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October 9, 2014**

**Publishing Deadline for
November Rolling Thunder
is Oct. 25th, 6:11 pm**

Front Page Comments

By Lou Piano, Editor-in-Chief

It's been a rough year for club trips. We have been on 3 club trips this year - Laughlin River Run, Pismo Beach, and Hollister. The following trips have been cancelled: Excellent Adventure, Groveland, Kernville, Topaz, Vegas Bikefest, and Solvang.

Yes, the year is not over and we have 3 more trips planned before the end of the year. American Heat to be led by Lee Blackman, Cambria to be led by Randy Rahm and the Mission Inn @ Riverside Christmas Pageant led by one - or more- of the Sterns.

So, I have been mulling over this perplexing turn of events. I wonder if too many of us are just plain too busy? Personally I am very busy. Besides all of the day to day work that seems to keep rolling in (luckily for me) I have 3 large construction projects to manage. Jack is getting busier every day as the result of his excellent service and product knowledge - and add to that a move to his own, larger home. Anybody else too

busy to get away?

I would like to get some feedback about your opinion as to why we have cancelled so many trips.

- Have we planned too many trips?
- Is it lack of interest because we've been there and done that?
- Is it too hot sometimes?
- Is it too cold sometimes?
- Are the trips too long?
- ???

I have one suggestion and that is to have 2 road captain meetings. One in January and another in June. I feel this will give us an opportunity to get a little more feedback about members wishes and desires. Also, we may all have a better idea about our personal vacations and family commitments which will allow us to plan club activities better. Let me know what you think. Thanks.

'Til next month, ride a lot and ride safe.

RT



Upcoming Activities

JB - Activities Chairman

Upcoming Events: October & November 2014

The year slowly winds down and so do the number of rides remaining on our schedule. My sense is that we've had another fun and interesting year but for me personally it was mostly about my "lower tract." Even as I write this, the medical issues continue but with no real findings. We take our good health for granted, but I never would have guessed I'd miss so many rides and activities.

Anyway, I usually like to take a look back at our most recent events, but not having been to any of them I choose to fill this space with my personal lament.

Let's see what lies ahead.

OCTOBER:

Thursday, 10/2 thru 10/5 - Las Vegas Bike Fest

Despite the fact that our club participation was cancelled, this rally is still going to be attended by various individual members; hence its inclusion.

Thursday, 10/9 - Club Meeting at Four 'N 20: Dinner 6:30 PM, Meeting 7:30 PM

Yes, it is corn chowder time again but the most important matter tonight is our annual nomination of officers for 2015. A good turnout is expected because this is your once-a-year opportunity to vote the old rascals out and the new rascals in. Be there.

Friday, 10/10 thru 10/12: American Heat - Palm Springs. LB, 9:00 AM, Solley's

It is time to follow Lee & Anita on our two-night jaunt to beautiful downtown Palm Springs and our digs at the Comfort Inn; just half a block from rally-central on Palm Canyon Dr. Dine like a king (or a queen??!!) at Hamburger Mary. Lounge around the pool. Go shopping. Enjoy a meal at a mystery restaurant. Attend the pool party. Short walk to both dinners. For hotel info call Judy Miller at 760.778.3699 and see if they've got room for you.

Sunday, 10/19 - Calico Ghost Town: RL (no details as to time or departure place)

Here's a fun place to visit, especially if you love the desert and the lore of mining and the old west. Join Ron as he heads to the high desert just outside the City of Barstow. After a short ride from I-15 you are taken back 100 years to the very authentic-looking Calico mine. Years ago the folks

from Knott's Berry Farm came up here to do a re-do. Be sure to bring your "machina fotografica."

Sunday, 10/26 - Old Town Temecula: STERNZ, (no details, etc.)

This is your big chance to really enjoy a visit to Old Town and its great shops, museums and restaurants. Park your bike at Texas Lil's where they serve up scrumptious lunches served by delicious young ladies. Afterward, take a walk up one side of the street and return by the other. There are all kinds of treasures for sale; will you find yours?

NOVEMBER:

Sunday, 11/2 - Lunch at Cold Springs Tavern: RR (no details, etc.)

This is one of our all-time best places for a great meal. Just 15 minutes outside of Santa Barbara on Stagecoach Road, nestled in a canyon, is this charming former stagecoach stop. It is rustic and romantic...so bring your favorite significant other and enjoy a buffalo burger or some other culinary delight. The variety is good and the chef does great work. Be sure to see the fantastic Arch Bridge from Stagecoach Road by walking just a short block down the roadway; it is worth the view.

Friday, 11/7 thru 11/9 - Death Valley - redux: JL (no details)

Follow the trike to one of the most incredibly beautiful places on earth; right here in California. For those who have not visited here before, you have a visual treat to look forward to. For those who have already explored the secrets of Death Valley, the awe never goes away. We're staying two nights at Longstreet Casino (near Death Valley Junction) so if you're still interested but not booked call: 775.372.1777 and see if they have any room for y'all.

Thursday, 11/13 - Club Meeting: Four 'N 20: Schmooze & eat 6:30 PM, Meeting 7:30

OK, this is a test question. If officer nominations were last month, what is the importance of this month? Yes, you've got it right; elections! Are we going to allow those do-nothing dirty rat bastards stay in office? F_k no!! We're going to elect some new dirty-rat thieving bastards. Who knows, maybe it'll be some of the same bastards?

Saturday, 11/22 thru 11/24 - Cambria: RR, (no details)

Here is the final double-overnighter of the year; and what better place than the Central CA oasis of Cambria. Join Randy for a wonderful weekend on Moonstone Beach at San Simeon Pines Resort. Enjoy a spectacular ride north on historic CA Highway 1. Enjoy some of the great cuisine available in this seaside resort. Taste some Olallieberry Jam at Linn's. This is a great time of year to visit. If you haven't already booked, the number to call is 805.927.4648.



Cook's Corner/People Watching

Randy Rahm - R/C Ghost Written By the me

There's hardly a better way to spend a Sunday than to go for a nice comfortable ride on a smooth clear highway. A nice breeze while cruising at 65+ mph, the understated roar of your engine, sunny but not too hot, surrounded with friends and heading to a spot filled with like minded bikers.

Can't wait to see all the bikes crowding the parking lot, the hot chicks in short shorts and motorcycle boots and colorful tattoos, the characters with the long unkempt beards and grizzled tattoos, the newbies with the leather vests that you just know they are wearing for the first time and the stunning array of motorcycles. Walking through the parking lot and admiring the old bikes, the new customs, the stock ones and all the custom parts and a thousand different ways to arrange them all. It's biker nirvana.

And of course, don't forget the smell of all those cheeseburgers and fries and all the stuff that gets your mouth watering. A nice cold soft drink or beer and bs'ing the afternoon away with your pals.

We all showed up at Millie's at 9:00 am sharp (which is a euphemism for schra for give or take 15 minutes), signed the standard ride release and hung around schmoozing for a little while.

Once we guessed that no one else was likely to show up we counted all

the riders there to insure that no one would get left behind.

Randy, the road captain for this ride, appointed me as the sweep rider. Wow, this was a great honor for me to have the complete confidence of the road captain and I was confident I could handle the job. Randy & Linda took off in the lead and I dutifully took my position in the back of the pack.

Out of the parking lot and on to Devonshire Blvd. and west. Huh? West? I thought we were going south! What's up? Randy headed to Balboa Blvd. and stopped at the IHOP restaurant. Seems that Linda had not eaten that morning and she was hungry. So, I got off my bike and turned my name in along with the number of people in our group. After breakfast we went outside and had a meeting. It was getting late and the group decided that going all the way out to Cook's corner would take a long time, it was getting hot, and maybe we should consider another venue for the day.

Well, you know the SCHRA group! We chose another venue. It turned out to be Jack's house. Yup! Jack's house! So we headed over there un-announced and surprised Jack with our visit. Jack, of course, was the wonderful host. He gave us the nickel tour of his house and filled us in with all the details of the improvements he was in the process of making and would soon make in the future.

Thanks to all who attended this beautiful ride. Randy the road captain, Linda his beautiful wife, and Lou - sweep.



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Randy Rahm VP

- Dark blue short sleeve t-shirts - S, L, XL
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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....? Miscellaneous items are in stock as well. Don't hesitate to inquire. When you call us (Jack, anyway) we haul ass! Operators are standing by.

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, etc. 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.

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- Black short sleeve logo t-shirts in sizes - S to 2XL
- Black long sleeve logo t-shirts - S to 3XL
- White long sleeve logo t-shirts - S, 2XL & 3XL

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Last Update: 1/12/13

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3XL	0

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

Dark Blue Short Sleeve

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



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SCHRA 2014 Events - October

Thurs	10/2	Vegas Bikefest - Cancelled Too	Never	No-one!
Thurs	10/9	Club Meeting	7:30 pm	4 + 20
Fri	10/10-12	Palm Springs - American Heat	9:00 am	Solley's - LB
Sun	10/9	Calico Ghost Town	TBA	RL
Sun	10/26	Temecula Old Town	TBA	Stern

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Starbucks
Ventura & Topanga Canyon

Solley's
4578 Van Nuys Blvd., Sherman Oaks

Millie's
10318 Sepulveda Blvd., Mission Hills

Denny's Sand Canyon
15401 Delone St., Santa Clarita

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

SCHRA 2014 Events - November

Sun	11/2	Lunch at Cold Springs Tavern	9:00 am	RR -
Fr/Su	11/7-9	Overnighter in Death Valley	9:00 am	JL -
Thurs	11/13	Club Meeting	7:30 pm	Four n 20 pies
Sat - Mon	11/22-24	Cambria	9:00 am	RR -

Extra Wind

Saturday at Starbucks parking lot on the corner of Ventura & Topanga Canyon Blvds. Show up around 9:30 - we leave around 10:00 or so. All brands of motorcycles are invited. This is not a club sanctioned ride. (The Lawyers made me say that!)

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