



DAILY PLANET

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UPCOMING RIDES/EVENTS:

- DEC 14 Vice Prez Ride (Wendy) – Sonoma County
- DEC 16** **CLUB MEETING – S.F. Brewing Co. (09' officer voting)**
- DEC 19 International Motorcycle Show opens. Ride by Catfish on Friday.
- DEC 26-JAN 2 Mojave Madness. See Northstars website for more info by Catfish
- JAN 24 Club Xmas dinner!!
- JAN 31 Supercross at Pac Bell Park

CLUB MEETING MINUTES:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, 2008

Meeting Opened: Members in attendance were: Wendy, Glen, Kari, Gino, Jim. We think, at least Kari thinks, could have been another, not sure, more beer.

Old Business: New membership cards and stickers for dues paying members have arrived. Catfish will post mock-up of biz card soon, keep an eye open.

New Business: Last years nominations were reviews:
Dirt steward – Jim Cairnes and Sergeart at Arms – Lisa B.

Catfish, you missed a moment. Had to be there, and you weren't. Had a 'wet t-shirt contest' and you missed it! You also missed your wheelie book, Glen has it ready for you, also info on Sopiago Springs. Glen's got some info, need a bit more searching to see if we can get a possible spring ride there.

Glen brought up whether to limit access to the newsletter or not. On one hand, it is good advertising for the club for new members, and no costs associated with it (mailing costs, paper, as in the past). Consensus was to leave the newsletter available for now. Gino noted that the dues have already been reduced to \$30/year. Membership

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

discussion: had 12 paid members this last year. Jim noted that Marin BMW is starting demo rides this Saturday. Official availability of the F800GS starts this weekend, plus they'll have other bikes for rides available too.

Don't forget to vote, ballots will be cast at the next meeting.

Upcoming Rides/Events: Vice ride with Jelly Belly tour on Sunday, December 14th. We'll probably meet at the gate to Sear's Point again. Watch for 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 so far.

Jim Cairnes offered up going back to 'Rancho de Terry' in the future, prime dirtbike territory. Great for camping - far enough away from neighbors and open territory, a little lake, etc.

Wendy's custom bike show AND Xmas sale at Mission Motorcycles on December 6th. Wendy noted that they have demo-rides/test-rides every 3rd Saturday at the shop, plus other things going on other weekends, including turkey chili and other goodies!! You can sign up for her mailing list online for a once-a-month email on these events. Check out the flyer for the show on her website (<http://www.missionmotorcycles.com/>).

Wendy invited Northstars to come with swag and info on the club for the open house on December 6th, so let's get out there – Wendy has the silkscreen and possibly the flag, she'll check.

We've got the International Motorcycle show from December 19th – 21st. A crowd of us will definitely be gathering and going on Friday night, can't break

with tradition. There is talk of a pre-ride around Alice's Restaurant area on Friday, so stay tuned on more details.

Club Xmas dinner is going to be on January 24th. Cocktails at 5:30/6:00 and dinner at 7:00. It was discussed whether to do at Delancy's or somewhere new. Requirements are that they have a separate room for us, and reasonable prices. Delancy's is ok with folks, but if anyone has any alternate ideas, please share with the list.

New Bikes: Jim has finally sold the KLR650. There was talk of the new Versys, but I have heard through the grapevine he's spying a DR-Z400 dual sport. Keep us guessing Jim!

Ride Reports: Kari visited Northstar Paula Keezer last weekend in Seattle. No moto-ing, but did get to see her souped-up DR 400. Very dirt/Alaska worthy! She is likely coming down in December/January, may have a 'housewarming party' then, stay tuned.

Jim brought pics of the dirt weekend.

Gino is a liar, shoulda been at the meeting to see why?