o Dave Hawker 42706 20Th St. West Landcaster,CA 93534

SCMA's Second Annual Triple Crown Banquet

California Parks Adventure



USA 4 Corners ure Motorcycle Tour



Three Flags Classic



When: Saturday, February 20, 2010

- 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm Meet and Greet - 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm Social Hour

- 7:00 pm Dinner - Buffet style dinner

- 8:00 pm Program

Where: Hotel Menage

1221 Harbor Blvd., Anaheim, CA 92805

1-888-462-7275

- Mention SCMA for special room rates @ \$99.00 + tax
- Cut off date for discount is February 1, 2010
- Motorcycles park for free, hotel guest parking \$10.00 daily
- 5 minute shuttle from Disneyland
- Web Site www.hotelmenage.com for directions and reservations

Banquet Cost: \$ 50.00 per person.

DEADLINE FOR BANQUET RESERVATION IS FEBRUARY 14th, 2010

Come one, Come all. Everyone is invited to enjoy an evening with fellow motorcyclists. No participation in these events necessary. No membership required.

For more information contact:

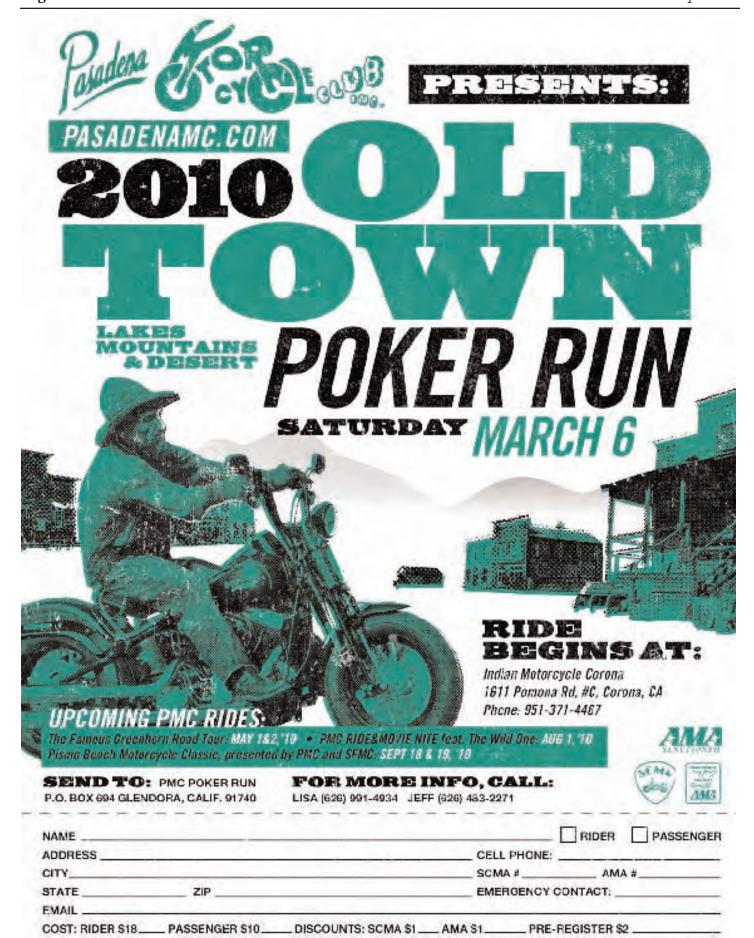
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Please print clearly		\$ 50.00 Per Person
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If you have an interesting story that you would like to share while on one of these rides please feel free to share in the space below. You can add additional paper if it runs over. This may or may not be used in the banquet.









PARTICIPANTS GET A KEEPSAKE COPY OF THE NEW CLASSIC PHOTO, AND THE FIRST 250 GET A RALLY PIN. WE WILL RIDE UP ON SEPTEMBER 18TH AND THE NEW PHOTO WILL BE TAKEN THE FOLLOWING DAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH. DON'T MISS THIS, GOOD TIMES WILL BE HAD BY ALL!

RIDE STARTS AT CYCLE GEAR IN NEWHALL 24508 LYONS AVE. NEWHALL, CA 91321
AND ENDS AT JJ'S AT THE BEACH 1351 PRICE ST, PISMO BEACH CA 93449

MORE UPCOMING PMC RIDES: 2010 PMC "OLD TOWN" POKER RUN: SAT, MARCH 6, '10
The Famous Greenhorn Road Tour: MAY 1&2,'10 • PMC RIDE & MOVIE NITE feat. The Wild One: AUG 1, '10



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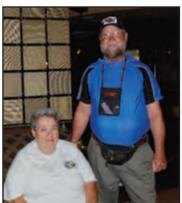
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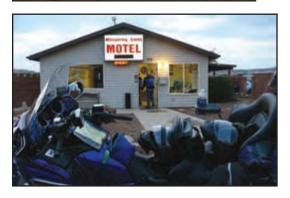
Look for more photos of the Morris' Three Flags Classic adventure in the March issue.









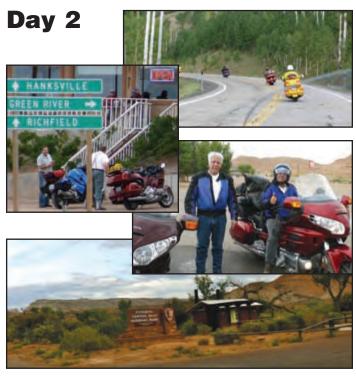










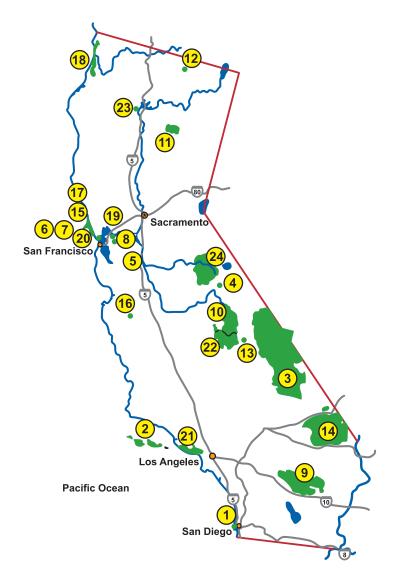


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SCMA's California Parkș Adventure

AMA Grand Tour Event --- A Year Long Event ---



Rules of the Tour

- With each park visit, stamp your Passport w/ that parks' stamp, available at the visitor's center (Please call ahead to confirm visitor center hours).
- ♦ Be sure to take a photograph of you or your motorcycle in front of one of the following: the entrance, the visitor's center, or some landmark within that is unique to that park.
- All 24 National Parks in California must be visited between Jan. 1st & Dec. 15th of the calendar year.
- All participants will receive a map of California, a SCMA Parks pin and a AMA Grand Tour Pin. Finishers will receive a finisher's plaque.
- Return the completed passport postmarked no later than December 15th to:

Mitch Friedman 8306 Wilshire Blvd #246 Beverly Hills, CA. 90211

For more information, please visit our website at: www.sc-ma.com Email us at: Mitcho399@yahoo.com

SCMA's California Parks Adventure

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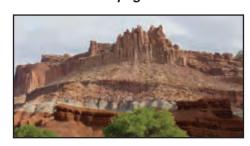
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- 1. Cabrillo National Monument San Diego, CA
- 2. Channel Islands National Park Ventura, CA
- 3. Death Valley National Park Death Valley, CA
- 4. Devils Postpile National Monument Mammoth Lakes, CA
- 5. Eugene O'Neill National Historic Site Danville, CA
- 6. Fort Point National Historic Site Presidio of San Francisco, CA
- Golden Gate National Recreation Area San Francisco,
- 8. John Muir National Historic Site Martinez, CA
- 9. Joshua Tree National Park HQ in Twentynine Palms, CA
- 10. Kings Canyon National Park Southern Sierra Nevada,
- 11. Lassen Volcanic National Park Mineral, CA
- 12. Lava beds National Monument Tulelake, CA

- 13. Mazanar National Historic Site Independence, CA
- 14. Mojave National Preserve HQ in Barstow, CA
- 15. Muir Woods National Monument Mill Valley, CA
- 16. Pinnacles National Monument Paicines, CA
- 17. Point Reyes National Seashore Point Reyes, CA
- Redwood National and State Parks Del Norte & Humboldt Counties, CA
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 CA
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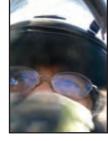
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Better than paper towels and a lot less expensive... COFFEE FILTERS

Coffee filters.... Who knew! And you can buy 500 at the Dollar Tree for almost nothing, even the large ones.

- 1. Cover bowls or dishes when cooking in the microwave. Coffee filters make excellent covers.
- 2. Clean windows, mirrors, and chrome... Coffee filters are lint-free so they'll leave windows sparkling.
- 3. Protect China by separating your good dishes with a coffee filter between each dish.
- 4. Filter broken cork from wine. If you break the cork when opening a wine bottle, filter the wine through a coffee filter.
- 5. Protect a cast-iron skillet. Place a coffee filter in the skillet to absorb moisture and prevent rust.
- 6. Apply shoe polish. Ball up a lint-free coffee filter
- 7. Recycle frying oil. After frying, strain oil through a sieve lined with a coffee filter.
- 8. Weigh chopped foods. Place chopped ingredients in a coffee filter on a kitchen scale.
- 9. Hold tacos. Coffee filters make convenient wrappers for messy foods.
- 10. Stop the soil from leaking out of a plant pot. Line a plant pot with a coffee filter to prevent the soil from going through the drainage holes.
- 11. Prevent a Popsicle from dripping. Poke one or two holes as needed in a coffee filter.
- 12. Do you think we used expensive strips to wax eyebrows? Use strips of coffee filters.
- 13. Put a few in a plate and put your fried bacon, French fries, chicken fingers, etc on them. It soaks out all the grease.
- 14 Keep in the bathroom. They make great "razor nick fixers."
- 15. As a sewing backing. Use a filter as an easy-to-tear backing for embroidering or appliqueing soft fabrics.
- 16. Put baking soda into a coffee filter and insert into shoes or a closet to absorb or prevent odors.
- 17. Use them to strain soup stock and to tie fresh herbs in to put in soups and stews.
- 18. Use a coffee filter to prevent spilling when you add fluids to your car.
- 19. Use them as a spoon rest while cooking and clean up small counter spills.
- 20. Can use to hold dry ingredients when baking or when cutting a pieces of fruit or veggies. It saves on having extra bowls to wash.
- 21. Use them to wrap Christmas ornaments for storage.
- 22. Use them to remove fingernail polish when out of cotton balls.
- 23. Use them to sprout seeds. Simply dampen the coffee filter, place seeds inside, fold it and place it into a plastic baggie until they sprout.
- 24. Use coffee filters as blotting paper for pressed flowers. Place the flowers between two coffee filters and put the coffee filters in phone book.
- 25. Use as a disposable "snack bowl" for popcorn, chips, etc.

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Cycle Giant

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