Fort Sutter Chapter Newsletter

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From the President

Hello again to my Fort Sutter family,

It was nice to see so many of you at the last meeting, it's great to see the room so full of people. That was something Marie Moore loved to see when she was still at the head table. It was asked at the meeting how our friend Marie was, little did we know that our beloved friend Marie had passed away the day before, Jan.31. It breaks my heart to have to write these words. God bless her and her family. She will be missed by all. I hope we can live up to her standards and make her proud as we carry on.

Let's keep up the good work of showing up to meetings and stepping up to fill a position or lead a committee or just lend a hand. Like Marie.

We started a new policy for a board member to get raffle prizes for each meeting, so be sure to come to the next meeting, see some friends and maybe leave with a cool prize.

The weather has been so nice, it's hard not to think about riding all the time. Tracy has been putting rides together and is still working on new rides, he just need more of the club to show up and ride. So stay tuned and meet up with friends for a ride. Everyone is welcomed.

The club dinner is coming up fast. Don't miss out on an evening of some good food and friends and maybe a drink or two. Hope to see you all there.

Life is to short. Get out and ride! That's all for now.

God bless you all.

Your President

Mark Loewen

Our Next Meeting will be
Saturday, April 4, 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 February 1, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 1:02 p.m. by President, Mark Loewen. There were 24 members in attendance. A warm welcome was extended to Steve Blanchard who joined the meeting as a guest. The current Fort Sutter membership total as of December 2019 is 149 members.

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:

• Fort Sutter December 2019 ride report: Tracy Stahlman, Ride Captain, reports the December 7, 2019 ride was another successful Nevada County Food & Toy Run. The weather was cool but clear skies for riders leaving from A&S Motorcycles in Roseville and taking back roads to Nevada City. The parade of motorcycles traveled through downtown Nevada City and Grass Valley ending at the Fairgrounds where the donations were deposited. Looking for more riders for next year's event.

New Business:

- **Leonard Miller health update:** Welcome back Lenny who attended our February meeting. He continues to recover but was able to attend and say hello to friends.
- **Tom Green health update**: As of our meeting date 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 again about the upcoming annual banquet on February 29, 2020 at the Iron Grill Restaurant in Sacramento. Tracey asked that another reminder be sent out immediately to the entire Fort Sutter membership.
- 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
- **Dixon 2020: 1.**) Mark Wiebens announced a meeting is now set for Thursday, February 6th with the Executive Director of the Dixon Fairgrounds to review 2020 facilities and sign the contract. Members of the Fort Sutter Board will be present to review any changes for this year's event. **2.**) Rich Ostrander announced he will be stepping back from leading the Advertising, ordering T-Shirts, and other related Dixon meet promotional items, as well as, being the Fort Sutter Club Historian. Rich went on to say it is time to have other members come forward and help continue to contribute to Fort Sutter. Mark Loewen stated that on behalf of the Board, and all Fort Sutter Members a huge "Thank You" goes out to Rich for his help and dedication, not too mention, the time commitment for providing these services over the years.
- Fort Sutter 2020 Dues: Reminder to pay your 2020 Fort Sutter Membership dues by January 31st each year. Also, make sure to keep your National dues paid.

<u>In Memoriam</u> Marie Moore





You are near,
Even if we don't
See you.
You are with us,
Even if you are far
away,
You are in our hearts!
We miss you and Thank
you for being our
friend...

We lost Marie on Friday, January 31, 2020 after a valiant fight against cancer.

Marie and her husband Jim have been long time members of Fort Sutter and together they were the backbone of our annual Dixon event, as well as, very involved members. Most recently she was our treasurer, and in the past, handled many tasks for the Club. Marie is survived by husband Jim, her sons Mike and Jeff. In lieu of flowers or plants, the family requests that donations be made in Marie's name to the Snowline Hospice of El Dorado County.

From Rich Hardmeyer: Marie was one of our closest friends. She was a person who would help everyone she worked with or met. Whenever I needed help or information about the club or swap meet, she was the one I would go to for help. She was the main person coordinating the paperwork for the club and the swap meets and always made sure everything was working right. I have never seen Marie on a motorcycle however for the love she had for Jim and her sons and their love of the sport, she made her life revolve around motorcycles and made motorcycling a family project. Often Jim, Marie and Barbara and I would go to lunch or dinner in Ione, this was always a very enjoyable time for me. No pressure just visiting and talking about our families and what we were working on. I will really miss Marie; she was like a part of my family.

From John & Markley: Jim & Marie are the reason that my wife Phyllis and I joined Fort Sutter back in 2006. We both saw the dedication and commitment to Fort Sutter and the AMCA. As Rich mentioned, it was so nice to receive "thank you" notes after every event or task. In addition, we agree she could be firm but always fair. Her thoughtfulness will always be remembered. When she asked me to step in and be our newsletter editor, how could I say no. My involvement with our Chapter has kept growing as needs arose. Our hearts go out to the entire Moore family and we wish them comfort in their many wonderful memories of her. We will miss our friend, Marie!



L to R The Moore's Jeff – Jim – Marie – Mike

From Rich Ostrander: I have known Marie for half my life and I'm coming into my mid-seventies. I was but a young man then. I always knew where I stood with her as she was sweet but firm. She was a hard task master, no B.S., solid, and loyal and dependable as a rock, things I most admire but harder to find these days. When I surprised her at Dixon one year, with a special award that I made for her, I think she knew how much love I put into it and I don't do that for just anyone. She will be missed but proof of her good work shows in her two sons, who I have known and shared many miles with over the years. On a special note, I just think of how many evenings Jim and Marie must have spent on their front porch overlooking that great vista of the Sierra foothills. She wrote me such sweet and thoughtful notes after some tasks I did for her, or the club, and I will miss them most. She lived a good life. I will miss her!

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Nevada County Toy Run – Saturday, December 14, 2019

Fort Sutter Riders Tracy & Kim Stahlman, along with Tom & Jayne Myers, were the only Club members. However, Tracy picked up two others and a few of his friends at A&S Motorcycles for the ride. They left on time and traveled up the hill to Nevada City with plenty of time left to enjoy seeing other riders and motorcycles in the staging area. At noon, the motorcycle parade left the start area with all riders travelling through Nevada City's downtown area and then onto Grass Valley ending at the Fairgrounds. After depositing the donations they rode to Auburn for lunch and afterwards the group split up heading for home. Don't miss this ride in December 2021!







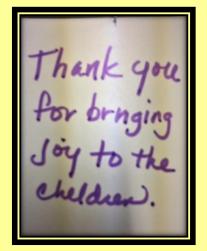
















Reservation Form Fort Sutter Chapter Dinner Saturday, February 29,2020

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: 12 oz Sterling Silver Pork Chop.......@ \$43.00 ea. = \$_____ Member: 12 oz Sterling Silver New York Steak(s)...... @ \$33.00 ea. = \$_____ Guest: 12 oz Sterling Silver New York Steak(s).....@ \$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: **Tracey Kleber C/O Travelstore** 1750 Howe Ave, Suite 320 Sacramento, CA 95825

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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:

AMCAprereg@gmail.com
Or online:

www.antiquemotorcycle.org

FOR VENDING PRE-REGISTRATION CALL:

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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