



CA2Q Tri-Valley Cross-Road Wings

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2003 Ride Calendar

Bold items are CA2Q events

- 12-14-03 **CA2Q Christmas Dinner at the Pleasanton Hotel – 5:30 PM**
- 12-20-03 **CA2Q Chapter Meeting – Beebs, Livermore.**

**NOTE THE CHANGE OF THE
CHAPTER MEETING LOCATION
FOR THIS MONTH**



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Allan's Musings

Crap, December already... Where did the year go? I for one agree with the old adage, that as a youngster, the years pass like telegraph poles on the highway and as you get into your senior years they pass like the "spots dots" along a city street. Welcome to the spots dots world.

As most of you are aware, the November meeting was extremely productive, owing to a number of past officers speaking up and expressing their opinions. Thanks to all who did step forward and committed to filling some of the needs of the chapter. To the ones who are STILL sitting on the side lines, come on and help the chapter and yourselves to have an even more enjoyable time.

I especially want to thank Linda and Bill Androws. These folk have come out and filled positions that were vacated on short notice. Reiner and Lisa have experienced the down side of the job market in this tight state. They have been forced to move to Colorado (joining Lynn and Shelley Graham) Colorado's gain is a huge loss to the chapter and these two will be severely missed. However, I am sure I speak for all the members of CA2Q and wish them the best of everything in their future endeavors. If you have not been on the chapter web site for a while, check it out. Bill is now the webmaster and is continuing the excellent standard set by Reiner.

Also special thanks to Vern Edgren, for his willingness to assume the position of Assistant Chapter Director. We still require a primary office holder who will assume the directors position as soon as region fires me for what ever trouble I can get into or cause.

The first three months of rides were assigned to members and I for one know the caliber of the rides will be nothing short of spectacular, so keep your emails read. We will notify all members prior to the meeting so you can be aware of what is going on that month.

This year will see a few changes in the Christmas get together, in as much as we usually have a "gift exchange" for all those who attend. It has been decided to bring gifts for children who are not as fortunate as the rest of us. These gifts should be for children up to 12 years of age and unwrapped. They will be taken to the Marine Corps "Toys for Tots" collection center for distribution. At this time we are still waiting for the last of the declared attendees for the Christmas function to forward their checks for deposit.

Any people who do not pay ahead will not be on the guest list and unfortunately will miss out on the dinner.

Kay and I wish to extend to all our fellow chapter members the best of Christmas wishes and a joyous New Year, we look forward to a new year filled with most enjoyable rides and activities with all the members.

So until next time, ride safe and ride often.

Allan

Edited for U.S. reading by Kay.

Store your bike right this winter

by Mark Kratz CA2Q Chapter Educator

For many motorcyclists, the arrival of winter means nothing more than layering-up before a ride. But ice, snow and cold weather often force those who live in the northern reaches to park their bikes until spring.

Unfortunately, many riders discover later that their trusted mounts weren't too happy about being abandoned over the winter months. Dead batteries, gummed-up carbs, and internal corrosion can all plague improperly stored bikes.

If you know you're not going to ride your motorcycle for more than a month, you can help it get through the frigid weather by taking a few precautionary steps.

If at all possible, store the bike inside a garage. It's amazing how much damage can be done by exposure to the elements, even in a few months.

But before you put it away, take a little time to check the following:

Gas: Top off the tank and add the recommended amount of a fuel stabilizer such as Sta-Bil. This additive will keep your gas from breaking down and leaving a gunky brown "varnish" on your carb's parts. Then start the engine and run it for several minutes to make sure you get the treated gas into the carbs.



Oil: Oil starts out golden and clean, and winds up black and dirty. This is bad. The contaminants in the oil can be corrosive, and you don't want your engine parts sitting in a corrosive bath all winter. So do yourself a favor and change your oil just before the bike goes into storage.

Coolant: Since most motorcycles don't get a lot of use in sub-freezing temperatures, many riders overlook the importance of checking their coolant for protection against winter freeze-up. Use one of those floating-ball testers to make sure your coolant will resist freezing in the temperatures you experience. If you need to add any, make sure you use the type of coolant recommended by your manufacturer.

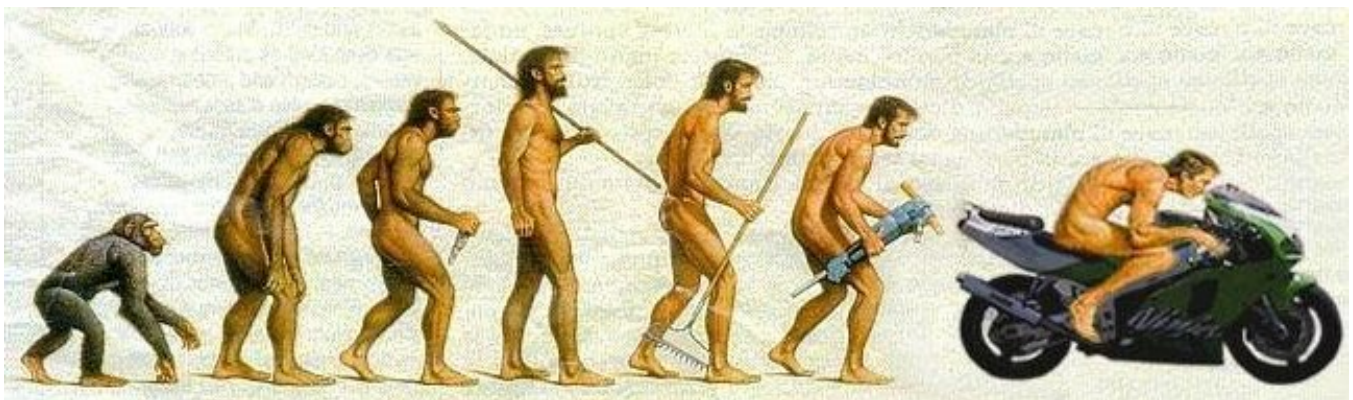
Battery: Some modern motorcycles can put a slight drain on a battery to run a clock, maintain radio presets or operate an alarm system. If you're in this situation, make sure you have a charger system in place to keep your battery alive. Otherwise, at least make sure it starts the winter with a full charge, and give it a recharge.



Other stuff: Purists will tell you to store your bike with the tires off the ground. This is a great idea, if you can arrange it. If not, inflate both tires properly, put the bike on its center stand, and every few weeks rotate the front tire to avoid flat spots. Also, a good coating of wax will help preserve your paint and chrome, and a breathable cloth cover can keep off dirt, dust and other garage effluvia.



Do it right, and all you'll have to do come spring is turn the key, press the starter button and start racking up the miles again.





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1st Sun 8:30 AM 8:00 AM Breakfast	CA1I	Dale Sutherland 626-335-1313	Covina Bowl 1060 W. San Bernadino Rd, Covina
1st Sun 7:30 AM	CA1R	Ron Fogelsong 949-951-5291	Knowlwoods Resturant 14952 Sand Canyon, Irvine
1st Sun 8:30 AM	CA1Y	Pennye Sasaki 805-735-4641	Elk's Lodge 905 E. Ocean Av, Lompoc
1st Tue 7:00 PM 6:00 PM Dinner	CA2S	Ron Peck 408-225-4161	Holders Country Kitchen 998 So. De Anza Blvd., Cupertino
1st Sat 9:00 AM 8:00 AM Breakfast	CA1A	Joseph Callaway 661-274-0835	Denny's 2005 West Avenue "K", Lancaster
1st Sat 8:00 AM 7:00 AM Breakfast	CA2A	Daniel Rhoten 559-562-6676	Ryan's Restaurant 1161 E. Tulare Ave., Tulare
1st Sat 9:00 AM 8:00 AM Breakfast	CA1Z	Mick Herod 909-628-2431	Marie Callenders, 29363 Rancho California Road, Temecula
2 nd Sat 8:00 AM 7:00am Breakfast	CA1M	Del Britton 909-485-1866	Bluffs Restaurant 1231 E. Washington, Colton
2nd Sun 8:00 AM	CA1Q	Charlie Sento 562-926-5420	Hof's Hut 7005 Knott Ave., Buena Park
1st Sat 9:00 AM 8:00 AM Breakfast	CA2R	John Langton 408-779-2670	Giant Artichoke Restaurant 11241 Merritt St. Castroville
2nd Wed 7:00 PM 6:30 PM Dinner	CA2E	Jim Peterson 559-431-6847	Carrows Restaurant 1484 E. Shaw Ave., Fresno
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2nd Sat 9:00 AM 7:30 AM Breakfast	CA2N	Tony Phillips 209-834-9880	Your Place 14715 Mono Way, Sonora (Just off Hwy 108)
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3rd Sun 8:00 AM	CA1D	David McNeal 562-428-4447	Paramount Elks Lodge 8108 E. Alondra Blvd, Paramount
3rd Sun 8:00 AM 7:30 AM Breakfast	CA1V	Curtis Matson 760-949-3990	Don's Family Restaurant 14403 7th St., Victorville
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3rd Sat 9:00 AM 8:00 AM Breakfast	CA1N	James Pratt 760-945-7894	Gamma BB's 539 Vista Bella, Oceanside.
3rd Sat 8:30 AM 8:00 AM Breakfast	CA1S	David Golden 805-985-8810	Marie Callender's 1295 S. Victoria Ave., Ventura
4th Sun 9:00 AM 8:00 AM Breakfast	CA2K	Bill Johnson 707-429-2920	Country Waffle 2390 North Texas Street, Fairfield
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4th Sat 8:30 AM 8:00 AM Breakfast	CA1L	Robert Dowdy 805-462-1140	Players Restaurant 8845 El Camino Real, Atascadero
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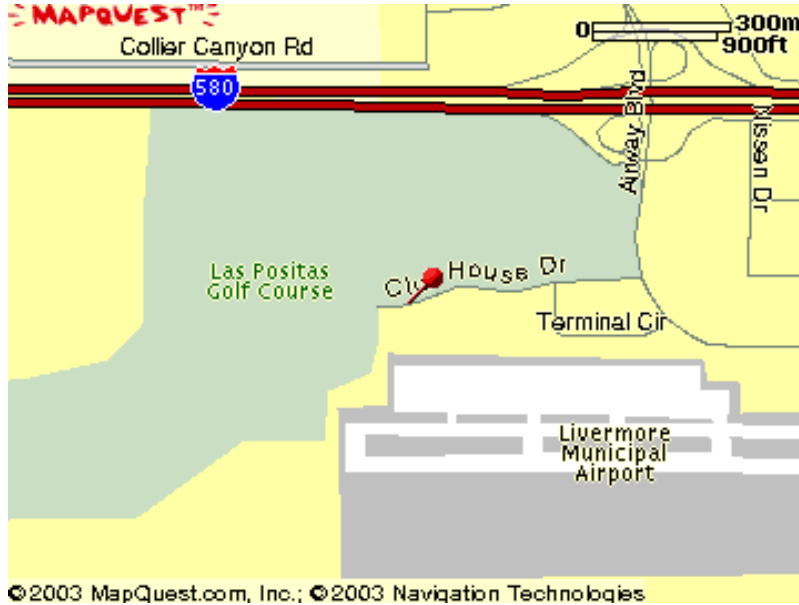


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