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- 12 SCMA General Sunland Membership Meeting 9-11 am Angeles National Golf Club 9401 Foothill Blvd. 714-801-3931
- 13 SCMA 5th Annual Newhall Dog Days of Summer Cycle Gear - 24508 Lyons Ave. 310-387-3974 / 714-801-3932
- 19-20 VPMC 64th Annual Pasadena Greenhorn Ride Flanders Motorcycle Company 949-291-9898 (*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

Election of officers is now underway. Candidates for vice chair, treasurer, correspondence secretary/membership chair and recording secretary are up for your consideration. Gaylord "Huey" Ward is running for vice chair. David Johnson is running for treasurer. Sally Bishop is running for correspondence secretary/membership chair. Dennis Even is running for recording secretary.

Please take a moment to download the ballot or use the one in this issue if you receive a paper version of the newsletter. Fill it out, stick it in an envelope, including your name and SCMA membership number in the return address and mail it to the SCMA PO Box before June 12.

Your vote does count and it means something. Please vote to demonstrate your support and appreciation for the good people that will be taking on the work and responsibilities of these offices.

Our annual Blazing Saddles Ride will run on Memorial Day Weekend, May 29-31. John Katics has done a terrific job of finding a route that runs from Bakersfield, over Sherman Pass, up the Owens Valley, through the White Mountains, deep into Nevada and then looping back and over the middle of the Sierras and into the San Joaquin Valley. This will be a beautiful ride with long views of California and Nevada. Invite your friends and take a long ride on a long weekend. Saturday night we'll be overnighting in Ely and we will eat dinner at a restaurant near the Motel 6 where Katics has landed us a great rate. Sunday night we will be in Carson City.

Our Sunday June 13 ride is the Dog Days of Summer of Run. We'll be leaving Cycle Gear on Lyons immediately east of I-5 in Newhall. Zumer has designed a 160-mile ride taking advantage of the hills and mountains of this neck of the woods and ending up at Logsdon's Café at the Santa Paula Airport in time for lunch and a place to catch up with all of your riding buddies.

Look for the Pasadena Motorcycle Club's two-day 64th Annual Greenhorn Road Tour on June 19-20. This classic run is always spectacular and well-attended. Visit PMC's website at www.pasadenamc.com for more information.

Get ready to ride. Starting with Blazing Saddles and ending with the Turkey Run in November, SCMA and its affiliates clubs are offering over 40 days of organized riding and other events including a movie night, several one-day rides, a few two-day rides, the California Parks Adventure, the USA Four Corners and SCMA's signature event the Three Flags Classic. If riding and friendship is your thing, SCMA is your association.

Blake Anderson SCMA Chairman (through June 30, 2011)



Southern California Motorcycling Association **Proudly Presents the 5th Annual**



Traveler's Award





Sunday • June 13



Start:

SCMA: \$10.00 \$15.00

All others:

<u>Sign-In: 8-10 a.m.</u>

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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Hi Everyone,

I hope you had a great May, and are looking forward to a better June. I will be writing an article or try to write an article every month just as I did when I was Chairman.

I hope that all of you are continuing to support the SCMA in the best possible way. I know that I shall continue to contribute as best possible.

Dog Day of Summer ride is coming, June 13th.to be exact. I did the pre-ride yesterday with my friend Jan and boy oh boy did Mike Strader and Zumer do me proud. Between the two of them it is a great ride. We will leave out of Cycle Gear in Newhall, sign-in time as usual is from 8am to 10am. The ride goes through some pretty country and a couple of roads I have never been on. Hope to see a lot of you there.

Elections are here and the ballot is on the website as well as the newsletter (for those who still get printed copies). I don't think anyone has any opposition this year but you should cast your vote anyway, many people have given a lot for us to have this privilege. There is a space for "write in" but be sure if you put a person name there they are agreeable to service office for two years. As a rule when there is no opposition we receive very very few ballots. What a shame!

I am hoping that Blazing Saddles had a good turn out. John Katics worked very hard on it. We have numerous good rides coming up this summer and I am sure you all can make one or two of them. The price is right, \$10 for most of them, for SCMA members that is and \$15 for non SCMA members. If non members would stop to think about it they would actually pay for membership (\$25 a year) after taking five rides at \$15 a piece and could be saving money all year long. Oh well, snooze you loose.

Bare Bones is ready to pre-ride in the near future. We will be leaving out of Lake Forest and once again the "boys" did me proud.

Somewhere in this newsletter is an ad asking for a volunteer for the 2011 Three Flags Classic, be sure to check it out. Any one interested should contact an E Board member.

That's about all for this month, try to have more next month but don't count on it. Keep the rubber side down, the sunny side up.

Jan Staws Editor

Are you looking for fun, adventure, challenges? Then we are looking for you.

> Need a person to Chair the 2011 Three Flags Classic

If interested please contact an E Board member.

SCMA is proud to present the 3nd annual



Traveler's Award





Sanctioned Ride

Sunday • July 11

<u>Sign-In: 8-10 a.m.</u>

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 Coffee and Doughnuts at the Start 50/50 Raffle

Mail-in Deadline: June 30, 2009 Make checks payable to: SCMA Mail to: Jan Staws, 1959 Gale Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90810

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ANTELOPE VALLEY RIDERS

By Angel Guilloty

On Saturday, April 10, the Antelope Valley Riders, a motorcycle club chartered with the SCMA, held their annual poker run to benefit a local charity. The club selected Bags4Kids (www.Bags4Kids.org) once again as the poker run beneficiary. Bags4Kids is an Antelope Valley charity that provides backpacks with necessities and comfort items for kids displaced by circumstances beyond their control.

Although attendance was low, only 42 registered riders, the poker run managed to raise nearly \$1500 for the charity. The poker run started and ended at Antelope Valley Harley Davidson in Lancaster and included many raffle prizes (such as motorcycle helmets, gift certificates, and other items donated by local businesses), 50-50 drawing, t-shirts for all entrants, a complete lunch, and entertainment by two local bands, Kingpin and Blue Mountain Tribe, all for \$25 or less depending on discounts.

The SCMA affiliation helped bring in about half of the riders, mostly Traveler's Award participants. The SCMA sanctions or sponsors about one ride a month throughout Southern California. SCMA members have come to expect that if the ride is on the SCMA calendar, then it will be well organized, not cost an arm and a leg, and the ride will be an interesting one. The AVR Poker Run was about 110 miles on all kinds of roads and included roads through town, winding mountain roads, a musical road (Lancaster's Musical Road), driving by the blooming California Poppies, a checkpoint at Palmdale's Joe Davies Heritage Air Park with two dozen airplanes on display (including an A-7 Corsair adopted by the AVR), all on a near perfect spring day. The AVR members who created the route were unable to take credit for the beautiful day. They had little to do with the weather.

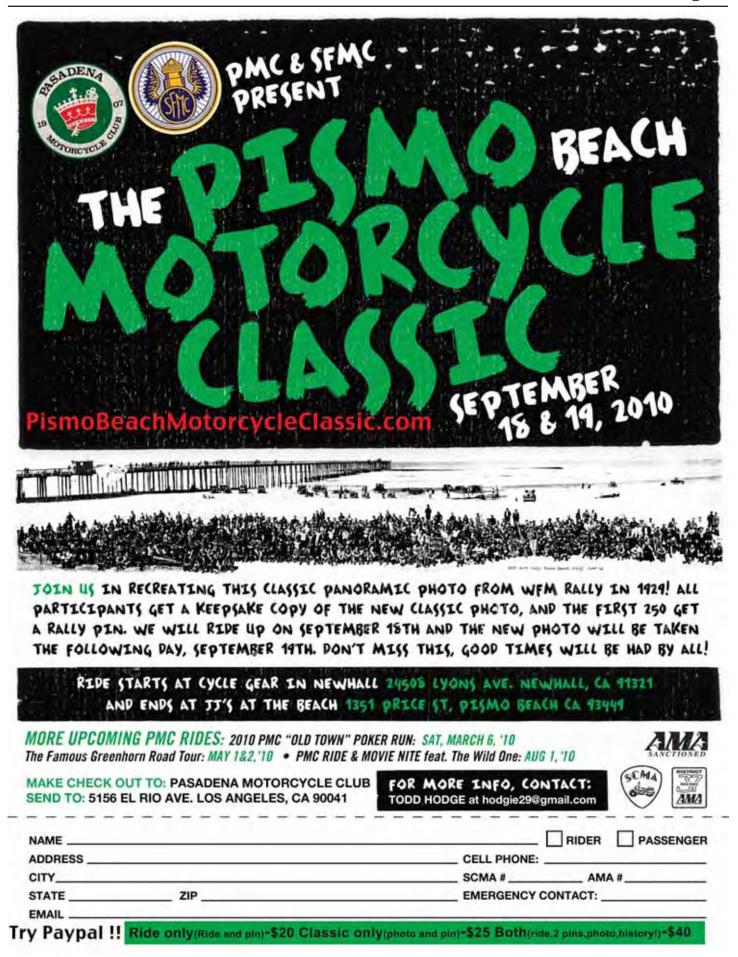
AVR members wish to thank the SCMA for their continuing support, this year as well as previous years. AVR appreciates everything that is done by the SCMA as well as their affiliated clubs.

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 overnight 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



BLAZING SADDLES RIDE

The Road Beckons: Blazing Saddles May 29-30 (and the 31st)

The weather is warming. The Southern California Motorcycling Association is waking from its winter semi-hiatus and its time to do some serious riding. John "Blazing Saddles" Katics has created a two-day (really a three-day) adventure that will put miles under your butt, a smile on your face, and an opportunity to find your old friends and make new friends.

2010 Blazing Saddles will start early Saturday morning in Bakersfield at Zingo's Café on Buck Owens Blvd. just off Highway 99. Zingo's is one of those terrific old cafes with dishwater coffee, thick bacon, farm-fresh eggs, plate-sized pancakes and a great reputation. It's one of those highway cafes where bikers, car buffs, truckers and COFs like us find real food, a real jukebox and real friends.

We'll head north and west up and over the southern flanks of the Sierras and then north up US 395 along the eastern slope. At that time of the morning, the views of the mountains will be spectacular.

We'll leave 395 at Big Pine and climb over the White Mountains, heading up past the 2000 year old Bristle Cone Pines the oldest living things on the earth. We will then travel the Lonely Road: US 6 in Nevada. With the afternoon sun at our backs, we'll see Nevada as it is meant to be seen in the spring—still green and filled with endless horizons of mountains and sloping valleys.

We'll overnight in Ely where we will collect for dinner and libations. Cigars may be in order before turning in for the night at Motel 6 where we have a smokin' deal—pun intended.

Sunday we will leave Ely stopping for passport stamps along the way on US 50 so we can get certificates and memorial pins marking our survival. We will overnight in Carson City at the Motel 6 there.

Monday is still in the planning stage, because we aren't quite sure where we will cross over the Sierras to the west side. The heavy snow pack may mean the best passes won't be opened by the time we ride. We'll announce more when we know more. See the May newsletter for the Motel 6 contact numbers.



Copy Machines - You need to Watch This

Every copier has a hard drive that has probably never been scrubbed of all of the data it contains. When a leased copier leaves your home or office, the next owner has access to it all! See the CBS news story on this incredible security lapse. And while I'm thinking of it, a used computer, if not scrubbed, is also filled with all sorts of information that is an identity theft risk.

Pass this along to your family and associates that use a copier-oh gosh, that's everybody, isn't it???

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Ballot for the 2010 SCMA Election of Board Officers Ballots Must Be Received by 7AM on June 12

Two-Year Terms (July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012)

Vice Chair (Vote for One)

Gaylord "Huey" Ward

Write-In Candidate: _____

Correspondence Secretary & Membership Chair (Vote for One)

Sally Bishop

Write-In Candidate _____

Treasurer (Vote for One)

David Johnson

Write-In Candidate	
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One-Year Terms (July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011)

Recording Secretary (Vote for One)

Dennis Even

Write-In Candidate _____

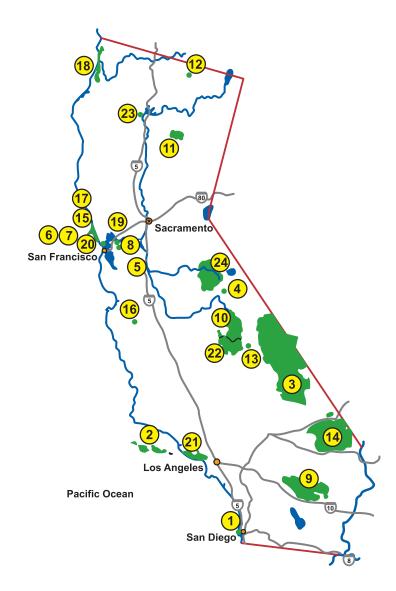
Voting instructions. You must follow them completely:

- 1) Print out this ballot and fill it out
- 2) Place ONLY one ballot in an envelope
- 3) Include your name and SCMA membership number in the return address. This information is crucial because it will be used to verify you are a current dues-paying member of SCMA. Your ballot will not be counted if you aren't current as of June 12. Once verified, the envelope will be opened and the ballot will be separated from the envelope so that your vote will be secret.
- 4) Mail your completed ballot to SCMA, PO Box 487, Norwalk, CA 90651-0487 in time to be received by 6AM on June 12.



SCMA's California Parks 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@gmail.com

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SCMA's California Parks Adventure

- 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
- 7. Golden Gate National Recreation Area San Francisco, CA
- 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, CA
- 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
- 18. Redwood National and State Parks Del Norte & Humboldt Counties, CA
- 19. Rosie the Riveter WWII Home Front Nat'l Historical Park Richmond, CA
- 20. San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park San Francisco, CA
- 21. Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area Thousand Oaks, CA
- 22. Sequoia National Park Southern Sierra Nevada, CA
- 23. Whiskeytown National Recreation Area Whiskeytown, CA
- 24. Yosemite National Park the Sierra Nevada, CA

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Cycle Gear Newhall 661-255-6522

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Simi Valley Honda Simi Valley 805-526-4122

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