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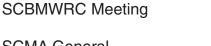
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## MAY



- 7 SCMA General Sunland Membership Meeting 9-11 am Angeles National Golf Club 9401 Foothill Blvd. 818-951-8771
- 7 BMWCOSC RR Museum Perris
- 13-15 SCBMWRC Henry Cowell SP
- 14-15 ✓ PMC Greenhorn Ride
- 21 Three Flags Meeting Fullerton 10 am Fullerton Harley Davidson
- 21 BMWCOSC 10-Day Southwest Ride Begins
- 28-30 SCBMWRC Sequoia Campout
- 28-30 Blazing Saddles 818-566-4107 / 310-387-3974





- 4 Three Flags Meeting Fullerton 10 am Fullerton Harley Davidson
- 11SCMA General<br/>Membership Meeting 9-11 am<br/>Angeles National Golf Club<br/>9401 Foothill Blvd.<br/>818-951-8771Sunland
- 11-12 BMWCOSC Camping Trip
- 18-19 MTA Wacky Wabbit

25-26 BMWCOSC

Big Bear (not rally)



### Legend

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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 -Blake Anderson 714-801-3931

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## A Word From the Chairman

#### A Call to Service

I want to buy you breakfast or lunch near your place or at your favorite roadhouse.

It's a real offer. I'd like to talk to you about volunteering for SCMA service. I'd like to offer you an opportunity to become more involved in the one area of your life you love the most: organized long distance motorcycling.

There isn't another motorcycling organization like SCMA. This is our 36th year offering the Three Flags Classic and our 28th year offering the USA Four Corners Tour. The California Mission Tour and the California Parks Adventure give riders a chance to see all of California in an interesting and challenging way. And, there are our one-day and two-day rides that provide closer-to-home riding experiences throughout the year.

While other premier events around the Country have failed or been significantly cut back, SCMA's have remained robust and well attended. We have reason to be proud of our ability to simultaneously keep our long-term traditions alive while remaining relevant and fresh. If you are reading this right now, chances are your rid-ing life is better because of SCMA. I bet you have met some of your best friends through SCMA.

None of what SCMA does comes easily and nothing happens without considerable challenge and effort. It takes work and commitment. And that is where you come in. We need your help. And you need a meaningful challenge.

Whether you are mid-career or nearing retirement or fully retired, I want to talk to you. You possess skills, imagination and energy we need. Convert your life experience into tasks that will change lives—including your own.

Give me a little bit of your time. If nothing else, you'll get a free meal out of it. Let's do lunch—or breakfast. Pick up the phone or email me right now.

#### A New Name and Intention for our Annual Banquet

The SCMA Board of Directors has voted to change the name of our annual February banquet. Years ago, it started out as the Four Corners Banquet. And then a few years ago we renamed it the Triple Crown Banquet. Now we will call it the SCMA Annual Awards and Appreciation Banquet.

The change was suggested by Kenn Hatke who, along with his wife Phyllis, has co-chaired the banquet for several years. Kenn saw a need to expand the banquet to thank its volunteers and to mark all of SCMA's major accomplishments. The Board agreed.

So, it's more than a name change. It's a change in scope and intent. In 2012 we will honor those riders that complete the USA Four Corners, the Triple Crown and the Traveler's Award as usual. And, we will also take time to reflect on 2011, mark other accomplishments and thank the volunteers that make SCMA so great.

This change will help us celebrate everything that is the essence of SCMA and organized long distance riding. We will celebrate how motorcycling comes to life through SCMA. Join us in February 2012. Look for more information beginning in the early fall.

Blake Anderson, SCMA Chairman 714-801-3931 BlakePAnderson@Gmail.com

### The 2011 ZANGA SA TOUR May 28 & 29 **Sign-In: 7-8 a.m. Bravo Burgers** Start: 31722 Rancho Viejo Rd. San Juan Capistrano, CA 949-487-2728 **Saturday Overnight** Price Pahrump, NV Includes all discounts **Sunday Finish SCMA Members \$15 Non-SCMA Members \$20** San Juan Bautista, CA For Information Call: 661-298-0000 or 805-659-1956 Mail-In entry deadline: May 15, 2011 Make checks payable to: SCMA Mail entries to: Dennis Even 28051 Magic Mountain Lane Canyon Country, CA 91387 NAME ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SCMA #\_\_\_\_\_\_ CLUB \_\_\_\_\_\_

## BLAZING SADDLES TOUR

The San Juan Capistrano Mission is not the start location for the Blazing Saddles Tour this year. You will find us off California state route 74 on Rancho Viejo 31722 at Bravo Burgers between 07:00 and 08:00 registering and receiving our riding instructions for the Tour.

Leaving the coast in a fog from San Juan Capistrano we will head up the river valley to Palomar Mountain and Mission Santa Ysabel. Following pie and coffee at Julian we will crest the pass at 4000' and descend into Anza Borrego Desert.

A fuel stop is available north of the Salton Sea at Mecca before entering Box Canyon and Joshua Tree National Park. Upon leaving the national park we will pass thru Twenty Nine Palms, which is the last gas stop for 120 miles before

reaching Kelso Sand Dunes and Baker, California.

North out of Baker we will pass by the Dumont Sand Dunes on the Death Valley Highway to Shoshone, where a short ride on Charley Brown Highway takes us to Pahrump, Nevada for the night.

Leaving Pahrump north to Ash Meadow and Death Valley Junction you will experience a tour of Death Valley, including Death Valley Gateway, Zabriskie Point, Golden Canyon, Furnace Creek Ranch, The Devil's Corn Stalks, and Stovepipe Wells.

Exiting Death Valley over Towne Pass at 5000' is access to Panamint Valley and Searles Lake – Trona. Fuel might be running low as we begin our journey on Hwy 178 to Ridgecrest. Leaving Hwy 178 at Lake Isabella we will venture from Wofford Heights over the 6000' summit in Sequoia National Forest. From there we leave the California highways to Tulare County roads, which place us in the Central Valley.

The shaking town of Coalinga is our exit to the coastal range where we leave gorgeous Priest Valley and head north on the famous California Hwy 25.

Pinnacles National Monument is passed in route to Hollister and San Juan Bautista and the finish of day 2, leaving the Rider the choice of their route home.



## <u>Motorcycle Touring Association Update For</u> <u>Wacky Wabbit Wides Again!</u>

This year MTA CA#3 is trying something a little different. Our National Association of Motorcycle Touring Association headquartered in Virginia is having its annual gathering in Cedar City, UT June 20 - 24 and we want to combine our annual one day Wacky Wabbit Wides Again charity ride with this great event in Utah. So we will use Sunday, June 19 and start in the La Canada/Flintridge area and end on the High Desert near Hesperia. (details to follow) That way we want to encourage as many of you as possible to join us in Cedar City on Monday through Friday. It will only be 350 miles to Cedar City.

This will be the first time our National Association has had its rally so close to Southern California and we want to do everything we can to encourage participation. We're a generic club and <u>everyone is welcome</u>!

For those who are not familiar with the Cedar City area, it was especially created for motorcycling! There are so many scenic roads with panoramic vistas. At 5800 feet elevation the temperatures in June will be mild with snow-capped mountains close by. Conducted tours will go to Cedar Breaks, Brian Head, Bryce Canyon and Mountain Meadow Massacre Site Memorial. We will have bike games, bike show and Light show.

Discounted room rates at the Crystal Inn at only \$65 per night which includes breakfast! KOA is the hosting campground.

Details are at the MTA Website: mtariders.com. Mark your calendar now! For questions call Steve Morris at 310-325-6388



Seven Passes Ride

The South Coast BMW Riders Club (SCBMWRC) is offering a spectacular ride July 15 through July 17. How do the seven Sierra Mountain Passes sound? The Alps have nothing over California's major mountain passes. You may remember this offering in 2008. The meet



up is in Bakersfield on Friday morning, July 15. The route is slated to be this: Friday: Bakersfield, Sherman Pass, lunch on Hwy 395, Tioga Pass, Friday lodging in Jamestown. Saturday: Jamestown, Sonora Pass, north on Hwy 395, Monitor Pass, Ebbetts Pass (the most technical pass), Angels Camp, north on CA 49 to Jackson, turn east to Carson Pass, Luther Pass, south on 395, and Saturday night lodging in Mammoth Lakes. Ride home on Sunday. The route is 860 miles split evenly between Friday and Saturday. This is a Travels Award ride. It is a no-frills, no fee ride. Contact Bill Allen at Bill@AllenDesigns.com for more information.



### Lupus Awareness Charity Poker Run set for Sunday June 5

Here's a way to have some riding fun while raising money for an important cause. Purple Rose's First Annual Lupus Awareness Poker Run will leave the Starbucks at 7565 Carson Blvd. in Long Beach from 8:00 to 9:00 AM on Sunday June 5. Cost is \$30 for rider and \$20 for passenger. You'll get a tee shirt, a route sheet, a BBQ lunch and door prizes. The ride ends in Rialto with a total ride distance of 62 miles.

The mission of the Purple Rose Foundation is to foster advocacy, education, and awareness of lupus, sickle cell, and other autoimmune diseases. It is currently focused on raising money for academic scholarships. More information and online registration can be found at: www.vonnedave.com/purple-rose-foundation.html

This ride is organized by the Purple Rose Foundation and has no affiliation with the Southern California Motorcycling Association.



## I OWE MY MOTHER...

## My mother taught me **TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE**.

"If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."

My mother taught me *RELIGION*. "You better pray that will come out of the carpet."

My mother taught me about *TIME TRAVEL*. "If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"

My mother taught me *LOGIC*. " Because I said so, that's why."

My mother taught me *MORE LOGIC*.

"If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."

My mother taught me *FORESIGHT*. "Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."

My mother taught me *IRONY*. "Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."

My mother taught me about the science of **OSMOSIS**.

"Shut your mouth and eat your supper."

My mother taught me about *CONTORTIONISM*. "Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"

My mother taught me about **STAMINA**. "You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."

My mother taught me about **WEATHER**. "This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it."

My mother taught me about *HYPOCRISY*. "If I told you once, I've told you a million times. Don't exaggerate!"

My mother taught me the *CIRCLE OF LIFE*. "I brought you into this world, and I can take you out.." My mother taught me about **BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION**. "Stop acting like your father!"

My mother taught me about *ENVY*. "There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do."

My mother taught me about *ANTICIPATION*. "Just wait until we get home."

My mother taught me about *RECEIVING*. "You are going to get it when you get home!"

My mother taught me **MEDICAL SCIENCE**. "If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to get stuck that way."

> My mother taught me **HUMOR**. "When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."

My mother taught me *ESP*. "Put your sweater on; don't you think I know when you are cold?"

My mother taught me *HOW TO BECOME AN ADULT*.

"If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."

My mother taught me *GENETICS*. "You're just like your father."

My mother taught me about my *ROOTS*. "Shut that door behind you. Do you think you were born in a barn?"

My mother taught me *WISDOM*. "When you get to be my age, you'll understand."

#### And my favorite:

My mother taught me about *JUSTICE*. "One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you!





There are 24 National parks and monuments in California. They include Yosemite, Lassen and Rosie the Riveter. They are as far south as the Cabrillo Lighthouse on Point Loma and as far north as the Lava Beds in the remote northeast corner of California. During a calendar year and in any order, visit all 24 sites.

Join the fun by purchasing a passport book from SCMA detailing all 24 locations. Add a park stamp and a photo of yourself at each of them. Return the completed passport to us and we will send it back to you along with a pin and a plaque. This is also one of the qualifying California Adventures events for SCMA's Triple Crown Award.

Here are the details on how to join the fun and meet the challenge:

1. Complete a California Adventures registration form\* and indicate "California Parks Adventure" on the form, and;

2. Complete an AMA liability release form\*, and;

3. Complete an SCMA membership application\* if you are not now a member, and;

4. Send the forms and \$50 for the ride and \$25 for SCMA dues, if applicable, to:

Sothern California Motorcycling Association

California Adventures

PO Box 487

NORWALK, CA 90651-0487

5. You will receive a full color illustrated passport containing details about all sites. 6. At the end of the year, but no later than December 15, send your completed passport containing the 24 park stamps and photos of you to the SCMA PO Box.

- 7. For more information visit <u>www.californiaadventures.org</u>
- 8. Coming soon: online ordering as an option. Watch for details.

\* All forms are available on the SCMA website and in the newsletter. You must copy the AMA liability release form in color so the red shows to make it an acceptable binding document

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Participant Signature		
Today's Date		
Parent/Guardian Signature*		

\*Passenger registration is optional, but all participants must sign an AMA "Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement" that is printed in color so the red shows. All participants who register and pay the \$50 fee will receive a passport and are eligible to earn completion pin and plaque. Minors must obtain parent/guardian signature and complete AMA "Minor Release and Waiver of Liability..." All forms available on SCMA website. Use one registration form per registering participant.

Send \$50 check or money order to: Southern California Motorcycling Association California Adventures PO Box 487 Norwalk, CA 90651-0487



The twenty-one Spanish missions established from 1769 to 1823 extend from the coastal seaport of San Diego to the Sonoma Valley. All are beautifully restored to capture the era that defined the character and culture of California. Complete the tour of all 21 in any order within a single calendar year.

Join the fun by purchasing a passport book from SCMA detailing all 21 locations. Add a mission stamp and a photo of yourself at each of them. Return the completed passport to us and we will send it back to you along with a pin and a plaque. This is also one of the qualifying events for SCMA's Triple Crown Award.

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#### RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT (R)

#### **CHARTER NAME, LOCATION, AND SANCTION #**

#### **EVENT DATE (S)**

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to compete, officiate, observe, work for, or participate in any way in the EVENT(S) or being permitted to enter for any purpose any RESTRICTED AREA (defined as any area requiring special authorization, credentials, or permission to enter or any area to which admission by the general public is restricted or prohibited), EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED, for himself, his personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin:

1. Acknowledges, agrees, and represents that he have or will immediately upon entering any of such RESTRICTED AREAS, and will continuously thereafter, inspect the RESTRICTED AREAS which he enters, and he further agrees and warrants that, if at any time, he is in or about RESTRICTED AREAS and he feels anything to be unsafe, he will immediately advise the officials of such and if necessary will leave the RESTRICTED AREAS and/or refuse to participate fur-

ther in the EVENT(S). 2. HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES, AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE the promoting organizations, participants, sanctioning organizations or any subdivision thereof, track operators, track owners, officials, motorcycle owners, riders, pit crews, rescue personnel, any persons in any RESTRICTED AREA, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the EVENT(S), premises and event inspectors, surveyors, underwriters, consultants and others who give recommendations, directions, or instructions or engage in risk evaluation or loss control activities regarding the premises or EVENT(S) and each of them, their directors, officers, agents and employees, all for the purposes herein referred to as "Releasees," FROM ALL LIABILITY TO THE UNDERSIGNED, his personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin FOR ANY AND ALL LOSS OR DAMAGE, AND ANY CLAIM OR DEMANDS THEREFORE ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY TO THE PERSON OR PROPERTY OR RESULTING IN DEATH OF THE UNDERSIGNED ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE EVENT(S), WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE

3. HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Releasees and their insurance carrier, and each of them FROM ANY LOSS, LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR COST they may incur arising out of or related to the EVENT(S) WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE

HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAM-

AGE arising out of or related to the EVENT(S) whether caused by the NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES or otherwise. 5. HEREBY acknowledges that THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EVENT(S) ARE VERY DANGEROUS and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. Each of THE UNDERSIGNED, also expressly acknowledges that INJURIES RECEIVED MAY BE COMPOUNDED OR INCREASED BY NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS OR PRO-CEDURES OF THE RELEASEES.

6. IF, DESPITE THIS RELEASEES. 6. IF, DESPITE THIS RELEASE, I OR ANYONE ON MY BEHALF MAKES A CLAIM AGAINST THE "RELEASEES" NAMED ABOVE, I AGREE TO INDEM-NIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES AND THEIR INSURANCE CARRIER, AND EACH OF THEM FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEYS' FEES, LOSS, LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR COSTS THEY MAY INCUR DUE TO THE CLAIM MADE AGAINST ANY OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED ABOVE, WHETHER THE CLAIM IS BASED ON THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEE OR OTHERWISE.

7. Hereby agree that in the event that I sustain any injury while in any Restricted Areas that any rescue personnel or medical personnel may release such medical information about my condition to representatives of the promoter, sanctioning organization, track operator, or track owner, as necessary to allow such individuals to properly report that information to appropriate representatives of the sanctioning organization and/or insurance carriers.

8. HEREBY agrees that this Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement extends to all acts of negligence by the Releasees, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the Province or State in which the Event(s) is/are conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding continue in full legal force and effect.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

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Brain tumor survivor Lisa (left) gets ready to roll last year.

PREMIUMS

The minimum donation to ride is \$35, but the more money you raise, the more premiums you earn.

We also draw for a new Honda motorcycle, AGV helmet, Cardo Scala Rider, Dunlop tire, and Tourmaster luggage. (You must be present to win.)

If you're unable to attend, send your registration form and donations to PBTF, 302 Ridgefield Ct., Asheville, NC 28806. Mark your form "Not Attending" to credit your ride and receive your premiums by mail.

Local information is available on Facebook, Twitter and Myspace.

#### 2011 Los Angeles Ride for Kids® Official Drawing Rules

- 1. No purchase or contribution necessary. Freewill donation. A donation will not increase your chances of winning.
- 2. Must be age 18 or older to enter.
- Must be present at time of drawing to win. Photo ID required. 3.
- Sponsor will issue one drawing ticket for each \$300 raised (limit 25 entries per person). Send 4. your funds to our office at 302 Ridgefield Ct., Asheville, NC 28806. Funds must be postmarked or delivered at least 10 business days before the designated Ride for Kids® event date.
- "Funds" include donations made via cash, check, credit card, Firstgiving and Missionfish, as 5. well as qualifying matching gift forms with corresponding donations.
- You may also enter without a purchase or contribution by completing a 3" x 5" card with your 6.

research and family support programs! Riders on all makes and models are welcome.

Registration opens at 8 a.m. and closes at 9:45 a.m. The escorted ride starts at 10 a.m. sharp, rain or shine!

The ride will loop back to the start point. After a light lunch, participants will enjoy a Celebration of Life program that features interviews with young brain tumor survivors-the Ride for Kids® "stars" of the day. Award presentations to top fundraisers will follow.



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name, complete address, daytime telephone number, date of birth and Ride for Kids® event name, mailed to Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, Attn: Ride for Kids® Event Drawing, 302 Ridgefield Ct., Asheville, NC 28806. All entries must be handwritten. Mechanically reproduced entries will not be accepted. Entries must be postmarked individually or delivered at least 10 business days before the designated Ride for Kids® event date. Limit 25 entries per person. Sponsor is not responsible for lost, stolen, illegible, incomplete, misdirected, late, damaged, destroyed, or delayed entries or postage due mail or for other communications failures or circumstances affecting receipt of entries or en trants' ability to participate in this drawing.

- The maximum number of entries per person before the event by any of the above means is 25.
- 8. Entry can also be made at the event (with or without donation) while registration is open. However, Sponsor will enter no more than one (1) entry per person on the day of the event. Registered riders will receive one drawing ticket each. Non-riding participants must complete a drawing ticket form and sign the AMA adult waiver. Photo ID required. No purchase or contribution is necessary to receive a drawing ticket. No tickets will be issued after registration closes.
- Sponsor will enter all entries into the event drawing. No receipts or stubs will be given to entrants.
- Sponsor will draw winners at the conclusion of the Celebration of Life program at each Ride for Kids® event. Must be present to win.
- Drawing prize winners may not be an employee, family member, or paid contract vendor of the following: Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation; Honda Motor Co., Ltd., its subsidiaries, affiliates or dealer networks; other major sponsors; or prize-donating entity.
- 12. Sponsor reserves the right to revoke winners' prizes if entries are determined to be ineligible.
- Event drawings are sponsored and administrated by the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation of the United States, Inc., a registered tax-exempt 501(c)(3) charitable organization based at 302 Ridgefield Ct., Asheville, NC 28806.
- 14. Drawing rules subject to change based on state licensing requirements.

#### Read about the 2010 ride

Get a 2011 Ride for Kids® registration kit

#### Plan a fundraiser:

Each state requires PBTF to approve your fundraiser, so contact us early in your planning process. The first step is to complete our fundraising application.



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I was involved in a traffic accident near my home on March 7 — car vs. me on my new BMW R1200GS Anniversary Edition. A guy made a left in front of me, and I had no time to stop. I've had five operations now and am on the mend, but I'm not a young guy any more, so it will take some time. If you see the guys at the Rock store, let them know I'm banged-up! I shall return however.

I'm at Los Robles Transitional Care Unit in Westlake. 150 Via Merida, room 3310, bed B. it's off the 101 Freeway between Westlake Blvd. and Lindero — across the street from Westlake High School. I've been here now for two weeks, and was at Simi Hospital for four weeks before that. Thedoctor won't let me put any weight on my right ankle still because the bone they operated on and put screws in is a very hard bone to heal. Everything else is on the mend except for my BMW, which was considered a total loss by the insurance company. Because it was a 30th anniversary model, I'm out of luck for getting another new one! oh well! The police and insurance companies have both deemed me at zero percent liable for the accident, so the guy who turned left in front of me is up for a big bill when all is said and done!

I can have visitors, so if you are totally bored with nothing better to do, stop by and say hey!

#### Tom Van Beveren

## SCMA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

### Angeles National Golf Course March 19, 2011 Minutes

Call to Order 09:05 welcomed visitors David Goldberg & Chris Jones. Members present Joe Mandeville, Dennis Even, Blake Anderson & Gaylord "Huey" Ward.

Minutes of February as published in the news letter were approved without changes.

Chris Jones came to speak to the membership of "The Ride for Kids" Is coming to Los Angles May 15th. The ride starts in Torrance at the Honda Headquarters and is about a 35 mile loop ride through Palos Verdes and PCH with a Police escort. We get to run red lights right in front of cops! It costs \$35 donation and afterward Subway's donating our lunch. During lunch you will get a chance to meet some of the kids you're helping and the doctors who help them. Their web site is http://www.pbtfus.org

#### **Officer Reports and Other Standing Reports**

Vice Chair's report – Huey Ward stated he was working on a format for all treasurers to use for the official report to the Board.

Treasurer's Report – David Johnson absent.

Membership Chair's report – Sally Bishop

MEMBERSHIP REPORT March, 2011 INCOME: NEW MEMBERS:		
REGULAR:	22@\$25.00	\$550.00
NEWSLETTER:	3@\$45.00	\$135.00
RENEWALS:		
REGULAR:	6@\$25.00	\$270.00
NEWSLETTER:	3@\$45/00	\$135.00
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		\$1205.00
EXPENSES:		
POSTAGE:	March Newsletter	\$122.00
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Respectfully Submitted — Sally Bishop

Risk Manager's Report - Joe Mandeville - no report

Newsletter Editor's – absent

#### **Associated Club Report**

AVR- Antelope Valley Riders BMWOSC – BMW of So. Cal MTA – Motorcycling Tour Association PMC – Pasadena Motorcycle Club

#### SCBMWRC - South Coast BMW Riders Club

SRR Shamrock Road Riders, Dennis Even reported; There were 23 riders Participating in the March Saint Patrick's Day Ride. 17 of those attended dinner at the Cow Girl Café in Atascadero. The ride turned out to be a beautiful green spring adventure, with many riders discovering new roads to add to their list of old favorites. All arrived home safely.

#### **SCMA Ride and Activity report**

Three Flags Classic 2011. Joe Mandeville informed us the tickets and holder are printed and being mailed this week, the pre – ride will be late June or early July. The riders count is 204 to date. The Iron Butte webpage is up with SCMA 3FC info for the event.

Travelers Award. Dannie Fox has 6 perfect riders to date out of 13 starters this year.

Blazing Saddles Tour. Dennis Even has scheduled a pre-ride March 30-31. Dannie Fox & Gaylord Ward will accompany Dennis.

#### **Old Business**

SCMA Election of Board of Directors — Nomination of officers will be opened at SCMA's April General Membership Meeting scheduled for 9 AM at Angeles National Golf Club located at 9401 Foothill Blvd., Sunland, CA. Nominations will be closed at SCMA's General Membership Meeting scheduled for 9AM May 7 at the same location.

The officers of this odd-numbered year election are; the Chair, Referee and the Recording Secretary. They will serve for a two-year term.

SCMA Chairperson Announces an Open call for 37th Three Flags Classic 2012 Chairman Job.

It's time to begin work on the 37th Annual Three Flags Classic, running August 31 to September 3, 2012. Pre-planning will start this summer so we can announce preliminary details of the 2012 ride at the September 4th TFC banquet in Penticton, begin to negotiate arrangements with the starting and ending hotels, draft a budget and select the ticket price. Announce SCMA participation in exploratory committee to

re-establish District 37 Road Riders.

Adjourn 11:05 general membership meeting to April 9 at 9 AM, Angeles National Golf Club.

## Editorial Submissions

Please adhere to the following guidelines when submitting editorial content for the SCMA Newletter:

**Articles/Text** — Submit as a Word Document after making necessary changes using Spell Check.

**Photos/Artwork** — Submit as jpeg files. Images will be printed at 300 dpi.

**Flyers** — Submit in PDF format. Make sure all fonts and images are collected and not corrupt. Images should be flattened.

## **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

### **APRIL 2011**

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21 of our new members came for 4 Corners new sign up. Thank you David.
EXPENSES: POSTAGE: March Newsletter \$122.00
TOTAL EXPENSES: \$220.83
Respectively Submitted,
Sally Bishop, Membership
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## FROM THE GUNNY'S SACK

**HERE WE GO AGAIN FOLKS!** The riding season here in Oregon has officially started with the annual spring motorcycle swap meet in Portland on the 9th of April. I'm just sure now that after all my harping on safety you all have gone through your rides and checked tires, changed oil, checked all the other fluids (if needed), and generally tightened every nut and bolt on your scoot so yer safe this year. Do it now, before ya get into trouble because you're just lazy and would rather ride. Remember brothers and sisters. if yur scoot isn't sound, you could find yourself on the ground. Our venerable AIM attorney Sam Hochberg here can't always fix things if we're doing stupid things.

**MOTORCYCLES CAN RUN RED LIGHTS IN KANSAS. REALLY?** Yes, the Kansas House approved a bill that will allow motorcyclist to run a red light – but only under certain conditions. Called the "Dead Red Bill," it gives bikers and bicyclists a free pass to go on a red light if the traffic light fails to turn green after a "reasonable period of time." Many motorcycles are not big enough to trigger the traffic light sensor that determines when a light is supposed to turn green.

The bill is supposed to prevent motorcyclists and bicyclists from being ticketed or fined for running a red light that did not change because of malfunctioning traffic signals or sensors that don't detect bikes. Before the bill, a biker would have to wait until a car came along to trigger the sensor.

This is a law that should be universal across this country, and has been enacted in a few areas. It was attempted and failed in Oregon a few years back. All you lawmakers out there take a good look at this one and bikers all over the place will befriend you.

**DISTRACTED DRIVING WOES:** The Motorcycle Safety Foundation is strongly urging all motorists to stop driving while distracted and backs April's national awareness month to combat this deadly highway hazard. "Distracted driving is of great concern for motorcyclists as we simply have more at stake," said MSF President Tim Buche. I'll say.

Cell phone use while driving has become a national hazard for everyone on our highways. In Oregon as in many states now there are laws that will getcha a BIG ticket for doing it. Take my word for it folks IT'S AGAINST the law in Oregon and it is a primary stop.

Drive yur car and leave the phone alone or use some device that is hands free to jabber on the talkie. The last thing anyone wants is to be responsible for injury to an innocent bystander because ya just had to gossip. All motorists should be focused on driving.

In 2009, 5,474 people were killed in crashes involving driver distraction (16 percent of the total fatalities). The proportion of fatalities reportedly associated with driver distraction increased from 10 percent in 2005 to 16 percent in 2009. A full 20 percent of injury crashes in 2009 involved reports of distracted driving. - 18% of fatalities in distraction-related crashes involved reports of a cell phone as a distraction. Scooter folks are especially vulnerable to this problem. People don't see motorcycles as it is, and distracted driving makes the road that much more treacherous for us.

Introduced by former U.S. Representative Betsy Markey, the resolution to create a National Distracted Driving Awareness Month was passed by the U.S. House of Representatives in 2010.

Most states currently have laws regulating distracted driving. The US DOT reports that 30 states, the District of Columbia, and Guam ban text messaging for all drivers. Last year alone, 12 of these laws were enacted.



## **THOUGHTS OF A CRABBY OLD MAN**

When an old man died in the geriatric ward of a nursing home in Moosomin, Saskatchewan, it was believed that he had nothing left of any value.

Later, when the nurses were going through his meager possessions, they found this poem. Its quality and content so impressed the staff that copies were made and distributed to every nurse in the hospital. One nurse took her copy to Alberta.

The old man's sole bequest to posterity has since appeared in the Christmas edition of the News Magazine of the St. Louis Association for Mental Health. A slide presentation has also been made based on his simple, but eloquent, poem.

And this little old man, with nothing left to give to the world, is now the author of this 'anonymous' poem winging across the Internet.

What do you see nurses? What do you see? What are you thinking when you're looking at me? A crabby old man, not very wise,

Uncertain of habit with faraway eyes?

Who dribbles his food and makes no reply.

When you say in a loud voice 'I do wish you'd try!' Who seems not to notice things that you do.

And forever is losing a sock or shoe? Who, resisting or not, lets you do as you will.

With bathing and feeding, the long day to fill?

Is that what you're thinking? Is that what you see?

Then open your eyes nurse, you're not looking at me.

I'll tell you who I am as I sit here so still, As I do at your bidding, as I eat at your will.

I'm a small child of ten, with a father and mother,

Brothers and sisters who love one another. A young boy of sixteen with wings on his feet. Dreaming that soon now a lover he'll meet.

A groom soon at twenty, my heart gives a leap. Remembering, the vows that I promised to keep. At twenty-five, now I have young of my own. Who need me to guide and a secure happy home. A man of thirty, my young now grown fast,

Bound to each other with ties that should last. At forty, my young sons have grown and are gone, But my woman's beside me to see I don't mourn. At fifty, once more, babies play 'round my knee, Again, we know children, my loved one and me. Dark days are upon me, my wife is now dead. I look at the future, shudder with dread. For my young are all rearing young of their own. And I think of the years and the love that I've known. I'm now an old man and nature is cruel.

Tis jest to make old age look like a fool.

The body, it crumbles, grace and vigor, depart.

There is now a stone where I once had a heart.

But inside this old carcass a young guy still dwells,

And now and again my battered heart swells.

I remember the joys, I remember the pain.

And I'm loving and living life over again.

I think of the years, all too few, gone too fast. And accept the stark fact that nothing can last.

So open your eyes, people, open and see. Not a crabby old man. Look closer, see ME!!

Remember this poem when you next meet an older person who you might brush aside without looking at the young soul within. We will all, one day, be there, too!

#### PLEASE SHARE THIS POEM

The best and most beautiful things of this world can't be seen or touched. They must be felt by the heart. April 8, 2011

Dear SCMA Members, Charter Clubs, Family and Friends,

I arranged with Wyndham Hotel Group World Wide to provide a 15% discount from their room rates (before taxes). This will save each of us a considerable amount of money when we go on a 16 to 20 day tour across America.

In order to qualify for the discount, each rider must call the 800 number associated with the hotel you want to use for that night 15 minutes prior to the projected arrival time. The rider is to provide the name of the organization - SCMA, and provide the corporate discount number of 1000009187. SCMA does not profit from this discount. The discount is a benefit for being a valued SCMA Member.

On my recent trip to Lebanon, KS I would stop at the gas station close to the hotel that I wanted to stay in. By the time I filled up and washed the windshield and rode there my name was in the front desk's computer.

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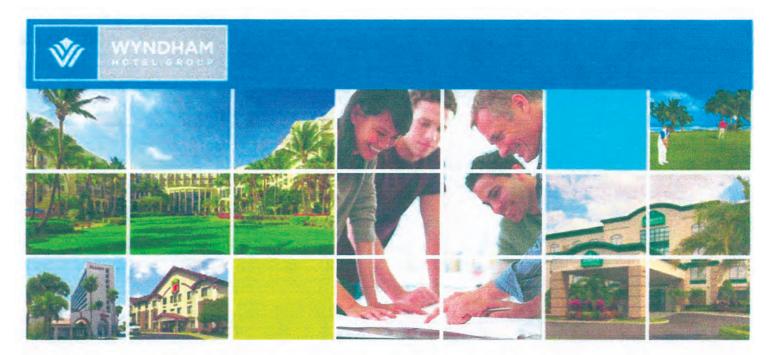
I find it's hard to make a reservation a day in advance because of the different things we find riding a motorcycle across the country.

But it's the fun of it that counts and now we save a little money to boot. Gasoline cost may be going up but Hotel costs are going down.

This discount plan with Wyndham can be used anytime; it does not have to be a SCMA event. Let your family and friends know of this benefit, and the discount can be used any time of this year. Please let your friends who are interested in making the USA Four Corners Tour this year about this added perk! As your treasurer, I continually look for discounts and other benefits to make your trips even more economical and Fun!

**Best Regards** 

David L. Johnson Treasurer SCMA



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