



# Valley Riders

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## What's Happening



**Estrella Warbird Museum:** We left Brook's Ranch with 13 bikes and 17 people heading for Paso Robles. We made a quick stop at Reef City and continued on. The weather was perfect but got a little colder as we headed for the coast. When we arrived at the museum, we were greeted by some local vets who guided into the motorcycle parking area right in front. This day at the museum happens once per year and it was really great! Not only did the museum have all the war artifacts... for this day it added a car show with over 200 cars and a model airplane show. We left the museum after about 3 hours and headed for lunch. The ride home was over 198 into Coalinga. It was the perfect day.



**Monthly Social at the Cheesecake Factory:** Despite the storm and water rising, we had a great turn-out at the Cheesecake Factory. The food was good, but thanks to the storm their computer went down and we had to wait a while for our checks. That extra time just gave us more opportunity to talk and tell stories. It's never a bad evening when you're with friends.



**Monthly Meeting at Yosemite Falls:** We discussed the trip made to the Estrella Warbird Museum and the upcoming Reno Trip in June. Butch talked about the Grizzly Game this Friday and let us know we have over \$200 in our treasury. We had some jokes told by a few members. Some were corny and some were funny! Ok, they were all pretty corny but we all had a good laugh! Mary won the 50/50 and took home \$31. Bill, Terry, and Mary each won a decorative container of candy for the game. After the meeting we went to Mariposa Mineral Museum. We had a great ride up to the museum. It was really interesting. We had a ranger who took around the museum and into the mine. He gave us a lot of history of what mining and finding gold did to the economy of California. We pulled for the ride pot and Blayne won the pot, which was \$10. He wasn't on the ride so the next ride will be \$15. We then rode to Happy Burger, but unfortunately they were having a really busy day, so we went to El Cid's in Oakhurst. It's always great food there. We could not have asked for better weather for the group to ride in.



**Grizzlies Baseball Game:** No pictures were taken at the game. We had a really nice time, though. The Grizzlies lost the game, but we still had a great time watching everything going on. Parker was entertaining as always and so was Butch! We got Fred dancing on the big screen and almost caught a foul ball. Ok, maybe not the foul ball, but we were keeping our fingers crossed! There was a vendor giving away free fruit. They were the best tasting nectarines! We would like to thank Butch for putting this together and getting the free tickets for all of us. It was also really nice to be able to park inside the stadium.



**Quaking Aspen Ride:** It was a wonderful ride today up through Porterville, Springville, and then on up to Quaking Aspen for lunch. We had 7 bikes that met at Brook's Ranch for breakfast this morning. The morning was nice and cool. It began to get a little warm as we headed up the hills, but when we reached Springville, it was really nice. Lunch at the restaurant was great. They had homemade soup and a wonderful salad bar. A couple of the guys ordered hamburgers and really liked them. We stopped in Exeter for a root beer float at A&W. We pulled for the ride pot and Jaime Slater won the pot of \$15 however, she was not on the ride so next weekend's ride will be worth \$20.



## Celebrations

**Birthdays:** None

**Anniversary:** Jun 21: Dale & Kim Grant; Jun 22: Lynn & Nelda Massingham; Jun 24: John & Karen Cunningham



## Rides



**Saturday, June 6:** **Beasore Meadow & Jones Store** Leaving from Starbucks River Park 8 am

**Saturday, June 27:** **Cedar Grove in Kings Canyon** Leaving from Starbucks River Park 8am



## Next Get Together



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

**Thursday Social: Thursday, June 11:** **Fat Jack's** 625 W Shaw Ave Clovis 6:30 pm

**Monthly Meeting: Saturday, June 13:** **Yosemite Falls Cafe** 4278 W Ashlan Ave Fresno 8:30 am  
following meeting ride to **Superior Dairy**  
(**Note:** This month only on **Second Saturday**)



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