

Fort Sutter Chapter Newsletter

February 2019 Vol 38, Number 1

2019 OFFICERS

President	Mark Loewen
Vice Pres.	Mark Wiebens
Secretary	John Markley
Treasurer	Marie Moore
Director	Eric Olson
Director	Stan Randall
Director	Jim Schenken

CONTACT INFORMATION

President, Mark Loewen
(916) 217-2240
loewenpump@sbcglobal.net

Vice Pres., Mark Wiebens
(925) 288-0174
MarkWeibens@pacbell.net

Secretary, John Markley
(916) 616-0156
jmark1142@aol.com

Treasurer, Marie Moore
(530) 622-6531
jandmmoore@att.net

Sergeant at Arms
Jim Moore
(530) 622-6531
jandmmoore@att.net

Membership, Karie Schenken
(916) 686-3874
karrots66@hotmail.com

Chief Judge, Dennis Gill
(925) 679-3000
wdgill@yahoo.com

Web Master, Jim Schenken
(916) 686-3874
jschenken@msn.com

Club Historian, Rich Ostrander
(916) 995-1934
drsprocket@att.net

Newsletter Editor, John Markley
(916) 616-0156
jmark1142@aol.com

Ride Captain, Tracy Stahlman
(916) 479-4972
stahlman@surewest.net

www.fortsutteramca.org

From the President

Hello Fort Sutter Chapter,

Well we are thru with the holidays and the days are already getting noticeably longer, so you know that it's time to finish the repairs and uncover the bikes and dust them off for spring rides. I'm excited for another year of antique motorcycling.

We have monthly club rides, national road runs going on close to us, another great show and swap at Dixon, which I know is everyone's favorite, so many things look forward to, and to keep busy with. So I hope you all are looking forward to joining the fun and spending time with your like minded friends, and cruising the roads of northern California.

I hope to see you all at the next meeting, we will be preparing for the Dixon meet, and we need you to make the event a success.

If you missed the club dinner, well then you did miss out. We had a wonderful evening and great meal, all because of the hard work that Tracey Kleber put into making the gathering great. Thanks Tracey.

So come out to a meeting or a ride and join your friends for some fun.

See you all soon.

Chapter President
Mark Loewen

**Our Next Meeting will be
Saturday, April 6, 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 February 2, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 1:07 p.m. by President, Mark Loewen. There were 26 members who were in attendance. There are 93 members as of February 4, 2019. There were three guests at the meeting, Jimmy Rollison and Jim (son), and Carol Harimnak. New members who joined at the meeting were, Mark Barnes, Paul & Christi Richardson, Jimmy Rollison and his son Jim. Welcome to the Fort Sutter Chapter!

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:

- **The 2019 Sacramento Autorama:** Mark Loewen reports we will have 30 motorcycles on display for the upcoming Sacramento Autorama show which will be 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. The date is fast approaching and there is still time and a need for staff help during the three day event.
- **Fort Sutter Annual Banquet:** Tracey Kleber, event coordinator, announced at the meeting we need to have more members purchase dinner tickets. Tracey provided printed banquet reservations forms and distributed to those at the meeting. The 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.

New Business

- **Fort Sutter early club logo sweater:** Eric Olson, Fort Sutter Board member, reports the sweaters are now available to order. 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 ride will be to attend the 7th Annual CASA Auto Car Show. Rain or shine the show will go on. There will be food trucks, local vendors, raffle, live band. The event benefits the Casa Roble High School Automotive Technology Program. Stay tuned for more information sent out before the ride.
- **Dixon:** Jim Moore reports the Dixon National Show & Swap Meet to be held on June Friday, 14 – 15th is on schedule with most, if not all, planning completed. John Markley reported the annual banquet vendor has been arranged and in place for Friday nights banquet.
- **Fort Sutter Club Medallion coins:** Rich Ostrander, Club Historian, asked if the Fort Sutter Chapter would approve the purchase of Chapter Medallion coins similar to the AMCA Neshaminy Chapter. The medallion coins will be available for purchase by Fort Sutter Club members for \$10.00 each. Rich distributed a sample coin for inspection for club meeting attendees to view. The vendor requires a 100 coin minimum order. A motion was made by Rich Ostrander and seconded by Eric Olson to: Approve the purchase of 100 coins. The motion was unanimously approved.
- **THUNDER Press:** The February 2019 issue was distributed around the meeting room for all attendees to view. Inside there was an article regarding the 2018 Cannonball Run. Our President, Mark Loewen, was featured with a picture of him fixing a tire. It appears Mark set a record of the most flats in one day, five is a whole lot of tire work. Nice to see AMCA members highlighted in other motorcycle magazines.

**Letter from Mark Loewen, President Fort Sutter
Regarding Sacramento Autorama February 15-17, 2019**

To: The Fort Sutter Chapter

And to whom it may concern:

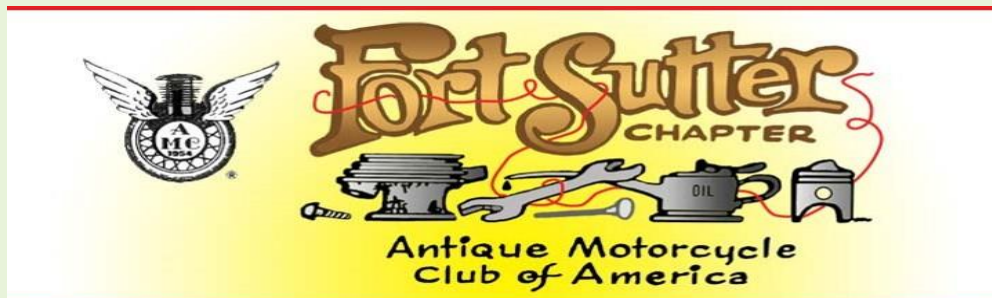
From: The President of the Fort Sutter Chapter on behalf of its membership

Due to circumstances unavoidable by Fort Sutter, but avoidable by the promoter, we will not be attending the 2019 Autorama. Regretfully, after many hours of preparation by each and every contributing member of this project, there was not adequate planning by the promoter for the size of our display and, possibly, the proper setting. After arriving and being bounced around from spot to spot, it was evident that they had not properly planned for us to be there. The poison pill had been swallowed, and, after an on-the-spot club meeting, the club decided to leave.

So, I'd like to thank all my contributing members for their hard work and I hope this isn't a sour grape that will prevent you from participating in different future events. Hopefully the promoter will realize the value of a collection of motorcycles like ours. We came into this project with open-hearts and good intentions and we still wish Autorama success and thank them for the invitation, but, unfortunately, it did not work out.

Fort Sutter President

Mark Loewen



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

Or online: 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



7th Annual
CASA AUTO
CAR SHOW

SAT. MARCH 16, 2019 9 AM - 2 PM, SETUP 7AM

\$ 20 per car Casa Roble High School 9151 Oak Ave. Orangevale **\$ 50 per vendor**

Rain or Shine No Burnouts No Drugs/Alcohol

Food Trucks • Local Vendors • Raffle • Live Band

Sponsored By:

Fire Fabrication (Printing & Graphics) **FUTURE** FORD LINCOLN OF ROSEVILLE

MOORE'S GARAGE **SAC CITY MUSCLE CAR CLUB** **NORTH STAR** COLLISION REPAIR

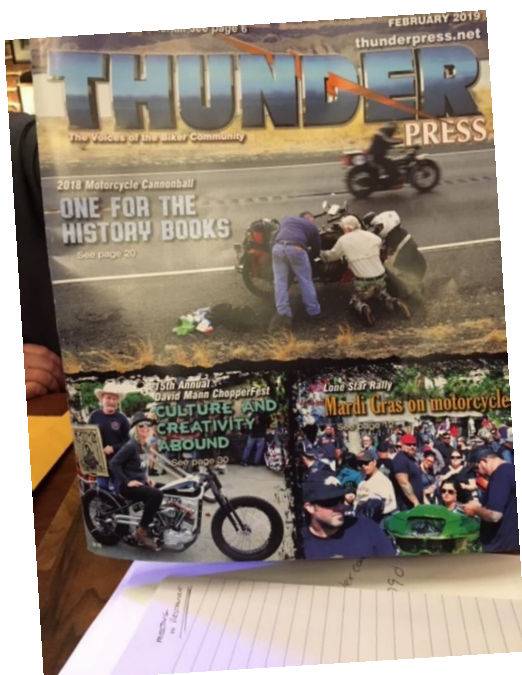
Contact: mcrowden@sanjuan.edu for more info
All Proceeds Benefit Casa Roble HS Automotive Technology Program

The March 16th Fort Sutter Ride will be to display the member's motorcycles at the annual CASA Auto Car Show.

All proceeds benefit the High School Automotive Technology Program

More details to follow just before the ride. Note: looking for "in progress" restorations as well as running examples.

Mark Loewen, Fort Sutter President, news article in the February 2019 issue of Thunder Press -----Cannon Ball 2018



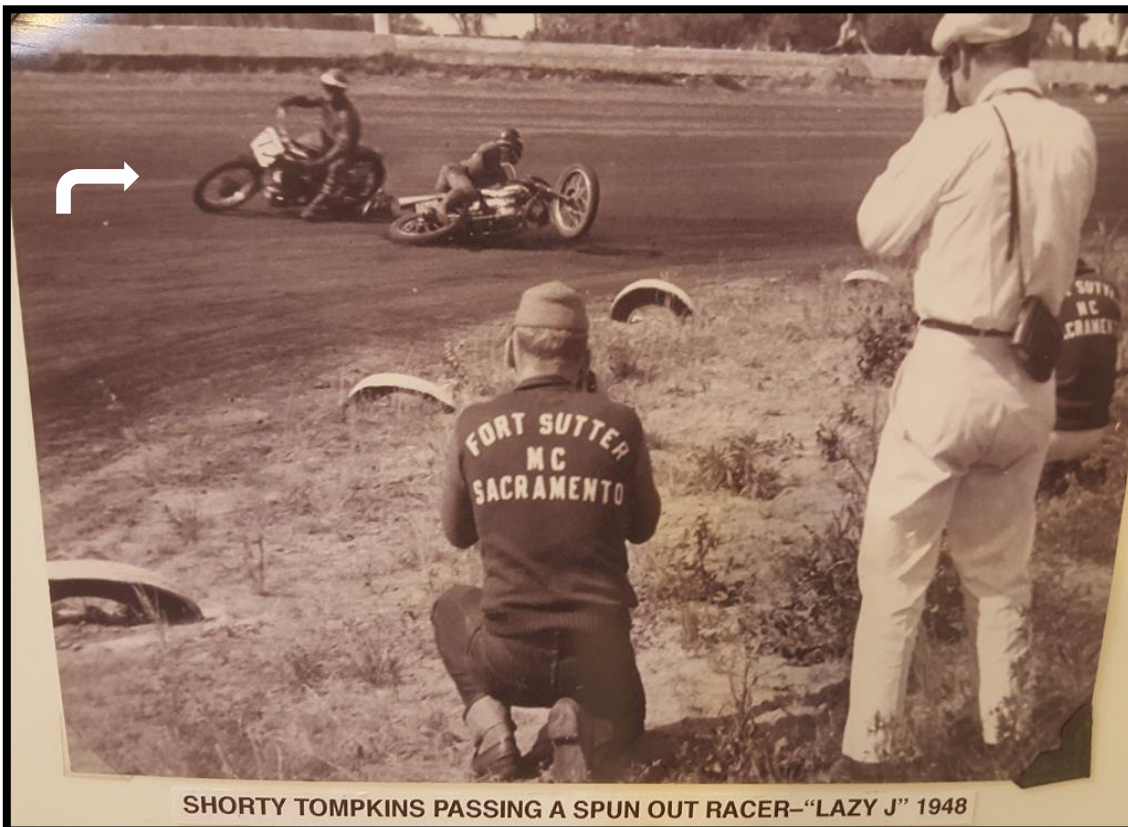
Fort Sutter Club Sweaters

By Eric Olson – Fort Sutter Director

page 1 of 2

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 or Jedd Levin at 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

By Eric Olson – Fort Sutter Director Page 2 of 2



Front



Colors
White lettering on Green

How to order? See previous page for details

Can anyone guess who this future FSMC rider is? If you said Levi Olson, son of Eric Olson – Fort Sutter Director you are correct.....

How cute is Levi.....



AMCA Fort Sutter Medallion Coins

Rich Ostrander, Fort Sutter Historian, asked the Fort Sutter Club to make available Club Medallion coins for sale to our membership. All members at the February meeting unanimously agreed and the coins will be **available soon**. Cost will be \$10.00 each and will be available through Fort Sutter.



Example: The AMCA Neshaminy Valley Chapter coin



Future: Fort Sutter coin

Please visit the AMCA website to order additional merchandise

Looking for the perfect way to communicate your love of motorcycles from the past? We've got just the thing. Actually a couple dozen things—like hats and T-shirts, patches and pins, mugs and decals, all carrying the logo of the AMCA.

You are now able to order all AMCA products online through our safe, secure Internet store. Major credit cards are accepted.



**Antique Motorcycle
Club of America**

<http://www.antiquemotorcycle.org/index.php?page=merchandise>

Additionally, if you prefer to place your order by mail, you can download a printable order form in pdf format [here](#). Or just call (866) 427-7583 M-F 9-5 to talk to a real person!

Fort Sutter Annual Dinner Banquet February 23, 2019



Rich Ostrander, Club Historian suggested The Iron Grill for 2019. What a perfect setting!

Fort Sutter's Annual Banquet was held at the Iron Grill Restaurant in Sacramento, located at 13th & Broadway. With 30 members in attendance, everyone enjoyed a delicious meal and a quiet setting together. After the meal everyone had a chance to win some great gifts. If you didn't make it this year, make sure to be with us in 2020. Thanks go out to Tracey Kleber for coordinating and putting together another successful Banquet!

L to R - Andy Kleber, Tracey Kleber - banquet coordinator, and Margie Green



After dinner Rich Ostrander, Club Historian, provided everyone a short history of Fort Sutter over the years in Sacramento.

L to R - Tim McLaughlin, Mark Wiebens, Jim Schenken

L to R - Rich Ostrander, Eric Olson, Carl Grone



L to R - Mark Loewen – Club President and Julie Loewen

Fort Sutter Annual Dinner Banquet February 23, 2019



*Left to Right
Tracey Kleber
presenting
a raffle
prize to
Kim
Edwards*



*Left to Right
Tracey Kleber presenting Julie
Loewen with a raffle prize.*



*Left to Right
Eric Olson the winner of a Costco
membership from Tracey Kleber*



*Doug Souza (Left) created a unique painting and
donated it to the raffle. Thanks Doug!
Tracy Stahlman (center) was the winner! Thanks
go out to Tracey Kleber (right) for her efforts and
success for a fantastic banquet!*

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 1968 Harley Davidson motorcycle. If interested, for more information call (510) 734-4294



This section open to Fort Sutter Members to help sell their items. Email John Markley at: jmark1142@aol.com to include in the next newsletter.