



**Antique Motorcycle  
Club of America**

# Fort Sutter Newsletter



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## President's Comments

Hello Fort Sutter!

I hope you all had a nice summer and enjoyed what riding you could get in. We've still got a few club rides coming up and of course the Nevada City toy run in December is a staple event for us.

I want to thank everyone who came to the picnic, it was nice to see everyone's face. I think its great to just hang and not talk too much business.

As you've all heard by now we lost another member this month, Greg Kolle. Although he was not a long term member, he was active at meetings and rides, along with the judging program. Fort Sutter sent a flower arrangement in the red and white club colors as condolences to his family.

I want to close on a small point that's been on my mind these last weeks. The last time I talked to Greg Kolle was at the August picnic. He spoke about trying to make the Virginia City ride I was going on last weekend. We chatted for a bit about the route and mileage and we closed with-

"If you can make it, swing on out. If not, I'll catch you next time."

Now, I don't bring this up to be macabre or preach things we all already know. I'm looking at it more as a reminder. Make those phone calls or texts to friends you haven't seen for a while. Drop in and say hello if you are in the area. Forget those chores and responsibilities and go screw-around for a day. Even better go screw around on your antique motorcycle if its running!

Cheers,

Bob Henry

***Our Next Club Meeting will be Saturday, October 7, 2023***

***1:00 pm meeting***

***Location to be determined***

## Fort Sutter Meeting Minutes August 12, 2023

- **Call to Order:** The June 3, 2023, meeting was called to order at: 12:05 pm by Bob Henry, Fort Sutter President
- **Treasury Report:** Julie reported that the treasury is in good order after the Dixon event. Special thanks go out to our donor sponsors of Temple Coffee, Russ Brown Attorneys and KIWI Indian. In addition, thanks go out to our Raffle Prize donors and the gifts they provided.
- **Minutes:** The minutes from the June 3, 2023, were deferred until the next meeting.

### Old Business

- **Fort Sutter National Motorcycle Show & Swap Meet:** Bob began the meeting by saying that there were so many people who volunteered their time and effort, and it showed by the fantastic turn out of vendors and the public. He thanked everyone for their efforts!

### New Business

- **2024 Fort Sutter Banquet:** Tracy Kleber, Banquet Coordinator, reviewed the upcoming banquet set for February 4, 2024. The possible locations that are available for our large group were discussed. The list included the Cattlemens Restaurant in Rancho Cordova, Piatti's in Sacramento, and the Hook & Ladder also in Sacramento. After reviewing the menu choices and price per person a vote was taken, and the Cattlemens Restaurant in Rancho Cordova was chosen.
- **Fort Sutter Trailer:** Bob asked the membership to consider an idea of purchasing a large (20' min.) box trailer, either new or used, to store all the items currently residing in the storage unit in Dixon. The trailer would be stored somewhere near Elk Grove and when needed, it would be retrieved and used to deliver the Fort Sutter E-Z UP tents etc. to local outside marketing events. To help promote the Fort Sutter the trailer it would be wrapped highlighting the Fort Sutter Chapter with logo etc. Vendors would be offered space on the trailer to purchase logo space on the side of the trailer to help offset storage costs and help promote their business.. After discussion, Tracy Stahlman offered to contact several trailer locations for new/used available trailers. In addition, Bob asked the members in attendance at the meeting to contact him if they know of any available trailers. After all information is collected it will be discussed and evaluated to bring this idea back to the membership for consideration.
- **2024 Dixon theme:** Bob asked the membership to offer theme suggestions for the upcoming Dixon National Meet in June 2024. After discussion, it was agreed the idea of using the Fab 50's theme would be appropriate since the year 1954 was when the AMCA was founded. By using the Fab 50's theme a combination of early '50's motorcycles could be included on the T-shirt and marketing material. More information to follow.
- **Health Update:** Karie Schenken provided an update on Dennis Gill's recent foot surgery. A former long-time member of Fort Sutter before moving to Arkansas where they now reside. The Gills were very active with the Chapter, in fact, Dennis was the Chapter's Deputy Judge. A very large "Get Well" card was circulated for everyone to sign and will be mailed to them this next week.
- **Meeting adjourned at:** 12:27 pm



NorCal Swap Meet  
Sunday July 9, 2023

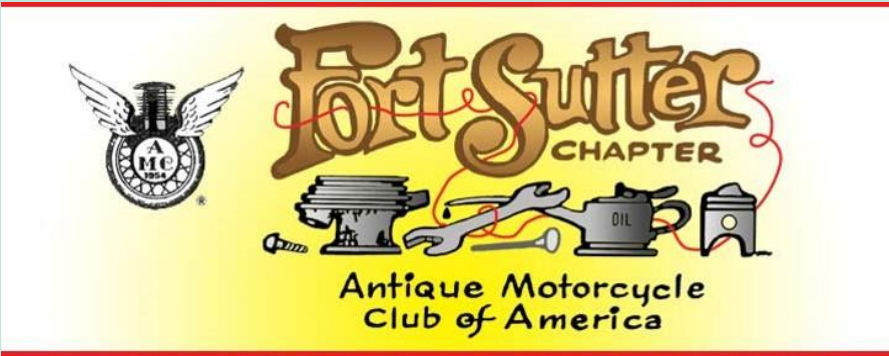
**Just In.....**

*John commented that the Fort Sutter Club has recruited a couple from Vallejo as new members. This now brings our total to 5 new members since December 2022.*

*What a GREAT venue to recruit new AMCA members and especially recruit NEW Fort Sutter Club Members.*

**See you at the next  
Cycle Swap**

- **September 17<sup>th</sup>**
- **November 12<sup>th</sup>**
- **December 10<sup>th</sup>**



*Tracy Stahlman says.....*

*I didn't take any pictures but want to thank all the members that showed up and hung out. Thanks Danny and Mike for bringing out the panheads! I was hoping for a couple more bikes, but it is what it was.*



Fort Sutter Picnic  
August 12, 2023  
Elk Grove Regional Park

The August meeting in full swing



President Bob Henry  
at the helm



Tracey Kleber (right with hat) walking to her seat  
after discussing the upcoming February 2024  
Banquet



Fort Sutter  
Picnic August 12, 2023  
Elk Grove Regional Park



L to R  
Karie Schenken and Tami  
Johnson (caterer)



L to R  
Rich Hardmeyer & Jim Moore



L to R  
Dave and Deb Kafton waving  
hello to everyone!



L to R  
Carol & Joe Giammona

**Fort Sutter  
Picnic August 12, 2023  
Elk Grove Regional Park**



**L to R  
Karie and Tami (friends for  
life) ready to serve .....a  
tasty lunch**

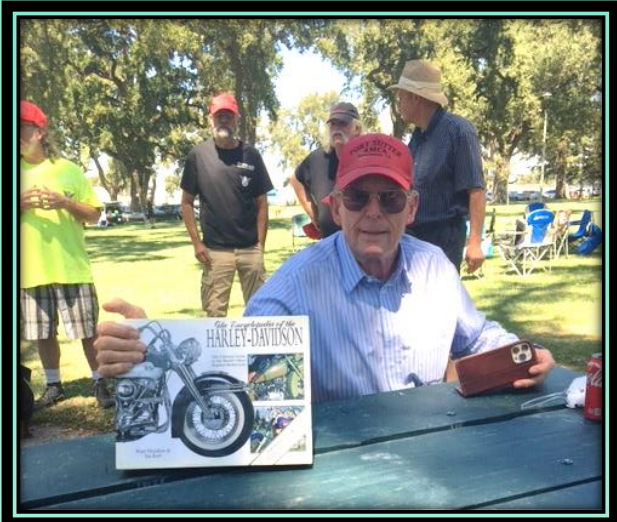
**Thanks Karie and Tami for  
your time and expertise to  
put on a fantastic meal!**



**Fort Sutter Members enjoyed a  
delicious catered meal  
and special time with fellow  
members in the shade.....  
Well, we had to keep moving to  
find it...**

Fort Sutter  
Picnic August 12, 2023  
Elk Grove Regional Park

Raffle Prize Winners





Original  
AMC sign....  
Antique  
Motorcycle  
Club



*Fort Sutter Picnic  
August 12, 2023  
Elk Grove Regional Park*



*See you next year!*



# In Memory of Gregory Kolle

MARCH 15, 1953 – AUGUST 17, 2023

Gregory Kolle, passed away on August 17, 2023, in Citrus Heights, CA. He had recently retired from the U.S. Federal Highway Administration and was part of a team that was involved with the Bay Bridge project that was completed in 2013. He had previously worked with the Washington State Department of Transportation.

Greg grew up in North Dakota, and competed on his high school swim team, and he later joined the US. Air Force. Greg had many interests and hobbies; motorcycles and riding were a part of his life. He also enjoyed art and photography and being outdoors.

He is survived by his wife Louise, and children Christian, Adam, Cassandra, Daniel, Travis and Chad, ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Greg is also survived by his father Arthur, brother Ron (Lynn), sister Valerie and many wonderful nieces and nephews.



*Karie, thanks for the kind words this morn. Greg was enjoying getting to know some of the folks in the club. Attached is a photo. I don't recall where this was taken but can't be too long ago. Will love this guy till the end of my days. Thanks for everything.*

*Louise Kolle*



*Greg was always friendly, smiling and loved to talk about motorcycles. At the recent Fort Sutter picnic Greg said how much he appreciated Fort Sutter members accepting him into the Club.....He will be missed.....*

*John M.*

*Anthony Traina  
Colleague*

*Sorry for your loss and to hear about Greg's passing. As a Caltrans employee I worked with Greg for many years in the FHWA oversight of our Bridge Inspection Program. Greg was great to work with and his diligence in his work made improvements to bridge inspections in California. Take Care.*



# FOR SALE

## 1949 Chevy Deluxe Cab

1949 Chevy Deluxe cab p/u mild custom. "Loaded" 292 6 cylinder (4 barrel, HEI, headers, cam, big valves, finned covers), 350 A/T, 3.73 Posi rear end. Disc brakes, P/S.

Much, much more. Rich 916-995-1934

(no tire kickers) (Going out of business sale)

Additional info: Rich ([drsprocket@att.net](mailto:drsprocket@att.net)) or 916-995-1934. \$18K



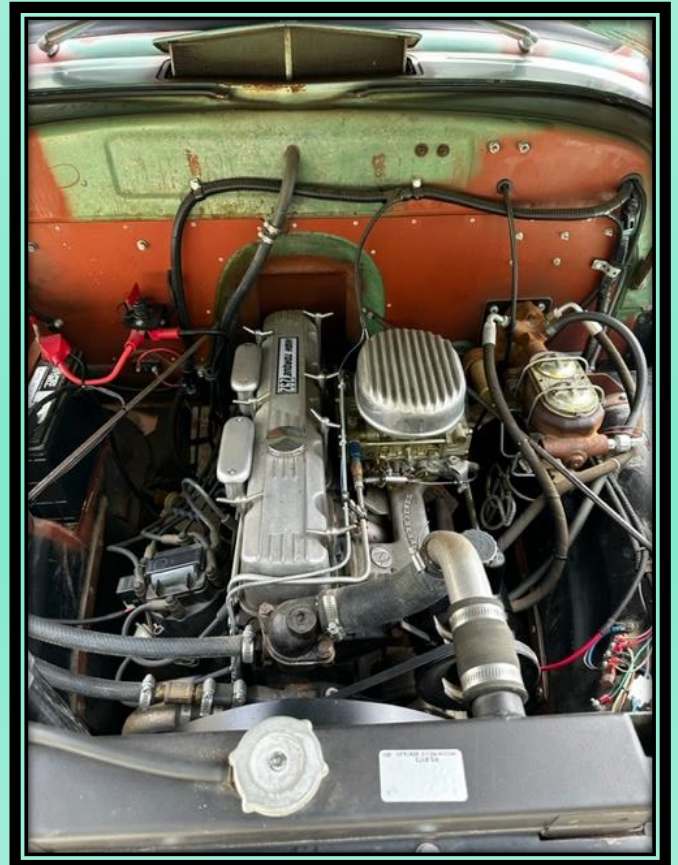
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## Fort Sutter "For Sale" Section



### **HONDA CBX 1982**

Good Condition-----All Original

Six cylinder, 1000 cc Engine---6 Carburetors----24 valves---6 into 2 exhaust  
29,750 Original Miles-----Approximately 3000 miles on the tires  
Battery one year old-----All six carburetor's rebuilt at 27,900 miles  
Corbin Seat-----Some extra parts

**\$12,000 obo**

Phone (916) 716-4661 (leave message if no answer, I will return your call)

# FOR SALE



## HARLEY DAVIDSON AERMACCHI

1972 350CC SX---Modified

**\$5,500.00 OBO**

**Alloy rims, dual cam front brake, later model head & 5 speed transmission.**

**Custom seat, custom mirrors (not shown) custom exhaust.**

**Some extra parts**

**Call (916) 716-4661 --- leave message if no answer, I will call back**

# Upcoming Motorcycle Events



**NORCAL CYCLE & CAR SWAP**

**\$10.00 ENTRY**  
GATES OPEN 8:00AM

**NEXT SWAP: SEPT 17**  
West Wind Sacramento & Drive-In  
9616 Oates Drive, Sacramento, CA

2023 DATES: FEBRUARY 10 / MAY 7 / JULY 11 / SEPTEMBER 17 / NOVEMBER 12 / DECEMBER 10

FEATURED UPCOMING EVENT:  
SEPTEMBER 9TH

## 13th Annual Motorcycle Ride For Veterans & First Responders

American Legion Riders Chapter 521 Rio Linda, CA & **CHERRIETTERS CAR CLUB** RIO LINDA, CA

**Classic Car & Motorcycle Show**  
17th Annual and **SWAPMEET**  
*September 9th, 2023*  
8am to 3pm

Dry Creek Ranch House @ 6852 Dry Creek Rd. Rio Linda, CA.

**OUR SPONSORS**  
College Oak Towing, O'Reilly AUTO PARTS, Arnold's Towing 916-920-9247, NORCAL CYCLE & CAR SWAP, GILCHRIST GOLF CARS

Proceeds to Benefit Local Veteran Programs and our Local Community

**\*\*NEW\*\* THIS YEAR WE ARE A QUALIFYING EVENT FOR THE HOT AUGUST NIGHTS EVENT SERIES**

Participant Entry Fee: \$20 / \$3 Parking

Email: Elvertahotrod@gmail.com or Car Show Info: Bob @ 916-873-5007 Vendor Info: Cindy @ 909-499-4278 Swap Meet Info: Jason @ 916-991-1482

Vendor Spaces 10x10 \$20 Swap Meet Opens at Daybreak 20x20 Spaces \$20



**13TH ANNUAL FALLEN HEROES**  
TO BENEFIT VETERANS & FIRST RESPONDERS

*111 wife Motorcycle Ride*  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023**

**CHAPTER CHALLENGE**  
\$25 PER RIDER  
\$45 TWO OR MORE RIDERS  
\$30 PER RIDER DAY OF  
\$50 TWO OR MORE RIDERS DAY OF  
\$20 NON-RIDERS

**EVENT INCLUDES**  
RAFFLE, BREAKFAST TREATS, COFFEE  
BBQ LUNCH  
GREAT MUSIC  
REGISTRATION - 8:00AM  
OPENING CEREMONIES - 9:15AM  
KICK STANDS UP - 9:30AM

**HARLEY DAVIDSON ROCKLIN**  
4401 GRANITE DRIVE ROCKLIN, CA 95677

FOR MORE INFO 530-889-2300 & TICKETS GO TO [WWW.FORGOTTENSOLDIERPROGRAM.COM](http://WWW.FORGOTTENSOLDIERPROGRAM.COM)



*Let's Ride!*

**Reasons To Ride**

**MOTORCYCLE RALLY**

**SACAUTOSHOW**

October 27, 28, & 29, 2023 | Cal Expo

Friday 10-9 • Saturday 10-8 • Sunday 10-6

Street Vibrations Fall Motorcycle Rally 2023  
Downtown Reno & the Surrounding Area

09/21/23 - 12:00 PM to 09/24/23 - 11:59 PM