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**NEWS**

## CHAIRMAN'S LETTER

Hello everyone, after a two month absence I have finally been able to produce a newsletter. Personal life issues such as house repairs, along with knee surgery and recovery got in the way.

I think it is time that we find someone, ideally within SoCal, willing to help me with this effort. If you are interested, please call me so we can discuss the task and begin to work on a transition plan that would ultimately benefit SCMA.

Inside this issue is coverage on the Annual Awards Banquet. SCMA provides a fantastic venue for members to embark on distance rides and receive recognition for their accomplishments; this years awards were amazing! Also, recognition was given to our many volunteers who keep SCMA operating. In all, we have over 100 certificates of appreciation to be mailed to our many volunteers in CAN, MEX, and USA.

Vice Chair Rodney Chew presents a report on the Ride Committee agenda and the progress being made in updating our various monthly and Premier Rides. He will be working with Affiliates and SCMA Ride Chairs.

The Premier Grand Slam Award has been redefined

### Upcoming Events

All Members-Nomination Breakfast	April 27
Nethercutt Museum Destination ride	Mar TBA

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to make it more attainable by all members throughout North America (see page 48).

Arrangements have been finalized for hotels at the 3FC start and finish locations. On pages 41-43 you will see a list of hotels/motels available for reservations.

Note that four of the Hotels in SLRC do not have English-speaking staff – reservations can be made via email and will be administered by the City's Office of Tourism.

Enjoy the read!

Ride Safe.....Ride Long

Gonzo



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## SOUTHWEST Regional News Section

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To help our readers track and group the large amount of information provided in this newsletter, we have grouped the articles into Regional, National, and International sections. This section contains info on events in SoCal, AZ NorCal and elsewhere in the SW Region..

### Membership News

*By James Filley #46151*

I have been busy sending out dozens of membership packages! It is so good to see all the new members who have signed on! For our Canadian members, I will be sending out those packages this week, please be patient, they are coming....promise. Several packages have been returned due to either bad addresses or other reasons (some are Canadian). Please ensure your information is correct in your Profile. I have worked through several issues with members via phone, so please call or email me with your questions.

Jim



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AZRatPack  
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Pasadena Motorcycle Club  
[www.pasadenamc.com](http://www.pasadenamc.com)

Red Hot Riders of San Diego  
[www.redhotriders.com](http://www.redhotriders.com)

Shamrock Road Riders  
[www.sc-ma.com/shamrock.htm](http://www.sc-ma.com/shamrock.htm)



[UltimateMotorCycling.com](http://UltimateMotorCycling.com)

A banner for GO AZ Motorcycles. The top part features logos for various motorcycle brands: Aprilia, BMW, Ducati, KTM, Triumph, Honda, Ural, Vespa, and Kawasaki. Below the logos is a central shield logo with a sunburst design and the text "GO AZ Motorcycles". The bottom part of the banner contains the text "GO AZ MOTORCYCLES | 15500 N. HAYDEN RD | SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260 | (480) 609-1800 | GOAZMOTORCYCLES.COM".

## A JOB WELL DONE

Dan Burt #24998 has been SCMA's Secretary for the last three plus years. As the Secretary Dan was also a member of the Board of Directors and instrumental in contributing ideas for our programs and events as well as designing and leading rides. In addition to being Secretary for 3FC18 Dan reached out and recruited a number of businesses to sponsor SCMA and the Three Flags Classic. Dan is a long time BMW rider and a member of BMWCOSC and MOA.



Thank you Dan for taking on a job that was a challenge for you and keeping SCMA running!

We look forward to your valued advice and continued participation In SCMA's operations!

## Welcome Aboard



Charlie Lamb #24220 has been crisscrossing North America completing the USA Four Corners 17 times (including numerous True X patterns (he has actually completed a Four Corners tour in all 12 months over the past few years). He is tied with the Lamarches for completing 3 Best USA 15 Road Challenges, has finished 8 Three Flags Classics, 7 CA Missions, and 3 National Parks Tours. Charlie was voted in by the Board of Directors to fill the position vacated by Dan Burt. He will be up for nomination by at the April "All Members Meeting" and vote by the Membership in the June Elections. We look forward to benefiting from Charlie's extensive business leadership and experience.

Welcome aboard Charlie!

# California Adventure Series

By Mike Williams #36876  
Chair, CA Adventure Series

March is here and riders have been signing up at a steady pace for the 2019 California Adventure Series. We have riders from Canada, Virginia, Colorado, Oregon, and California already riding around the state.

Please send in your notarized Release of Liability (ROL) as soon as possible after signing up for your ride and then I will send you your tour book. The Adventure Series ROL is available on the SCMA website with the corresponding Adventure Series ride. Only one ROL is required for the Adventure Series ride, you do not need to send in a ROL for each Adventure ride. Note the address change on the website for the California Adventure Series. For riders in Canada, I was advised by the post office that it takes about two weeks for the books to arrive after mailing.

Charlie Lamb rode out from Virginia to attend the SCMA Awards Banquet on March 2 in Irvine. Charlie signed up for all three California Adventure rides and plans on earning the "California Triple Crown" award again. I gave him his tour books at the banquet and received an email from him today, March 5, saying he has already completed nine parks and eight missions. Charlie is also experiencing a California anomaly, RAIN, and lots of it. Safe riding Charlie!

A couple weeks ago, we had a break in the rain and I took a ride up to Santa Barbara and Ventura, visiting three missions and two parks. After visiting the Channel Islands visitor center in Ventura, I located the "Fishermen's Memorial" in



the nearby harbor. The four fishermen sculpted on the memorial are casts of real life fishermen from the era the memorial was sculpted.

One of the "California Best 15 Roads", Highway 243, is closed due to major damage from the recent rains. There is no time estimate from Cal-trans as to when the road will be repaired. If you are on your tour, you can get a receipt in Banning and take a photo in front of the "road closed" sign.

We are actively researching additional rides to incorporate into the California Adventure Series. We will continue with three rides, but beginning in 2020, we will put one of the current rides on "layaway" for a time and offer a new ride. This will provide our Adventure Series riders who ride year after year, the opportunity to ride to some new locations.

As you ride around the state on your Adventure Series, send me an occasional email and photo highlighting your adventure and I will publish it in the SCMA newsletter. Send emails to [adventures@sc-ma.com](mailto:adventures@sc-ma.com)

Ride Safe and Ride Long!

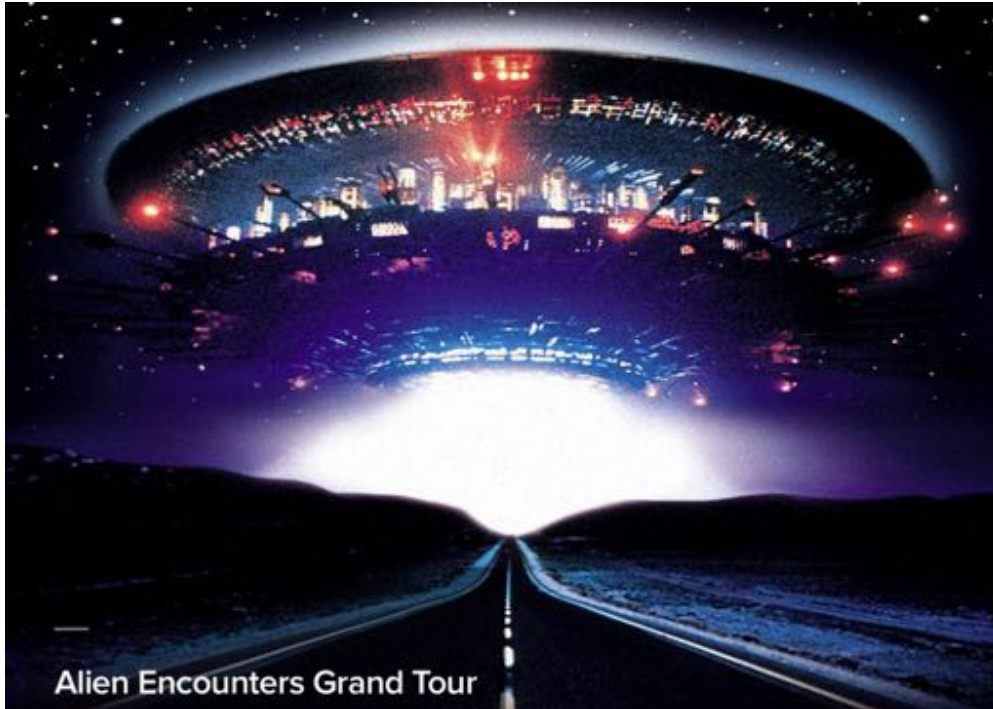
Mike



## Alien Encounters Grand Tour

May 3-5, 2019

Start: GO AZ Motorcycles, Peoria AZ



### Presented by the AZRATPack

**NOTE: FOR RIDERS OUTSIDE ARIZONA** you do not have to come all the way to ARIZONA to sign in for this event. Riders can meet us DAY-1 at the

**Coyotes Flying Saucer Repair Shop,**  
55 In-Ko-Pah Rd, Ocotillo, CA.

We estimate we will be there between 1230-1:30p. This will save you a hotel room and unnecessary trip over to AZ.

#### **Day 1:** 452 miles

Holiday Inn Express-Palm Desert  
74675 CA-111, Palm Desert CA 760-340-4303

#### **Day 2:** 347 miles

Atomic Inn, 350 S 1st St, Beatty, NV 775-553-2250

Our first stop of the day will be at the **Integratron:**  
2477 Belfield Blvd, Landers, CA, 92285, USA

The Integratron is located in Landers, California, 20 miles north of Joshua Tree National Park. Its creator, George Van Tassel (1910-1978), claimed that the structure is based on the design of Moses' Tabernacle, the writings of Nikola Tesla and telepathic directions from extraterrestrials.

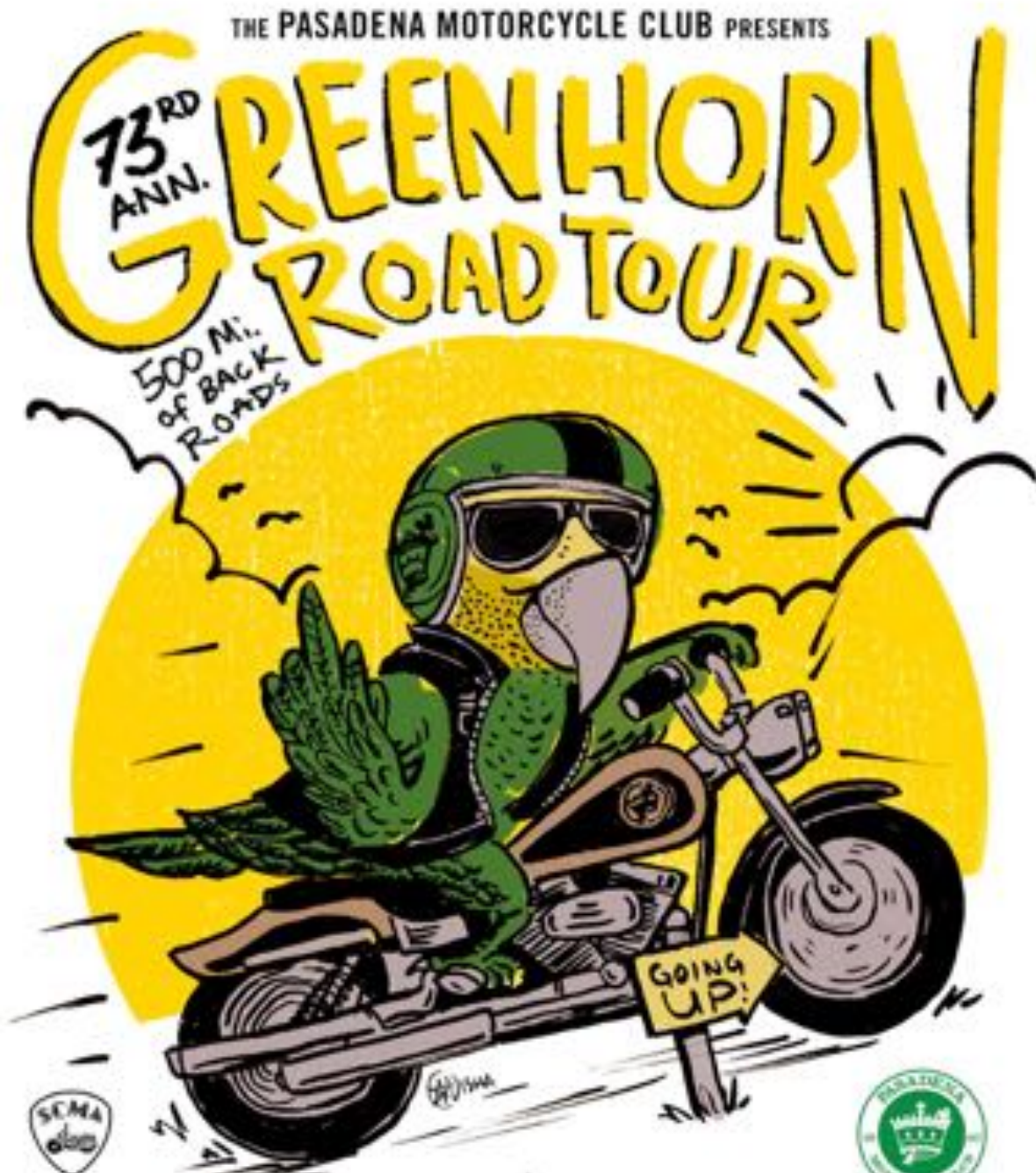
#### **Day 3**

You will be on your own to ride home from here

#### **For details visit**

<https://sc-ma.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Alien-Encounters-Flyer-v1.pdf>





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# Ride Committee

Rodney Chew #24784  
Vice Chairman

At the start of 2019 the SCMA decided to create a Rides Committee. The goal of the committee is to organize rides for the SCMA and promote affiliates.

The committee will have oversight of the SCMA Premiere rides and local/regional rides sponsored by the SCMA. The Rides Committee is chaired by Rodney Chew (Vice Chair SCMA and AZRATPACK Risk Manager) with Les Gullery (SCMA, Shamrocks); members include Karen Butterfield (SCMA, Red Hot Riders), Mike Williams (CA Adventure Series Chair), and a few more member volunteers interested in local riding; they will be charged with creating and managing SCMA labeled rides. The committee will be charged with evaluating marketing, ride re-fresh (routes and destinations) and special events. I will announce now that the SCMA will only sponsor TWO rides in calendar 2019. This marks the end of the Travelers Awards program and awards. For those that have been a part of the Travelers challenge I say we appreciate all your support for the series

The SCMA has determined its prime focus is LONG DISTANCE rides. The nature of the SCMA's rides identifies long distance riding as a focus. The two rides will stay focused to LONG DISTANCE goals or challenges for which are welcome. One of the rides will be an overnight the other a local SoCal day ride (long day ride). More info will be presented on this later.

At the same time the SCMA recognizes that many of the affiliate club members have ridden, or will ride, some SCMA events and become SCMA members. We want to promote local riding (Southern California, Southwest Region) and people of various clubs meeting up for events.

## **2019 Ride schedule:**

The SCMA ride program is taking a drastic change for 2019. The Travelers award program became a difficult program to administer. The sheer number of rides was difficult to administer, rider participation due to logistics and cost became strained and, from an organizational and tracking perspective, it was a difficult administrative task for the SCMA.

I want to thank all the affiliates that worked with us on the Travelers award rides and numerous other ride events in the past years. I know it took effort for the affiliated clubs members to put on a show.

As announced earlier the SCMA will sponsor two rides in calendar 2019 - these rides will soon be developed by members of the Ride Committee. The committee welcomes participants from the affiliates who would like to assist us. The goal is to create either two, or a series of fun rides, the SCMA can brand and repeat every year.

SCMA affiliates clubs are encouraged to promote their rides on the SCMA website and via E-Blasts. We know a lot of us just like to hang out together and ride with the other clubs. Affiliate clubs promote their knowledge of local regions and culture to provide interesting

and rewarding rides for all varieties of riders and equipment.

Club schedules will be published as requested in the SCMA newsletter and on the SCMA website and calendar. Riders in various regions can find out what affiliates are doing and decide what interests them the most. (This will be repeated)

How will you get information? I need for you to be patient as we overhaul the SCMA website. The goal is to make it a more informative and interactive website for CLUBS and all riders. Evaluations are being performed with a professional media organization that works with organization like the San Diego Chargers and the Padres baseball organization as well as other motorcycle related entities. It may sound silly but we want our website to appear when people web search "motorcycle rides" when in the Southwest.

We will continue promoting the SCMA Premiere Ride Series, USA 4 Corners, 15 Best USA Roads, Three Flags Classic and California Adventure Series. Many changes will be made to these rides to bring new experiences to some of the classic SCMA rides. Look for many new variations in the challenge, different destinations and goals in the rides. In the short term the California Adventure series will now promote numerous challenges in California. Many ideas have been tabled to add new CA ADV RIDES and let other rides take a rest for a period of time. The addition of the CA ADV SERIES CA 15 Best Roads is an excellent new ride. In its second year a rider will never repeat a road for up to four years worth of interesting roads. Come out and join the fun. New rides may include CA Wineries, Lighthouses, Ghost Towns.....you get the idea.....many new challenges are being evaluated for upcoming ride seasons.

Additionally, all rides will be evaluated for redundancy of objectives and difficulties that expose participants to unnecessary financial challenges to complete the ride. Look for a number of changes in newsletter and the website in the future. Changes to the rides may come mid-season but all completed objectives will always count toward a finish.

A short comment, the Shamrocks St Patricks ride was held in early March. The turnout was GREAT !! A great route planned by Dennis Even and Les Gullery took us from Ventura, CA to Monterrey, CA on the PCH (CA-1) The weather was fabulous, scenery was excellent, and fun was had by all.

Seeing the turnout for the ride and the variety of people and clubs that were there was encouraging sign that SCMA and affiliates can put on some very good and fun events! We have the riders....now we need to present fun rides that will attract those riders.

Keep your eye out for more from the SCMA and the Rides Committee in the future. If you would like to be part of the Rides Committee, or have questions or suggestions, please contact SCMA Vice Chair, Rodney Chew at [mrlinc@aol.com](mailto:mrlinc@aol.com) or Les Gullery at [ljgull@gmail.com](mailto:ljgull@gmail.com)





# Shamrock St Patrick's Day Ride

By Rodney Chew, Vice Chair SCMA  
AZRATPACK, Shamrocks

For us at the AZRATPACK we kicked off our riding season in Phoenix in January with our West Valley Tour. As soon as it was announced there was quite a bit of excitement to hear there would be Shamrocks Saint Patrick's Day Ride in SoCal. Many of us have fond memories of the last Shamrocks St Pats passing through Death Valley.

As the ride got closer it was revealed that the ride would be a grand trip northward on the Pacific Coast Hwy, always a wonderful journey and a return south bound back to San Simeon. The PCH was open again! Time to go see an all time favorite road again.

In the weeks leading up to the ride the west coast, SoCal and Arizona experienced some extremely WET and COLD weather. Was this trip gonna be a rained out? Fogged in? It generated quite some concern, but our group would slug it out no-matter what, we have 3G - Gear, Guts and Glory (LOL). We would ride out a day ahead of the ride from Phoenix to Ventura. For this trip a favorite RP rider Chuck Ericson was able to make the trip. He rides a Kawasaki 650 KLR, the rest of us were on 800s and 1000cc bikes. In total four of us made the trip (Rodney Chew, Steve Stoops, Chuck Ericson and Degame Dominguez)

The KLR and 800s was a group of three. We got on the road at 6am Friday and the temps in the desert were in the 30s. Brrr. We stayed off the interstates as much as possible, taking us westward through Parker, AZ, Twenty Nine Palms, CA through Apple Valley and eventually through Santa Clarita to 126 to Ventura. Weather heading westward was COLD, COLD and I was concerned this entire trip would be COLD. It did not warm up till Santa Clarita. We welcomed the warming conditions and also some added riding partners, John and Candice Hartley. After brief lunch the Arizonians got right into the swing of CA lane splitting. Yee-haw, nerves of Steel, OMG, LOL.

Arriving in Ventura we were staying in Ventura Harbor at a VERY comfortable Sheraton Four Points. SCORE !!!!! After a nice seafood dinner we crashed.

Saturday AM the weather was PERFECT. We headed to registration at the local Mimi's restaurant. We all checked in and had a very nice breakfast. There was a fun group of riders from some of the SCMA affiliates. In all 22 riders checked in for the ride.



Rolling out of Ventura the temps were great adding to the enjoyment of the flower covered hills (The California Super Bloom). Our route was 101 North to Santa Barbara, 154 to Los Olivos, then 101 to San Luis Obispo (SLO). It was very satisfying to see Lake Cachuma WITH WATER IN IT. The drought had really been hard on this Lake. It was worth a stop at the Lake overlook for a look and a bathroom break!

Next stop the coast. Morro Bay, Cayucos,

We arrived in Cambria for lunch at the Main Street Grill. Cambria is such a cool, quirky, fun town to make a stop. The Main Street Grill had some excellent food. We arrived as many others were rolling out. We stopped, tasted the offering, and decided it would be on the return list one day.

The coast was beautiful, such a great day to be on the coast. San Simeon passes by but we knew we'd be back in about 5 hours to a great sit down meal in San Simeon. Now we are



passing Ragged Point where 6\$ gas is always an EYE-OPENER. Thank god the bike doesn't need much. The goal was Mission Carmel and then turn-around. Honestly the group was having too much fun enjoying the scenery and numerous pullouts that took us close to the

ocean. Being a Saturday you must expect to be treated to weekend CA- 1 traffic. We definitely had our fair share of it.

As the day progressed I remembered an obscure road access that within 100 yards takes you to an overlook where one of the most famous shots of CA-1 was shot. It's at the Nacimiento-Fergusson road. Follow this narrow road up the mountain and you will eventually arrive at California Mission San Antonio. Heading northbound at a fair clip we



missed it. We travelled to the Michelle Pfeiffer State Park, pulled out and decided our northward journey was over.

We headed back to the N-F road. Parked for a while and took pictures....such a gorgeous day! Only one more requested stop. Seal beach. Heading south in the afternoon went well. Traffic was much lighter and the twisty CA-1 seemed to be more fun.. Seal Beach arrived and we took time to view the seals. Now we are just a short hop to the finish in San Simeon. Time to get off the bike and relax at the San Simeon Lodge. We sat at the outdoor tables totally amazed at the warm temps and talking good stories of the day's riding. Dinnertime came and the Shamrocks had a big table assembled for all of us. The menu was full of nice meal selections.....plenty of "bike and trip" stories for everyone.

As dinner wound down conversations of tomorrows route home surfaced. Some of us were

heading more directly home, Hwy 46 to Tehachapi and home. Some were heading south to 58 and would end up in Pahrump, NV. I ended up in Death Valley Junction wanting to see the lake that formed in there from the rains.

Rolling eastward was memories of the PCH, great times with people and faces.....faces I haven't seen in quite awhile. Good memories, Good times!!

Thank you to Les Gullery and Dennis Even of the Shamrocks for putting together another memorable SHAMROCKS ST. PATS ride. Will be thinking about where next years ride might take us.

ElChinoLoco

**More photos can be viewed at flickr**

**<https://www.flickr.com/photos/135120412@N05/albums/72157677338765507/with/4739357372/>**



# California Best 15 Roads

SCMA's CA Adventure Series, a long time favorite amongst the Southwest Region riders and our International and National riders pursuing the Triple Crown, is about to become an even bigger favorite.

Dennis Even, longtime SCMA member, former SCMA Treasurer, former Chair, CA Adventure Series, and recipient of the Legacy Award, has developed the CA Best 15 roads to ride while you're out visiting Parks and Missions. The Board of Directors reviewed and approved the overall concept and approved this second set of books listing the 2019 CA Best 15 Roads.

The concept Dennis and Les Gullery (Shamrock Road Riders) developed consists of 60 fantastic roads in CA broken down to 20 in the North, 20 in the Central, and 20 in the South of California. From that inventory of 60, 15 roads will be selected consisting of 5 each from the North, Central and South areas, to be offered over a four-year period. In years 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021 a different set of 5 will be selected from the inventory so that at the end of a four-year period riders will have ridden all 60 of these fantastic highways.

In addition to expanding the CA Adventure Series, a new award titled the CA Triple Crown will be awarded to riders completing the complete series. This award will be similar to the Triple Crown awarded to finishers of three of premier rides.

Below is the 2019 list of CA Best 15 CA Roads you can ride while visiting various parks and missions within California: This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 4 sets of 15 CA Best Roads.

All roads can be ridden in either direction, be sure to obtain your gas or store receipt and write your mileage for the start and for the finish.

Sign up now to ride these great roads in 2019....combine your ride with the Parks and Missions and earn the beautiful California Triple Crown.

## Northern California

**CA-4** Angels Camp to Markleeville

**CA-70** Oroville to Quincy

**CA-299** Arcata to Redding

**Shasta Nat'l Forest Rte NF-15** Macdoel on CA-97 to junction of CA-89

**Mattole Road** Ferndale to Redcrest via Perolia & Honeydew

## Central California

**CA-25** Junction CA-198 to Hollister

**CA-168** Big Pine to Junction with CA-266 and return to Big Pine

**CA-178** Junction CA-14 to Bakersfield

**Santa Rosa Creek Road/Old Creek Road** Cambria to Cayucos

**Vineyard Canyon Road** San Miguel to Parkfield

## Southern California

**CA-38** Redlands to Big Bear

**CA-74** San Juan Capistrano to Lake Elsinore

**CA 94/Campo Road** Campo to Jamacha

**CA-243** Banning to Mountain Center

**Lockwood Valley Road** CA-33 to Junction Frazier Mountain Park Road



# California Triple Crown

We have a new challenge for SCMA members.

A challenge that is completely doable, within reach of everyone, especially members in the southwest region or within a few states close to California.

With the introduction of the California Best 15 Roads, SCMA now has 3 rides with destinations that are often co-located with each other.

The Board of Directors came up with the idea of recognizing those riders who successfully complete the full CA Adventure Series in one calendar year between January 1<sup>st</sup> and November 30<sup>th</sup>.

We are in the process of designing this award and expect it to be very similar to the SCMA Triple Crown, but will be a slightly different.

The **CA Triple Crown** will join the ranks of the other major awards designed to recognize riders that accomplish riding a significant distance in the calendar year.

Those awards are the **Triple Crown** award for riding three of the premier events, and the **Premier Grand Slam** for riding all six premier events in a single calendar year.

The **California Triple Crown** is defined as completing the full California Adventure Series in one calendar year. There is one year of eligibility, defined as the year a rider registers for the event, to complete the series and qualify for the California Triple Crown

Be one of the few of the SCMA riders to receive this CA Triple Crown and sign up now!!

Contact Mike Williams, Chair of CA Adventures and the CA Triple Crown, if you have any questions.

<https://sc-ma.com/rides/california-missions-parent/california-missions-tour/>

From Home Page>Rides>CA Adventure Series>select ride>select info page

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## Open Position – Board of Directors

The position of **Risk Manager** is currently open and a replacement for **Rodney Chew**, is needed. Rodney is currently SCMA Vice Chairman but double hatting as Risk Manager until we can find someone to replace him.

The Risk Manager coordinates with the AMA and, at the end of the year, files sanction and insurance applications for each of the premier events and monthly rides to be held the following year.

The Risk Manager is also a member of the Board of Directors. As a member of the Board you will be in a leadership position making decisions in regard to SCMA's continued operations.

This positions can be filled by any member who has a laptop and can attend the Meetings via Video Conferencing...it is not required that you be physically located in Southern California.

Please contact Gonzo for more information at 949-433-0761

## Chairman, 2020 Three Flags Classic (3FC20) Vice Chairman, 2019 Three Flags Classic (3FC19)

SCMA is welcoming those interested in being Chairman of the 2020 Three Flags Classic to contact Gonzo. You will be invited to present your concept of start/finish locations and possible route/checkpoints to the Board of Directors.

As the chairman, you will lead a committee of volunteers and identify start/finish locations, 3-4 checkpoint locations, design the 3FC20 logo, buckle, shirts, hats and plaques.

You will be supported by the SCMA Board of Directors, and provided with a Standard Operating Procedure listing the processes and vendor sources to ensure a successful execution of a Three Flags Classic event.

To become the chairman of 3FC20 you will participate as the Vice Chair 3FC19 to introduce you to the detailed tasks and responsibilities of organizing a 3FC.

Please contact Gonzo at 949-433-0761

# SCMA Annual Meeting

## Officer Nominations

### Saturday, April 27th 2019

SCMA has six-elected members on its Board of Directors. Three are elected each year to a two-year term. In even-numbered years the Vice Chairman, the Treasurer and Secretary are elected. In odd-numbered years the Chairman, Membership Director and Risk Manager are elected. The location for the Annual Member's Meeting, will be held at:

Elks Lodge,  
2436 Huntington Drive,  
Duarte, CA.

Positions open for nominations in the mid-year elections for 2019 are:

**Chairman** – The chair shall be the principal executive officer of the corporation and shall in general supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the corporation. He shall preside at all meetings of the board of directors. In the event of a tie vote at a meeting of the board of directors on any issue that may be decided by a simple majority of the board of directors, the vote of the chair shall be preponderant. The chair shall perform all duties incident to the office of chair and such other duties as from time to time shall be prescribed by the board of directors.

**Secretary** – The secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the board of directors in one or more books, and/or digital records, provided for that purpose; see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these bylaws, or as required by law, and in general perform all duties incident to the office of secretary.

**Risk Manager** – The risk manager is responsible for obtaining sanctions and insurance for all rides and annual officer and director insurance. The risk manager shall assist SCMA chartered clubs in judging competition as requested and shall act as arbitrator in any dispute pertaining to competition in all SCMA events, and perform such other duties and the board may from time to time determine.

**NOMINATIONS** are now open until the Annual Meeting scheduled for April 27th at 12:00 noon. Any current SCMA member can nominate any other

current SCMA member. Self-nominations are acceptable but require three seconds at the Annual Meeting.

Nominations can be made at the Annual meeting or by e-mail to [chairman@sc-ma.com](mailto:chairman@sc-ma.com). **E-mailed** nominations must be received **by 8pm, April 26th**.

Nominations can also be made by mailing nomination forms to:

SCMA - Nominations  
PO Box 487  
Norwalk, CA 90651-0487

**Paper** nominations must be received in the Norwalk PO Box **by 8:00 am, April 26th**.

**BALLOTS** will be available in May or earlier for download from the SCMA website and will appear in the newsletter.

Only paper ballots are acceptable for the election and must be received at the Post Office Box by 8:00 am June XXth.

The ballots will be opened and counted in public at the June 16th General Membership Meeting (GMM) by the Election Committee, observed by member witnesses, and supervised by the Chair of the Election Committee. The newly elected officers will be announced at the meeting, posted to the website, and posted in the June/July Newsletter.

The newly elected Directors will assume their responsibilities after the close of the June 16th Board meeting and no later than July 1<sup>st</sup> 2019.



# 2019 NOMINATION FORM

**Member making the nomination:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Member being nominated for Chairman:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Member being nominated for Secretary:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Member being nominated for Risk Manager:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Self-Nomination: For Position of \_\_\_\_\_**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Three (3) "Seconds" for Self-Nomination:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Scan and email to: [chairman@sc-ma.com](mailto:chairman@sc-ma.com) (Must be received by 8pm April 26th)

or mail to: (Must be in PO Box by 8am April 26th)  
SCMA - Nominations  
PO Box 487  
Norwalk, CA 90651-0487.

### Event Calendar

April	27 <sup>th</sup>	All Members-Nominations Meeting, Elks Lodge, Duarte
May	3-5	Alien Encounters Grand Tour, AZRATPack
June	TBA	SCMA Grand Tour
July	27-28	Greenhorn, Pasadena Motorcycle Club

Here's what's on the road ahead. For more information, check the SCMA website

[www.SC-MA.com](http://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 for last-minute changes before a ride.

Information on each ride will be released on the website and via eBlasts.

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## National News Section

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This section has articles about the SCMA National Rides: The USA Four Corners Tour and the Best 15 USA Roads Challenge.



### Member Tested: KLIM Artemis

*In [Member Tested](#)*

Colleen Sepulveda gets into the detail on what she likes – and doesn't like – about one of KLIM's newest offerings. (PS Colleen was a guest on the MOA podcast "200 Miles Before Breakfast – be sure to check it out !!

<https://www.bmwmoa.org/page/200milespodcast>





## 2019 Annual Awards Banquet

The Wyndham Hotel was once again at its finest! They provided us with an awesome banquet room arranged with stage, sound, tables, bar, hors d'oeuvres, and waiters walking amongst us offering delicious pizza squares.

Attendees were arriving by 3:30, ordering a refresher "pick-me-up" to recover from the freeway drive, and joining in conversations with other riders. Within minutes, old and new stories began flowing and laughter began filling the room. The meet and Greet was at max throttle when MC **John Mickus** (Treasurer) called the "meeting to order" and welcomed the assembly to the Annual Awards Banquet.

Once members were all seated, John introduced our sponsors

**Kitty Brown - Russ Brown Motorcycle Attorneys**

**Brian Bell - Irv Seaver BMW Motorcycles.**

John then introduced

**Max Marker** (2014 Legacy Recipient) and wife **Clarice**, who traveled from Tucson

**Rodney Chew** and **Steven Stoops** from the **AZRATPack**

**Karen Butterfield** and **Jim Branch** from the San Diego **Red Hot Riders**

**Les Gullery** from the **Shamrock Road Riders** in Santa Clarita.

Gonzo was then invited to the podium and he briefly covered the history of the banquet.....originally it was titled the "Four Corners Banquet", then it became the "Triple Crown Banquet", and now it is known as the "Annual Awards Banquet". We're about 99% sure that the first banquet was held in 1992, making tonight the 27<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of it being held.



Gonzo noted that he and Dan Burt traveled about 14 miles to the banquet while

**Don Deuel** and **Greg Hintz** drove/rode 1,240 miles from Montana

**Bob Roger** (Best 15 Chair) traveled 2,350 miles in his jeep

**Charlie Lamb** rode his bike 2,635 miles (after the banquet, Charlie rode the CA Missions Tour on his way back to Hopewell).

Dinner was then served and we enjoyed eating our sliced strip NY sirloin, Chicken Chardonnay, or

vegetarian pasta. Which I should note my goof here.....2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row that I have done this.....I listed the vegetarian dinner on registration as a Lasagna when it should have been Vegetarian Pasta.

While a delicious dessert and coffee was being served, Gonzo began the evening with the announcement of Certificates of Appreciation to our valued sponsors while Rodney Chew (Vice Chairman) made the presentations:

Kitty Brooks of Russ Brown Motorcycle Attorneys  
Brian Bell of Irv Seaver BMW Motorcycles.

RBMA and Irv Seaver have continued their awesome support of SCMA and we greatly appreciate them.



Next were SCMA Affiliates that sponsored SCMA local rides and their chairs that organized the event.

AZRATPack Rodney Chew and Stephen Stoops for the Alien Tour,  
Pasadena MC for the Greenhorn Ride,  
Red Hot Riders Karen Butterfield and Jim Branch for the Turkey Run, and  
Shamrock Road Riders Les Gullery for the St. Pat's Day Ride.





For over 50 years, SCMA has operated with the help and support of our member volunteers. Our volunteers have supported SCMA across the broad spectrum of operations by handling administrative tasks, organizing rides, managing our Premier Events, and being on the Board of Directors.

Tonight we are presenting certificates to only those who are in attendance. The balance of the 100 certificates will be mailed to recipients throughout North America showing our appreciation for their support in ensuring our events are successful.

Rodney gave a report on the developments made by the Riding Committee that was recently formed to overhaul the monthly riding program. 2019 will be a transition year to evaluate our local ride program and develop activities that will appeal to SoCal members. Rodney announced that SCMA will align with our affiliate clubs and support their rides, and



will also sponsor between 2 to 3 SCMA 1-day and multi-day events. The Traveler's Award program will end with 2018. Rodney also mentioned how Premier Ride Chairs will be evaluating their respective events to find ways to make them more interesting.

Gonzo then recognized riders who participated in 2018's Traveler's Awards. This monthly riding program recognizes those riders who rode the vast majority of



the scheduled monthly events. Unfortunately, solid records were not available. If you were eligible for one of the below awards please contact Gonzo to receive your certificate.

### 2018's Traveler's Awards

Platinum (attended all rides and events)

**Mike Barber**

Gold (attended at least 10 events)

**Jim Bullen**

**Gonzo**

Silver (Attended at least 7 events)

Bronze (attended at least 5 events)

**Dean Sarrocco** (outgoing Chairman) and **Mike Williams** (incoming Chairman) then presented plaques to finishers of the CA Adventure Series:

### California Adventure Series.

CA Missions

**E. B. Chester**

**Judy Chester**

**George Crespo**

**Tim Dore**

**Wayne Green**

**Brian Johnson**

**George Mowry**

**Dean Sarrocco**

CA National Parks

**Norman Lafleur**

**Bruce Thomas**

**Wayne Turnbow**

CA Best 15 Roads

**E. B. Chester**

**Judy Chester**

**David Heusser**

**Charles Lamb**

**James Lynd**

**Donna Mahon**

**Jack Mahon**

**Ronald McClain**

**Bruce Thomas**

**California Triple Crown** (These riders finished all three tours)

2019 marked the inaugural year for awarding the **California Triple Crown**. Nine riders completed the Missions, Parks, and CA Best 15 in the single calendar year of 2018 and received this prestigious award.

**Michael Barber**

**Norman Barnard**

**John Barrow**

**Rodney Chew**

**Mitch Friedman**  
**Gonzo Gonzalez**  
**John Mickus**  
**Monica Short**  
**Michael Williams**



**Bob Roger**, Chairman **Best USA 15 Roads Challenge**, then took the stage and presented a custom engraved Buck Knife to the four finishers in 2018. Bob explained how the Best 15 is a very challenging Tour requiring up to 12,000 miles of riding through 14 states to cover each of these roads. For the 2019 riding year, Bob has replaced a number of the Best 15 USA Roads to keep the event fresh and exciting.

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**2018 Recipients**

- Charlie Lamb** VA (3<sup>rd</sup> award)
- Monica Short** CA (1<sup>st</sup> award)
- “E.B.” and Judy Chester** (Georgia) (1<sup>st</sup> award for each)
- Norman Lafleur** (1<sup>st</sup> award)
- Donna Mahon** (1<sup>st</sup> award)
- Jack Mahon** (1<sup>st</sup> award)
- Ronald McClain** (1<sup>st</sup> award)
- Bruce Thomas** (1<sup>st</sup> award)

Charlie Lamb then took the





podium and gave a brief presentation on the **USA Four Corners Tour**. He then asked who was the oldest to ride the tour and identified Don Deuel who rode it at age 70. He then introduced **Hunter Young** who is the youngest to have ridden the tour last year at age 16, and the two posed for this photo.

Hunter gave a moving story about his adventure, how he had to convince Mom and Dad to let him ride it, how he saved for the trip, and trained for it by riding long distances in a single day. It was a great story with

a family funny as Mom, Dad, and Hunter were riding when Mom lost her cup of coffee and its contents splashed into Hunter who was riding in trail!

Next up were the **Premier Triple Crown Awards** presented to those riders who completed three of the Premier events in a single calendar year (only one CA Adventure series could be counted).

Four finishers completed the **USA 4 Corners, Three Flags Classic, and Best USA 15:**



**E.B. Chester  
Judy Chester  
Charlie Lamb  
Monica Short**  
**USA 4 Corners, CA National Parks, and Three Flags Classic:**  
**Bruce Thomas**

The **Premier 5** was awarded to two finishers for 2018. **E. B. Chester** and his wife **Judy Chester** rode the Four Corners, Best 15 USA Roads, CA Missions, CA Parks and the Three Flags Classic to earn this beautiful award. They rode 22,000 miles

during the summer to accomplish this feat. E.B. and Judy had a last minute interruption to their plans and were unable to attend the Banquet.

Each will receive an individual award, with their respective names, which reads:

*For having completed Five Premier rides in a single calendar year. The accomplishment includes touring many of the most scenic places in North America on two-wheels while riding 43 days averaging over 510 miles/day and logging 22,000 miles upon completion. E. B. (Judy) braved "Death By Drowning", riding through intense rain/wind/hail/lightening storms, heat over 115 degrees and cold below 32 degrees, dehydration, being attacked by thousands of yellow butterflies, getting lost in a garbage container alley, encountering road construction delays and sand storms, and hellacious rides thru California urban cities.*

*This is a feat accomplished by few and cherished by many*

*Congratulations !!*

It was now time to recognize the peak of riding accomplishments....the awarding of the **Premier Grand Slam**.

**Monica Short** is 2018's sole finisher and recipient of the Premier Grand Slam Award. Monica rode over 30,000 miles in finishing all six (6) Premier Events: USA Four Corners Tour,



Best 15 USA Roads Challenge, Three Flags Classic Tour, and all Three CA Adventures Series – Missions, Parks, and CA Best 15 Roads. This recognition was first awarded in 2014 to a rider who first accomplished it. Since then Monica is the sixth long-distance rider to accomplish this amazing feat. Her award reads:

*For having completed all six SCMA Premier rides. The accomplishment includes touring many of the most scenic places in North America on two-wheels while averaging 600 miles a day and logging over 30,000 miles in one calendar year. Monica braved the heat, cold, wind, torrential rains, potholes, a closed down I-5 due to forest fires, budget motels, hospitality from friends and family, a blown 3rd gear and a leaking transmission (it was a Harley), three sets of tires and about 5 oil changes in one calendar year.*



*This is a feat accomplished by few and cherished by many.*

*Congratulations!*

**Max Marker**, Chairman of Legacy Award Committee, took the podium to announce the recipient of the 2019 **Legacy Award**. Max introduced **Jane Usatin**, long time SCMA member, rider, and supporter as the recipient for







her many years of contributing her time to SCMA.

Jane's involvements with SCMA include being an officer of the association and board member, she has ridden the Three Flags Classic event more than a dozen times, has been Chairman of the event twice and was a committee member seven times. She participated in SCMA's Traveler's Award completing all of the events several times. She has been honored with both SCMA's and BMWMOA's High Female Mileage award.

Jane's enthusiasm for seeking challenges is not limited to two wheels. She is the first, last and only person to have rode a personal water bike, a Yamaha Wave Runner, from Canada to Mexico, with her beloved Josef Usatin, originator of the 3FC, acting as her shore crew.

One could not ask for a better 'biker buddy' than Jane Usatin.

This brought us to the **raffling of prizes**.

We didn't do the best at recording names of some of the winners, but we do have photographs of them receiving the prizes.

**Don Deuel** of MT and an unnamed lady received the Sportsman 300 jump Start batteries from PowerCases.

We think it was **Amy O'Neal** from the Hunter





Young's group that won the leather chaps  
**Monica Short** won the Cannon portable photo printer  
And **Brian Bell of Irv Seaver BMW Motorcycles** presented three \$100 gift

certificates to **Dianna Stoneman, Toni Forfar**, and an unnamed lady.

The evening ended with Gonzo wishing everyone a safe drive home and appealing for a 2020 Banquet Chairman and committee members to present the 2020 Awards Banquet as he will be unable to chair it next year.

L to R: Hunter Young,  
dad George, mom Jody



Banquet photos can  
be viewed on Flickr at:  
<https://flic.kr/s/aHsmBHEKc3>

Sara Dougherty, Mike  
Thibodeau, Dean Tanji



Mitch Friedan, Dean Sarrocco, Mike Williams



Charlie Hart and Laurie Jo Jensen



Wayne Green, Bob and Toni Forfar



Mike Barber and Pat Julien taking care of check in

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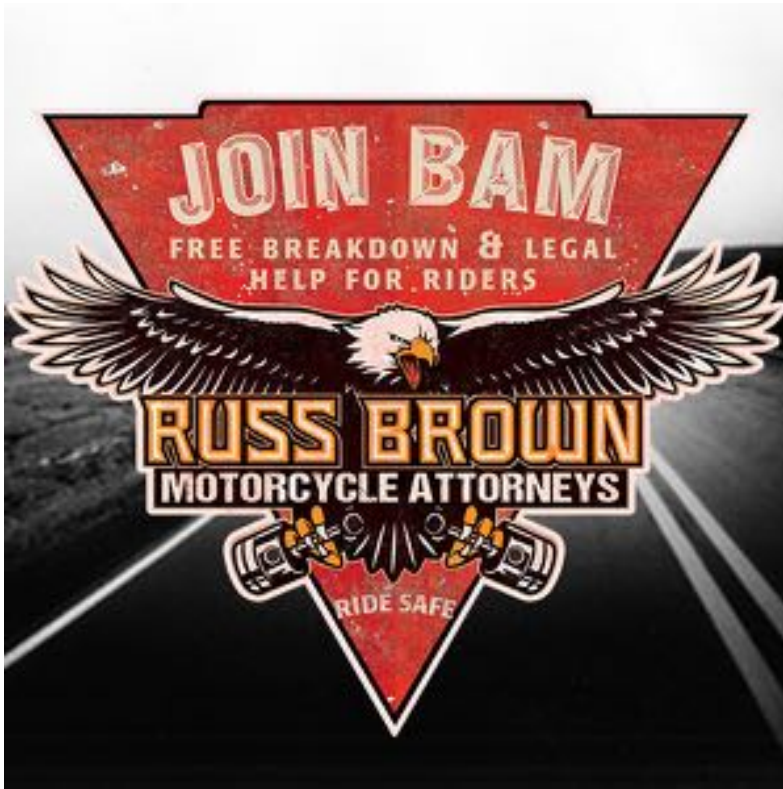
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## **BAM: Breakdown and Legal Assistance for Motorcyclists**

BAM is a unique volunteer organization of bikers helping bikers. Motorcycle Attorney and long-time SCMA supporter, Russ Brown started BAM over 30 years ago when he experienced a breakdown 100 miles from home. Stranded in a remote location with no one he knew nearby that could help him, Russ thought “Wouldn’t it be great to have a fellow biker to call anytime, anywhere you needed help?” And so, BAM was born! Today, BAM’s nationwide volunteer network of roughly 2 million motorcyclists can help provide you with emergency breakdown assistance across the country. If you experience a breakdown or mechanical problems while on the road, call 1-800-4-BIKERS, and we will search our volunteer network and send someone out to help.

## **Roadside Assistance for Motorcycles**

Russ also wanted to provide the support of his legal muscle to every BAM member. Today, Russ Brown Motorcycle Attorneys, and their nationwide network provide free legal advice 24/7 to all its members nationwide. Started by the Los Angeles motorcycle accident attorneys who ride, BAM is the ultimate resource for riders—one that has developed and flourished for over 30 years. As a result, the motorcycle accident attorneys at Russ Brown have developed trusted relationships with the best lawyers across the country. No matter where you ride, you can rest assured knowing you have the very best biker-friendly lawyers ready to help you if you are involved in a motorcycle crash. BAM’s emergency ID card can speak for you if you are incapacitated in a crash: we list your emergency contact person, medical problems, and blood type. With your permission, should emergency personnel call, we will supply this information and provide donors if necessary.

## **BAM membership is FREE!**

All we ask is that you volunteer to help another member in need of assistance if called upon and only if you are available to do so. In turn, your Los Angeles Motorcycle Accident attorneys are here to advise you whether you need our representation or just some guidance and advice after an accident.

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**Southern California Motorcycling Association  
Best 15 US Roads Challenge  
Announcing the 2018 Collection**



This difficult Premier Ride Challenge is offered again with some interesting changes for its ninth year, 2019. Six replacement roads or road groups, plus a Sixteenth road have been added to the list. A challenge taker may ride any 15 of the 16 listed roads to qualify as a finisher. But, this ride challenge is not for everyone... to date, only 30 riders have been able to complete the Best 15 US Roads Challenge. There have been 41 finishes as some of these long distance riders have gone around more than once over the years. Do you have what it takes to join this very limited group of SCMA long distance riders?

As a registrant, you will have a two-year window to complete the challenge one time, though ALL 15 Roads must be ridden in ONE calendar year. If, for any reason, you do not complete all roads the first year, you will have a second chance, BUT, you start with a blank slate for that second try.

For further clarification, or questions about this event, contact **Bob Roger, Chairman, Best 15 US Roads Challenge** at either

(330) 857 8131  
Best15us@sc-ma.com



To view a full descriptive list of the roads, please go to the SCMA website at: <https://sc-ma.com/rides/best-15-parent/best-15-roads-list/>

*On the Home page, navigation bar, simply place your cursor on*  
**Rides > Best 15 US Roads Challenge > Best 15 US Roads List**

# International News Section

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This section has articles about the SCMA Three Flags Classic and information of a general nature for all SCMA members throughout the world.



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# Status Report (eBlast #4) on 3FC19 Hotels at Start and Finish

It is now April, and 4.5 months or so to the final push of getting all our gear in place for the check-in process in San Luis Rio Colorado (SLRC). Despite a few challenges, the 3FC19 Committee continues moving forward in getting all details finalized.

Let's go over some of the details"

1. Start and finish locations finalized - SLRC Sonora Mexico and Vernon BC Canada. Item #7 below addresses hotel reservations.
2. Route and checkpoint were determined. However, a pre-ride recently completed by Paul Lax identified some issues with day 1 routing. Paul and Steve Andrus are redesigning that portion of the route. As soon as that is completed we will release a turn by turn for all.
3. Physical location of each checkpoint will soon be identified. Once Paul has the route completed he will begin making arrangements for check-in locations within the checkpoint cities.
4. A logo design has been completed but is awaiting the final mileage pending Steve and Paul's final route design. This logo is being shopped to the buckle manufacturer for initial consideration to start the buckle design.
5. The committee is considering some pin and patch designs as an alternative to the designed logo. Hat and t-shirt designs are now in progress.
6. The big challenge has been with arranging start and finish hotels; we're please to announce that arrangements are completed.
7. Hotel Araiza has an English speaking staff to take reservations via telephone. Hotel San Angel has part-time English-speaking staff. For the other three, non-English speaking hotels in SLRC, registration will be facilitated by the Mayor's Office of Turismo via an email reservation process to be handled by their English-speaking staff.
  - a. Hotel Araiza can accept telephone reservations using "Three Flags Classic" as the Group Code.
  - b. Reservations for Hotel San Angel, The Hotel Panda Inn, Motel Continental, and Hotel San Antonio can be accomplished via email. Below is the format you need to type into an email and send to:

**[Turismo.sanluisrc@gmail.com](mailto:Turismo.sanluisrc@gmail.com)**

## 3FC19 Start Hotels, SLRC Sonora, Mexico

**Hotel Araiza** Av. Francisco I. Madero 1800,  
**English-speaking** Residencias, 83448  
 San Luis Río Colorado, Son., Mexico  
 Fee – pay in USD (Tax not included)

Standard Sencilla	\$70.00 USD	25 rooms
Standard Doble	\$70.00 USD	25 rooms
Superior Sencilla	\$80.00 USD	5 rooms
Superior Doble	\$80.00 USD	5 rooms
Suites Sencilla	\$95.00	2 rooms
Suites Doble	\$95.00	3 rooms

**011 52 (653) 517-2400** Ask for reservations, "Three Flags Classic"

**Hotel San Angel** Av Alvaro Obregon 1050,  
**Some English** Comercial, 83449  
**-speaking** San Luis Río Colorado, Son., Mexico  
**011 52 (653) 849-2981**

		Approx USD
Standard Sencilla	\$1,200 Pesos	\$70.00 USD 35 rooms
Standard Doble	\$1,400 Pesos	\$80.00 USD 55 rooms

**Email reservation (if no English-speaking clerk):** [Turismo.sanluisrc@gmail.com](mailto:Turismo.sanluisrc@gmail.com)

**Panda Inn** 1405, Av Alvaro Obregon,  
**Spanish-speaking** Residencias, 83448  
 San Luis Río Colorado, Son., Mexico  
**011 52 (653) 535-1997**

		Approx USD
Standard Sencilla	\$800 Pesos	\$47.00 USD 9 rooms
Standard Doble	\$900 Pesos	\$53.00 USD 20 rooms
Suite Junior	\$1,000 Pesos	\$59.00 USD 4 rooms

**Email reservation:** [Turismo.sanluisrc@gmail.com](mailto:Turismo.sanluisrc@gmail.com)

**Continental Hotel** Av Alvaro Obregon 2003,  
**Spanish-speaking** Colonia Residencias,  
 San Luis Río Colorado, Son., Mexico  
**011 52 (653) 534-2396**

Standard Sencilla	\$500 Pesos	\$30.00 USD	15 rooms
Standard Doble	\$700 Pesos	\$41.00 USD	45 rooms

**Email reservation:** [Turismo.sanluisrc@gmail.com](mailto:Turismo.sanluisrc@gmail.com)

**Hotel San Antonio** Av Alvaro Obregon 269, Comercial, 83449  
**Spanish-speaking** San Luis Río Colorado, Son., Mexico  
**011 52 (653) 518-3781**

Sencilla Queen	\$685 Pesos	\$40.00 USD	5 rooms
Doble Queen Suite	\$899 Pesos	\$53.00 USD	8 rooms
Sencilla King	\$757 Pesos	\$45.00 USD	7 rooms
Doble King	\$986 Pesos	\$58.00 USD	5 rooms
Doble Matrimonia	\$785 Pesos	\$46.00 USD	15 rooms

**Email reservation:** [Turismo.sanluisrc@gmail.com](mailto:Turismo.sanluisrc@gmail.com)



## Finish Hotels Vernon BC Canada

Vernon Lodge (Finish location) 98 Rooms

3914 32<sup>nd</sup> St, Vernon BC 250-545-3385

Standard	\$125.95
King Bed	\$135.95
Suites	\$165.95

Prestige Hotel 44 Rooms

4411 32<sup>nd</sup> St, Vernon BC 250-558-5991

Standard	\$125.99
King	\$135.95
Suites	\$165.95

Sandman Motel 40 Rooms

4201 32<sup>nd</sup> St, Vernon BC 250-542-4325

Standard 1 Queen bed	\$125.00
Standard 2 Beds	\$125.00
Standard 1 King	\$135.00
Studio Kitchen	\$165.00

More rooms will be made available in Vernon depending on demand

### 3FC19 Checkpoint Changes

The Route and Checkpoint teams completed a pre-ride in the USA (yes, they rode in snow). As a result of this pre-ride they provided information to the 3FC19 committee recommending some routing changes and checkpoint changes.

Checkpoints previously announced as Tonopah, Mountain Home, and Sand Point are being reviewed by the committee and may be changed to match with the new routing being proposed by the team.

As soon as a final decision is made, and approval received from the Board of Directors, an eBlast shall be released to inform you of the changes.



The Four Corners Park in Madawaska ME is a key corner for all Four Corners Tour riders when they visit this furthestmost Northeast corner of the USA. Joe LaChance is the founder of the park and a huge supporter of SCMA's Four Corner's Tour. In honor of the SCMA's USA4C he created the Maine Four Corner's Tour. This act of his earned him recognition from the Governor of Maine, and attracted numerous riders to the event.

Back in June 2019, The Four Corners Park in Madawaska ME held a party for the Maine Four Corners Finishers. Joe LaChance, founder of the Four Corners Park, captured the parade of bike and the event at the park.

This video will show you the beauty of northeast Maine that you will experience when riding there. For many of you who have been there before, this will be a trip down memory lane as you recognize many of the landmarks of this beautiful part of our grand USA!


### Check it out

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tf5xgAb6XNY&fbclid=IwAR0UqSFZSjjqzf49X6KPwnjNXZe8mfDIZ9Afrd-9qiT3LBp2SFQnR5UaRgc>


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**We Respect the Ride**  **YUASA BATTERY**  
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If you saw last month's newsletter you might have read that we were preparing for an epic adventure: the Three Flags Classic. Well, I'm happy to report that 5,040 miles later I finished the ride and made it back home to Southern California incident-free. And I even got a rad belt buckle as a memento! You can read about the adventure and check out photos in the first story below. Think you've got what it takes to complete an endurance ride like this? Let's talk! I want to see more women there next year!



Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#) and Instagram (@womanrider) to keep up with our daily shenanigans and adventures, and post your own photos to share with other Woman Riders as well!

Happy riding!  
Jenny Smith, Editor



The WeSTOC Disorganization  
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## WeSTOC 24

### Calgary, AB, Canada

### June 24-27, 2019

WeSTOC is the Western Rally of the ST-Owners Club (STOC) - a group dedicated to all things related to the venerable Honda ST1100 and ST1300 motorcycles.

WeSTOC is the largest STOC Rally and is open to riders on any make or model of motorcycle.

For the 24th WeSTOC Rally the location of Calgary, Alberta, Canada was chosen as it sits in close proximity to some of the most scenic riding in Canada including a route that National Geographic has called "one of the most spectacular drives in the world."

In addition to the Icefields Parkway in Banff and Jasper National Parks attendees can:

- ride over Highwood Pass, Canada's highest paved road
- visit the Royal Tyrrell Museum and view millions of years of history
- ride through scenery and visit locations of blockbuster movies such as *Unforgiven*, *Legends of the Fall*, and *Brokeback Mountain* among countless others
- or travel to Vulcan and see the Starship Enterprise

The last point, plus the fact WeSTOC has never been held in Alberta, made it easy to decide on WeSTOC 24's tagline:

**Boldly Going Where No WeSTOC  
Has Gone Before!**

WeSTOC is about friendship and great riding and you will find both of those at WeSTOC 24. So grab your old friends or come and make some new ones. Just get to Calgary in June.

Early-bird registration ends on Feb 26

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## *SCMA's Premier Events*

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

The planning for the 2019, 44th Annual Three Flags Classic is gaining momentum. The ride will start in San Luis Rio Colorado (SLRC), Sonora Mexico, and head north for a finish in Vernon, BC Canada. The ride will be 4 days in duration. A lot of exciting things are happening and it's shaping up to be a continuation of our return to our Three Flags roots of riding through three countries!!!

<https://sc-ma.com/rides/3-flag-parent/three-flags-classic/>

### **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 have a "True X". Starters shall receive a numbered towel, pin, hat and t-shirt. Certified finishers receive a plaque, patch and finisher's decal. 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. Dannie Fox is chairing this event in 2019. <https://sc-ma.com/rides/usa-four-corners-tour-site/usa-four-corners-tour-ride-summary/>

### **SCMA Best 15 US Roads Challenge**

During 2019, travel our annual list of Best 15 US Roads. Rules, application information and details can be found on our website. <https://sc-ma.com/rides/best-15-parent/best-15-us-roads-challenge/> Bob Roger is chairing this event in 2019 and can be contacted at [rsroger03@gmail.com](mailto:rsroger03@gmail.com)

**California Adventure Series:** The California Adventure Series includes three different rides: The CA Parks Adventure (CPA), the CA Mission Tour (CMT), and CA Best 15 Roads (CB15). Completing one or the other helps to qualify for the Triple Crown award. Mike Williams is chairing these events in 2019.

**CPA:** During any single calendar year, in any order and at any pace, visit 24 of the 25 National Parks and Monuments in California as outlined in the rules: <http://sc-ma.com/rides/california-parks-adventure>.

**CMT:** During any single calendar year, in any order, and at any pace, visit all of the 21 California Missions. It works just like the CPA listed above <https://sc-ma.com/rides/california-missions-parent/california-missions-tour/>

**CB15:** Ride the CA Best 15 Roads; 5 each located in northern, central and southern CA. Rules for this event can be found online at: <https://sc-ma.com/ca-best-15-parent/ca-best-15-roads-challenge/ca-best-15-roads-rules/>

### **SCMA's California Triple Crown**

Awarded to riders who successfully finish all three CA Adventure Series events in a single calendar year. Mike Williams will be chairing the selection committee in 2019

### **The SCMA Premier Triple Crown Award**

Imagine completing a three-pack of any combination of USA Four Corners, Best 15 USA Roads, Three Flags Classic, and one of the three CA Adventure Series rides in a single calendar year (15Jan to 30Nov of the same year). It is a rare achievement--completed by only 10-15 riders per year. SCMA honors this significant accomplishment with a limited-edition plaque that tags you as a very unique long-distance rider: A Triple Crown Winner. Gonzo will be chairing the selection committee in 2019.

~~The Premier 5 Award\*~~ **This award has been replaced by the Premier Grand Slam Award**

### **The SCMA Premier Grand Slam Award\***

Complete all six (6) Premier Events: the USA Four Corners Tour, the Three Flags Classic, The Best 15 US Roads Challenge, and all three of the California Parks Adventure Series (Parks, Missions, CA Best 15) in a single calendar year. Gonzo will be chairing the selection committee in 2019.

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