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Valley Riders

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What's Happening



Hilmar Cheese Factory: We left McDonald's with 7 bikes, 1 car, and 11 members. We headed straight for Hilmar to taste all they had to offer. Upstairs we were taken on a little talk and tour of the process of making cheese. After some coffee, hot cocoa, red licorice, zebra popcorn and great conversation we headed for Los Banos through the Great Valley Grasslands. The rain we have had has been a bonus to this area... lots of water. We had lunch at Black Bear Diner then went to Dos Palos to have an ice cream at Butch's. After more talk, we headed home. Many thanks to those who made the ride today.



Monthly Meeting: What a great meeting! We had 40 people in attendance. After introductions, singing happy birthday and saying happy anniversary, Sindi talked about upcoming dinner socials and Jim talked about upcoming rides. Our guest speaker was CHP Officer Vance Wedeking. He gave us tips and answered many questions from our members. We got a nice surprise when he invited us out to the parking lot and showed his stuff on his CHP BMW. We were treated to tight figure eights, fast stops and turns and tips for improving our riding skills. Many thanks to Officer Wedeking for taking time on his day off to come out and talk to us. Our 50/50 was worth \$75 each so congratulations to Stan and Kathryn for each going home with an extra \$75.



Celebrations

Birthdays: Mar 7: **Doug Carmichael**; Mar 12: **Jon Moe**; Mar 13: **Irv Stout**; Mar 16: **Ken Stark**;
Mar 25: **Richard Richardson**; Mar 26: **Kim Grant**

Anniversary: Mar 5: **Jerry & Jamie Slater**; Mar 21: **Gustavo & Ellen Paffen**;
Mar 27: **Curtis & Kelly Ray**



Rides/Activities

Mar 11: **Ride to Pinnacles** Leaving Mc Donalds (Marketplace Shopping Center) 8 am

Mar 26: **Breakfast Ride to Tollhouse** Leaving Starbuck's Riverpark 8:30 am



Next Get Together



Friday Night Coffee and Conversation: **Starbuck's in Riverpark** (near the circle) 7:00 pm

Monthly Dinner Social: Thursday, Mar 9: **Panera Bread** Riverpark 6:30 pm

Monthly Meeting: Saturday, Mar 18: **Yosemite Falls Cafe** 4278 W Ashlan Ave Fresno
(Ashlan/Hwy 99) 8:30 am



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