

Fort Sutter News

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AMCA Fort Sutter NEW
CLUB WEBSITE
www.fortsutteramca.org

From the President

Hi y'all,

Well my eyes are itchen and my nose is ticklen, the sun is shinen, so spring is here.

I hope your batteries are charged and your fuel hasn't soured because it's time to get out and ride. Our beautiful California isn't letting us down, when it's not raining, you couldn't ask for better riding weather, so air up those tires and call up your buddy and get out and ride!

OK if you haven't noticed I have a bad case of spring fever, all I can think about is when can I ride next. Get on your bike and ride to our next meeting and we will all talk about all our plans for another year of our great club events. Don't forget to bring your ideas with you. See ya at the next meeting. Ride after meeting?

Your President
Mark Loewen

Our Next Meeting will be
Saturday, April 1st
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 February 4, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 1:02 pm by President, Mark Loewen, with 27 members in attendance with 3 guests: Jeff Sierck, Randy Sparks, and Tom Whittington. Randy Sparks has now joined the Fort Sutter Club. Welcome Randy!

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 95 members.

Old Business:

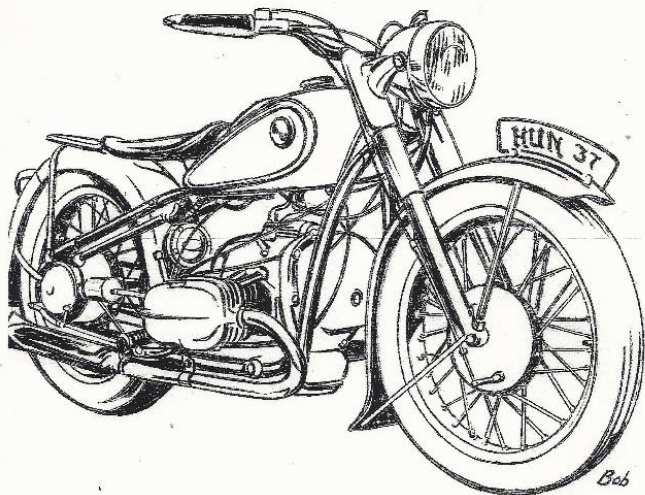
- **Jim Moore** reports the following for the **Dixon Event:** **A.)** All food vendors have been selected for this years event. **B.)** The audio sound person has also been confirmed. **C.)** This years 2017 "Meet" pin has been created. Rich Ostrander brought a sample and this years pin was available to review by all meeting attendees. **D.)** A Janitorial services company has not been selected as of this meeting date. If anyone knows of a janitorial company in the Dixon and Vacaville area please forward this information to Jim Moore.
- **Tracey Kleber** reports that our annual Fort Sutter Dinner is scheduled for February 11, **2017** and to date we have a total of 32 reserved for the event.
- **Rich Ostrander** reported on the Cal Auto Museum event was held on January 19, 2017. Rich, along with Mike Blanchard/Scooter City Sacramento, Ralph Venturino/Capitol City Motorcycle Club, Gaylene Tompkins, and Rich Hardmeyer were on hand to share their stories, answer questions, and provide biker artwork and artifacts from the past. Rich reported this event was one of the largest held at the Cal Auto Museum! Several Fort Sutter Board of Directors and members were in attendance. Thanks go out to both Rich Ostrander and Rich Hardmeyer for their contributions to this event.

New Business

- **The Fort Sutter National Road Run** planning has been completed. The flyer has been created and will be inserted (full page) in the March/April issue of the AMCA magazine. A ride through Lake Tahoe and the surrounding area is scheduled for September 10 through 13, 2017. Our President and Vice President, are leading this years important event. All Fort Sutter Members are encouraged to attend and join others across the country to ride the Sierra Nevada Mountains.
- **Rich Hardmeyer** was recognized for his years of service and contributions to Fort Sutter at our February meeting. Rich has been an integral part of the success of the Club over the years and we look forward to many years to come utilizing Rich's skills and knowledge of motorcycles. **Way to GO Rich!**

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

History of the Fort Sutter Chapter's National Road Runs

Pictures and story provided by Rich Ostrander, Fort Sutter Club Historian

All of the National Road Runs began in Colorado in 1987 with the DJ run loosely copied from a run that some of the eastern AMCA members attended in South Africa in 1986. Later in 1987 members of the Fort Sutter Chapter, along with several SoCal Chapter members, ran a two day test run based in South Lake Tahoe to see if it was practical to host a National Road Run in Lake Tahoe, like the one in Colorado in 1989.

This year (2017) will be our Chapter's ninth National Road Run. For the 1989, 1992 and 1995 Road Runs all were based in South Lake Tahoe. In 1999 we moved to the North Shore, but returned in 2003 and 2006 to the South side.

In 2013, it was decided to move down from Lake Tahoe so we could show off our rich heritage here in the River City. The run included day rides up the Cache Creek Canyon, Hwy 49 through the Sierra Foothills gold country, and down through the Delta on Hwy 160 along the Sacramento river. For 2017 we once again will return to the South Shore of Lake Tahoe.

Usually, It's one day around the North side over Mt. Rose, on to Virginia City, then back through Carson City. Another day is through the desert, on the east side of the Sierra, with a stop in Bridgeport, then back over Monitor Pass and then through Markleeville. Sometimes the last day takes us to Bear Valley, but we'll just have to see what the planning crew has up their sleeves. Whatever it is, it will include scenic vistas and roads to delight anyone on a pair of vintage wheels. So try and make it if you've never had the chance. Old friends, new friends, good food, good times, great machines, the whole ball of wax.

**1987 Trial
run
around
Lake
Tahoe**



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**John Cameron and his two-cam JDH
Lake Tahoe Road Run 1989**



**Left to Right
Grace McKean, Johnny Eagles, Jeane
and Jerry Cordy at the host hotel Lake
Tahoe 1989 Road Run**

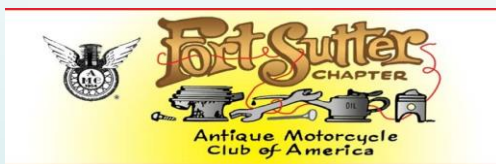


**1992 Lake Tahoe Road Run stop for
lunch in Virginia City, NV on day one**



**1992 Road Run, day two, lunch stop in
Bridgeport, CA. Note Craig Taylor,
John Camerons grandson on one of his
grandpa's 2-cam JDH's next to the blue
car. His 1st National Road Run.**

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!

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 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

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

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 _____ \$ _____

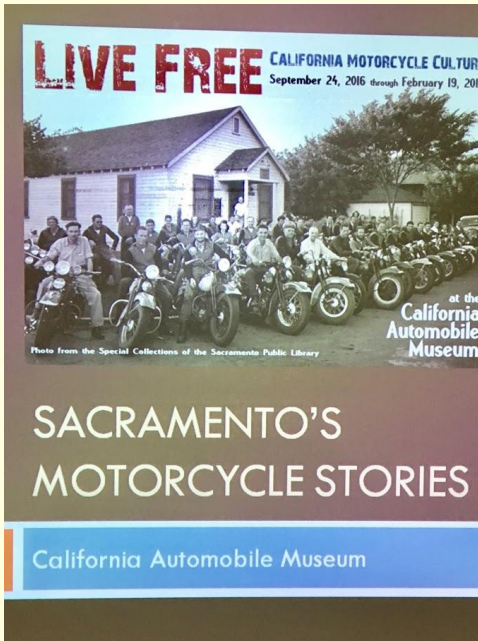
• **Extra Banquet Dinner: \$32.00**\$32.00 x _____ \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed.....\$ _____

Make payment to AMCA Fort Sutter

Laws and Rules: All vehicles must be currently registered and insured. California and Nevada are helmet states. Riders must be members of the Antique Motorcycle Club of America.

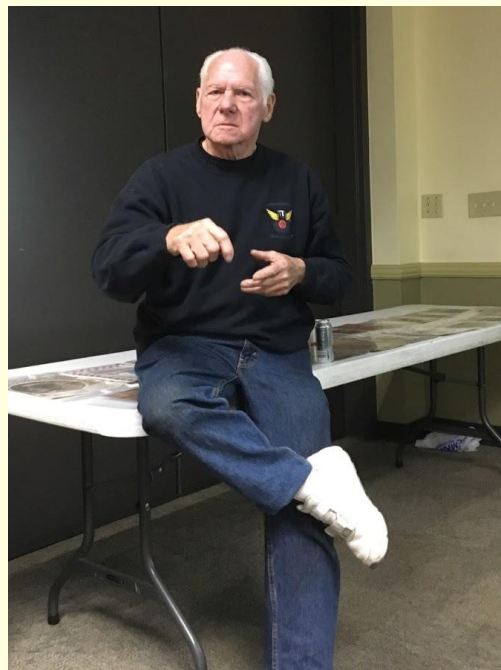
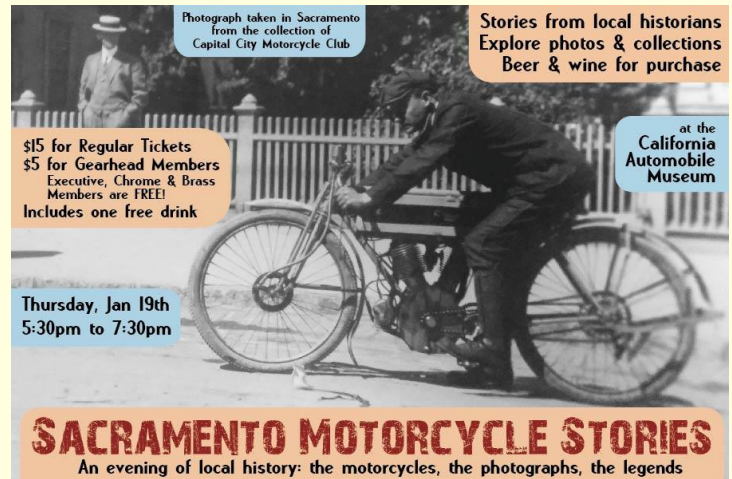
Cal Auto Museum – January 19, 2017



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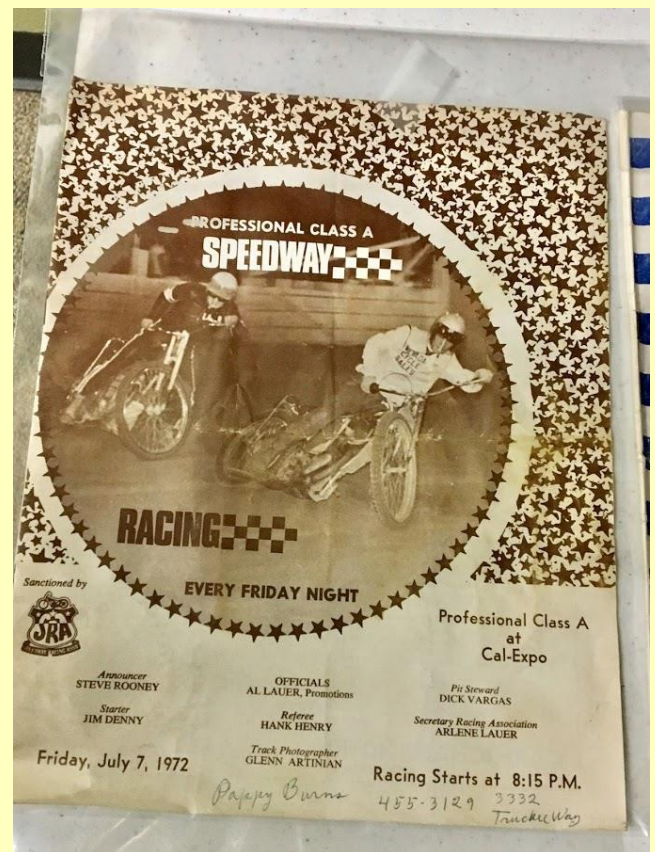


Rich Ostrander, Fort Sutter Club Historian, presenting local Sacramento motorcycling history

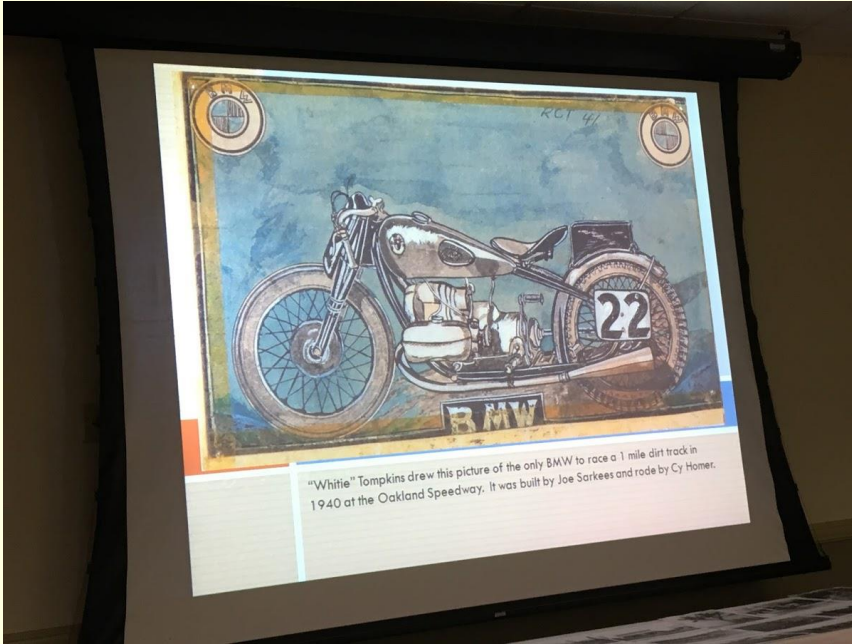


Rich Hardmeyer, Fort Sutter Past President, answering questions from the audience

Original Race Programs..... On display at the Cal Auto Museum



Cal Auto Museum – Pictures



Ross "Whitie" Tomkins, original Fort Sutter Member, 1932 . Expert Racer and motorcycle builder



Motorcycles on display at the Cal Auto Museum.....



Fort Sutter Dinner Banquet

February 11, 2017



Mark Loewen, Fort Sutter President with Tracey Kleber, Banquet coordinator

Fort Sutter's Annual Banquet was held at the Cattlemen's Restaurant in Rancho Cordova. A great opportunity for Fort Sutter members to spend time together. Great meal and a fun time.....And, maybe win something from the prize raffle! Thanks go out to Tracey for putting together another successful Banquet!



Rich Ostrander, Club Historian and his wife Kathy checking in for the banquet.



Jim Schenken, Fort Sutter Board of Director, & Karie Schenken Fort Sutter Membership



*Left to right
Kim & Tracy Stahlman, Dick Crawford, Carl Grone, and Stan Randall, Fort Sutter Board of Director Note: Stan's wife Pamela is across the table (out of picture)*



*Left to Right
Barbara Hardmeyer, Shari Pratt, Bob Pratt, Rich Hardmeyer, Tom Green.....Dedicated Fort Sutter Members who continue to contribute to the success of our Fort Sutter Club*

Fort Sutter Dinner Banquet February 11, 2017

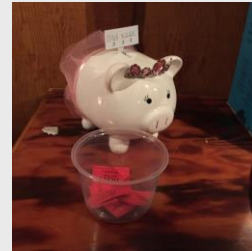


Jim Moore, Club Sergeant at Arms, with Marie Moore, Club Treasurer.....Thank you to the Moore's for all that you do for Fort Sutter!



Left to Right
*Andy Kleber with Rich Kinney
Dedicated Fort Sutter Members*

Raffle Winners!



Jim Moore



Carl Grone



Andy Kleber



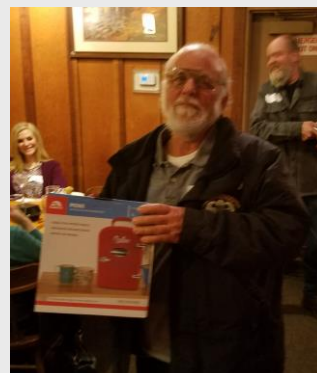
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