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From the President

We started decorating our home on November 1, for our open house Christmas party on December 1. We decorated all the rooms inside the house and also outside of the house. It took us (Barbara and me) about three to four weeks to finish. When my granddaughter came for Christmas she counted all the trees and said, "Grandpa you have ten Christmas trees!" If you have been to our party in the past you have an idea of what we do.

The week before it rained, and it rained all week long. It was one of the biggest storms we have had in years. The wind blew one of the trees over, so we were thinking about canceling the party but we had told everyone it would be on rain or shine so we decided we'd have to go ahead as planned. The Sunday morning of the party it was still raining, I said to Barbara, "I guess we made a mistake, we should have cancelled." About 10:00 a.m. it stopped raining and the sun came out. It started to get warm. About noon people started showing up and by 1:00 p.m. the weather was getting even better. I had already told the people that I asked to bring motorcycles and cars not to bother because of the rain and mud. Ron Meyer had brought his dragster over earlier in the week and one of Tom's friends, Walt Kuhn, brought his 1938 Buick over and that did help a bit. Our attendance was down, we only had about seventy-five people. It was a pot luck and with Barbara's cooking we still had plenty of food. All the people that came said they had a good time. It was a lot of work but if we had people enjoying themselves, I think it was all worth the effort.

Remember our FSMC dinner party is coming up on Saturday, February 16 at the Pheasant Club. Send your reservation to Richard Ostrander as soon as you can.

Meanwhile, I wish all of our members a VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Your president,
Richard Hardmeyer

Our Next Meeting Will Be
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

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 1, 2012

The meeting, was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by president, Rich Hardmeyer there were fifteen members in attendance plus one guest—Dick Crawford's father.

Minutes: A motion was made (Ostrander/Moore) to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the October 6 meeting. Motion passed, the minutes will stand as written.

Treasurer's Report: Marie Moore reported that we now have 133 total members made up of 107 regular members, three honorary members and twenty-three associate members. The bank balance is still healthy. Dues for the coming year are now due. Marie will be sending out invoices this week.

Old Business: Jim More reported that the Sacramento Auto Show went very well, the public liked us and the Auto Show folks liked us. We will probably be able to have the whole room to ourselves again next year.

National Road Run Chairman, Rich Ostrander reported that all goes well. He now has the belt buckles and will be working on the route maps as soon as he straightens out a little problem he has been having finalizing the exact location of the Colusa lunch stop.

Shari Pratt has been having problems with her computer and has not been able to install the server for the website but thinks she now has (or will soon have) the problem under control.

Regarding the Dixon Meet: Dave Kafton said that, based on the crowd reaction and interest we observed at the Sacramento Auto Show, he and Rich Ostrander felt it was time to feature Japanese bikes at our 2013 meet. The members in attendance were in agreement so we will proceed accordingly with an ad in the National Magazine and a flyer to follow.

Rich Ostrander reminded everyone of the annual dinner to be held February 16 at the Phseant Club and asked for the club to approve funds for door and raffle prizes. A motion was made (M. Moore/Green) to provide a total of \$300.00—\$250.00 to be spent on raffle prizes and \$50.00 on a door prize. Motion passed.

The last thing under old business was the election to replace the three outgoing directors: Rich Hardmeyer, Dave Kafton, and Rich Ostrander. At the last meeting those three were nominated to replace themselves. As there were no additional nominations a motion was made (Green/J. Moore) to vote (perhaps railroad would be a more accurate term) the three into office. The motion was passed so there will be no change in club officers for 2013.

TOM GREEN
Secretary

Don't Put It Off Any Longer
Make Your Reservation for the Annual Dinner
Saturday, February 16

Come see old friends, meet new ones, share your two wheeled memories, enjoy good food, and take home some great prizes!

The handy reservation blank is on the last page

JOE, WHITIE AND THE GANG MAKE THE SPORTS PAGE

FROM THE LODI NEWS-SENTINEL THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1939

Motor Polo At Galt Fair Tonight

The Lodi Motorcycle club's motor polo team tonight will play the first of a series of two games at the Sacramento County Fair at Galt when they meet the Ft. Sutter Club of Sacramento at 8 o'clock.

The game will be the second motorcycle polo contest that has been played under the lights in California. The first was played at Galt a few weeks ago as a trial for the event and was so successful that fans have asked for a repeat performance.

Between halves tonight, it is planned to stage a tourist trophy race, one of the most thrilling events of a motorcycle program.

The second game will be played Sunday afternoon between the Lodi club and the Three-Point club of Hollywood.

The Lodi poloists have not yet been beaten during the current season.

Tonight's line-ups for Lodi will be Glenn McGill and Dave Buckmiller, forwards; Bob Whiteman and Walt Werner, guards; Ez Ehrhardt, goal keeper; Bruno Benedetti and Vernon Meads, substitutes.

For Sacramento: Joe Sarkees (captain) and Bob Vargas, forwards; Whitie Tompkins and Harry Sebastian, guards; Tommie Trimble, goal keeper; Mel Hawtry and Al Savage, substitutes.



SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2013

Marie Moore has been in touch with the Sacramento Mile folks to arrange for our same (or similar) box seats at the start/finish line.

Last year we had thirty-two folks in our group. This year she is getting the seats early to be sure we can get all that we need but **she needs to know ASAP who wants tickets.**

We don't have the exact price yet but we do know that we will NOT have to pay the extra \$4.50 special ticket fee this year so we can expect the price to be right around the \$65.00 we were charged last year—maybe less.

If you are interested, give Marie a call at (530) 622-6531 or E-mail her at jandmmore@att.net but she will need you to mail your check or give her the money at the next meeting to get your tickets.

COMING UP

26th Annual Clubman's All-British Show
April 6-7 in San Jose

Info & Entries: www.bsacocnc.org



The Quail Motorcycle Gathering
May 4, 2013 Carmel, CA

Info: www.signatureevents.peninsula.com



Ishi Chapter's Swap Meet & Show
Sunday, May 26, 2013 Chico, CA

Details & Questions: Rick Haner 707-292-3033

Your Dues are Due

Treasurer, Marie Moore has sent out invoices to all club members. If you didn't receive yours (or you misplaced it) please E-mail her at jandmmoore@att.net or give her a call at (530) 622-6531 Dues for the coming year are still \$15.00 for regular membership and \$5.00 for an associate membership.

ANTIQUE MOTORCYCLE CLUB OF AMERICA, FORT SUTTER CHAPTER'S 13th ANNUAL **NATIONAL SHOW & SWAP MEET**

"The Biggest Little Meet West of the Rockies"

June 14 and 15, 2013

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



HONORING JAPANESE BIKES ALL MAKES AND MODELS

VENDOR INFORMATION

Spaces are 15' x 30' and are \$45.00 for 2 days

Gates open for preregistered vendors at 6:00 P.M. Thursday, June 13

- ◆ 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 official 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:

Dave Kafton (209) 368-7259
Rich Ostrander (916) 452-9847

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 Self Addressed, Stamped Envelope.

CAMPING ON GROUNDS WITH SHOWERS & RV HOOKUP: \$25.00 PER DAY

Banquet Tickets, Meet T-shirts and Pins Will be Available on Site

The host chapter of the Antique Motorcycle Club of America may provide a facility for shelter only. The Antique Motorcycle Club of America and host chapters DO NOT assume care, custody, or control of vehicles or property stored within said facility. No one without a valid driver's license will be allowed to operate a motorized vehicle on national meet grounds. All AMCA rules apply.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday - Gates will be open for preregistered vendors at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, June 13.

Friday - Swap Meet, Vending, Bike Corral, Technical Seminar, Friday Evening Banquet.

Saturday - Swap Meet, Vending, Bike Corral, Field Meet, Technical Seminar, National Judging and Awards.

FOR 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

MAY 31, 2013 FOR \$10.00 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
Comfort Suites Dixon (707) 676-5000
Microtel, Dixon (707) 693-0606
Best Western, Dixon (707) 678-1400
Dixon Motel, Dixon (707) 678-3332

**Due to other area events this weekend rooms may be scarce.
MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!**

CHRISTMAS AT THE HARDMEYER'S 2012

Drought conditions in the Sacramento Valley? No problem. Just ask Rich and Barbara to hold another biennial Christmas open house and there will be flood warnings up before you know it.

It happened again this year. Three days before the party the rains began and didn't quit. But sure enough, as it always seems to for the Hardmeyers, the rain stopped and the sun started to come out just about an hour before the party was to begin but by then quite a few people, worried about possible flood conditions, had called with their regrets however, for those who were willing to take a chance on the weather, the party was terrific—as usual—with around seventy-five in attendance.

With a home decorated as only Rich and Barbara can, wonderful food, Rich's usual display of old bikes and memorabilia, and many old friends it was a wonderful afternoon.

From all of us who attended, a sincere thank you to the Hardmeyers for offering us their hospitality and we hope you will have recovered enough by 2014 to do it again. Anyway, by then we may need the rain... you never know.



Mark Wiebens tries out the Ron Meyer dragster which was part of the display in Rich's shop.



Dave Kafton checking out the 1938 Buick Sedan Rich's neighbor arrived in.



"HERCULES BLASTING CAPS" printed on the crate Dick Crawford has his crock pot packed in might give a hint as to just how spicy his concoction was.



Dick Crawford in the shop with Jeff Sierck and his wife.



Lots of food and lots of friends made for a very enjoyable afternoon.

Reservation Form

Fort Sutter Chapter Dinner
Saturday, February 16th

The Pheasant Club
2525 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento

☆ **Guests Are Welcome** ☆

No Host 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 @ \$25.00

_____ Garlic Steak Sandwich with Ravioli @ \$25.00

_____ Filet of Salmon with Baked Potato @ \$28.00

Total Enclosed \$ _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: FORT SUTTER CHAPTER, AMCA

R.S.V.P. No Later Than February 11th!

Please cut or copy and mail to:

Rich Ostrander
2266 Markham Way
Sacramento, CA 95818
(916) 452-9847

Lots of Raffle Prizes

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Antique Motorcycle Club of America
C/O 4520 Francis Court
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