

# Fort Sutter News

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**AMCA Fort Sutter NEW  
CLUB WEBSITE**  
[www.fortsutteramca.org](http://www.fortsutteramca.org)

## From the President

Hi everybody,

Well summer is here and that means there are so many things to do and places to go that it's hard to decide what to do, with that in mind I hope you all have made plans to be in Dixon next week, June 16&17, for our annual national show and swap meet. All the plans are made and it's sure to be another great event. I hope to see you all there.

Our next meeting is in August, we usually try to have a picnic meeting, at this time we don't have a plan in place but are working on it, stay tuned for an email update on our August meeting time and place.

So on the subject of making plans, September is right around the corner and that means road run time. With all the winter we had this year the Lake Tahoe region is sure to be spectacular.

I hope everyone will join me for three days of riding fun in the Sierras, great rides and a chance to see old friends and make new friends, and ride old motorcycles of course. It's not too late, so get those reservations made and sign up for what's sure to be a good time.

Well that's all for now, see you all soon, and look for an update on our next meeting.

Ride safe and often, see you on the road.

Your President,  
Mark Loewen

**Our Next Meeting will be  
Saturday, August 5th  
At Sam's Hof Brau  
Watt and El Camino Avenues  
Lunch at Noon – Meeting at 1:00 p.m.**

**2017 AMCA Fort Sutter Chapter  
National Road Run September 11-13th  
Lake Tahoe, CA  
Have you registered?**

## Minutes of the General Meeting June 3, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 pm by President, Mark Loewen, with 29 members in attendance with 2 guests, Brian Anderson & Darrell Howlett.

**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 currently we have 128 members.

### Old Business:

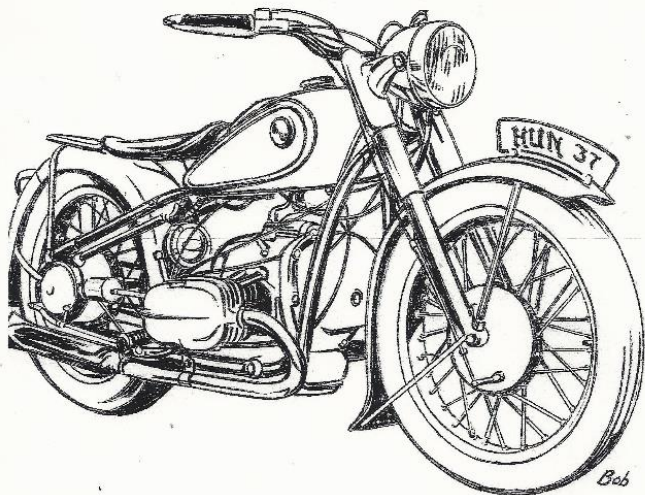
- **Update on Dixon:** **A.) We need Volunteers!** A sign up sheet for volunteer help at the Dixon meet was circulated during the meeting. Everyone's help is needed to make this event successful. If you were not at the meeting and would like to volunteer please visit the Fort Sutter Booth on Thursday, Friday or Saturday. **B.)** Since there will be no parking for visitors inside the fairgrounds (except volunteers and vendors) a new sign was created to direct visitors to park across the street (west side) from the main entrance. **C.)** Update: anyone with handicapped placards will be allowed to park inside the fairgrounds. **D.)** A security guard was hired to help direct traffic when entering the south gate. **E.)** The electronic billboard sign on I-80 is currently running to help promote attendance to the AMCA event. **F.)** Tom Green reports he will help with event printing (forms sign up sheets etc.) again this year. Thanks Tom! **Note: Both Eric Olson and John Markley will be staffing the Fort Sutter Booth.** **G.)** Suggested donation for all visitors to the Dixon event to be \$3.00 each. **H.)** Carl Olsen, AMCA National Judge, will be attending this years event to help Dennis Gill and the volunteer judges with National Judging. Carl will also provide a Judging Seminar on Friday. **I.)** Club awards were previewed during the meeting. The National plaques are on their way. **J.)** If you would like to help with National Judging see Dennis Gill after the Judging Seminar on Friday.
- **Make a Wish Foundation:** Fort Sutter Club to contribute \$250.00 to the Make - A - Wish Foundation directly in the near future.
- **Fort Sutter National Road Run:** Update from Mark Loewen is our Fort Sutter National Road Run is fast approaching and currently there are 53 hotel signups so far. A Pre-ride of the routes will made soon. Pennants, pins and stickers are complete and ready for the Run. If you haven't signed UP.. Don't wait.....Should be a fantastic opportunity to ride the Sierra Mountains with Fort Sutter AMCA!

### New Business

- **Tracey Kleber** announced that she is scouting out a **new** location for our Annual Banquet for 2018.
- **Summer Barbecue:** Our annual summer barbecue was discussed and the consensus is "Let's do it again" in August. The date is set for August 5<sup>th</sup>. Our meeting will take place at the picnic as usual. Preferred location will be Rancho Seco Recreation. Stay tuned for confirmation on this location.
- **Rich Ostrander** reports the **Born-Free** Vintage Motorcycle show will be held at Oak Canyon Ranch, Silverado, CA on June 24 & 25. Located behind Irvine Lake, Orange County CA.
- **AMCA Verification of Member Data:** In an effort to update member information, and provide a membership directory, the AMCA partnered with Publishing Concepts. Their first contact with members included sending a post card out asking to call and verify member information. However, many complaints from Members stated the company was also using some high pressure sales tactics to sell AMCA merchandise. The AMCA will be working with PCI to align the goal of updating member information and providing a membership directory for purchase by AMCA members. An additional follow up post card will be mailed and all members are urged to call PCI. Remember, if you call, you are not obligated to purchase anything. **For more information, click on the Club News section: <http://www.antiquemotorcycle.org/>**

# 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](http://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!

You must make your own reservation. Use code, FSMC16, (800) 972-8558 ext. 7455 or online: To make room reservations click on the link, or copy & paste to your browser:  
<http://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=1744854&hotelID=97034>

**Hotel Information**  
Beach Retreat & Lodge Tahoe  
3411 Lake Tahoe Blvd.  
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

**To Register**

Please complete the form below and mail payment to Mark Loewen 5247 Norcrest Ave. Carmichael, CA 95608. If you have questions please call (916) 217-2240. You may also register online at the AMCA website: [www.antiquemotorcycle.org](http://www.antiquemotorcycle.org) under the National Meets and Road Run page. You will receive a confirmation after payment is received either by mail, or by email. No refunds for cancellation after August 10, 2017

**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

***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.***

Rider (print) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AMCA No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger (print) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ AMCA Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Motorcycle to be ridden: Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Distance Ridden \_\_\_\_\_ Hauled- \_\_\_\_\_

**Rider Entry Fee: \$135.00** Includes Banquet, 2 lunches, (one each long ride day) gift bag, and T-shirt

Rider T-Shirt (Included):  S  M  L  XL  XXL  XXXL (Please Mark Size)

**Passenger Entry Fee: \$100.00** Includes Banquet ticket, 2 Lunches (one each long ride day), and T-shirt.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger T- Shirt:  S  M  L  XL  XXL  XXXL Please Mark Size) (included in fee)

• **Extra T Shirts: \$20.00** each  S  M  L  XL  XXL  XXXL (Please Mark Size)....\$20.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

• **Extra Banquet Dinner: \$32.00** .....\$32.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Make payment to AMCA Fort Sutter*



# Foundation News

The Antique Motorcycle Foundation is working harder to let you know what we are doing to advance the world of antique and vintage motorcycling. Whether you have made a financial contribution to our cause or you are a friend of the Foundation, you are receiving this newsletter so that we can regularly update you about our past and future activities. We believe that staying in touch with you is crucial to our progress in supporting the people, organizations and businesses that make up the industry.

Thank you for your continued support!  
Jon Radermacher, President

PS. Our thanks to the AMCA for sending this newsletter out to its membership!  
To learn more: <http://amf.foundation/index.php?page=mission>



## **AMF, AMCA Improving the Virtual Library**

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The AMCA's Virtual Library will now continue as an AMF project. This valued asset contains hundreds of documents that pertain to antique motorcycles, including parts catalogs, brochures, owner's manuals and more. [\[Read more\]](#)



Antique Motorcycle  
Club of America

### Charter Members of Fort Sutter Chapter AMCA

1. Jack Gormley (Digger)
2. Francis Thompkins (Shorty)
3. William Seadler (Willie)
4. Joseph Sarkees (Joe)
5. **Edward Hawtrey (Spider)**
6. John Schaefer (Big John)
7. Ross Thompkins (Whitey)
8. Armando Magri
9. Richard Fairclo (Rich)
10. Al Lauer
11. Edward Thaddeus (Ed)
12. Edward Catlett (Bud)

### *Continuing Honoring our Fort Sutter Charter Members.....*

Visit our Fort Sutter Website for more  
history... [www.fortsutteramca.org](http://www.fortsutteramca.org)

### **Edward Hawtrey (Spider)**

**Original Fort Sutter MC Member (1932). He served as our Chapter President and was Chief Deputy Judge. He helped with many chapter events. Ed was a restorer of fine old motorcycles and automobiles. He passed away in 1998.**

**Honoring Ed by showing a 1932 Harley Davidson Model 32-V below left.**



**1932 Harley Davidson**