

Fort Sutter Chapter Newsletter

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From the President

Seasons Greetings to my Fort Sutter Family,

I hope all of you are having and have a great holiday season. Seeing Family and friends, and sharing some of your time with them, is always good for the soul, and sure to make both of you feel good.

That's the same for your Fort Sutter family. It was great to see so many of you at our December meeting, we took care of business and had a good visit, like family. And some nice raffle gifts. Thanks Stan.

I am looking forward to another year of Antique Motorcycle fun with my family and friends. There are more events than ever to go to and participate in and if you haven't realized it yet, you and your old bike are the coolest kid there usually.

So with that said, I encourage all of you to participate in your club's events, or your own communities' events. It might inspire a young soul to fall in love with our motorcycle world. And it might bring a new member to our club.

You know the saying if everyone gave one dollar you could have a million dollars easy. The same goes for you and your motorcycle. If all of you give a minute or two to a young rider, shared your bike and experiences that you have had with Fort Sutter and friends, and the AMCA, and what a road run is like, or what the Cannonball is, we might have a million new members, and friends. Who knows. Think about it.

Just a little inspiration and positive thinking to start your new year.

I hope you all have a Happy and Healthy New Year. Ride Safe, and ride, ride, ride, ride. You get it.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Years to all!

Mark Loewen
President

**Our Next Meeting will be
Saturday, February 1, 2020
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 7, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 1:02 p.m. by President, Mark Loewen. There were 28 members, including Scott Rabeneau who joined Fort Sutter by the end of the meeting. Welcome Scott to Fort Sutter! Also, in attendance were two guests Robert Henry, and Mark Ellsworth. Hopefully, these guests will become members. Our Fort Sutter membership stands at 149 members as of December 7, 2019.

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

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

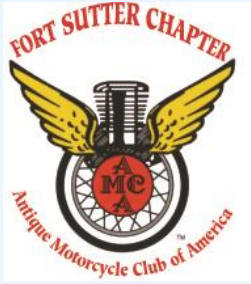
Old Business:

- **SacAutoShow:** Mark Loewen thanked everyone who brought their antique motorcycles for display at the 2019 SacAutoShow. Special thanks to all who helped set-up and took turns staffing our display area. This event ran for three days and this year there was an increase in visitor attendance. This event is special because we are invited at no cost to the club where we can show off our antique motorcycles. We encourage all Fort Sutter members to display their bikes in 2020.
- **Fort Sutter November 2019 ride report:** Tracy Stahlman, Ride Captain, reports the November 23, 2019 ride was another successful Renegade Classics Toy Run beginning at the U.S. Naval & Marine Corps Center in South Sacramento and ending at the Thunder Valley Casino. Participants included hundreds of motorcycles who bring an unwrapped toy to the Casino to help benefit underprivileged children in Sacramento. Thank you goes out to the seven Fort Sutter members who participated this year.

New Business:

- **Leonard Miller health update:** Rich Ostrander reports that Leonard "Lenny" Miller is doing better, and his health is the best he has seen in the last five months.
- **Tom Green health update:** Tom continues to be comfortable and remains in the care facility, however, Tom cannot have visitors at this time. We wish Tom the best!
- **Fort Sutter Banquet:** Tracey Kleber, banquet coordinator, reminded everyone about the upcoming annual banquet on February 29, 2020 at the Iron Grill Restaurant in Sacramento. She distributed the banquet reservation form and asked that the reservation return date to be no later than February 12, 2020. Tracey asked the Club to increase the raffle prize budget from \$300 to \$400. **A motion was made by Mark Wiebens and seconded by Greg Wood to: Increase the raffle prize budget to \$400. The motion was unanimously approved.**
- **Fort Sutter Board of Director Election:** The election for the 2020 was held and the results were unanimous. The 2020 incoming Board of Directors for Fort Sutter are as follows: Mark Wiebens, Vice President, Julie Loewen, Treasurer, John Markley, Secretary, and Stan Randall as Director.
- **2021 Road Run:** Fort Sutter will provide a National Road Run in 2021. Mark Wiebens will lead the event and is looking for additional help. The Road Run will be based out of the North Lake Tahoe area, which is always a favorite for riders who come from other Chapters. To volunteer your help, please contact Mark Wiebens at (925) 288-0174, or by email: mark.wiebens@pacbell.net
- **Events on Fort Sutter Website:** Mark Loewen asked that the Fort Sutter website include both the Ishi and Yerba Buena Chapters upcoming events so that Fort Sutter Members can participate in these scheduled events, as well.
- **Kim (Reed) Edwards:** Kim joined the meeting and asked everyone to help provide photos and stories on early Sacramento motorcycling. To contribute, please visit the Sacramento Motorcycle Heritage's Facebook page and feel free to upload photos and info on favorite riders. Kim said release of the Mid-Century Motorcycle Heritage will be in early 2020.
- **Dixon 2020:** John Markley provided an update on Dixon and the progress to date. The various duties that are necessary to provide a quality event were discussed. Mark Wiebens will be contacting the Dixon Fairgrounds to set a meeting with the planning committee to secure the facility for June 2020 and review the expenses and requirements. Tracy Stahlman mentioned the storage unit in Dixon has old and outdated items that need to be eliminated. Greg Wood offered to go with Tracy to the unit and sort through and eliminate any these items.
- **Fort Sutter 2020 Dues:** Kari Schenken reminded everyone 2020 Fort Sutter Membership dues are now due for renewal.
- **Fort Sutter December 2019 Ride:** Tracy Stahlman, Ride Captain, said that the December ride will be held on December 14th. Fort Sutter members will participate in the 28th Annual Nevada County Food & Toy Run. This annual event provides food, or an unwrapped toy, to benefit underprivileged children and families in Nevada County. Fort Sutter Riders will meet at A&S Motorcycles located at 1125 Orlando Ave. in Roseville **before** 9:45 a.m. John Markley will lead our group on mostly back roads to Nevada City. Ride leaves A&S Motorcycles at 10:00 a.m. sharp. Make sure to fuel up before the ride begins.

John Markley
Secretary



Reservation Form
Fort Sutter Chapter Dinner
Saturday, February 29, 2020
Iron Grill Restaurant

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

5 Dinner Choices

*All selections include a Mixed Green salad, Blue Lake Green Beans,
 Coffee and Tea and for dessert Strawberry Cheesecake*

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).....@ \$33.00 ea. = \$ _____

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

Member: 9 oz Sterling Silver Pork Chop..... @ \$33.00 ea. = \$ _____

Guest: 12 oz Sterling Silver Pork Chop.....@ \$43.00 ea. = \$ _____

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

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Member: Vegan Corn Tacos@ \$33.00 ea. = \$ _____

Guest: Vegan Corn Tacos..... @ \$43.00 ea. = \$ _____

*Tacos come with Bell Peppers, Mushrooms, Onions,
 Potatoes, Avocado and Salsa*

➡ Total Enclosed \$ _____

R.S.V.P. No Later Than February 13, 2020

Make Check Payable to: Fort Sutter Chapter, Inc.

Please copy the above and mail with check to:

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For Sale – Fort Sweater “New” Retro Sweater

Available now - 1 brand new size Large club sweater. This sweater is manufactured in the USA by Jedd Levin, and is an exact copy of the originals worn by Fort Sutter club members in the 40's and 50's. Jedd's sweaters are made in Los Angeles from original patterns from the 40's. The sweater is made of Orlon, which has the look and warmth of wool but the softness of cotton. The sweater is in our original club colors, green and orange with 3" high white lettering, just like the original sweaters seen in the pictures below. This is an "heirloom" quality sweater and will last for decades, if taken care of. Cost for this sweater is \$300. If you would like to purchase, please contact Eric Olson at sololson@hotmail.com or (916) 549-7757. If you would like to purchase this sweater in a different size, you can also contact Eric to discuss the details.

Original Fort Sutter Sweater



New Sweaters

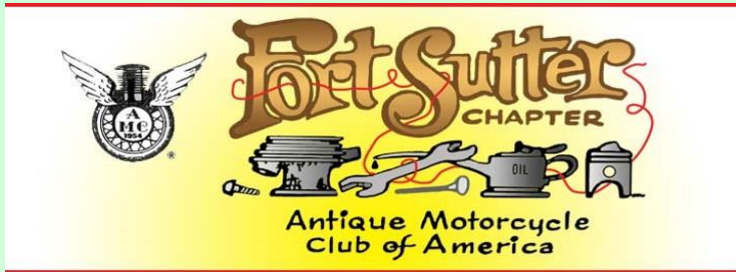
Tracy Stahlman proudly wearing the New Fort Sutter Retro sweater during the Renegade Classics Annual Toy Run November 23, 2019

See above how you can get yours!



THE 2019 SACAUTOSHOW

October 18, 19, & 20, 2019 | Cal Expo



Fort Sutter Chapter members displayed their Antique motorcycles over three days again in October 2019. The crowds viewing our motorcycles were many as they strolled into the Expo Center. Each year we are invited to the SacAutoShow and to display our Antique Motorcycles. With our location the same these past few years more visitors find us in Bldg. 8 lower level of the Expo Center. We were able to promote both the AMCA and Fort Sutter bringing in new members. And, we gained new Fort Sutter members who be joining us at the December 7, 2019 meeting.

Thank you to all Fort Sutter members who displayed their motorcycles and a Special Thank You to everyone who helped staff our booth!

**Wes Allen displayed three
Pre-1915 Motorcycles**

1911 Pierce 4



1910 Marvel



1911 Marvel



THE 2019 SACAUTOSHOW



Left & Right
Michael
Williams's
1965 BMW R60
Side Car Rig



John Adair's 1942 HD 80"
Flathead



Rich Hardmeyer's 1953
Ariel Square 4



Mark Wieben's
1983 HD FXR T



Mark Wieben's
1942 HD
XA 750cc Military



November 2019 Fort Sutter Ride to join the Renegade Classics & Thunder Valley Casino Toy Run – Saturday, November 23, 2019



Benefiting

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

U.S. Marines to escort Bikers from Sacramento to Lincoln



For the November ride Tracy Stahlman, along with Jim Schenken, John Markley, Tom & Jayne Myers, Bill Cruz, and Andy Rzad joined the group of riders for the Renegade Classics 17th Annual Toy run. Hundreds of riders met at the U.S. Naval & Marine Corp Center on Elder Creek Rd., Sacramento. This location allowed easy access to parking and registration. The number of motorcycles kept growing! At 10:30 a.m. it was time to leave. You could hear the roar as the motorcycles headed west on Elder Creek Rd. towards Hwy 99. The freeway traffic was exceptionally slow due to road construction and accidents. Our group held back until the bulk of the group had left the parking lot before we headed out, however, we encountered the same slow down. We finally made it to Hwy 50 and onto I5 then straight on Hwy 99 towards Marysville - then east on Howsley Road towards the Casino finally ending at Thunder Valley Casino in Lincoln. All riders were directed to the parking structure where the roar of motorcycles was a mixture of rumbles that was very loud. Inside the Casino we deposited our unwrapped Toy. The registration fee included entries for a limited-edition toy run shirt, breakfast, buffet lunch and multiple prize drawings.

Tracy Stahlman proudly wearing his Fort Sutter Retro Sweater!



U.S. Marines to escort the riders to Thunder Valley

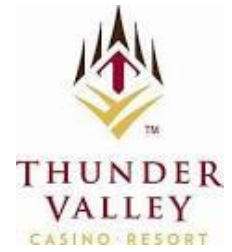
Fort Sutter Members

Jim Schenken (left) John Markley (center)

Tracy Stahlman (right) were at the right spot for a photo opportunity



RENEGADE CLASSICS



17th annual Toy Run Pictures



Ready to Ride at 10:30 a.m.



Toys galore for the underprivileged children delivered to Thunder Valley



Fort Sutter Riders Motorcycles



Jim Schenken Fort Sutter Board Member



**Antique Motorcycle
Club of America**

February 28-29

Fremont, NE * Omaha Chapter National Meet

March 6-7

New Smyrna Beach, FL * Sunshine Chapter National Meet

April 24-25

Oley, PA * Perkiomen Chapter National Meet

May 15-17

Denton, NC * Southern National Meet

May 22-23

Raalte, Netherlands * European Chapter Meet

May 29-31

Trumansburg, NY * Empire Chapter National Meet

June 2-4

Zion National Park, UT * Phoenix Road Runner Chapter **National Road Run**

June 12-13

St. Paul, MN * Viking Chapter National Meet

June 19-20

Dixon, CA * Fort Sutter Chapter National Meet

June 26-27

Harmony, NJ * Colonial Chapter National Meet

July 17-19

Wauseon, OH ☒ Wauseon National Meet

July 21-24

Billings, MT * Yellowstone Chapter **National Road Run**

July 31-August 1

Terryville, CT * Yankee Chapter National Meet

August 12-14

East Troy, WI * Badger Heritage Chapter **National Road Run**

August 29-30

Bulli, AUSTRALIA * Australia Chapter BULLI Show Grounds

September 8-10

Detroit Lakes, MN * Roosevelt Chapter **National Road Run**

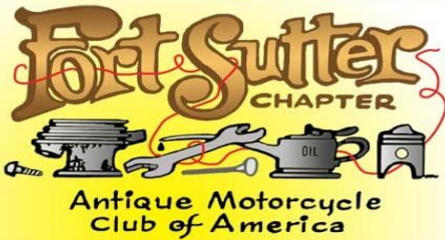
October 2-3

Upperco, MD * Chesapeake Chapter National Meet

October 26-28

Fallbrook, CA * Los Angeles Chapter **National Road Run**

**2020 National
Meets
& Road Run
Schedule**



Antique Motorcycle
Club of America

NATIONAL MOTORCYCLE SHOW AND SWAP MEET

Friday & Saturday

June 19 and 20, 2020

20th Year!

2001 - 2020



Event Schedule

Friday - Swap Meet, Vending, Display of
Antique Motorcycles

Saturday - Swap Meet, Vending, Display
of Antique Motorcycles, National
Judging and Awards

Dixon Fairgrounds—Dixon, California
25 Miles West of Sacramento
Just South of Interstate 80

RV Camping with HOOKUP AVAILABLE
\$35.00 night – or, \$10.00 without
hookups

Beginning in 2020

AMCA Judging

Pre-registration Only

E-mail:

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www.antiquemotorcycle.org

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Karie Schenken (916) 803-7732

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