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Have you taken any good photos
while on a recent ride?

Do you want to see your
writing skills in print?

If you would like to have the memories of your
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along with pertinent information
(location, name of ride, names, and photographer)

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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

Hello everyone,

I hope that you are getting out and riding when the weather permits. I was not able to make the PMC Poker rain date run, sorry about that. Last Friday, the before the event, I took a pretty bad fall at work, creamed both my knees and I am still not walking well. Dannie Fox had to work so no one was there to check in and out the Travelers Award riders. For those of you who had made the ride, just speak to Dannie the next time you see him, he will bring your records up to date.

Well, it is that time for nomination and elections of the following offices: Vice-Chairman, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary (which also handles membership) Membership is not an elected office, not with the current by-laws, but I'm sure that may change when the by-laws are reviewed and restructured.

If you are interested in running for any of these offices you may have someone place your name for nomination, a second will be needed of course. You must be a member in good standing that goes with without saying. Anyone may place their name up for nomination, however, if you are placing your own name you must have 3 seconds from members in good standing, again, according to the current by-laws.

Should you place another person's name up for nomination in any of the above offices, please have their consent to do so.

It has been suggested that on the Bare Bones ride in July we change it to a Saturday ride. The ride will be ending at Pechanga Casino and the feeling is that some of you would like to stay overnight. How about some feedback on this. Either e-mail me, janstaws@verizon.net or call me, 310-387-3974 or let any E Board member now if you like this idea. I know some of you like to attend church with your families and even if you do not stay overnight, Saturday might be a better day for you to ride.

I am working on getting our promo items on the 3 Flags website. Karen Harrison is working on getting things together. We have California Parks Adventure T-shirts, Four Corners T-shirts and Triple Crown dress shirts for sale and very few people know about them. Both Four Corners and Triple Crown come in short and long sleeve.

Our treasurer, Kenn Hatke, has been very ill and if everything goes okay will be coming home from the hospital tomorrow (4/1/10) after a lengthy stay at Kaiser in Riverside. I know he will be happy to get home and will do much better getting back on his feet at home. Phyllis will continue to fuss over him and spoil him even more that she has. If you want to send your regards, his address is 38685 Via Taffia, Murrieta, CA 92563. I am sure he would enjoy hearing from you.

April 10th, Antelope Valley Riders have their Poker run. They are hoping for a large turnout, let's not disappoint them. This is a charity run, for the last two years they have had no more than 50 riders turn up, we can do better than that for them.

May brings Blazing Saddles at the end of the month. Remember the PMC Green Horn Run date has been changed. There are some rides out there that are worth supporting in the early part of the month, one is Ride for Guides. It is for the facility out in Sylmar that trains guide dogs and they put on a great event.

Well, that is it for now, keep the rubber side down, the sunny side up.

Jan Staws



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April 10th, 2010

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With Live Music by Blue Mountain Tribe and Kingpin

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- Lunch provided at the finish
- 50/50 and prize raffles
- Awards for high hand and low hand
- Race Tech suspension clinic



This is an SCMA Travelers Award Event



Entry Fee:
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 \$1.00 AMA DISCOUNT
 \$1.00 SCMA DISCOUNT
 \$1.00 MAIL IN DISCOUNT
 \$15.00 PER PASSENGER
 (NO PASSENGER DISCOUNTS)

Starting Point:
 Antelope Valley Harley-Davidson
 1759 W Ave J-12
 Lancaster, CA 93534



Registration open from 8:30 to 10:30 am

For more information contact:
 Doug 661-943-2213
 Pre-Registration (mail by April 2)
 Make check payable to: Antelope Valley Riders
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 Palmdale, CA 93550



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Greetings, Jan:

The March, 2010, SCMA News article about Doug Copp & earthquake survival is a reprint of material that has been circulating on various websites for more than five years. Both the person and his theories have been largely discredited by the American Red Cross, FEMA, and others.

I think that publishing such dubious information is a disservice to our members. A little fact-checking would avoid such issues in the future. Further, the subject matter seems unrelated to motorcycling activities, which is our stated primary purpose.

Here are a few references related to this urban legend:

<http://science.howstuffworks.com/survive-earthquake5.htm>

<http://www.snopes.com/inboxer/household/triangle.asp>

http://urbanlegends.about.com/library/bl_triangle_of_life.htm

http://www.earthquakecountry.info/dropcoverholdon/Petal_on_Copp.pdf

Regards,

Dave McQueeney
SCMA life member

ATTENTION RIDERS

The 64th Annual Greenhorn ride has been changed to June 19th and 20th.

The ride will start at 7am.

Flanders Co. Motorcycle Access

340 S Fair Oaks Ave

Pasadena, CA 91105-2540

The over night location of the ride will be at:

Four Queens Hotel & Casino

202 Fremont Street

Las Vegas, NV 89101

call 800.634.6045 press 1

Promo Code: Greenhorn Group

Contact information for the Greenhorn Ride is:

Deric Ned

949.291.9898

dned.ghd74@yahoo.com

Apparently they didn't consider the sun when designing this wall



Anyone want to take a guess where this wall is located?

SAINT PETER'S BASILICA
Now that's funny—I don't care who you are.

The 2010

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May 29 & 30

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Bakersfield, CA 93308
661-321-0627

— Saturday —

Motel 6

770 Ave. O • Ely, NV 89301
775-289-6671

— Sunday —

Motel 6

2749 S. Carson St.
Caron City, NV 89701
775-885-7710



Price

Includes all discounts

SCMA Members \$15

Non-SCMA Members \$20



Mail-In entry deadline: May 16, 2009

Make checks payable to: SCMA

Mail entries to: John Katics
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Burbank, CA 91506S



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Hopefully you have been watching the news about all the Americans that have been recently killed in Mexico.

I love the SCMA obviously or I wouldn't have been doing all of these USA 4 Corners and 3 Flags rides over the years. And I love you all for all the hard work you have put into these events.

Even though I got up and told about the man I met at Huntington Honda the morning of the 3 Flags drawing having such a good experience in Mexico, I wonder if he would still go down there now, considering all of the Americans that have been killed in recent days that had nothing to do with the drug wars.

I have had several emails from friends that I have exchanged emails over the years that we met on the 3 Flags and they are asking me and at least one other 3-Flagger if we are going to go into Mexico now that all of these killing are going on. I have told them it will have to be a last minute decision and if these killing keep taking place, I won't be going into Mexico.

We have a MARC member who works the US/MX border in Arizona and he tells me things were bad before and they are now much, much worse now.

So if nothing else, I will just go to the Mexico border and either go across and come right back out or just touch the border fence and take pictures to prove it and call it good enough.

Thank you for all you do for all of the SCMA members. We are all lucky to have someone like yourselves so dedicated to the SCMA.

God Bless one and all,

Ray Davis
SCMA #17293

Important Announcement

Beginning in April, the SCMA General Membership Meeting will be held at Angeles National Golf Club.

The new meeting place is at 9401 Foothill Blvd. in Sunland. Foothill runs along the north side of the 210 Freeway at this point.

If you are traveling westbound on the 210, exit at Sunland, continue straight through the light onto Fenwick, go a 1/4 mile and turn left on Foothill. The golf course is a 1/2 mile on your right.

If you are traveling east bound on the 210, exit at Wheatland, turn left. Turn right on Foothill. The golf course is a mile on your left.

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Traveler's Award



Sunday • June 13

Sign-In: 8-10 a.m.

ENTRY FEE

(Price includes discounts)

SCMA:	\$10.00
All others:	\$15.00

Start: **Cycle Gear**
24508 Lyons Ave.
Newhall
661-255-6522

50/50 Raffle

Pre-registration Deadline - June 6, 2010

Make checks payable to: SCMA

Mail to: Jan Staws, 1959 Gale Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90810

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TRIPLE CROWN BANQUET

By Bob "Zumer" Masuzumi

On February 20, 2010, SCMA hosted the second annual Triple Crown Banquet at the Hotel Menage in Anaheim, California which was attended by 28 people. Because SCMA is based in California, most of its rides throughout the year occur in Southern California. In 2009, there were 17 rides or events.

One of the events, now in its third year, is the California Parks Adventure. Over the course of a year, a rider has to visit 24 National Parks, Monuments, Historic Sites or Recreation Areas in California. There were 23 finishers in 2009.

Due to the nature of the next two events, SCMA draws riders from all over North America. On the Four Corners Motorcycle Tour, a rider has 21 days to ride to the four corners of the continental United States: San Ysidro, California, Key West, Florida, Madawaska, Maine and Blaine, Washington. The rider can start and end at any corner. They do not have to return to the first corner to complete the tour. There were 55 finishers from: California (14), Canada (9), Nevada, Texas, and Virginia (4 ea), Montana and North Carolina (3 ea), Alaska, Florida, Maine (2 ea), and Arizona, Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, Washington and Washington D.C. (1 ea).

The other event is the Three Flags Classic. The 2009 Classic started in Mexicali, Baja California on September 4 and ended in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada on September 7. The ride was a 2,156 mile adventure through the states of California, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, and Montana. There were 216 starters, with 4 not finishing. There were 145 participants from the United States, 105 from California, 68 from Canada and 3 from Mexico.

If a rider completed the California Parks Adventure, Four Corners Motorcycle Tour and the Three Flags Classic in the same calendar year, they were awarded a beautiful Triple Crown award. In 2009, there were 8 finishers. Joe Mandeville is a repeat finisher, having also finished in 2008. Joe has done a total of 7 Four Corners Tours. The other recipients were: Charles Lamb from Hopewell, Virginia. (See footnote). Charles has done a total of 3 Four Corners Tours, one in 2008 and two in 2009, and Les and Joyce Long, from Redding, California who each ride their own Gold Wings, plus Dennis Even, Dannie Fox, John Katics, and Bob Masuzumi. This is the second Four Corners Tour for Dannie Fox and John Katics.

Participants of the Four Corners Tour at the banquet were: Neil Noffsinger, from Spring, Texas, his third year in a row completing the Tour. Cynthia Black and Brenda Cox from Billings, Montana. Ester Weis Younglady, one of the ladies' daughters from Bozeman, Montana. The day Ester and the other ladies departed Montana was her 24th birthday. All three are members of the Motor Maids, Inc., which is the oldest women's motorcycling organization in North America, celebrating their 70th anniversary. And Earl Black, from Iron Station, North Carolina.

Other participants were: Jim Bullen and Paul Hanley (Three Flags and California Parks), Leroy and Judith Ann Hart and Edward Westlund (California Parks), and Dean and Lois Yates (Three Flags Classic),

You did not have to be a participant of the rides to attend the banquet. Also in attendance were: Ray and Bonnie Davis. Ray was a recipient of last year's Triple Crown award who has completed thirteen Four Corners Tours, Jan Staws, Chairperson of SCMA, Kenn and Phyllis Hatke, SCMA Treasurer and Secretary and the Banquet Coordinators, Holley Harrison, from H & H Industries, Diane Even, and Barbara Fox.

(Footnote: The following is an email that I received from Charles Lamb. I had asked him if he was retired and if he had participated in the 2008 Triple Crown. With his permission, I am sharing it in this article. Charles is the only Triple Crown recipient that lives outside of California.)

I had a great time at the Banquet. Thanks to all! On Sunday morning, I will be taking off to Hawaii to get my 50th State on a motorcycle.

I started long distance riding in May 2008 with the SCMA US Four Corners ride. It was my first 'long ride' (ie over 1500 miles). I had completed a couple of IBA rides in the fall of 2007.

My son-in-law (Chris DeMarco) and I met in Key West, after he finished his final exams at the University of Florida, to start on an adventure to visit the Four Corners and 48 States in less than 21 days. It was a great time and ride. He completed the ride on a Harley Davidson Sportster. How, he did it without a single complaint, I do not know. Youth I guess. Doing 48 states at the same time, ended up making it the 'longest' Four Corners Tour of 2008.

I am still working full time as an engineer, so I was saving my vacation time and planning my 2009 rides over the winter of 2008/09.

The second Four Corners was completed with a co-worker - Ken Moody. We stacked a series of rides together: Four Corners, a portion of the California Parks, IBA Ultimate Coast to Coast (Key West to Deadhorse, AK) and IBA Parks Gold Parks Adventure. We were also going to complete the IBA 50CC, but I had mechanical problem in St Charles, LA and we lost about 6 hours getting the bike repairs completed.

On the return from Alaska, I left the bike in Seattle, WA for service.

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SCMA is proud to present the 3rd annual



Traveler's Award



Sunday • July 11

Sign-In: 8-10 a.m.

Start: Cycle Giant
20902 Bake Parkway
Lake Forest, CA

Ride Closes at 4 p.m.

Entry Fee

(Includes all discounts)

SCMA Members — \$10

Non-SCMA Members — \$15

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50/50 Raffle

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In late August, I returned to complete the third Four Corners and Three Flags ride on the way home. Due to time constraints, I put the two rides together and ended up traveling over 10,000 miles on the third Four Corners. I could not find anyone dumb enough to go with me on the third round.

All three of the Four Corners had been started in different corners (Key West, Madawaska and Blaine).

In 2010, if time permits, I plan on completing the Triple Crown for the second time. This time, I will start in San Ysidro.

Long term, I plan on doing the three long legs in sequence to complete the Four Corners in the form of an "X": San Ysidro to Madawaska to Blaine to Key West.

My wife has never been on the bike. Maybe someday I can talk her into riding. Anyway, she lets me enjoy the ride.

In 2008 I did not complete the California Parks or Three Flags. I did complete several other IBA rides.

Ride safe and keep the rubber side down.

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HALF A BILLION E-CYCLES TO HIT THE ROAD

Worldwide sales of electric powered two-wheel vehicles are set to explode over the next six years. According to a recently released study by U.S. based firm, Pike Research, 466 million e-bikes, e-motorcycles and e-scooters will be on the road by 2016.

"Demographics and economics are aligning to create a strong market opportunity for two-wheel electric vehicles," Pike's industry analyst Dave Hurst told Cycle Canada. "In some countries, these vehicles will be engines of economic growth, while in others they will be signals of broader consumer behavioral shifts."

Not surprisingly Hurst claims that China will dominate the global electric two-wheel vehicle market, representing more than 95% of sales during the next six years. E-bikes will hold a 56% share of the market, predicts Hurst, followed by e-motorcycles at 43% and e-scooters in distant third with less than 1%.

HOUSE COMMITTEE APPROVES LANE SPLITTING IN ARIZONA

A bill to allow "Lane Splitting" in Arizona has been unanimously approved by legislative committee.

Also known as white lining, or "filtering" as it is commonly referred to in Europe, motorcycles are allowed to weave between lines of cars in heavy traffic. Such practice is legal in the United States only in California and Washington, D.C., but HB2475 would allow lane splitting through stopped traffic in Maricopa County only to begin with for a one-year trial starting next year.

"The biggest factor on this bill is SAFETY and to try and reduce the number of rear end accidents," said Mick Degan, lobbyist for the Modified Motorcycle Association (MMA) of Arizona. "DPS is behind and support of this bill along with AAA."

Also advocating for the measure is former California cop Ted Storck who wrote to the Arizona Republic newspaper; "As an ex-Los Angeles police officer, I support House Bill 2475, which would allow Arizona motorcyclists to split lanes. It is allowed in California and has proven to be safe. I never once investigated an accident where a motorcyclist had an accident due to passing other vehicles in the same lane when the freeways were slow or stopped. However, it did result in more and more people riding motorcycles, cutting down on traffic congestion. Even the head of the California Highway Patrol agrees that this California law should remain in effect. He agrees it cuts traffic congestion and has not resulted in any extra risk to motorcyclists or other vehicles."

The lane splitting bill, sponsored by Republican Rep. Jerry Weiers of Glendale, has already cleared two committees in the House and faces a floor vote soon before it can be considered in the Senate.

OHIO MEASURE WOULD MAKE MOTORCYCLE PARKING SAFER

Buckeye bikers will be able to back their motorcycles into angled parking spaces, under legislation unanimously approved by the Ohio House on March 10. Substitute House Bill 204, sponsored by Rep. Tom Letson, D-Hubbard, passed 96-0 and now heads to the Ohio Senate.

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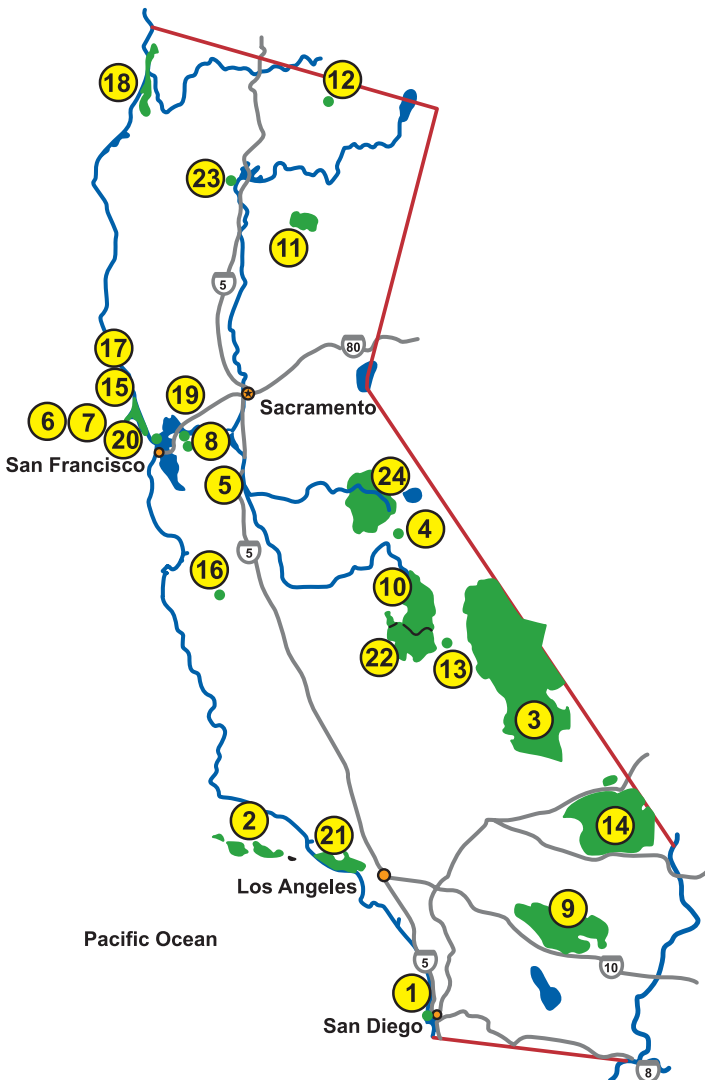
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Rules of the Tour



- ◆ 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).
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- ◆ 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:
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 8306 Wilshire Blvd #246
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Under existing state law, motor vehicles parked on public streets and highways cannot face into traffic. That poses a problem for people who drive motorcycles, which don't go in reverse, Letson told reporter Marc Kovac, Dix Newspapers Statehouse Bureau chief. For angled parking spaces, motorcyclists have to physically push their bikes into traffic, creating a dangerous situation.

Letson's bill would allow cycles to be backed into angled spaces, instead. "Many of you are probably asking why this is necessary or what this even means," Letson said. "...The purpose for this legislation is to increase safety on Ohio's roadways and to ease the unnecessary burden on Ohio motorcycle drivers."

HIGHWAY SIGNS DELIVER A MESSAGE

Some of the best riding roads are in California, and a new campaign aims to make the roadways safer for motorcyclists by lighting up over 700 changeable freeway message signs saying "Share the road, look twice for motorcyclist."

Following years of lobbying and letter-writing, ABATE of California is now working with state officials to utilize Amber Alert electronic message boards, when not in official use, to display the motorcycle awareness alert to millions of commuters daily.

ABATE Executive Director Anthony Jaime says the joint effort with CalTrans, the California Highway Patrol and the California Motorcycle Safety Program "highlights the impact that grassroots organizations like ABATE can have on their government when they actively become part of the process of governance rather than just sitting back and being governed."

The signs displayed the messages statewide for a one-week period during peak drive times, and serves as an example that other states can easily follow since it doesn't cost anything extra to do.

Similarly, HB2351 would require the Iowa DOT to use electronic message boards on Hawkeye highways to flash "Watch for Motorcycles" during May for Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month.



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