

# 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...

**MEETING (November 24)**

Club Meeting – Perko's (Manteca, Ca)



## Next Month...

**MEETING (December 8)**

Christmas Party – Moose Lodge (Fresno, Ca)

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## Club Info and Activities

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Ray Walls, NCVC President

Hello NCVC members & Friends. I had just about let this month slip away without sending in my monthly BS report.

We have let this year slip away from us so quickly; it's amazing. Where has the time gone? I have always heard that the older you get; the faster time slips away. I never realized just how fast that was until I turned about 61 and retired. That was 10 years ago this past January. Now I just turned 71 in July. I can't decide if I was just asleep at the wheel or if I was just having too much fun being retired and doing motorcycle things that I love to do and just didn't pay any attention to how fast time was slipping away from me.

I really don't have an answer to that, but I hope it was the latter: cause I'm really getting old fast. But the good lord has been good to me. I still have very good health as long as I take care of my back. So let's go riding somewhere next year.

We had our October camp out up in McConnell state park along with our second picnic of the year. The picnic was a good one. The wind just about blew us away, but the food was good. We didn't have the participation at this one that we had at the first one. I know we put the word out in plenty of time for all concerned. I guess a club picnic has a lower priority than other stuff in your lives. That's alright though since everything we do is on a voluntary bases any way. Since we had such a small turn out I decide to change the menu, Bob Lee was there to help with the cooking: we went over to Costco and bought 16 large rib

eye steaks, when I say big I mean 1" thick or more and about a lb each. Then we had all the stuff the members brought along with them, which just added to the enjoyment. We had much more food than we could eat. For those of you who missed out on this big event; about all I can say is "if you snooze you loose".

The camp out was attended by Bill Owens, John DeMuri, Dennis & Jacque Ellingson, Bob Lee, Boy Joyner, Monty Faust, and little ole me. We had a very enjoyable camp out and had some really good food. (Don Brubaker you were really missed) Bill had to furnish the snake bite medicine this trip. Everything went just fine until I checked out Bill's reflexes. He might be old: but the old guy can really move; someone suggested we move the BBQ grill that was on BOB Lee's BBQ and I just reached over with my foot and kicked it over out of the fire area, and I kicked it harder than I intended to and it swung around past Monty and would have hit Bill right in the bread basket if he hadn't moved as fast as he did. Again Bill I'm very sorry for that little stupid stunt.

We need to start thinking about our itinerary for next year. I would like to take another trip on the lines of the one we took last year. But this time I want to go north, maybe spend a day with Bob & Sandy in Montana, then North and through the Glacier National park and back down the coast to Ca. So if anyone wants to go along you need to start planning on taking about 15 days to do this trip. It may not take this much time. But it's for sure it won't be any longer. So every one start thinking about places to go & things to do for next year.

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Since this is the first of November I had better get this into Jim for publication. Also I want to remind everyone that our next meeting is Nov 24th @ 11:30 AM. I know it's the weekend after Thanksgiving, but since you're going to be full of turkey & etc, getting out and getting some exercise will do you good. So I hope to see a lot of you there. Cheers.

## NCVC CHRISTMAS PARTY

By Ray Walls, NCVC President

Hello NCVC members. Our Christmas party is coming up in just a tad over a month, 38 days to be exact

It will be held here in Fresno at the moose lodge. Since we all will probably still be full of Turkey and would rather have something else, I have decided to have prime rib and maybe a ham or something like that. I am going to see if I can get Bob Lee to assist me in cooking up a real nice meal for all of you that want to participate in this event.

There will be fun games, a gift exchange called give & take. All members that are coming should bring a gift that cost around \$20.00. It should be something for male or female and something you might like to have yourself.

Now I need to know just how many participants we are going to have at this big event. OH, I almost forgot, there will be music & dancing too, for those who are lite afoot.



## NCVC 2007 EVENTS

### NOVEMBER:

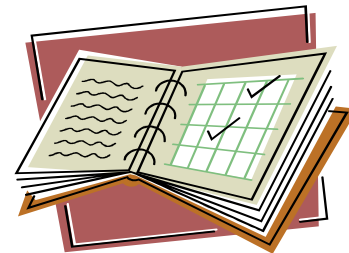
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### NOVEMBER 24:

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.



The calendar of events can be reviewed on the NCVC Web Site. Go to the following web site:

<http://www.norcalvoyagers.org>

Once at this web site, click on the 'Calendar' button (left side of the page). The events calendar has a list of all the scheduled events and additional detail, as available. For events where pictures or a write up was provided, the link will open to a page with this information.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 Daylight Savings Time Ends	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Club Meeting – Manteca, Ca
25	26	27	28	29 Thanksgiving	30	

### 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 20-22</b> – Campout: McConnell State Park	<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 28</b> – Club Meeting: Manteca	<b>AUG 17-19</b> – Campout: Gualala Point Park	<b>SEP 14-16</b> – Campout: Basalt <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

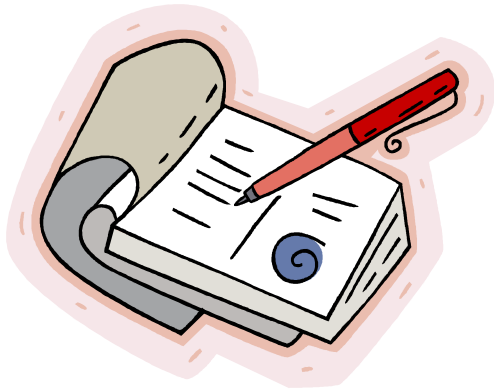
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## The Last Page

### 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](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

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