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**August 11, 2016**

**Publishing Deadline for**  
**Sept. RT is Aug. 30th**



## President's Message

*Lou Piano*

**D**ues. It's time to pay your yearly dues. Yes! Your dues allow you to enjoy all the benefits of being a SCHRA member for an entire year. I know, it's hard to believe that you get so much for your money for such a long period of time.

Besides, the club treasurer keeps calling me and asking why some people haven't paid their dues yet. I keep telling him "I don't know why? Why do you have to call me at 3:00 am to ask that question?" "Can we discuss this later?". To which he agrees.

Another call in the afternoon with the same question and the same answer. We discussed all the benefits of club membership and came up with a long list of advantages.

1. Summer party at JB's
2. ....

And as you can see the list is practically endless! I hope I didn't leave anything out?

Anyway - send in your dues - or at least send in some money .

I have to admit that I have been thinking a lot about the ride home from the Gold Rush ride and Ron's subsequent article last month. Trust me when I tell you that there are at least 4 points of view as to what actually happened. I'm not going to whine about mine.

Instead let's have a short discussion about what we should strive to do in the future.

Yes, we should always follow the road captain. Right or wrong, at least we will share the new adventure together. If we get split up we should make every effort to re-group. We can accomplish that by stopping at the very first opportunity in a visible location and attempt to communicate with any missing riders.

As for me personally, my 'lonely' ride home turned out to be quite enjoyable. I made 2 quick stops, whenever I wanted or needed to, and I arrived home by 4:30pm. In time to get some rest and watch 60 minutes!

Ride a lot and ride safe Ed.



J.B. - Road Captain

# Summer Party Evolves Into Quadruple-Header as 30 Attend Italian Dinner at “Casa Bruce”

By JB - Social Chairperson and JB & Judy, Party Hosts

A funny thing happened on the way to the 2016 SCHRA Summer Party. Instead of the traditional single-dinner which it has always been, it suddenly evolved into a series of four separate sub-events, making the weekend a very busy one for many of us, as well as our four guests from River City Harley Riders (RCHR).

The fun stuff began on Friday, July 22 with the late-afternoon arrival of our guests from Sacramento. As if the ride south on I-5 wasn't long and hot enough, this hearty group consisting of Steve & Martha Briggs, Greg Lindstadt and Terry Dickman, were also unceremoniously treated to an hour-and-a-half traffic backup on the notorious Ridge-Route, thanks to a jack-knifed big rig.

Finally, after unloading the bikes and tossing-down a few cool ones, everyone appeared to have been successfully revived and ready for some good BBQ\* at Red's in Simi Valley. Also joining us for dinner were Dave Z. & Diana, Jack & Nanette L., Lou P., and JB & Judy Bruce. The out-of-towners were all ensconced at the Bruce residence, the site for the Saturday Night Al Fresco dinner.

On Saturday Morning SCHRA members and guests all met at the usual Topanga/Ventura meeting place before being led by Lou P. on a ride through the Santa Monica Mountains, Malibu Canyon, and the entire stretch of PCH into the city of Ventura, where we made a brief pit stop. We then continued north on US-101 to the Summerland Café where the water is only one-buck and where all enjoyed lunch while overlooking the freeway, railroad tracks, and, oh-yes, the beautiful blue Pacific Ocean.

Those staying at the Bruce's had some time to re-



lax while sitting out-of-doors in the Simi Valley heat, which registered somewhere in the 94-degree range, (but who's counting?). As party time (7:00 PM) approached, everyone pitched-in and helped with the myriad of last-minute stuff which needed to be done before guests arrived during which time I was busy in the kitchen pounding out some of my famous guacamole. Unfortunately, by 7:45 PM the guacamole was already gone so we immediately rustled-up some onion dip!

The food-theme tonight was Italian (from nearby Viva La Pasta Restaurant) and the meal consisted of Caesar salad, chicken Marsala, a few kinds of pasta, grilled vegetables and fresh Italian Bread. Dessert included home-made tira-mi-su (pull-me-up) and assorted fresh fruits.

At last count, some 30 people were seen schmoozing about the yard, just 5 persons short of the names on the RSVP list. Of these, three were directly affected by the horrendous Sand Fire taking place nearby in Santa Clarita Valley, and were prohibited by the fire department from leaving their residence. Two others simply forgot to show up!

Dawn arrives early during mid-summer and on Sunday morning everyone was out and about before our 10:00 AM ride departure. Today's plan was a relaxed-pace drive through the local agricultural areas. Before leaving Simi Valley we were joined by Jack & Nanette L., and then a little later, after having navigated Balcom Canyon, we met up with Jerry & Cindy S. at our favorite rest stop in Santa Paula.

We continued now as a group of eight (Steve and Martha had departed earlier for a visit with relatives in Fullerton) who were looking forward to our planned lunch stop at Boccali's restaurant at the outskirts of Ojai. Even the midday temps had

moderated somewhat from the previous few days and it was quite comfortable dining under the umbrellas.

Following lunch we proceeded into “downtown” Ojai for an obligatory stop at the ice cream shop, where the scoops are large and the homemade flavors are something to “write home about.” We returned to Santa Paula by the usual route and then proceeded east on Ca-126 to the town of Fillmore where we crossed the hills by way of Grimes Canyon.

Well, that now completes our quadruple, but not quite. Because the Briggs had already left us, and because Judy had some personal plans to tend to, this left only the three guys, Terry, Greg and JB to take a final shot at miss-behavior. This was easily accomplished at the Simi Valley location of Toppers Pizza, where they always out-do the competition.

Well, folks, this was a very busy but fun-filled weekend and our guests repeatedly thanked us all for the hospitality they received. On Monday morning the guys were up early, bikes packed, and ready to return home separately, as each had a previously arranged plan to meet friends as they began their trek north.

Thanks to everyone from SCHRA who said they would participate in our expanded Summer Party Weekend. It was a special treat to be able to host our RCHR friends and we look forward to more joint shared activities in the future.

\* Ed note: The bar-b-que at red’s was horrible. The ribs were overcooked, the veggies were cold and undercooked and the mac & cheese wasn’t even as good as what comes out of the box from the supermarket. It was hot outside as they didn’t even have any fans.



There I was sitting at the bar staring at my drink when a large, trouble-making biker steps up next to me, grabs my drink and gulps it down in one swig.

"Well, whatcha' gonna do about it?" he says, menacingly, as I burst into tears.

"Come on, man," the biker says, "I didn't think you'd CRY. I can't stand to see a man crying."

"This is the worst day of my life," I say. "I'm a complete failure. I was late to a meeting and my boss fired me. When I went to the parking lot, I found my car had been stolen and I don't have any insurance. I left my wallet in the cab I took home. I found my wife with another man... and then my dog bit me."

"So I came to this bar to work up the courage to put an end to it all, I buy a drink, I drop a capsule in and sit here watching the poison dissolve; and then you show up and drink the whole damn thing!

"But, Hell, enough about me, how are you doing?"

A blonde lady motorist was about two hours from San Diego when she was flagged down by a man whose truck had broken down by the roadside. The man walked up to the car and asked, "Are you going to San Diego?"

"Sure," answered the blonde, "do you need a lift?"

"Not for me. I'll be spending the next three hours fixing my truck here.

My problem is I've got two chimpanzees in the back that have to be taken to the San Diego Zoo. They're a bit stressed already so I don't want to keep them on the road all day. Could you possibly take them to the zoo for me?

I'll give you \$100 for your trouble."

"I'd be happy to," said the blonde.

So the two chimpanzees were ushered into the back seat of the blonde's car and carefully strapped into their seat belts, and off they went.

Five hours later, the truck driver was driving through the heart of San Diego when suddenly he was horrified! There was the blonde walking down the street, holding hands with the two chimps, much to the amusement of a big crowd.

With a screech of brakes he pulled off the road and ran over to the blonde.

"What are you doing here?" he demanded, "I gave you \$100 to take these chimpanzees to the zoo!"



**EXERCISE?**  
i thought you said  
"Extra Fries"

"Yes, I know you did," said the blonde. "But we had money left over so now we're going to Sea World."

**HOW TO CALL THE POLICE** WHEN YOU'RE OLD, AND DON'T MOVE FAST ANYMORE.

**George Phillips**, an elderly man from Walled Lake, Michigan, was going up to bed, when his wife told him that he'd left the light on in the garden shed, which she could see from the bedroom window. George opened the back door to go turn off the light, but saw that there were people in the shed stealing things.

He phoned the police, who asked "Is someone in your house?"

He said "No," but some people are breaking into my garden shed and stealing from me

Then the police dispatcher said "All patrols are busy, you should lock your doors and an officer will be along when one is available"

George said, "Okay." He hung up the phone and counted to 30. Then he phoned the police again.

"Hello, I just called you a few seconds ago because there were people stealing things from my shed. Well, you don't have to worry about them now because I just shot and killed them both; the dogs are eating them right now," and he hung up.

Within five minutes, six **Police Cars**, a SWAT Team, a Helicopter, two Fire Trucks, a Paramedic and an Ambulance showed up at the Phillips' residence, and caught the burglars red-handed.

One of the **Policemen** said to George, "I thought you said that you'd shot them!"

## **SCHRA Dues time again:**

Your annual SCHRA membership dues are payable by 6/30/15 for the 2016-2017 year.

These dues go for the support of our clubs activities and usually pay for themselves with just two free events.

There is no need to fill out a renewal application for 2016 as we have the original on file.

However, if there are changes to your mailing address; telephone numbers; email addresses; or personal contact telephone, please let us know via email to Ron Lynn at "*rlynncpa@socal.rr.com*"

Mail your annual dues of \$45 payable to SCHRA to:

Ron Lynn  
16055 Ventura Blvd., Ste. 924  
Encino, CA 91436  
818-905-1858 ext. 2

Thank you for your continued support of this great club..

Ron Lynn, SCHRA Treasurer

**Didn't you read this last month?**  
**Great! Just Great - Now Your Dues Are Past Due.**  
**Hurry Up and Get That Check in to Mr. Lynn**

### **SCHRA Members Ron Lynn Official (as opposed to hearsay) Health Update:**

While on a scuba diving vacation (7/10/16) with my son and 4 other scuba instructors in the Cayman Islands, on the evening of the second day I managed to step off a 1 1/2 foot curb at the dive motel at 11pm at night in the dark. I landed, but did not fall, on my left (non-driving) foot with all my weight pushing my foot outward at the ankle and hearing a "pop" sound. Went to the Hospital for x-rays and taping. Next day we purchased a Knee Walker to get to the hotel restaurant three times a day with my group. Enjoyed racing down the driveway to the restaurant situated on an outdoor patio over the water. I Slept a lot and read and really enjoyed the rest.

The MRI came back this Monday indicating a separation in the Achilles Tendon requiring surgery. There was also a very slight fracture of the ankle which should heal on its own.

The outpatient surgery for the tendon is scheduled for Thursday 8/4/16 at which time it will be stitched together and a synthetic material added to make it more resistant to future damage.

I am expecting to be home for a minimum of two weeks then possibly able to move around a little for another 1 1/2 months. Then I should be able to go out with a boot but not do any walking until another 1 1/2 months and then after that period I may be able to walk with the boot. I will be going into the office after three weeks, I hope.

The only regret I have is that I probably will not be able to ride for 6 months. Although I have my Knee Walker (scooter) which I am enjoying immensely, it is just not the same, especially in the curves. Very hard to lean it without falling off. Looking forward to adding some fringe and skulls to the device just to make me feel at home.

I will keep you posted regarding any unforeseen circumstances which may arise. Otherwise I will just wait it out.

I wish to thank all of you who offered to help me especially during the first week I returned and Sandy was in Philadelphia and I was alone. It was a very trying time for me getting used to crutches and doing the most simple things without falling over.

Ron Lynn

**SCHRA Boutique**  
*Ask Lou for more info, prices or to purchase  
 Some of this highly gifted stuff.*

The SCHRA members boutique is now open for online and telephone orders! The summer riding season is quickly upon us and you'll want to refresh your supply of miscellaneous SCHRA logo items. We have in stock a wide variety of shirts, patches, pins & hats. Simply decide what you need and place your order via email at [Pres@schra.org](mailto:Pres@schra.org). We'll either bring your order to the next meeting or arrange delivery in some other fashion.

Also in stock are large and small club logo patches suitable for sewing on your jacket, vest, or shirt.

Club hats in black and orange with embroidered SCHRA patch.

Club logo pins with two-post mountings that can be easily switched among garments, hats, etc.

Also available at no charge are commemorative patches honoring members who have passed. Foss, Whitey, Julie. These patches are suitable for sewing on your jacket or vest or directly on your biker scarred body. Miscellaneous items are in stock as well. Don't hesitate to inquire. Call! Operators are standing by.

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	Blue	0			
	Black	0			
LS	White	0			
	Blue	0			
	Black	2			
<u>LARGE</u>		0			
<u>X-LARGE</u>					
SS	White	0			
	Blue	2			
	Black	3			
LS	White	0			
	Blue	0			
	Black	2			
<u>XX-LARGE</u>					
SS	White	0			
	Blue	1			
	Black	2			

Last Update 5/10/16



<u>Hats</u>		
Black w/Logo	14	\$10.00
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Black w/SCHRA Logo	7	\$10.00
<u>Patches</u>		
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Small Patch	46	\$ 7.00
Large Patch	0	\$25.00
Pins	95	\$5.00



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### SCHRA Road Captains

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### SCHRA 2016 Calendar- August

Day(s)	Date(s)	Event	Meeting Place	Road Captain	Time

### SCHRA 2016 Calendar - September


# Classifieds



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## 2nd Half SCHRA Ride Schedule

Day	Date	Location	R/C	Meet	Time
Sunday	Aug. 28	Annual SCHRA Picnic	Ron Lynn	TBA	
Saturday	Sept. 10	Day ride to Jalama Beach	Stern	McDonald's	9:30 AM
Fri - Sun	Sept. 30 - Oct. 2	Bristlecone Forest & Bishop Ca.	Stern	Millie's	8:00 AM
Sun	Oct. 9	Tehachapi	Joe Gubbrud	Millie's	9:00 AM
Sunday	Oct. 23	Pioneertown - Pappy's & Harriet's	Stern Lee Blackman	Millie's	8:30 AM
Saturday	Dec. 3	Santa Monica/Venice-Fromin's		TBA	
Sunday	Dec. 11	David Mann - Ventura Fairgrounds	Ron Lynn	TBA	
Saturday	Dec. 17	Annual SCHRA Holiday Party	Lou Piano	Home	6:00 PM

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