

Fort Sutter News

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From the President

Howdy do everybody!

Well the holidays are in our past, but we are still in the heart of winter. It appears the drought is breaking because it's been raining for days, but getting old.

I suppose this is all good, because our spring and summer rides will be thru the wonderful green countryside instead of the golden brown countryside. The Sierra Nevada is under it's heavy winter blanket of snow and will unwrap itself this spring, maybe summer, and be covered with the beautiful greens of the mountains that we love to ride our antique motorcycles thru, and we will have that opportunity this September for 3 maybe 4 days of mountain riding fun. We are going to have a great road run and I hope you are all planning to attend. The lodge is in a perfect location to be able to get to anything in the area, they are pet friendly and open minded to what a pet is so pack up your lizard and head for the hills. The rooms are comfortable, the food and drink are terrific, and the views are spectacular, it's sure to be a good time. So sign up early! Don't wait! Don't miss the fun!

So if you were at the last meeting you know we have two new board members, if not let me introduce your newest directors, Eric Olson and Jim Schenken. Glad to have them aboard, I'm sure they will be an asset to the board, and our club.

With the coming of two new directors means we are losing two directors, two very good people, two of the best, Dave Kafton and Rich Hardmeyer. I'm sure that everyone in the club would be with me when giving you guys many thanks for the time, many years, and effort, along with sweat that you have donated to our club, if we didn't have members like Rich and Dave, that see the big picture and give their time, volunteer for all the thankless tasks that come up to ensure everything turns out well, we wouldn't be the great Fort Sutter Chapter, that we are.

I commend you guys for all that you've done to make Fort Sutter the well oiled and smooth running machine that it is. I would pin a medal on your chests if I had one. Many thanks, from all of us.

I'm looking forward to this year, my son is now a licensed motorcycle rider and I can't wait to get out on the road with him and get him some experience, maybe a cannonball rider? Who knows. We are hoping to put together some club rides, day trips, event rides and such, stay tuned. Bring your ideas to the next meeting.

To make a club, an organization, a government, it takes participation from its members and supporters. I encourage you to come to a meeting, maybe bring a friend, but participate!

See you all at the next meeting, lets plan a great new year!

Get out and ride, remember, its fun!

Mark Loewen – Fort Sutter President

2017 Officers

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

**Our Next Meeting will be
Saturday, February 3rd**

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, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by President, Mark Loewen, with 26 members in attendance with two guests, Bob & Julie Yorke.

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

Treasurer's Report: Marie Moore reported that our bank account remains in it's usual good shape and we now have 136 members.

Old Business: None

New Business:

1. **The 2017 Dixon meet** theme was discussed and the consensus is to honor European motorcycles. The National Magazine flyer will be finalized and sent to AMCA National for inclusion in the magazine by 12/31/2016.
2. **Planning for Dixon 2017 has started!** Looking forward to more Fort Sutter members helping with this large event. Your help is needed in many ways. Just say **"yes"** I will help!
3. **Karie Schenken** announced to the group that our 2016 Fort Sutter dues are now up for **renewal**. The dues are as follows: Primary member = \$15. Associate member = \$5.00
4. **Tracey Kleber** reports that our annual Fort Sutter Dinner is scheduled for February 11, **2017** and will be enjoyed again at the Cattlemen's restaurant in Rancho Cordova. See flyer attached for more details. *Remember to R.S.V.P by January 31, 2017!*
5. **National Road Run** is now in the planning stages for Fort Sutter in 2017. A ride through Lake Tahoe and the surrounding area is scheduled for September 10 through 13, 2017. Our Vice President, Mark Wiebens will be leading the planning for this event.
6. **Congratulations** go out to Ed Schenken who turned 80!
7. **Nominations:** Outgoing officers were Dave Kafton, Mark Loewen, and Rich Hardmeyer. Nominated to replace them were Mark Loewen, Dave Kafton, Rich Hardmeyer, Eric Olsen, and Jim Schenken. A vote for three was made and the following were elected, Mark Loewen, Eric Olsen and Jim Schenken

Minutes of the short Closed Board Meeting December 3, 2016

- **We voted to:** New Directors voted on Club officer position(s) and the results are shown on page one..

AMCA Fort Sutter Chapter Swap Meet in the '90's

Story and pictures submitted by Rich Ostrander, Club Historian

We officially started in the DMV parking lot south of Broadway (downtown Sacramento) in 1983. Several years later we moved under the X/Y Freeway just north of Broadway. We were out of the sun but the field games could be a little more daunting then on grass like Dixon.

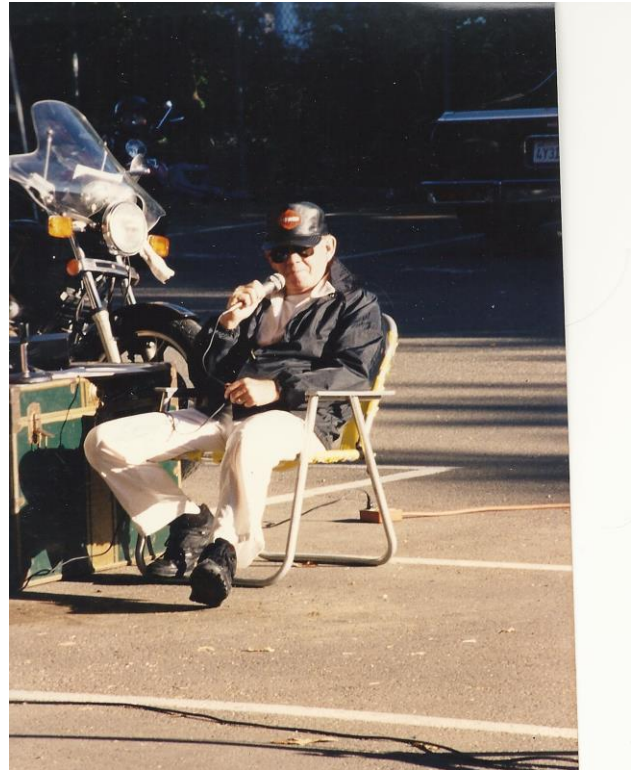
A table was the sign in booth, a generator hid in the bushes powered our announcer J.R. Hackley's microphone. The refreshment trailer was borrowed from the Sacramento Coca-Cola distributor and all the ladies who were volunteered by their husbands worked within.

Our meet was on Saturday and the banquet was held the same night. Over the years we enjoyed the banquet dinner at Posies (now gone), The Bull Market (now gone), Club Pheasant, etc. Sunday we all go together in the now deserted parking lot participate in our Poker Run down to "Al the Wop's" in Locke for lunch and back.

After 16 years hosting a swap meet downtown we moved to our current location in Dixon in 2000. We've been there for 16 years. And the beat goes on.....



**Left to Right
Jack Gormley, Willie Seadler, Rich Fairclo, Tom
Lund working the sign-in table**



**Our 1st Announcer
J.R. Hackley**



**Our Team of Judges – Left to Right
Dave Patrick, Dennis Thompson, Bob
Kergal, Dick Crawford**

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The "Old" Coke Trailer with Jeane Schaefer at work inside. Someone sitting down outside waiting for their hotdog?



Field meet participant Grace McKean on her '40's 45" Harley. (Jim Moore background)



Sunday's Poker Run to "Al the Wops" in Locke (Left to Right)
Woody Carson, Shorty Thompkins, Bud Catlett, Jack Gormley, Jerry Bland,
Unknown, Unknown, Jim Moore, Carl Grome, Jim Willette, Leonard Miller, Dick
borchert, Dave Patrick, Mark Milton, Tom Lund

AMCA Fort Sutter Chapters **"First"** National Motorcycle Show and Swap Meet 2001 Dixon Fairgrounds

Story and pictures submitted by Rich Ostrander, Club Historian

After hosting the AMCA Regional Meet in the downtown Sacramento area from 1983 to 1999 it was decided to move the event to a larger venue. The Dixon Fairgrounds was selected and would be a trial run towards our first National Meet in 2001. It would be the First National meet west of the Mississippi.

Our theme for 2001 was the celebration of the Indian motorcycles 100th birthday. In our second year at the Dixon site, we had just enough vendors to fill the spaces around the outside edge of our vendor field. Today the field is full and additional space is utilized.

In 2001 we held technical seminars outside under a canopy which were well attended for a field meet, and a ride south of the fairgrounds was held as well. Saturday was the only vending day with the banquet that evening. Sunday was the day for judging, and very few vendors remained on Sunday.

In the fifteen years since that first National Meet much has changed. Vendors now begin setting up on Thursday and vend Friday and Saturday. The banquet is held on Friday night and there are no Sunday activities, no ride(s), no field meet, and seminars are held inside Denverton Hall. From a humble beginning, to what we always thought it would become, the Dixon National Motorcycle Show and Swap Meet is now known as the "Go To" AMCA event west of the Rockies Thanks go out to all vendors and volunteers from the Fort Sutter Club for making it happen.

Our T-shirt for the first National Meet at Dixon celebrating Indian's 100th year.



The vendors barely covered the outside perimeter in 2001. Note all the empty center space.



Dennis Thompson (beard/glasses) giving a seminar on Parkerizing under a canopy.

Fort Sutter's First Dixon National Meet = 2001

Submitted by Rich Ostrander Club Historian



Part of our 2001 Judging staff.

Top far left to Right with white hat is Joe Mann, Dave Kafton (kneeling)

Bottom left to Right Mark Milton kneeling, Pete Gogan bending, and Carl Grone standing



The “**Big Red Bus**” was our largest Food Vendor



2001 Field games (now discontinued) shows the “Run & Start” event with Dave Kafton’s daughter (orange tank top) beating the boy’s to their machines.....

Reservation Form
Fort Sutter Chapter Dinner
Saturday, February 11, 2017
Cattlemen's Restaurant

12490 Folsom Blvd. Rancho Cordova, CA 95742
No Host Cocktails 5:00 p.m. Dinner 6:00 p.m.

5 Dinner Choices

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

Member(s) Name(s)_____

Guest(s) Name(s)_____

Please indicate choice(s) below:

_____ Member 10 oz. Sirloin Steak(s) @ \$24.00 ea. = \$_____

_____ Guest 10 oz. Sirloin Steak(s) @ \$29.00 ea. = \$_____

_____ Member Teriyaki Chicken(s) @ \$23.00 ea. = \$_____

_____ Guest Teriyaki Chicken(s) @ \$28.00 ea. = \$_____

_____ Member Salmon Fillet(s) @ 27.00 ea. = \$_____

_____ Guest Salmon Fillet(s) @ 32.00 ea. = \$_____

_____ Member Mushroom Ravioli(s) @ \$20.00 ea. = \$_____

_____ Guest Mushroom Ravioli(s) @ \$25.00 ea. = \$_____

_____ Member Baby Back Pork Ribs(s) @ \$25.00 ea. = \$_____

_____ Guest Baby Back Pork ribs(s) @ \$30.00 ea. = \$_____

 **Total Enclosed \$**_____

Make Check Payable to: Fort Sutter Chapter, AMCA

R.S.V.P. No Later Than January 31, 2017

Please cut or copy and mail to:

Tracey Kleber C/O Travelstore

1750 Howe Ave, Suite 320 Sacramento, CA 95825

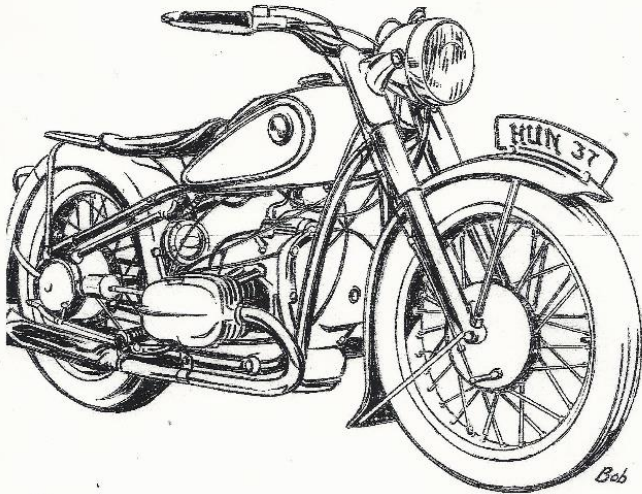
Cell Phone: (707) 330-8511

Email address: TraceyKleber@yahoo.com

AMCA FORT SUTTER CHAPTER'S 17th ANNUAL

NATIONAL MOTORCYCLE SHOW AND SWAP MEET

June 16 and 17, 2017



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:

Nancy Davis
1665 Chenango Road
Wakeman, OH 44889
Phone: (419) 577-1664
E-mail: AMCAprereg@gmail.com
Or online: www.antiquemotorcycle.org

JUDGING REGISTRATION DEADLINE

**JUNE 2, 2017 - THERE WILL BE A
\$10.00 FEE per motorcycle**

You may also Register for National Judging at the Meet
until 10:00 a.m., Saturday but there will be a fee of
\$20.00 per motorcycle

— CAMPING ON GROUNDS WITH SHOWERS & RV HOOKUP AVAILABLE—

Friday Night Banquet Tickets, Meet T-Shirts, and Pins will be Available on Site.

The Antique Motorcycle Club of America and the host chapter **DO NOT** assume care, custody, or control of vehicles or Property stored within said facility. No one without a valid drivers' license will be allowed to operate a Motorized vehicle on national meet grounds. All AMCA rules apply.

Honoring European Motorcycles

**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 15

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 AND GENERAL INFORMATION CALL:

Jim Moore (530) 622-6531 or Mark Wiebens (925) 288-0174

SEND YOUR FEE FOR A RESERVED SPACE TO:

Fort Sutter Chapter, AMCA (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

2017 AMCA Fort Sutter Chapter National Road Run September 11-13th Lake Tahoe, CA



The West is Calling YOU! The Fort Sutter Chapter invites riders to join us, to ride the Lake Tahoe and Sierra Nevada region

Three days of riding in one of California's most beautiful areas with scenic routes, fresh air, friends and old iron rolling through the mountains.

Our home base will be The Beach Retreat & Lodge Tahoe. It's a wonderful gathering place, with a great beach and spectacular mountain views. The lodge is motorcycle and pet friendly. It is centrally located to all that South Lake Tahoe has to offer. There is a restaurant and bar on site. Trailer parking will be available.

So, get your bike and gear ready, grab family, friends your dog, a lizard, and head west. Join us for 3 days of riding fun in the Sierra Nevada Mountains – Everyone welcome!

Don't wait! Sign up early to guarantee your spot and special room rate of \$99.00 plus fees, taxes. CUT off for both sign-up, and special room rate (\$99.00) is August 10, 2017.

You must make your own room reservation. Use code, FSMC16. 1-800-972-8558 ext. 7455 or online: To make room reservations "Copy and Paste" to your browser:

<http://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=1744854&hotelID=97034>

Ride Registration Fee

- **Rider Fee:** \$135.00 Includes banquet, 2 lunches, (one each long ride day) gift bag, and T-shirt.
- **Passenger Fee:** \$100.00 Includes banquet, 2 lunches, and T-shirt. Additional shirt(s) are \$20.00 each.
- **Note:** Extra Banquet tickets are \$32.00 each

Schedule

Sept. 10, Sunday: Sign in start at 2:00 pm, room check in is 4:00 pm

Sept. 11, Monday long ride, w/lunch

Sept. 12, Tuesday: shorter ride, banquet night

Sept. 13: Wednesday: longer ride w/lunch. Go home or stay one more night

Register online at

WWW.AntiqueMotorcycle.org