



August 2015

## From the Oval Office - President's Report

**O**ur 65th Annual Ride takes place September 23rd – 27th at Los Senderos Park. Donnie Bright and his committee have been working hard to make this year's ride one to remember. If you would like to donate a raffle prize please call Roger Berry or Rick White. Raffle prizes help our bottom line and help pay for LS Park improvements and us being able to fund the Members Only Ride and other projects, Looking forward to seeing you on the Annual Ride.

**Presidents Message** – I want to thank Rick White and his crew Bob Berger, Bob Wining, Roger Berry, Larry Tatman, Tuck Arnold, Jerry Moss, Donnie Bright (I apologize if I missed anyone) for finishing up the shed at Los Senderos Park. Rick headed up the committee, got the guys together, the materials and his expertise and made a silk purse out of a sow's ear. When the crew showed up it had the look of a Police Action. Bud Baker had his guys finish painting the building – Thank you Bud. Give these guys a pat on the back when you see them. Also look for the 'LS' in the pavers at the site designed by Jim one of Ricks employees. Thanks to all that pitched in on the project ---- —*Tim Dirkes* 🍷

**A message for the members from the Board of Directors** - Remember we are only as strong as our membership and for us to remain strong we need members that are willing to step up into Leadership roles. Soon we will be planning for 2016 and will have 3 openings on our Board of Directors, please contact any of the current directors if you would be willing to serve on our board.

## August 2015 Monthly Ride August 22nd & 23rd - Palomar Mountain

This month's ride will be hosted by Wog Bergman at his French Valley Ranch near the observatory. This will be an overnigher. The ride will begin at 12pm Saturday, for those who want to spend the night on Palomar Mountain. Sunday's ride will be at 10:00 am. French Valley is surrounded by beautiful pines and cedar trees with a couple of lakes. This is another favorite ride – maybe I'm prejudice- Directions to Palomar Mountain → from Santa Ysabel, take Hwy 79 north to Hwy 76, left past Lake Henshaw to S7, right up the mountain to Canfield Rd. (which is S6), about 3 miles just past the 2nd cattle guard. Look for our Los Senderos signs, turn left into French Valley Ranch. Please close gate and proceed to our campsite on the right – about ½ mile. Look for Los Senderos sign on the right and park in the meadow. From Hwy 15, take 76 east to S6, left up mountain, follow S6 to French Valley gate .See you on the Mountain – regards —*Tim Dirkes* 🍷

**Monthly Ride Report** – July- We want to thank Terry and Charlene Brown for their hospitality this past weekend. The weekend started Saturday evening with cocktails and dinner served by the Browns. Their son Scott bar-b-qed Tri-Tip for tacos and Charlene had prepared other dishes to compliment the beef and then there was ice cream for dessert – Great Food Great Time enjoyed by all.

Sunday, we had 40 riders and 60 for dinner, that enjoyed the day, riding Rancho Samatagama, led by Terry - Thanks again for a great Weekend.



Do you think we are lost or just confused?



"America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedom, it will be because we destroyed ourselves." AbrahamLincoln



"Which one is 'Dotty'?"



## 2015 Monthly Ride Committee

**Chairman:** Chuck Gallant

**Committee:** Joe Cano, Don Bright, Bob Wining

Aug. 22/23<sup>rd</sup> - Palomar Mtn.

Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> - Los Senderos Annual Ride