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To



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FUN THINGS TO DO

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20th Breakfast Meeting Coco's 8:00
 November 20th - B" - Parade of Toys (Santa Rosa to Sonoma)
26th Dinner Ride K-Mart 4:00

(Dates changed)

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Chapter meets for a Breakfast Meeting/Ride on the 3rd Sunday of the month at

Coco's 1830 Arden Way, Sacramento, Ca

2nd Saturday of the month is our monthly Chapter Ride meet

9:00 Kmart, Sunrise at Coloma

4th Saturday of the month is our monthly Mystery Dinner Ride 4:00 Kmart, Sunrise & Coloma

Notes for the Chapter Director



Hi Everyone,

September is almost over. Nine months of the "new" year are already gone. Hard to imagine that in three short months it will be 2012! We have had a busy month with our Crater Lake campout, Fall Fiesta, State Staff meeting and Chapter F Member's Birthday Picnic. And, we will be having even more fun at our Bodega Bay campout in October.

Our Crater Lake campout started by not being able to meet at the Dunnigan Rest Area as it was closed. However, we did meet up at the next rest area and were able to keep together all the way to Merrill, Oregon. Jim & Karen lead the ride to Oregon and were followed by Phil & Charlie, Curt Meredith, John King, Gary & Peggy Godon and Phil & me.

We stopped in Redding for lunch, then were "on the road again". The campers stayed at Karen's with the cows and Phil & I stayed in our trailer (with the three cats) at the Wild Goose Lodge & RV Park just down the road. Gary & Peggy stayed in Klamath Falls about 20 miles away. We all had dinner together at Papa Gander's restaurant before going back to our respective sleeping accommodations.

On Saturday, we all got together again at Crater Lake. Jim & Karen, Phil & Charlie, Curt & John all stopped in Klamath Falls to pick up Gary & Peggy, however, there were two Best Western Motels and they got the wrong one and had to go check the second one. As a result, Phil & I managed to get to Crater Lake ahead of the rest as we misunderstood the time we were supposed to meet at Karen's and we were late.

Next time, I'll write down what time we are to meet. Anyway, we all met up and it was a perfect day. It wasn't too hot or cold, just right. We walked around and took a gazillion pictures of the lake and even some snow around the edges of

the lake. It was surprising to see snow since the weather was so beautiful.

Some went to get a bite to eat, and eventually we met up again and the rest of us had lunch and did some shopping in the gift shop. I need to spend less time in gift shops or maybe just less money!



(Some who went to the Lake
Curt, Jim, Phil, Charlie, John, Gary & Peggy)

Then we all headed around the entire lake, stopping at the numerous pull outs to take pictures or just look at the scenery. We headed back to Merrill (about 50 miles away and a nice ride) to have dinner at Karen's.

Gary & Peggy decided to have dinner in Klamath Falls. Phil, Karen & I stopped at the local grocery and bought the spaghetti makings for dinner. Back at the house, Karen & I fixed the salad, spaghetti and garlic bread and we all had a terrific time eating, talking, laughing (you get the idea, we had fun!).

The next day, the group gathered again at Karen's for the ride home. Phil & I stayed until Tuesday so that I could visit (spend more money!) the local fabric shop. I checked later in the day and everyone had made it home. I thought it was a great trip and thoroughly enjoyed it. I hope everyone else did as well. Next year, if we have this campout, I hope more of you will be able to join us.

The following weekend, was the annual Fall Fiesta at the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds in Yuba

City. We took our trailer again along with the three cats of course. We parked on the grass and had electric and water, but no sewer. Late on Saturday, we found out that if we had gone beyond the campers, there were spots with sewer. Oh well, they had a dump site that we used on the way out on Sunday, so we were okay.

On Friday, everyone went in different directions for dinner. Phil & I ate in the trailer, as I had taken food for dinner. Saturday was the State Staff meeting and Jim, Ralph, Char and Steve joined us for the day. Phil & Charlie, Gary & Donna, Butch & Connie, Bill Mael, Dave & Shelly and Laney & Dillon were there as well. meeting was the usual informative, sometimes funny affair. Information will be discussed at our next meeting.

After the meeting, they had the famous Tortilla Toss. Those things can really sail a long way or crash immediately to the ground. It was fun to watch. Our own Dave Caudle won and got \$52 and has to set up the course next year. The second place winner won \$53. Everyone tried to be second best.

Later in the evening, there was a potluck dinner in the dining hall. As usual, there was a wide variety of food and everyone was full and most dishes were empty.

The next morning, everyone started packing up to leave. The weather, luckily, was not too hot or cold and it was a fun weekend.

The next weekend, well, Saturday really, we had our annual Chapter F Member's Birthday Picnic.

Again the weather cooperated and we had a cool breeze, sometimes almost too windy as it blew plates, etc. off the tables. But we managed and everyone had a great time.

Steve & Katie Bezanson were able to join us and update us on Ralph's condition. (Ralph, for those of you without computer contact, was hospitalized in ICU with pneumonia on Friday. It was also found that he had three broken ribs

from a previous fall. He is being given antibiotics and pain medication. We are all praying for his swift recovery. (Ralph has been able to go home, if you plan on going to see him, please call first to make sure he is up to having company. Thank you.)

We had hot dogs, hamburgers, turkey burgers, a fruit tray, potato salad, macaroni salad and cake. I think we were all really full after that feast. We sat around and talked & laughed as usual.

If you missed this, we missed you more. I hope that we have more of our members attending in the future.

And speaking of attending, here are some of the upcoming events, meetings, etc.:

Chapter F events:

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October 22nd – Dinner Ride

Other Chapter's events:

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November 20th - "B" - Parade of Toys (Santa Rosa to Sonoma) (Contact: Tom Garske at fuelguru@sbcglobal.net)

Well, that's it for now. We miss your smiling faces, please come to one of the above events soon.

Kathy (aka Garfield)

CHAPTER SCHEDULE FOR REMAINING OF THE YEAR.

OCTOBER

7-8-9	BODEGA BAY CAMPOUT CANCELED	K-MART PARKING LOT	9:00 AM
16TH	BREAKFAST MEETING-HOPE VALLEY	COCO'S ON ARDEN	8:00 AM
22ND	DINNER RIDE	K-MART PARKING LOT	4:00 PM

NOVEMBER

12TH	S.F. GOLDEN GATE PARK & MUSEUM	K-MART PARKING LOT	9:00 AM
20TH	BREAKFAST MEETING -APPLE HILL	COCO'S ON ARDEN	8:00 AM
26TH	DINNER RIDE	K-MART PARKING LOT	4:00 PM

DECEMBER

10TH	CHRISTMAS POTLUCK/PLANNING MEETING	PHIL & CHARLIE MESSER	12:30PM
18TH	BREAKFAST MEETING	COCO'S ON ARDEN	8:00

DATES IN RED HAVE BEEN CORRECTED TO REFLECT THE RIGHT DATES.



Gary helping Curt line up his bike!!



Just as pretty as ever



Saw this coming home, looks like Mt. Shasta was blowing its top.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 <i>Happy Birthday Phil Messer</i>	4	5	6	7	8 <i>Christmas Fun Poker Run & Scavenger Hunt Clear Lake</i>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Campout canceled
16 Breakfast Meeting 8:00	17	18	19	20	21	22 Dinner Ride 4:00 Sock Hop Chapter Y
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 <i>Halloween</i> 					