

Fort Sutter News

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CLUB WEBSITE
www.fortsutteramca.org



From the President

Greetings to all, spring is here!

Well, this is one of my favorite times of the year! The days are getting longer and warmer. It's great to get out, ride and see how the country side has returned to a wonderful green and there's water everywhere. So, if you haven't already had your bike out for a ride....it's time.

I was happy to see so many of you at our last meeting and we even had a few visitors join us...let's keep this up. After our last meeting it was brought to my attention that we didn't spend enough time on honorary members, so we will discuss this further at our next meeting, and also finish planning for our Dixon meet...it's almost here.

I'm writing this before our annual dinner at Cattlemen's, hope to see you all for a good time and good food.

Well, my Cannonball bike is progressing nicely, but still a lot to do, and just like Dixon, the cannonball will be here before you know it, so back to the grindstone I go.

See you all at the next meeting. Get those bikes out and ride.

Your President,
Mark Loewen

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

Minutes of the General Meeting February 6, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by President, Mark Loewen, with 20 members in attendance.

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.

Old Business:

1. Just as Mark Loewen, our Chapter President, was updating everyone on Tom's health the door opened and Tom Green walked in to join the meeting. After Tom sat down we were able to hear first hand how he is progressing. Tom stated he is feeling better and progressing, albeit slowly, moving now in a positive direction. Tom also stated again, "**Thank You**" to everyone who has reached out by mail or email.

New Business:

1. **A National Road Run** is now in the planning stages for Fort Sutter in 2017. A ride through Lake Tahoe and the surrounding area is tentatively scheduled for September 18-19-20, 2017. Our Vice President, Mark Wiebens will be leading the planning for this event.
2. **Annual Summer Picnic:** Will be held on Saturday, August 13th at Rancho Seco Recreational Park Area 2B.
3. **A motion** was brought forward and approved to include a list of upcoming swap meets in our bi-monthly newsletter.
4. **Annual Banquet** will be held on Saturday, March 19th at the Rancho Cordorva Cattlemen's Restaurant. Tracey Kleber provided an update on meal selections and raffle prizes.
5. **The Dixon event** was reviewed by the planning committee which included inviting other motorcycle clubs to attend. And, invite the newly formed AMCA Nevada and San Diego Clubs.

*John Markley
Secretary*

The Fort Sutter Chapter Annual Dinner

March 19th - Cattlemen's Restaurant Rancho Cordova

The 2nd time for the Cattlemen's Restaurant to host our Annual Banquet proved successful once again! The room, food and service was just right. Congratulations go out to Tracey Kleber (3 years in a row as our banquet coordinator) for her efforts in planning and delivering another successful event. Helping Tracey were Marie Moore and John & Phyllis Markley. Well done everyone!

Why do we have an Annual Banquet? To celebrate, mix, mingle and enjoy time together, plus enjoy a great meal! AND, receive raffle tickets to WIN superb prizes and even CASH.....As you can see from the pictures there were some unique and different prizes. If you missed this event make sure to join us next year!



President Mark Loewen & Banquet Coordinator Tracey Kleber



Some of our 33 attendees enjoying the evening.



Jim Moore



Jim Schenken



Greg Wood



Fort Sutter

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Antique Motorcycle
Club of America

Charter Members of Fort Sutter Chapter AMCA

1. Jack Gormley (Digger)
2. Francis Thompkins (Shorty)
3. William Seadler (Bill)
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)

Honoring our Fort Sutter Charter Members.....

Visit our Fort Sutter Website for more history... www.fortsutteramca.org

FIRST CLUB ACTIVITY



Sunday, June 20th, the Club had it's first motorcycle outing. The group met mid morning at Folsom Blvd. & Jackson Highway, then proceeded to the town of Folsom. There, after a brief stop to regroup, it was back roads to Sam's Town on Highway 50 for lunch. After lunch we hit the back roads again, ending up in Lotus, where another regrouping, rest and bull session was held. We then returned to Sacramento via the same roads. The distance traveled was around 75 miles. The trip seemed to be enjoyed by all including the few of us who got lost, and even by those who were unfortunate enough to have a little mechanical trouble. Those participating were:



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| Bill Seadler----- | 1947 | Indian Chief |
| Jeff Seirek----- | 1937 | Indian Scout |
| Russ Seirek----- | 1941 | Indian Scout |
| Ed Thaddeus----- | 1938 | BMW |
| Shorty Tompkins-- | 1928 | Harley |
| Steve Tompkins-- | 1930 | Indian 101 |
| Bob Watson----- | 1933 | Harley |
| Rich Fairclo----- | 1940 | Harley |
| Jerry Cordy----- | 1919 | Indian |
| Dick Crawford-- | 1947 | Harley |
| Ed Hawtrey----- | 1939 | Ariel |
| Armando Magri-- | 1936 | Harley 61 |
| Mike McDonald-- | 1938 | Velocette |
| R. Russell----- | 1949 | Vincent |
| Bob Ruth----- | 1951 | Harley Runner |
| Joe Sarkees----- | 1947 | Triumph |

Thanks go to Magri and Shorty for their efforts in organizing this trip. Jerry Cordy furnished the trouble truck. Let's do it again soon!!!

FORT SUTTER

MOTORCYCLE CLUB OF SACRAMENTO, CALIF.
INVITES YOU TO THEIR 12TH ANNUAL
APRIL 24TH 1949 FIELD MEET
AT BOB ROBERTS' GLEN ALDER CA/1P
4 MILES ABOVE COLFAX ON HWY 40

7 BIG EVENTS

1. DIG OUT
2. SLOW RACE
3. STAKE RACE
4. POTATO RACE
5. RUN & RIDE
6. BLINDFOLD RIDE
7. MAIN EVENT-CROSS COUNTRY RACE



A.M.A. SANCTIONED

ENTRIES LIMITED

EVENTS START AT 1:00 P.M.

EATS-REFRESHMENTS-FUN!

BEVERAGES ON GROUNDS

TROPHIES & MERCHANDISE TO HI POINT MEN
ADMISSION FREE!

More Charter Member pictures and highlights on our website..... www.fortsutteramca.org

AMCA FORT SUTTER CHAPTER'S 16th ANNUAL
**NATIONAL MOTORCYCLE SHOW
AND SWAP MEET**
June 17 and 18, 2016



Celebrating Motorcycles Over 100 Years Old

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 16

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 469 Placerville, CA 95667

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday – Gates open for vendors 6:00 pm Thursday

Friday - Swap Meet, Vending, Banquet

Saturday - Swap Meet, Vending, National Judging and Awards

FOR NATIONAL JUDGING

REGISTRATION CONTACT:

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JUDGING REGISTRATION DEADLINE

JUNE 3, 2016 - THERE WILL BE A \$10.00 FEE

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

— **CAMPING ON GROUNDS WITH SHOWERS
& RV HOOKUP AVAILABLE**—

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

Richard (Dick) Borchert

1916 - 2015

By Rich Ostrander:

Dick Borchert quietly slipped his earthly bonds early last January at his long time home in Fair Oaks with his wife Barbara by his side. He was with us for 99 years as the consummate gentlemen, and master machinist. He retired from Aerojet many years ago.

I met him (Rich) when I joined the Fort Sutter Chapter in 1982. Rich became a board member that year (1982) and stepped up to be our third President in 1985. He rode a beautifully restored 1942 military XA Harley Davidson, that was identical to what he rode during his service to our country. He also rode a mid-teens (1914-15) Indian when the club would have the pre-sixteen rides.

In later years as Dick's sight began to fail, Shawn Ralls (club member) would drive him to the Chapter meetings, or Dick would take the bus.

I remember seeing Dick at the early CAMA meets in SoCal and the early Borrego Springs rides. When Dick retired from Aerojet, where he worked as an inspector, the company gave him a nice hand built cabinet when he could store some of his measurement tools. It now rests on a shelf in my shop with my measurement tools. At times I gaze at the brass tag (affixed to drawer face) bearing Dick's name and remember him fondly.



Dick and his 1942 XA Harley
(picture taken 2/20/82)



**Willie Seadler, Al, Dick, Bud,
Shorty Tompkins, Armando Magri,
and Jack Gormley**
(picture taken 1986 at Sam's Hof Brau)



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Upcoming Motorcycle Shows & Car Swap Meets 2016

Browser search for more details

April 2-3: All British Clubman's Weekend (Sana Clara Fairgrounds)

April 16 – Sacramento Car Swap (Sleep Train Arena)

April 24 – NorCal Regional Horseless Carriage Swap meet (American River College)

May 1 – NorCal Cycle Swap (West wind drive-in Sacramento)

May 15 - Petaluma Annual Car Swap meet (Petaluma Fairgrounds)

May 21 - Hanford Vintage Motorcycle Rally (Kings Fairgrounds)

June 5 - Mother Lode Model T Club 40th Annual Swap Meet (Auburn fairgrounds)

July 3 – 24 Sisters' Centennial Motorcycle Ride

New York to San Francisco

(<http://sistersmotorcycleride.com/>)

July 31 - NorCal Cycle Swap (West wind drive-in Sacramento)