

NorCal Voyagers Newsletter

March 2008



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 14-15-16)

Campout: McConnell (East of Delhi, Hwy 99)

MEETING (March 29)

Manteca, Perko's Restaurant

Next Month...

EVENT (April 11-12-13)

Campout: McConnell (East of Delhi, Hwy 99), Picnic on the 12th.



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Club Info and Activities

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Ray Walls, NCVC President

Hello NCVC members & Friends. I have been somewhat busy this month and had forgotten about how fast the month was going by. Here it is the first of March already: in fact it's the 2nd of March as I write this, hoping that I can get it in before Jim publishes the news letter.

I really don't have much to say this month. But I do want to remind everyone that we are having a camp out on the 14th -15th & 16th up at McConnell state park. Hope to see a lot of you there. I'm sure most of you have cabin fever as do I. By now you are ready to get out and run. I also want to remind those that haven't renewed their memberships that your time is just about up. I would hate the thought of loosing you. So please sit down and write out that very small check now. The membership fee is still \$10.00 & \$15.00. You see inflation hasn't hit everyone yet. But the price of gas here in Fresburg (Fresno) is running from \$3.69 to \$ 3.99 a gallon. I can just imagine what you guys in the bay area are paying. Man I don't even want to think about it.



Speaking of camping, I received an E-mail from some environmental organization that wants to keep our state parks open and not close any of them. They say we have Sacramento over a barrel, so now they are talking about raising the fees, rather than closing them. I hate the thought of having to pay more for camping then what we are now paying. But I guess its either higher fees or closed parks.

I just bought myself and Betty a couple of LCD-HDTV's. Betty's is a 32" and mine is a 46". I hung mine on the wall and had to knock out some wall and add some supports. At this point in time I am so sore from doing stuff that I'm not used to doing I can hardly move. I finished it up last night about 7:00pm. It does look good even if I do say so myself. Those football games are going to be good watching this season. We even went HD & Satellite. And now I'm broke again.

Wayne called me the other day and said the club is still solvent. I think that means we still have a couple dollars in the bank. Hopefully we still have enough for our picnic next month. It will be at McConnell also, on Saturday the 12th. So everybody get ready for that and lets make it bigger this year then we did last year. We had two nice one's last year, but the turn out wasn't as good as expected. You have over a month to talk yourself into coming.

I think that will just about cover it for this month. The sun is out now so let's all get out with it.

Uncle Ray

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2008 Events

By Ray Walls, NCVC President

JANUARY:

CLUB MEETING ON 26th

FEBRUARY:

NOTHING SCHEDULED

MARCH:

MC CONNELL SP. CAMP OUT 14-15-16
CLUB MEETING 29th

APRIL:

ONE DAY RIDE APRIL 5, STARTING IN
MODESTO.
MC CONNELL SP. CAMP OUT & CLUB
PICNIC 11-12-13, PICNIC ON THE 12th

MAY:

BRANNON ISLAND SP. CAMP OUT 16-17-18
CLUB MEETING 31st

JUNE:

BRANNON ISLAND SP. CAMPOUT AND
CRAWDAD FESTIVAL 13-14-15

JULY:

AVA RALLY 8-9-10
VETS PARK MONTEREY CAMP OUT ON 18-
19-20
CLUB MEETING 26

AUGUST:

HUNTINGTON LAKE CAMP OUT 8-9-10

AUG/SEPT:

TOUR OF NW AREA OF AMERICA, DEPART
ON 8-23-08 RETURN ON 9-6-08

SEPT:

TURLOCK LAKE SP. CAMP OUT 19-20-21
CLUB MEETING ON 27th

OCT:

MC CONNELL SP. CAMP OUT & PICNIC 16-
17-18, PICNIC ON 17th
ONE DAY RIDE OCT25, STARTING IN
CASTROVILLE

NOV:

BASALT SP. CAMP OUT 7-8-9.
MEETING ON 29th, ELECTIONS OF
OFFICERS

DEC:

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY @ FRESNO
MOOSE LODGE ON THE 13th

For Sale

By Ray Walls, NCVC President

Eagle SL-7000 scissor lift.

Specifications: lifting capacity 7000lbs,
lifting height 72", minimum runway height
10", overall width 76", overall length 145",
lifting speed 45 seconds, lowering speed 20
to 30 seconds, motor & voltage 1phase, 2.5
hp, 220 volts.

I paid \$3,800.00 for it in 2002. I hurt my
back and can no longer bend over;
therefore I can no longer use it. I will take
\$1,800.00 for it and you haul it away.

Call Ray Walls @ 559-824-0428 or 559-
227-3045



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9	10	11	12	13	14 Campout: McConnell	15 Campout: McConnell
16 Campout: McConnell	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21 Good Friday	22
23 Easter Sunday	24	25	26	27	28	29 Meeting: Manteca
30	31					

2008 Club Events Calendar

JAN 26 – Meeting: Manteca	FEB – VACANT	MAR 13/15/16 – Campout: McConnell MAR 29 – Meeting: Manteca
APR 5 – One Day Ride: Modesto APR 11/12/13 – Campout: McConnell	MAY 16/17/18 – Campout: Brannon Island MAY 31 – Meeting: Manteca	JUN T13/14/15 – Campout: Brannon Island
JUL 8/9/10 – AVA Rally JUL 18/19/20 – Campout: Vets Pk Monterey JUL 26 – Meeting: Manteca	AUG 8/9/10 – Campout: Huntington Lake AUG 23 to SEP 6 – 2008 Tour	AUG 23 to SEP 6 – 2008 Tour SEP 19/20/21 – Campout: Turlock Lake SEP 27 – Meeting: Manteca
OCT 16/17/18 – Campout: McConnell OCT 25 – One Day Ride: Castroville	NOV 7/8/9 – Campout: Basalt State Park NOV 29 – Meeting: Manteca	DEC 13 – NCVV Christmas Party: Fresno Moose Lodge

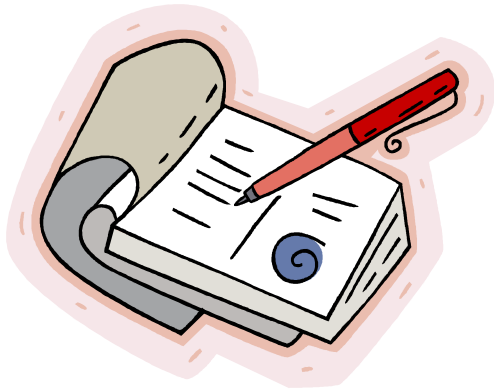
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And finally...

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



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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:
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