

The Reward

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The "Prez" Sez...

The CURSE of the Wildflower Run and the Musical Road

So a certain SFV rep planned a wildflower run to the California Poppy Reserve for late April. We knew things were going to be a challenge on the pre-run a few days before, when turning onto the main road a large digital sign proclaims...**"ROAD CLOSED TILL 4/22/16"** — *The. Exact. Day. Of. The. Run.*

"Let's see how far we get"



Well, about 14 miles in and one very large rock later, there we are sitting by the side of the road with a bad flat, and of course, NO cell service whatsoever. When did presidential duties include changing a tire? There's a first time for everything. Limping back the way we came on a compact spare (Thank you NA's and NB's!)

We spot a beautiful snake casually sunning itself on the asphalt. Before I can get out to photograph it, WHAM! A large pick-up truck demolished the spot out of the poor critter.

Is this the ancient curse of "Your Run Will Experience Difficulties"?

The day before the run, it is discovered that it cost \$10.00 to grace the Reserve with your vehicle, AND due to early and infrequent rains, there is a likelihood of no flowers ("Your Run Will Experience Difficulties")

... What the heck? Scrap the run?
Now, we will wing it!

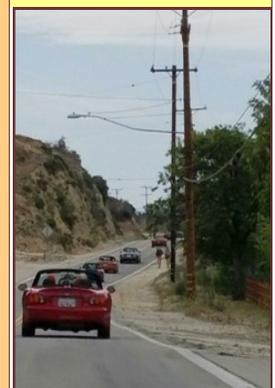
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Rona Dexler
SOCALM "Prez"



"Let's see how far we get"



What **R-E-A-L-L-Y** happened at **May Miata Madness...**

For those of you that missed the May Miata Madness in Lompoc, here is a bit of the mayhem that ensued...

First off, Bob ordered absolutely **PERFECT** weather for the event. From Friday to Sunday, we enjoyed 70 degree plus during the day and only 60's during the night. Tops down all around!



For the run up on **Friday**, 18 cars twisted through the wilds of Carpinteria and Santa Barbara, lunching at Cold Springs Tavern (best artichoke heart/ mushroom soup ever!) in the San Marco Pass. We met up with the rest in Lompoc for a grand total of 43 cars and 76 people. Quite a showing!

76 people

Friday night's SFV social was at Ellen's Pancake House in Buellton. It was a treat to see some faces that we don't often see in the San Fernando Valley. Later that evening, everyone reconvened in the hotels lounge area for conversation and drink.



Saturday's main events included the 100 mile run around the wine country of Santa Ynez with a half-way stop at Fess Parker Winery. The parking lot looked like a Port of Entry for Miatas. Was that the Wedell Farms Winery on your Left?

After the run, the Miata Ladies Knitting and Terrorist Society hit Solvang for lunch and shopping, and shopping, and shopping!



Dinner Saturday night at AJ Spurs (Party of 47 please) will remain for me, one of the best times of my life so far, lots of laughter and a metric ton of food. Michelle Stanton, Diana Davis and Doreen Bryant, I wanna grow up to be like you!



That night in the hotel conference room, a crowd gathered for a raffle or two and Bob Davis was presented with a very appropriate hat for all his valiant efforts in leading runs on a regular basis. Even if they are not HIS runs! A few illicit bottles of wine later, we were serenaded with some uku- lele music by our own Troupe of players, Rose Tribble, Lisa Martin, Lisa and Don Asperger, Yvonne Soto and Patti Koupal.

I hear several of you have incriminating photos of Prince Albert, the official Stuffed Toy of Socalm and a certain crowned Dr. Seuss pajama-wearing President? And **no**, I was **not** dancing on a table.



PRINCE ALBERT?



Sunday, Bob decided to drive the route home reverse of the way we came. Anyone have any stories from that?I opted to get stuck in the mayhem that was the Oxnard Strawberry Festival traffic instead.

- Rona -



Bob Davis -Organizer & Run Leader Extraordinaire was presented with a very funny double-brimmed hat: It said:

I'M THEIR LEADER
which way did they go?

43 cars!

Photos by Rona Dexler & Ross McIntosh

The "Prez" Sez ... cont'd from Pg 1

Breakfasting at Mikes Diner in beautiful downtown Castaic at the ungodly hour of 8:30 am on a Sunday, the poor wait-staff was not prepared for the 22 Miataphiles present. Three hours later we are ready to head out. No run directions? No problem! It's a right turn, a right turn a left turn and a left turn. Riiiiight, no... Left... no right! Anyways, tooling along Lancaster Road, it gets noticeably colder and grayer. No road closures, snakes, or rocks to speak of and to top it off, a poppy-free zone... Wait! Didn't we just pass the Reserve? Oops.

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Pulling over some 5 miles ahead to jacket up, top up and make use of secluded bushes, we head out to the plan B site; ("***Your Run Will Experience Difficulties***")**The Musical Road**

A road assembled in Lancaster by Honda for a CIVIC commercial, it allegedly plays the William Tell Overture at speeds above 55 mph. According to legend, some of the notes are backwards, but it is so much fun to drive...who cares? We took it two times, each of us grinning from ear to ear! (I posted the video on my Face Book page)

So, isn't it time to eat again? Disbanding, some of us decided to partake of the Rock Inn's tasty burgers and pie. Meeting up with a new guy in the parking lot who "just got his Miata" we invited him to join us. Assimilation...

...Yes, my evil plan is working.....

— Rona —



*"...It's a right turn, a right turn a left turn and a left turn.
Riiiiight, no... Left... no right!
...so isn't it time to eat again?!!"*



Photos by Joy Golden & Rona Dexler

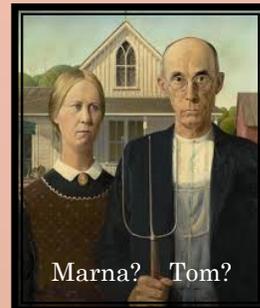
UPDATE ON OUR FRIENDS "THE WOODS" (...in the woods...)

May 10th, 2016

Hi everyone, Tom and Marna here. We have relocated north to the Center of California! - North Fork, CA...to be exact.

Yes we have turned from **City Slickers** to **Country Folks** and bought ourselves a retirement home, or should I say ...farm. We have bought 5.51 Acres with a ranch style custom home built in 83'. Which we of course remodeled!

I thought retirement was when you were supposed to take it easy. We just finished the backyard of our Fontana home, completing all that I could do. Many of you have seen the house and all the work we did to make it ours. 8^)) Well after visiting with Pat and Lee Ruecker; Marna was looking in a homes for sale ad booklet, and decided we could go and look around, prices were actually pretty good. We looked a couple of weekends and found nothing that we were looking for. On the way to return home we stopped by the real-estate office and they said they had one just come on the market that we should look at? Well we went and looked, wow what a surprise we found everything we were looking for and more. So we sold our Fontana house (24hrs later) and bought our dream home.



Now we are country folks and live up yonder, and of course Marna had a few changes to make on our new home, Ahh, retirement work so I won't be sitting around doing nothing. Well we decided to do more than painting; she wanted to remodel the kitchen and make it a little more country modern. So John



New siding, front of house

my son and I disassembled the kitchen. Not like they do on TV. We took all the kitchen cabinets and took them upstairs to our huge barn and are going to use them to make a "Man Cave".



New Siding—Front



Induction Stove

John and I put in a new vinyl floor the day / night before the new kitchen cabinets were professionally installed. Our kitchen now has nice Hickory cabinets with beautiful wood grain. I installed a new sink faucet, and a colorful leaded glass light above the sink. Since we didn't like the tile counter tops we went with a white quartz style counter top.

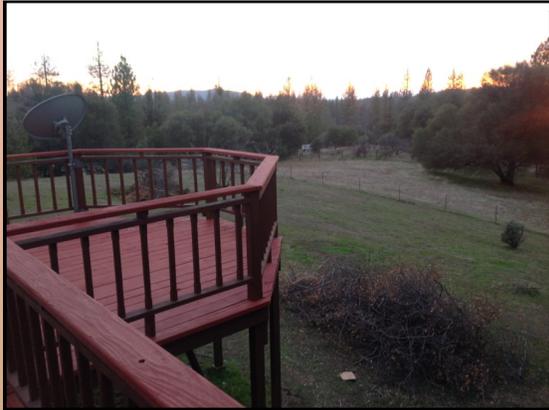
This is a new life style for Marna, we cut our own firewood and split it for our wood burning fire-place stove. We have a wood shed for our cut logs, and a nice well with ice cold water which we keep in a 2200 gallon tank. We get to mow about 3.5 acres and I am removing some fence between two of them to make an open field on the West side of the house. Did I mention we also have a chicken coop! **Yep, no chickens though, but it is kind of cool.**



We also have a few berry bushes we need to revive, I think we have a small apple tree will know in a few months. We have a lot of pine trees, some were hit by the bark Beatle and are being taken down, we also have lots of California Oaks, and Manzanita trees.

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We have beautiful sunsets from our west porch where we relax in the evening. And for those Miata runs that happen up our way we have a guest room (first come first serve) with a queen bed. We are close to Yosemite, 5 miles from Bass Lake, and about 1 mile from Manzanita Lake, all with good fishing. Well I had better stop for now, need to do ranch work .



West Deck View—Sunset



Our woodland friends

Photos Courtesy of Tom & Marna Wood

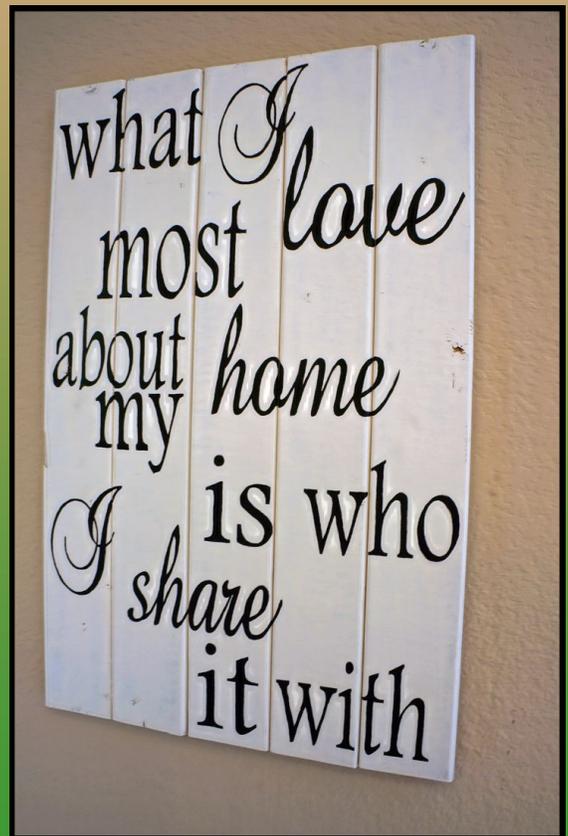
Glad that we had some SOCALM members stop by after the poker run for a barbeque and tour of our place. We look forward for more visits, and beware we just may pop up for a run or social when we happen to be down south!

Thanks to SOCALM for the house warming bear and medallion - it made a great addition to our home.

- Tom and Marna Wood -

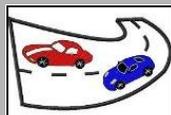


A place to find something to do with your Miata and Friends. Seek new adventures and places to Drive and Share.



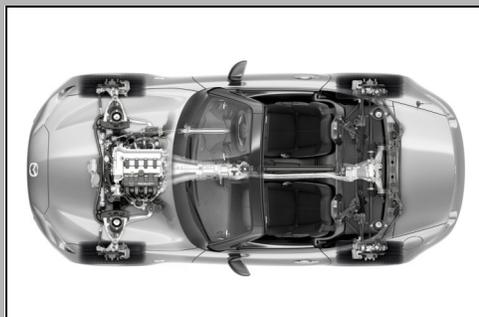
Serving our Miata friends since 2/22/2002
<http://miatafun.net/>

Starting next month! ...wait for it...watch for it...



TECH CORNER

by John Barreiro



I am planning on starting a monthly section called "Tech Corner" and each month will spout about some area of Miata maintenance and upgrades. Hopefully beginning next month.
— John B.—

HEY MEMBERS....It's past time to **Renew Your Membership !!!**

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP:

Diana Davis
Ingrid Gillespie
Benny Goldstein
Vince Hearn

West Covina
Mansfield, WA
Canyon Country
Alta Loma

Emerald Green
1999 Highlight Silver
Zinc Yellow
2013 Black

NEW MEMBERS: (Thank You!)

Jerry Bland Jr.
Jack & Barb Goffman
Maryann & John Guzzetta
David Miller
Case & Martha van der Linden
Olivia Weissblum

San Bernardino
Dana Point
La Habra
Studio City
Cerritos
Woodland Hills

1997 Classic Red
2016 Soul Red
2016 Soul Red
1990 Yellow
2015 Black
2008 Galaxy Gray



RENEWAL: (Thank You!)

Don & Lisa Asperger
Curtis & Traci Creel
George Darby
Robert Day & Sally Kinsey
Ann Filsinger
Sonja Fisher
Ed & Jan Grant
Roger & Gayl Grotewold
Donald & Sandra Haven
Gary & Patti Koupal
Mike & Joanne Markowitz
Gary & Donna Nelson
Norman & Sonia North
Dave & Judy Payn
Pat & Lee Ruecker
Marcia Sager & Gordon Baldwin
Dan & Sarah Schulz
Manuel & Yvonne Soto
Collin Stefanik
Wally Stevens & Sandy Bagnall

Fresno
Bakersfield
Anaheim
Rolling Hills Estates
Ventura
Santa Clarita
Irvine
Rim Forest
Monrovia
Dana Point
Newbury Park
Rancho Cucamonga
Valencia
Simi Valley
North Fork
Orange
Valley Village
Hacienda Heights
Rancho Santa Margarita
San Diego

2004 Titanium Gray
2007 Highlight Silver
2008 Icy Blue
2006 Copper Red
2016 True Red
1990 Mariner Blue
2016 Soul Red
1999 Twilight Blue
1999 Emerald Green
2015 True Red
1999 Highlight Silver
2008 Black
2008 Highland Green
2007 True Red
2008 Galaxy Gray
2003 White
2007 Highland Green
2000 Emerald Green
1990 Classic Red
2016 Soul Red



More info on
how to renew
your membership
on pgs 11 & 15

NEW MEMBERSHIPS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME—JOIN TODAY!

ARE YOU READY FOR SUMMER RUNS?

Warm summer temperatures can be hard on a vehicle.

Heat expands the air in the tires and makes your cooling system work harder.



Harsh sun can accelerate wear on hoses and drive belts.

By taking care of your vehicle, it will more likely take care of you.

Here are some helpful tips on car preparedness for the real HOT weather to come!

- 1. Remove your winter tires and rotate all-season radials**—If you have winter tires, it's time to store them away. If you don't have winter tires, it's equally important to have all-season tires rotated or switched out for new ones.
- 2. Brake check**—After a blistering winter, be sure to check your brakes. Warning signs include excessive grinding, squealing, screeching or chatter.
- 3. Wiper blades check**—Wipers work hard over the winter months, wiping away dirt and debris on your windshield. Replace them in the spring before a shower makes it difficult to see.
- 4. Clean the underbody**—In addition to washing the exterior, be sure to spray the underbody of your vehicle and underneath the rear and front bumpers to rinse away any salt build-up, which can lead to erosion and rusting. Use a high-pressure sprayer or garden hose for best results.
- 5. Apply a protectant**—Any vinyl surface, such as the seats and the steering wheel, is susceptible to cracking, sun damage, and fading—so be sure to apply a protectant at the beginning of the season and touch-up regularly.



- 6. Change your oil**—Give some thought to the kind of motor oil you have in your engine. Fully synthetic oils, are specifically designed to protect your engine in hot weather, while optimizing your engine's efficiency and reducing oil consumption.
- 7. Check all fluids**—In the winter months, fluids are easily depleted as your engine works harder in the colder weather. Make sure to check, top off or replace all fluids, including brake, transmission, coolant, power steering and windshield washer fluid.
- 8. Pressure test**—Assess the pressure of the cooling system, and examine belts and hoses for wear or deterioration.
- 9. Interior clean-up**—Vacuum and be sure to throw away any unwanted garbage that has hibernated under your seats over the winter. Now is also the time to store your winter car mats in the garage.
- 10. Wash your car**—All vehicles regardless of the finish (clear coat, acrylic, enamel, etc.) require regular washing throughout the year

Santa Clarita Social Celebrates May Birthdays for Carole & Pam



Santa Clarita Social

Date: Tue. May 10, 2016

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Maria Bonita Mexican Restaurant
20655 Soledad Canyon Rd
Canyon Country, CA 91351

Host: Benny Goldstein
Santa Clarita Rep



Benny G. & the SoCalmer-ettes



Photos By
Rona Dexler & Joy Golden



Great turn-out....Socalmers LOVE to eat !!!

Something we started couple of years ago was to bring a b-day cake to the social if one of the regular attendees was having a B-Day that month

Angeles Crest Hwy Revisited—July 16, 2016

As we were driving home from the May Miata Madness event in Lompoc, Mark K. mentioned that we just don't have much scheduled for this summer. So.....

Let's take a nice drive over **Angeles Crest Highway** ([excellent Miata road](#)) on a Saturday afternoon and finish up with dinner (of course!) at the Hill Street Café (simple food, reasonable prices) in La Canada.



We'll depart at 2pm from the Arco AM/PM in Ontario, on 4th St, at the end of the I-15 northbound traffic exit ramp, and should arrive at the Hill Street Café between 5:00-5:30.

Location Details:

Date: Sat, July 16, 2016

Time: 2:00- 8:00pm

Meet: 1:30 –2:00 pm

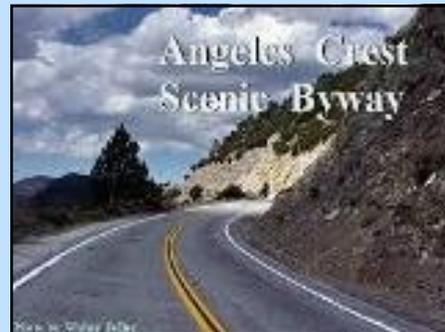
Arco AM/PM

5080 E. 4th St., Ontario

Contact: Bob Davis

Email: vp@socalm.org

Phone: 909/374-3998



Yosemite Retreat - Sep 15-18, 2016

Maybe you've driven through Yosemite but not spent time there or want to spend more time there. Here's your chance.

This is a retreat. You can join us for as much time as you'd like and do whatever you want.

Explore Yosemite on your own, visit galleries and shops in Oakhurst and Coarsegold, and/or participate in organized runs.

A Friday run will be organized and announced. On Saturday we will drive over Tioga Pass, have lunch at the Whoa Nellie Deli, spend time at the South Tufa at



Mono Lake, and return to Oakhurst for dinner.

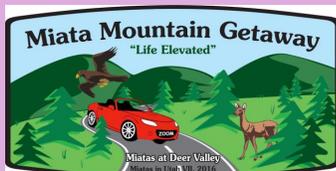
Our base hotel is the Best Western Yosemite Gateway Inn in Oakhurst. We have a block of rooms on hold under "Miata Club" at \$145/night plus taxes for a double queen, checking in on 9/15 and checking out on 9/18.

Please make your reservation directly at (559) 683-2378 before August 15. We will put together group dinners once we have a count for each evening.

Please RSVP to us at:

Hosted by: Don & Lisa Asperger
Contact: lisa.asperger@gmail.com

Miatas in Utah VII Deer Valley - June 22-26, 2016



See a part of Utah that maybe you haven't seen before! Registration Form & updates on Miatas in Utah VII, Miatas at Deer Valley on their club website: www.utahmiataclub.com

ACCOMMODATION:

The Chateaux: Phone 877-288-2978
The Lodges at Deer Valley: 800- 424-3337.

www.utahmiataclub.org/#!/mountain getaway/cwrq

But, Officer...



So one day, there is this Lady who is driving a red convertible -- top down -- and she has four Penguins in the back seat. She goes zooming right through a stop sign--speeding and all.

Well, there is a cop right there and he pulls her over, and says: "Lady, you just ran that stop sign and you're speeding... and... what are those Penguins doing in the back seat?! I am going to write you warning tickets, but I want you to take those Penguins to the zoo."



He writes the tickets and sends her along with her warnings.

Next day, the same Lady is barreling down the same road. Same red convertible, top down, same Penguins--now wearing sunglasses, same stop sign--zoom-- right through it again! Well, the same cop is there and he pulls her over again.

"LADY," he says, "you ran that same stop sign again--and you're speeding again and... I told you yesterday to take those Penguins to the zoo."



"I did, Officer," she says, "and now we're going to the Beach!"

PLAN A SUMMER RUN...IT'S FUN !



Membership	
Memberships	195
Single	95
Dual	100
People	295
Cars	205

MEMBERSHIP – ANNUAL DUES

SOCALM's ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS ARE DUE JUNE 1, 2016, unless you joined between December 1, 2015 through May 31, 2016 your membership will expire June 1, 2017. A good way to make sure is check your Membership Card or go online to www.socalm.org and check your profile on the membership list.

You may use PayPal@socalm.org to join or renew, or just send a check via snail mail. Please fill out the application and proceed to payment info and hit submit. Either way please fill out an application, (as it gives more information for the database), to be sent via email to membership@socalm.org or snail mail to the address below:

SOCALM
23052-H Alicia Parkway #247
Mission Viejo, CA 92692

Join This Group!



Stay in touch electronically with your Socalm friends through the club's Yahoo Group. Go to:

<http://autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/socalm/>

and click the "Join This Group!" button.

More Membership Info on Pg 15

ZOOM ZOOM

MONTH AT A GLANCE**JUNE 2016 - MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

- June 2 North Orange County Social
- June 7 San Gabriel Valley Social
- June 9 Inland Empire Social
- June 10 Ventura Social
- June 11 Clifton's Cafeteria Social
- June 13 Santa Clarita Social
- June 14 South Bay Social & FLAG DAY
- June 15 South Orange County Social
- June 17 San Fernando Valley Social
- June 22-26 Miatas in Utah VII - Deer Valley

Join us for good people, good food & good fun.

DON'T MISS THIS ONE!!CLIFTON'S CAFETERIA SOCIAL**Clifton's Cafeteria Social**

Date: Sat. June 11, 2016

Time: 6:30 pm

Address: 648 S. Broadway
Los Angeles,
(213) 627-1673

Hosted by: Daniel Schulz

Link: cliftonscafeteria.com



There are two ways to get to Clifton's via public transit.

(1) Those going from the Valley



can meet at the North Hollywood Red Line Station at 5:30pm and we'll take the subway to downtown LA.

(2) Those going from Pasadena can take the Gold Line.

For those driving straight to the restaurant, we'll plan on meeting at Clifton's at 6:30pm.

Clifton's re-opened last year after being closed for a number of years, after a spectacular \$10 million renovation!



JUNE SOCIALS

North Orange County

Date: Thu. June 2, 2016
Time: 6:30—9:00 pm
Place: Supatra's Thai Bistro
 21560 Yorba Linda Blvd. Ste E
 Yorba Linda CA 92887
Hosts: Bob & Jeri Negru
 714-692-1498

Description: They have socials at Thai restaurants in the Valley so why not in North Orange County? Jeri and I have been going here for years and the food is great. So is the service. They have been around since 2004. We hope to see you in June. Hosted by Bob and Jeri Negru (714) 692-1498. **Supatra's Thai Bistro** (714) 693-2888. The restaurant is about a mile north of the 91 freeway at Yorba Linda/ Weir Canyon off-ramp.

SGV Social

Date: Tue. June 7, 2016
Time: 6:30—8:00 pm
Place: Corner Bakery Cafe
 1385 Gladstone St., Suite 300
 Glendora CA
Hosts: Bob & Juli Davis
 909-374-3998
Email: rmdavis2002@yahoo.com

Description: The Corner Bakery is always a nice place to have our social when the weather is getting a little warmer and we can use their patio. Hope to see YOU there!



**** Thanks to Barry (& Robbie) Rosenberg for taking on the duties of our SOC Rep!****

Inland Empire

Date: Thu June 9, 2016
Time: 6:00—8:00 pm
Place: Shrimp House
 10664 Sierra Ave.
 Fontana CA 92337 USA
Hosts : Ross & Patti McIntosh
 909-882-3464
Email: pattimcintosh@live.com

Description: We've asked for recommendations, and we've got one! **Shrimp House** is located in Fontana just south of the 10 on Sierra Avenue. They have a great menu; of course it focuses mainly on shrimp and seafood, but there is something for everyone. Check out the menu here: <http://eat24hrs.com/restaurants/order2/menu.php?id=62865>. Hope to see you there!
More Info: <http://shrimphousefontana.com/>

Ventura Social

Date: Fri. June 10, 2016
Time: 6:30—9:00 pm
Place: Adobe Cantina
 29100 Agoura Rd
 Agoura Hills CA 91301
Hosts: Mike & Joanne Markowitz
 818-648-0933 C
Email: n6xrf@sbcglobal.net
More Info: www.adobecantinaagoura.com

Description: Directions Heading North on the 101: 101 Fwy to exit 36 Kanan Rd, Turn south (left) on to Kanan Rd. The second Left is Agoura Rd. Adobe Cantina will be on your right. Directions Heading South: 101 Fwy to exit 36 Kanan Rd, Turn south (right) on to Kanan Rd. The first Left is Agoura Rd. **Adobe Cantina** will be on your right

Santa Clarita Social

Date: Mon. June 13, 2016
Time: 7:00—9:00 pm
Place: Mom Can Cook Thai Kitchen
 18358 Soledad Canyon Road
 Canyon Country Ca 91387
Host: Benny Goldstein
Email: santaclarita@socalm.org
 661 993-3390 cell
 661 252-6941 tel

Description: Join us at the **MOM CAN COOK Thai Kitchen**. A great Family Owned and Operated restaurant. Large portions and Reasonable prices. Let us know (if you can) that you are coming, and we'll hold a place for you.

South Bay Social

Date: Tue June 14, 2016
Time: 6:30—9:00 pm
Place: Rajin Cajun Cafe
 525 S. Pacific Coast Hwy
 Redondo Beach CA 90277
Host: Mark Kozlevcar
 310-227-1064
Email: kozlevcar@earthlink.net

Description: The Veep's recent trip to New Orleans inspired me to schedule June's Social at **Ragin Cajun**. This restaurant features recipes from Lafayette, Louisiana. My favorites are Red Beans and Rice, Crawfish Etoufee, and Bread Pudding for dessert. Would you like to try some Alligator? They have it! Please come join us on **Flag Day**.
More Info:
<http://ragincajun.com/menudinner.html>



South Orange County

Date: Wed June 15, 2016
Time: 6:30—9:00 pm
Place: Don Jose Mexican Restaurant
 23972 Avenida De La Carlota
 Laguna Hills CA
Host: Barry & Robbie Rosenberg
Email: barryrose65@att.net
Phone: 949/322-1491

Description: Great salsa & chips, appetizers, salads & soups, authentic main dishes at **Don Jose Mexican Restaurant**. Nice portions and reasonable prices (\$10-\$15). Great Margaritas. Please RSVP by Monday, June 13th

San Fernando Valley

Date: Fri. June 17, 2016
Time: 6:30—9:00 pm
Place: Rosie's BBQ & Grillery
 8930 Corbin Ave.
 Northridge CA 91324
Host: John Barreiro
Email: johnb@jbtails.com

Description: Once again we return to an all time favorite, **Rosie's BBQ** in Northridge.

Please RSVP to reserve enough seats.

06/01 Toby Lamuraglia
 06/01 Terry Rider
 06/01 Adam Belanoff
 06/02 Don Asperger
 06/03 Vicki Wilson
 06/04 Gene McCarthy
 06/05 David Pelsue
 06/08 Tony Pearson
 06/08 Tony Vogliardo
 06/09 Ray McGoldrick
 06/11 Donna Holsapple
 06/13 Ray Karimoto
 06/16 Tony Gaitan Jr.
 06/16 Olivia Weissblum
 06/16 Alan Pope
 06/18 Jamie Kozlevcar



06/18 Michael John Pittas
 06/19 Barry Rosenberg
 06/20 Tim Holsapple
 06/20 Joseph Toth
 06/20 Larry Waltz
 06/24 Dwight Keyes
 06/24 Gayl Grotewold
 06/25 Larry Gillette
 06/25 Donald Haven
 06/25 George Darby
 06/28 Tracy Tannen
 06/29 Glen Richmond
 06/29 Herb Mercer
 06/29 Jim Thorpe
 06/30 Manjul Bose

Financial Report—April 2016 (submitted by SOCALM Treasurer)

Beginning Balance, as of APRIL 1, 2016		\$3,922.34
<u>Revenue / Deposits:</u>		
Dues – Renewal	100.00	
Dues – NEW	125.00	
Name Badges	10.00	
Patches	33.48	

Total Revenue:		268.48
<u>Expenses:</u>		
Name Badges	(154.00)	
Patches	(655.52)	
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There are also some items that may be helpful, such as 2 portable CB radios for use on runs. A G-Tech meter for measuring acceleration, horsepower and cornering G's. A trunk-mounted luggage rack (NA) is available to use on long trips.

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