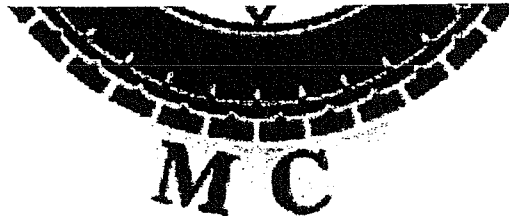


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The July meeting was hosted by Earl M. at his house in Livermore. If you were not there, you missed out on a fun evening.

In attendance were: Steve H., Mike C., Bob O., Glenn C., Mark W and Lee Minkler.

Earl furnished a delicious dinner of salad, spaghetti and garlic bread, which was accompanied by the Club Wine Cellar. Desert, oddly enough, was served AFTREER dinner but quite tasty and included Earl's fudge and Steve's Boston cream pie.

The upcoming ride schedule was set out with input from those present. Those not present who had previously agreed to lead a ride had dates selected for them. Jim, Wendy & Pat: please either confirm that those dates work or announce what date you want to lead your ride.

Ride Schedule:

July: Mike's Dual Sport ride (8-10th), Laguna Seca Moto GP (23-25th) / Calistoga short track (31st)

August: Jim Carines' ride (weekend of 28/29th)

September: Pat McChrystle (weekend of 18-19th)

October: Wendy's Halloween ride, Infineon Raceway, (31st)

November: Earl M.'s President's Ride (13th)

December: Mojave Dirt Campout (beginning on the 27th)

No day dirt rides were scheduled but it was agreed that these will simply be discussed and announced over the club e-mail list.

Mike proposes leading a two-day (overnight) "Almost Eureka Ride" going to Fortuna October 2 & 3rd.

Glenn & Urban Moto and Wendy & Mission Motorcycles are furnishing a Northstar campsite and a limited number of tickets for the upcoming Calistoga AMA National Short Track races. In their absence, Wendy and Bruce were volunteered to bring their RV to act as a base of operations with tent space being provided for all others interested in camping. If Wendy was unavailable, Mike offered to bring his trailer. Subsequent to the meeting, Wendy confirmed she will bring her RV. Camping will be available Friday and Saturday nights. Apparently there are showers and even a pool nearby.

Glenn mentioned that there will be a roadrace on Catalina Island sometime this December.

It was agreed that we will have a Club holiday dinner in January. Location and dates TBA. If anyone has any suggestions for either continuing at Delancey Street or a new location, please announce your ideas on the list or at the next meeting.

RIDE REPORTS:

Earl discovered fresh pavement (& no cops) on Tunitas Creek Road!

Glenn photographed the recent super moto races in Reno. In addition to the super moto races that were held in the parking lot, there was a 250 mile off-road race truck race at the same event. Glenn stayed at the newly remodeled Grand Sierra hotel and described it as being quite nice. Glenn mentioned a fun ride from Reno over to Virginia City. Mike mentioned that Hwy 342 south out of Reno is very fun too.

Mike, Chris Cork and Artyom rode at Hollister and Forrest Hill

Mike had said he has been trying to plan a Stonyford ride but keep getting rained out

Mike and Chris Cork also did a dual sport ride from Knoxville OHV to Cache Creek to Buck Island.

NOTE: Originally a July 17th dinner/meeting was set at my house. Due to popular demand, that has been rescheduled to a regular meeting on June 28th. More details will follow by e-mail but please update your calendars accordingly.