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February 11, 2016
Publishing Deadline for
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February 29, 3:19 pm.**



President's Message

Lou Piano

For those who missed our last club meeting, we just had our annual Road Captain's meeting and we stuffed our ride calendar with a bunch of horrible rides. No, really. They're terrible.

Oh, except for January - oh, wait! There aren't any!!

I mean, who wants to go to a party just to watch some dumb sporting event where they take turns throwing a ball made out of pigskin (pigskin - really?) back and forth while the other side mauls the ones with the ball? How in the hell did that get on the calendar? It's not even a ride and no one will show up on a motorcycle anyway. Don't forget about the boat trip.

JG is going to drag us up the coast to Santa Maria without ever traveling on a freeway. Yeah, that'll be fun. Dragging our sorry asses 150 miles on bumpy back roads. Knowing him we'll probably end up on some pot hole dirt road crossing the apple-chain mountains.

JB's gonna drag us to Cayucos to meet with the rebels from River City. River City - huh? Where the hell is River City? Is it Fres-

no or San Francisco or San Jose? No. Just some curve in the side road off some 2 lane highway somewhere in northern Ca.

Then JB is going to force us to go to Arizona on a road called the "Devil's Highway" which is also the name of the trip. Does that tell you something about how that one's gonna turn out?! That one's in June but wait, don't forget September when he hopes we will have forgotten what a disaster that ride was when he'll intimidate us into joining him into Nevada's "Loneliest Road".

There's a couple more parties stuck in there someplace which means just hanging out at some poor sucker's house who got cornholed into putting up with a bunch of bikers they barely know and don't like very much.

And those are the best parts of the upcoming ride calendar. Oh, well. Read it and pick your rides at your own risk. Nice knowin' ya'.

Ride a lot and ride warm. & safe
Ed.

Pimp'in The Party

Super Bowl Party on Feb. 7

By JB - VP & Occasional Social Chairperson

Gentlemen & Ladies:

The recent Event Alert about this party has not yet generated the kinds of numbers your board had anticipated. Perhaps at the time the Alert was sent, many of you were still under the influence of New Year's hangover. But I digress.

Our first club event of 2016 is set for Sunday, February 7 at the Sternz residence, with the troops assembling around or about 2:00-ish in the afternoon. At the party, we plan to feed and bev you with a variety of goodies, some of which will be store-bought.

If you would like to help expand the menu, your contribution of an hors d'oeuvre or dessert will be lovingly accepted.....or even a bottle of wine.

Because we will have food sufficient for only those who RSVP, it is crucial that you let Chairperson JB know if you plan to attend and if you also plan to contribute something to the menu.

Below is a copy of the original Event Alert:

Event Alert:

Super Bowl Party

2/7 @ 2:30

By JB - Social Activities Chairperson

Gentlemen & Ladies of SCHRA:

Do it once; it's a happening. Do it twice (or +) it's a tradition.

Let's keep the tradition rolling. It is Super Bowl Party time.

The date (see above)

The time (see above)

The place - STERNZ

The price - Free for members, but if you absolutely feel the urge to bring something to share, let it be a dessert of some kind, or a bottle of wine. Actually, just ask JB because he's keeping the list. Yeah, please let JB know what it is if you plan to bring something - that way we avoid duplicates. Guacamole Dip & Chips has already been volunteered. The club will provide sandwiches, drinks, etc.

Please let JB know (by email) if you plan to join us.

The Veep Speaks!

By JB - VP & Occasional Social Chairperson

I'm glad January is over. Even though it isn't quite over yet... as I write this... I'm pleased with the anticipation that it will end soon.

January was the month during which I endured a double herni-ectomy....or whatever it is called. Now I understand that Bob Thompson also just underwent his very own hernia procedure and is at home recuperating with a live-in caregiver. Just for your information we share the same surgeon. Well, also the same urologist and the same dermatologist. Is this incest?

Midway or so through January a strange rash showed up below my lower lip. Dashed over to the dermatologist who diagnosed it as a "cold sore" aka - herpes! What? How the hell?? Here comes another 10-days of 3-pills a day!

While at the dermatologist he discovered something else "he didn't like" so I now also have a gaping hole in my right cheek the size of a California Bing Cherry. Getting older really sucks.

But now it is February and we have other stuff to talk about. First SCHRA event on the new ride-agenda is the Super Bowl Party to be held at Sternz on February 7, with arrival at around 2:00-ish. An event Alert went out about it, but thus far the response has been a bit tepid. I thought all you guys loved sports and junk-food. Please keep in mind that our food and beverages will be based on the number of RSVP's received. So you know what you've gotta do. RSVP to JB and let us know if you plan to bring maybe something for dessert or a bottle of wine.

All the RC's met on January 13 to formulate the 2016 Ride Calendar; and it's a humdinger! We've got big rides and little rides and a bevy of new places to visit and explore. There'll be four social activities including the Super Bowl Party, Summer Party, Picnic, and Holiday Party.

Also on the 2016 Calendar is our annual get-together with River City Harley Riders (RCHR) and we'll be meeting with them in May at Cayucos. Details to follow.

So there you have it. One-twelfth of the year already over.

Ciao for now.

Larry's kindergarten class was on a field trip
To their local police station where they saw pictures
Tacked to a bulletin board of the 10 most wanted
criminals.
Larry pointed to a picture
And asked if it really was the photo of a wanted
person.
'Yes,' said the policeman.
'The detectives want very badly to capture him.'
Larry asked,
"Why didn't you keep him when you took his picture ? "

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To Contact Us.**

**Sign In A Bar:
'Those Of You Who Are Drinking To
Forget,
Please do Pay In Advance.'**

**So, when does this “Old enough to
know better” thing kicks in?**



SCHRA Boutique

Gerald Bruce- 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.

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Club hats in black and orange with embroidered SCHRA patch.

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Large	0
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Lt. Blue Short Sleeve

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