

*Continuing to Honor our
Fort Sutter **Charter** Members.....
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AMCA Fort Sutter Chapter Historian*

**Charter Members of Fort Sutter
Chapter AMCA**

1. Jack Gormley (Digger)
2. Francis Thompkins (Shorty)
3. William Seadler (Willie)
4. Joseph Sarkees (Joe)
5. Edward Hawtrey (Spider)
6. John Schaefer (Big John)
7. Ross Thompkins (Whitey)
8. Armando Magri
9. Richard Fairclo (Rich)
- 10. Al Lauer**
- 11. Edward (Ed) Thaddeus**
- 12. Edward (Bud) Catlett**

#11 Edward "Ed" Thaddeus Original Fort Sutter MC member (1932). He was a fine machinist and worked at McClellan Air Base during WWII. He was one of the main persons responsible for installing the machine guns on Doolittle's B-25's before they were loaded aboard the aircraft carrier's for the bombing of mainland Japan. He helped with many Chapter events and activities. He passed in 1988.



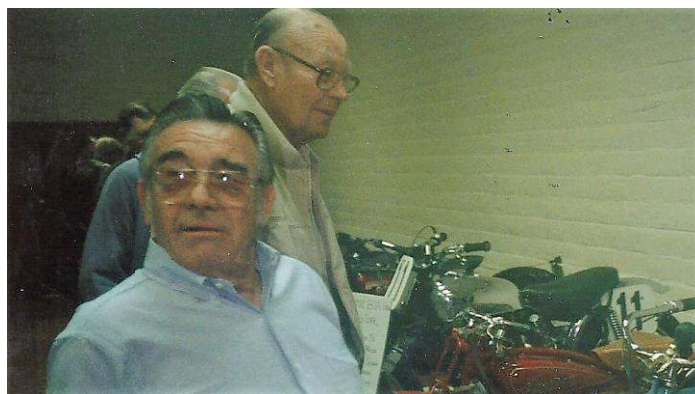
**#11
Edward
"Ed"
Thaddeus**

#10 Al Lauer Original Fort Sutter MC member (1932). Early Indian and Excelsior Motorcycle dealer in Sacramento. He was also an expert hill climber and racer. He later became a race promoter of some renown. He passed in 1995.

#12 Edward "Bud" Catlett Original Fort Sutter Member 1932. He was an early Sacramento Police motorcycle patrolman. He later became a "picker" for the Harrah's collection. He served as our Chapter Road Captain and judge for many years. He also helped with many Chapter functions and activities. He passed in 2003



#10 Al Lauer
*Al on his OHV Excelsior Super X Hill Climber
in front of his Indian Shop on J St. in Sac*



**#12 Edward "Bud" Catlett Behind
Shorty Tomkins**