SCMA 22nd ANNUAL

THREE FLAGS CLASSIC

PASSPORT

AUG. 29 - SEPT. 1, 1997

FINISH	MOOSE JAW, S.K., CANADA	6107 MI /KM
START	NOGALES, SONORA, MEXICO	MI /KM
DAY 9-1-93	TOTAL Classic MILEAGE	MI /KM

NAME _____ ENTRY NO. 178

WELCOME RIDERS...

THREE FLAGS CLASSIC

1997 Motorcycle Tour

A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MOTORCYCLING ASSOCIATION EVENT

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Instructions for the Use of this Passport

1. All participants will carry this Passport as identification as an entrant in the **1997 Three Flags Classic.**

2. Participants will present this Passport in person to the checkpoint personnel at ALL THREE (3) CHECKPOINTS AND AT THE FINISH. This Passport will be validated at each of the checkpoints and at the Finish with the checkpoint stamp, the day, time and date and the signature of one of the checkpoint officials.

3. This Passport, with validations from all checkpoints within the prescribed time limits, will indicate a successful finisher and will entitle the participant to the finisher's awards (a brass belt buckle, an embroidered patch and a commemorative pin).

4. This Passport becomes the participant's souvenir at the completion of the **1997 Three Flags Classic.** IT CANNOT BE REPLACED.

5. Holders of this Passport must travel the entire route by motorcycle, sidecar or trike, as either driver and/or passenger. All vehicles must travel under their own power and may not be towed, pushed or carried.

6. If you have any questions, problems or need assistance while on the Three Flags Classic, you may call the:

24 HOUR TELEPHONE -- TOLL FREE
(800) 424-5377 inside the U.S. or
CALL COLLECT TO
(213) 932-1277 from Canada or Mexico

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Back Row: Jan Staws, Max Marker, Jane Weininger, Ken Hatke, Rich Vincill, Mike Strader & Art Miller

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August 29, 1997

Greetings, Riders of the SCMA Three Flags Classic!

You are about to embark on a classic motorcycle event, and we hope you enjoy it all. We, the volunteer committee members of the 22nd annual Three Flags Classic, truly wish you the very best experience on this year's ride.

The work we do throughout the year is worthwhile only to the extent that you find pleasure in the event. We lay out the route, seek sponsors and donors, create the banquet, design the unique buckle, pin, and patch, and then pray that what we do finds favor among you, the participants.

This year, as a Three Flags rider, you become part of a long tradition begun by the Southern California Motorcycling Association in 1976. Many riders return year after year, exploring new routes and affirming old friendships made along the way and over the years.

We hope that you too will enjoy this year's ride and return next year in the tradition of the SCMA Three Flags Classic.

Ride well, and have a good time!
22nd Annual SCMA Three Flags Classic Committee
Jan Staws, Chairperson

Jan Staws

P.S. If you'd like to volunteer for the 1998 Three Flags Committee, please talk to any of us about it.

Three Flags Classic is a Southern California Motorcycling Association Sponsored Event

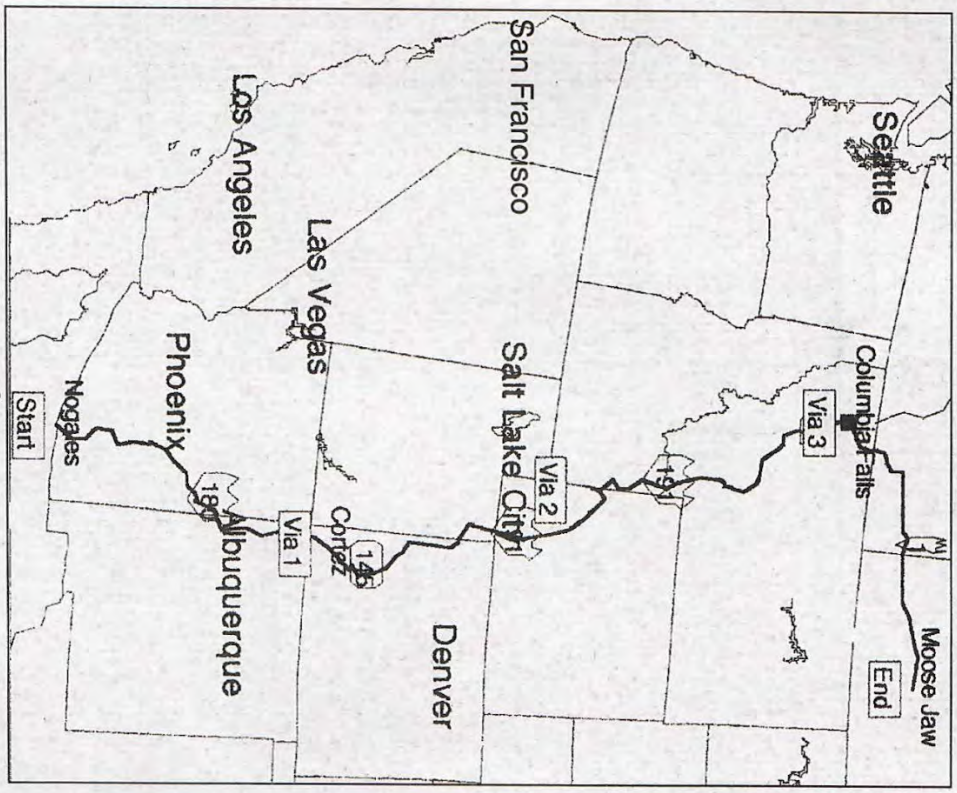
Checkpoint Summary

Number	Location of Checkpoint	Checkpoint Opens	Checkpoint Closes	From Start	From Finish
Start	Nogales, Sonora, Mexico	Fri., Aug. 29 6:00 AM	Fri., Aug. 29 6:30 AM		2,286 miles 3,680 km
1	Cortez, Colorado, USA	Fri., Aug. 29 4:00 PM	Sat., Aug. 30 7:00 PM	559 miles 900 km	1,727 miles 2,780 km
2	Afton, Wyoming, USA	Sat., Aug. 30 6:00 AM	Sun., Aug. 31 10:00 AM	1,165 miles 1,875 km	1,121 miles 1,805 km
3	Columbia Falls, Montana, USA	Sat., Aug. 30 4:00 PM	Mon., Sept. 1 9:00 AM	1,706 miles 2,747 km	580 miles 934 km
Finish	Moose Jaw, S.K., Canada	Sun., Aug. 31 8:00 AM	Mon., Sept. 1 10:00 PM	2,286 miles 3,680 km	1,727 miles 2,780 km

Notes:
1. Sign-In opens on Friday, August 29, 1997 at 4:30 AM for one hour and closes promptly at 5:30 AM.
2. All times are Mountain Daylight Savings Time.
3. The Classic starts at 6:00 AM on Friday, August 29, 1997.
4. The Classic ends at 10:00 PM on Monday, September 1, 1997.

Overall Route Map

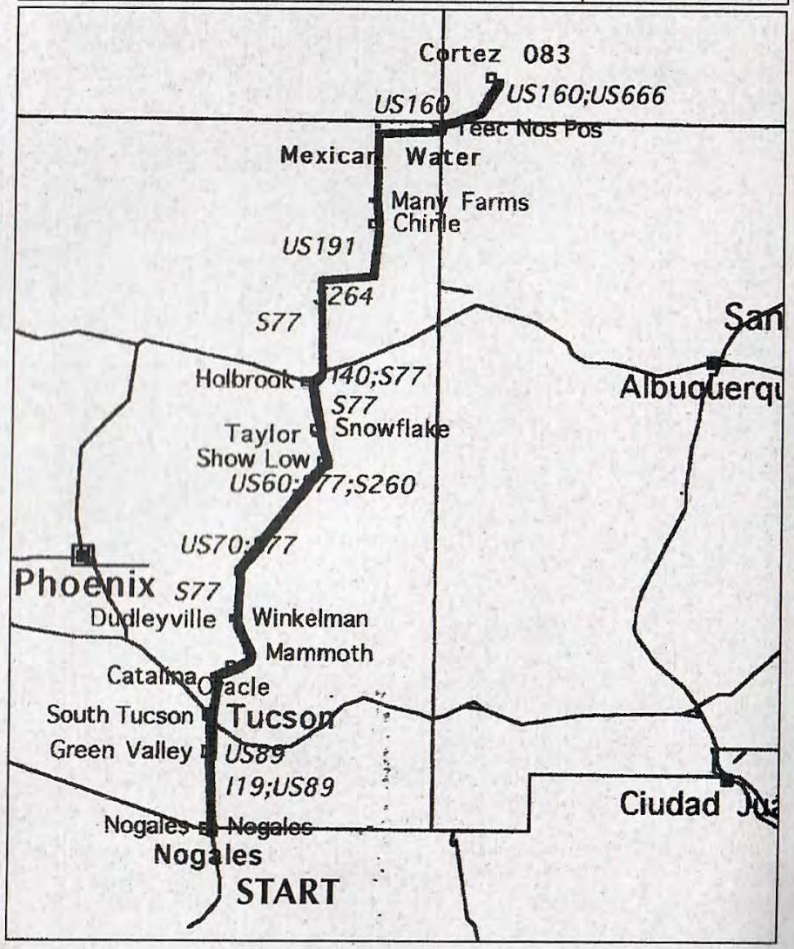
Nogales, Sonora, Mexico to Moose Jaw, S.K., Canada



Start to Finish	
Distance - 2,286 mi / 3,680 km	Total Time - 88 hours

Route Map Number 1
Nogales, Sonora, Mexico to Cortez, Colorado, USA

START TO CHECKPOINT # 1	FROM START	FROM FINISH
DISTANCE - 559 MI / 900 KM	559 MI / 900 KM	1,727 MI / 2,780 KM



Information For Checkpoint No. 1 - Cortez, CO, USA

Opens: 4:00 PM, Friday, Aug. 29

Closes: 7:00 PM, Saturday, Aug. 30

Located At: Days Inn - At the junction of SR 145 & SR 160

Open For: 27 hours

Description of Route to Checkpoint No. 1:

The first segment of the Classic will take you from Nogales, Sonora, Mexico to Tucson, Arizona. This is a very arid area crossed quickly by interstate.

From Tucson, you will continue north on Highway 77, traversing the Salt River Valley, climbing sharply on winding curves towards Globe and Miami. Globe and Miami are noted mining towns.

This route maintains a high elevation through Apache Indian country, descending into fertile farmlands.

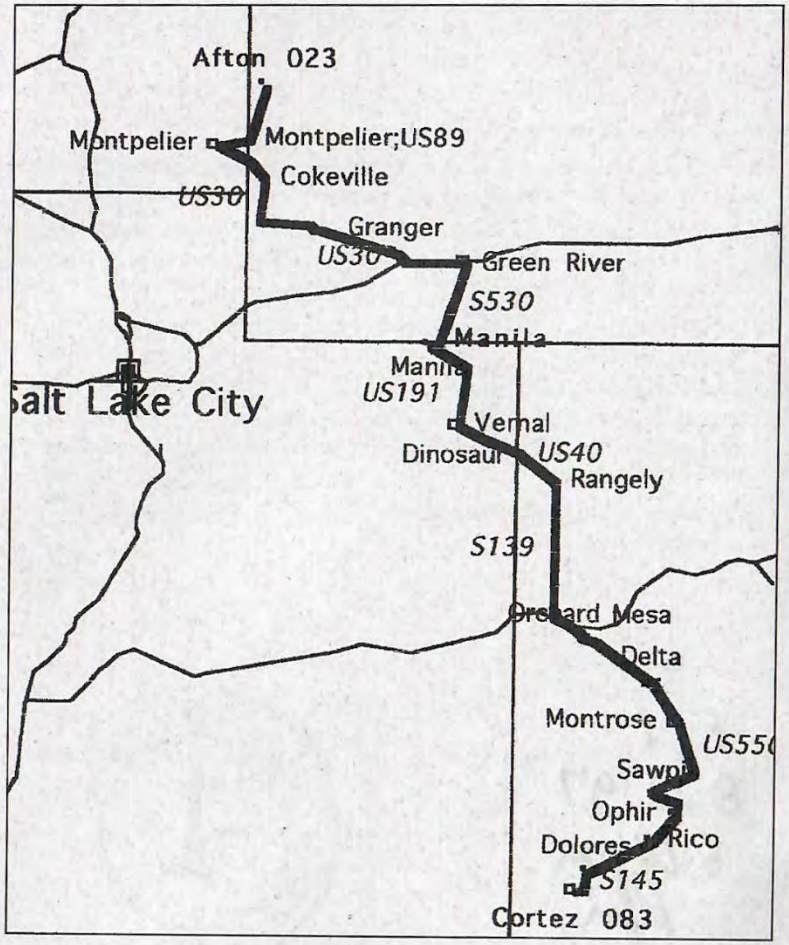
Highway 77 joins Highway 60 at Globe and continues north through Show Low to Holbrook. At Holbrook, you start leaving the mountainous route with sections of scrub brush and pine wooded slopes and entering the renowned Painted Desert to Highways 15 and 191.

At Highway 160, you will turn eastward toward Cortez, Colorado and the first checkpoint at the Days Inn.

Day:	Fri
Date:	8-29-97
Time:	6:01 pm
Official:	Rker

Route Map Number 2
Cortez, Colorado, USA to Afton, Wyoming, USA

CHECKPOINT # 1 TO CHECKPOINT # 2	FROM START	FROM FINISH
DISTANCE - 606 MI / 975 KM	1,165 MI / 1,875 KM	1,121 MI / 1,805 KM



Information For Checkpoint No. 2 - Afton, WY, USA

Opens: 6:00 AM, Saturday, Aug. 30

Closes: 10:00 AM, Sunday, Aug. 31

Located At: Best Western High Country Inn - on the right as you enter Afton, Wyoming

Open For: 28 hours

Description of Route to Checkpoint No. 2:

The second segment of the Classic continues from Cortez, Colorado via Telluride and Montrose into Grand Junction and Interstate 70.

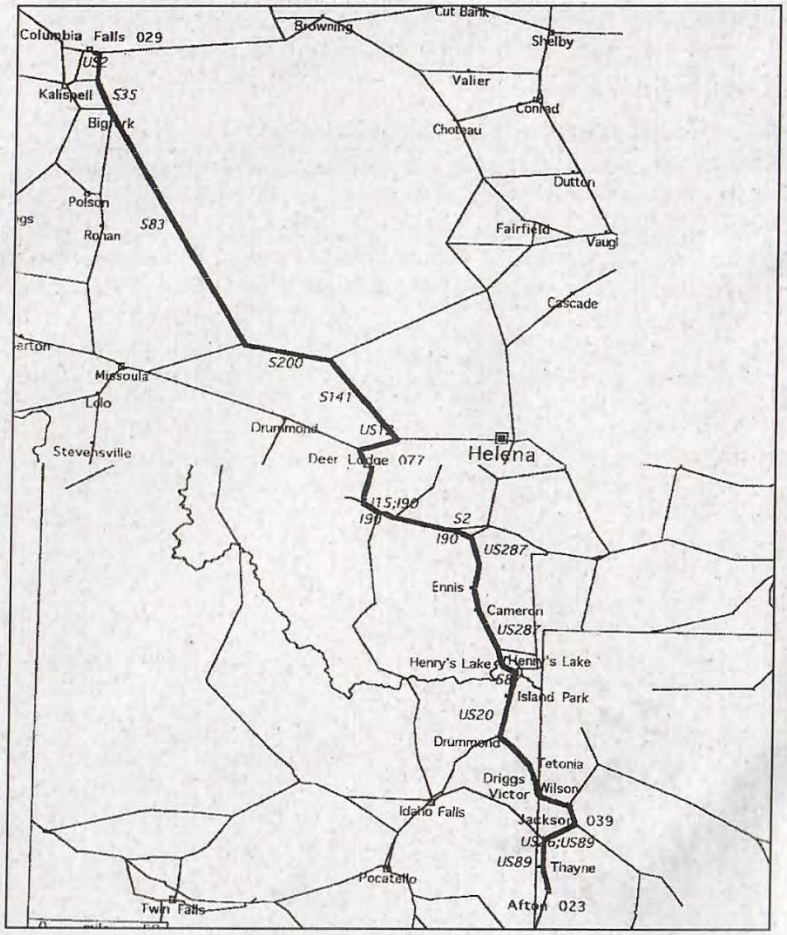
The scenery changes from mountainous terrain to high desert and finally cattle range as you approach Vernal, Utah. South of Vernal you will pass by the Dinosaur National Monument where prehistoric remains continue to be discovered today.

As you leave Vernal, you will enter Flaming Gorge, emerging at Green River, Utah. The terrain becomes cattle range slowly turning into mountainous terrain as you approach Afton, Wyoming.

Day:	SAT
Date:	8-30-97
Time:	6:34PM
Official:	RF

Route Map Number 3
Afton, Wyoming, USA to Columbia Falls, Montana, USA

CHECKPOINT # 2 TO CHECKPOINT # 3	FROM START	FROM FINISH
DISTANCE - 541 MI / 870 KM	1,706 MI / 2,747 KM	580 MI / 934 KM



Information For Checkpoint No. 3 - Columbia Falls, MT, USA

Opens: 4:00 PM, Saturday, Aug. 30

Closes: 9:00 AM, Monday, Sept. 1

Located At: Ol' River Bridge Inn - on the right as you enter Columbia Falls, Montana

Open For: 41 hours

Description of Route to Checkpoint No. 3:

The third segment of the Classic continues in mountainous terrain as you leave Afton, Wyoming. The route passes through Jackson, Wyoming, a popular ski and hunting area.

From Jackson, you will cut over to the west side of the Grand Teton's and Yellowstone National Park. The terrain has once again returned to cattle range as you parallel the Madison River to I-90.

Approaching I-90, the terrain once again becomes mountainous as you continue on to Columbia Falls, Montana.

DAY:	Sun
DATE:	8-31-97
TIME:	4:10 P.M
OFFICIAL:	CLB

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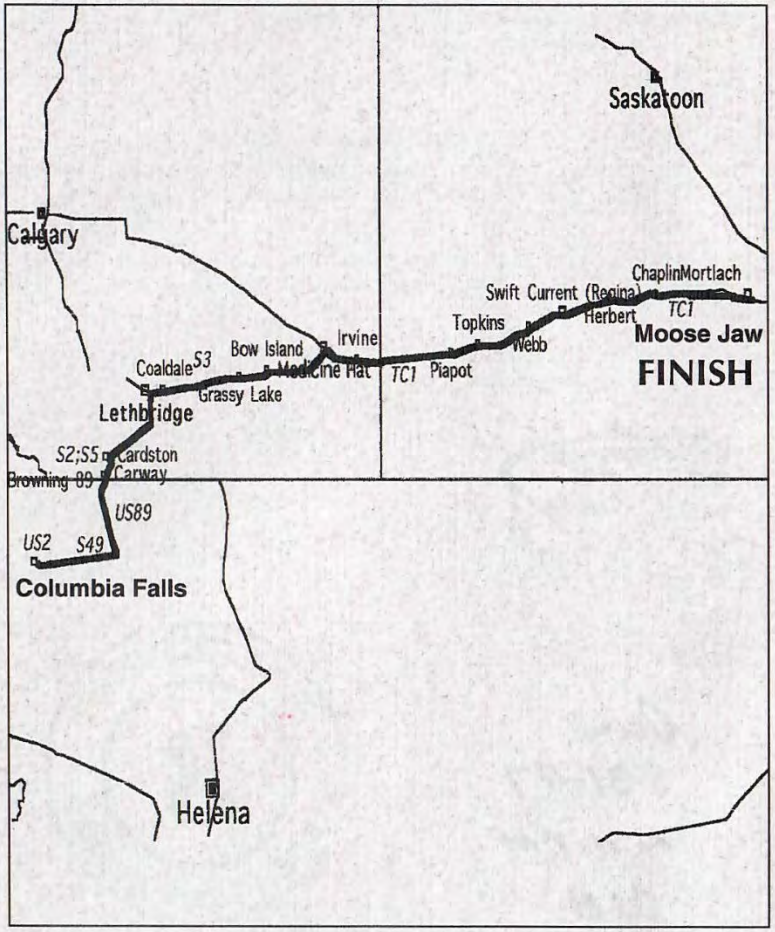
Route Map Number 4
Columbia Falls, Montana, USA to Moose Jaw, S.K., Canada

CHECKPOINT # 3 TO FINISH	FROM START	FROM FINISH
DISTANCE - 580 MI / 933 KM	2,286 MI / 3,680 KM	



Information For Finish - Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada

Opens: 8:00 AM, Sunday, Aug. 31

Closes: 10:00 PM, Monday, Sept. 1

Located At: Best Western Heritage Inn

Open For: 38 hours

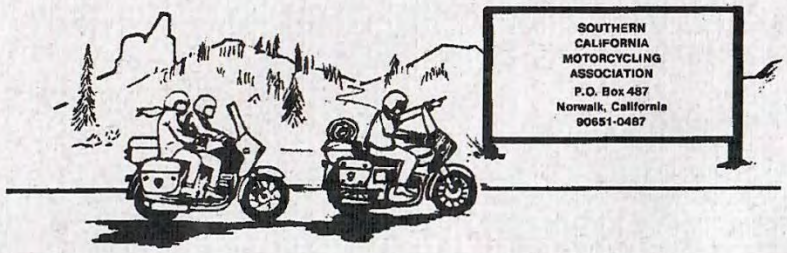
Description of Route to Finish:

The last segment of the Classic continues in mountainous terrain by the Waterton Glacier International Peace Park.

As you enter Canada, the terrain becomes gently rolling hills and flat farmland produced by the Ice Age.

Day:	Monday
Date:	9/1/97
Time:	3:30
Official:	

CHECKPOINT FINISH THREE FLAGS CLASSIC



Welcome, Three Flags Classic Riders!

On behalf of the Southern California Motorcycling Association, please accept my sincere best wishes for a memorable experience on the 22nd annual Three Flags Classic, the first internationally recognized motorcycle event spanning the three countries of Mexico, United States, and Canada.

As you follow the route through the deserts of Mexico, the Rockies of Western United States, and the prairies of Canada, please know that you are part of a proud tradition of organized, international motorcycling begun in 1976 by the Southern California Motorcycling Association. We welcome your participation and hope you enjoy this premier motorcycling event.

Best wishes, and have a safe, wonderful ride!

Joe Mandeville

Joe Mandeville
Chairman, SCMA

The 1997 Three Flags Classic Committee would like to thank the people who operated the checkpoints and the businesses that graciously offered the Classic the use of their facilities.

Nogales, Sonora, Mexico	**Hotel Plaza Nogales**
Cortez, Colorado, USA	**Days Inn**
Operated by:	Ron and Becky Rezac
	Checkpoint Captain: Ron Rezac
Afton, Wyoming, USA	**Best Western High Country Inn**
Operated by:	Christian Motorcycle Association
	Checkpoint Captain: Ted Rush
Columbia Falls, Montana, USA	**Ol' River Bridge Inn**
Operated by:	Bill Burley, Family & Friends
	Checkpoint Captain: Bill Burley
Moose Jaw, S.K., Canada	**Best Western Heritage Inn**
Operated by:	Gold Wing Touring Association
	Checkpoint Captains: Rob Harden

Mexican Hospitality

These are our friends in Nogales, Sonora. who have once again played a major part in making the start of the **Three Flags Classic** the success it is. We are grateful for their help and thank them for all they have done for us.

Abraham Zaied	Mayor Nogales, Sonora, Mexico
Francisco Alvarez	Chief of Police Nogales, Sonora, Mexico
Antonio D. Kyriakis	President, Tourism Committee Nogales, Sonora, Mexico
Manuel Ochoa	Chief of Transportation Nogales, Sonora, Mexico
Jorge Sandoval	President, Chamber of Commerce Nogales, Sonora, Mexico
Oscar Lopez	Director, Produce Inspection Station Nogales, Sonora, Mexico
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Natalie Stark	Director, International Public Relations Hotel Plaza Nogales Nogales, Sonora, Mexico

Canadian Hospitality

The citizens of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan have extended the hand of friendship across many borders to welcome all participants of the **1997 Three Flags Classic**. We thank them for their gracious hospitality.

Ray Boughen	Mayor Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada
Terry Coleman	Chief of Police Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada
Corporal Gary Hoskins	Royal Canadian Mounted Police Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada
Rod McLean	Chamber of Commerce Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada
Colonel Jim Hunter	Base Commander, 15th Wing Canadian Air Force Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada
Duane Kohl	General Manager Best Western Heritage Inn Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada
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Willena Huygens	General Manager Super 8 Motel Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada
Collin Cossette	Owner Action Honda Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada

In addition, the **1997 Three Flags Classic** Committee would like to extend a **Special Thanks To:**

Super 8 Motels, Inc. - for their generous support of the **1997 Three Flags Classic.**

B.A.M. (Bikers Against Manslaughter) - for operating the 24-hour telephone during the entire running of the **1997 Three Flags Classic**. They are there to help people and relay messages and information. This is a vital link in a successful Classic.

Suppliers to the 1997 Three Flags Classic

Awards: Pins, Patches, & Decals	Pasadena Pin & Patch 2084 E. Foothill Blvd. Pasadena, CA 91107 (818) 577-6315
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Contributors of Merchandise for the SCMA 1997 Three Flags Classic

The 1997 Committee wishes to acknowledge the continued support of the following companies in providing many of the prizes for the participants. The Committee urges your patronage of these suppliers and your acknowledgment of their generosity if you see them in the future.

Contributor	Location	Contribution
1997 Three Flags Classic		1 1998 Classic Ticket
Accessories Unlimited	Newhall, CA	Headbands, rainsuit, tank bag, saddlebags
A & S Cycles	Sacramento, CA	T-Shirt
AMA	Westerville, OH	Memberships
American Voyager Assoc.	Redgranite, WI	Membership
Art Miller	Pasadena, CA	Discount on flashlights
Bell Helmets	Ogden, UT	Gift Certificates
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FSSNOC Thumper News	Hutchinson, KS	Membership
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Motorcycle Consumer News	Mission Viejo, CA	Subscriptions
Road Gear	Pueblo, CO	Discount on leather jackets & gloves
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Travelcade	Paramont, CA	Gift Certificate
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Von Thielman Tours	San Diego, CA	Windbreakers

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Banquet Ticket

Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1997
6:00 pm No Host Cocktails
7:00 pm Dinner & Awards
Best Western Heritage Inn
Moose Jaw, S.K., Canada

NON-REFUNDABLE

Interested in the

1998

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