

# NorCal Voyagers Newsletter

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## 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.amervoyassoc.org/>

American Motorcycle Association (AMA)

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

## This Month...

EVENT (March 23-25)

Campout: Basalt Campgrounds



## Next Month...

EVENT (April 20-22)

Campout Lake San Antonio

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## Club Info and Activities

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Ray Walls, NCVC President

Hello NCVC members and Friends. Well. It's March already and the weather is starting to be a little more conducive to motorcycle riding and camping.

Our first camp out for this year will be over at the Basalt Camp Grounds, just West of Los Banos. The dates are listed at the top of page one in this edition of your friendly & informative news letter.

We have had a problem with our members making a move towards assisting us with our 2007 club itinerary. But that's ok because Fritz and I sat down and scheduled some camp outs and a few other things for the year. We are still thinking about making a trip back to New Mexico in September and doing some sight seeing in the land of enchantment. We figure on taking about 15 days + or - 3 or 4 days.

Now if any of you would like to go some place else, say like North or North East and would like to plan the trip, we are always open to suggestions and we will also help you with the planning if you feel you need any assistance.

Our 2007 itinerary will be posted on our web site [www.norcalvoyagers.org](http://www.norcalvoyagers.org), probably around the 10th of March, since we want to fine tune some of the events we now have scheduled. So check the web site around the 10th of this month, just click onto the calendar and it will give you a month by month event schedule.

It would be nice to see some of you folks that are not members (YET) come out to some of our events. Everyone is welcome. You can come in your 4 wheeler, on your two wheeler. You can come with your pull trailer or your RV. We really don't care how you get there, just as long as you show up.

As most of you know I was down with a bad back and thought I may have to have surgery. Well thank God for good doctors. I am now

almost back to normal (don't say it) I can walk with ease now, I even cleaned my bike up and put it back together and took it for a little ride last week. Man that felt good. I have decided to keep the bike and ride it, but I, am also looking for a trike. I may not need it, but if I do I will have it. Plus a man needs lots of toys, you know something to keep him busy and out of trouble.

All of our bi-monthly meeting will be in Manteca at the Perko's café; they are located on hwy 120 east and the 99 fwy, about 50 yards east of the fwy. We should arrive no later then 11:30 am. We have lunch and a big BS session, and then we have a short meeting, usually lasting about 30 minutes or less. Sometimes someone will get full of wind and it may last another 15 to 20 minutes. All of you are welcome to attend any of our events & meetings. The schedule is in this issue of your friendly & informative news letter. Cut it out and hang it on the fridge, then you will know when we are having a meeting. We will probably have our 07 itinerary in the April issue and you can do the same with it. That's all folks.

*Uncle Ray*



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## FEB CLUB MEETING MINUTES

By Jim Tinlin, NCVC Newsletter Editor

No meeting this month.

However, Ray sent me a copy of the treasurer's report so we could communicate it to all the members.

As of February 26, 2007 we have a balance of \$2,671.73 in our bank account.



## 2007 EVENT SCHEDULE

By Ray Walls, NVCV President

### **MARCH 23, 24, & 25:**

CAMP OUT AT BASALT CAMP GROUNDS

### **MARCH 31:**

CLUB MEETING, MANTECA

### **APRIL 20, 21, & 22:**

CAMP OUT AT LAKE SAN ANTONIO

### **MAY 18, 19, & 20:**

CAMP OUT AT VETERANS PARK IN MONTEREY

### **MAY 26:**

CLUB MEETING, MANTECA

### **JUNE:**

CAMP OUT AT DENNIS & JACQUE ELLINGSON'S RANCH IN CORNING, CA

### **JULY 13, 14, & 15:**

CAMP OUT AT HUNTINGTON LAKE, IN THE 8000 FT ELEVATION OF THE SIERRAS, BE NICE AND COOL (FRESNO, CA)

### **JULY 28:**

CLUB MEETING, MANTECA

### **AUGUST 17, 18, & 19:**

CAMP OUT AT THE GUALALA POINT REGIONAL PARK, GUALALA, CA

### **SEPTEMBER:**

LEFT OPEN FOR A POSSIBLE 10 TO 12 DAY RIDE. IF WE DON'T DO THE RIDE, WE CAN

CAMP OUT AT TURLOCK LAKE STATE PARK ON THE 20, 21, & 22

### **SEPTEMBER 29:**

CLUB MEETING, MANTECA

### **OCTOBER 19, 20, & 21:**

CAMP OUT AT THE McCONNELL STATE PARK IN DELHI, CA

### **NOVEMBER:**

LEFT OPEN DUE TO POSSIBLE FOUL WEATHER. MAY COME UP WITH AN OVER NIGHT SOMEWHERE

### **NOVEMBER 24:**

CLUB MEETING, MANTECA

### **DECEMBER 8:**

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE MOOSE LODGE IN FRESNO. THE CLUB WILL BUY THE FOOD & SOFT DRINKS. BEER, WINE & HARD LIQUOR IS AVAILABLE FROM THE BAR. THERE IS ALSO PLENTY OF ROOM FOR PARKING TRAILERS & RV'S OVER NIGHT. SORRY NO HOOK UPS.

IF ANYONE HAS ANY BETTER SUGGESTIONS (CAMP OUTS, OVER NIGHT RIDES, TOURS & ETC.), WE ARE OPEN TO HEARING THEM.



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18	19	20	21	22	23 Campout: Basalt	24 Campout: Basalt
25 Campout: Basalt	26	27	28	29	30	31 Club Meeting: Manteca

2007 Club Events Calendar

<b>JAN 27</b> – Meeting: Manteca	<b>FEB</b> – VACANT	<b>MAR 23-25</b> – Campout: Basalt <b>MAR 31</b> – Club Meeting: Manteca
<b>APR TBD</b> – Campout: San Simeon	<b>MAY 18-20</b> – Campout: Monterey Vet's Park <b>MAY 26</b> – Club Meeting: Manteca	<b>JUN 9-10</b> – Campout: Corning
<b>JUL 13-15</b> – Campout: Huntington Lake <b>JUL 28</b> – Club Meeting: Manteca	<b>AUG 17-19</b> – Campout: Gualala Point Park	<b>SEP 29</b> – Club Meeting: Manteca
<b>OCT 19-21</b> – Campout: McConnell Park	<b>NOV 24</b> – Club Meeting: Manteca	<b>DEC 8</b> – Christmas Party: Fresno

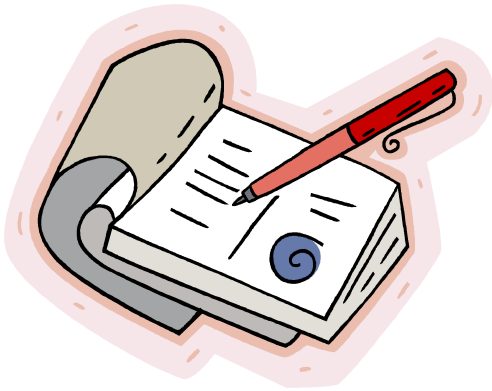
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### And finally...

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](mailto: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