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President's Message

Lou Piano

Only one ride scheduled for the month of June. Mother-Lode & High Sierras for Thursday thru Sunday - the 23rd to the 26th. Don't miss it. JB promises to put his best foot forward. I didn't interview him for this article so I don't know what he's going to do with the other foot. I know him well enough to know he will find a place, or person, to put it up though!

If you have a place you would like to visit or explore and want a few friends to accompany you, contact our senior road captain and let him know. Let's get it on the ride schedule and go.

Ride a lot and ride safe Ed.



Cayucos
J.B. - Road Captain

HD Clubs Enjoy Seventh Annual Joint Adventure While Quaint Parkfield, Awaits “The Big One”

“Shakin-Burgers” Most Popular at Lunch

By JB - Road Captain

For the seventh time in as many years some 23 participants from both RCHR and SCHRA met to enjoy a fabulous weekend of “Back-Roads” driving, excellent group dinners, and lots of camaraderie. The venue for our 2016 play-date was the beach town of Cayucos alongside scenic CA Highway 1. At last count I believe there was a total of some 15 motorcycles/trikes plus one huge Dodge truck.

Festivities began a little earlier than expected when both clubs chose the very same luncheon location and even arrived (coming from different directions) within minutes of one-another. The location was the popular Blackwell Corner, located at the intersection of CA-46 and CA-33 in the vicinity of Lost Hills. Inside the cavernous building one could find all sorts of James Dean paraphernalia plus lots of locally grown fruits, pistachios and wine. The 1950’s-style diner did a nice job of seeing that nobody went hungry.



Later in the afternoon (Friday, May 13) we were all comfortably ensconced at the Cayucos Beach Inn and gathered outside while nursing our favorite beverages and getting caught-up on all the news since our last get-together at the CA Delta. Dinner this evening was held just a short walk from the motel at a place called Martine’s and featured a combination of both Italian and Mexican menus.

Nest morning (Saturday, May 14) and following the included continental breakfast, we gathered in the parking lot while

JB (yours truly) described the schedule and roadmap for our Parkfield visit. It had been several years since I was delighted to have been on a Bob Berry ride to this same locale, and I was most anxious to share the charm with all those who had never heard of this wide-spot in the road, some 30 miles east of the Mission town of San Miguel.

Our AM route took us south on CA-1 to CA-41 east through Atascadero and finally to the tiny hamlet of Shandon. We enjoyed the fabulous curves and undulations of the roadway and lavished in the incredible beauty of the central part of our state. At CA-46 we continued east a short distance to Cholame Valley and then north into Parkfield.

Parkfield sits directly atop the infamous San Andreas Earthquake Fault, and the lore which sprung up around this cattle-country location is full of anticipation for the next “Big One” taking place right there! So far, the “Big One” has marked itself absent, but the seismic activity throughout the area is well documented. Things do seem to shake a lot in these parts but there is little to fear as there is no building higher than two-stories in this dusty little one-block-long burg. Cattle are raised here and throughout the hilly terrain and cattle is



also what is served in the delightful Parkfield Café. We dined al-fresco in the shadow of a charming little tree-house.

This town is very motorcycle-user-friendly and virtually everyone who was enjoying lunch inside or outside the restaurant had come by way of two or three wheels.

An added bonus was the presence of several antique motorcycles, driven by members of an antique-cycle club. We were able to examine close-up some great examples of Harley-Davidson and Indian Motorcycles from the early 20th Century.

The return trip to Cayucos was by way of Vineyard Canyon and once again the roadway was spectacular with wide vistas, tall grass and rolling hills. In about 25 minutes we were in view of US-101 at the historic town of San Miguel, home of one of the famous California Missions. We drove south to Templeton and then west on CA-46; then as a final treat, we drove the final 20 miles on a gem called Old Creek Road, which terminated at CA-1 just south of Cayucos.

Dinner this evening was just across the street from Cayucos Beach Inn at the Sea Shanty where we sat comfortably on the heated outdoor patio. This was actually our second joint-club visit to Cayucos, chosen because of its proximity to the half-way point for those coming from the north and those coming from the south.

The next morning (Sunday, May 15) we finished off our packing of the bikes and soon it was time for the farewells. This weekend was the successful completion of our seventh joint venture since 2010 when we had our meet-up at Kernville, CA. The next year in 2011 we met in the Motherlode

town of Groveland. In 2012 we got together in Cayucos. Topaz, NV was our location for the 2013 trip. In 2014 we met in Pismo Beach. Last year in 2015 we gathered in Three Rivers.

Because we all hate to end a fun-filled weekend, the SCHRA group decided that a farewell lunch was in order so we headed south to the town of Santa Ynez for a last meal at the Vineyard House and where we unexpectedly (or was it expected) ran into members Jeff and Stacey Gourson accompanied by Mike and RuthAnn Levison. Other SCHRA participants included JB & Judy, Jerry & Cindy, Jack & Nanette, Ron & Sandy, Lee & Anita, plus Lou and Dave (new guy).

Where's it going to be next year in 2017? Any ideas?



Two Lou's



RC and newest companion



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. We'll either bring your order to the next meeting or arrange delivery in some other fashion.

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	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			

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SCHRA 2016 Calendar- June

Day(s)	Date(s)	Event	Meeting Place	Road Captain	Time
Thurs	6/9/16	SCHRA Meeting	4 and Twenty...	LP	7:30
Thu-Sun	6/23-26	Mother-Lode & High Sierras	TBD	JB	Who knows?

SCHRA 2016 Calendar - July

Sat - Mon	7/9-11	Bishop & Bristle Cone Forest	Pending		
Thurs	7/14/16	SCHRA Meeting	4 and Twenty	LP	7:30
Sat	7/23	Summer Party	Guess??		6:30 - 11:00

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