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December 10, 2015
Publishing Deadline for
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December. 28, 7:12 pm.



President's Message

Lou Piano

Nominations and elections are always a tough time of the year.

There's election and re-election staff to put in place. Advertising to place and supporters to get. Money? Don't even ask about the campaign funds that are required to accumulate in order to get the word out to everyone who needs to know. Fine tuning your message and gathering the flock from all corners of the membership is not an easy task. We want to include all races and religions and create a fair and level playing field for all members. Then we have to constantly monitor the poles in order to tweak our message to be sure we are, in fact, including everyone into the fold.

Finally nominations are made and we bask in the glow of knowing we are 'in'. But that only lasts for a few fleeting minutes when the really hard work begins. Calls to supporters asking them to make calls to everyone in their district to garner those last few critical votes. Shaking hands with every last voter we can make contact with, looking them in the eyes and re-

assuring them we will do a better job than anyone else and kissing all the babies we can find.

Election day is at hand and the nerves are in high gear.

Finally the moment has arrived and the board members are elected. Joy abounds as there are handshakes all around, a few people cry to relieve the pent-up stress while others take a few deep breaths. The losers try to console their supporters but to no avail. I'm pretty sure I heard at least two members say they were leaving the country if that guy was really going to try to be president.

I just want to convey a heartfelt THANK YOU for all your ongoing support and a near unanimous vote.

Please rest assured that I will be talking to the one nay vote for my re-election. Not naming any names but HIS membership is now in question.

We are all looking forward to a great new year. Anyway!

Ride a lot and ride safe. Ed.



Upcoming Events

JB - Activities Chairperson

Upcoming Events: "December 2015"

By JB - Retiring Activities Chairperson

Gentlemen & Ladies:

Year-end 2015 draws nigh and so does my tenure as Activities Chairperson. It has been a splendid 7-year run, but times are changing and it is time for fresh thinking to prevail as we begin another new ride-year.

On return from a recent east-coast trip, I was saddened to learn of the untimely death of our friend and riding companion Duane Harte. During 2015 Duane was able to "show us his stuff" and would have been a fine candidate to take on other responsibilities for our club.

In memory of Duane and his enthusiastic support for SCHRA, I am hopeful that someone will volunteer to fill the void which has unfortunately presented itself. In memory of Duane and out of re-

spect to Pauline, the Olvera Street ride which was to have taken place on Sunday, November 29 has been cancelled.

DECEMBER:

Saturday, 12/12 - Annual SCHRA Holiday Party: Home of Lou Piano, 6:00 PM

It is party-time once again and your opportunity to show off some culinary creativity in the form of a "hot hors d'oeuvre - or a cold hors d'oeuvre - or a dessert." Although home-made is preferred, anything which will excite the taste-buds of fellow members will suffice. Please let host Lou know what you plan to bring so he and the party staff can fill the gaps. An Event Alert providing further details will soon follow.

Sunday, 12/27 - Lunch at Cold Springs Tavern: Lou, (details to be provided)

Of all the fantastic places we have experienced, none can exceed the historical significance or the close proximity than this charming former stage-coach stop in the hills overlooking the Santa Ynez Valley. Your RC would appreciate knowing how many to expect, so your RSVP is kindly requested. (Event Alert to follow)

Friday, 1/1/2016

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**Money isn't everything,
but it sure keeps the kids
in touch.**



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SCHRA Boutique

?Glen Jace - VP /OAL

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 VP@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.

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Medium	3
Large	1
Ex. Large	6
2XL	3
3XL	0

Black Long Sleeve

Small	5
Medium	4
Large	0
Ex. Large	3
2XL	5
3XL	1

White Short Sleeve

Small	0
Medium	0
Large	2
Ex. Large	0
2XL	0
3XL	0

White Long Sleeve

Small	1
Medium	0

Large	0
Ex. Large	2
2XL	0
3XL	3

Dark Blue Short Sleeve

Small	5
Medium	0
Large	0
Ex. Large	4
2XL	0
3XL	0

Lt. Blue Short Sleeve

2XL	1
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Last Update 3/1/15



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Black w/Logo	14	\$10.00
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Lee Blackman ~ LB
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15401 Delone St., Santa Clarita

McDonald's
Kanan Rd., NE corner behind Shell Station

SCHRA 2015 Calendar- December

Day(s)	Date(s)	Event	Meeting Place	Road Captain	Time
Saturday	12/12	Holiday Party & December Meeting	Lou's Mansion	Guess?	6:00 pm
Sunday	12/27	Lunch ride to Cold Springs Tavern	Mickey D's - Kanan	Lou P.	9:00 am

SCHRA 2016 Calendar - January

Thursday	1/14	Club Meeting	Four 'n 20 Pies	President	7:30 (Dinner 6:30)
To Be Determined by an Upcoming Road Captain's Meeting					

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