

NorCal Voyagers Newsletter

April 2006



NCVC 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...

CLUB EVENT (APRIL 7-9)

Campout in King City, San Lorenzo County Park.



Next Month...

CLUB EVENT (May 12-14)

Doris Brubaker Memorial Campout, San Luis Reservoir / Basalt Campgrounds.

CLUB MEETING (May 27)

Watsonville, Ca.

{See the Newsletter for details}

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Club Info and Activities

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Ray Walls, NCVC President

Hello NCVC members & friends. Well; here it is April already and it looks like the weather may give us a little break, for a few days at least. It's been so long since I have ridden my bike; I went out this morning to start it up and it kicked at me: didn't even recognize me.

We had our first meeting of 2006 up in Diamond Springs in the rain. But we had a hell of a turn out. Counting guest we had 22 people and we signed up a new member, Jerry Heitman from El Dorado. We also gained another new member from right here in Fresno. His name is George Mack; he was out of town this weekend so he couldn't attend the meeting.

For those of you that didn't make the meeting, I want to tell you that Bob & Sandy Joyner have suffered the loss of her father here in Fresno. I think the funeral was yesterday 3-25-06, so needless to say none of us could make both the meeting & the funeral. But I'm quite sure Sandy will forgive us. We offered for the club to buy flowers for him, but Sandy said it would be better if we just donated the money to our favorite charity.

I remembered we have a man in the AVA that is very sick and has been for quite sometime. Homer Dawson was trying to raise some money for him. I think he said they raised over \$1,800.00 for him and another AVA member that we were unaware of. I forgot to bring this up at the meeting, so we didn't get a chance to ask how much we should donate. I thought about it on the way home so I took it upon

myself to donate \$200.00 to John Ward of the Enchanted Voyagers club there in New Mexico. It was donated in memory of Bill Eymann, Sandy's father.

Our brake line add came out in the latest Voyagers Voice and its on page 13 if you are a member of the AVA, otherwise you can see it on our web site. These lines are a hell of a buy and the club makes a little from each sale, so we are building up our funds for our Christmas party this December.

Unfortunately we have lost 7 members this year. Hopefully they will reconsider and send in their dues. I intend to write each one of them a letter as a kindly reminder their dues are due. If that doesn't work: then I guess I will have to get down to some old fashioned ASS kissing to bring them around.

My wife is out of town right now and will be until the 1st of April so ole Fred and I are batching it. My house will be tented on Monday the 27th for termites. So there is no food in the house at all. But not all is lost: there's always Carl's JR & Mc Donald's, too.

Hope to see some of you in King City for the camp out there at the San Lorenzo County Park. There has been another change in our meeting schedule for this year. It's in the minutes so I won't bother telling you about it now. I need to get this off to Jim ASAP so I will sign off and hope to see you around the camp fire or the meeting. Cheers.

Uncle Ray

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CLUB MEETING

March 25, 2006

Meeting was called to order by president @ 1315, Members in attendance were:

Wayne Bright, Fritz Wells, Brian Coldicott, Fred Andrew, Mary Jo Brubaker, Bryce Eichholz, Dennis Ellingson, Bill Owens (VP) Teresa Ashworth, Sue Springfield, Don Brubaker (SAD), Tony Curtis, Bill Ashworth, Jackie Ellingson, Jo Newbeck, Bill Burns, Don Rochester, Ray Walls (PRES), Jerry Heitman. Guest: Betty Burns, Myron & Myrna Babb.

Minutes from last meeting: There were none available.

Treasurers Report: Wayne reports as of this meeting we have \$2,100.00 in our bank account.

Presentation of Bills: Ray gave Wayne bills totaling \$164.73.

Activities Directors Report: Don reminded everyone of our next camp out in King City's San Lorenzo county park on April 7 thru the 9th. He also discussed our post Labor Day ride to the Arches National Park, 4 corners, and the south rim of the Grand Canyon from September 9 thru 17th. All other events are on the web site and will be mailed out to all members. November is still open, looking for someone to host an event.



Old Business: There was none.

New Business: Dennis Ellingson made a motion to open up a discussion on our quarterly meetings. He feels it's too long between meetings and we will start to drift away from each other. It was discussed at length. It was decided it would be better to have a meeting every other month and to still move from place to place. Ray asked for a motion on this agreement, Dennis made a motion & Bill Ashworth seconded it. Ray asked for a show of hands from those in agreement. All hands were raised in agreement. Our next meeting will be in Watsonville on May 27. Location to be decided later and will be published for all members.

The subject of new shirt orders was brought up by Ray. We have several shirts in stock, but most of them are very unpopular. Ray asked for a show of hands of members that want to order new shirts, there were only 3 members. Don is going to check with Homer Dawson to see what he can do for us on small orders then we will get back to the members interested.

Ray told everyone that our brake line ad is on page 13 of the Voyagers Voice, and we have sold several sets. We have sold over 20 sets.

Starting on April 1st, 2006 The Vice President (Bill Owens) will be mailing out the news letters via E-mail & the postal service for those who do not have web access.

Ray asked if there were any more questions or suggestions: there were none, he thanked everyone for coming out in the rain for the meeting.

Meeting was adjourned @ 1345.

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FROM THE FRESNO BEE

(March 23, 2006)

Robert J. Eymann, age 83, of Fresno, passed away suddenly on Friday, March 17, 2006.

Robert was born on April 5, 1922, in Reedley, CA to Anna and Jacob Eymann. He grew up in Reedley as a member of the prominent Eymann family with numerous siblings and cousins. He attended Reedley High School before entering the U.S. Army in 1941.

Robert served in WWII as a reconnaissance photographer receiving high commendations for his team's work. Photography continued to be a lifelong hobby. He attended California State University, Fresno, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree and a teaching credential.

He taught at Roosevelt High School for 20 years. He was a founding member of the Fly Fisherman for Conservation and was actively involved in the conservation and preservation of the Kings River.

His love of fly-fishing and knowledge of the streams around our valley were phenomenal. His strong Intellect and great love of family will be greatly missed. He was preceded in death by June Eymann, his loving wife of 47.years.

His survivors include his brother, James Eymann of Montana; a son, Michael Eymann of Aptos, CA; two daughters, Kristi McNeal of Clovis, CA and Sandra Joyner of Templeton, CA; four grandsons, Denis Eymann, Daniel Eymann, Kenneth McNeal and Jeremy McNeal; and four great-grandsons, Tyler Eymann, Dylan Eymann, August Eymann and Cole McNeal.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the First Mennonite Church in Reedley, CA.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to your favorite charity.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 All Fools' Day
2	3	4	5	6	7 Campout - King City	8 Campout - King City
9 Campout - King City	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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2006 Club Events Calendar

JAN – VACANT	FEB – San Simeon Campout (2/10-2/13)	MAR – VACANT
APR – San Lorenzo County Campground in King City (4/7-4/9)	MAY – Doris Brubaker Memorial Campout at San Luis Reservoir / Basalt (5/12-5/14)	JUN – Campout Bootleg/Walker River (TBD)
JUL – Campout Ft. Ross (7/8-7/10) & AVA Rally at St. Ignace, Michigan	AUG – Campout Grover Hot Springs (8/11-8/13)	SEP – Club Tour to Grand Canyon (9/9-9/17)
OCT – Campout Death Valley (TBD) Laughlin Run to Fun (10/19-10/22)	NOV – VACANT	DEC – Christmas Party (TBD)

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OTHER MOTORCYCLE STUFF

As the web site janitor and newsletter editor, I sometimes get 'interesting' solicitations from other motorcycle related organizations. The following information is not sponsored by the NorCal Voyagers but is provided for your interest, please check with them for details.

FOR SALE

From Ray Walls, NCVC President

Stainless steel covered & uncovered brake lines for the 1200 & 1300 voyagers

Length	Plain/Covered	
26 7/8"	\$31.50/\$35.50	rear 1200 1ea
19 3/4"	\$23.10/\$27.10	front 1200 2 ea
25 1/2"	\$30.30/\$34.30	front cyl 1200 1 ea
28"	\$29.95/\$33.95	rear 1300 1ea
58"	\$38.95/\$42.95	clutch 1200 1 ea

Brake lines per set

A set of 4 uncovered \$ 108.00.

A set of 5 uncovered \$146.95

Set of 4 covered, \$ 124.00

Set of 5 covered \$ 166.95

Packet of crush washers 25 ea. \$5.00

Shipping charges are \$4.75.

Colors available: clear, red, yellow, green, purple, Black & blue.

Send a cashiers check or a money order to:

Ray Walls
2019 East Princeton
Fresno, Ca.
93703

Make checks payable to "Nor Cal Voyagers".

NCVC POLO & TANK TOP SHIRT PRICES

From Ray Walls, NCVC President

S/S med to XL	\$20.00
S/S 2X	\$21.00
S/S 3X	\$22.00
S/S 4X	\$23.00

L/S med to XL	\$21.50
L/S 2X	\$22.50
L/S 3X	\$23.50
L/S 4X	not available

T/T med to 2X	\$13.00 (men's or women's)
T/T 3X	\$15.00
T/T 4X	\$16.00

These shirt prices are a 50/50 blend.

For 100% cotton add \$1.50.

For pockets add \$2.00.

These shirts are royal blue or black (the club colors).

Club flags, black & blue, 8x10" \$ 13.00 ea, include shipping.

S/S = short sleeve

L/S = long sleeve.

T/T = tank tops

W/P = with pocket

W/O = with out pocket.

We maintain a bunch of motorcycle related web links on our web site. Just go to:

www.norcalvoyagers.org and click on the 'Web Links' button on the left side of the screen. This will take you to a menu that lists a number of general groupings for web links. The one above is listed in the 'Clothing' section.

Feel free to pass along links to the webmaster that you feel would be helpful to other club members.

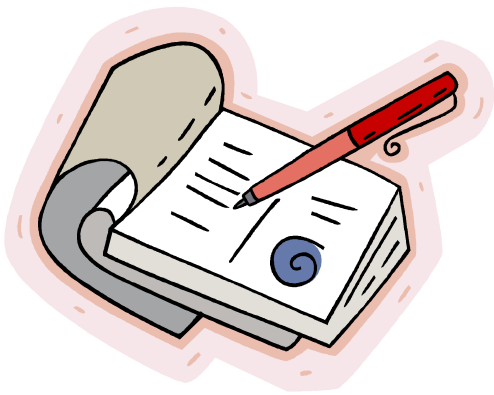
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The Last Page

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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President	Ray Walls
Vice-President	Bill Owens
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Activities Director	Don Brubaker
Referee	Dennis Ellingson

If you have any questions about the club or would like to send some comments to the Board of Directors, please use the following e-mail addresses:

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vicepresident@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