

Fort Sutter Chapter Newsletter

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From the President

Greetings to all,

Well winter has finally made it to California along with the holidays and the smoke has cleared, for now. I want to wish everyone Happy Holidays, but for some of our AMCA friends it will be hard this year. Our friends in the Ishi chapter have been deeply affected by the wildfires and at least 7 of our brothers and sisters have lost everything! Please keep our friends in your thoughts and prayers, there recovery will be a long road. The AMCA has set up a go fund me page so those of you who wish to financially help can.

Our next club ride is this Sat. Dec.8 grab a toy and join us on a toy run to Nevada City, weather will be good. The club has been invited to participate in the Autorama show, Feb.15,16, and 17, at Cal Expo. It will be similar to our set up at the Car show in October, just a different room. So at this time I need people to give me call to sign up to bring a bike or bikes for our display and help watch over the bikes. We have 13 bikes so far, I would like to see 30 bikes signed up. Please come out to support the club and promote our passion, old motorcycles.

Also in February is the club dinner, new location, sure to be a good time, don't forget to send in your form.

I think this has been a wonderful year of great motorcycle events all supported by caring people who love old motorcycles. I encourage everyone to take part in these events, a little help goes a long way when everyone contributes a little time and effort. There is always a new bike to see or new enthusiast to meet and share the love of motorcycling with. Hope to see you all at a club ride, meeting or event this next year.

Happy Holidays to all!

See you all soon.

Your President

Mark Loewen

**Our Next Meeting will be
Saturday, February 2, 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

December 1, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 1:04 p.m. by President, Mark Loewen. There were 23 members total in attendance. There were no guests at the meeting. Membership total is as of 12/1/2018 = 128

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

Treasurer's Report: Marie Moore reports the overall financial status of the Club is in good order.

Old Business:

- **Club Ride(s):** 1.) The Fort Sutter November 17th Club ride included riding in the 16th annual Toy Run organized by Renegade Classics in Sacramento. Riders registered at the Renegades Retail store located on Folsom Blvd. Sacramento and rode to Thunder Valley Casino in Lincoln bringing an unwrapped toy to be provided to underprivileged children in the Sacramento Community. Tracy Stahlman, Ride Captain reported that \$5.00 per rider will be donated to help displaced survivors of the Camp Fire in Butte County. 2.) The December ride, will be held on Saturday, December 8th and is a Toy Run benefiting Nevada County underprivileged children and families.
- **Cal Expo:** President Mark Loewen reports there were 24 motorcycles on display at this years Sacramento Auto Show. Each year Fort Sutter is invited to display their antique motorcycles and have club members there to answer questions and showcase these older motorcycles. Thank you to all volunteers and members who came out and helped at this years event.
- **Fort Sutter receives thank you letters:** The Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northern California and Shriners Hospitals for Children sent a personal thank you letter for the club's contribution of \$250.00 each. Each year Fort Sutter will be contributing to worthwhile charities and request club members to recommend another charity for consideration in 2019.
- **Camp Fire Devastation & Ishi Chapter:** The devastating fire in Paradise is California's largest wild fire. The AMCA Ishi Chapter, representing Chico, Paradise and surrounding areas, experienced first hand the devastation with seven member's homes in Paradise completely destroyed by the Camp Fire. Fort Sutter has reached out to Bud Schwabb, Ishi Chapter President, to offer help. A GoFundMe donation was discussed and a motion was made by Mark Wiebens to donate \$1000 dollars to the Ishi Chapter GoFundMe account. The motion was seconded by Greg Wood. Fort Sutter will also keep in close contact and provide any additional help as needed.

New Business:

- **The 2019 Sacramento Autorama:** AMCA Fort Sutter Chapter has been contacted and asked to participate by displaying Antique motorcycles at show to be held on February 15-17, 2019. The Club will be given \$300.00 to help offset costs to attend the event. The Sacramento Autorama features a display of products such as hot rods, custom cars, motorcycles, spare parts, accessories, and more. A motion was made by Mark Wiebens to have Fort Sutter attend the 2019 event. The motion was seconded by Greg Wood. Similar to the Sac Auto Show where thousands of visitors will be in attendance over a three day period. A signup sheet was developed and circulated around the room for members who are interested in bringing their motorcycles for display and help with staffing the three day event.
- **Fort Sutter Annual Banquet:** The annual banquet will be held on Saturday February 23, 2019. Location for this years event is the Iron Grill Restaurant located at 2422 13th Street, Sacramento. The reservation form has been developed and attached to this newsletter. Please complete and reply no later than February 16, 2019.
- **Kim Edwards Book Update:** Fort Sutter Member, Kimberly A. (Reed) Edwards, reports her new upcoming book will be available in early 2020. The book "Mid-Century Motorcycle Heritage Sacramento & Surrounding Communities" will include the men and women who built our great motorcycle tradition. Also, early riders, mechanics, dealers, restorers, races, clubs, and spouses and families will be included. At this point, Kim is seeking motorcycle pioneers and enthusiasts to interview and obtain vintage photos. Contact her to provide requested information: (916) 524-7992
- **Tom Green health update:** Rich Hardmeyer reports that Tom Green experienced a fall recently and is currently recuperating. Rich will provide an update soon including where and when visitors can visit Tom during his recovery. Speedy recover Tom!
- **Fort Sutter early club logo sweater:** Eric Olson, Fort Sutter Board member, is having a replica 1940's Fort Sutter logo sweater created. Eric anticipates the sweater will be available in early 2019. More information will be forthcoming after the holidays.
- **2019 Board of Directors:** Nominations and voting was held at the meeting for three outgoing Board Members: Mark Loewen, Eric Olson, and Jim Schenken. All three were voted in for 2019. At a brief board meeting following the regular meeting the 2019 slate of officers will be: President, Mark Loewen; Vice President, Mark Wiebens; Secretary, John Markley; Treasurer, Marie Moore; Directors: Stan Randall, Jim Schenken and Eric Olson.



Reservation Form
Fort Sutter Chapter Dinner
Saturday, February 23, 2019
Iron Grill Restaurant

2422 13th Street Sacramento (downtown Broadway & 13th)
 No Host Cocktails 5:00 p.m. Dinner 6:00 p.m.

4 Dinner Choices

*All selections include a House salad, Asparagus and Rice Pilaf
 Coffee and Tea and for dessert Chocolate Cake with Raspberry filling*

Member(s) Name(s) _____

Guest(s) Name(s) _____

Please indicate choice(s) below:

Member: Roasted ¼ Chicken-Teriyaki Glazed@ \$33.00 ea. =\$ _____

Guest: Roasted ¼ Chicken-Teriyaki Glazed @@ \$43.00 ea. = \$ _____

Member: 8 oz Norwegian Salmon(s)@ \$33.00 ea. = \$ _____

Guest: 8 oz Norwegian Salmon(s)@ \$43.00 ea. = \$ _____

Member: 12 oz Sterling Silver New York Steak(s)..... @ \$33.00 ea. = \$ _____

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Member: Vegetarian Pasta Primavera(s)..... @ \$33.00 ea. = \$ _____

Guest: Vegetarian Pasta Primavera(s)..... @ \$43.00 ea. = \$ _____



Total Enclosed \$ _____

R.S.V.P. No Later Than February 16, 2019

Make Check Payable to: Fort Sutter Chapter, Inc.

Please copy the above and mail with check to:

Tracy Kleber C/O Travelstore

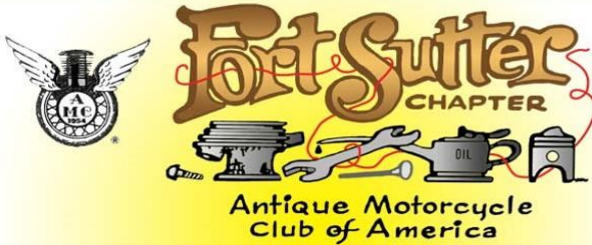
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THE 2018 SACAUTOSHOW

October 19, 20, & 21, 2018 | Cal Expo



Fort Sutter Chapter members participated again in the SacAutoShow by displaying their Antique Motorcycles. With our location again in the Expo Center we are now a staple at this annual event with visitors looking forward to viewing all the various antique motorcycles. The good weather brought whole families out to view the latest new offerings by the automakers. And, again Fort Sutter provided a nice selection of beautiful and historic motorcycles for the visitors to view.

As always, it was nice to hear from our visitors regarding motorcycles they had owned years ago. The show proves that Antique motorcycles are to be enjoyed and everyone looks forward to seeing them in person. See you next year at the show!

24 Motorcycles On Display

Thanks go out to all Fort Sutter Members who helped with setup/tear down and everyone who helped staff our booth over the three day show

Thank You!

*The Sacramento Auto Show
&
AMCA Fort Sutter
Make a Great Combination*

THE 2018 SACAUTO SHOW



Eric Olson, Fort Sutter Director with his son Levi – who is ready to ride! Well, almost.....

Fort Sutter motorcycles on display at this years SacAutoShow!



Thanks to all
Fort Sutter
Members for
your help with
the show!



Antique Motorcycle
Club of America

**VOTED
#1
TOY
RUN**



November, 2018 Fort Sutter Ride Renegade Classics Toy Run – Saturday, November 17th

RENEGADE CLASSICS

Benefiting

...Underprivileged children throughout the Sacramento community through our charity partners...



**THUNDER
VALLEY**
CASINO · RESORT

For the November ride Tracy Stahlman, Jim Schenken, and John Markley joined the group of riders for Renegade Classics 16th Annual Toy run. Each year hundreds of riders participate in this run to bring toys that will be delivered by community partners to underprivileged children. A worthwhile cause, especially this year with the devastation and loss to families in Paradise, CA. The air was crisp when the riders arrived at the Renegade Classics store in Sacramento early Saturday morning. The crowd was growing and growing as everyone arrived to register. By 10:30 AM (time to leave for the ride) hundreds of riders were starting their engines eagerly awaiting the start. The route began on Folsom Rd. and onto Hwy 50 – then I5 north - Hwy 99 towards Marysville - then east on Howsley Rd. and finally ending at Thunder Valley Casino in Lincoln. All riders were directed to the parking structure. The registration fee to ride included entries for a limited edition toy run shirt, breakfast, buffet lunch and multiple prize drawings.

THUNDER VALLEY CASINO RESORT
RENEGADE CLASSICS
Santa Claus
TOY RUN
16TH ANNUAL SACRAMENTO
Road Trip
Coors LIGHT
PERFORMING LIVE!
3000
\$10 CONCERT UPGRADE
TOYS TO BENEFIT underprivileged children throughout the Sacramento Community
DONATE \$25
• NEW UNWRAPPED TOY
YOU GET
• TOY RUN SHIRT
• TOY RUN PIN
• BREAKFAST
• BUFFET LUNCH
• MULTIPLE PRIZES
• DRAWING ENTRY
GRAND PRIZES
• \$500 SHOPPING SPREE
• WEEKEND GET AWAY
• 2018 HD Street Bob
• \$500 in FREE and stop
for winners \$100 each
\$20 THE REGISTRATION OF COST November 9th - 16, 2018
DAY OF REGISTRATION 9:00 am - 10:30 am
ESCORTED RIDE LEAVES 10:30am
\$5,000 GRAND PRIZES
2019 HD STREET BOB
RPM DRAWING
Prize Drawing Single Casino Floor
FREE LIMITED EDITION TOY RUN T-SHIRT
6758 Folsom Blvd
Sacramento, California 95819
(916) 454-3700
www.RenegadeEvents.com



RENEGADE CLASSICS

November, 2018 Fort Sutter Ride
Renegade Classics Toy Run –
Saturday, November 17th



*L to R Fort Sutter Riders
Jim Schenken, Tracy Stahlman
John Markley*



*Toys and motorcycles
ready to ride!*



*Ok.....here is unique trike
ready to ride!*



*Chase truck with more
toys.....*

December, 2018 Fort Sutter Ride Nevada County Toy Run – Saturday, December 8th

Fort Sutter Riders Tracy Stahlman, Mark, Julie & Jeremy Loewen, Mark's brother Scott, friend Steve, John Markley, and friend Bill met at 9:30 AM and left for a back roads ride to Lincoln, Auburn, and then off to Nevada City. As we entered the staging area we met up with at least 1,100 riders. Good news is we came just before the group left to ride through downtown Nevada City and Grass Valley. The streets were lined with people cheering all the riders on and many held up signs saying "Thank You". It made us proud as we rode to the Fairgrounds. The procession was orderly and well planned by local police and Highway Patrol. As we arrived at the Fairgrounds we were directed to the main building. All riders carrying their toys walked past the children and families who were there to greet us. Inside we were able to distribute the toys onto tables by age groups. We left shortly thereafter to make the return ride home. A worthy cause for many underprivileged children all through out Nevada County. A perfect ride with a great cause to help families!



Below picture === Front row L to R
Jeremy, Mark & Julie Loewen
Back Row L to R
Bill (John M.'s friend) , Scott (Mark L.'s brother)
Tracy S., John M., Steve (Mark L.'s friend)



Inside the main
building distributing
the toys



*The Loewen Family
Jeremy, Julie & Mark*

**Jim & Marie Moore Proudly Announce
A "3 Generation Ride "**

Our very own Jim Moore on a Panhead Ride with his two sons, Mike and Jeff, and their grandson Jeff, on the back roads during their ride from Albany NY to Milwaukee WI. A three generation ride ages 80 to 30.

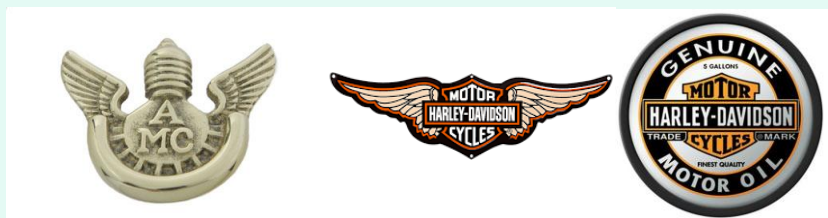
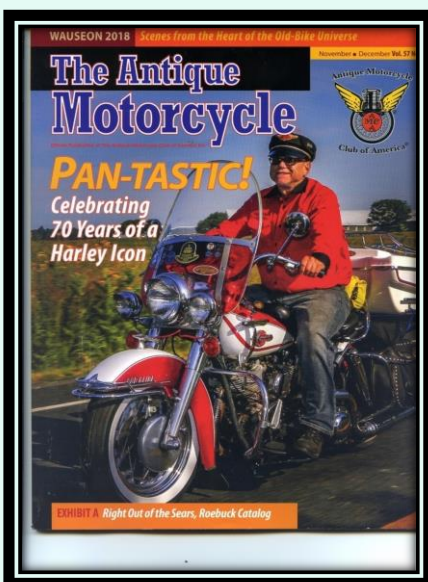


Jim



Sons
Mike & Jeff

Grandson
Jeff



Fort Sutter Member "For Sale" section

Logan Lathe for Sale:

I am selling my Logan lathe. 36inch bed and a 6 inch swing. A 3 jaw buck chuck and a 4 jaw chuck and face plate. Quick change gears for cutting threads and a boat load of collets from 1/8 inch to bigger than 1inch. It is a 2hp, 220 volt lathe with plenty of power. also a live center and dead center.

\$2000 OBO. Email me for more information.

Thanks Jerry Cordy AMCA Fort Sutter member

Contact Jerry Cordy through email: jcordy@pacbell.net



Owner lives in Vacaville - Senior Rider selling his 1969 Harley Davidson motorcycle. If interested, for more information call (510) 734-3294



Happy Holiday's Everyone!