



Fall / Winter Edition 2022 / 2023

Hi fellow TMA members,

Here is the 2022 / 2023 - Fall / Winter issue of the TMA newsletter. It has been a wet season but we still had some time to squeeze in some good rides. Most of the riding events were back on this year and now it is almost time to put bike away for the season. But good news is that our breakfast get togethers will be starting up soon.

If you have pictures to publish in the next issue of the new newsletter or on the new Web Page you can get them to me, for our next issue. Please forward me your comments, or news information that you may have. This can be emailed to me at lynnenns@yahoo.com . Also check out the TMA web site at <http://www.touringmotorcycleassociation.com>

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I would like to thank all the old and new members for a fantastic riding year. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the riding committee for there work on organizing all the rides this year. Lynn, Gayle and Terry thanks to each and everyone of you for an excellent job. Hopefully we have time for a few more rides before winter.

I would like to thank Gayle for hosting the annual windup at her home it was a fantastic evening. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the breakfast once they start.

Your TMA President
Gerry Lowry

MESSAGE FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR

Welcome all! What a great safe 2022 riding season for TMA.... A huge Thank you to our 2022 President and his lovely wife For hosting our annual meeting at their house with a magnificent breakfast enjoyed by all attendees! A very successful meeting I might add: Gerry Lowry accepted the position of president and a huge thank you to Terry Phillips for accepting Treasurer duties and she has done a wonderful job! A huge Thank You To Lynn Enns for his acceptance once again as secretary/web/coordinator. Lynn has been the backbone of the existence of the club.

I had accepted membership/social coordinating once again and with a few new changes our club has grown immensely and we welcome all new members ongoing. A huge Thank You to our four ride captains who led us safely to all our destinations. We really appreciate and encourage new ideas and they have had very positive results with our new members. Many thanks to Penny and Jeff Coleman for hosting and entertaining our ride out to Stonewall at the end of June. They served a wonderful barbeque all the while we were entertained in there riding stable with horses. Circle your calendars, we are booked for the last Tuesday in June 2023. Many thanks to Ron Gerth for recruiting and coordinating the sale of club jackets. Ron Greenwood's idea of a day ride out to Treherne to the most interesting car /antique museum. A must to experience! Please throw new ideas out to your committee members. A very well attended barbeque was most enjoyed and hosted by myself on September 24 thank you to all for participating. See below for a couple of photos from the events.

Here is wishing all a great winter season be safe wherever you may travel and be kind to one another each day. Little bit of happiness goes a long way. My favourite saying stay positive... I thank you all for a super riding season and it was a pleasure to meet all the new riders and plan our rides and destinations. Hope all was a superior experience. It's not easy in these trying Covid times . I am looking forward to next season.

Your membership coordinator
Gayel Andrewshenko

2022 TMA EXECUTIVE

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TMA Event Photos

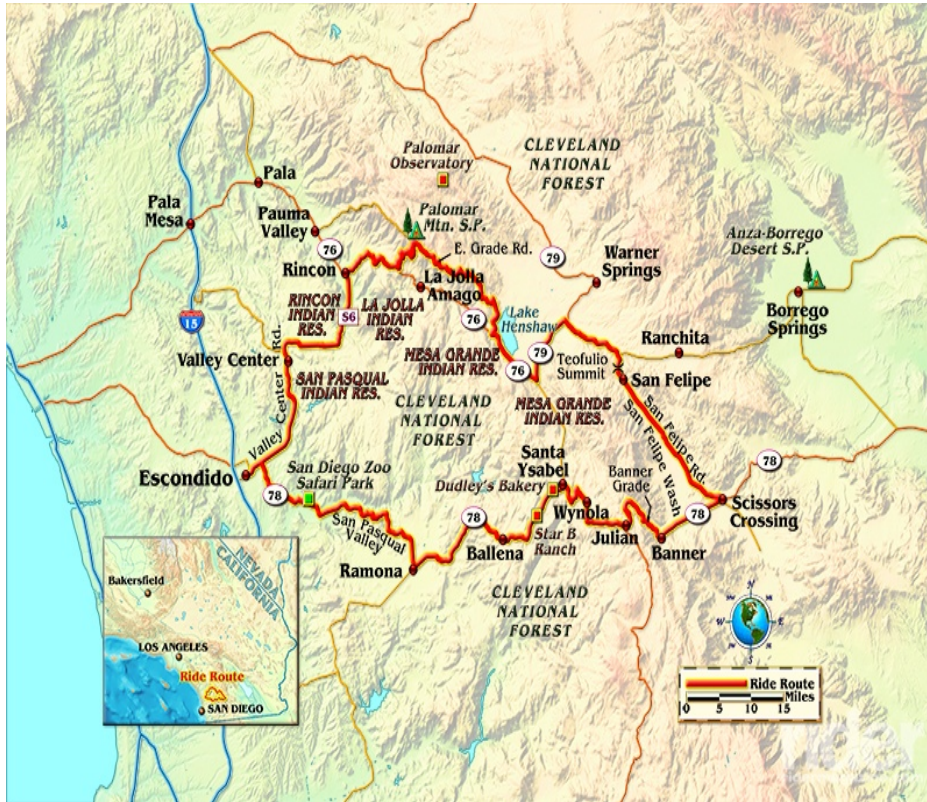






WINTER RIDE ANYONE?

SCENIC ROUTE FROM SAN DIEGO



Is there any scenic countryside left for motorcyclists in the urban sprawl of Southern California? Actually there is, and it's surprisingly close to the densely populated areas of San Diego County and amazingly diverse in climate, altitude and scenery. So pack up your bike in a trailer or fly down and rent a bike to take this wonderful getaway winter ride.

The road is nearly an elevator, taking you through 21 switchbacks up to the 5,200-foot summit—a 2,500-foot climb in less than seven miles. The view from the top is stunning. On a clear morning, you can easily see west to the Pacific Ocean and south to the Mexican border.

The scenery changes and gives quite a variety to enjoy.



Only 45 minutes from the summit of Palomar Mountain, and the scene has changed from pines to cacti as you skirt the border of the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park.



Don't look down! It's a nearly 2,500-foot drop from the summit of South Grade Road to the valley below.



You can't say they didn't warn you. There is some serious climbing and twisting ahead to reach the Palomar Mountain summit.



A clear day on the mountain. The marine fog layer from the Pacific encompasses the valley to the west and the hills of Mexico can be seen to the south.



There's 2,000 feet to climb back up from the desert floor on the wonderfully twisty and smooth Banner Grade.

New Gear: Joe Rocket's Crossfire Jacket



Constructed from Invista Cordura material, Joe Rocket's Crossfire jacket is both waterproof and breathable. A removable full-sleeve thermal liner insulates the rider when the temperatures dip, while sleeve, chest, and back vents circulate air when the mercury rises. In addition to the abrasion-resistant outer shell, the Crossfire protects with shoulder, elbow, and back armor. Adjustment straps and fasteners allow users to tailor the fit, while memory foam padding at the lower back adds an extra layer of comfort. For \$249.99, Joe Rocket offers the Crossfire in five colors and sizes S-5XL.

Really?



Funny Motorcycle And Biker Jokes



"I couldn't find the right man, so I settled for a motorcycle. I've never been so happy."





Has to have an off season hobby?

Calendar of TMA Events 2022/2023

Nov. 6 - Lee's – 3600 Devries (Legion North Henderson)

Nov. 20 – Original Pancake House (2220 McGillivray Blvd)

Dec. 4 - Lee's – 3600 Devries (Legion North Henderson)

Dec. 18 – Original Pancake House (2220 McGillivray Blvd)

Jan 8 - Lee's – 3600 Devries (Legion North Henderson)

Jan 22 – Original Pancake House (2220 McGillivray Blvd)

Feb 5 - Lee's – 3600 Devries (Legion North Henderson)

Feb 19 – Original Pancake House (2220 McGillivray Blvd)

Mar 5 - Lee's – 3600 Devries (Legion North Henderson)

Mar 19 – Original Pancake House (2220 McGillivray Blvd)

Apr 2 - Lee's – 3600 Devries (Legion North Henderson)

Apr 16 – Original Pancake House (2220 McGillivray Blvd)

Apr. 29 – Annual General Meeting / BBQ – TBA

May 2 – First Tuesday Night Ride – yahoo !!

SCHEDULED TIME FOR ALL

BREAKFASTS IS 10:00AM

Please note:-It is important to **check your emails the day before a Sunday breakfast to ensure that the location has not changed. It is unlikely that this will happen but due to circumstances beyond our control, it is a possibility.**