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(and Long Summer Days)...*



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Upcoming Events

(See club websites for details)

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| Jan 8 | Three Flags Classic Comm. Mtng, Blake's house, 11am | Jan 11 | SCMA GMM, Coco's Covina, 10am |
| Jan 10 | AZRatPack Ride to Las Vegas Motorcycle Auction | Jan 12 | SCMA Charity Soup Run |
| Jan 11 | SCMA Board, Coco's Covina, 8am | Jan 18-19 | South Coasters Yuma Ride |
| | | Jan 26 | South Coasters Palm Springs Ride |

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Road Signs

By Blake P. Anderson

The 2014 Riding Calendar

SCMA and its affiliated clubs have most of their riding calendars set, announced and published. News on these rides can be found here in the newsletter and on the SCMA website.

First Up: Our Charity Soup Run

Our annual Charity Soup Run is on Sunday, January 12. Your entry fee is \$15. The balance of the money will be donated to a Southern California charity. Walk-up registration will be from 7 to 8:30 am at Norm's Restaurant, Harbor Blvd. & Victoria, Costa Mesa.

Registration is open for the 2014 Three Flags Classic!

The big day is here. Online registration and payment is open from now until May 15. Current SCMA membership is required to register. We encourage online transactions for all SCMA membership and premier ride ticket purchases, but we will continue to accommodate mailed-in transactions for those folks that prefer that method. Online streamlines the administrative tasks that our unpaid volunteers shoulder to produce our events.

The Three Flags Classic Checkpoint #2: It's been changed to Twin Falls, Idaho

Please note that the initially announced location for checkpoint #2 has been moved from Boise, Idaho to Twin Falls, Idaho. Twin Falls is about 120 miles east of Boise and better balances the ride days. It is also a great launching point for heading west on US 30. Find much more information inside.

The 2014 Best 15 US Roads Challenge

This is our 4th year! In 2011 there were 2 finishers. In 2013 there were 5 finishers. On overall degrees of difficulty, cost, time and logistics, the Best 15 is SCMA's toughest ride. Is this your year? The list is inside.

We need a new correspondence secretary and membership chair

SCMA needs your help. I need your help. Sally Bishop has indicated that she wants to resign her board position. Most of her work is membership chair. The work includes inputting membership data for folks that register and pay by mail, overseeing the membership records of our regular, lifetime and corporate members, developing a new membership package that is mailed to all new and renewing members and promoting membership in SCMA.

If you have some creative juices and are looking for a way to contribute to this fine organization, please contact me.

We continue to form up the 2014 TFC committee

We need volunteers to help us produce and present this year's TFC. Please volunteer for:

- door prizes
- corporate sponsors
- publicity and outreach
- Canadian finish chair and volunteers to support him/her.



Josef Usatin: The Father of the Three Flags Classic

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Let's Ride!

*A Long Winter Night's Carole**By Blake P. Anderson*

*Twas a long night in Winter, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, no clicks from my mouse.
My bikes were all idle, and polished with care,
In hopes that spring riding soon would be here.*

*The Beemer and Harley nestled safe in my shed,
While visions of twisties danced all 'round my head.
And mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled down for a long winter's nap.*

*When out on the web there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
On down to my laptop away I did fly,
Tore open my browser and started to spy.*

*The moon on the screen of my new Macbook Pro
Gave me hope of some news of a ride I might Go.
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But news from the west coast 'bout rides for the Year.*

*I am an old rider, still tough and a little too fast,
And I knew I'd find memories that surely would last.
More rapid than eagles my heartbeat became,
And I whistled, and shouted, and called them by name!*

*Now Soup Run! Now Sweetheart!
And Turkey Ride, too!
On Dog Days! On Grand Tour! On Blazing Saddles,
All names that I knew!*

*Add Winter Solstice! Add Cemetery Run
And you have quite a year!
It's the very best news
A home-bound rider could hear.*

*And the big rides appeared as often they do
Yes, Four Corners, Cal Ventures and Best 15 too!
But what of the ride that I hold the most dear?
The ride that I ride on every darn year.*

*I speak of the ride that is second to none.
The one we call Three Flags, A tour, A run.
So is there news of its 39th year?
If not I might wail and well-up and tear.*

*But all of my worries were groundless--just fluff,
For what should appear,
With great mileage and stuff?
The ride of which I can not get enough!*

SCMA's Affiliated Clubs

Antelope Valley Riders
www.avts.av.org

AZRATPack
www.azratpack.com

BMW Club of Southern California
www.bmwcosc.com

BMW Club, South Coast Riders (aka South Coasters)
www.scbmwrc.com

Pasadena Motorcycle Club
www.pasadenamc.com

Shamrock Road Riders
www.sc-ma.com/shamrock.htm

Victor McLaglen Motor Corps
www.thevmc.com



Who are those guys?

*A Long Winter Night's Carole**(continued from previous page)*

*My Three Flags! My Three Flags!
The ride I hold on so dear!
With mileage a-plenty and roadways divine!
I knew in an instant best riding be mine!*

*A start up in Tucson with checkpoints to count,
So put up your fingers
And count 'em with me:
Torrey, Twin Falls plus Walla Walla, make three!*

*The finish is Harrison Hot Springs,
In Canada BC,
The home of old Sasquatch,
Now that's something to see!*

*The toll for this wonder is two seventy five,
A terrific bike bargain,
And that is no jive*

*We'll get a good shirt and a classy map plaque
Plus all of the usual wonderful crap:
A buckle, a decal
And very nice cap.*

*So let's get online and register our names,
Pay all of the fees and start planning our games.
It's terrific to know that in 'bout 30 weeks
We'll all be together, a bunch of bike geeks.*

*In memory of Joe and the folks who made the first call,
To all of the past riders that would fill a great hall,
To all of the folks that will carry this year's ball,
We'll dash away! Dash away! Dash away all!!*



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Motorcycle History

- 1939 First flashing turn signals introduced
- 1940 First sealed beam headlights
- 1946 Piaggio introduces Vespa
- 1949 Harley Davidson fits hydraulic front suspension
- 1949 Honda builds its first motorcycle
- 1951 BSA purchases Triumph to be largest producer
- 1952 First hydraulic brakes
- 1953 Movie, "The Wild One" released
- 1959 Honda becomes largest producer of motorcycles



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SCMA SOUP RUN 2014



Come one, come all... to the 2014 Southern California Motorcycling Association's SOUP RUN. Arrive at Norm's Restaurant parking lot in Costa Mesa, pay \$15, and get your route sheet and GO! You'll travel 140 miles there will be ocean views, winding roads, and spectacular city and lake views. You'll finish your ride at Cooks Corner, a legendary bike hang-out. Get your free burger and fries (coupon at start). Hang out and enjoy the live music from 12:30 - 4:30. The balance of your \$15 will be used to purchase cans of soup given to Families Forward in Irvine. They help those who have fallen on hard times so they can get back on their feet. This is a charity event. We look forward to seeing you and your bike at Norm's Sunday morning! Those not riding may come by and drop off soup cans or cash!

When: January 12, 2014

Registration: 7:00 - 8:30 a.m.

Where: Norm's Restaurant (parking lot)
2150 Harbor Blvd. Costa Mesa, CA.
949-631-0505

(Restaurant is located on the corner of Harbor Blvd and Victoria Street. (2 miles south of the 405 Fwy on Harbor Blvd.)

Route: Route sheets will be handed out in the Norm's parking lot. The route is about 140 miles and will take you through back roads of Orange County and North San Diego County for a wonderful morning of riding. Ride by yourself or with friends. Pay your \$15, get your route sheet, free burger and fries coupon, and hit the road!

Take your time and see the sights. Arrive whenever you want. Enjoy the music and other riders at Cook's Corner. Ride at your own pace and feel good knowing you've helped some people who are down on their luck because the SCMA will use the balance of the funds to buy soup, and donate it to Families Forward in Irvine. And, the price of admission \$15 - less than a tank of gas for your bike... and we'll feed you too!



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The Southern California Motorcycling Association Proudly Presents

SweetHeart Ride 2014

Saturday February 8



**Check in 7:00 to 8:00a.m. at
Starbucks**

**31760 Camino Capistrano
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EVENT**

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**Ride finish and Chip Drawing at
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For the latest info visit sc-ma.com, or email: mlmayo2@verizon.net

SCMA - Home of the 3 Flags Classic, Four Corners USA Tour, California Adventure Series, and 15 Best Roads Challenge

SCMA is - Pasadena Motorcycle Club - Antelope Valley Riders - Shamrock Road Riders - BMW Riders Club of Southern California

Arizona Rat Pack - South Coast BMW Riders Club - Victor McLaglen Motor Corps - Southern California Motorcycling Association Outriders

Annual Awards and Appreciation Banquet: March 1, 2014

SCMA's annual Awards and Appreciation Banquet is scheduled for March 1, 2014 at the Embassy Suites in Santa Ana, located on Dyer Road next to the Costa Mesa Freeway (CA-55). Tickets are \$45 and reservations can be made on the form two pages following this one. Mail the form and your check to: SCMA, % AVI Pat Julien, 531 Main Street #133, El Segundo, CA 90245

A reception followed by dinner and the program will begin in the early evening at times and at a price that will be announced in January. A block of rooms have been reserved for attendees. Call the Embassy Suites at (714) 241-3800 to make your reservations and mention the SCMA banquet.

This year's banquet will feature riding awards for:

- California Mission Tour
- California Parks Adventure
- USA Four Corners Tour
- Best 15 US Roads Challenge
- Triple Crown

We will also provide service awards for our 2013 board and committee volunteers. We will also present SCMA's

Legacy Award to a long-term SCMA member who has provided positive service to the long distance motorcycling community.

We have a surprise or two up our sleeves that you can see first hand at the banquet.

The day will start with a local morning motorcycle ride. It is free and all riders are welcome. It is a qualifying Traveler Award riding event. More on that in a month or so.

Everyone is welcome. SCMA members, their spouses, partners, friends and family members are more than welcome. Riding colleagues and friends from other motorcycling organizations are also welcome to join us for fellowship and a great meal.

Dinner entrees will include steak, chicken or pasta so most folks will have a choice that they will like.

Gonzo, Mike Barber and Pat Julien will co-host this year's banquet. If you have ideas, questions or want to help them make the banquet a screamin' success, please email Gonzo gonzocrossusa@gmail.com



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**SCMA Annual Awards and Appreciation Banquet
March 1, 2014
Highlighting the achievement of the
Triple Crown Award Participants**

**California
Adventure**



**USA 4 Corners
Motorcycle Tour**



**Three
Flags Classic**



When: Saturday, March 1, 2014
5:00-6:45 PM Registration and Social Hour
7:00 PM Dinner
8:00 PM Program

Where: Embassy Suites (Orange County Airport North)
1325 E. Dyer Road, Santa Ana, CA 92705
Hotel reservations call (714) 241-3800 or 1 (800) Embassy (362-2779)
Mention SCMA for special rates at \$109 plus tax for king;
\$119 for double Queens
Parking and breakfast are complimentary
Cut off date for discount rate is February 8, 2014

Banquet: Cost is \$ 45.00 per person. **Cut off date for banquet reservations is February 24, 2014.**

Come one, come all. Everyone is invited to enjoy an evening with fellow motorcyclists. Participation in motorcycling events is not necessary. No membership is required.

For more information refer to the Reservation Form (www.sc-ma.com/Newsletter) or contact Gonzo at GonzoCrossUSA@gmail.com.

Mike Barber and Steve Howe have designed a special ride that also qualifies for the Traveler's Award. Riders will depart the hotel approximately 8:00 AM. The length of the ride will be 150 miles or less depending on weather conditions

**SCMA'S AWARD AND APPRECIATION BANQUET
HIGHLIGHTING THE TRIPLE CROWN AWARD
RESERVATION FORM**

March 1, 2014

**California
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**Three
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Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Dinner Selection: ___ Angus N Y Steak ___ Chicken Picatta ___ Penne Pasta

- 2012 Events Completed** ___ Traveler's Award
- ___ 15 USA Best Rides
- ___ California Parks Adventure
- ___ California Missions
- ___ Four Corners Motorcycle Tour
- ___ Three Flags Classic

2nd Name _____ Email or Phone # _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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If you have an interesting story that you would like to share at the banquet, please Email your story to GonzoCrossUSA@gmail.com or mail to Gonzo, 25641 Hazelnut Lane, Lake Forest CA 92630. Dependent on the number of responses, your story may or may not be selected from those received. Thank you.

The Latest on the 2014 Three Flags Classic

By Blake P. Anderson

Registration Information

The big news this month is that registration for the 39th annual Three Flags Classic is now open and will be until May 15. Most of the information I am about to share can also be found on SCMA's website www.sc-ma.com Please visit there to register online.

We urge you to register online because you can be assured that your information is entered accurately. Online registration eases the administrative tasks that the TFC volunteers must complete.

But, if you prefer to mail a check and a form, then print and complete the two-page version that follows this article and mail your check and form to SCMA's Norwalk PO Box shown on the form.

If there is other information we should know about you, please add it to the form (as far as SCMA is concerned, that's what margins and white space are for)

We will sell up to 250 ride tickets this year. We sold about 220 tickets in 2012 and 2013. Our guess is that with jobs and the economy doing better that our sales will be up. Tickets are \$275 USD (approximately \$290 Canadian).

What you get for your \$275 bucks

What you get for your riding fee will be high quality merchandise, some meals and a saddle bag full of memories.

You will receive a Thursday evening meal at the start, snacks at the checkpoints and the Tuesday night banquet at the finish. Riders merchandise will include stuff like a hat, shirt, pin, patch, decal and plaque. Certified finishers will receive a limited-edition brass buckle. Door prizes will be awarded at the banquet.

You will also receive our traditional Three Flags Passport that describes the route and provides places for our checkpoint volunteers to stamp, sign and date your journey from Arizona to British

Columbia. It provides proof of your ride to certify you as a finisher and it provides a one-of-a-kind memento of your journey.

Mandatory Check-in

All riders must check-in on Thursday, August 28 between noon and 7PM.

The Start

We start in Tucson, Arizona on the morning of Friday, August 29.

As of this writing we have not selected the hotel. We are talking to several candidate locations. Price and dining arrangements must be settled first.

We will announce the location of the start hotel by February 1.

For the first time, we will have a "Touch the Fence Breakfast Ride" on Thursday morning, August 28. This will be an optional event for early arrivals. We will leave Tucson at 8am, ride to Nogales AZ (approximately 75 miles) have a Mexican-themed breakfast, touch the fence and roll back to Tucson.

We will arrive back in plenty of time for participants to check-in to the TFC, sign a release of liability form and receive starter's packages. **This is mandatory for all participants.**

On Thursday, we will have a late afternoon/early evening dining event for all participants.

Checkpoints

The checkpoints are tentatively set to be open as follows:

Checkpoint #1:

Torrey, Utah (Ride Milestone 660):

Friday, August 29, Noon to 8PM

Saturday, August 30, 6AM to 9AM

Note that checkpoint #2 is now Twin Falls, Idaho and no longer Boise, Idaho. Snake Harley Davidson has offered its dealership and will have technicians standing by for maintenance:

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Checkpoint #2:**Twin Falls, Idaho (Ride Milestone 1270):**

Saturday, August 30, 11AM to 8PM

Sunday, August 31, 6AM to Noon

Checkpoint #3:**Walla Walla, Washington (Ride Milestone 1798):**

Saturday, August 30, 6PM to 8PM

Sunday, August 31, 6AM to 8PM

Monday, September 1, 6AM to 9AM

For the convenience of our riders, we have blocked the 35 rooms at the Red Sands Hotel for Friday night, August 29, in Torrey. Use promotional code "SCMA" when making reservations by phone or online. (435) 425-3688 www.RedSandsHotel.com

We will announce the details of #3 by February 1 or sooner.

Remember that where you stay should NOT be dictated by the location of the checkpoints--we recommend that you set your own riding pace and schedule your overnight stays accordingly. On Friday, August 29, along Utah 12 and Utah 24, for instance, there are 370 rooms at Ruby Inn at milestone 550, 5 hotels in Escalante (milestone 600), 3 hotels in Boulder (milestone 625), 15 hotels in and around Torrey (milestone 660), and 3 hotels in Loa (milestone 680). Any of those would be good choices for the first day of riding.

Finish

The finish hotel is at the Harrison Hot Springs Resort in British Columbia. This is a beautiful hotel on the south end of Harrison Lake. A large block of rooms has been reserved. There are three room options (east tower, west tower and cottages) at \$125 per night, so its best to visit the Harrison Hot Springs Resort website at www.harrisonresort.com to make an informed decision.

The Route

And what about the route? Here is it in a nutshell. Since we don't have a start hotel selected, let's start counting off mileage at the corner of Oracle Road (AZ 77) and Ina Road in Tucson:

<u>Distance</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Location</u>
0	Start	AZ 77 N/B (in Tucson)
92	LT	US 70
99	RT	AZ 188
160	RT	AZ 87
213	LT	Lake Mary Road
267	RT	US 89a to US 89 (in Flagstaff)
379	LT	US 89a
472	FYI	Arrive Kanab, UT
472	BEC	US 89
532	RT	UT 12 E/B (Eastbound)
655	LT	UT 24 Westbound (in Torrey)
656	Stop	Ckpt #1: Red Sands Motel, Torrey
673	RT	UT 72
710	LT	UT 10 N/B (Northbound)
757	LT	UT 31N/B
805	RT	US 89 N/B
834	LT	US 6 W/B (Westbound)
848	BR	I-15 N/B
854	Ramp	US 189 N/B (Exit 263)
855	FYI	Arrive Provo
883	LT	US 40 N/B (in Heber City, UT)
900	LT	I-80 W/B
913	Ramp	UT 65 N/B
933	LT	UT 66 N/B
947	LT	I-84 N?b
953	Ramp	Old Highway Road/Toward UT 167 (Exit 96)
953	RT	W 4300 N Road
953	LT	Old Highway Road
957	RT	UT 167 Trapper Loop
966	RT	UT 39
1017	FYI	Arrive Woodruff
1017	LT	UT 16 N/B
1035	LT	UT 30 W/B
1057	LT	US 89 (in Garden City, UT)
1097	RT	UT 30 W/B (in Logan, UT)
1116	LT	I-15 S/B (Southbound)
1122	BR	I-84 W/B
1211	Ramp	ID 81/Yale Road (Exit 228)
1211	LT	Yale Road
1211	RT	ID 81 W/B
1230	LT	I-84bus/US30 W/B
1268	RT	Hankins Rd N/B, Twin Falls
1269	LT	E 3900 Rd N, Twin Falls
1270	Stop	Ckpt #2 Snake H-D, Twin Falls

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<u>Distance</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Location</u>
1270	Cont.	E 3900 N Rd. (W/B)
1272	BEC	Addison Ave.
1273	BEC	US 30 W/B
1320	CON	Old Hwy 30 (Paradise Road)
1346	LT	Old Oregon Trail/Highway 30
1370	BL	I-84 W/B
1414	Ramp	Eagle N/B (Exit 46) in Boise
1421	RT	ID 44 E/B
1423	LT	ID 55 N/B
1534	BL	To Become US 95 S/B
1580	RT	ID 71(in Cambridge, ID)
1620	LT	OR 86 (in Oxbow OR)
1627	RT	Sharp Right NF-39/Pine Rd.
1641	BEC	NF-39/Wallowa Mountain
1680	LT	Imnaha Hwy
1688	FYI	Arrive Joseph, OR
1688	RT	OR 82/Main Street
1739	RT	OR 204 W/B (in Elgin, OR)
1781	BR	OR 11
1793	BEC	WA 125
1798	Arrive	Walla Walla, WA
TBD	Stop	Ckpt #3 in Walla Walla, WA
1799	Ramp	US 12 E/B
1844	LT	WA 261 W/B

<u>Distance</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Location</u>
1874	LT	WA 260 W/B
1905	RT	WA 17 N/B
1945	FYI	Arrive Moses Lake
1987	RT	US 2 E/B
1991	BL	WA 155 N/B
2018	FYI	Arrive Grand Coulee, WA
2071	FYI	Arrive Omak, WA
2071	LT	Main St/WA 215 S/B
2075	FYI	Arrive Okanogan, WA
2076	BEC	WA 20 W/B
2116	FYI	Arrive Winthrop, WA
2243	RT	WA 9 N/B
2283	FYI	Arrive Canadian Border
2288	RT	Canada 11 N/B
2293	BR	Ramp to Canada 7
2294	LT	Horne St.
2294	RT	Glasgow Ave
2295	RT	Ist Ave/Canada 7 E/B
2323	BL	Canada 9 N/B
2327	LT	Esplanade W/B
2327	Stop	Finish, Harrison Hot Springs Resort & Spa

The Banquet

On Tuesday evening we will hold our Three Flags Classic Banquet. Your ticket is printed in your Three Flags Classic passport and you must bring down to dinner for entry. Or, we may use wrist bands to verify your entrance into all of the activities of the 2014 TFC. We'll let you know.

Extra banquet tickets can be purchased at the finish for \$50. We will have plenty of information about where they will be available. We will have enough extra banquet tickets for anyone for whom you want to buy one. The extra banquet tickets are available for your un-registered passenger and your non-riding guests joining you at the banquet. Banquet tickets will not be sold to free-riders.

A no-host bar will be opened an hour before the start of the banquet. Banquet time will be announced well ahead of the ride and will be appear in the starter's package.

Door prizes will be drawn for riders attending the banquet. Attendance is required to receive a door prize.

Ticket Resales

SCMA encourages the resale of ride tickets. If you discover you can not attend the ride, then simply post the availability of the ticket on the Three Flags Classic forum. We believe that tickets should be sold for their face value only. This preserves the re-sale market for the sellers and for the buyers. Only current SCMA members can post on the forum, so there is some level of security for that reason. But if you are not sure, contact the TFC committee and we will check our records to make sure the ticket is legit. If you buy a ticket we will need all of your information found on an application.

*2014 Three Flags Classic
Where and When**

Start: Tucson, Arizona
Hotel: To Be Announced
August 28: Optional Touch-the-Fence Breakfast Ride
August 28: Mandatory Check-in, Noon to 7PM
August 28: Send-off Dinner 4PM to 7PM
August 29: Start, 3AM to 6AM

Checkpoint #1: Torrey, Utah
Red Sands Hotel
www.RedSandsHotel.com
August 28: Open Noon to 8PM
August 29: Open 6AM to 9AM



Checkpoint #2: Twin Falls, Idaho
Snake Harley Davidson
www.snakehd.com
August 29: Open 11AM-8PM
August 30: Open 6AM-Noon



Checkpoint #3: Wall Walla, Washington
Location: To Be Announced
August 30: Open 6PM-8PM
August 31: Open 6AM-8PM
September 1: Open 6AM-9AM

Finish: Harrison Hot Springs, BC
Location: Harrison Hot Springs Resort
www.harrisonresort.com
September 1: Finish Open Noon to 9PM
September 2: Banquet



** NOTICE: Locations and times subject to change. The late spring pre-ride to prove-out the route will be the final determination of logistics. The TFC committee will endeavor to keep the arrangements as shown here, but unanticipated factors may dictate changes we simply can not predict at this time.*

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Mail To:	SCMA		
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	Norwalk, CA 90651		

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Required For Three Flags Classic Only.

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This information is given to US Dept. of Homeland Security and Canadian Customs.

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Small ___ Medium ___ Large ___ XL ___ 2XL ___ 3XL ___ 4XL ___



*Three Flags Classic History: Starts, Checkpoints, Finishes and Chairs**By Chris White and Blake P. Anderson*

Have you ever wondered about prior Three Flags Classics? We want to complete the record. We have most of the stats here. If you have first hand knowledge and the paperwork to back it up, we want your help in accurately filling in the holes. Legend **Mexico**

Canada **USA**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Checkpoints</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>
1976	Tijuana		Vancouver	Josef Usatin
1977	Tijuana		Vancouver	
1978	Tijuana		Vancouver	
1979	Tijuana		Vancouver	
1980	Vancouver		Ensenada	
1981	Tijuana	Barstow, Blackjack, Twin Falls, Kalispell	Calgary	Harold Blackwood
1982	Tijuana	Lone Pine, Lake Almanor, Bend, Twisp	Vancouver	Chuck Brennan
1983	Tijuana	Lone Pine, Winnemucca, Grangeville, Bonners Ferry	Penticton	Chuck Brennan
1984	Vancouver	Leavenworth, Bend, Susanville, Jackson, Kramer J, Cuyamaca	Ensenada	Joe Mandeville
1985	Mexicali	Prescott, Cortez, Heber City, Arco, Hermiston	Kamloops	Don Perdew
1986	Tijuana	Salinas, Fort Bragg, Beaver, Bellington	Nanaimo	Carl Cornell
1987	Tijuana	Bishop, Elko, Lolo, Bonners Ferry	Penticton	Joe Mandeville
1988	Tijuana	Panguitch, West Yellowstone, Browning	Calgary	Bob Blais
1989	Tijuana	Bishop, Bend, Osoyoos	Harrison HS	James Fisher
1990	Tijuana	Flagstaff, Vernal, Trout Creek	Kamloops	Carl Cornell
1991	Nogales	Taos, Silverthorne, Cody, Rocker	Kimberley	Jan Staws
1992	Whistler	Maryhill, Fort Bragg, Big Sur, Newhall	Tijuana	Mike Strader
1993	Juarez	Ruidoso, Taos, Estes Park, Hot Springs, Custer Monument	Medicine Hat	Ron Neal
1994	Tijuana	Oatman, Pahrump, Bear Valley, Summer Lake, Eagles Cliff	Courtenay	Jane Weininger
1995	Nogales	Show Low, Dutch John, Laurel, St. Mary, Golden, Cache Creek	Whistler	Joe Mandeville
1996	Mexicali	Cameron, Torrey, Huntington, Pocatello, Arco, Trout Creek	Kelowna	Joe Mandeville
1997	Nogales	Cortez, Afton, Columbia Falls	Moose Jaw	Jan Staws
1998	Tijuana	Fresno, Winnemucca, Grangeville	Penticton	Max Marker
1999	Nogales	Gallup, Glenwood Springs, Cody	Medicine Hat	Terry Smith
2000	Tijuana	Bryce, Blanding, Rock Springs, Cooke City, Helmsville, Jasper	Edmonton	Rogers
2001	Tijuana	Modesto, Weed, Enterprise	Penticton	Max Marker
2002	El Paso	Pueblo, Douglas, Miles City	Regina	Terry Smith
2003	Tijuana	Woodside, Eureka, The Dalles	Nanaimo	Jan Staws
2004	Mexicali	Torrey, Pocatello, Sandpoint	Kelowna	Joe Mandeville
2005	Tijuana	Holbrook, Vernal, Missoula, Fortress Mountain	Calgary	Charlie Coyner
2006	Tijuana	Oakhurst, Willow Creek, The Dalles	Penticton	Rich Vencil
2007	Mexicali	Kanab, Leadville, Red Lodge	Medicine Hat	Kenn Hatke
2008	Mexicali	Gardnerville, Brookings, Morton	Nanaimo	Jane Usatin
2009	Mexicali	Kayenta, Ely, Missoula	Penticton	Jan Staws
2010	Regina	Deadwood, Craig, Taos, Springerville	Tucson	Huey Ward
2011	San Ysidro	Hawthorne, Bend, Missoula	Penticton	Joe Mandeville
2012	El Paso	Buena Vista, Little America, Wisdom	Nelson	Huey Ward
2013	Deming	Delta, Chadron, Bismarck	Winnipeg	Dennis Even
2014	Tucson	Torrey, Boise, Walla Walla	Harrison HS	Blake Anderson

2014 Traveler's Award

By Blake P. Anderson

Are you looking forward to the 2014 riding year? It is shaping up to be another great year. SCMA and its affiliated clubs have done their best to put a riding calendar together that has something for everyone.

What would make it more interesting than putting some awards and money on the line? Well, that's SCMA's offer for 2014. Once again, we will offer our Traveler's Award that is open to all SCMA members. Our 16 qualifying events for 2014 are:

1. January 16, SCMA Charity Soup Run
2. February 8, SCMA Sweetheart Ride
3. February 23, PMC Poker Run
4. March 1, SCMA Banquet Day Ride
5. March 15-16, Shamrock's St. Patricks Day Run
6. April 5, Antelope Valley Riders Bags 4 Kids Run
7. May 17-18, PMC Greenhorn Ride
8. May 24-26, SCMA Blazing Saddles Ride
9. June 21, South Coasters Summer Solstice Ride
10. June 27-29, AZRatPack Alien Abduction Ride
11. July 13, SCMA Dog Days of Summer Ride
12. October 4-5, SCMA Grand Tour
13. October 11, BMWCOSEC Park 'n Ride
14. October 26, SCMA Cemetery Tour
15. November 22, SCMA Turkey Run
16. December 21, SCMA Winter Solstice SS1000

Award Levels

Bronze Award

7 completed events* earns a Traveler's Award Pin

Silver Award

10 completed events* earns a pin and a specially designed trophy.

Gold Award

13 completed events* earns a pin, a trophy, a free March banquet ticket and a chance at a \$100 discount certificate for the 2015 TFC to be drawn at the March 2015 Awards and Appreciation Banquet. Winner need not be present.

Platinum Award (aka "The Suite 16")

Complete all 16 events with NO substitutions and earn everything already listed plus a \$100 discount certificate for the 2015 Three Flags Classic plus a surprise. Not planning on attending the 2015 TFC? In that case, \$100 cash will come your way instead.

**Substitutions*

This year, SCMA makes it easier than ever to achieve the award levels listed above. One of SCMA's Premier Events can be substituted for our Bronze, Silver and Gold award

levels. However, substitutions can not be used for the Platinum "Suite 16" award level. It stands alone without substitutions.

We are offering a new "Triple Crown Bonus". If you complete the Triple Crown in 2014, then you can use ALL THREE of its premier rides to count toward your Traveler's Award for the Bronze, Silver and Gold levels. However, the Platinum level "Suite 16" can not be substituted. That level will still require all 16 listed qualifying events.

How to Sign Up

Signing up is easy for current SCMA members. Show up at a qualifying ride no later than the March 15 St. Pat's Day Run and see Mitch Friedman, Traveler's Award Chairman. For an annual fee of \$20 you will receive registration and a wallet card to maintain your riding record. Your rider fee pays for SCMA's administrative costs--including the cost of the awards listed above.

Other fine print

- Sign the riders sheet and the release of liability form that are provided at the start of each qualifying event.
- Report to the Traveler's Award Chairman (TAC) at the start of each event and receive his initialed endorsement on the wallet card that you received when you registered for the Traveler Award Program.
- Complete the entire qualifying event on a motorcycle, trike or motorcycle with sidecar.
- Show evidence of your visit to any checkpoints established for the event.
- Complete the event in the time specified by the organizer, if specified.
- Report to the TAC at the end of the ride in accordance with his requirements announced at the start of the event.
- If a qualifying event is cancelled because of rain, you will receive qualifying credit unless a "rain day" had been previously announced and calendared by the organizer. In that case, participation on the rain day is necessary to receive credit.
- If a qualifying event is cancelled in advance for a non-rain related reason, the TAC, in consultation with the SCMA board, will schedule and announce a replacement event that requires participation to receive credit.
- All decisions of the TAC can be appealed to the SCMA Board of Directors in writing and submitted at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the board.
- Decisions of the board are final.

Event Chairman

Mitch Friedman is chairing the Traveler's Award. Contact him at (310) 345-9799 or mitcho399@gmail.com



*The 2014
Best 15 US Roads
Challenge*



We are offering the Best 15 US Roads Challenge for the 4th year. The challenge started spontaneously in the Spring of 2011 when the American Motorcyclist Association published its Best 15 Roads article. We looked at the list and said, "hey, that sounds like a challenge!" Game on!

Two riders took the challenge that year: Kathy and Larry Lamarche from Kamloops. In 2013, eight riders signed up and five completed the ride. We adjusted the roads on the challenge in 2012 and made one change in 2013. The 2014 list is the same as the 2013.

Tour all 15 in any order, any direction and at any time during 2014. Riders may complete the challenge in segments but all miles back and forth to home and on the roads themselves must be on a motorcycle, trike or motorcycle with side car. Gas receipts and photos required to document your tour.

1. NH 112, "Kancamagus Highway" with a side trip up the Mt Washington Auto Road, New Hampshire.
2. US 212 and WY 296, "Beartooth Pass" and "Chief Joseph" Highways, Red Lodge, Montana to eastern terminus of WY 296 in Wyoming.
3. CA 1, "Coast Highway", Monterey to Morro Bay, California.
4. US 12, "Lolo Pass", Lewiston to Lolo, Idaho.
5. TN 165, NC 143, US 129, "Cherochala Skyway" and "Tail of the Dragon", Tellico Plains, Tennessee to Robbinsville, North Carolina to Hopewell, Virginia.
6. Going to the Sun Road, Glacier National Park, Montana.
7. US 550, "Million Dollar Highway", Durango to Montrose, Colorado.
8. Blue Ridge Parkway, Any 150-mile continuous segment, North Carolina, Virginia.
9. WA-20, "North Cascades Highway", Concrete to Omak, Washington.
10. VA-16, "Back of the Dragon", Marion to Tazewell, Virginia.
11. Texas Ranch Roads 335, 336 and 337; "The Twisted Sisters", Texas.
12. US-16, Custer to Mt Rushmore, South Dakota.
13. US-191, "Coronado Trail", Springerville to Three Way, Arizona.
14. UT-12, "Journey Through Time Highway", Torrey to Bryce Canyon, Utah.
15. US-50, "The Loneliest Road in America", Ely to Carson City, Nevada.

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Best 15 Roads in the USA



Ride the 2014 Collection

Entry is \$60.00 and ride must be completed within the calendar year.
For Information and Rules Visit:
www.sc-ma.com and Register On-Line.

For more Information,
Contact Charlie Coyner, SCMA Best 15 Chair at (719) 432-8856 or charlie.coyner@gmail.com

SCMA's Premier Events

USA Four Corners Tour/USA Four Corners True X Tour *(an AMA "Extreme Grand Tour")*

Imagine the adventure and satisfaction of visiting San Ysidro, CA; Blaine, WA; Madawaska, ME; and Key West, FL in 21 days or less. The USA Four Corners Tour is a self-guided tour visiting these four locations in any order you select and at any time of the year. Add Lebanon, KS between each corner and do it in 26 days or less and you've got a "True X". Plaque, pin, patch and hat to certified finishers. Visit our website for complete information and online registration for this World Class event. More people have topped Mt. Everest than have completed this challenging long distance pinnacle. Dannie Fox is chairing this event.

Three Flags Classic *(an AMA "Extreme Grand Tour")*

The 39th annual Three Flags Classic is set for a Tucson, Arizona start on August 29, 2014 and a Harrison Hot Springs, British Columbia finish on September 1. There is an August 28 mandatory sign-in and a September 2 banquet. 240 riders will travel 2300 miles through the mountains, canyons, farmland, high desert and rolling hills of Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. Watch the SCMA website and the TFC forum for unfolding information. Blake Anderson is chairing the 2014 event.

California Adventure Series

The California Adventure Series includes two different rides: The California Parks Adventure (CPA) and the California Mission Tour (CMT). Completing one or the other helps to qualify for the Triple Crown award.

CPA During any single calendar year and in any order and at any pace, visit all of the 24 National Parks and Monuments in California. Join the fun by purchasing a full color, well-illustrated passport book from SCMA that lists all locations. Get a park stamp and a photo of yourself at each location. Return the completed passport to SCMA and get it back along with a pin and a plaque.

CMT During any single calendar year and in any order and at any pace, visit all of the 21 California Missions. It works just like the CPA listed above

SCMA Best 15 US Roads Challenge

During 2014, travel our annual list of Best 15 US Roads. Every mile from your home to the roads and back again must be traveled on a motorcycle, trike or sidecar. Rules, application information and details can be found on our website. Charlie Coyner is chairing this event.

Tie It All Together with the Triple Crown Award

Imagine completing the USA Four Corners Tour, the Three Flags Classic and one of the California Adventure tours in a single calendar year. It is a rare achievement--done by only 10-15 riders per year. SCMA honors this significant accomplishment with a limited-edition plaque that marks you as a very unique long-distance rider: A winner of a Triple Crown.

Annual Awards and Appreciation Banquet

Triple Crown Awards and others awards are presented at SCMA's Annual Awards and Appreciation Banquet In 2014 it will be held Saturday, March 1 at the Embassy Suites in Santa Ana, California. Gonzo, Mike Barber and Pat Julien are co-chairing this event.

IBA's Mile Eater Gold Club*(By Blake P. Anderson, borrowing the data from the IBA)*

I find it fascinating what the extreme extreme long distance riding community accomplishes. Some of the names below are well-known SCMA riders. Here is the current list of riders completing 20 or more IBA events--all of them at least 1000 miles and many of them far more than that, as you probably know. This number of events is normally accumulated over several years, of course, with the exception of Chris Rooney from Texas. See more at www.ironbutt.com

<u>Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Year 1st Admitted To the Gold Club</u>	<u>Number of IBA Events Completed by Rider</u>
Harry Knerr	PA	2013	49
Chris Rooney	TX	2013	20 - ALL IN ONE YEAR!
Peter Hogan	AUSTRALIA	2013	33
Tihveräinen Ilpo	FINLAND	2013	69
Margaret Peart	AUSTRALIA	2013	28 earned on FIVE continents!
John O. Cooper	CA	2012	32
Richard Buber	FL	2011	50+
Tom Atkinson	TX	2009	38
Tim Yow	IL	2008	38 on 30 different bikes!
Jack Shoalmire	OK	2007	100+
Bruce Arnold	FL	2007	50+ All on the same 1999 H-D Dyna Convertible!
Steve Broadhead	AB	2006	36
Sean J. Gallagher	VA	2004	30+
Michael LaDue	WA	2003	20
Glenn K. Pancoast	MI	2002	30+
Terry Tracy	WI	2001	21
Fran Crane	CA	1997	Numerous
Dave McQueeney	CA	1997	Numerous



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*We Get Letters**The Kindness SCMA Extended to Jeff Parker*

I just joined SCMA and wanted to tell you why. I am a member of the LDRiders list and I have been following the story of Jeff Parker. I was and am moved on so many levels by his accomplishment. Your attention to what amounted to one of his final wishes makes me want to be associated with this organization. You have rides that would have warranted my requesting membership sooner or later, but this event created a sense of urgency. You can count on my support from now on.

Thank you for what you have done. I can't help but believe it means the world to his family

Paul Slaton, (Woodlands, Texas)

Thanks to Joe LaChance

I was at the Four Corners Park on May 28th of this year on the second stop of my Four Corners ride. You were at

the park when I got there and it was really great talking to you. Your stories about the park and the people on the pavers were very inspiring and fun to hear. You were nice enough to help me out and spent the rest of the evening fixing the trailer hitch on my Harley. I want to add that it is still working great to this day!. I hope to get back up there in 2014 after I order my Finisher Paver so I can see it installed. I would like to do more to help your effort in the future.

First, I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the work you have done on Four Corners Park. Madawaska is the only city that has done anything like that at all and it is really appreciated by all that have seen it.

Second, I can't thank you enough for the help you gave me fixing the bike. It was a long night and you never gave up on getting it done. It really helped me make the trip in the time I had and from the bottom of my heart I want to say Thank you very much. You turned a bad event into a great memory.

Phil Keithley (Myrtle Beach, South Carolina)



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SCMA's Help Wanted

1. We need someone to replace Sally Bishop as correspondence secretary and membership chair.
2. We need a publicity coordinator and door prizes coordinator for the 2014 Three Flags Classic.

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We accept free motorcycle-related ads from our members. Send your ad to the newsletter editor by the 25th of the month.

We Want Your Stories and Photos

Do you have a story that needs to be told? A ride you have taken? An interesting person you want to profile? Memories of your first motorcycle and what it meant to you? Maybe you have a good old days story about SCMA. If you have an idea, write it or tell it. We'll print it.

Everyone is Welcome at Our General Membership Meetings. 10am Start

We meet once per month on Saturdays beginning at 10 AM. We currently meet at:

Coco's Restaurant
306 N Azusa Ave.
Covina, CA

Directions to Coco's:

From the I-210 Freeway, head south on Azusa Ave. 2.2 miles. Coco's is on your left.

Or...

From the I-10 Freeway, head north on Azusa Ave. 1.0 miles. Coco's is on your right.

Please join us any time. Hear first hand about what is planned for the upcoming rides offered by SCMA and its affiliated clubs. Get to know the people that put these amazing events together. Tell us what you think. And get a feel for what it would be like to join our efforts in providing the best that riding has to offer. No one is doing what SCMA is doing. No one.

Our 2014 General Membership Meetings are:

- January 11
- February 8
- March 1 (at our Awards Banquet at the Embassy Suites in Santa Ana, Dyer Road and CA-55 Freeway)
- April 12
- May 10
- June 14
- July 12
- August 16
- September 20
- October 25
- November 15 (includes 2015 calendaring session)
- December (No meeting)



Pershing Park, near Castillo Street, Santa Barbara, 1938

Three-Month Running Calendar (with qualifying Traveler Award Events in Red)

January

- 8 TFC Committee Meeting, 11am, Blake's Home
- 11 SCMA Board Meeting, 8am, Coco's Covina
- 11 SCMA General Membership Meeting, 10am, Coco's Covina
- 12 **SCMA Charity Soup Run***
- 25 BMWCOSEC Trip to Roadster Show
- 26 South Coasters Palm Springs Ride

February

- 1 SCMA Board Meeting, 8am, Coco's Covina
- 1 SCMA General Membership Meeting, 10am, Coco's Covina
- 2 BMWCOSEC Ride to Jocko's in Nipomo
- 8 **SCMA Sweetheart Ride***
- 14-17 South Coasters Death Valley Ride
- 22 BMWCOSEC Trip to Catalina Island
- 23 **PMC Annual Poker Run***

March

- 1 **SCMA Banquet Day Ride***
- 1 SCMA Annual Award and Appreciation Banquet, Santa Ana
- 8 BMWCOSEC Ride to Rock Inn
- 15-16 **Shamrock's St. Pat's Day Weekend Ride***
- 21-23 BMWCOSEC Wine Tour
- 22-23 South Coasters Anza Borrego Campout

Other SCMA Events in 2014...

- **May 24-26 Blazing Saddles Tour***
- **July 13 Dog Days of Summer Ride***
- Aug 28 Three Flags Classic Mandatory Sign-in, Tucson
- Aug 29 Three Flags Classic Start, Tucson
- Sept 1 Three Flags Classic Finish, Harrison Hot Springs, BC
- Sept 2 Three Flags Classic Banquet, Harrison Hot Springs, BC
- **Oct 4-5 Grand Tour***
- **Oct 26 Cemetery Tour***
- **Nov 22 Turkey Run***
- **Dec 21 Winter Solstice Saddle Sore 1000 Challenge***



Here's what's on the road ahead. For more information, check the SCMA website www.sc-ma.com and the websites of our affiliated clubs. Club websites have more information on their events and are listed elsewhere in this newsletter. ALWAYS consult them before a ride for last-minute changes.

**Qualifying Traveler Award Event*

Some valuable fine print (really)

Articles and advertising must be received by the 25th of the month in order to appear in the next published issue of SCMA News. Newsletters are circulated electronically and posted on the SCMA website. Send written correspondence to: Southern California Motorcycling Association, PO Box 487, Norwalk, CA 90651-0487

Email newsletter submittals to: BlakePAnderson@gmail.com

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SCMA's website is always your best source for complete and current information on our rides and events. Our membership application is there. Go to www.sc-ma.com for information,

applications and other resources. Links to all of our affiliated clubs are there too.

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