

Fort Sutter News

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**AMCA Fort Sutter NEW
CLUB WEBSITE**
www.fortsutteramca.org

From the President

Hello to all.

Well spring has sprung, so if you haven't gotten on your bike yet, it is time to get on your bike and ride. No excuses, like I don't have anybody to go ride with, our monthly rides have become quite a success, so come out and go for a ride with your friends, or maybe bring someone new to introduce them to the club.

So at our last meeting we discussed the Dixon meet further and it becoming more evident than ever that times are changing, costs, rules and regulations are all increasing. Beside money, alcohol will be our biggest challenge. It is not allowed, never has been, but has always been around. It will be up to us, (Fort Sutter Members) to help keep this in check. This one thing could change the future and face of our whole event alone. The open display of alcohol will result in us having to pay for security for the event and possibly a CHP presence in the future. So let's not let a few drinks among friends ruin an 18 year tradition. Cups and glasses are wonderful things.

So enough preaching and I will move on to begging. We need help with national judging, always do, so if you have expertise on certain makes and models of bikes come share your knowledge with others and if aren't an expert come join the judging program and learn from the experts. Everyone is welcome.

Let's all come together and make the Dixon meet another Fort Sutter event we can all be proud of.

For those of you that may be wondering, 3 Fort Sutter members and one Yerba Buena member will be teamed up to once again, trying to defeat the Motorcycle Cannonball course from Portland Maine to Portland Oregon, this September. Two of the team members will have birthdays during the event one rider will be turning 76 and the other will be turning 21. Pretty cool. The event is coming fast, we are building engines and repairing wheels and working on brakes, well you name it every part is under scrutiny right now.

Stay tuned in for more updates to come.

I hope you all are getting your bikes ready for another great season of rides and events, see you all soon.

Fort Sutter President
Mark Loewen

Our Next Meeting will be
Saturday, June 2, 2018
At Sam's Hof Brau
Watt and El Camino Avenues
Lunch at Noon – Meeting at 1:00 p.m.

Minutes of the General Meeting

April 7, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 1:02 p.m. by President, Mark Loewen. There were thirty members in attendance.. There are 112 members in the Fort Sutter Club at this time. Tom Green, Fort Sutter Secretary, was unavailable for the meeting due to illness.

Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Marie Moore reports the overall financial status of the Club is in good order.

Old Business: Two events were held on February 24th. **1.)** Tracy Stahlman (Club Ride Captain) reported that the March ride event to the Casa Roble High School Car Show was a good one. Although cold temperatures prevailed it was good showing with six motorcycles and one Classic Car from Fort Sutter members. Mark Wieben's '44 Harley "U" Flathead received "Best Motorcycle" by show's end. **2.)** The annual Fort Sutter banquet was also held on February 24th with many Fort Sutter members in attendance.

New Business: The April ride is scheduled for Saturday, April 21st. Details to follow soon. The May ride is scheduled for May 27th with the riders traveling north to Chico to attend the AMCA's Ishi Chapter's annual Motorcycle Show and Swap meet – Details to follow. John Markley offered to arrange an upcoming Club Ride to visit the Travis Air Force Base Heritage Center in Fairfield.

Jim Moore reports that the Fort Sutter Club has received ten membership Gift Certificates from AMCA National to use as a reward in 2018. Two of these gift memberships will be awarded during the Dixon Banquet Raffle on Friday, June 15, 2018. The remaining eight gift certificates will be awarded during the year to club members. The certificates can be used for either a renewal or new membership.

Dixon: Jim Moore announced during a recent meeting with the Dixon Fairgrounds that the facility is now under the control of the California Highway Patrol. As such, the Fort Sutter Club is required to draft and submit for approval a Security plan for the Dixon event. Jim has drafted the plan and will be submitting it for final approval. As lead security coordinator, Jim has identified other Dixon staff members to be the eyes and ears for security issues. In addition, he states that the Dixon Fairgrounds might also require security guards be hired to patrol during the event. Since fire is always a risk, all fire lanes must be kept open at all times. All Fort Sutter staff members are to be on alert to address any blocked fire lane(s).

Dixon Particulars : Jim Moore states: **1.)** There will now be a cost to use the National Judging area (main stage area behind Denverton Hall) on Saturday only. **2.)** The award plaques, meet pins, and shirts have been ordered. Shirt colors will be available to purchase in black and orange. **3.)** Two new display (sandwich) boards have been purchased. **4.)** Rich Ostrander reports all media advertising has been secured, including the electronic billboard sign on I-80. **5.)** Tent camping only signs will be displayed to show where these sites are located on the fairgrounds. **6.)** Additional vendor space available: Beginning this year, a portion of the south lawn will be available for additional vendor space(s). In addition, the Fort Sutter booth will move from it's current location (facing south) directly across to the south lawn. **7.)** Food vendors have been secured for both the show and Friday night's banquet. **8.)** Entrance donation to be \$3.00 to help offset costs. **9.)** Help is needed on Thursday AM for set-up day. Meet Bob Pratt at 6:30 AM on the lawn for vendor grid layout. Other volunteers are needed to meet at 8:00 AM at the rental unit to help load items for transfer, unload and set up at the fairgrounds. **10.)** Janitorial cleaning negotiation is still in progress with the Fairgrounds. **11.)** AMCA National Judging on Saturday is a priority and additional judges are requested. A sign-up sheet was distributed for volunteers. **12.)** John Markley will be the photographer for the event. **13.)** The issue of alcohol during the event was again discussed. Mandatory that all vendors and attendees refrain from consuming alcohol during event hours. **14.)** Additional volunteers needed at the main gate as visitors enter. A sign up sheet was distributed.

AMCA FORT SUTTER CHAPTER'S 18th ANNUAL

NATIONAL MOTORCYCLE SHOW AND SWAP MEET

***Friday & Saturday
June 15 and 16, 2018***

Honoring Harley-Davidson Panheads



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday – Gates open for vendors 6:00 pm
Friday - Swap Meet, Vending, Banquet
Saturday - Swap Meet, Vending, National Judging and Awards

FOR NATIONAL JUDGING REGISTRATION CONTACT:

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Wakeman, OH 44889
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E-mail: AMCAprereg@gmail.com
Or online: www.antiquemotorcycle.org

JUDGING REGISTRATION DEADLINE

**May 18, 2018 - THERE WILL BE A \$10.00
FEE per motorcycle**

You may also Register for National Judging at the Meet until 9:00 am., Saturday but there will be a fee of \$20.00 per motorcycle

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

VENDOR INFORMATION

Spaces are 15' x 30'
\$50.00 2 days = Pre-registered before the event
\$60.00 2 days = at the gate (if not pre-registered)
Gates are open for
Vendors at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, June 14

Vendors are encouraged to pre-register

- All vendors must be AMCA members. Membership may be opened or renewed on site. 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 official AMCA policy and will be strictly enforced.
- No alcoholic beverages or glass containers allowed.
- No open fires are permitted.
- All dogs must be on leash.

FOR VENDING PRE-REGISTRATION CALL:

Kari Schenken (916) 803-7732

AND FOR GENERAL INFORMATION CALL:

Mark Wiebens (925) 288-0174

SEND YOUR FEE FOR A RESERVED SPACE TO:

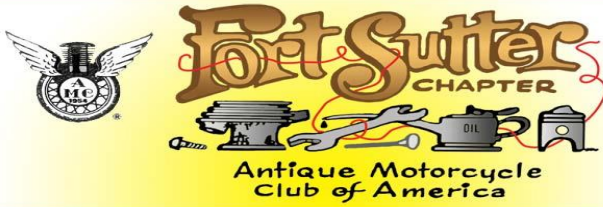
Fort Sutter Chapter, Inc. (Check Payable to Same)
P.O. Box 1994 Elk Grove, CA 95759

Please Include Self Addressed, Stamped Envelope

AREA MOTELS

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

Fort Sutter Annual Dinner Banquet February 24, 2017



Fort Sutter's Annual Banquet was held at the Black Bear Diner located in Natomas. We enjoyed a new venue and a great meal! Excellent turnout of Fort Sutter Members.if you didn't make it - We missed you! Thanks go out to Tracey Kleber for putting together another successful Banquet!



No, it isn't Jim & Marie Moore, who can it be?



L to R - Tracey Kleber, banquet coordinator, and Mark Loewen, Fort Sutter President



Jim Schenken, Fort Sutter Board of Director, & Karie Schenken Fort Sutter Membership



Raffle Gifts ready for the upcoming raffle. Oh, can you say Jim & Karie.....were the lucky one's at the raffle? I believe the entire table was won by the Schenkens. Well, not really, but they came away winners for sure!

Fort Sutter Annual Dinner Banquet February 24, 2017



*Tracy Stahlman – Fort Sutter Ride Captain...
...why is he smiling?
Because he led another Club Ride earlier in the day.....*



Left to Right, Andy & Tracey Kleber, Julie & Mark Loewen enjoying their meal.



*Left to Right
Richard Hardmeyer, Marie & Jim Moore*



*Left to Right
Stan Randall, Carl Grone and Dick Crawford
Looks like a Steak Night.....*



*Phyllis Markley
My better half of the Markley family*



*Jim & Karie Schenken (hiding out in costume because they came away with a HUGE amount of Raffle prizes – just kidding)
Karie says we won those raffle prizes fair & square!*

The February 24th 2018 Fort Sutter Chapter Ride

Story by Rich Ostrander Club Historian

The polar bear sub-chapter rolled out of Starbucks parking lot in Elk Grove at 10:00 AM sharp. Road Captain, Tracy Stahlman, with his better half mounted behind him, headed us down the river road thru Freeport. I was astride my trusty '67 FLH, Tim McLaughlin on his '47 FL, Jerry Bland firmly planted on his '67 Triumph, with Carl Grone aboard his late '40's Chief. Our Trusty Chief of Motorcycle Training, Bill Cruz, and his cohort in crime, Andrew Rzad, were astride their Honda Six Banger and late '70's Bavarian Boxer for additional flavor. Jerry (Bland) blew a fuse instantly and replaced it with a tinfoil gum wrapper for the rest of the ride.

Tracy led us through Clarksburg to Ryer Island and a ferry ride across, into Locke and "Al the Wops" for lunch. We were joined on the Ryer Island ferry by members of the Bay area Velocette club. The route chosen by Tracy (ride captain) was the same route the Chapter (Fort Sutter) used to ride to "Al the Wops" on our Sunday poker run the day after our downtown Swap Meet and Show during the '80's and '90's.

After lunch it was back up Thorton Hood road to Hood and back up to Freeport. About 70 miles of great Delta roads and bright and crisp scenic vistas.....till next month!

Rich Ostrander, Fort Sutter Club Historian



Riders met at Starbucks in Elk Grove. And, even parked next to a classic. Can you guess the make and model?



A red BMW and a Honda CBX "Ready to Ride" Bet the owners were inside staying warm until the group left.....



Beautiful scenery along Delta roads



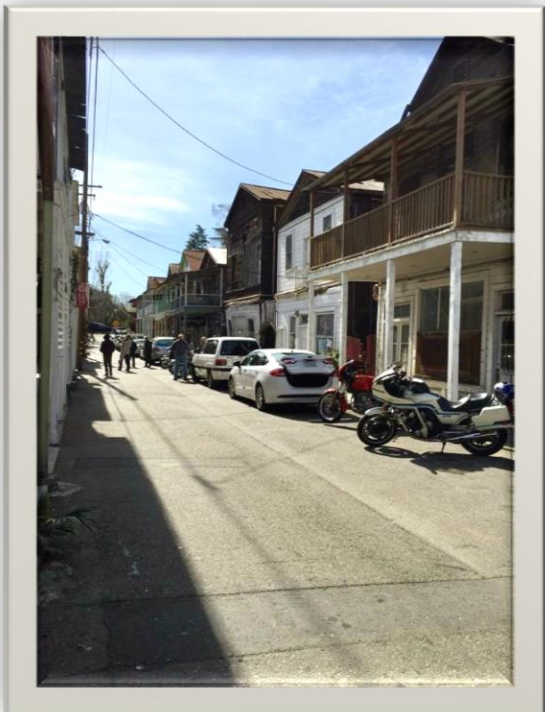
The February 2018 Fort Sutter Chapter Ride



The group approaches and rolls aboard the Island Ferry.....If you haven't crossed the ferry(s) you are missing an interesting short trip across.



Lunch at "Al the Wops" .



Food and refreshment.....officer, we only had the patty melt and coffee....Honest

The February 2018 Fort Sutter Chapter Ride



A Look Back.....In Locke Along the Delta

Better known as "**Al the Wop's**", Al's place was constructed in 1915 by Lee Bing and three partners who ran a Chinese restaurant here in Locke. Then in 1934 Al Adami and an associate came up the river from Ryde to become the only non-Chinese business in town. Later Al purchased the building from Lee Bing and continued in the business until his death in 1961. Al had surprises in store for his patrons. Cutting off neckties (much too dressy for Al's), throwing money to the ceiling, and stirring the ladies' drinks with his fingers are just a few. Many stories linger on about his unusual antics.

Al's is famous for steak and pasta. This bar restaurant opens 7 days a week.



Brief History: **Locke** was founded in 1915 after a fire broke out in the Chinese section of nearby Walnut Grove. The Chinese who lived in that area decided that it was time to establish a town of their own. ... The founding of Lockeport, later '**Locke**', was a reality.



**Fort Sutter March
17th Ride/Event
Casa Roble High
School Classic Car
Show
Orangevale, CA**



The Fort Sutter Club was invited to show their Antique Motorcycles at the Casa Roble High School's 6th Annual Casa Auto Car Show, which benefits the Automotive technology Program at the High School. Tracy Stahlman (Ride Captain/Event coordinator) was there early to erect the EZ Up and place Fort Sutter Members motorcycles for display. The day started out cold.....and remained cool with temperatures in the high '30s in the morning to maybe 50 by show end. However, that didn't stop a few Fort Sutter Members riding their motorcycles to the event. In attendance were Tracy Stahlman, Rich Ostrander, Mark Loewen, Mark Wiebens, John Markley, Jim Schenken, Bill Cruz with his classic Mercury Monterey, and a recent new member Andrew Rzad.. Fort Sutter was honored to be invited and help raise funds for the Casa Roble High School.

Special note: Mark Wiebens received a trophy for "Best Motorcycle" – Now that was nice!



**Bill Cruz brought out his Classic
1954 Mercury Monterey & 1952
Harley Aermacchi 350cc ===
Very Nice!**



**Fort Sutter Members at the
EZ Up
Where Jackets were needed
all day!**

**Fort Sutter March 17th Ride/Event
Casa Roble High School Classic Car Show
Orangevale, CA**



Tim McLaughlin's 1928 Harley JD "project bike" Looking good with it's motor now completed...stay tuned!



Rich Ostrander's trusty '67 FLH



Mark Wieben's '44 Harley "U" Flathead – received a trophy for "Best Motorcycle"



Mark Loewen's '65 HD FL Electra Glide



Tracy Stahlman's '76 HD FXE

10th Annual

Motorcycle Show & Swap Meet



MAY 27, 2018

7:30 AM - 2 PM

Free Ride in Bike Show

Best of Show Awarded Open to All

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Elks Lodge #423

1705 Manzanita Ave.

Chico, California 95926

For more information call, text or email:

Rick Haner (707) 292-3033 knuck39@yahoo.com

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VENDORS

20'X20' SPACE

\$30

Vendor set up starts 7 AM

NO HOST BAR BY THE ELKS

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April 29, 2018
 8am - 2pm public entrance
 6am - entrance vendors only!

380 Autumn, San Jose
 @ Howard near the Shark Tank

\$5 Entry/\$5 Vehicle Parking
 Motorcycle parking is FREE

Swap Space \$25
 Includes 1 entry & parking 1 vehicle

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 Includes 1 entry

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April 29 @ 08:00 - 14:00

Brought to you by the Northern California Norton Owners Club 380 N Autumn St, San Jose, CA 95110 6AM PT start for vendors ONLY 8AM PT open to the public \$5 entry and \$5 parking Motorcycle parking is free Advance Sale: Swap Seller Space \$25 - includes 1 entry and parking for 1 vehicle For Sale Corral \$10 - includes 1 entry only NOTE: please bring your own tables and chairs. Portable shade is also recommended!

Notable Events in the Area



SACRAMENTO: Sacramento Spring Classic Car & Parts Swap Meet April 21, 2018, 6 a.m. -4 p.m.
Location Sleep Train Arena, Sacramento, CA. (the swap meet is held in the parking lot-11,000 spaces) come see all the deals on classic cars , hot rods and vintage parts, speed equipment.
\$12 admission approx., sacramentoswapmeet.com



Jim Moore says:

If you haven't seen this one.....go this year to attend this Antique truck Show!

It's once again time for the ATHS CCC Truck Show and BBQ. This year's show will be on Saturday April 28, 2018. Come help the members of the Central California Chapter ATHS Celebrate 32 glorious years in the beautiful Mother Lode. Great trucks, great food, and great friends what more could you ask for?



**Speedway Motorcycle
Racing Every Friday Night**

Begins May 11th

8:00 PM

1273 High St, Auburn



American Flat Track Sacramento Mile

Saturday, May 19, 2018 9:00 PM

American Flat Track is America's original extreme sport. At its core, it's a highly competitive, adrenaline-fueled American motorcycle sport featuring customized motorcycles reaching top speeds of up to 140mph, piloted by young, athletic and marketable world-class athletes.

Visit website:

www.americanflattrack.com/events/default/view/sacramento-mile-2018