



Los Senderos

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President's Report

Greetings Gentlemen, it certainly was a pleasure to party and ride with you all at Terry and Charlene's on Rancho Samatagama. As always, they were incredible hosts and our meals / social time could not have been more perfect. Obviously this group knows a good time when they see one because we had over 50 members and friends in the saddle. What even made it better was having our "Honored Guests" in attendance. This is an event we shall continue to promote with hopes of having even more of them make time to gather up with Los Senderos again. Chris Castillo was the lead man on this project. His efforts along with

Tim Dirkes and the Monthly Ride Committee really made this happen. I had the honor of sitting in on the Annual Ride Committee meeting recently. Chairman Jim Salvatore and his team are extremely well organized and working together as a well oiled machine. The Ride Gift is exceptional and something you will cherish as a member of Los Senderos. A

reminder, you must be registered for the ride to receive this gift. Do not dilly dally. Food, drinks, rides and relaxation will be in abundance. You might find a little competition available if you chose to as well.

In preparation for the Annual Ride, on Saturday, September 13th we will have the traditional work party beginning at 9:00am. George Barnard is the director for this party (619) 719-6201. He has selected "Crew Chiefs" for various responsibilities in

preparation for this ride. As an LS member you are encouraged to share some laughs, efforts and sweat with comrades. The more we have there, the less time it will take. Food n refreshments will be provided. Realistically you can be home with the wife by 1:00pm. Or tell her 1:00am if you want to. Give a hand.

Los Senderos Park is available for every member to enjoy with his family or friends. You are encouraged to take advantage of this privilege for a day get away or vacation from work. Ride on the ranch or trails of Cuyamaca. You have showers and restroom facilities for your convenience too. If you plan on taking a group or several families, simply inform me so I can let our members and Terry Brown know as well. The Park is plenty big to share.

Bob Williams is now at his home in Poway. Steve, his son, reports that his dad is recovering quite well and would enjoy a call or visit now if you so choose (home number is (858) 487-2434. His birthday is August 22nd.

Steve Vaughn celebrated his birthday last week on August 8th.

A long standing LS tradition has been the presentation of a Los Senderos Buckle to a new member by his sponsor. It would appear that occasionally in all the excitement of presenting the new member that this tradition gets put off for a day, week or so and forgotten. The LS Buckle is a symbol of membership pride in this organization. The man who wears it is special to this group. Please honor this tradition and those special men before us who helped to make this club an honor to be a member.

—Ted Van Arsdale 🍷





Monthly Ride Report

Sunday, August 24th at Charles Gawle Ranch, 6150 Del Mar Mesa Road, San Diego, CA. 92130

Directions: From I-5 take the I-56 East to Carmel Country Road Exit. Turn right (southward) to Del Mar Mesa Road and then turn Left. From I-56 West exit at Carmel Country Road. Turn Left (southward) to Del Mar Mesa Road. Turn Left till you see the LS sign. Long trailers should swing wide to get in the driveway and park on the 20 acres. If you have a shade source bring it, although there is a small shaded picnic area. We'll have a great ride on the Del Mar Mesa and around the Penasquitas reserve. My cell number is (951) 377-2430. 🐾

Member Spotlight

That quiet man usually sitting in the back of our group wearing a ball cap is our own Mike Tinch. A California boy born 1954 in Oceanside has been an “Agi” one way or another his entire 60 years. His Dad was a school principal who provided Mike with many agricultural life opportunities as a kid working on ranches and raising steers and pigs for competition shows.



You'd recognize him in old black-and-white photos with sidekicks Steve Tellam and Buggsy Ponchetti. Mike knows how to work hard to get what he needs. He built a tree service business of cutting, splitting and selling wood to pay for his College Education in Agriculture and earned his Teaching Credential. In 1983 he got on with the Encinitas Fire Department willing to protect others from harm. In his final 10 years of service he held position as Fire Captain before retiring in 2012. Now he has time to Team rope, hunt and fish with his two sons—Max, 17 and Martin, 14. Mike and his wife Mardi have been together for better part of 33 years.

They are quite a pair together. Take a moment to say hello to Mike Tinch 🐾



2014 Monthly Ride Calendar

Chairman: Ken Clark

Committee: Tim Dirkes, Andy Dvorak, Chuck Gallant, Chuck Gawle, Don Horn, Brett Lesser

August 24 Del Mar (Gawle)

September 24-28 Annual Ride (Jim Salvatore)

October 25-26 Warner Springs (Dvorak)

November 29-30 Clark Ranch, Descanso
Sat. night “Party” with music

December 16 Annual Meeting—Town and Country Resort

January 24, 2015 BBQ Dance