

# Fort Sutter Chapter Newsletter

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## From the President

Hello Fort Sutter,

Well it's officially here, riding season. Get those bikes out and let's hear those engines roar. There are so many things to do, that it's hard to pick. So let me help.

This month ride and show your bike at the A&S show, along side your other club members.

Next month you have to tag along for one of Tracy's great day ride's, to be announced, and then the following month it's time for Dixon, when the whole family comes out to put on another wonderful event. That gets you into summer and I'm sure we have some more great rides ahead.

I hope to see you all at the June meeting to finish up the planning for the Dixon show, it's takes help from the whole family to make it work. See you there.

Hope all is well with each and every one of you, and I hope to see you all at these events.

Happy riding,

Your President,

Mark Loewen

**Our Next Meeting will be  
Saturday, June 1, 2019  
At Sam's Hof Brau  
Watt and El Camino Avenues  
Lunch at Noon – Meeting at 1:00 p.m.**

## Minutes of the General Meeting April 6, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 1:02 p.m. by President, Mark Loewen. There were 22 members who were in attendance. There are 130 members as of April 6, 2019. Please welcome Thomas Myers from Petaluma who was in attendance at the meeting and joined Fort Sutter!

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Marie Moore provided an update to the financial status and states the Club is in good order.

### Old Business:

- **Fort Sutter early club logo sweater:** Eric Olson, Fort Sutter Board member, updated the members that a minimum of six sweaters must be confirmed before they can be produced. At this time there are three sweaters confirmed. Additional information is included in the newsletter. Make sure to contact Eric Olson to order at your earliest convenience. Review: The cost for these high-quality sweaters will be \$280 per sweater for sizes S-XL, or a little more for larger sizes. Keep in mind these are "heirloom" quality and will last decades if taken care of, just like our bikes.
- **Casa Roble High School Car Show:** Tracy Stahlman, Fort Sutter Monthly Ride Captain, says the March 16th ride was a complete success. There were 12 motorcycles and 3 classic vehicles on display at or near the AMCA booth. The weather was perfect for all to view classic cars and motorcycles. The CASA Car Show organizers report overall attendance was at an all time high. There were food trucks, local vendors, raffle, and live band. The event benefits the Casa Roble High School Automotive Technology Program. AMCA Fort Sutter donated \$100 to the Auto Tech Program along with 3 gift bags for the event raffle. Also, Fort Sutter members paid their own space fee to display their bikes and classic cars.
- **Fort Sutter Club Medallion coins:** Rich Ostrander, Club Historian, states the Chapter Medallion coins are now available for purchase. Marie Moore brought several medallion coins and the 2019 Dixon Meet pins (lapel style) to the meeting. The medallion coins are \$10.00 each and the 2019 National Meet pins are \$5.00 each.

### New Business:

- **April Fort Sutter Ride:** The April ride will be to ride to and participate in the A&S Motorcycle "Open House" scheduled for Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Ride details and location will be sent separately. If you haven't joined fellow members riding their antique motorcycles (35+ years old – 1984 models and older) please join us.
- **Shriners Hospital Donation:** Rich Ostrander, Club Historian asked if Fort Sutter would include a donation this year to the Shriners Hospital of Northern California Sacramento. After a discussion Mark Loewen asked for a motion which was moved by Rich Ostrander and seconded by Jim Moore to: **Donate \$250 to Shriners Hospital of Northern California Sacramento.** The vote was unanimously approved.
- **Dixon:** Jim Moore provided an update regarding the 2019 Dixon National Show & Swap Meet on June Friday, 14 – 15<sup>th</sup>. Rich Ostrander reports all advertising has been ordered and on schedule. The freeway billboard will again provide excellent advertising along I80. A copy of the billboard advertising was distributed for all to view. Jim Moore reports that we still need to recruit judges for the large number of motorcycles that arrive for judging. If you haven't judged before we need you to volunteer. There will be a judging seminar available to help learn how to judge. John Markley reported the annual banquet vendor has been arranged and in place for Friday nights banquet. Also, please join our dedicated volunteers who each year help provide the only National Show & Swap Meet west of the Mississippi.
- **Tom Green health update:** John Markley spoke with Tim Green (son) on Friday April 5, 2019 to get an update on Tom's health which has been challenged these last several months. Tim reports his dad is comfortable in the care facility. However, Tom cannot have visitors at this time but would like everyone to know how much he appreciates the caring and thoughtfulness shown to him by everyone. In closing, Tim told me the AMCA Fort Sutter has been a big part of his life and has enjoyed being a member. The feeling is mutual and we all appreciate everything Tom has done for Fort Sutter.

AMCA FORT SUTTER CHAPTER'S 19th ANNUAL  
**NATIONAL MOTORCYCLE SHOW  
AND SWAP MEET**  
*Friday & Saturday  
June 14 and 15, 2019*



## Honoring Triumph 82nd Year Speed Twin

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 12 Noon  
on Thursday, June 13th**

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday – Gates open for vendors at 12 Noon!

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](mailto:AMCAprereg@gmail.com)

Or online: [www.antiquemotorcycle.org](http://www.antiquemotorcycle.org)

### JUDGING REGISTRATION DEADLINE

**May 18, 2019 - THERE WILL BE A \$10.00  
FEE per motorcycle**

You may also Register for National Judging at the Meet  
until 9:00 am., Saturday but there will be a fee of \$20.00  
per motorcycle

### *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 CALL:

Kari Schenken (916) 803-7732

### AND FOR GENERAL INFORMATION CALL:

Mark Wiebens (925) 288-0174

### SEND YOUR FEE FOR A RESERVED SPACE TO:

Fort Sutter Chapter, Inc. (Check Payable to Same)

P.O. Box 1994 Elk Grove, CA 95759

**Please Include Self Addressed, Stamped Envelope**

### AREA MOTELS

Super 8, Dixon (707) 878-3399

Motel 6 Dixon (707) 893-0808

Dixon Motel, Dixon (707) 878-3332

Best Western, Dixon (707) 878-1400

# Fort Sutter March Ride Saturday, March 16th



Fort Sutter Members enjoyed a beautiful sunny day to ride and display our antique motorcycles at the CASA Auto Car Show on Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup>. On display in front of the Fort Sutter Booth were 14 antique motorcycles and 2 classic cars & one truck. The weather brought out many local Sacramento classic cars and trucks to help support the event. We heard this year was one of the best turn outs so far for this event. All monies will benefit the High School Automotive Technology Program. These students are our future.....And, potential AMCA & Fort Sutter Members.

***From Tracy Stahlman  
Monthly Ride Coordinator***

***Thank you all for coming out today. Several members came by to say hello ( no bike ). We had over a dozen bikes, gave several goodie bags to their raffle and donated \$100 to the Automotive Tech. program. We had great visibility to the public and had plenty of spectators admiring the collection.  
Thank you all again.***



**Tracy Stahlman (above)  
With this original 1960 Moto Parilla  
Below  
Jim Moore and his '58 BMW R69**

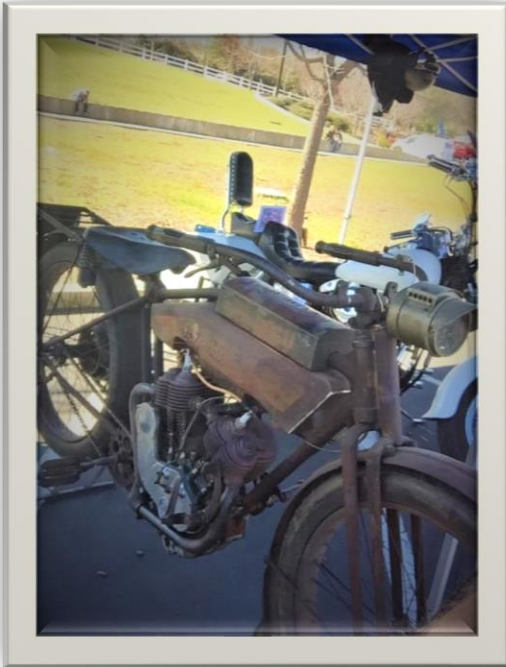


**Left to Right  
Jim Schenken  
and his 1946  
Harley  
Knucklehead  
&  
Ed Schenken  
with his 1947  
Harley  
Knucklehead**

***Both Ed & Jim  
so proud to be  
showing these  
restored  
beauties!***

# Fort Sutter March Ride Saturday, March 16th

*Wes Allen brought out these fine examples of early Pre-1916 motorcycles for everyone to enjoy.  
The public was amazed all of these are original.  
Wes commented we are the caretakers for now since these will live on long after we are gone!*



1915 Pope  
Model M



1913  
Redding  
Standard



1914 Excelsior Autocycle  
MODEL 7-T.S.  
Motor 7 to 10 H.P. Bore 3-21/64" Stroke 3-1/2"  
Ignition Bosch high tension magnets  
Carburetor Excelsior-Scheller Model II  
Transmission Two-speed planetary type  
Speed Control Right grip-Throttle  
Left grip-Spark  
Wheel Base 57 inches



*Tracy Stahlman selfie with  
the Fort Sutter Booth and  
Bikes.....  
Thanks Tracy for another  
Great Event!*

*Bill Cruz's  
1972  
Harley  
Aermacchi  
and his  
beautiful  
'54  
Mercury  
Monterey*



**Fort Sutter Ride  
CASA High School Car Show  
Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>  
Additional Photos**



**Above: Rich Ostrander with his  
1981 Harley-Davidson FXB**

**Below: Tim McLaughlin and his 1949  
Chevy 3100 - all original- a daily driver!  
and his 1950 Harley Hummer – a  
Bonneville Land Speed record holder**



**Mark Loewen and his  
1925 Harley-Davidson JD**



**Below: Ed Schenken proudly showing off  
his customized 1932 Ford Sedan**



**Left: Larry Karlin and his  
1941 Harley Knucklehead**





# **Blue River Rally**

## **Oregon Trail Chapter**

### **Antique Motorcycle Club of America**

**July 11-14, 2019**

**\$90 Rider/\$45 Passenger**

Join the Oregon Trail Chapter for three days of antique motorcycle riding through some of the most beautiful scenery in the Pacific Northwest. Located on McKenzie River Hwy, in Blue River, Oregon, one-hour east of I-5.

**Registration includes: Coffee, Bagels, Snacks, Lunch Saturday, and Sunday Banquet, Raffle & Door Prizes, T-Shirt, and SWAG bag**

**Registration Closes: June 30, 2019**

**RV/Tent Camping : Holiday Farm RV Resort 541.822.3726**

**Lodging: Harbick's Country Inn 541.822.3805**

**RV/Lodging held until June 30, 2019 – Space is Limited**

Let them know you are with the OTC Motorcycle group

**Thursday:** Registration: 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Holiday Farm RV Park (HQ)

**Friday:** Registration: 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM

Coffee, Bagels, & Snacks

Ride: Gather 9:30 AM, Depart 10:00 AM.

Lunch and Dinner on your own

**Saturday:** Coffee, Bagels, & Snacks

Ride: Gather 9 AM, Depart 9:30 AM.

Lunch provided, Dinner on your own

**Sunday:** Coffee, Bagels, & Snacks

Ride: Gather 9 AM, Depart 9:30 AM.

Lunch on your own. Banquet at 4:00 PM

Banquet at Tacoda's Restaurant. Raffle, Door Prizes

\*\* per AMCA regulations, OTC will not be providing alcoholic beverages



**Questions: Tim Burns, 408.687.0635,**

**email: [agwillys@gmail.com](mailto:agwillys@gmail.com)**

Registration: download form from OTC website:

**[antiquemotorcycleoregon.com](http://antiquemotorcycleoregon.com)**

**Pay registration by PayPal and email completed registration form to OTC Treasurer, OR**

**Mail a check and completed registration form to**

**OTC Treasurer, Garrett Erickson (see form for phone, email, and address)**

# 3rd Annual Comstock Classic Run

Minden, Nevada  
September 17 thru 19, 2019

Join the Comstock Chapter for 3 great days of riding  
before heading to Monterey for the  
Yerba Buena AMCA National Road Run

Holiday Inn Express, Minden, Nevada  
Reserve your room  
[www.ihg.com](http://www.ihg.com)  
(775) 782-7500  
Reference Comstock Chapter AMCA



**Museum Tour**

**Antique Motorcycles**

**Participant Pins and  
Awards**

**Banquet  
Wednesday Night**

**50/50 Poker Run**

**AMCA Membership  
Required**

**Info**  
[ComstockAMCA@gmail.com](mailto:ComstockAMCA@gmail.com)

**Website**  
[Comstock-AMCA.com](http://Comstock-AMCA.com)

Visit the website to learn more and register for the Road Run  
<http://comstock-amca.com/>





# YERBA BUENA CHAPTER

Antique Motorcycle Club of America

## MONTEREY BAY NATIONAL ROAD RUN

SEPTEMBER 22-26, 2019



Our Monterey Bay National Road Run is coming this September! Three days of great riding in the Monterey, CA area, including Highway 1 and Big Sur! Advance registration is highly recommended. On-site registration is available, although T-Shirts and Goody Bags are not guaranteed for late registrations and there is an additional charge.

[Register Here](#) (link will take you to the AMCA Road Run registration site)

### What you get

Your pre-paid entry fee includes three days of rides, hospitality area with snacks and refreshments, catered lunch each day, chase truck with on-board mechanic, and Wednesday night banquet. Rider fee includes T-shirt and goody bag.

### Entry fees

Rider: \$150 in advance, \$160 after Aug. 23rd (includes lunches, banquet, T-shirt, goody bag)

Passenger: \$85 (includes lunches and banquet)

Banquet Only: \$60 (no rides, lunches, T-shirt or goody bag)

Extra T-shirts: \$15

**Rider fee is \$160 after Aug. 23rd. Entries received after August 23rd do not include T-shirts or goody bag.**

### AMCA membership, Proof of Insurance, Proof of Registration Required!

You must be an AMCA member to register and participate. **Proof of insurance and registration required by the AMCA. You MUST provide proof of insurance and registration at Check-in to participate in Road Run activities.**

### Daily Schedule

Sunday: Check-in from 2:00 to 6:00 pm.

Monday: Ride begins at 9:00 am. Catered lunch. Hospitality area open before and after the ride.

Tuesday: Ride begins at 9:00 am. Catered lunch. Hospitality area open before and after the ride.

Wednesday: Ride begins at 9:00 am. Catered lunch. Banquet Wednesday night. Hospitality area open before and after the ride.

### Registration

Online registration is through the AMCA. [Click here to access the AMCA Road Run Registration page](#). You can order additional T-Shirts and Banquet tickets there as well.

### Lodging (note: Host Hotel changed as of Jan. 31, 2019)

#### Host hotel:

Motel 6 (800) 544-4866

100 Reservation Rd.

Marina, CA 93933

#### Group code AMCA or GP97LLY8EL

(use the second code if the operator doesn't find AMCA)

**AMCA group rate - Single Queen bed is \$79.99 + tax per night, 2 Full beds is \$83.99 + tax per night**

#### Other nearby lodging:

Comfort Inn (0.3 mi.): (831) 883-4000

Holiday Inn Express (0.3 mi): (831) 884-2500

Sanctuary Beach Resort (0.5 mi): (831) 883-9478

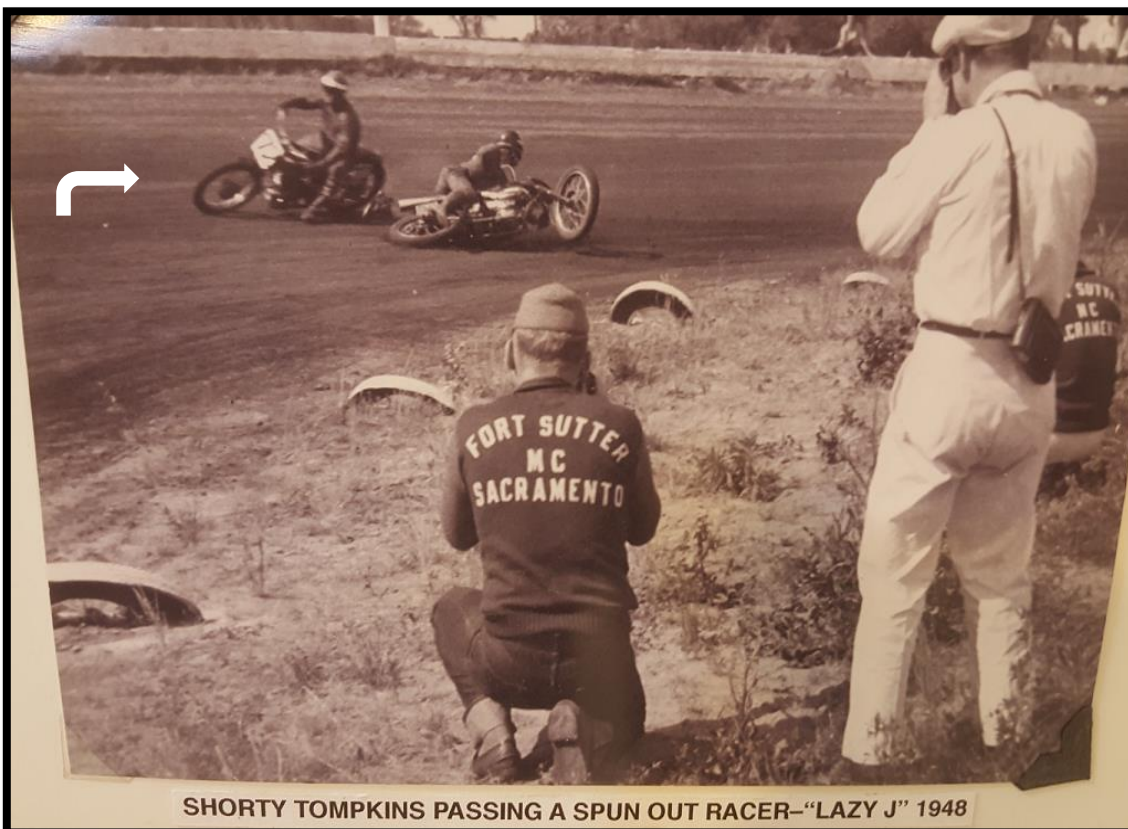
# Fort Sutter Club Sweaters

By Eric Olson – Fort Sutter Director

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For any and all who may be interested, I have put together details on ordering reproduction club sweaters to match originals worn by Fort Sutter club members in the 40's and 50's. These sweaters will be manufactured in the USA by Jedd Levin. His sweaters are made in Los Angeles from original patterns from the 40's. The material they are made of is Orlon. It has the look and warmth of wool, but the softness of cotton, and it won't affect anyone who may have wool allergies. Some of you may know of Jedd, as he has made historically correct motorcycle club sweaters for the San Jose Dons, Boozefighters, 13 Rebels, Yellow Jackets and the Moonshiners. The sweaters for the Fort Sutter club will be in our original club colors, green and orange with 3" high white lettering, just like the original sweaters seen in the pictures below. There is no printing on the front. The cost for these high-quality sweaters will be \$280 per sweater for sizes S-XL, or a little more for larger sizes. Keep in mind these are "heirloom" quality and will last decades if taken care of, just like our bikes. For more info on the sweaters email Eric Olson at [sololson@hotmail.com](mailto:sololson@hotmail.com) or Jedd Levin at [nlamc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nlamc@sbcglobal.net).

Original Fort Sutter MC Sacramento sweater shown below



**Shorty Tompkins**  
– History  
Original Fort Sutter  
MC member (1932)  
Ex-racer of  
exceptional talent  
and winner of  
numerous events.  
Restorer for the  
Harrah's collection.  
Served as Chapter  
Vice-President,  
Board of Directors  
member, and  
Chapter Judge. He  
also helped with  
numerous Chapter  
events and  
functions. Passed  
away in 2001.

*New Sweater example next page*

# Fort Sutter Club Sweaters

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Front



Colors  
White lettering on Green

How to order? See previous page for details

**Hello All Fort Sutter Members!**

Request by Rich Ostrander

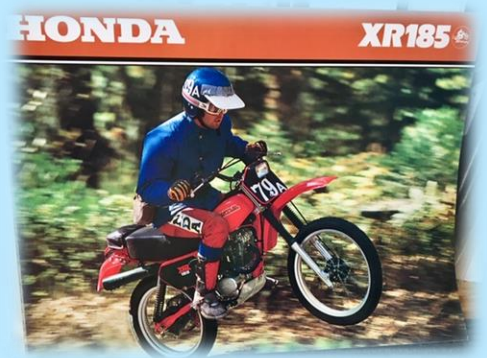


*Rich Ostrander  
Fort Sutter Chapter Historian*

***I am actively seeking Chapter memorabilia for the Chapter's archives. We already have a full and complete set of meet pins back to 1983 but especially need early ribbons, flyers, announcements, etc. for Chapter meets and runs. Also any loose pre 2000 Chapter newsletters in good condition. If items of this kind or others are resting in boxes in your closet or garage and the next step would be the trash can (now or in the future) please let me know so I can try and complete our Chapter's archives for our future members education of our Chapters past. Contact me at 916-995-1934 or [drsprocket@att.net](mailto:drsprocket@att.net).***

*This section open to Fort Sutter Members to help sell their items.  
Motorcycles – parts – tools*

**For Sale \$1,800 ----1979 Honda XR 185 – AMCA Member restored this one.  
“0” miles in dirt since restoration – Perfect for show or ride!  
If interested, for more information call John Markley at  
(916) 616-0156**



**Four-Stroke Jackrabbit**

Looking for a way to surprise the opposition at the next enduro? Show up with the dynamo new Honda XR185, and chances are good you'll blow their minds at least twice, once when they get a look at that long-travel suspension. Once again when your XR185 comes to life and they hear the unmistakable roar of four-stroke power.

Whether you know their minds again... by winning... is up to you. The XR185 is enduro ready, no-nonsense dirt bike that's as light as its major two-stroke competitors, with the advantage of Honda's four-stroke torque and toughness. The whole package is well matched to the engine's spirited 18 horsepower\* at 5000 rpm. Or you can and the Honda High Performance Options make the XR185 an even stronger contender, with 20.8 horsepower\* on tap. The XR185's dry weight is just 216 pounds, a total that poses no big dividends in maneuverability. You'll appreciate it when you're picking your way through some diabolical desert ruckie. Here's one bike you won't have to wrestle to take the right line. It's as agile as a jackrabbit, and thanks to its exclusive claw-action enduro tires, the XR185 is as sure-footed as a mule. Designed by Honda, the tires flex inward at the tread center to penetrate and grip in soft ground. And when you get to the hard-based sections, the combination of claw action and special knob pattern helps them lay down more rubber. They'll do things for traction and handling that ordinary knobbies can't, and they offer exceptional self-cleaning.

\*SAE net taken at the crankshaft.



Your bike here!

Your part for sale here!

Your special tool to help repair an antique bike here!

**Fort Sutter Member “For Sale” section**

Your for sale information could be listed here – send to John Markley by email: [jmark1142@aol.com](mailto:jmark1142@aol.com) no later than 10 days after the most recent Fort Sutter Meeting – The Next meeting is scheduled for June 1, 2019