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Member Appreciation Dinner

We have talked about putting together some kind of event that would give back to our members for all their support as we grow. Those plans have now been made and we invite all of our current members to join us for a night out.

On May 12, 2018 our GCIMRG will host a free dinner for current members and their spouse or partner. We have reserved the banquet facilities at the Claim Jumpers restaurant in Roseville.

Our Gold Country Riders Group continues to build a solid membership. We enjoy the fun of riding and the social connection we get with

other motorcycle enthusiasts. We are family oriented and love to get out in the open air and ride. Our group motto is "Get out and Ride!"

Sign up for our Night Out on our website. Our cut off date was April 6 but we will extend that until April 15. Many members have already signed up. So if your schedule permits, sign up and come and meet your fellow riders and support the heritage that is Indian Motorcycles and I.M.R.G.



Seating is limited. If we exceed our limited seating by the deadline we have planned a second larger venue at the Old Spaghetti Factory in Roseville. Updates will be posted after our signup deadline.

Go to the Ride Form tab on our website and sign up for the dinner.

Dress code casual with no ride leather/colors. Time: 7:30 p.m.

Motorcycle Roadside Assistance

Many of us have included towing coverage in our motorcycle insurance plans. During recent conversations, we learned that not all plans are the same. You may think you have coverage when you don't.

AAA roadside assistance offers three types of coverage. They are:

1. AAA Classic

2. AAA Plus
3. AAA Premier

While the first two plans offer limited towing, they do not cover motorcycles. Only their Premier plan covers motorcycles. Also be sure to understand that members must submit for reimbursement if service is needed outside of Northern California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Montana, Wyoming and Alaska.

Now, with your IMRG Hendee Plus membership, towing is included. However, the standard Hendee membership does not offer roadside assistance. With your Hendee Plus membership, services include emergency transport (up to 50 miles at no cost), pickup and delivery of your motorcycle (charges apply), fluids delivery, and jump starting services.

Indian Air Shock Valve Relocation Kit

Gene Walker found an aftermarket air shock valve relocation kit. The kit relocates the air valve so you don't have to take the side cover off each time. The product is very simple and includes a small bracket and air hose. The website is: www.georgegadgets.com

From the first look at this site, it would appear that it is a startup company with only a couple of items for Indian and Victory. They offer an online video showing how to install the hose and it seems very straight forward.

I called Jim at C&E Auburn Indian to see if he was aware of any products or if the shop offered anything like this. Jim said he was

actually looking into creating a product and service that would provide shock valve relocation but had not done so yet.



So keep in touch with C&E as time goes by to see if any product/service is available like this so you can take advantage of C&E's service department.



During the first weeks of April, Treasurer Marc (Moledog) Moehlman and Fiancée Linda Rothman were on vacation in Key West, Florida.

Of course, being a keen Indian Motorcycle enthusiast, he had to share an Indian Springfield he saw on the streets of Key West that reminded him of home.



GCIMRG Patch and Shirt Orders

We have ordered our GCIMRG patches from the vendor this month and they should be in soon.



While wearing patches is optional for our members, these patches represent the chapter's individuality.

They will be approximately 3" X 4.5" and can be applied on the front of your vests or anywhere you would like to display your membership. They will be available to purchase at our monthly chapter meetings or member rides. Cost will be \$8 each.

Additionally, we have the Gold Country Rockers (4" and 8") for the front and back of your vests/jackets.

about 9 orders. The group made up the difference and submitted the order. Shortly after the order, we had more requests so we were able to update the order with 24 shirts before the shipment was made.

Since the vendor is very strict with ordering, it is important to get orders in when announced.

We hope to order more in the future and will provide an ordering deadline, so please watch your emails and don't hesitate when orders are announced.

Our T-Shirt ordering took on a life of its own. The vendor required to fill orders in lots of 12, 24, or 48 shirts. When the shirt announcements were made, we received



Gold Country 49er Run—2nd Annual Planned

Our Chapter, C&E Auburn Indian and our 49er run from last October were featured this April in the National IMRG Magazine for 2018. This Poker Run was a great success and our members had a great time organizing and putting this event on.

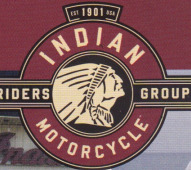
This year we are planning our second annual 49er Poker Run. We have set the date for Saturday June 30th at C&E Auburn Indian & V-Twin. At our April Chapter Meeting we voted to donate the proceeds from this year's Poker Run to charity. We selected the Prostate Cancer Foundation (PCF) and the Hope Motorcycle Rally as our charity of choice. We will be participating in the Hope Rally this year and will be on hand to donate our contribution to a very worthwhile cause in September.

Please take the opportunity to help your chapter put on another great Poker Run this year. Set the date aside for June 30. We will need help with Poker Hand locations, registration, raffle ticket sales, parking, setup, and all the fun you can have.

We will have a flyer available soon. We need help securing raffle prizes. You can help now by reaching out to local merchants and restaurants and getting gift certificates and merchandise we can use as raffle prizes. Use our upcoming flyer to provide charitable contribution information to merchants.



CHAPTER EVENTS



AUBURN, CALIFORNIA: GOLD COUNTRY 49er RIDE

On a gorgeous California Saturday in October, Gold Country Indian Motorcycle Riders Group #1950 (GCIMRG) and the chapter's sponsor dealer – C&E Auburn [Cal.] Indian Motorcycle and V-Twin – hosted a highly successful "Indian Motorcycle Gold Country 49er Ride and Poker Run."

Using a detailed ride guide created by chapter members, riders on all brands of bikes enjoyed a ride of more than 120 miles on scenic roads through Northern California's "Gold Country." They visited several of the region's most significant historical sites, including mines, a museum, a "diggings" site, and Marshall Gold Discovery Park, where the discovery of gold in 1848 ignited the California Gold Rush of 1849.

Riders also socialized at the dealership in Auburn, where they enjoyed a free BBQ lunch, received a free ride pin, and had a chance to win prizes. Members of IMRG chapters in Hollister and San Jose, Calif., took part in the ride, as did a rider/photographer covering the event for *Thunder Roads NorCal* Magazine. Gold Country IMRG Chapter President Larry Ernst said the strong turnout of chapter member volunteers on ride day ensured the event's success, and the chapter is considering making it an annual event, possibly as a fundraiser.

DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA: CHASING THE SUN COAST TO COAST

Three Florida IMRG chapters – Daytona Beach Chapter (#1949), Skyway Chapter (#1982), and Central Florida Chapter (#1951) – teamed up to host an outstanding event that drew nearly 100 riders: The Coast to Coast Florida Ride, which ran from Daytona Beach at dawn to St. Petersburg for a scenic sunset.

The Saturday, Oct. 22, ride coincided with Biketoberfest in Daytona Beach, and attracted riders from as far away as northern Georgia and 300 miles away in Southern Florida.

Riders gathered for sunrise photos on the Daytona Beach Boardwalk, then enjoyed breakfast courtesy of Indian Motorcycle Daytona Beach. The group hit the road, stopped for a true German lunch at the Yalaha [FL] Bakery, and then regrouped at the St. Petersburg Pier just prior to sunset. The final stop was Caddy's on Central for a meal courtesy of St. Pete Powersports.

Joining IMRG members on the ride were Grizzly Race Team members, including record-setting endurance rider Urs "Grizzly" Pedraita and Faith Ahlers, who will pursue a women's world riding record next spring on an Indian® Chieftain Dark Horse®.

IMRG Chapter #1949 and Indian Motorcycle Daytona Beach are currently planning multiple events for riders during Bike Week 2018, and the Coast to Coast Florida Ride is expected to become an annual event.

Almond Blossom Ride

The 103rd annual Capay Valley Almond Festival took place on Sunday, February 25. The Capay Valley Almond Festival began in 1915 and has long been a Northern California tradition. The only six town event in Northern California, the festival is a showcase of the Esparto/Capay Valley Region. The communities of Madison, Esparto, Capay, Brooks, Guinda, and Rumsey all had something exciting and fun to offer all day long! Entertainment, crafts, good food and fun for all members of the family are yours

to enjoy.

We met in Woodland for a brief cup of "Joe" and then mounted up for a fabulous afternoon ride along Highway 16 and through the Capay Valley. As we got close to Esparto, traffic got jammed up. We quickly maneuvered to side streets and parked. There was a remarkable car show, craft vendors, food, and just people to people watch. We hung out for about a half hour, sampling their caramel corn and then off we headed.

As we road north/west on 16 we

passed many almond orchards with striking blossoms. Cache Creek was on either side of us as we headed into the canyons. The colors here were fabulous. Spring blossoms and mother nature working their best to provide us fantastic scenery as we arrived in Williams for lunch at Granzellas.

With lunch finished, we took off for home heading back along highway 20 towards Yuba City and Highway 65 where we said goodbye after a perfect day's ride.



Calistoga—Buster’s BBQ Ride

OK, this is a favorite. On March 18, we met in Davis for our monthly ride. It was set for Calistoga and Buster’s BBQ.

Charles “Buster” Davis’ family came from Shreveport, Louisiana. Great-Grandpa Jameson was the cook on a free southern plantation and passed on his cooking gift to Buster at a very young age. After years of successfully developing his BBQ style, he came to California and eventually found a home in Calistoga where he fills the streets with the whispering aroma of authentic Louisiana BBQ.

GCIMRG riders took off from Davis and headed through Winters and traveled along 128 into Putah Creek State Wildlife Area and Lake Berryessa.

Our ride and route, led by VP Phil Terry, took us to the west side of Berryessa where we turned north on Berryessa-Knoxville Rd and followed the west side of the lake. We were met with beautiful scenery as well as wildlife. There were eagles nests along the route past the Spanish Flat Recreation area.

With a short stop at Pope Canyon Rd for a Bio Break and Photo Ops, we continued west on Pope Canyon Rd and into Pope Valley. This is just a fantastic bike route.

We continued onto Silverado Trail and into Calistoga, stopped for some photo ops, and then to Buster’s where we chomped down on BBQ. It was obviously a biker destination this weekend because we passed several large bike groups in town and along our way.

After filling our guts, we headed back through the Napa Valley and home to chalk up another great ride on our books.



Sutter Creek Ride

March 31st. Our first official spring ride for 2018. We had a great turnout for our meet at Starbucks on Missouri Flat Rd and Highway 50. Spring was peaking its head through some slight overcast but by afternoon the sun was out.

Photographer Gene Walker was happy as a clam with the opportunity to try out his new Sena Prism Tube helmet camera.

We headed south onto Highway 49 and then spun off past Diamond Springs to Bucks Bar Rd. Winding around to Mt.

Aukum Rd and thorough Fiddletown and Volcano where we stopped for a break.

We cruised into Sutter Creek for lunch at Gold Dust Pizza, one of our favorites. Mike Lauro shot up from Lodi to meet us in Sutter Creek. Sandwiches and Pizza were on the bill. No one ordered the Gold Dust battleship sized calzones.

With lunch finished, we took off south for a few miles on 49 to 88 and then onto 104 where we went through Ione and on

past Mule Creek State Prison. No one felt like stop-

ping there.

The hillsides were green this time of year and so fantastic to see. We knew that by June, everything would be turning brown. This is a good time of year to ride through these hills. Cool riding weather with beautiful green hills is the hit.

We wound our way up through Rancho Murieta and then on into Folsom where everyone headed their particular route home.

Great ride, great food, great people and incredible friendships.



Rides and Events

We have some exciting rides and events coming up this year. Some of them are actively being organized and reservations are already being made.

Our ride calendar is kept up to date on our website. You can view each event with its specific information by clicking on the event for the details. You can also click on the 'download calendar' link to download a condensed ride calendar for the year. Here are some time sensitive events that need reservations now.

Sacramento Mile: On Saturday May 19, we are organizing a ride to the Sacramento Mile. Tina Hurley, from Indian Marketing, has notified us that she will provide entry tickets for our IMRG group as ambassadors so we can show a strong IMRG presence for Indian Motorcycle, our IMRG Chapter, and support the Indian Wrecking Crew. We would arrive at a specific time and take a few minutes to help set up a few displays. C&E Auburn Indian will also be there, so we want to support our host dealership as well. The tickets are normally \$25, so sign up now to jump on this great opportunity to be part of history as the Indian Wrecking Crew takes home the trophies again this year. Sign up online so we can get a head count of who will be attending.

Durango Rendezvous: On June 9, eight members will be leaving for our IMRG trip to Durango Colorado. Hotel rooms are already sold out and fortunately we signed up early enough for this event. Outlying hotels may still have availability. This will

be an 11 day trip and we will be participating in some awesome rides in the Colorado countryside. This is the 3rd Durango Rally with events planned all week with rides, banquets, vintage Indian shops, and sight-seeing. Our return date is set for June 19. To read about this event, visit their website: <http://www.durangorendezvous.com/>

Graeagle Ride: July 14/15 We meet with the Hollister IMRG group for a ride up through Highway 88, South Lake Tahoe, and ending up at Graeagle for an overnight stay at the River Pines Resort. Rooms may still be available. Call 530-836-2552 and let them know you are with the IMRG group.

Quincy – Feather River Canyon Run: September 8/9. GCIMRG will be riding a route that will take us up into the Sierras and into Truckee, Gold Lakes, Sardine Lake and Quincy where we will stay the night at the Ranchito Motel 530-283-2265. A block of rooms has been set aside for us. On Sunday we will head down through the feather River Canyon and back home. So book your room now and join us for a great ride.

Hope Rally: September 28/29/30. Mont Bleu Casino South Lake Tahoe. This is an IMRG sponsored event benefiting prostate cancer research. Last year it was in Minden, NV. We will be meeting up with other IMRG Chapters and ride to this event. Tickets are coming soon, but get your room reservations now. Call Mont Bleu and provide Group Name: The Hope Motorcycle Rally and Group Code: STHMR18 for room discounts.

Riding Safety—Staying Visible

Many motorcycle crashes are a result of a motorist not seeing a motorcyclist. Here are some tips to help you stay visible.

- ◆ Wear bright colored clothing while riding. Yellow, orange, and white are more visible to oncoming vehicles as compared to dark colors.
- ◆ When slowing to a stop, flash your brake light. A flashing brake light is far more visible than a steady one.
- ◆ Taking the correct lane position will help you to be seen earlier. It will also help you see and avoid hazards and also helps to create and maintain a space cushion between yourself and other traffic. Position yourself so that other drivers can see you in their review mirrors. Remember, if you can't see a drivers face in his side-view or rear-view mirror, he can't see you.

From Jim at C&E V-Twin

Jim has told me that "75% of the motorcycles that pass through the service department have under inflated tires". So check those tires WEEKLY. Also, he see's many motorcycles that have one or more non-functioning lights. Head lights, turn signals etc. Check and use your turn signals so drivers know your intentions.

RIDE SAFE

Joe , Safety Director

GCIMRG #1950 Calendar

2018 Gold Country Events/Rides Plan



Calendar is subject to change as we meet to plan our events and rides each month at our Chapter Meetings.

January	February	March
Sat 6 – Chapter Meeting Sat 6 – Ride to Fosters Sun 14 – Ride to Colusa	Sat 3 – Chapter Meeting Sat 3 – Dine & Dash Ride Sun 11 – Sweetheart Run Tue 13 – Officer Board Meeting Sun 25 – Almond Blossom Ride	Thu 1 – 6pm Chapter Meeting @ Auburn Chevys and Dinner Sun 18- Ride to Busters Sat 31 – Sutter Creek Ride
April	May	June
Sat 7 – Chapter Meeting (Ride rained out) Sun 15 – Murphys Ride Sat 28 – IMRG Promotion Day with C&E Ride Demo Day	Sat 5 – Chapter Meeting Sat 12 – Member Dinner Fri 18 – Wrecking Crew C&E Sat 19 – Sacramento Mile	Sat 2 – Chapter Meeting Sat/Wed 9-19 – Durango Rendezvous – Colorado Sat 30 – Gold Country 49er Poker Run
July	August	September
Sat 7 – Hollister Ride & Chapter Meeting Sat 14/15 – Graeagal Run w/Hollister	Thu 2 – 6PM – Chapter Meeting @ Auburn Chevys and Dinner Sat/Sun 18-19 – Coast Ride Sun – 26 – Wishes on Wheels	Sat 1 – Chapter Meeting Sat/Sun 8-9 – Quincy – Feather River Fri/Sat/Sun – 28-29-30 Hope Rally South Lake Tahoe, NV.
October	November	December
Wed 17 – Sutter Creek Midweek Ride	3 – Chapter Meeting 3 – Nevada City/Grass Valley Silver Dollar Saloon	Sat 1 – Gold Country Toy Run Fri 21 – Winter Solstice Ride

The new Indian Motorcycle® Riders Group™ (IMRG) was introduced during Daytona Bike Week 2014. The I.M.R.G. provides Indian Motorcycle owners and their friends with special member benefits and the opportunity to connect with fellow riders. Local I.M.R.G. chapters are formed in conjunction with Indian Motorcycle dealerships. Our goal is to get together and enjoy riding so we focus on our motto "Get out and Ride." Our chapter will also help the dealership host open houses, demo events, and charity rides.

Our local dealer is C&E Auburn Indian & V-Twin in Auburn, CA. We are Gold Country Indian Motorcycle Riders Group - Chapter #1950. The GCIMRG is open to all riders and motorcycle makes. We are riders who get together to share our love of motorcycles. We want to engage Indian Motorcycle owners and other motorcycle enthusiasts in the local area to get out, ride their bike, and enjoy the heritage that is the Indian Motorcycle.



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