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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

✓ Marks Travelers Events

**FEBRUARY**

**MARCH**

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| 14 | SCMA General Membership Meeting 9-11 a.m.<br>Conrad's Restaruant<br>631 Foothill Blvd.<br>818-790-2230 | La Canada | 7       | SCMA General Membership Meeting 9-11 a.m.<br>Conrad's Restaruant<br>631 Foothill Blvd.<br>818-790-2230 | La Canada |
| 14 | Three Flags Meeting 12-3 p.m.<br>J's Maintenance<br>3550 Foothill Blvd.<br>310-387-3974 / 714-801-3931 | Glendale  | 7       | Three Flags Meeting 12-3 p.m.<br>J's Maintenance<br>3550 Foothill Blvd.<br>310-387-3974                | Glendale  |
| 14 | Triple Crown Banquet<br>Hotel Menage<br>1221 Harbor Blvd.<br>6-? p.m.<br>310-387-3974 / 951-677-3644   | Anaheim   | 14 & 15 | ✓ Shamrock Roadriders MC<br>St. Patrick's Day Run<br>8-10 a.m. sign in<br>805-529-4245 / 714-775-4286  | Pasadena  |
| 22 | ✓ SCMA Sweetheart Ride<br>Sign-in: 8-10 a.m.<br>310-387-3974 / 951-677-3644                            | Encinitas | 22      | PMC Poker Run<br>626-963-5387  | Pasadena  |
|    |  |           | 29*     | Shamrock Roadriders MC (Rain Date)   |           |



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*The following meetings are open to all S.C.M.A. members and their guests:*

MONTHLY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS are held the 2nd Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m.  
(Except in March, September and October, check date shown on calendar of events and annual calendar)

— CHECK CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR ADDRESSES OF MEETING PLACES —

Jan Staws 310-387-3974

## **FROM THE CHAIR**

Hi All,

Welcome to the new year and I hope you all had a pleasant and safe Christmas and New Year holiday.

We kicked off the new year with our annual Soup Run and had a great turn out. I want to say a special thanks to Irv Cregar who was kind enough to set up the finish for us and managed the serving of the soup for the entire day. Thanks also to Blake Anderson for choosing a great start and providing a fantastic route from what the riders were saying.

To give you an idea of how much time and effort goes into this ride as well as many others, let me tell you about my part in this event. On Friday evening I printed out the route sheets. On Saturday morning I attended a general membership meeting, a Triple Crown Banquet meeting and a Three Flags Classic meeting. From Glendale I went to pick up all the equipment that would be needed to cook and serve with, pots, large propane two burner stove, ice chest, you get the idea. From the storage facility I headed home to pack my stuff since I would be staying in Oceanside that night in order to avoid getting up at 0 dark thirty. On the way out to Oceanside I dropped off all of the "stuff" at Irv's, asked him to do the shopping for us and headed down to Oceanside. Nice drive and about 2 hours arrived at a very nice hotel and bedded down for the night.

Sunday morning at 6 a.m., up bright and early to get to the start which was not far away. We had a very early starting time for the event this year, 7 a.m to 8:30 a.m but our riders did not let us down. The cafe we started at was great and very friendly, good food, good coffee and we had 38 participants who enjoyed some form of refreshments there since we included a \$5.00 food coupon for this event. Blake and I worked the sign-in table. We hung out a little longer than 8:30 a.m. however since riders were still coming in. I left the restaurant around 9 a.m to head out to the finish with the soup we had received from all the riders.

Upon arriving at Gonisha Park in Pomona I unloaded the truck with the help of Irv who already had soup going from the starter batch we bought. It was some time before the first rider came in since the route was about 4 1/2 hours long and the last of the riders came in about 2:30 p.m. I think that the day was very enjoyable for everyone, the weather was awesome, did not hear too much about being too windy and I know the soup was good because most of the riders went back for seconds and thirds.

Had a lot of help in cleaning up and packing up all of the equipment. Headed for home where I washed all the pots and ladles, went to the storage facility, put everything back in where it belonged and called it a day. 5:30 p.m. is when my work was done for this event. I was tired but pleased that the turn out was so good and got to see Dave McQueeney, who always shows up for this event. There is a lot of hard work doing all of these events and our volunteers do it because they enjoy doing it and want to see the association continue providing a venue for our membership that is something to look forward to participating in.

February 14th., brings on the first Annual Triple Crown Award banquet and I am hoping for a good turn out. We have 11 riders who accomplished this challenge this year and will be recognized accordingly. CPA had 38 finishers its first year and they also will be recognized for their accomplishment along with Four Corners and Three Flag riders. Four Corners and Three Flag riders have already received the recognition for these events by way of the finishing packets they both provide. A scroll can be viewed showing all the names of finishers for each of these events. Hope to see a lot of you there.

The Sweetheart Run on February 22nd. will be ending at a park near Hemet and we will be providing food after the ride. Most likely quarter pound all beef hotdogs, chili, potato salad, coleslaw and soft drinks. Hope to see you there.

In March we have the Shamrock RR overnigher, one day of which is a Traveler's Award. I am sure knowing them the ride will be something to look forward to.

Well that's about all for now, oh by the way, Jo Anne Gamble will be attending the Triple Crown banquet, just can't stay away and will also join anyone who wants to for breakfast at the hotel on Sunday morning. I will be there, the Foxes will be there and I think that the Hatke's will be there. Come join us.

Keep the rubber side down, the sunny side up

**Jan Staws**



# SCMA 2009



# SWEETHEART RIDE

Sunday, February 22, 2009

Sign In: 8-10 a.m.

*Run Pins to the first 50 entries*

*Ride closes at 3 p.m.*



Traveler's Award



Sanctioned

Sign In: **Denny's Restaurant – 135 Encinitas Blvd. Encinitas**

*From I-5 north or south ext onto Encinitas Blvd. Turn left for approximately one block. Just past the stoplight, Denny's will be on the left.*

**Check Point: Christmas Circle – Borrego Springs**

**Finish: Harveston Park – Temecula**

Food will be served at end of event

For Information call: **310-387-3974 or 951-677-3644**

Complete entry form and mail with check or money order made payable to SCMA to:

**Kenn Hatke • 38685 Via Faffia • Murrieta, CA 92563**

**MAIL IN DEADLINE: February 14, 2009**

**RIDER**

**PASSENGER**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## **STRESSED OUT**

Times are tough ! A lot of people who we are sharing the road with, are thinking about and worrying about a lot. We know that we need to concentrate on the traffic picture that is developing around us. If we spend our time stressed out and thinking about a bunch of other stuff, then we are liable to pay for it by being involved in some other drivers mistake. We know that if things are bothering us, it would be good to just "leave it at home" !

What is that driver at the next intersection thinking about ? Did they just lose their job ? Are they in the process having their house foreclosed ? Can they meet their bills this month ? Don't expect that driver to make the right decision ! They may see bills and letters and bank books and there is a good chance that they don't see a motorcycle approaching the intersection from the other side ! Be ready ! expect the worst, and be pleasantly surprised when it doesn't happen....Ride Safe !

**Fran Del Santo**  
*Ride the Wind. Ride Safe and Free*



## **LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Happy New Years from Missouri!! Yes , it is over and done and I am now an official resident of the state of Missouri. After six months working on selling our home in California we finally succeeded in December. My sister and niece moved to Fullerton and I relocated to Webb City, Mo., to be close to my family.

The trip out was without incident with our first overnight being in Holbrook, Az. Of course I had to relive memories of the check point for Three Flags a few years ago. The Shamrock Road Riders covered the checkpoint with the help of Don and Leslie Spina sharing their Motor Home. Dena Ogden and I were next door in a motel room. And oh how it poured buckets of rain for about 30 minutes. We did manage to get everyone checked in by taking the sign in sheets to the room and drying them with a hair dryer. My daughter and I stayed at the same Best Western and had dinner at Denny's.

Sure enjoyed remembering the "Good times".

It did take us three ? days from Santa Ana to Joplin, Mo. We had to stop early two days because of the wind and snow. Even with that it was a safe and enjoyable trip.

I guess I have settled in but I certainly miss my friends and the SCMA. Just not the same with no meetings, no upcoming rides to look forward to and everything that goes on in the organization. Again, I would like to Thank everyone for their kind words and sharing the luncheon we had at Conrad's in LaCanada. You all have a special place in my heart.

There is a saying I once read that goes something like this:

"Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints in your heart". Thank you all for being my friends.

For those that asked my address is: 815 West 13th Street, Webb City, Mo. 64870. Phone (417) 673-5993.

Again, I wish all of you and your families a very safe, healthy and prosperous New Year. I miss you all.

**Jo Anne Gamble**

## ***THE SOUTH***

**Tennessee** — The owner of a golf course was confused about paying an invoice, so he decided to ask his secretary for some mathematical help. He called her into his office and said, 'You graduated from the University of Tennessee and I need some help. If I were to give you \$20,000, minus 14%, how much would you take off?' The secretary thought a moment, and then replied, 'Everything but my earrings.'

**Alabama** — A group of Alabama friends went deer hunting and paired off in twos for the day. That night, one of the hunters returned alone, staggering under the weight of an eight-point buck. 'Where's Henry?' the others asked. 'Henry had a stroke of some kind. He's a couple of miles back up the trail,' the successful hunter replied. 'You left Henry laying out there and carried the deer back?' they inquired. 'A tough call,' nodded the hunter 'But I figured no one is going to steal Henry!'

**Texas** — The Sheriff pulled up next to the guy unloading garbage out of his pick-up into the ditch. The Sheriff asked, 'Why are you dumping garbage in the ditch? Don't you see that sign right over your head'. 'Yep', he replied. 'That's why I dumpin it here, cause it says: 'Fine For Dumping Garbage'.

**Louisiana** — A senior at LSU was overheard saying... 'When the end of the world comes, I hope to be in Louisiana.' When asked why, he replied he'd rather be in Louisiana because everything happens in Louisiana 20 years later than in the rest of the civilized world.

**Mississippi** — The young man from Mississippi came running into the store and said to his buddy, 'Bubba, somebody just stole your pickup truck from the parking lot!' Bubba replied, 'Did you see who it was?' The young man answered, 'I couldn't tell, but I got his license number.'

**Georgia** — A Georgia State trooper pulled over a pickup on I-75. The trooper asked, 'Got any I. D. ?' The driver replied, 'Bout whut?'

**North Carolina** — A man in North Carolina had a flat tire, pulled off on the side of the road, and proceeded to put a bouquet of flowers in front of the car and one behind it. Then he got back in the car to wait. A passerby studied the scene as he drove by and was so curious he turned around and went back. He asked the fellow what the problem was. The man replied, 'I have a flat tire.' The passerby asked, 'But what's with the flowers?' The man responded, 'When you break down they tell you to put flares in the front and flares in the back. Hey, it don't make no sense to me neither.'

You can say what you want about the South, but I ain't never heard of anyone wanting to retire to the North.

**Please see updated version of  
2009 SCMA Calendar  
on pages 11 and 12**

# SCMA's First Annual Triple Crown Banquet

## California Parks Adventure



## USA 4 Corners Motorcycle Tour



## Three Flags Classic



When : Saturday, February 14, 2009

- 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm      Meet and Greet
- 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm      Social Hour
- 7:00 pm                      Dinner - Buffet style dinner
- 8:00 pm                      Program

Where : Hotel Menage

1221 Harbor Blvd., Anaheim, CA 92805

1-888-462-7275

- Mention SCMA for special room rates @ \$99.00 + tax
- Cut off date for discount is February 1, 2009
- Motorcycles park for free, hotel guest parking \$10.00 daily
- 5 minute shuttle from Disneyland
- Web Site - [www.hotelmenage.com](http://www.hotelmenage.com) for directions and reservations

Banquet Cost : \$ 50.00 per person.

DEADLINE FOR BANQUET RESERVATION IS  
FEBRUARY 7th, 2009

Come one, Come all. Everyone is invited to enjoy an evening with fellow motorcyclists. No participation in these events necessary. No membership required.

For more information contact:

Phyllis Shaw / Ken Hatke @ 1-951-677-3644

# SCMA's First Annual Triple Crown Banquet Reservation

Please print clearly

\$ 50.00 Per Person

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone

E-Mail

Please make checks payable to: SCMA  
C/O Ken Hatke  
38685 Via Taffia  
Murrieta, CA 92563

If you have completed the Triple Crown only mark that box. If you have not completed the Triple Crown but have completed one or more of the other rides please mark the appropriate box.

- Triple Crown
- California Parks Adventure
- Four (4) Corners Motorcycle Tour
- Three (3) Flags Classic

If you have an interesting story that you would like to share while on one of these rides please feel free to share in the space below. You can add additional paper if it runs over. This may or may not be used in the banquet.

## California Parks Adventure



## USA 4 Corners Motorcycle Tour



## Three Flags Classic



## **HTTP VS. HTTPS**

Just a little information which is good to know, I was not aware of this or guess I never thought about it although I always check for the little lock on a site that I'm thinking about purchasing an item from...

**\*\*The main difference between http:// and https:// is It's all about keeping you secure\*\***

HTTP stands for Hypertext Transport Protocol, which is just a fancy way of saying it's a protocol (a language, in a manner of speaking) for information to be passed back and forth between web servers and clients.

The important thing is the letter S which makes the difference between HTTP and HTTPS.

The S (big surprise) stands for "Secure".

If you visit a website or webpage, and look at the address in the web browser, it will likely begin with the following: http://

This means that the website is talking to your browser using the regular 'unsecured language. In other words, it is possible for someone to "eavesdrop" on your computer's conversation with the website. If you fill out a form on the website, someone might see the information you send to that site.

This is why you never ever enter your credit card number in an http website!

But if the web address begins with https://, that basically means your computer is talking to the website in a secure code that no one can eavesdrop on.

You understand why this is so important, right?

If a website ever asks you to enter your credit card information, you should automatically look to see if the web address begins with https://.

If it doesn't, there's no way you're going to enter sensitive information like a credit card number.

**PASS IT ON**

You may save someone a lot of grief

## **YUK IT UP**

1. Two antennas met on a roof, fell in love and got married. The ceremony wasn't much, but the reception was excellent.
2. A jumper cable walks into a bar. The bartender says, "I'll serve you, but don't start anything."
3. Two peanuts walk into a bar, and one was a salted.
4. A dyslexic man walked into a bra.
5. A man walks into a bar with a slab of asphalt under his arm, and says: "A beer please, and one for the road."
6. Two cannibals are eating a clown. One says to the other: "Does this taste funny to you?"
7. "Doc, I can't stop singing The Green, Green Grass of Home." "That sounds like Tom Jones Syndrome." "Is it common?" "Well, It's Not Unusual."
8. Two cows are standing next to each other in a field. Daisy says to Dolly, "I was artificially inseminated this morning." "I don't believe you," says Dolly. "It's true; no bull!" exclaims Daisy.
9. An invisible man marries an invisible woman. The kids were nothing to look at either.
10. Deja Moo: The feeling that you've heard this bull before.
11. I went to buy some camouflage trousers the other day, but I couldn't find any.
12. A man woke up in a hospital after a serious accident. He shouted, "Doctor, doctor, I can't feel my legs!" The doctor replied, "I know, I amputated your arms!"

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**MEETINGS**

◆ **E-BOARD / GENERAL MEMBERSHIP** 9-11 am - 2nd Saturday each month  
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\* **THREE FLAGS CLASSIC** 12-3 pm  
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JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
10 SCMA General Membership Meeting ◆	14 SCMA General Membership Meeting 9 a.m. ◆	7 SCMA General Membership Meeting ◆	5 Antelope Valley Touring Society AVTS Poker Run ★
10 Three Flags Classic Committee Meeting *	14 Three Flags Classic Committee Meeting *	7 Three Flags Classic Committee Meeting *	11 SCMA General Membership Meeting ◆
11 SCMA Soup Run ★	14 Triple Crown Award Banquet 310-387-3974 / 951-677-3644	14 & 15 Shamrock Road Riders St. Pat's Day Ride ★	11 Three Flags Classic Committee Meeting *
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24 Three Flags Classic Drawing 310-387-3974 / 714-801-3931			
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9 SCMA General Membership Meeting ◆	13 Three Flags Classic Committee Meeting *	11 Three Flags Classic Committee Meeting *	8 Three Flags Classic Committee Meeting *
9 Three Flags Classic Committee Meeting *	20 SCMA 4th Annual Dog Days of Summer 310-387-3974 / 714-308-8083	12 SCMA Bare Bones Run ★	9 SCMA Old Pin Ride ★
23-24 Blazing Saddles 818-566-4107 / 310-387-3974			
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
4 Three Flags Classic Mexico to Canada 310-387-3974 / 714-801-3931	10 & 11 SCMA Grand Tour Sign-in: 6-7 a.m. 714-801-3931 / 310-387-3974	14 SCMA General Membership Meeting ◆	No Meetings — HAPPY HOLIDAYS
19 SCMA General Membership Meeting ◆	17 SCMA General Membership Meeting ◆	14 Three Flags Classic Committee Meeting (Call for location) 562-437-4116	
19 Three Flags Classic Committee Meeting *	17 Three Flags Classic Committee Meeting *	15 SCMA Turkey Run ★	
27 Motorcycle Touring Association Wacky Wabbit Ride ★	24 SCMA Cemetery Tour ★	310-387-3974 / 714-851-4668	
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★ Traveler's Award

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## **WISDOM WITH SMILES**

1. The nicest thing about the future is that it always starts tomorrow.
2. Money will buy a fine dog, but only kindness will make him wag his tail.
3. If you don't have a sense of humor, you probably don't have any sense at all.
4. Seat belts are not as confining as wheelchairs.
5. A good time to keep your mouth shut is when you're in deep water.
6. How come it takes so little time for a child who is afraid of the dark to become a teenager who wants to stay out all night?
7. Business conventions are important because they demonstrate how many people a company can operate without.
8. Why is it that at class reunions you feel younger than everyone else looks?
9. Scratch a dog and you'll find a permanent job.
10. No one has more driving ambition than the boy who wants to buy a car.
11. There are no new sins; the old ones just get more publicity.
12. There are worse things than getting a call for a wrong number at 4 AM. It could be a right number.
13. Think about this ... No one ever says "It's only a game" when his team is winning.
14. I've reached the age where the happy hour is a nap.
15. Be careful reading the fine print. There's no way you're going to like it.
16. The trouble with bucket seats is that not everybody has the same size bucket.
17. Do you realize that in about 40 years, we'll have thousands of OLD LADIES running around with tattoos? (And RAP= music will be the Golden Oldies!)
18. Money can't buy happiness — but somehow it's more comfortable to cry in a Corvette than in a Yugo.
19. After a certain age, if you don't wake up aching in every joint, you are probably dead.

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### **FIGHTER DIES AFTER RUNNING OUT OF GAS UFC**

Star Evan Tanner whose body was found in California's Mojave Desert appears to have died from heat exhaustion after his off-road motorcycle ran out of gas. The 37-year-old former Ultimate Fighting middleweight champion was on a "cleansing" excursion and set out on foot in the scorching heat of the after his bike lost steam.

"What we were told is that (sheriff's officials who found him) believe his motorcycle had run out of gas, so he went to walk out in, like, 115- to 118-degree heat," said Douglas Vincitorio a member of Evan Tanner's management team at Driving Sports Force. "He was miles away from his camp. That's where the helicopter found him. Right now, they just think that he succumbed to the heat."

### **LOUD PIPES SAVE LIVES!**

Silent but deadly, a California lawmaker says electric and hybrid cars and motorcycles may be good for the environment, but they're bad news for the blind.

State Sen. Alan Lowenthal, a Long Beach Democrat, has pushed a bill through the legislature to ensure that vehicles make enough noise to be heard by the blind and visually impaired when they're about to cross a street.

The state Senate approved the bill on August 20 on a 23-12 vote and sent it to Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, who according to the San Francisco Chronicle has not taken a position.



**Save The Dates For:**

# **Ride for the Heart 2009 Events!**

Since 2004, the Ride for the Heart Foundation has grown and proved that there are many ways to ride for a great cause, meet many like-minded riders and have a great time doing it. The events completed in 2008 were no exception. We are positive that if you join us on one of our future events that you'll be guaranteed to have memorable times that you'll talk about for years to come!

In 2009 we are mixing it up with a variety of types of rides; some are very different from what we've done before. Because of suggestions from our rider base, along with creative ideas from the Directors of the Foundation, the following ride and event schedule represents what our all-volunteer staff has come up with. So, as the New Year approaches, get out your calendar and start making plans to have the most fun-filled riding year ever.

## **March 27-29**

***The first organized ride of a year long event!***

In 2006, the Ride for the Heart Foundation introduced a ride format we called the 1072. The concept was very simple, we would ride for three days, (a thousand miles or so) in three days or 72 hours. A mini-tour was the thinking. Not complicated, but laying down some miles on some of the best roads we could come up with.

Our planned event for 2009 will allow you the option of not only riding with us, but also riding and visiting some of the best parks in the United States . . . and never leave the State of California. In conjunction with the SCMA (Southern California Motorcycle Association), the Ride for the Heart is offering two rides in 2009 which will cover almost half of the planned park locations included in the event. Weather or note you go to all 24 planned parks on the route, you can be guaranteed a visit to some of the best locations in California and possibly the US.

On-Line Pre-Registration opens January 1, 2009.

## **May 2**

### **Ride for the Heart IronSocks 500 Point to Point**

***A Ride for the Heart 500 Mile Charity Fundraiser and Iron Butt Association Butt Builder 500/12***

In 2007 we introduced our first IronSocks 500 Charity Fun Run. Over 85 riders participated in the first IronSocks 500 ride and they raised over \$8,500.00. In 2008, we held two more 500 mile events and raised several thousand more dollars.

As a result of the IronSocks 500 rides, the IBA is now offering an official acknowledgement of 500 mile rides. If you would like to support the efforts of the Ride for the Heart Foundation and raise money for our very worthy causes, we welcome your participation in this new ride. We challenge you to help break previous years IronSocks 500 fundraising goals.

This year, you have the opportunity to make it a weekend. Our format for 2009 is called a point-to-point, meaning that we have selected one starting point and one ending point. We will have check points along the way, but all riders will end at the same location. Our routing this year will start in California and end in Nevada with a Sunday morning welcome banquet. This is your opportunity to ride with others and end up at a location where both 1000 and 500 mile riders can meet and share stories together.

We will announce our starting points shortly after the first of the year. Just as with one of our SaddleSore 1000 Iron Butt events, you are guaranteed a great time. You will be supporting a worthwhile charity and at the end of the day will have completed a ride that will give you a great sense of accomplishment. So, come participate in one of our IronSocks Rides for 2009. Sign up early to get your rider and fund raising package so that you and your friends can start planning.

Your pre-registration includes a suggested ride route of approximately 500 miles, ride pin, patch and t-shirt along with a rider certification of completion.

On-Line Registration opens January 15, 2009.

## May 2/3

### Ride for the Heart 1000 Point-to-Point Challenge.

***A Ride for the Heart 1000 Mile Charity Fundraiser and  
Iron Butt Association SaddleSore 1000/24 Qualifier***

Over 600 motorcycle riders have been certified in a SaddleSore 1000 brought to you by the Ride for the Heart Foundation. This is more than any organization in all of IBA certifications. Come participate in our annual Ride for the Heart 1000: "Point-to-Point Challenge."

You asked for it and now we're mixing it up. This year we are planning a point-to-point ride which starts at one location and ends at another location with a party celebrating your completion of the ride. We will have check points along the way, but all riders, volunteers and staff will end up at the same location at the end of the journey. Our routing this year will start in California and end in Nevada with a Sunday morning welcome banquet. This is your opportunity to ride with others and end up at a location where both 1000 and 500 mile riders can meet and share stories together.

We will announce our starting points shortly after the first of the year. As with all Ride for the Heart events, you are guaranteed a great time. You will be supporting a worthwhile charity and at the end of the day will have completed a ride that will give you a great sense of accomplishment. So, come participate in one of our IronButt rides for 2009. Sign up early to get your rider and fund raising package so that you and your friends can start planning. Guests are allowed and encouraged to be at the end location to greet you . . . just like the Iron Butt Association Iron Butt Rally.

Your pre-registration includes a suggested ride route of approximately 1000 miles, ride pin, patch and t-shirt along with a rider certification of completion. Sign up early to get your rider and fund raising package so that you and your friends can start planning the ride of a lifetime!

On-Line Registration opens January 15, 2009.

## May/June

### "Hearts on the High Seas"

***The exact date is to be determined, stay tuned for a specific date.***

The Ride for the Heart Foundation will host its first cruise . . . yep, we said cruise. Leave the motorcycle home and come join the Directors of the Ride for the Heart Foundation for a fun weekend on the high seas. The "Hearts on the High Seas" will depart from either San Diego or Long Beach (specific location to be determined).

Stay tuned for more more information on this cruise.

## July 16-19

***The second organized ride of a year long event!***

Following the tradition of a 1048 and 1072, the Ride for the Heart Foundation introduces our own format called 1096. The format is simple let's ride over a 1000 miles in four days. As a part of the SCMA California Parks Adventure, this is the second half of a year long event. Come join your fellow riders on an adventure of visiting another half dozen National Parks within California.

Our planned event for 2009 will allow you the option of not only riding with us, but also riding and visiting some of the best parks in the United States . . . and never leave the State of California. In conjunction with the SCMA (Southern California Motorcycle Association), the Ride for the Heart is offering two rides in 2009 which will cover almost half of the planned park locations included in the event. Weather or note you go to all 24 planned parks on the route, you can be guaranteed a visit to some of the best locations in California and possibly the US.

On-Line Pre-Registration opens January 1, 2009.

## September 12/13

### Southwest 1000/1500

***A Ride for the Heart 1000/1500 Mile Charity Fundraiser  
- and - Iron Butt Association SaddleSore 1000/24 and BunBurner 1500/36 Qualifier***

It's no longer a secret. The 2008 Southwest 1000 had one of the best routes of just about any Iron Butt event the Ride for the Heart Foundation has put together. With an expanded format, including a BunBurner 1500, come participate in our 2nd Annual Ride for the Heart Southwest 1000. By popular demand, we are adding a 1500/36 format to our event in 2009. Join Arizona, Texas and New Mexico-area riders for a great Southwest Iron Butt ride and charity fund raiser.

Okay California and Nevada riders, this is going to be the only opportunity for you to ride your BunBurner 1500. We encourage you to consider riding the route planned for this event, and make a weekend of it. Enjoy some of the best roads the Southwest provides.

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## ***RIDES FOR THE HEART***

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We've positioned the ride date in September, so you can expect some really good weather. Based on rider feedback from our October 2008 event, you'll enjoy the route and event we have planned for 2009. Sign up early to get your rider and fund raising package so that you and your friends can start planning the "A Ride of a Lifetime" through some of the most spectacular areas of the Southwest!

Your rider registration includes a suggested ride route of approximately 1,500 or 1,000 miles, ride pin, patch and t-shirt along with an IBA Certificate of completion (SaddleSore 1000 or BunBurner 1500), depending upon the event in which you participate.

On-Line Registration opens June 1, 2008

### **Other Ride for the Heart Events in the works:**

The Ride for the Heart Foundation is pleased to announce that we are discussing joint ventures with the following groups or organizations and their events:

Moto Expo - San Diego - Date - TBD International Motorcycle Show - Long Beach - December 2009 Leather Meets Tie Holiday Party - December 2009

### **Other Ride for the Heart Announcements:**

The Ride for the Heart Foundation is pleased to announce our donations for the 2008 Fiscal year in the amount of \$47,700. One hundred percent of all rider-generated donations have been donated to one of the following charities:

American Heart Association – San Diego, California  
 American Heart Association – Las Vegas, Nevada  
 American Heart Association – Northern California  
 Loma Linda International Heart Institute - Loma Linda, California  
 Children's Hospital of Orange County – Santa Ana, California  
 Arizona Heart Institute – Phoenix, Arizona  
 New Mexico Heart Institute – Albuquerque, New Mexico

With what the Ride for the Heart donated this year we now have surpassed \$200,000.00 in four very short years. Thanks to all who have helped us reach many of our goals. Without you we couldn't have done it.

Thanks everybody, take care, ride safe and see you soon. We are extremely excited about our event plans for 2008.

Remember to keep an eye on the website. We will start to update it more often starting the first of January 2008.

**Bill Davis – Executive Director**  
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# COURT PROCEEDINGS

These are from a book called Disorder in the American Courts, and are (purportedly) things people actually said in court, word for word, taken down and now published by court reporters that had the torment of staying calm while these exchanges were actually taking place. Hard to believe some of these - but they are pretty funny.

ATTORNEY: What was the first thing your husband said to you that morning?

WITNESS: He said, "Where am I, Cathy?"

ATTORNEY: And why did that upset you?

WITNESS: My name is Susan!

ATTORNEY: What gear were you in at the moment of the impact?

WITNESS: Gucci sweats and Reeboks.

ATTORNEY: This myasthenia gravis, does it affect your memory at all?

WITNESS: Yes.

ATTORNEY: And in what ways does it affect your memory?

WITNESS: I forget.

ATTORNEY: You forget? Can you give us an example of something you forgot?

ATTORNEY: Do you know if your daughter has ever been involved in voodoo?

WITNESS: We both do.

ATTORNEY: Voodoo?

WITNESS: We do.

ATTORNEY: You do?

WITNESS: Yes, voodoo.

ATTORNEY: Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning?

WITNESS: Did you actually pass the bar exam?

ATTORNEY: The youngest son, the twenty-year-old, how old is he?

WITNESS: He's twenty, much like your IQ.

ATTORNEY: Were you present when your picture was taken?

WITNESS: Are you kidding me?

ATTORNEY: She had three children, right?

WITNESS: Yes.

ATTORNEY: How many were boys?

WITNESS: None.

ATTORNEY: Were there any girls?

WITNESS : Your Honor, I think I need a different attorney.

Can I get a new attorney?

ATTORNEY: How was your first marriage terminated?

WITNESS: By death.

ATTORNEY: And by whose death was it terminated?

WITNESS: Take a guess.

ATTORNEY: Can you describe the individual?

WITNESS: He was about medium height and had a beard.

ATTORNEY: Was this a male or a female?

WITNESS: Unless the Circus was in town I'm going with male.

ATTORNEY: Is your appearance here this morning pursuant to a deposition notice which I sent to your attorney?

WITNESS: No, this is how I dress when I go to work.

ATTORNEY: Doctor, how many of your autopsies have you performed on dead people?

WITNESS: All of them. The live ones put up too much of a fight.

ATTORNEY: ALL your responses MUST be oral, OK? What school did you go to?

WITNESS: Oral.

ATTORNEY: Do you recall the time that you examined the body?

WITNESS: The autopsy started around 8:30 p.m.

ATTORNEY: And Mr. Denton was dead at the time?

WITNESS: If not, he was by the time I finished.

ATTORNEY: Are you qualified to give a urine sample?

WITNESS: Are you qualified to ask that question?

And the best for last:

ATTORNEY: Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: Did you check for blood pressure?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: Did you check for breathing?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: So, then it is possible that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: How can you be so sure, Doctor?

WITNESS: Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar.

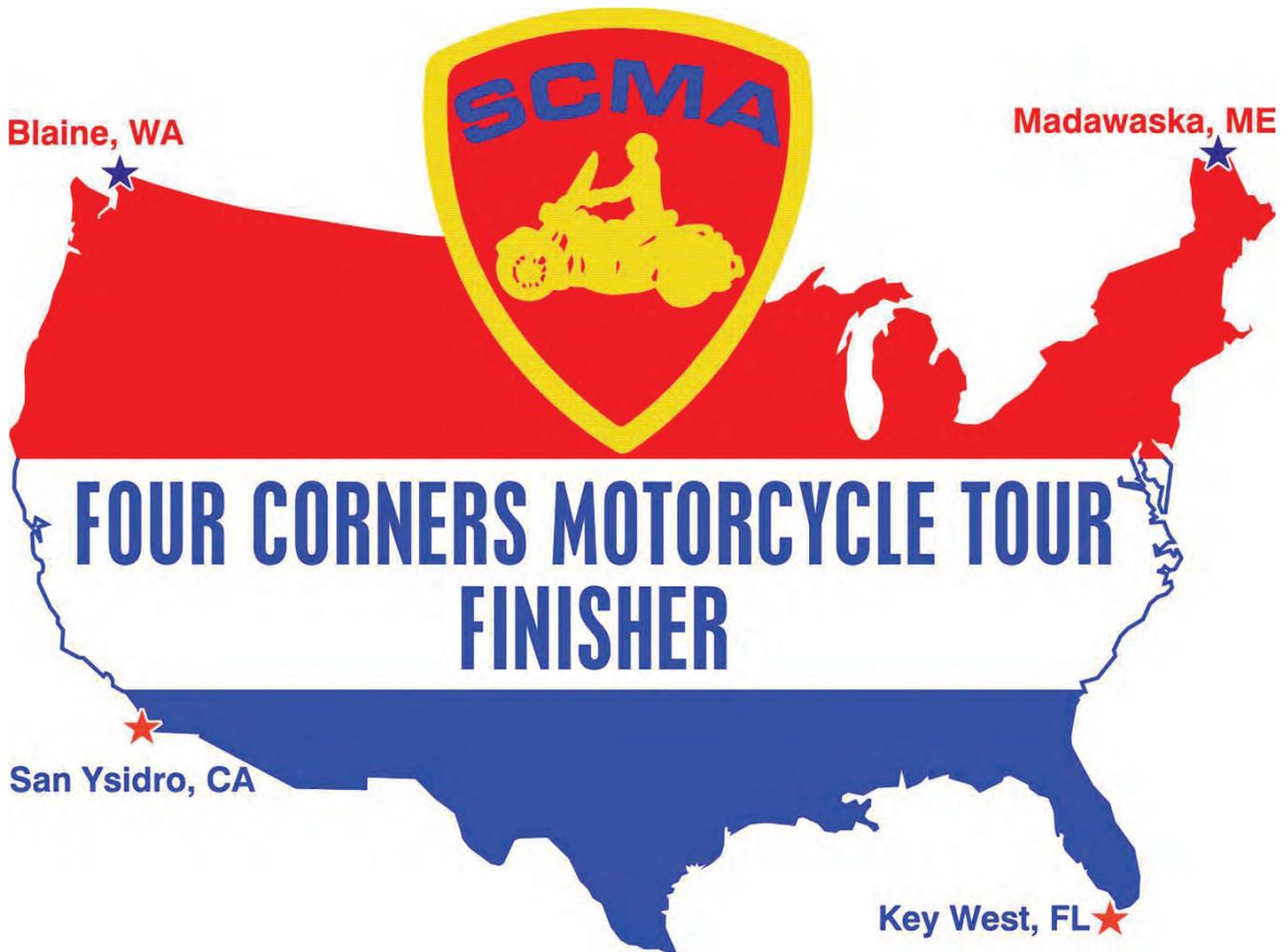
ATTORNEY: I see, but could the patient have still been alive, nevertheless?

WITNESS: Yes, it is possible that he could have been alive and practicing law.

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