

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...

CLUB MEETING (November 25)

Woolgrowers Restaurant, Los Banos
(noon)



Next Month...

EVENT (December 2)

NCVC Christmas Party (Half Moon Bay)

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Club Info and Activities

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Ray Walls, NCVC President

Hello NCVC members & Friends. Here it is November and almost all the stores have their Christmas decorations out already, and the sales start the 1st of the month. If this keeps up; in another 10 to 15 years they will start their ads in July or August.

Our October event took us to the Regan Library down in Simi Valley Ca, and than on over to what used to be the Union Oil museum. They have changed the name now to the California Oil Museum. It's in Santa Paula where our distinguished members Monte & Maggie live. We were their guest in their home for a couple of hours on Saturday, very nice people.

Our Christmas party will be in Half Moon Bay, hosted by our distinguished members there, Don & Trish Medina. It will be held in the club house where they live and we have it for almost the whole day. So on this one you can come early and stay late and we can do some BSing, some tire kicking and maybe talk about what direction we want the club to go next year. Don is working on Motel prices right now and as soon as I get them, you will have them along with all the other information you will need, such as directions, phone numbers & etc.

By the way, I still need an activities director and a safety director (AKA) tail gunner or Sergeant at Arms. Don & Trish have volunteered to be the VP & Secretary. So if anyone wants to be President I will take the activities directors position, or I will stay on as President if someone will take the activities directors position. Now just remember if these positions are not filled I will fold the club. It only takes about two hours a month to fill anyone of these positions. I have filled most of them by myself for the last 5 years. If you are not interested enough in the club to keep it going, then neither am I. So do not send in your membership dues

until after January. If it comes to this I will fold the club on January 1 2007. Any funds left in the treasury will be donated to charity.

Uncle Ray

NATIONAL PARKS TOUR: 2

By Ray Walls, NCVC President

We arrived in Moab on the 10th. We checked into our motel, The Adventure Inn, owned by a young couple from Florida. Here they had a very nice little park like area for their customers to sit out and enjoy the fresh air. On the 11th we visited the Arches National Park then did some running around town. On the 12th we visited the Canyon lands National Park. Both parks were very interesting and had lots to see. But I think the Dead Horse point in the canyon lands park was the best of the two parks. That night I did laundry for 3 of us (gotta stay clean you know).



On the 13th we headed south about 80 miles to Blanding, Utah. There we visited the Natural bridges National Park and rode over to Lake Powell for a look see. That was somewhat disappointing, the lake was very low, but we did see some very beautiful scenery and where the Colorado River comes into the lake. The

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weather was starting to look pretty bad and we figured we were in for a good old fashioned soaking by Mother Nature. We headed back to Blanding hoping we could out run the rain. We didn't make it, but were only in it for about 30 minutes and it was pretty lite rain, so it wasn't all that bad. The Motel in Blanding was very nice, it was a new Super 8, but was still having problems with their employees. It seemed as though none of them knew anything that you would expect them to know when working in a motel. This motel had a small lounge for having your morning coffee and their continental breakfast. We did have some pretty good discussions with some of the other guests. We had one that talked so much; that Don couldn't even get a word in. He was an old retired Navy Chief that was in the SeaBee's for 30 years.



On the 14th we headed south west and went down a hill that dropped you 1000 feet in less than a mile, it was dirt and gravel. Everyone made it to the bottom just fine. From there we went south and visited another park called the Goose Necks National Park. This one was very interesting also. We also visited the News paper rock where thousands of years ago the Indians invented graffiti by painting signs & pictures on the rocks. From there we went down to Mexican Hat and on over to Twin Rocks where we had lunch.



From there we took US 191 south to the 4 corners where we posed for several photographs while standing in 4 states at one time, a heck of a feat even if I do say so myself. From there we headed for Cortez Colorado, arriving around 5:30 PM. Got checked into the motel and straightened everything out. Don decided to go find a rear tire for his wing since his was almost bald. While he did this, the rest of us went across the street to Denny's for dinner. It wasn't anything to brag about that's for sure, but it did fill the void.

This will conclude chapter 2. Chapter 3 will be in the December news letter. Cheers.



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OCTOBER EVENT

By Bob Joyner, NCVV Secretary

The Clubs' event for October, centered around the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum in Simi Valley, California, and a ride to the motorcycle museum in Solvang, California.

On Friday, October 27th, with a clear warm day, Ray Walls and Bob Joyner meet up at the Flying "J" Truck Stop on Highway 99 north of Bakersfield. After lunch they rode over to Highway 33 for a beautiful ride down to Ojai and on to their motel in Fillmore.

On Saturday, A total of six members and one guest drove to the Reagan Library. The Library is located on a hill top over looking Simi Valley. It is a beautiful facility and a most interesting look at an important part of our nation's history. It is well worth the trip. One of the most interesting exhibits is the actual "Air Force One", a Boeing 707 used during the Reagan Presidency. People are allowed to walk through it from the front to the rear. On the lower level is "Marine One", the helicopter used to transport many of our modern day presidents.



After the tour of the Reagan Library, several members rode to Santa Paula and went through the "Oil Museum". This tour gave an interesting look at oil and gas production in the United States starting in the late 1800's. The building that housed the museum was built toward the end of 1800 and much of it is still in its original condition with beautiful wood work and artifacts. Other members spread out to sight see in the beautiful area surrounding Santa Paula, the Channel Islands and beaches of Ventura County.

On Sunday, Ray, Jim Tinlin, Monte, and Bob rode to the Motorcycle Museum in Solvang. The museum was full of vintage and not so vintage motorcycles of all makes and models. The museum is owned and operated by Virgil Ellings, who has a PhD in physics and an obvious motorcycle buff. The museum is a must see for all motorcycle enthusiast.

As usual, everyone had a great time. Overall there was a total eight members and one guest attending the different locations of Octobers Club activity.

SWAP MEET

Vallejo, Ca. – Nov. 19

Topping, Inc. presents the Nor-Cal Cycle Swap Meet on Sunday, November 19, 2006 at the Solano County Fairgrounds in Vallejo, CA.

Motorcycles & Bicycles - buy/sell/trade -
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- American/European/Japanese -
street/dirt/race.

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Club Meeting in Los Banos at noon
26	27	28	29	30		

2006 Club Events Calendar

JAN – VACANT	FEB – San Simeon Campout (2/10-13)	MAR – Meeting / Diamond Springs, Ca. (3/25)
APR – San Lorenzo County Campground in King City (4/7-9)	MAY – Doris Brubaker Memorial Campout at San Luis Reservoir / Basalt (5/12-14) Meeting / Watsonville, Ca. (5/20)	JUN – Campout Bootleg / Walker, Calif. (6/16-18)
JUL – Campout Ft. Ross (7/7-9) Meeting / Manteca, Ca. (7/29)	AUG – Campout Georgetown, Ca. (8/11-13) AVA Rally at St. Ignace, Mi. (8/15-17)	SEP – Club Tour to Grand Canyon (9/9-17) Meeting / Manteca, Ca. (9/30)
OCT – Laughlin Run to Fun (10/19-22) Reagan Library (10/27-29)	NOV – Meeting / Los Banos (11/25)	DEC – Christmas Party (12/2) / Half Moon Bay

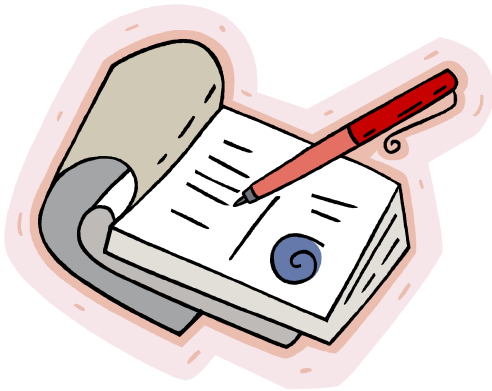
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The Last Page

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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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

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