

# NorCal Voyagers Newsletter

May 2004

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## Your Club Newsletter

You have something you want to see in the NorCal Voyagers Newsletter??? Well, send it along to [news@norcalvoyagers.org](mailto:news@norcalvoyagers.org) and we'll get it in the next issue. You can also send articles to any board member in the club and they will get it to the editor.

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...

**CLEAR LAKE CRUISE – MAY 8**

Ever wonder what it's like to take a leisurely ride on a riverboat? Well, join the NorCal Voyagers for the May event where we will ride from Vacaville on Saturday, May 8, and stop in beautiful Lucerne (on Clear Lake). We'll board the Clearlake Queen for a 2-hour cruise (that's right Gilligan, a 2 hour cruise). Cruise leaves at 11am and returns at 2 pm. Lunch and cruise is \$25, get your reservations in NOW!!! Contact Bob Webb or Bryce Eichholz, or check the NCVV Web Site for more details (click on 'Calendar' and then click on the May Event).

## Next Month...

**DALE AND PAM'S WEDDING – JUNE 5**

Come celebrate the wedding of our club members. Check the web page for details, but be sure you let them know you're coming. The wedding will be at Dale and Pam's home in Morgan Hill, reception at the Holiday Inn. Hope to see you all there!

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## Club Information/Business

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello NCVV members, I won't have much time for this one. I'm right in the middle of remodeling my kitchen, the counter top tile is about ready to be installed, and should be done by Friday, Then the painters come in Friday after noon and should be done by Saturday evening. Then on Sunday the flooring people come in to lay the laminated wood flooring. After that it's put it all back together time. I think I will leave town for a couple of days and let Betty put it back the way she wants it.

Our event for April was a three-day campout at lake Santa Margarita. They have a nice camp ground, even though it's a county area. They have showers there, but if your short like Dorine & Janice are; they are just right and very nice and warm. But if you're tall like John Adkins, about the only thing you would get wet is your butt unless you took a chair to sit in. I think Bob Joyner is doing a write up on the camp out, so I won't dwell on it any longer.

I would like to remind everyone about the Clear Lake Cruise coming up on the 8<sup>th</sup> of May. If you don't have Internet access to our web site and you would like more information on this event, you can call Bob Webb 707-448-2363. Or Bryce Eichholz @ 916-966-0273. I would suggest you move on this pronto, the 8<sup>th</sup> will be here before you know it.

Our event for June has been changed, we were going to do a poker run/camp out up north, but Dale & Pam have decided to tie the knot on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June. All club members and their wives are invited to attend, if you have a desire to go and help

me & Brubaker drink all of Dales booze and eat all of his food. You need to call Pam Wright @ 408-779-6599 and let her know how many are in your party. This is more or less an adult event so I would be sure to ask about bringing children. I can't say one way or the other. Pam told me this week that invitations were going out at the end of April. But I'm sure she will cut you some slack if you don't drag your feet about letting her know you are coming.

FYI we now have 55 paid up members, and I also have some brochures that we made up for everyone to pass out. They tell you about the club and there is a space on the back for people to fill out if they want to join the club. I would like for some or all of you to let me know how many brochures you would like and I will send them out to you. On the front page you will see a small mark on the top and the bottom. This is to assist you in folding the brochure. You take the right side and fold it to the left and align it up with the marks than press it down (flat) than you fold it from left to right, this will be a self-alignment with the folded portion of the page. **NOW HOW MANY DO YOU WANT.**

One more little item to go. Fritz Wells is going to try to make himself some soda money, by installing the L E D lights in motorcycles. He is doing mine now and will have some idea of what it will cost for him to do this to other Voyagers, He will do any brand bike, but will specialize in the Voyager. If you think you would be interested in having yours done, you can call Fritz @ 831-724-3322, or you can get him @ [themaskedrider@earthlink.net](mailto:themaskedrider@earthlink.net). I will be picking my bike up sometime next week

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if Betty will let me out of the house, that is. I will take some photos of it and send them out to everyone. From what I have seen by just looking at his through a photograph, they are really nice and light the bike up like a Christmas tree and using only about 1/3 the power of regular bulbs. Well that's it for this month, everyone ride safe and I hope to see most of you at the Clear Lake event.

*Uncle Ray – President NorCal Voyagers*



## EDITOR'S NOTES

Hi everyone, just wanted to put in a few words here because I haven't had the opportunity to do much with the newsletter since I've been working nights and 6/7 days a week.

The newsletter is a little light this month because we haven't received any articles or pictures from our members.

Why don't you write a short paragraph or two about a trip you took, or a new shiny part you got for your bike, or a web site you saw on the Internet that was interesting?

Any content associated with motorcycles is welcome and would make your newsletter entertaining for the entire club membership. If you have an article, web link, picture, or just a few notes...just send them to the editor at [editor@norcalvoyager.org](mailto:editor@norcalvoyager.org) and it'll get in the next newsletter.

The newsletter usually comes out the first of the month (when the editor doesn't have

to wait for the articles ☺) and is for the membership, so share today!!!



## APRIL CAMPOUT – SANTA MARGARITA LAKE

April 1<sup>st</sup>, through the 4<sup>th</sup> was the dates for the April Nor-Cal Voyagers event. A campout was in order at Santa Margarita Lake in San Luis Obispo County. Unfortunately, only five members and two guests of Bob Joyner showed up for the campout. Even at that, a great time was had by all. The weather was great and good eats abound. Two great scenic rides were on tap for Friday and Saturday. One ride went into San Luis Obispo then up Highway 1 to beautiful Montana Deoro State Park. The ride continued past Moro Bay and up into the coast foothills for a ride through the back roads into Paso Robles for lunch.

The Saturday ride took the riders through the backside of San Luis Obispo and down to Pismo Beach, Arroyo Grande and into the wine country of the Santa Ynez valley. Brew was doing his best to get a Michael Jackson sighting, but no such luck.

Anyway, the trip would not have been complete without a stop at the Fess Parker Winery. The return trip back to the campground went by way of Lompoc and back up Highway 101.

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## The Last Page

### And finally...

We now have the new Brochures that you can pass out to bike riders you happen to meet up with. Plus you can always leave a few at the Kawasaki dealerships in your area.

Please send e-mail to Ray Walls (CWALLS64@aol.com), telling how many you would like to receive and they will get out to you ASAP. Or he can E-mail the original to you and you can have as many printed up as you want. We are folding them into thirds. The right side folds in right to left. And the left side folds in left to right over the right side. This way when you open it up, the first thing you see is HOW TO CONTACT US.

Now if any of you have any suggestions on how to make these brochures better. Please feel free to contact Ray and give your suggestion. If the board likes it and approves it, then we will implement the upgrade ASAP.

You can also obtain the brochure file from the NorCal Voyagers Web site by using the following link:

[www.norcalvoyagers.org/brochure.pdf](http://www.norcalvoyagers.org/brochure.pdf)



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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