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## Leaders for 2017



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## Cover

Our cover depicts our Heads of the Bodies for 2017: (top left) Brother David Del Dosso, 32°, Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection, (top right) Sir Knight Harold Bogner, 32° KCCH, Wise Master of the Chapter Rose Croix, (bottom left) Brother Ryan Phillips, 32°, Commander of the Council, and (bottom right) Ill. : Jerry Gonzales, 33°, Master of Kadosh in the Consistory. Please give them your support during the coming year.

## Newsletter being E-Mailed

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Let us know if you encounter any problems with this.

## Upcoming Events

Prior to our stated meeting on March 13<sup>th</sup> we will present 25 and 50 year awards to those who have

achieved this status. Our 50 year recipients this year are Brother Paul D. Brakebill, 32°, Ill. : E. Floyd Griffin, 33°, and Ill. : Fred 'Tiny' Potter, 33°. Our 25 year recipients are Sir Knight Harold W. Bogner, 32° KCCH, Ill. : Russell E. Charvonina, 33°, Brother Irman M. 'Skip' Evans, 32°, and Ill. : W. Andrew Little, 33°. MW and Ill. : Harry L. Maynard, 33°, will assist with the presentations.

At the March meeting we will discuss adopting a Mission Statement, our budget for the year, and our participation in the VMAP program. We will also install those officers who were unable to attend our Installation of Officers.

If you will be joining us for dinner we need your reservations by March 9. Contact Sir Knight Harold Bogner, 32° KCCH, at [harold55@juno.com](mailto:harold55@juno.com), or (805) 218-1648.)

On March 22 there will be a Masonic Education program in Santa Barbara which should be of interest to our members. See page 6 for more details.

On March 25 the Orient of California will hold its Tough Mudder event in San Bernardino. See page 7 for details.

On March 27 we will celebrate Remembrance and Renewal, with

dinner starting at 6:30 pm. This includes the description of the Passover and the Last Supper, the remembrance of departed brethren, and the extinguishing and relighting of the lights. If you will be joining us for dinner we need your reservations to S.K. Harold by March 23.

Our April stated meeting will be on April 10. The program is to be announced. This will be our last stated meeting before our Spring Class so, if you have someone interested in joining our ranks, try to get their petition in by that date. If you will be joining us for dinner we need your reservations to S.K. Harold by April 6.

Our Spring Class will start Saturday, April 22, at 8:00 AM, with refreshments beforehand. We will confer the 4<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup> Degrees. Please come out, meet our new members, and give us a hand, or just enjoy the degrees. Then on May 20 we will take our candidates to Pasadena for the 30<sup>th</sup> and 32<sup>nd</sup> Degrees.

Note schedule change: our Fall Class will start on September 30<sup>th</sup> so as not to conflict with the Honors presentation in San Diego on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Our highway cleanups will be on Saturdays, March 18<sup>th</sup> and April 15<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the Café 126, 11003 Citrus by Wells Rd., Saticoy, at 7:00 AM for breakfast. Our ranks have dwindled and we are looking for more members to participate in this valuable civic minded activity. Newcomers are always welcome.

## Mission Statement

Venerable Master David Del Dosso, 32°, has proposed the following Mission Statement, which we will discuss adopting at our March 13<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting. Please let us have your thoughts.

***It is the mission of the Ventura Valley of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry to improve its members and enhance our community by teaching and emulating the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth while actively embracing high social, moral, and spiritual values including fellowship, compassion, and dedication to God, family and country.***

***We achieve this mission by providing further enlightenment to our members through educational opportunities, our philanthropic efforts, and our involvement with the brethren of our Masonic lodges.***

## News of the Valley

We held our annual Installation of Officers on January 9<sup>th</sup>, following an excellent dinner catered by Anacapa Lodge #710. Brother David Del Dosso, 32°, was installed as Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection, Brother Ryan Phillips, 32°, as Commander of the Council, and Ill.:. Jerry Gonzales, 33°, as Master of Kadosh in the Consistory. MW and Ill.:. Russ Charvonia, 33°,

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## From the PR's Quill

*Jerry E. Gonzales, 33°*

**G**reetings to our Scottish Rite family!

Hope this note finds you all in good health and recovering from the much needed and wet winter we have been experiencing so far this year. Our Masonic Year is off to a great start this year as well. We have elected new officers to lead us through the year as well as establishing a steering committee to review and model where our Valley should be headed in the coming years.

I hope you enjoyed the program in February which was coordinated by Brother Phillips, 32°, Commander of the Council of Kadosh. A well deserved thank you to Brother Ryan for this effort to expand our Masonic education as well as provide us with interesting programs.

We have established a steering committee to meet, review, and make suggestions as to how we might improve the Valley. The original meeting, hosted by ILL. Russ Charvonja, 33°, was last year in which an invite was made to all interested members, and although only a few attended we did come up with some good ideas as well as a group who desire to assist in insuring we provide the members with a Valley in which its members find purpose as well as meaning. We have met again for a second time to review and insure we are on track and hope to have a report for you by the March Stated Meeting. Please feel free to make suggestions and offer solutions to



concerns you may have as to the operations of our valley.

Lastly please take a close look at the calendar as there are many events coming up in the next few months. From March Dinner meeting, Remembrance and Renewal Dinner program, April Stated meeting, Monthly Highway clean up, to our Spring class in April for which we now have three applications and are still looking for more. It is not too late to get that petition turned in for this class, which will start here and end in Pasadena in May.

I look forward to dining with you and for your continued support of the officers of the Valley.

God Bless You All Through the Year.

**III. Jerry E. Gonzales 33°**

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**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

(Thank you Paulo Santos and Raul Cifuentes.)



## Scottish Rite Special VMAP & Masonic Educational Events for Southern California

Come join us for a very special evening of Masonic education with Ill. Brother Sean Graystone, 33°, Grand Cross. Ill. Brother Sean is the Superintendent of the House of the Temple of the Supreme Council, 33°, SJ and he is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Scottish Rite Research Society. Joining him for an all things Masonic question and answer session will be Ill. Brother Rex R. Hutchens, 33°, Grand Cross, PGM AZ, author of Bridge to Light, and Board member of the Scottish Rite Research Society. In addition, Honorable Brother Don Heath, 32° KCCH, Major Donor Officer West Coast, Ill. Brother Ray Godeke, 33°, Executive Vice-President of the California Scottish Rite Foundation, and Honorable Brother Kevin Day, 32° KCCH, Director of Planned Giving CSRF, will lead a VMAP presentation.

**Tuesday, March 21: Bakersfield Valley.** 1920 Eighteenth Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301. For additional information and to RSVP your reservation please contact the Valley office at 661-323-5234 or [kidkar@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kidkar@sbcglobal.net)

**Wednesday, March 22: Santa Barbara Valley.** 16 East Carrillo Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101. For additional information and to RSVP your reservation please contact the Valley office at 805-965-6100 or [bar972@outlook.com](mailto:bar972@outlook.com)

**Thursday, March 23: San Bernardino Valley.** 4400 N. Varsity Avenue, San Bernardino, CA 92407. For additional information and to RSVP your reservation please contact the Valley office at (909) 887-4415 or [cmlatham@outlook.com](mailto:cmlatham@outlook.com)

**Schedule:** Each event will follow the same basic format. The Valleys of Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and San Bernardino will serve light refreshments and hors d'oeuvres at their events. Please RSVP to each Valley so that they can get an accurate headcount. There will be a break between the VMAP Presentations and the Open Question and Answer session with Ill. Brothers Sean Graystone and Rex R. Hutchens.

**Time:** 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Presentation 1: VMAP/Membership Services. Keys to Being a Successful Valley.  
Presentation 2: An Open Question & Answer Session with Ill. Brothers Graystone & Hutchens.

**Who may attend:** The event is open to all Masons, family and friends. If you have a friend or family member who would like to learn more about Freemasonry please bring them as your guest.

**Attire:** Casual dress.

**Cost:** Free. Sponsored by the Valleys of Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, and San Bernardino.



**What:** The 3rd Orient of CA Scottish Rite Tough Mudder SoCal Event

**When:** Saturday March 25, 2017. Start Time 10:00 a.m.

**Where:** Glen Helen Raceway, 18585 Verdemon Ranch Road  
San Bernardino, CA, 92407

**Who is invited:** Official Team members include Scottish Rite Masons, Blue Lodge Masons, friends that are interested in becoming a Freemason, and family. All others are encouraged

to come support the Team as Spectators.

**Hospitality:** We will have a hospitality suite at Lake Arrowhead. Food and Beverage will be available over the course of the weekend. The Participants and Support Staff will meet at this location on Friday evening, Saturday after the event, and Sunday morning. Our speakers from this week's VMAP and Masonic educational events will be joining us for the weekend. There will be plenty of personal time over the course of the weekend for the Team members to discuss all things Masonic.

**Lodging:** Team members and Support staff have the opportunity to lodge together in two additional vacation house rentals next to the one the Team is utilizing as the hospitality suit. Please discuss lodging with your Valley's Squad Leader as those vacation rentals will need to be reserved very soon. In addition, if Team members would like to stay at a nearby hotel they can make reservations at the Lake Arrowhead Resort which is just down the street. <http://www.lakearrowheadresort.com/> Please address lodging as soon as possible.

**Enjoy:** A weekend of Camaraderie – Fellowship – Fraternity – Team Building

**Charity:** This year our Team will be raising funds for our Scottish Rite Childhood Language Centers.

Although these are very grueling events, they are also fun events. Come join us in this Team Building event as a Team Participant, Team Support Staff, or as a Team Spectator.

**Participant Registration:** \$175 \*This includes Participant ticket, Team shirt, Scottish Rite Certified Tough Certificate, all the Tough Mudder bling, and our own hospitality Friday – Sunday morning.

**Support Staff Registration:** \$50 \*This includes Spectator ticket, Team shirt, Scottish Rite Certified Tough Certificate and hospitality Friday – Sunday morning.

**Additional Team Shirts:** \$25 each.

For information about how to get tickets and become a Team Participant or Team Support Staff please contact the following Valley SRTM Team Leaders:

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# From The Kitchen Staff

## Dinner Reservations

### 2017 Dinner Reservation Policy:

Prorated Annual Reservations are available at the rate of \$15.00 for individuals or \$25.00 for couples per remaining dinner meeting. This reservation includes all remaining dinners for the year (9 if starting with the March stated meeting, 7 if starting with the April stated meeting).

If you choose to pay monthly, the fee will be \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 per couple, paid at the door, with a reservation in place, made 4 days in advance.

If you make a late reservation, the fee for dinner will be \$20.00 per person.

If you make a reservation and fail to attend; the appropriate thing to do is send your money to the Valley or be prepared to pay at the next attended meeting, as we will have paid for your dinner reservation in advance.

As always Widows are guests of the Valley!

*(Special Guests and Visitors are exempt from non-reservation price.)*

Be sure to make your reservations with Harold Bogner,  
preferably by email to [harold55@juno.com](mailto:harold55@juno.com),  
otherwise (805) 218-1648 (leave a message).

## Dinner Menus

### March 13<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting Dinner Menu

Corned Beef  
Cabbage/Carrots

Steamed Potatoes  
Sourdough Bread  
Cookies

**Cost \$15.00/Individual or \$25.00/Couple**

**RSVP by Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Late reservations after this date will be \$20.00 Per Person!**

**Please note we will not take any reservations after March 12<sup>th</sup>!**

**Please make your reservations with Harold Bogner (see above).**

## **March 27<sup>th</sup> Dinner Menu**

### **Remembrance & Renewal**

**Baked Chicken**  
Seasoned Rice  
Mixed Vegetables  
Chocolate Cake

**Cost \$15.00/Individual or \$25.00/Couple**

**RSVP by Thursday, March 23<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Late reservations after this date will be \$20.00 Per Person!**

**Please note we will not take any reservations after March 26<sup>th</sup>!**

**Please make your reservations with Harold Bogner (see above).**

## **April 10<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting Dinner Menu**

**Meatloaf**  
Mashed Potatoes  
Sweet Corn  
Assorted Pudding

**Cost \$15.00/Individual or \$25.00/Couple**

**RSVP by Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Late reservations after this date will be \$20.00 Per Person!**

**Please note we will not take any reservations after April 9<sup>th</sup>!**

**Please make your reservations with Harold Bogner (see above).**

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## Installation of The Celestial Lodge

Over the centuries many well-known men have been members of our Masonic Fraternity. For a few moments, please allow your imaginations to run wild and consider what may take place at the Installation of The Celestial Lodge, otherwise known as the Grand Lodge Above.

Even though it was late fall, there was a warm breeze blowing and the sun was setting behind the Lodge Hall. Gathered in the parking lot filled with their works were Bros Henry Ford, Ransom Olds, Walter Chrysler, John Willys and Andre Citroen. The only vehicle missing was Bro Hart Massey's tractor.

Greeting members in the entrance hall was Bro Cliff Arquette of Charley Weaver fame and Bro Ed Wynn. In the boardroom, a group of senior DeMolays were gathered including Bros Walter Disney, Chet Huntley, Wendell Corey, Van Johnson, Robert Cummings, John Steinbeck, Fred McMurray and John Cameron Swayze.

King Gillette, razor in hand, passed the lodge caretaker who was having a minor problem with his vacuum cleaner, which was quickly cleared up with the help of its inventor, Bro Frank Hoover, while at the other end of the hallway Bros Emmett Kelly, Clyde Beatty and all seven of the Ringling Bros were discussing the Shrine Circus.

Taking a quick look into the Banquet Hall, Bros John Molson, Frederick Pabst and Joseph Schlitz were busy rolling in some kegs of beer for Bros Sam Bronfman, late President of Seagram's Distillers, who was setting up the bar for the Festive Board to follow the Ceremony. Bro Colonel Harland Sanders was cooking up a storm in the kitchen and it was an easy guess as to what the evening meal would consist of.

The orchestra members for the dance to follow the Banquet were tuning. Members of this All-Star group included leader W.C. Hardy, Irving Berlin, George M Cohan, Cyril Stapleton, and Al Jolson. Tonight's performance would be emceed by Bros Arthur Godfrey and Danny Thomas.

Magical Bros Harry Houdini and Harry Blackstone were setting up their props while Bros W.C. Fields, Oliver Hardy, Bud Abbott, Harpo Marx, and Foster Brooks were fine tuning their comedy routines for tonight's show which was being produced by Bro's Cecil B. DeMille, Flo Ziegfeld, Louis B. Mayer, Hall Wallis and D.W. Griffiths.

A number of sports celebrities were gathering together, including Bros Abe Saperstein, creator of the Harlem Globetrotters, who was explaining his version of the game to Bro James Naismith, the inventor of the game. They were joined by baseballers Bros Charles Ebbetts, Ty Cobb, Branch Rickey and Cy Young, the first pitcher to be inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame.

A little further along the hall was an array of masons dressed in knee breeches, lace cuffs and powdered wigs, others in tuxedos, including Bros Kit Carson, Davey Crockett and Buffalo Bill Cody, clad in their familiar buckskins, Chiefs Crazy Bull, Tecumseh and Joseph Brant in their native attire. Most

colorful are the military uniforms of Lord Nelson, Lord Cornwallis, Captain James Cook, the Duke of Wellington and John Paul Jones.

I was gazing in awe at these members of Celestial Lodge, when the Grand Master, M.W. Bro Harry Truman, appeared from the preparation room accompanied by Bros John Jacob Astor, Luther Burbank, J.C. Penney, Adlai Stevenson and Jennings Bryan.

Bro John Diefenbaker had just signed the Tyler's Register with one of Bro John Schaeffer's pens. He was accompanied by Bros Robert Borden and R.B. Bennett, fellow Canadian Prime Ministers, and by Bro Joe Smallwood of Newfoundland.

At this time, the Tyler, Bro J Edgar Hoover, informed the brethren that the meeting was about to come to order.

On entering the lodge room the brethren were greeted by the Inner Guard, Bro Paul Revere. Seated already were polar explorers, Robert F. Scott of England and Bro Richard E. Bird of the United States, together with Matthew G. Perky and Canada's Henry Larsen. Bro Charles Lindbergh could be seen in deep conversation with Bros Hap Arnold, Gus Grissom, Eddie Rickenbacker and Charles Kingsford-smith.

From the Junior Warden's station came a burst of laughter. Bro Will Rogers had brought broad smiles to the faces of the Royal personages gathered around him, including George I, Frederick the Great, Gustav V of Sweden and George VI. To the right of the Junior Warden's chair, architect Sir Christopher Wren was joined by Statue of Liberty sculptor, Frederic Bartholdi.

Bros Norman Vincent Peale and Peter Marshall, who would assume the Chaplain's duties this evening, were in conversation with the DuPont's, Peter and Victor, and the Rothschild's, James and Nathan.

Gathered around the Secretary's desk, Bro Rudyard Kipling was discussing the evening's proceedings with Bro Robert Burns, who was to give one of the Charges, assisted by Bro Mark Twain. Also taking part were Bros Conan Doyle, Walter Scott, Samuel Johnson, Alexander Pope and Robert Service.

The Grand Organist, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, was discussing last minute changes with Bros Gilbert and Sullivan.

Bros Clark Gable, Peter Sellers, Wallace Beery, Douglas Fairbanks and Brian Donleavy were discussing boxing with champions Jack Dempsey, Jack Johnson and Sugar Ray Robinson. Another small group, in the persons of Bros John Wayne, Hoot Gibson and Tom Mix, were listening to Bro William Thaddeus Phillips, also known as Butch Cassidy.

The founding members, Bros George Washington, Sir John A MacDonald, Giuseppe Garibaldi, Benito Juarez, John Hancock and Ben Franklin were seated in the East. They have been joined by Sir Stamford Raffles, founder of Singapore.

The Generals, Omar Bradley, Jimmy Doolittle, George C. Marshall, John Pershing and Douglas McArthur, take their seats next to Franklin Roosevelt and

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## Installation of The Celestial Lodge

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Winston Churchill.

The Lodge Treasurer, Bro Henry Knox was busy collecting dues from Bros Thomas E. Dewey and William McKinley. The Master, MW Bro HRH The Duke of Connaught, has rapped the gavel to call the Lodge to order and it is now time for us to depart. With one last look at this brilliant assembly, one wonders what the public's perception of Freemasonry might be if they were able to visit such a lodge.

Submitted by Brother George Perry

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## Celebrating the Craft



Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017

3 PM to 9 PM Pacific Time

WATCH HERE: [www.scottishrite.org](http://www.scottishrite.org)

This is the Supreme Council's annual webathon, which includes a talent show and which raises funds for Rebuilding the House of the Temple, and for our Childhood Language Centers.

If you have some talent that you are willing to share with your brethren, you can submit a video for consideration. You can find information at

<https://scottishrite.org/development/giving/celebrate/talent>

But regardless of whether you participate, plan to watch the program on May 20 and see all our talented members!

## Tough Mudder

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David Price	714-454-8265 (Greater Orange County)
Casey Latham	909-887-4415 (San Bernardino, San Diego)
Alberto Casanova	818-403-9120 (Greater LA)
Bruce Rick	805-965-6100 (Santa Barbara, Bakersfield)

A video showing the efforts of our Scottish Rite Tahoe Team in California can be found here: <https://vimeo.com/104874486> Also, please visit us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SRToughMudder?fref=ts> This page contains many photos and additional videos of prior Scottish Rite Tough Mudder events.

If you have any additional questions please email  
[ScottishRiteToughMudders@gmail.com](mailto:ScottishRiteToughMudders@gmail.com)

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## News of the Valley

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served as Installing officer, with Ill. : Tom Melugin, 33°, as Master of Ceremonies, and Ill. : Maurice Sourmany, 33°, PR of Santa Barbara, as Installing Chaplain. See pictures Page 5.

Prior our February stated meeting Brother Bryan Godwin, 32°, of Culver City-Foshay Lodge #467 and the Valley of Los Angeles, pictured to the right, gave a very interesting presentation on "The History & Authentic Rituals of the Bavarian Illuminati".

On February 25 several of our

members attended a VMAP workshop in Santa Barbara to seek ideas on how to improve our Valley.




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## The Freemason's Creed

To look, in the light of reason, to the gracious Being above  
As the infinite source of wisdom, and the source of infinite love  
To follow in full submission wherever His will may lead.  
Such is the Mason's mission, and such is the Mason's Creed.  
To trust in His infinite justice, in the light of His word, which saith:  
"I am thy Father in heaven," such is the Mason's faith.  
That the spirit of love may guide him, wherever his feet may fare.  
Such is the Mason's wish and hope, and such is his constant prayer.



## For Those Who Need our Prayers

*We seek in prayerful words, dear friend,  
Our heart's true wish to send you,  
That you may know that, far or near,  
Our loving thoughts attend you.*

<b>Donald Wright, 642-6621</b>	<b>John Klopstein, 486-0602</b>
<b>Dwayne Marquardt</b>	<b>William R. Wood</b>

Please give these people a call, pay them a visit, or drop them a card or letter, to let them know that they are in our thoughts and prayers.

If you know of a distressed brother, please contact our Prelate, Chuck Batterson, 32° KCCH, (746-0844 or nereus2006@sbcglobal.net) or one of the other officers.

## For Those Who have Crossed the Bar

*Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call from me,  
And may there be no moaning of the bar  
When I put out to sea.*

*For tho' from out our bourne of time and place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face,  
When I have crossed the bar.*

**(Happily we have nothing to report here.)**



## FREEMASONRY BUILDS ITS TEMPLES IN THE HEARTS OF MEN AND AMONG NATIONS.

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**“WHAT WE DO FOR OURSELVES DIES WITH US. WHAT WE DO FOR  
OTHERS AND THE WORLD REMAINS AND IS IMMORTAL.” – Albert Pike**

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## Mark Your Calendar

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- Mon Mar 13** Social 5:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM (Reservations by Mar 9), 25 & 50 Year awards presented, 7:30 PM, Stated meeting following (VM)
- Sat Mar 18 Highway Clean-up, Breakfast 7:00 AM, Cafe 126, 11003 Citrus by Wells Rd., Saticoy
- Wed Mar 22 Masonic Education and VMAP event, Santa Barbara Scottish Rite, 16 East Carrillo Street, Santa Barbara (see page 6)
- Sat Mar 25 Tough Mudder Event at the Glen Helen Raceway, 18585 Verdemon Ranch Road, San Bernardino (see page 7)
- Mon Mar 27** Social 5:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM (Reservations by Mar 23), Remembrance & Renewal Ceremony 7:30 PM (Open to all)
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- Mon Apr 10** Social 5:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM (Reservations by Apr 6), Program 7:30 PM, Stated meeting following (MoK)
- Sat Apr 15 Highway Clean-up, Breakfast 7:00
- Sat Apr 22 **SPRING FAST CLASS (part 1),**  
Setup at 7:00 PM Fri, Apr 21,  
Class starts at 8:00 AM Apr 22

