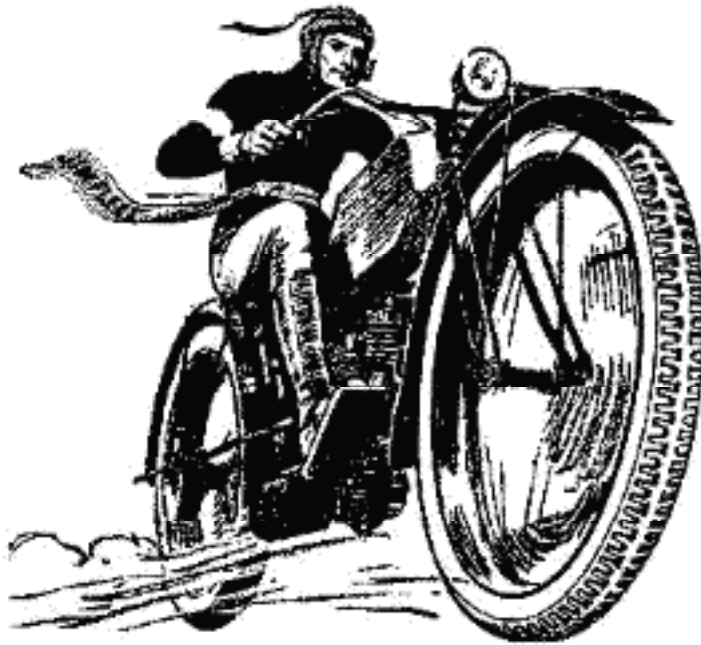


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Local Chapter dues are \$15.00 per year for full membership, which includes a subscription to this quarterly newsletter, all Club announcements and a Club membership card. **Chapter Dues should be mailed directly to the Treasurer of the Club.** The Term of the Membership Dues is from January 1st until December 31st of each year.

The AMCA SoCal Chapter Is on the World Wide Web

Marc Gallin, Webmaster

You can view our SoCal Calendar, as well as a Special West Coast Calendar and the National AMCA Calendar. You can read updated reports on Runs & Meetings, send email to us, or link to other MC sites.

Visit Our Web Site: <http://www.socalamca.org>

Presidents Message

By Tim Graber

Welcome to the Fall Issue of the SoCal Chapter's newsletter. I was going to use the name of the newsletter but I do not think we have one. Giving this newsletter a name sounds like a contest to me! Once again, we are late. I apologize. Take a look at the calendar from the last few months and you will see that we have been a little busy. This newsletter would be less time consuming for some of us if all of us would take a turn every now and then and write a story. I am sure that each and every one of you has something to share with the group! If this sounds like I'm nagging you, well, I am. That's part of my job description.

I believe the club remains healthy and fun for many of us. We will continue to provide the traditional events and we will assist anyone wanting to start a new event. We continue to mourn the loss of long time friends, writers, and contributors. Dave Cook will be missed for a long time. The riders at Craig Dillmanns Santa Monica Mountains ride requested permission from Craig to rename the ride in Dave's honor. A vote was taken and it is a unanimous decision. I tried to decent because ALL rides were Dave's favorites, but no one would listen?!!!

Take a good look at the calendar centerfold (Hint, Hint to the editor) (Tim, hint, hint shouldn't be capitalized *the editor*) and come on out and play. The web site continues to inform the users of modern machines so check there often if you are looking for more information or pictures.

I hope to see you soon participating on a ride as a rider or driving a trouble truck or volunteering to work on calling trees or at one of our information/registration booths at an event.

Best regards, and remember: No matter how good it may look, *DO NOT* shine the seat of your bike, or the bottom of the tires! You want your bike to look slick, but for the seat and tires .. sticky is better.

Due's are Due

SoCalAMCA Chapter dues for the 2008 season are now due and payable. Please send a check to Tom Hart (see address on inside front cover), and include your snail mail and email addresses.

SoCalAMCA Chapter Meeting Minutes

September 16, 2007

Hello to all from your newly volunteered secretary. Maybe now is a good time to mention that English was my worst subject in school. I should have taken six periods of auto shop, that would have been the ticket to be able to repair and restore old bikes. Our big meeting Sept. 16th had a great crowd with some new faces and bikes, keep on com'n, we have lots going on. The old news was the same old news. Tom Hart got a new Harley and we *still* have money in the bank, so maybe we should get him working on the national debt.

Myself, Larry Ramos, Homer Knapp and the Starks attended Dave Cook's memorial service in Torrance. The service included a nice ride down memory lane by Dave Williams. The service was well attended by the Torrance Police department, of which Dave Cook was a member. He will be greatly missed, especially by me.

The chapter has voted to send our President to the Chapter Presidents meeting in Davenport, IA by paying for travel and hotel expenses.

Elections were held, and the following are your board members for the coming year:

Tim Graber – President
Larry Ramos – Vice President
Tom Hart – Treasurer
Steve Sorensen – Secretary

The following upcoming rides were discussed: Death Valley, Santa Monica, and local show and shines. We will once again have our booth at the International Motorcycle Show Dec. 7-9 at the Long Beach Convention Center. Please call Steve Sorensen to make arrangements to have your bikes shown – 562-577-9864.

It was also decided to have the Holiday Brunch on Dec. 16th at the Foxfire restaurant.

Thanks to Larry Ramos for hosting our annual meeting and to Tim Graber for providing the food (Club's money). We had a great time filling our bellies, kicking tires and telling lies.

Steve Sorensen, Secretary

Coming Up!
Carpentaria Road Run
October 20 – 21, 2007

This overnighiter road run will leave from Canoga Auto Body Saturday at 10:30 AM. Address is: 7319 Canoga Ave, Canoga Park, CA. Directions: From the 101 Freeway West, Exit Canoga Ave and head North for 3 miles. We have a trouble truck but need a volunteer driver for this run.

We will take back roads through Santa Paula .. Ojai .. Lake Casitas and on to Carpentaria. After checking into the Motel 6, we will ride up to Santa Barbara for refreshments on the Pier. Dinner will be at the historic Palms Restaurant in Carpentaria, where you can cook your own steaks on an indoor grill.

Sunday, we'll have a group breakfast at the local I-Hop and then head back via the same great roads. We plan to be back in Canoga Park in the early afternoon. Beautiful Roads and NO Freeways!

Craig Dillmann has blocked off some rooms at the motel 6 in Carpentaria. If you call to make a reservation, please mention The Antique Motorcycle Club and the reservations are under "Dillmann".

Please call ASAP as rooms tend to fill up quickly this time of year.

Motel 6

5550 Carpentaria Ave

Tel: (805) 684-8602

The ride is free, but please RSVP with Craig Dillmann ASAP

Tel: (818) 347-6583 or (818) 734-9063

Name This Newsletter Contest

This newsletter needs a name. Lets have a little contest to give it a catchy, unforgettable, rolls-off-the-tongue type name that will be the envy of all who hear it. To submit your name for this newsletter, please call: 714-642-9682 choose option #3, leave your message.

SoCal AMCA Chapter Events - Fall of 2007

Carpentaria Overnighter Run

Leaving From Canoga Auto Body
October 20 -21 - Saturday - Sunday
Road Captain: Craig Dillmann - (818) 347-6583

Annual British Bike Club Run

Hansen Dam - Tujunga, CA
November 4 - Sunday
Road Captain: Craig Dillmann - (818) 347-6583

International Motorcycle Show

December 9 - 11 - Sunday to Tuesday
Contact: Larry Ramos - (714) 521-0707

Horseless Carriage Club Run

Vintage Cars and Motorcycles
December 29 - Sunday
Contact: Peter Eastwood - (626) 449-8587
Motor Tour Around the Pasadena area

For Sale

Pair of 1968 Honda CT90 Trail Bikes

Both are currently licensed in California through June 2008. They are in nice, original condition and have the dual range eight speed transmissions. \$2,200 for the pair. I'm looking for a folding 2 bike "Kendon" trailer or similar, as a possible trade.

email: Bill Harris, Huntington Beach, at: wlhpantera@aol.com



For Sale

BSA 1957 A10S Spitfire Scrambler

#CA10SR121HHC, Frame # CA 7A 124 - Pink Slip Is Available

Lucas wader magneto, dual Mikuni carbs, Goodyear Grasshopper 400

X 19 rear tire, Pirelli 400-19MT 53 front tire

The bike runs great and is ready to race!

This is a club bike available for best offer over \$5000.

Call Tim 949-254-6551



For Sale (no picture)

1959 Cushman Eagle by original owner

Cast iron motor, original light blue paint. Very good metal, good seats, new tires, runs great. Needs title. \$3000

Call Tim: 949-254-6551

Santa Monica Mountain Road Run

Sunday, August 5, 2007

This was another great event organized by Craig Dillmann. We had about 20 riders show up at his shop on Canoga Blvd and we left promptly at 10:00 am (My truck received a headlight change and wash job while we rode!). The ride up and over the mountain, through the canyon, and out to the ocean on Pacific Coast Highway was incredible. Weather and road were perfect. The ride on PCH was super .. until I tried to pass some of the group only to find a Sheriff with the radar gun on the side of the rode. SCARED me but he did not move, WOW. Then I saw the Hilton chick in her BMW mini-Cooper. WOW. We stopped for a great lunch and then made our way up to the Rock Store and back down. All went very well. Thanks Craig and all those who helped him!

SoCal General Club Meeting

Sunday, September 9, 2007

Over 35 people showed up at this annual meeting and board election. Max from Palm Springs, Hershfelder and Judy from Tehachapi, Wit from San Diego, Stark from Perris, and then us locals from LA and Orange counties! THANKS. Reports were given from the Officers and a motion was made, seconded, discussed and voted on in the affirmative.

Per unanimous vote, the SoCal Chapter will pay the travel expenses for the Chapter President (or designee) to attend the Davenport, Iowa annual chapter Presidents meeting (This is a huge step). Old and New Business was followed by the annual election of officers. Chuck Vernon is our designated sergeant of Arms and he handled this duty very ably again.

The officers remain in position from the last few years, with the addition of Steve Sorenson as Secretary. Many were asked to raise their hand, but only Steve found clear air. Congratulations to the SoCal Chapter Board for 2008!

El Camino Cycle Rally Show

Saturday September 22, 2007

Another great event was prepared by Glen Bator and his wife Deni. They sold out the vendor booths and had over 75 bikes registered for the

show. This was the first year anyone can recall that a real rain appeared. Just enough to lessen the number of attendees, and chase away early the ones that did attend.

Yerba Buena National Road Run September 24-26

I am told this was very well attended (over 140 riders?) and a lot of fun. Many Social Members were in attendance, some even continued onto the Death Valley run.

Death Valley International Road Run XXI October 1,2,3, 2007

This event was well attended with over 85 riders. We were pressed to handle the onslaught of non registered riders, but we managed as best we could. GREAT support was provided by Craig Dillmann and TJ Graber. Thanks. Goodie bags were enhanced by the support of NADA appraisal guidebooks and Hagerty Insurance. Max Bubeck personally signed the name tag ribbons as an extra bonus for the attendees. Those are sure to be collectors items in the future. There were 4 countries, 20 states and 14 chapters represented at the event. The event include an off road ride, Nevada gambling, bracketed drag races on a dry lake, movies in the pool at night, night rides, slow races, and over 300 miles of regular riding. No one was bored! Weather was mid 90's day and 75 at night, no wind.

The Vintage Bike OC Gathering

The World Famous Orange County Bike Oogling, Bike Talking and Pizza Eating get together is from 2:00 PM to about 4:00 PM on the second Sunday of each month at Massimo's Pizza at the corner of Brookhurst and Bushard in Huntington Beach (one block off PCH)

Check out the bike-of-the-month photos and other info at:

www.vintagebikeoc.org

Bike of the month 8/12/07
Frank Colver - '27 Sunbeam

BORREGO SPRINGS NATIONAL ROAD RUN
Hosted by the SoCal Chapter
March 6th through March 8th, 2008
Thursday – Saturday

Two and one-half days of riding will be offered. Tire kicking, hot laps, bench racing, and your attitude adjustments start Thursday afternoon with a "Tour of the Town" followed by a "Mixer" at the host hotel from 4 PM to 6 PM. Rides start from the parking lot of the **Borrego Springs Resort**. Friday and Saturday's Ride will be begin at 10 AM weather permitting. An *Early Bird Ride* will be provided on Wednesday, March 5th at 11 AM, so feel free to arrive early to join all the fun and to explore Borrego Springs.

The **Borrego Springs Resort (888) 826-7734** is the headquarters hotel and the location for the Saturday night banquet. Our special room rate can be obtained by telling the reservationist that you are with the AMCA. **You must tell them this to get a reservation!** Make your reservations early; we expect to sell out at the headquarters hotel and this is the height of the season. This year's room rate at \$95 plus tax for double occupancy. Run Registration fee is \$108 dollars per rider. Includes: 2 continental breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 banquet dinner, daily hospitality refreshments, and our Official 2008 T-Shirt by SoCal Chapter and at Tim Lovejoy is included free with your rider registration. Please Plan and Join Us. Don't Miss Out on the Fun!



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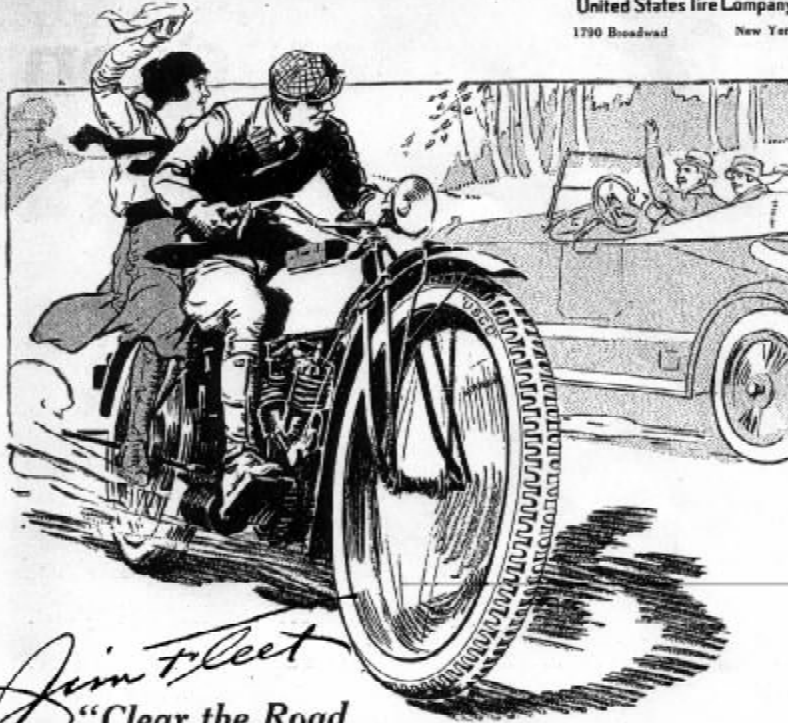


July 25, 1918

PACIFIC MOTORCYCLIST and WESTERN WHEELMAN

United States Tire Company

1790 Broadway New York

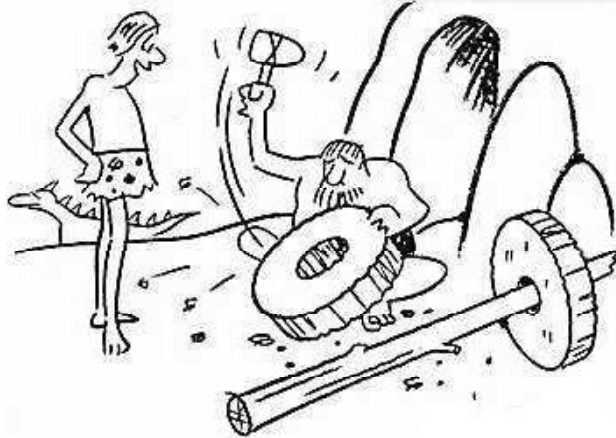


Jim Fleet

"Clear the Road

—to Happiness and Good Health!"

The long road to the invention of the Motorcycle



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