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Next Meeting
January 10th, 2019

Publishing Deadline:
For February RT
January 29, 2018



Jack Launius
President

Hope every-
one had a
great holiday

and a very
happy New
Year!



“Hores Derve” Party

JB - Activities Director

Hors d’oeuvre Party Ends 2018 Activities; Members Meet on 12/30 to Plan for 2019

As the 2018 Holiday Party draws to a close, road captains and members-at-large are already set to meet at the home of Jack and Nanette Launius to plan events and activities for the new year. The cast of officers and committee heads are the same as during 2018 so we are in great shape to open the new year with lots of events and rides ideas.

The 2018 Holiday Party held at the home of JB and Judy Bruce, featured a great pot-luck variety of hot and cold hors d’oeuvres and desserts, which were swiftly devoured by the ravenous horde; actually, there were 19 people in attendance, but enthusiasm and a few adult beverages made it seem like more.

The usual array of home-made (and a few store-bought) food-stuffs included croissant-sandwiches, turkey rolls, deviled eggs, meat-balls, spinach balls, pups-in-a—blanket, jello-fruit salad, brie-loaf, guacamole dip, shrimp, and lots and lots and lots of cookies and pies and fruits of various calorie-denomination. In other words, it was a typical SCHRA gastronomical fest but without any food-fights.

Despite the absence of Christmas ornamentation, the Simi Valley location was a nice venue for our year-end celebration, with fireplaces lit, gentle chatter, glasses clinking, and classical music wafting through the house.

One of the highlights of the evening was the visit by Ralph Hathaway, our friend from Simi Valley Hog, who dropped by to update us on their future plans. Apparently, a number of HOG members are planning to visit us during

our first-of-the-year SCHRA club meeting on January 10, 2019. This is great news as we are a club seeking additional membership, and they are soon to be members presumably seeking a club affiliation. We will see what develops.

In the meantime, most of our current membership are set to meet on December 30 at 6:30 PM for a sharing of ideas for the 2019 Activities and Events Calendar. Everyone is encouraged to participate by presenting at least one ride or event idea for the upcoming 2019 calendar.

With all that is happening, it would certainly appear that 2019 will be a very good and productive year for SCHRA with a potential influx of new members, new ideas, and new friendships. We’ll keep you posted.



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Selling Fairside Villa

Fred Rubin

Rossana and I had been discussing the possibility of selling our home on Fairside Road in Corral Canyon for at least a couple of years. We were aware of the high fire danger especially after paying our annual \$8000 fire insurance premium, and still seeing remnants of burned properties from the 53 homes lost right around here in the 2008 Corral Canyon Fire. We only have one way in and out of this canyon and thought it would be a good idea to move closer to PCH where it would be safer. So in September we put our house on the market and began looking at properties for sale but staying in Malibu. Every Sunday we looked at open houses and even saw a few that we liked. We put them on our watch list for followup after we sold our house. The real estate market has been down this year and there were no potential buyers knocking at our door. Disappointing to say the least.

Skip forward to Friday morning November 9, 2018. The phone rang at 5:15 am and a recorded voice told us to evacuate. We were pretty well prepared for this eventuality and always had boxes ready to grab in the event of fire. Rossana was in charge of packing the clothes and I was in charge of the other things. We stacked everything by the front door being sure to include her hair dryer and a case of wine. We decided to wait and see if the fire comes this way. By noon it was in our canyon but not fiercely. Most people were gone. We packed the cars just in case it worsened. Several neighbors who also had not yet evacuated gathered on our driveway.

For hours there was a deep fascination watching our canyon almost on fire. We watched the helicopters make a few water drops. We saw the Air Tankers make several Phos Chek drops at \$50,000 a run. We cheered. The smoke was getting very thick and we knew that the fire was taking its toll on Latigo Canyon, just to the west of us. We watched as the fire came over the mountain several times and then burn itself out. Each time it advanced closer to the homes. By 3 pm we thought that Corral Canyon might just be ok and

that our home would be spared.

But by 5 pm we knew this was not to be. We watched the flames moving fast up our hill toward our house. We felt the heat. The smoke was pretty thick. It was time to leave. We took two of our cars and drove part way down the hill. We stopped and looked back. The whole canyon was erupting in massive flames. There were no fire engines and if there had been there was nothing they could have done. Nature was doing what nature does. We drove to PCH. We had heard that PCH was a parking lot earlier in the day. But because we stayed so long, we actually made it to Sunset Blvd. in 15 minutes, a record for PCH.

I will skip the three weeks we were out of the house with friends and then a hotel in Pasadena. In the end our house survived. Seventeen of our Corral Canyon neighbors houses did not. Hundreds of other Malibu homes had not survived including many near PCH where we thought it was "safer".

The fire is long over and its recovery time for the infrastructure and fire victims. As an Executive with County Public Works, Rossana is in the process of Recovery Operations helping Malibu, Calabasas area, Agoura and Thousand Oaks get through the post-fire phase. Right now its a seven day a week job. As a retired Public Works Executive and a board member of the Corral Canyon Fire safety Council I am working with our Corral Canyon community.

Our house is temporarily off market until the Spring. We still want to move closer to PCH. There is less inventory to choose from. We will not be going to any "Open Houses" for awhile. In the meantime we appreciate our house a little more. It has now survived two massive fires. The hillsides are already greening. We have a lot to be grateful for. Hope you all had Happy Holidays.

2019 Ride & Events Schedule Unveiled

By JB - SrRC

On a recent cold wintry night, December 30th to be precise, a group of SCHRA Road Captains and other members descended upon the residence of Jack and Nanette Launius, the purpose of which was to hammer-out an acceptable 2019 calendar of events. Fortified with snacks, appetizers, two kinds of chili, and a bunch of cookies and other stuff, the planning objective was met in record time and with a minimum of blood-letting.

Levity aside, this group of diligent and enthusiastic road captains were able to create an entire year's worth of rides and events in about two-hours' time, thereby providing our vast membership with a twelve-month look-ahead at rides and events early in the new year, hopefully making it possible for more people to participate in more events.

The 2019 Ride & Events Schedule is always "a work in progress" and we anticipate that a few changes and/or additions may be required. But for the moment we can provide enough detail to enable members to calendar the events in which they plan to participate. We have already emailed a copy of the new schedule to current members, a copy of which is also included in this issue of the newsletter.

We are still planning to add a few more day-ride events to the new calendar, so some updates are likely to appear soon. One such addition has already been made, so feel free to add Saturday, November 7, 2019 for a Foxen Canyon Wineries day ride, to be led by guest RC's Jeff and Stacey Gourson.

Anyway, folks, we're off to a great start for 2019. Also take note that there are a few rides which are still in search of a road captain, so if you're inclined to want to lead, notify the SrRC of your interest.



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Southern CA Harley Riders Assn. 2019 Ride & Events Schedule

JANUARY

1/10 (Thu) - Club Meeting
1/20 (Sun) - Solvang Day Ride: Piano

FEBRUARY

2/3 (Sun) - Super Bowl Party: Launius
2/14 (Thu) - Club Meeting

MARCH

3/14 (Thu) - Club Meeting
3/22 (Fri) thru 3/24 (Sun) - Borrego Springs:
Sternz

APRIL

4/4 (Thu) thru 4/9 (Tue) - Arizona Ride: Lau-
nius
4/11 (Thu) - Club Meeting

MAY

5/9 (Thu) - Club Meeting
5/16 (Thu) thru 5/19 (Sun) - No. CA Winches-
ter House +: Piano

JUNE

6/7 (Fri) thru 6/10 (Mon) - Kernville Joint
Ride with RCHR: Bruce
6/13 (Thu) - Club Meeting

JULY

7/11 (Thu) - Club Meeting
7/12 (Fri) thru 7/14 (Sun) - San Diego +:
Launius
7/27 (Sat) - Picnic @ Malibu Bluffs: Piano

AUGUST

8/8 (Thu) - Club Meeting
8/24 (Sat) - Summer Party @ Bruce

SEPTEMBER

9/12 (Thu) - Club Meeting
9/27 (Fri) thru 9/29 (Sun) - Cambria & Big
Sur: Sternz

OCTOBER

10/10 (Thu) - Club Meeting
10/25 (Fri) thru 10/28 (Mon) - Nevada State
Parks + Mt. Charleston: Bruce

NOVEMBER

11/9 Sat - Foxen Canyon: Gourson
11/14 (Thu) - Club Meeting

DECEMBER

12/14 (Sat) - Holiday Party @ Gubbrud (or)
Sternz + Year-End Club

Additional Possible Day Rides:

“Wrightwood or Lake Arrowhead”
“Lockwood Valley – Reyes Creek”
“San Pedro – Maritime Museum & Battleship”

Your Ideas:

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SCHRA Party Pics
Judy Bruce



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Southern CA Harley Riders Assn. Next Event

January 2019

**Club Meeting at Mimi's Café
19710 Nordhoff Pl.
Chatsworth, CA 91311**

**Dinner 6:30 ish
Meeting 7:30 Sharp (ha, ha, ha)**

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SCHRA Boutique

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

All Shirts are \$15.00

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Last Update 5/10/16

SMALL

SS	White	0
	Blue	5
	Black	3
LS	White	1
	Blue	0
	Black	5



MEDIUM

SS	White	0
	Blue	0
	Black	0
LS	White	0
	Blue	0
	Black	2



LARGE 0

X-LARGE		
White	0	
Blue	2	
Black	5	
LS		
White	0	
Blue	0	
Black	2	
XX-LARGE		
SS		
White	0	
Blue	1	
Black	0	
3XL		
LS		
White	3	



Hats		
Black w/Logo	14	\$10.00
Orange w/Logo	4	\$10.00
Black w/SCHRA Logo	7	\$10.00

Patches

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Large Patch	0	\$25.00
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