From the President

Hello to all our Fort Sutter members. My name is Mark Loewen, your newly appointed president, antique motorcycle enthusiast, Cannonball rider, and student of two wheels with an engine. After the purchase and revival of my first old bike, I wanted to find like minded people to learn more about these old gems and people to ride with. I’m glad I found the Fort Sutter club, it truly changed my life–from just the association with our members.

I would like to give many thanks to Rich Hardmeyer for years of commitment to the club as our former president and, now, as a current board member and the host of a very nice open house/Christmas party. I saw a lot of you there. Good time, good food, and lots to see. Good job, Rich and Barbara.

A new year of activities and events is upon us and coming fast. Our annual dinner is almost here and I hope to see you all there. If we haven’t met, come say, “Hi” and tell me what kind of two wheel fun you’re in to. And, of course, there is always Dixon. We ironed out many issues at our last meeting and, with everyone’s help and participation, we will have another smooth running, successful meet.

I love to ride my motorcycles and admire them but it is more fun to ride them. And, when you’re riding with friends and you are all on old bikes it’s extra fun. I think, as a club, we need to work on this. It doesn’t have to be like a national event, just a simple Saturday or Sunday–meet somewhere and ride to a lunch destination. Fifty or so miles, eat something and head back. Sounds like a pretty good way to spend a day to me. Think about it. The weather isn’t making it impossible.

I’m excited for a new year of motorcycling and events and I hope everyone else is too. The way our weather has been we can ride comfortably almost any time. So dust it off and get out and ride.

Mark Loewen
President, Fort Sutter Chapter

Our Next Meeting Will Be
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7
At Sam’s Hof Brau
Watt and El Camino Avenues
Lunch at Noon • Meeting at 1:00 p.m.
Minutes of the General Meeting
December 6, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 by president, Rich Hardmeyer. There were thirty-one members in attendance plus guests, George and Shannon Visman

**Minutes:** The minutes of the last meeting will stand as written.

**Treasurer's Report:** Marie Moore reported that our bank account remains healthy and we currently have 119 paid members.

**Old Business:** Tracey Kleber reported that, in response to the membership's desire to find a new location for the annual dinner, she has narrowed it down to two choices: Either the Spaghetti Factory on J Street or Cattlemen's at Highway 50 and Hazel. After comparing costs, location, parking, and menus, it was decided to go with Cattlemen's and hold the dinner on Saturday the 28th of February. It was further decided that we would charge guests $28.00 (our cost) while charging all paid up members and associated members $25.00

**NOTE:** Later in the month a decision by the board of directors changed the cost for members and associate members to $23.00. Finally, a motion was made (Hardmeyer/Moore) to authorize spending up to $300.00 for raffle prizes keeping in mind that, this year, the membership prefers to have fewer but more valuable prizes.

- **Election:** Outgoing directors were Rich Hardmeyer, Dave Kafton and Mark Loewen. Running for office were Rich Hardmeyer, Jim Inman, Dave Kafton, Gary Kubodera, Mark Loewen, and Bob Pratt. The final result of the election was: Rich Hardmeyer, Dave Kafton, and Mark Loewen. **

- **At the October meeting a committee was formed to investigate the possibility of dropping Dixon's “national meet” classification and reverting back to just being a regional meet. Committee chairman, Jim Inman reported that, after weighing the various pros and cons, it was decided that continuing on as a “national” was the best way to go as it added “validity and prestige” to our meet. However, Jim also pointed out that the committee felt we needed to improve our national judging procedure and listed seven areas of concern. In reply president, Hardmeyer said we will be working with Jim's seven point list during the coming months to improve our judging procedure.

- **The second committee that was formed at the October meeting concerned itself with moving the meet from Dixon to Lodi. Chairman, Mark Wiebens said that the committee recommended staying in Dixon but wanted to see a few changes such as paying to have the venue cleaned after the meet [this was voted on and approved at the October meeting] and adding more and better food vendors.**

**New Business:** It was decided that this year we will drop the “People’s Choice” award at Dixon and instead will present a “Best of Show” award chosen by our own judges.

Meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

**Following the regular meeting a board meeting was held to select the officers for the coming term. The results were: President, Mark Loewen; Vice President, Mark Wiebens; Treasurer, Marie Moore; Secretary, Tom Green; Newsletter Editor, Tom Green, Sergeant at Arms, Jim Moore, Chief Judge, Dennis Gill.**

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**Your Dues are Do!**

Last month Membership Director, Karie Schenken mailed out dues statements. If you did not receive yours contact her at (916) 686-3874

E-mail: karrots66@hotmail.com

Better yet, send your $15.00 dues payment to: Karie Schenken

9413 Ringe Circle

Elk Grove, CA 95624

**New Venue + New Menu**

This year’s annual will be held Saturday, February 28

Cattlemen’s Restaurant

12409 Folsom Blvd - Highway 50 at Hazel

For all the details turn the page
Reservation Form

Fort Sutter Chapter Dinner
Saturday, February 28th

New Menu – New Venue

This year, by popular demand, we’re moving to a new location and expanding the menu. In addition, to keep costs in line with previous years, we’re offering a discount. The price for all PAID UP Members and Associate Members will be $23.00. Guests will be $28.00 which is our cost.

Cattlemen’s Restaurant
12409 Folsom Blvd. Rancho Cordova, CA 95742
No Host Cocktails 6:00 p.m. ♦ Dinner 7:00 p.m.

We Have Four Choices
All selections include a baked potato, seasonal vegetables, all you can eat salad, sourdough bread, ranch style beans, coffee or tea.

♦ Teriyaki Chicken Breast ♦ 10 oz. Sirloin Steak
♦ 10 oz. Fillet of Salmon ♦ Pesto Spinach & Cheese Ravioli

Member(s) Name(s)______________________________

Please indicate you choice(s) below:

_________ Member Teriyaki Chicken(s) @ $23.00 ea. = $__________
_________ Guest Teriyaki Chicken(s) @ $28.00 ea. = $__________
_________ Member Sirloin Steak(s) @ $23.00 ea. = $__________
_________ Guest Sirloin Steak(s) @ $28.00 ea. = $__________
_________ Member Salmon Fillet(s) @ $23.00 ea. = $__________
_________ Guest Salmon Fillet(s) @ $28.00 ea. = $__________
_________ Member Ravioli(s) @ $23.00 ea. = $__________
_________ Guest Ravioli(s) @ $28.00 ea. = $__________

TOTAL ENCLOSED $__________

Make Check Payable to: Fort Sutter Chapter, AMCA

R.S.V.P. No Later Than February 20rd!

Please cut or copy and mail to:
Tracey Kleber
C/O Travelstore
1750 Howe Ave, Suite 320
Sacramento, CA 95825
CHRISTMAS AT THE HARDMEYER’S, 2014

In years past there was one thing you could count on, if the Hardmeyers were holding their biennial Christmas party, there was going to be rain but this year it turned out to be a crisp sunny day.

With their home—even the shop—decorated as only Rich and Barbara can, great food, Rich’s display of old bikes plus a few cars and bikes brought by guests, and many old friends it was a terrific afternoon.

From all who attended, a sincere thank you for once again offering your hospitality. The only thing we regret is that it looks like this Christmas tradition, one we’ve grown to look forward to and enjoy, has come to an end.

Why? Well, as Rich said, “The Christmas decorations are getting old and worn out and so are we.”

We can’t speak for the decorations, Rich but we all hope that you and Barb will get another spurt of energy by 2016.
AMCA, FORT SUTTER CHAPTER'S 15th ANNUAL

NATIONAL SHOW & SWAP MEET
June 19 and 20, 2015

Dixon Fairgrounds, Dixon, California
25 Miles West of Sacramento
Just South of Interstate 80

Honoring Vintage Period Modifieds

VENDOR INFORMATION
Spaces are 15’ x 30’ and are $45.00 for 2 days
Gates open for vendors at 6:00 P.M. Thursday, June 18
Vendors are encouraged to pre-register.

❖ All vendors must be AMCA members. All Commercial
vendors must have a resale permit to sell. Bring it with
you, this permit must be with you on site.
❖ Only antique motorcycles and parts 35 years and older
and related items are permitted for sale. This is an of-
ficial AMCA policy and will be strictly enforced.
❖ No alcohol, glass containers or ground fires allowed.
❖ All dogs must be leashed.

FOR VENDING PRE-REGISTRATION CALL:
Jim & Marie Moore
(530) 622-6531

FOR GENERAL INFORMATION CALL:
Jim Moore (530) 622-6531
Mark Wiebens (925) 288-0174

SEND YOUR FEE FOR A RESERVED SPACE TO:
Fort Sutter Chapter, AMCA (Check Payable to Same)
P.O. Box 469 Placerville, CA 95667
Please Include a Self Addressed, Stamped Envelope

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
Thursday - Gates will be open for vendors at 6:00 p.m.,
Thursday, June 18.
Friday - Swap Meet, Vending, Bike Corral, Technical
Seminar, Friday Evening Banquet.
Saturday - Swap Meet, Vending, Bike Corral, Technical
Seminar, National Judging and Awards.

FOR NATIONAL JUDGING PRE-REGISTRATION
CONTACT:
Nancy Davis
1665 Chenango Rd. Wakeman, OH 44889
Phone: (419) 929-0291
E-mail: AMCAprereg@gmail.com
Or Online: www.antiquemotorcycle.org

JUDGING PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE
— JUNE 5, 2015 - $10.00 FEE PER BIKE —
You may also register at the meet
until 10:00 a.m., Saturday but there will be a $20.00 Fee

AREA MOTELS
Super 8, Dixon (707) 678-3399
Motel 6 Dixon (707) 693-0606
Best Western, Dixon (707) 678-1400
Dixon Motel, Dixon (707) 678-3332

CAMPING ON GROUNDS WITH SHOWERS & RV HOOKUP AVAILABLE
Banquet Tickets, Meet T-shirts and Pins Will be Available on Site
Fort Sutter Chapter
Antique Motorcycle Club of America
C/O 4520 Francis Court
Sacramento, CA 95822