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**Next Meeting
Thursday
November 8th
7:00 pm**

Our November general membership meeting is on Thursday, November 8, and it is arguably the most important meeting of the year for SCHRA. For that reason I hope to see maximum attendance that evening. At the meeting we will take final nominations for our 2008 officers and will hold the election to decide who will guide our club for the ensuing year.

I want to - no, I NEED to - make a few comments about the nominations. As usual, about three out of every four people nominated at our October meeting declined the nominations. I have to say that is grossly unfair and in most cases it smacks of a lack of knowledge about what is involved in holding office and what effort is required.

Before I continue, I have to say that a few of those who declined did so justifiably. They are the people who have served repeatedly over the years in a variety of offices. They stepped up time and again to help SCHRA be the best riding and social club that it can be, for all of us. I won't

name them because I fear I will inadvertently leave

one out; we all know who they are!

How about you? Is it too much to ask that you contribute a couple of hours of your time eight or ten times a year - 20 to 30 hours a year - to lend your thoughts to our decision-making for SCHRA?? Aside from our treasurer and non-elected editor, both of whom contribute a lot of time and effort, all our other officeholders merely have to attend eight or ten board meetings on weekday evenings, and they even get fed for being there.

Can you really justify letting others do it while you enjoy all the benefits - fun rides, dinners and parties, and the privilege - yes, the PRIVILEGE - of being part of our terrific SCHRA group? C'mon, get off your collective duffs and help guide our club into a successful future.

Our November meeting is the last one of 2007; the holiday party supplants the December meeting, so come on out and run for office, vote for others and have some fun. If I don't see you there I won't like you no more!!

From the Editor

Linda Marks

November is when we, the general membership of SCHRA, elect our officers for the following year. I have a tried 'n' true formula for analyzing the available data about our candidates. This formula is based on a sound knowledge of what it is, exactly, that our officers are expected of us while in office.

First, of course, we have the president. He or she is to be our guiding light. And let's face it, we only care about two things: eating and riding (sometimes in that same order). Okay, maybe some of us also care about a third thing, to wit: sex. Therein, the most logical explanation for why people aren't clamoring to become president is that the requisite duties of that office do not include being in charge of sex. Bummer. Nevertheless, the candidate for president I would most likely vote for would be the person whose campaign motto is, "Lead us and feed us, or leave us alone!"

Next in line is vice president. Historically in all democratic governments this office is nothing short of a joke because the vice president is absolutely useless unless and until the president is unavailable to serve. So, when you think about it, the office of vice president appears to be logically the gravy office. Make no mistake about it, however, because in truth the office of vice president is possibly the most taxing, bar none, of all offices. After all, if the vice president intends to maintain an official title while never lifting an official finger, then the competent vice president must be "keeper" of the president by making sure that the president stays sober, in good health, and away from sex (because, according to professional sports organizations, participating in the sex act makes for less prepared players).

Another office up for grabs is that of treasurer. The person with the highest potential for

treasurer, one would hope, is good at math. Then again, there is no shortage in this country of documented so-called pundits of economics who turned out to be so good at math that we've all heard of "creative accounting." Regardless, SCHRA has no worries, and will continue to maintain its good fortune of always having honest people in the office of treasurer because our treasurers only care about riding and eating (and sex every now and then).

Finally, we examine the office of secretary. The secretary's position is more correctly identified as "recording secretary," which is quite the tedious job. Imagine being forced to attend a board meeting each and every month, and then being required to formally summarize what you witnessed. Just so you understand the full dynamic of this position, ask yourself whether you have what it takes to reduce to writing an accurate recap of anything from fisticuffs to an all out orgy.

And there you have it, folks, the perfect formula for analyzing political candidates. Please overlook anything you may have noticed that appears to resemble an underlying sexual theme in some or all of the foregoing paragraphs. The bottom line here, people, is that what happens at our November meeting spells out what will happen for us in 2008. If you don't get any sex in 2008, then serves you right because you obviously didn't bother to show up at the November meeting. Or maybe, if you don't show up at the November meeting, in 2008 you'll just think you're getting sex when you're not really getting any because, seeing as you failed to show up at the November meeting, you become cursed and end up resorting to creative accounting to tabulate your results. Perhaps you should show up at the November meeting to make sure something like that doesn't happen.

2007 Ride Schedule

Buca de Bepo Day Ride		
t/b/a, Cindy S.		Sat Oct 13
Yosemite Overnighter		
Denny's Roxford, 9a, James P.		Sat Oct 20 - Mon Oct 22
Ride for the Grapes Day Ride		
Woodlake Bowl, t/b/a, Marvin F.		Sat Oct 27
Progressive Breakfast		
t/b/a		Sun Nov 4
Petersen Museum Day Ride		
Solley's, 9:30a, Jerry S.		Sat Nov 17
Pioneer Town Day and Dinner Ride		
Solley's, 9a, Mike L.		Sat Dec 1
SCHRA Holiday Party		
t/b/a, 7p		Sat Dec 15
Ride Safe		
More to Come Soon!		

Extra Wind

Anyone looking for riding buddies or a group discount hotel rate on a planned ride *not* on SCHRA's 2007 Ride Schedule can network here by e-mailing the date and destination to editor@schra.org so other members can hook up with you. **These rides are not meant to compete with SCHRA rides** and, because these rides are **not** sanctioned SCHRA rides, there may **never** be a SCHRA Road Captain on any of them. However, if your calendar prevents you from attending all the SCHRA rides as scheduled, or you just need more wind in the face than the SCHRA 2007 Ride Schedule provides, then look here every month, and by all means feel free to submit whatever scheduled or "any time" itineraries your bike screams at you to take!

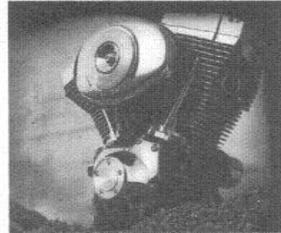
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* These rides may end up on the SCHRA 2007 Ride Schedule later in the year - then again, maybe not.

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Please note the following new address/telephone:
none to report

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Be sure to contact editor@schra.org if any of your contact information changes.

Important Reminder:

**Election of 2008 SCHRA officers will be held at the
November meeting.**

Next Meeting:

7:00 pm - Thursday, November 8th, 2007

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