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It's been about seven months since I cut my leg and I'm now back to doing almost everything I did before my accident. I haven't ridden any motorcycles in the dirt yet but I plan to go back riding trials, maybe in March or April. The doctor told me my leg would never be as strong as it was before the accident. I have been doing all the exercises he told me to do and I can tell it's not as strong as it was. I'm limping a little and I don't know if it will go away or not. I have been riding and racing motorcycles since I was fourteen years old and I can't count how many times I've gotten off. It took a chain saw to make me limp. I remember one time when I was talking to Whitey and Shorty Thompkins Shorty said to Whitey, "Look at Richie, he's been racing most of his life and he's not limping." As all of you know Shorty and Whitey raced most of their lives and both had major accidents and both limped in their old age. When people ask me how my leg is I tell them, the accident was bad but I still have my leg and that's good. I was a lot luckier than Whitey, he lost his leg.

Remember our FSMC yearly dinner it's on Saturday, February 18, 2012. Call Rich Ostrander and send him your money for the dinner.

I just found out there would be another Sacramento Mile in Sacramento. It will be held on July 28, 2012. When I get more info I will let you know.

Last year we moved all our meetings to Saturday, hoping to get more members attending the meetings but we are still only averaging about fifteen members at the meetings. Please try to make it a point to attend a meeting and share your input, we need more participation.

Your President
Richard Hardmeyer

Our Next Meeting Will Be
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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 3, 2011

The meeting, held at the Hof Brau was called to order promptly at 1:00p.m. by president, Rich Hardmeyer, there were fifteen members in attendance.

Minutes: Jim Moore moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the October 1 meeting. Motion was seconded by Rich Kinney and passed. The minutes will stand as written.

Treasurer's Report: Marie Moore reported that we are holding steady at a total of 137 members; as she is beginning the process of sending out dues statements for the coming year she asked if there was any reason to change the amount we are charging for dues. With our bank balance up and the economy down it was agreed to hold the dues at our current \$15.00.

Old Business: The first item was the election of officers. Those running were Rick Kinney, Tom Green, Marie Moore, and Mark Wiebens. All four were elected by acclamation and, because they were actually replacing themselves, there will be no change in the club officers.

It was suggested that, after buying new tables and table covers to be used at Dixon and other events, we should also invest in some new chairs. After some discussion a motion was made (Ostrander/Kinney) to purchase twelve folding chairs. Motion passed. Rich and Barbara Hardmeyer will take care of obtaining them.

After a critique of our display at the Sacramento Auto Show it was decided that next year we must have more informational materials to hand out, either material provided by the AMCA or something we will have to print ourselves—or both. In addition we should try to come up with a DVD of either a film or slide show of our activities, such as Dixon, which we can show on our TV set.

Rich Ostrander asked for funds to purchase raffle prize for the annual dinner. A motion was made (Kinney/Wiebens) and passed to allow \$300.00 for raffle prizes and another \$50.00 for a door prize. Rich will take care of purchasing the prizes.

New Business: Rich Hardmeyer questioned our policy regarding running classified ads in the newsletter for non-members. It was agreed that there would be no problem running ads for non-members as long as the ads were for motorcycles or related parts over thirty-five years old. The theory being that giving our members access to such information would actually be a benefit.

Meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

TOM GREEN
Secretary

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER

Terry Coleman — Citrus Heights

Terry has A 1967 Norton Atlas, a 1968 Triumph TR6R Chopper,
and a 1946 Triumph 5T project bike

It's that time of year again

YOUR DUE\$ ARE DUE

Treasurer, Marie Moore has sent out statements so please be sure to
send her your \$15.00 check as soon as possible!

If you did not receive your statement (or it got lost in that pile of
Christmas cards you've been meaning to sort out) please
contact her at (530) 622-6531 or e-mail her at jandmmoore@att.net

A Message from National Meet Chairman, Dave Kafton

Hello members. I hope your Christmas was good and your new year prosperous. I know, I know, every time you hear from me it's too beg for your help at Dixon. Well I'm doing it again. I guess I'm a glutton for punishment, because I have once again volunteered to be the event coordinator for the Dixon meet. Now, the way I look at it, if I can step up and volunteer my time (which is plenty), you can do the same.

Give me a call and let me know what you can do for your club. Everybody shows up at the meet and just expects it to happen but it's not that simple. There is a lot of work behind the scenes to pull off an event such as this. Last year's meet was the largest ever and it all went off without a hitch but it couldn't have happened without the help of our wonderful helpers.

Thank you,
Dave Kafton
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— CLASSIFIED AD — Well, sort of. . .

WANTED: Flathead heads or parts. Any kind, any age.

Here's the deal: Our resident trophy maker, Rich Ostrander is in the process of designing and building the awards we will be giving out at the Dixon meet—Best Accessorized, Best American Bike, People's Choice, etc. This year we are honoring "The Flatheads" and Rich is trying to create trophies that reflect that theme but he needs some parts to work with. If you have any old flathead heads, cylinders, or anything else that could easily be recognized as coming from a flathead and it's something you don't need anymore, please let Rich know. He can be reached at (916) 452-9847 or you can e-mail him at drsprocket@softcom.net

TIME IS RUNNING OUT

to get your reservation in for the

Fort Sutter Chapter Annual Dinner

**With a Door Prize & Lots of Raffle Prizes,
Good Friends and Fun!**

Saturday, February 18, 2012

**The cut off date to sign up is
February 8th**

(sign up form is on the back page)

Reservation Form

Fort Sutter Chapter Dinner
Saturday, February 18th

The Pheasant Club
2525 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento

☆ Guests Are Welcome ☆

Cocktails 6:30 p.m.
Dinner 7:30 p.m.

We Have Three Choices:

Oven Fried Chicken
Garlic Steak Sandwich ☆ Filet of Salmon

Name _____ No. of People _____

Please indicate your choice(s) below:

_____ Oven Fried Chicken with Ravioli @ \$24.00
_____ Garlic Steak Sandwich with Ravioli @ \$24.00
_____ Filet of Salmon with Baked Potato @ \$27.00

Total Enclosed \$ _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: FORT SUTTER CHAPTER, AMCA
R.S.V.P. No Later Than February 8th!

Please cut or copy and mail to:

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Lots of Raffle Prizes

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