

NorCal Voyagers Newsletter

April 2005



Your Club Newsletter

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We're especially interested in doing personal stories about our members. You don't have to go into a lot of detail, but knowing a bit about our members goes a long way towards a more enjoyable friendship. Get those pictures, campfire stories, and humorous biking experiences out and send them off to the editor for the next newsletter!

Useful Internet Links

Here are some web pages that may be useful to our club members:

Northern California Voyagers Club

<http://www.norcalvoyagers.org>

American Voyager Association (AVA)

<http://www.csonline.net/cybersite/american.htm>

American Motorcycle Association (AMA)

<http://www.ama-cycle.org/>

This Month...

CAMPOUT 4/15-17

Basalt Campgrounds at San Luis Reservoir, with a tour of the Corbin Factory on Saturday and club meeting during lunch.



Next Month...

EVENT 5/14

Cruise on Clear Lake Queen

CLUB MEETING 5/21

Monthly Meeting in Los Banos

{See the Web Site for details}

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Club Information/Business

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello NCVV members & friends. Don't have much to report for this month. We were rained out on our campout/meeting, so we just sat and watched it rain. But we did reschedule the camp out. We have combined it in with the tour of the Corbin seat factory and we have also set it up to have our April club meeting at the same time. This will allow you folks who live up in the northern end to just make one trip down, rather than two.

We now have some new polo shirts with our original club logo on them. We also (hopefully) will have the new flags by then. They will be 8 X 10 or smaller, you will have your choice of blue or black. I hope to be able to sell them at or around the same price as the first ones. These will have a sleeve sewn into the front of the flag that will allow you to just slide the flag over the flag pole and down. The material is also thinner & more expensive. I will keep you informed on the price and availability.

Now on the shirts, you will have a choice of a tank top, muscle shirt or a polo shirt. You will also have a choice of 50/50 or 100% cotton, and a choice of a pocket or no pocket, short sleeved or long sleeved. We are going to try this system for a while, than by the end of the year we will drop your choices down to what ever we sold the most of. After that if you want anything other than what the club sells: you can purchase the shirt your self and we will have it screen printed for you. But remember when purchasing your own shirt. It must be a fine woven material. They can't paint the pique material, it's to course.

Farther into this news letter you will find a flyer for a car & motorcycle show, it will be held in Waterford: over east of Modesto. This is a charity thing for the schools & the kids in the area. This is a very worthwhile event and the cost is reasonable, it's one week before our April event. There is also an application imbedded in the news letter. Would like to see a lot of NCVV members turn out for this event.

That's about it for this month; hope to see a lot of you at the campout or the seat factory tour & meeting. The meeting will be held right there at the factory's cafeteria right after our tour. Hope to see you there. If you have any questions about any of the events, please contact Don Brubaker, he is your Activities Director, and hot to trot.

Sincerely; Uncle Ray.

MARCH CLUB MEETING

The monthly meeting was rained out; the next scheduled meeting will be during lunch at the Corbin Factory tour on 4/16.



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CAMPING – BASALT

This month, our club event will be camping at Basalt Campgrounds April 15-17, with a club meeting taking place on the 16th (during lunch at the Corbin Factory).

The campgrounds are located at the San Luis Reservoir, just west of Los Banos.

Bob Joyner is hosting the event and says he is planning a free spaghetti dinner Saturday night, compliments of himself and Bob Lee. If you've ever gone camping with Bob and Bob, you'll know Bob Lee cooks up a real good dinner. It's not to be missed, and what tastes better than FREE?

Let Bob know how many are attending.

The Corbin Factory tour will take place on Saturday, April 16. The tour starts promptly at 11am (don't be late) and there is a map provided on the club's web page. Just click on the "Calendar" button when you get to our home page:

<http://www.norcalvoyagers.org>

Then click on the date for the event (April 16) on the calendar. The next page gives you details about the event and a link to the map. Thanks to Fritz Wells for sponsoring the tour and providing the map!



TRIANGLE RALLEY

Please see attached Registration Form (*available on the web site at the 'Calendar' button, editor*) for the 2005 Triangle Gathering on June 10, 11, and 12, 2005. This is a non-sanctioned event with everyone responsible for their own safety and conduct. The Gem State Voyagers are arranging meals, a hosted scenic ride, and Saturday night big meal and entertainment, and since we reserved the site for the weekend (with a pre-paid deposit), we will be collecting the money for camping.

We have a lodge with fully equipped kitchen, gathering room with fireplace, restrooms, showers; lodge sleeping accommodations for 15; six cabins that sleep 10 each; and a campfire circle for activities (we might even be able to have Saturday night entertainment out there!). We have even arranged for Saturday night entertainment - The Danny O' Show - that we know you guys will love!

We hope all of you can make it. Please have your people register as early as possible to make this event a success!

Thanks,

Duane and Charlotte Ash
Gem State Voyagers

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2005 Events Calendar

JAN – Death Valley Campout	FEB – VACANT	MAR – Basalt Campgrounds
APR – Corbin Seat Factory Tour	MAY – Cruise Clear Lake Queen	JUN – Cedar Grove/Fresno
JUL – AVA Rally Durango, CO	AUG – Washburn Campgrounds	SEP – Corning Ranch Campout
OCT – Death Valley Campout	NOV – VACANT	DEC – Christmas Party

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OTHER EVENTS

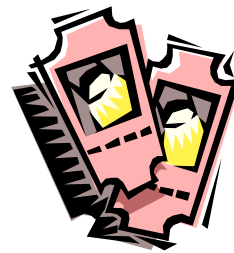
Greetings!

Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is John Gilbert and I am President of the Waterford Music Boosters. I am writing this email to you to invite your group to participate in this year's community celebration in Waterford, California. We are hoping to attract many local area car clubs and motorcycle clubs to the May 7th event. Many activities, including the car and motorcycle show will be held at Waterford High School. This beautiful 36 acre site will provide a spectacular and secure area for the event. There will be prizes and trophies in several categories.

The event will take place as one of many events scheduled that day for Waterford Heritage Day. All participants in the car show and motorcycle show will be granted entry into the local parade. The cars and motorcycles will sit up their vehicles and displays at Waterford High School immediately after the parade. Also at the High School will be numerous band concerts (away from the car/motorcycle show) and several remote radio broadcasts. To date three radio stations are set to have remote broadcasts. There will also be a small carnival for children, petting zoo and an ultra light airplane demonstration. Concessions will be provided by the Athletic Boosters who will run the concession booth and prepare their usual and customary delicious tri tip BBQ. The Science Club is preparing a trebuchet competition and the culminating event will be Cow Chip Bingo. Our cows are in training as we speak! In this event numbered "land deeds" are sold. The cow athletes are led on the "field" and where the "point of first impact" occurs when the cows

do their thing marks the winner. Three prizes will be given out, 1st place is \$250, 2nd is \$500 and 3rd is \$1000. Last year proved to be such a success that we decided to incorporate the other events and the idea has grown into a new Waterford Heritage Day celebration. We expect to have a wonderful time.

There will be a small fee for entry into the car show/motorcycle show with special rates being given for groups. The entry fee includes the parade entry fee, one cow chip bingo ticket and a tri tip BBQ lunch! What a deal! What is important to keep in mind is that every single penny received will go into helping our districts kids. The Music Boosters support all clubs and all schools and all kids within the district. We are excited about this event and excited to get participation from the local area. It should be a beautiful day and a nice ride out into the country. We look forward to hearing from you. Please spread the word to as many clubs and motorcyclists as you can!



Topping Events presents the **Nor-Cal Cycle Show & Swap Meet on Sunday, May 15, 2005** at the Solano County Fairgrounds in Vallejo. Motorcycles & Bicycles - buy/sell/trade - new/used/vintage - parts/bikes/accessories - American / European / Japanese - street/dirt/race. Please visit our website at www.toppingevents.com or telephone (800) 875-0068 for more information.

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The Last Page

And finally...

Thanks for reading the NorCal Voyagers Newsletter. We appreciate the input from the club membership and hope you enjoy this newsletter. If you have any comments, additions, corrections, articles, submissions, please send them along to: editor@norcalvoyagers.org



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Please use this Application Form to join the club

Name 1 _____ E-Mail Address _____ Birthday _____
Name 2 _____ E-Mail Address _____ Birthday _____
Address _____ Phone Number _____ Anniversary _____
State _____ Zip Code _____

Number Joining the Club (check one): 1 [] 2 []

Mail Application and Payment (\$10 for 1 member / \$15 for 2 members) to:
Wayne Bright / 2149 Gibson Avenue (Louis, Ca. / 93611-0698