

# Central California Classic Cycle Club



"We're stuck on old bikes"

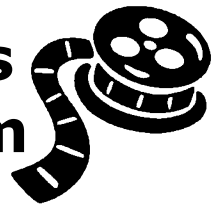


Web Site: [www.5csclub.net](http://www.5csclub.net)

January 2007



**Movie Night at Danny Rouits**  
**January 19<sup>th</sup> Starts at 6:00pm**



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January 17<sup>th</sup> meeting (7:30pm) at Yosemite Falls Café  
4278 W. Ashlan Ave Just West of Hwy 99

## Sumner's Christmas Party

Mid December saw the return of Sumner's Vintage Motor's Christmas Party for the umpteenth year and a delightful time was had by all. Always a highlight of the Holiday Season with racers, clients, friends and Social Climbers, good cheer was shared by all around the big fire pit. Rain was forecast and the weather was a bit cold but a warm time was experienced by all. Wayne's work area was clean as motorcycle lifts were covered with tablecloths and used as serving tables. The workbench itself was a serving table of great proportions as the barbeques cooked quantities of Tri Tip and vegetables. The potluck style meant that many people contributed a wide variety of appetizers, salads, desserts and delicacies.

Besides the great food and abundant liquid refreshments, there was a lot of bench racing, sharing memories of the past and looking at the great bikes on display. Wayne has been a member of the Fresno Motorcycle Club for decades and many older racers were there, sharing stories of racing, of friends, and rides of past years. Former employees Jess Rodriguez, Bob Young and Donnie Bier were there, as was Ruben Pena who looked good, and said he felt pretty good.



It was nice to see him, along with his wife Alice. Jerry Turner used the occasion to announce his semi-retirement: he's cutting his workweek from 100 hours back to 80 hours!!

As you can see from the photos, some of the hungrier C's members were there too, joining the others in fun, food and fellowship, and hoping the tradition will continue for years to come!!

And next month watch for a new series of articles in our C's Newsletter: an article on the history of Sumner's shop itself will inaugurate a series of stories about Fresno's Motorcycle shops of the past and present. In fact, you can join the effort by writing about a shop you owned, worked at or visited. Though many shops have gone out of business in the past few years, there are still many small independent shops in the area and in surrounding towns. And when you travel, do you know where to seek a tube or part on the road? Have you been to the new Wilson's shop in Madera, to Merced Powersports or the brand new Gold Rush Honda-Yamaha in Sonora?? Write up your favorite Fresno or out-of town shop (or restaurant) so we will all be in the know!!



## The Annual White Elephant Gift Exchange

Well, the annual white elephant gift exchange is upon us again this year. I noticed the attendance was down a little from the previous year but that didn't deter from the fun. After reviewing past bike related events and news, Roland Berry and Larry Koop got the event started by passing around the hat so everyone could draw their numbers. The table was full of neatly wrapped gifts in all shapes and sizes. But this is where the deception lies. Who knows what lies beneath all that pretty holiday wrapping? As the numbers were called out people came up to the table and stared with some apprehension. Some dove right in, picked a gift and tore the wrapping away, while others carefully



checked the weight, pondered the size, or gave it a shake before opening. As usual, there was plenty of stealing going around. Poor Kirk Hagopian had at least five really nice gifts stolen from him. In the end I think he ended up with t-shirt. I hope it fits him. Anyway, there were all sorts of different gifts, some good and some not so good.

Roland Berry was the lucky recipient of one of the most unusual gifts. It was a can of Heinz "Spotted Dick"..... That's right "Spotted

Dick". Now get that dirty thought out of your head. So, what the heck is "Spotted Dick"? *Spotted Dick is a steamed suet pudding containing dried fruit, usually currants. The dessert is especially popular in the United Kingdom, usually served either with custard or with butter and brown sugar. Spotted refers to the currants (which resemble spots), and Dick may be a corruption of the word dough. It is also known as Spotted Dog, Plum Bolster, and Spotted Richard.*



Another one of the more unusual gifts opened that night was the one Earl Taylor was lucky enough to pick out. He is the proud owner of beautiful (new or used, I couldn't tell) black halter top that would be perfect to wear on hot summer night while riding his Beemer.

As the night concluded everyone looked like they all had a good time. Everyone had a smile on their face and we all enjoyed having a good laugh





XX ANNUAL

# Clubman's All British Weekend

HONORING BRITISH COMPETITION MOTORCYCLES

**March 31—April 1, 2007**

**Santa Clara County Fairgrounds  
San Jose, CA**

**[www.bsaocnc.org](http://www.bsaocnc.org)**



## SATURDAY — 8 AM TO 4 PM

### → SHOW & SWAP MEET

General admission, \$5  
Kids 12 & under FREE  
Open for setup 6:30 am  
Early-Bird Registration Specials,  
Show, \$15; Swap Meet, \$35  
Early Bird deadline, March 10, 2007

**\*\* Special Norton Race Bike Display \*\***

### → RAFFLE

Win a 1979 Triumph 750 T140D  
Tickets \$1 in advance or at the show  
To order tickets in advance:  
[www.bsaocnc.org](http://www.bsaocnc.org)



## SUNDAY — 10 AM

### → "MORNING AFTER" RIDE

Organized by Vincent Owners Club  
Departs Baker's Square Restaurant  
Hiways 9&17, Los Gatos  
For more info, contact  
Don Danmeier (415) 898-0330

## SAT. & SUN. EVENINGS

### \*\*\* CHAMPIONSHIP INDOOR SHORT TRACK RACING \*\*\*

Vintage & Modern Classes  
"Legends" Race — Famous names  
Separate entry, 50% off with  
Clubman's admission

## Concours & Ridden Divisions classes

Road Race (1900-39, 1945-83)  
Flat Track (1946-83) ♦ Speedway (1900-83)  
Trials (1900-83) ♦ Scrambles (Premier, Classic)  
Street (1900-45, 1946-62, 1963-70, 1971-83)  
Modified/Café (1946-62, 1963-70, 1971-83)  
Military (1900-83)

**For information and entry forms: [www.bsaocnc.org](http://www.bsaocnc.org)  
Or contact Barry Porter, (408) 985-7864**

# XX Annual Clubman's All British Weekend

## REGISTRATION FORM

<b>SHOW BIKE REGISTRATION</b>	One Bike @ \$15 (entry must be postmarked by Mar. 10)	\$ _____
	\$5 Late Fee (applicable only to entries postmarked after Mar. 10)	\$ _____
	Additional Bikes @\$5 each (_____ x \$5)	\$ _____
<b>SWAP MEET RESERVATION</b>	_____ 10'x15' Spaces @ \$35 (entry must be postmarked by Mar. 10)	\$ _____
	\$15 Late Fee (applicable only to entries postmarked after Mar. 10)	\$ _____
<b>BIKE SALE RESERVATION</b>	_____ Bikes @ \$10 each	\$ _____
	<b>CA Seller's Permit OR Exempt Sales Form Required (available at show)</b>	
	TOTAL:	\$ _____

**SHOW CLASSES:** Street (1900-45, 1946-62, 1963-70, 1971-83)  
 Military (1900-83) + Speedway (1900-83) + Trials (1900-83) + Modified/Café (1946-62, 1963-70, 1971-83)  
 Road Race (1900-39, 1945-83) + Scrambles (Premier, Classic)

Please fill in the form below for each show bike being registered:

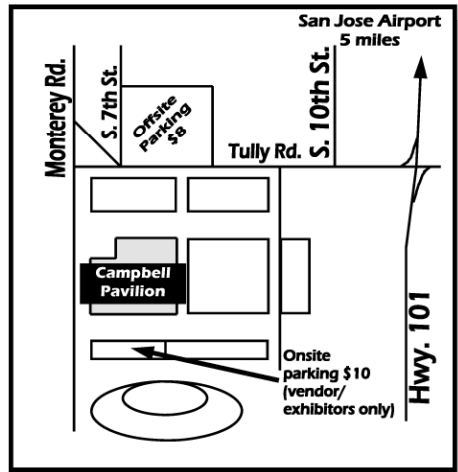
Yr	Make	Model	Engine (cc)	Class	Div

I hereby agree as a condition of my participation in the 2007 Clubman's All-British Weekend that I will be responsible for my own actions and those of all minors in attendance with me; and release, indemnify, and hold harmless all sponsors, members, clubs, officers, agents, and other participants from any and all claims demands, losses, injuries, licenses, or other liability of any kind arising out of my attendance at this event. I also agree to display and/or offer for sale only British motorcycles, parts, accessories or paraphernalia of British manufacture or related to British motorcycling.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ CA Seller's Permit No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: BSAOC      Mail entries to: BSAOC, P.O. Box 594, Novato, CA 94948

- ◆ Preregistration strongly encouraged, mail in only, no phone entries
- ◆ Additional fees charged for registration postmarked after Mar. 10, 2007
- ◆ All fees non-refundable
- ◆ Swap Meet Vendors that register at the show are assigned spaces (if available) on first come basis
- ◆ Swap Meet Vendor & Show Bike fees include 2 general admissions
- ◆ Single Bike Sale Vendor fee includes 1 general admission
- ◆ On-site parking \$10 (Vendors/Exhibitors only)
- ◆ Off-site parking \$8
- ◆ Minimum gas in bikes, no leaks, no gas containers indoors
- ◆ No alcohol permitted on premises
- ◆ No vendor sales before 8 am
- ◆ No non-British motorcycle sale items, no exceptions
- ◆ Show bikes must be in place by 10 am to be judged
- ◆ No conversing with Judges during judging
- ◆ Judges decisions final



## MOTELS

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS**  
 2660 Monterey Road, San Jose  
 (408) 279-6600  
 (Mention BSA Club & receive special rate)

**HAMPTON INN & SUITES**  
 55 Old Tully Road, San Jose  
 (408) 298-7373

**HOWARD JOHNSON EXPRESS**  
 1215 S. First Street, San Jose  
 (408) 280-5300

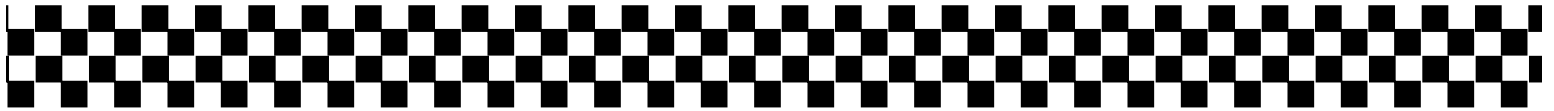
**TRAVELODGE**  
 1415 Monterey Road, San Jose  
 (408) 993-1711

**CLARION INN**  
 3200 Monterey Road, San Jose  
 (408) 972-2200

**EXECUTIVE INN**  
 3930 Monterey Road, San Jose  
 (408) 972-7012



# EVENTS CALENDAR



**Movie Night at Danny Rouits**  
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**Great Fun, Good Food and Movies from the past**

**BMW Airheads Death Valley Rendezvous XV**  
**The oldest and lowest Airheads Rendezvous'**  
**February 16-19, 2007 at Furnace Creek Campground.**

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# Classifieds

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## FOR SALE

**VERSA - HAUL** motorcycle hauler holds 4 bikes in trailer hitch receiver, complete with ramp & fold out tie down system. \$1700 O.B.O.....  
Mike Steinhauer.....559 355-2400



**197? Kawasaki 100cc** rotary valve two stroke, as is, turns over nice. \$1700 O.B.O.....  
Steinhauer..559 355-2400



**2000 Yamaha (Badger) 80cc Quad**, Good Condition, Electric Start Green Sticker to 2008, \$1700.00 OBO  
Please call Kirk Hagopian 559 994-9322

## WANTED

**VESPA SCOOTER WANTED**...1949 to 1973. 150, 160,180 and 200cc in any condition. running or not...complete or not. I am NOT looking for a restored Vespa. Will travel through out the State to pick-up the right deal. Gary Rosa 559-696-2438 or 550-325-7076

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