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## **President's Message** *Jerry Stern*

**I**f you are reading this, then it must be February. Holy mackerel! What happened to January? As we all know, January turned out to be a blessing in wetness. I'll gladly trade away riding days for rain, which we all know is so badly needed. Fortunately, we don't schedule Club events for January other than our Saturday rides.

Only two Saturdays were available for riding, and I could only attend one because of a commitment I have to helping keep storm drains cleared in my neighborhood. Do you have clogged storm drains in your neighborhood? Do you even notice? Some people ask me why I do it; it's hard work and it's brutal on my back. I answer that I do it because if I don't, who will?

The city departments that are supposed to do it, don't. Individual responsibility and participation is sadly lacking in much of today's society. Too many of us expect that someone else is supposed to take care of stuff, and consequently, a lot of stuff just doesn't get done. Remember, participation is important.

It's also important where it applies to SCHRA activities.

Our Club tries to provide the membership with interesting activities and rides, but sometimes participation is lacking. Of course, sometimes we have a conflict on the calendar, and sometimes we just don't seem to have the energy.

It's the times involving energy that we have to make the extra effort to attend the event, attend the ride, or attend the meeting. Our Club is dependent on your participation. If you don't participate, and expect someone else to, there goes the Club. But we've got an unbelievably great group of people in our Club, and I'm confident that we've got what it takes to keep the wheels turning.

Ride Safely.

## Rodney Dangerfield



- > He said...
- > I got no respect from my old man. I asked him, "How can I get my kite in the air?"
- > "He says, "Run off a cliff."
- >
- > I went to a massage parlor.
- > It was self-service.
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- > My wife only has sex with me for a purpose. Last night she used me to time an egg.
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- > It's tough to stay married.
- > My wife kisses the dog on the lips, yet she won't drink from my glass!
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- > Last night my wife met me at the front door.
- > She was wearing a sexy negligee. The only problem was that she was coming home.
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- > A girl phones me and says, 'Come on over. There's nobody home.' I went over. Nobody was home!
- >
- > A hooker once told me she had a headache.
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- > If it weren't for pickpockets, I'd have no sex life at all.
- >
- > I was making love to this girl and she starts crying.
- > I say, 'Are you going to hate yourself in the morning?'
- > She says, 'No, I hate myself now.'
- >
- > I knew a girl so ugly... they use her in prisons to cure sex offenders.
- >
- > My wife is such a bad cook, if we leave dental floss in the kitchen the roaches hang themselves.
- >
- > I'm so ugly I stuck my head out the window and got arrested for mooning.
- >
- > The other day I came home and a guy was jogging, naked.

- > I asked him, 'Why?' He said, 'Because you came home early.'
- >
- > My wife's such a bad cook, the dog begs for Alka-Seltzer.
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- > I know, I'm not sexy. When I put my underwear on I can hear the Fruit-of-the-Loom guys giggling.
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- > My wife is such a bad cook, in my house we pray after the meal.
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- > My wife likes to talk to me during sex; last night she called me from a hotel.
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- > My family was so poor that if I hadn't been born a boy, I wouldn't have had anything to play with.
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- > It's been a rough day. I got up this morning and put a shirt on and a button fell off. I picked up my briefcase, and the handle came off. I'm afraid to go to the bathroom.
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- > I was such an ugly kid! When I played in the sandbox, the cat kept covering me up.
- >
- > I could tell my parents hated me.
- > My bath toys were a toaster and a radio.
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- > I was such an ugly baby that my mother never breast fed me. She told me that she only liked me as a friend.
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- > I'm so ugly my father carried around a picture of the kid that came with his wallet.
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- > I'm so ugly my mother had morning sickness AFTER I was born.
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- > Once when I was lost, I saw a policeman, and asked him to help me find my parents.
- > I said to him, "Do you think we'll ever find them?"
- > He said, "I don't know kid. There's so many places they can hide."
- >
- > My wife made me join a bridge club.
- > I jump off next Tuesday.
- >
- > I'm so ugly, I once worked in a pet shop, and people kept asking how big I'd get.
- >
- > I went to see my doctor. "Doctor, every morning when I get up and I look in the mirror I feel like throwing up.
- > What's wrong with me?"
- > He said: "Nothing, your eyesight is perfect."
- >
- > I went to the doctor because
- > I swallowed a bottle of sleeping pills.
- > My doctor told me to have a few drinks and get some rest.
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- > One year they wanted to make me a poster boy - for birth control.
- >
- > My uncle's dying wish was to have me sitting in his lap; he was in the electric chair.



## Upcoming Events

*JB - Socail Activities Chairperson*

**2** 017 has had a rather wet start. Seemed like every time Saturday rolled around that the bad weather would make an appearance, keeping us from the activities we love; riding and eating.....or is it eating and riding?

Here, for your perusal, is a brief summary of what is coming up next.

### *FEBRUARY*

#### **Sunday 2/5 – Super Bowl Party**

As professional football finally reaches end-of-season, it's time to gather to watch the two finalists do battle on the big screen. Once again you'll find that big screen at Casa Sternz. They will provide us with lunch and beverages, but your own voluntary contributions in the form of some sweets or appetizers or beverages will be graciously accepted.

If you plan to attend, please notify Cindy or Jerry and also let them know if you plan to bring something and/or someone to the party. Arrival is suggested for any-time after 1:30 PM, with game time scheduled for 3:00 PM.

#### **Saturday 2/11 – Mullin Automotive Museum**

Here's something new for our group of "antique-car" lovers. This exhibition of historic French vehicles was created by local businessman Peter Mullin. The vehicles are beautifully styled and amazingly engineered and include models of Buggati, Delage, Delahaye, Hispano Suiza, Talbot-Lago and Voisin.

Our plan is to visit the museum at 1421 Emerson Ave., Oxnard, and then afterward to lunch somewhere in the Oxnard area.

Admission tickets are priced at \$15 (\$12 sen-

ior) and are available online (just Google Mullin Auto) or by phoning the museum at 805.385.5400. If you apply online a small service charge will apply, however you can avoid this fee by phoning for tickets and then picking them up at will-call.

If my notes are accurate, this ride will be led by Sternz and will depart from McDonalds at Kanan Rd. at 10:00 AM.

### *MARCH*

#### **Friday 3/3 to Sunday 3/5 – Fresno Blossom Trail**

Here is yet another event which is a new addition to our 2017 ride calendar. We did make a false start about a year ago but windy and wet weather virtually guaranteed the absence of the blossoms we were hoping to see. Let's hope that the weather holds and we can enjoy a fabulous ride through the orchards of the San Joaquin Valley.

As of this writing we are not privy to any of the accommodations details but the RC's, Cindy and Jerry, have indicated there will soon be an Event Alert to give us all the necessary details.

(Ed's note: Meet at McD's at Kanan at 8:30am See calendar page 5)

#### **Sunday 3/19 – San Pedro & USS Iowa Battleship**

As above, here is another ride previously scheduled but not executed event. The plan, according to RC Dave ZumMallen will be a ride to San Pedro where we will visit this great WWII battle-wagon and tour the museum. Next comes lunch; probably someplace nearby alongside a waterway. Be nice as Dave undertakes his first shot leading a SCHRA ride.

Details as to time and place of departure will soon be forthcoming.

# SCHRA Boutique

Ask a board member 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 winter 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](mailto:Pres@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.

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	Black	0			
LS	White	0			
	Blue	0			
	Black	2			
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		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			

<u>Hats</u>		
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### SCHRA 2017 Calendar- February

Day(s)	Date(s)	Event	Meeting Place	Road Captain	Time
Sunday	5	Super Bowl Party	Sterns Residence	Who Else?	2:00 pm 'til end.
Saturday	11	Mullin Car Museum - Oxnard	Starbucks	J. Stern	10:00 am

### SCHRA 2017 Calendar - March

Fri - Sun	3 - 5	Fresno Blossom Trail	McDonald's at Kanan	C. Stern	8:30 am
Moved to	Oct.	USS Iowa		D. ZumAllen	

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