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President's Message *Jerry Stern*

Greetings,

Now that everyone from movie producers to current and former presidents have been accused of sexual assault and debauchery, I feel it's time to come forward with my story. "What story", you ask??

I've been a member of SCHRA since 1992, and never has anything like this ever happened before. What is it? At the October meeting when the floor was opened for 2018 officer nominations, no-one responded, at least not in the conventional sense. Maybe I've been in denial for a long time, but I was still taken by surprise. The ensuing discussion seemed to indicate an indifference as to whether the Club should keep going, at least that's how it seemed to me.

What kind of predation and harassment has spooked the membership into silence? Why, there must have been all sorts of nasties that everyone is too spooked to disclose. Perhaps "Harvey" has tainted us also. That's the only thing I can think of.

I've always been impressed with the wonderful quality of people that our small Club has attracted, and I always look forward to our monthly meetings, Saturday rides, weekenders, parties, emails, phone chats with other members, etc. I hate the prospect that it all may change in 2018, but I guess I have to face the reality that "the times they are a'changing".

I am so unbelievably grateful for everything this Club has given to me and Cindy - great and lasting friends, lots of laughs, great adventures, and tremendous opportunities to explore. My time in office is drawing to a close, and I appreciate the opportunity that was given me.

With all that's going on around us, like nasty politics, climate change, radicalism, victimization, mayhem, etc., my best advice is - just keep ridin' your Harley, focus on the ride and being in the moment. That way you can escape having to think about all that other crap. I don't know of any better way to do it.

Oh, and about that story ... sorry, can't remember where I was going with that.



Upcoming Events

~~JB - Activities Director~~ Lou - Editor

JB said "Just see last month's F.....newsletter. There's no changes. Well, I beg to differ Mr. B.

There are HUGE changes. The road captain for the Borrego Springs Ride has carved out reservations for us. Personally, I have booked a room for this ride and I have it on good information that so have several other hardy bikers.

Following is the "Ride Alert" sent to all current paid members of SCHRA. If you missed it, here it is. Book your room now as it's KSU's this coming Friday.

SCHRA - BORREGO SPRINGS RIDE (11/3 to 11/5/17)

Much to my surprise and probably all of yours, we are ON for the Borrego Springs ride:

Leaving Friday 11/3/17 from McDonald's, 11015 Sepulveda Blvd. Mission Hills - 118 Freeway/ Sepulveda Bl. off-ramp, turn left, go @300 yards, west side of street, (if you get to Hamer Toyota, you went too far).

KSU at 8:30. If you are going to be late we will meet you there!

Arriving at Palm Canyon Hotel & RV Resort @ 221 Palm Canyon, Borrego Springs, CA for two nights. Leaving on Sunday 11/5/17.

They are holding 5 rooms for SCHRA @ \$106.92/night including tax. Telephone 760-767-5341 Front desk. Tell them you are with SCHRA and put your room on a credit card.

There is a 72 hour cancellation after which time you will be charged for the one night if you do not cancel.

They are only holding these rooms for 5 days through this next Friday. The rooms are ground floor; 2 Queen Beds; Non Smoking.

We have stayed at this location before and they have a pool and restaurant. This is a fun area to

ride to and to explore! Temps are usually in the mid 80's with cool nights.

Please RSVP to Ron Lynn after you make your reservation or If you have any questions contact;

Ron Lynn 818-404-1020

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P.S. If, by some slim chance, you have not yet paid your Club **renewal dues** PLEASE do it **ASAP** !

Note #2 - The Holiday Party. There is some mention about a holiday party at the Piano adobe abode. However, I have inside information that a certain trike biker who owns a pest eradication service, it would be **BOR-Ing** and **trITE** to mention his name, is frantically trying to bring his new personal residence up to party standards while his lovely wife stands by, wringing her hands over her spouses frantic machinations and attempts to cajole and coerce contractors, engineers, architects and laborers to complete his project in a timely way and with the utmost highest quality.

So the party site could change. I guess we won't know **Jack** for another month or so.

Lou



Reno Street Vibrations

Lou Piano - One of Many

Let's see now, where the heck did we leave off.

Oh, yeah, so Friday morning came and we went back to the Genoa Bar & Grill for another nice day ride. KSU's up at 9:30 sharp....or 10:00 ish. This ride was being led by another Hamster who lived close by and was hosting the party tomorrow night. Anyway we headed up the 88 to the 395 and Gardnerville, through Smith Valley (didn't we have friends there?), on to Bridgeport via the 208, 338 & 182 and finally back to the 395, through Mt. Patterson, Walker, Coleville, Topaz Lake and 'home'. Did I mention me and Dave made a quick, unscheduled, comfort stop and got separated from the group. Luckily we found our way home thanks to the intertwined directional genius of me and Dave (chortle, chortle).

Back to the Genoa bar for a late lunch. A very late lunch. Apparently the original planned lunch spot was cancelled because the owner couldn't handle the 30 + people expected to show up, so a new one was picked, and it was back to the Genoa bar.

After our late lunch we decided we had time to go to the actual venue which we went there for in the first place. Not quite sure how we ended spending so much time with the Hamsters, but it was fun.

So up to Reno around 6 or 7 pm. Nice ride into town, parked across the street from where we (me and Bob) parked last year which was at the end of the block off main street.

Same ole' vendors. Same ole' characters wandering up and down the street including some parents with their little kids! But it was fun and interesting anyway. The convention was just off the main street and they always have some booths and a great display of custom bikes and a few nice custom cars. Bob sat in a display of vibrating chair and we almost couldn't get him to get up and leave!!! I suspect he secretly bought a couple and had them shipped home. I'll let you know the

next time I go to his house.

On our own for dinner and an early retirement for another grueling day ahead.

Up and at 'em at 0830 hours and we jumped on our bikes for a quick trip to Virginia City - always a highlight of the Street Vibrations trip. You must get there before 9:30 if you want to park on the main street or anywhere close to it. We found a great spot at the top of the hill, parked and became 'tourists'. We walked up and down main street - well, actually, down & up the main street. It was getting busier and busier despite the early hour. We found a spot that looked like a good looky-loo spot and parked our sorry asses on a bench and waited for the fun to begin. And it did! It's always a blast to watch the parade of girls & bikes of all types and styles to cruise by. And of course there were plenty of beads to be handed out and a fair share of 'flashing' - you know what I mean. No, Dave didn't flash us!

Back to the hotel around 1:00 or so with another quick stop at Battle Born HD. I don't know why! A quick rest for the big party that night. We had to leave around 5:30 for a 6:00 party at the home of Bob the Hamster.

It was a beautiful home and a great dinner. Tri tip was bar-b-que'd by a club member who had recently won top honors for his bar-b-queing skill.

Plenty of food, booze and nice folks to chat with.

Back to the hotel around 9:00 for an early start back home tomorrow morning.

KSU's up by DEMAND of Dave Z. Yes, he made us leave early just so he could get home in time for his bar mitzvah or something. Anyway, it was freezing. Oh it started out only in the 40's but as we ascended, yes- went higher - it got colder and colder. I didn't know exhaust could freeze. Anyway we got back to Bishop where it warmed up to 50 degrees and I began to thaw out. After that it was a nice quick ride back home down the 395 - yes down, look at any map. Anyway - we arrived home around 3 ish with another great bike ride under our gerbing's and some more biker memories. It's why we do this crazy stuff.

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Ask a board member for more info, prices or to purchase Some of this highly gifted stuff.

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	Black	5

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	Blue	0
	Black	0
LS	White	0
	Blue	0
	Black	2

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Black	5
<u>LS</u>	
White	0
Blue	0
Black	2
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White	0
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Black	0
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