



# DAILY PLANET

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### CLUB MEETING MINUTES:

#### UPCOMING RIDES/EVENTS:

- DEC 26-JAN 2 Mojave Madness. See Northstars website for more info by Catfish
- JAN 18 Vice Prez – Do Over Ride
- JAN 18 Ride Planning Meeting – Laurel's house
- JAN 24 Club Xmas dinner!!
- JAN 31 Supercross at Pac Bell Park

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 2008

**Meeting Opened:** Members in attendance were: Wendy, Glen, Laurel, Gino, Jim, and Doug. Guests were: Rick (Glen's friend) and Nancy Garcia. She is becoming quite the regular. We just need to get her out on some rides. Glen handed out Urban Moto magazines. Thanks, Glen!

**Old Business:** New business cards were voted upon and all were in favor of the updated design. I guess next steps are to get some printed, but we didn't get that far in the conversation. I think beer and food took priority. We'll work on that one though.

**New Business:** Xmas dinner location was voted upon and all were in favor of going to Delancey Street Restaurant again. We are hoping we can talk Kari into arranging things. We also need some raffle prizes and awards. Glen is going to hit up Munroe Motors and Moto Java Café for some raffle accessories. If there are any other takers on helping Glen/Kari then contact them directly. We had a few folks interested in Patrick's generous boat ride offer. Glen will be talking with Patrick and will follow-up with details.

*Club Meetings are held the last Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM @ the San Francisco Brewing Company – 155 Columbus Avenue  
San Francisco California*

I offered up my place on Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> to host the 2009 ride planning meeting. It will be potluck and most likely after Wendy's Jelly Belly do-over ride. Stay tuned for the details.

Wendy mentioned she has Supercross tickets for the event on January 31<sup>st</sup> at Pac Bell Park. You can get them from her at the shop directly (no online or snail mail) or she will be bringing some to the next meeting in January.

Gino gave a report from the Treasury Department and we currently have 11 paid members and \$1,463 in funds. Dues are due now (pun intended) at \$30.

I finished Lois Pryce's second book, "Red Tape and White Knuckles" and handed off Doug's copy to Jim. This time she conquers Africa. I thought it was a great read and liked it better than her first book. She was more insightful, I thought, in the second book and you felt as though you were more part of the adventure.

And last but not least in the New Business category, the new officers voted in are as follows. Congrats to everyone and looking forward to another fun filled year of rides and adventures.

President:	Laurel Sutcliffe
Vice President:	Wendy Epstein
Word Steward:	Kari Svanstrom
Treasurer:	Gino Fortunato
Ride Steward:	Glen Coddington
Dirt Steward:	Jim Cairnes
Sergeant at Arms:	Lisa Brazieal
Web Steward:	Mike Chaplin

**Upcoming Rides/Events:** Vice Prez ride with Jelly Belly tour on Sunday, January 18th. Same bat time, same bat channel: meet at Sears Point Gate 1 at 8:00am. Watch for further details.

Catfish's Mo-javey trip, see Catfish or website for details. December 26 – January 2. Looks like we got a great crowd lined up. Wendy mentioned to "bring warm clothes" and also told us scary tales of frozen Camelbacks.

Wendy's 4<sup>th</sup> annual custom bike show was a huge success! The highlight was the best exhaust sound event. Bikes were started in the showroom and people voted on the best one. Hmm, can you say, earplugs. Wendy enlightened us with a little history about her show – she started it when she decided to

boycott the annual International Motorcycle Show that had moved from San Mateo to San Jose.

**New Bikes:** Jim is loving the new 09' Versys he picked up from Wendy's shop! It's ready for the 600 mile service already.

One other honorary mention regarding new bikes, and it's ok that it falls in the scooter category. Craig's Dad, Max, is lookin' pretty spiffy on the new scoot. In his own words, "It ain't a hog and I'm no Hell's Angel. However, it's fun, it gets me to the store, and I get 72 mile per gallon." And as a PS he added, "OK Lisa, when is the class?" You go, Max!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Jim has a buddy that is selling a pristine Norton Commando for ~\$5K and a 99' VFR800 for ~\$3K. Contact Jim if you are interested.

**Ride Reports:** No street ride reports to mention, I think we are all hunkered down and in from the cold weather. However, Wendy did mention that her shop signed up to be Sales Reps for Zero Motorcycles (<http://zeromotorcycles.com/>). These are all electric dirt bikes and she had a big grin on her face just talking about how much fun they were to ride. You can't actually buy them from Wendy, but you can go through her to purchase and she gets credit. Any shop demos left, Wendy?

This will be my last newsletter as I turn the reins over to Kari. I've enjoyed bringing you the news from the meetings that has been fit to print. On the one hand I'll miss putting these together and adding in the funny bits and pieces, however, I am happy to hand off to Kari and look forward to her flare that she'll share with us. Peace out!

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