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SCMA 32nd Annual

Three Flags Classic

PASSPORT

Aug. 31 - Sept. 3, 2007

ODOMETER READINGS

Finish	Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada	mi/km
Start	Mexicali, B.C., Mexico	mi/km
Date	Total ***Classic*** Mileage	mi/km

Name Virginia Vandenhall Entry No. 019

Welcome Riders...

Three Flags Classic

2007 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 2007 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 2007 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 : INSIDE THE U.S.A. - (800) 424-5277

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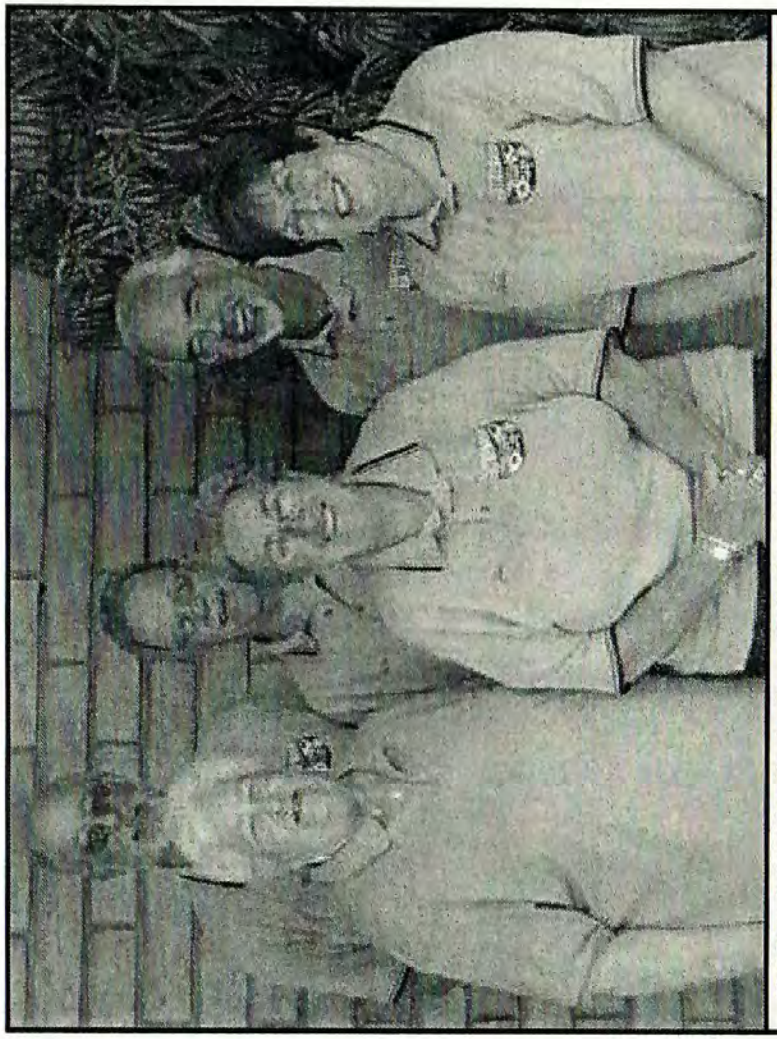

First Row: Jo Anne Gamble, Jan Staws, Phyllis Shaw Second Row: Rich Vencill, Ken Hatke, John Mickus
Not Shown: Mike Strader

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THREE FLAGS CLASSIC

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August 31, 2007

Dear Participant

As we prepare to leave on North America's premier motorcycle tour, I take great pleasure in welcoming you to the 32nd Annual Three Flags Classic, sponsored by the Southern California Motorcycling Association.

This year's Three Flags Classic, is dedicated to its founder, Josef Usatin, who in 1976 first dreamed of a border to border ride. He then brought his dream to reality by creating the Three Flags Classic.

Josef passed away suddenly in February of this year, bringing sadness to everyone who ever knew him. Knowing Josef as I have, I know that he would want us to carry on where he left off. He will always be with us in spirit, as we gather in Mexico and travel to Canada.

The Southern California Motorcycling Association and all the volunteers associated with this ride have labored long hours to make this year's Three Flags Classic a success. We hope that you will be pleased with the variety of roads and many sights that will make the 32nd Annual Three Flags Classic, a memory that will last a lifetime.

2007 Three Flags Classic Committee
Kenneth Hatke Chairman

Checkpoint Summary

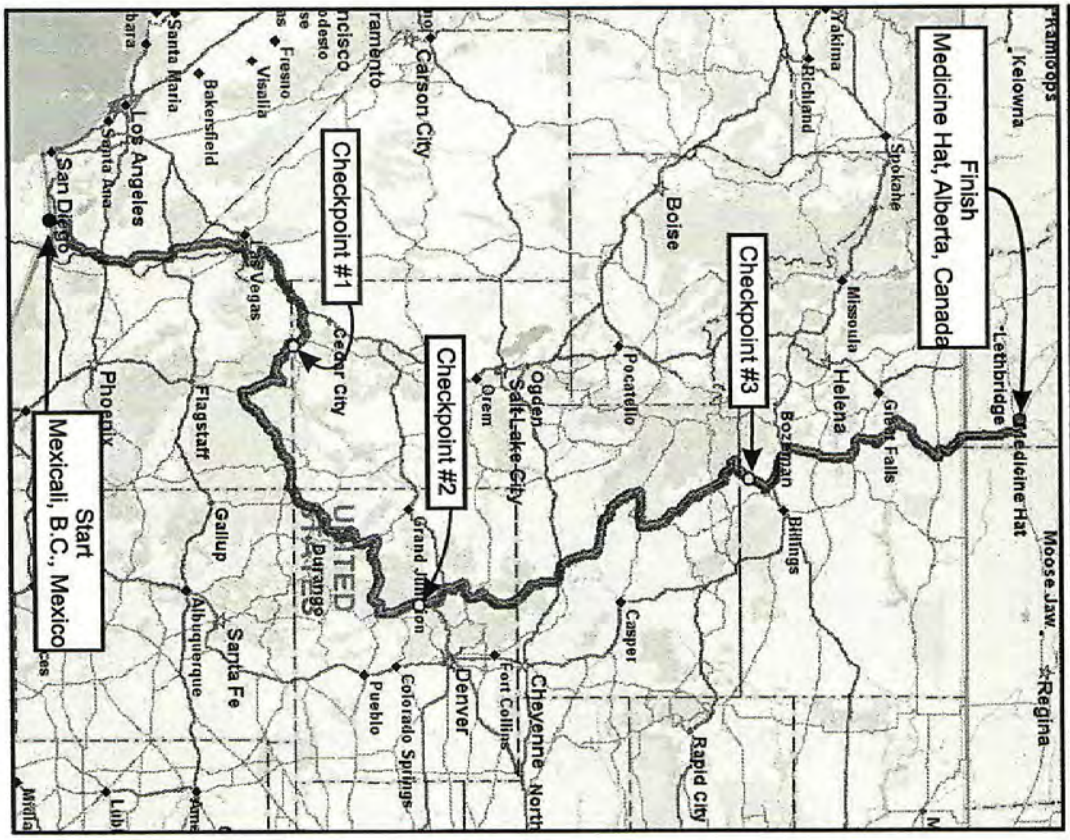
Number	Location of Checkpoint	Checkpoint Opens	Checkpoint Closes	From Start	From Finish
Start	Araiza Hotel Mexicali, B.C., Mexico	Fri., Augt. 31 3:00 am	Fri., Aug. 31 5:00 am	0 miles 0 km	2,366 miles 3,809 km
1	Holiday Inn Express Kanab, Utah, USA	Fri., Aug. 31 12:00 pm	Sat., Sept. 1 12:00 pm	552 miles 889 km	1,814 miles 2,921 km
2	Columbine Inn Leadville, Colorado, USA	Sat., Sept. 1 9:00 am	Sun., Sept. 2 12:00 pm	1,258 miles 2,025 km	1,108 miles 1,784 km
3	Super 8/Beartooth Hideaway Red Lodge, Montana, USA	Sat., Sept. 1 5:00 pm	Sun., Sept. 2 8:00 pm	1,863 miles 2,999 km	503 miles 810 km
Finish	Medicine Hat Lodge Medicine Hat, AB, Canada	Mon., Sept. 3 2:00 pm	Mon., Sept. 3 10:00 pm	2,366 miles 3,809 km	0 miles 0 km

Notes:
1. Sign in opens Friday August 31, 2007 at 3:00 am for two hours and closes promptly at 5:00 am.
2. All times are Pacific Daylight Savings Time.
3. The Classic Starts at 3:00 am on Friday, August 31, 2007.
4. The Classic Ends at 10:00 pm on Monday, September 3, 2007.

Overall Route Map

Mexicali, B.C., Mexico to Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada

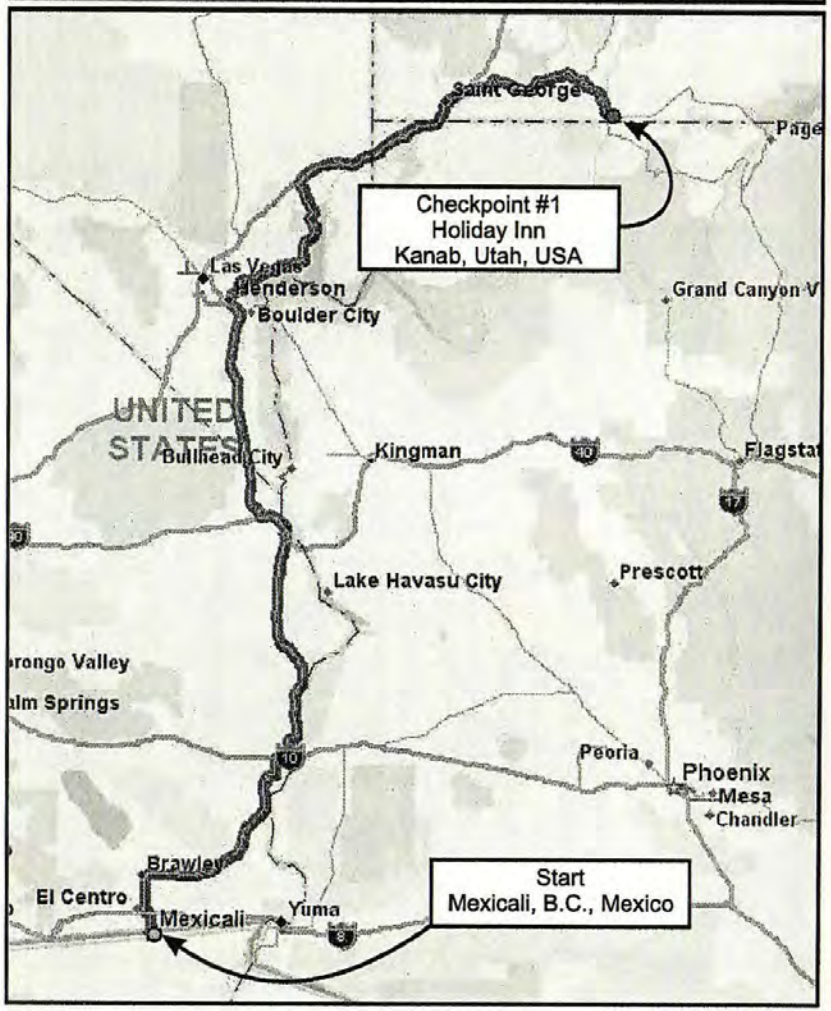
START TO FINISH
DISTANCE - 2,301 MI / 3,703 KM TOTAL TIME - 91 HOURS



Route Map #1

Mexicali, B.C., Mexico to Kanab, Utah, USA

START TO CHECKPOINT #1
DISTANCE - 534 MI / 859 KM



Information For Checkpoint No. 1:
Kanab, Utah, USA

Hours: Friday Aug. 31 - 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm 8 hrs
Saturday Sept. 1 - 7:00 am - 12:00 pm 5 hrs

Located At: Holiday Inn Express
Open For: 13 hours

Description of Route to Checkpoint No. 1:

The first segment of the Classic will take you from Mexicali, B.C., Mexico to Kanab, Utah.

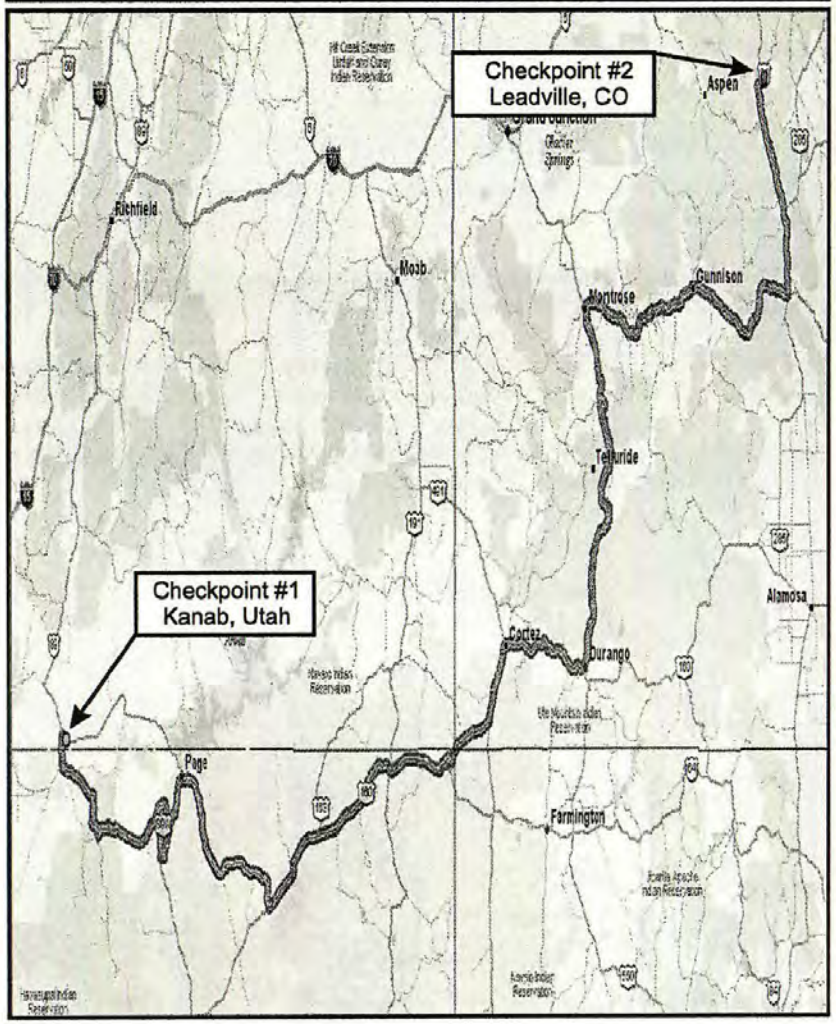
The route initially travels thru desert terrain and Imperial Valley farmlands before returning to desert terrain near the Colorado River. We continue thru desert terrain, passing thru Needles, Ca., Searchlight, Nv., and along the eastern side of Las Vegas, Nv. We then pass thru the Lake Mead National Recreational area and the Valley of Fire on our way to I-15. Once we are on I-15, we travel thru St. George, Ut., before traveling east on SR-9 thru Zion National Park. Shortly after exiting the east side of Zion, we travel south on SR-89 to Kanab, Ut., the site of our first checkpoint.

Day:	FRI
Date:	8-31-07
Time:	5:34 PM
Official:	RHR

Route Map #2

Kanab, Utah to Leadville, Colorado, USA

CHECKPOINT #1 to CHECKPOINT #2
DISTANCE - 651 MI / 1047 KM



Information For Checkpoint No. 2:
Leadville, Colorado, USA

Hours:	Saturday	Sept. 1	-	9:00 am - 8:00 pm	11 hrs
	Sunday	Sept. 2	-	7:00 am - 12:00 pm	5 hrs

Located At: Columbine Inn
Open For: 16 hours

Description of Route to Checkpoint No. 2:

The second segment of the Classic will take you southeast from Kanab, Ut., thru Jacob Lake, Az., near the North Rim of the Grand Canyon. We then move thru the Four Corners area on our way to Cortez, Co. At Cortez, we travel north to Montrose before turning east thru the Black Oak Canyon of the Gunnison on SR- 50. At Poncha Springs, Co., we pick up SR-24 which takes us to our checkpoint in Leadville, Co.

Throughout this segment, you will enjoy mountain riding thru forested areas with numerous scenic viewpoints. The area is ripe with history of the old West, surviving today amongst the many tourist attractions in the area.

Day:	Saturday
Date:	9-1-07
Time:	7:34PM
Official:	

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Route Map #3

Leadville, CO to Red Lodge, Montana, USA

Checkpoint #2 TO CHECKPOINT #3
DISTANCE - 647 MI / 1,041 KM

Information For Checkpoint No. 3:
Red Lodge, Montana, USA

Hours: Saturday Sept. 1 - 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm 3 hrs
Sunday Sept. 2 - 7:00 am - 8:00 pm 13 hrs

Located At: Super 8 Motel/Beartooth Hideaway
Open For: 16 hours

Description of Route to Checkpoint No. 3:

The third segment of the Classic takes you from Leadville, Co., to Red Lodge, Mt. The route runs thru the mountainous area of Central Colorado, transitioning to the rangeland near Walden, Co. The rangeland extends into Wyoming as we travel in a northwesterly direction toward Yellowstone. We travel thru several small towns, Riverton, Shoshone, Thermopolis, Meeteetse and Cody on our way to Beartooth Pass. Shortly before entering Yellowstone, we take the Beartooth Highway thru the pass to our checkpoint at Red Lodge, Mt.

The terrain transitions repeatedly from mountainous to rolling rangeland and back to mountainous.

Day:	Sunday
Date:	9/2/07
Time:	6:55pm
Official:	LB

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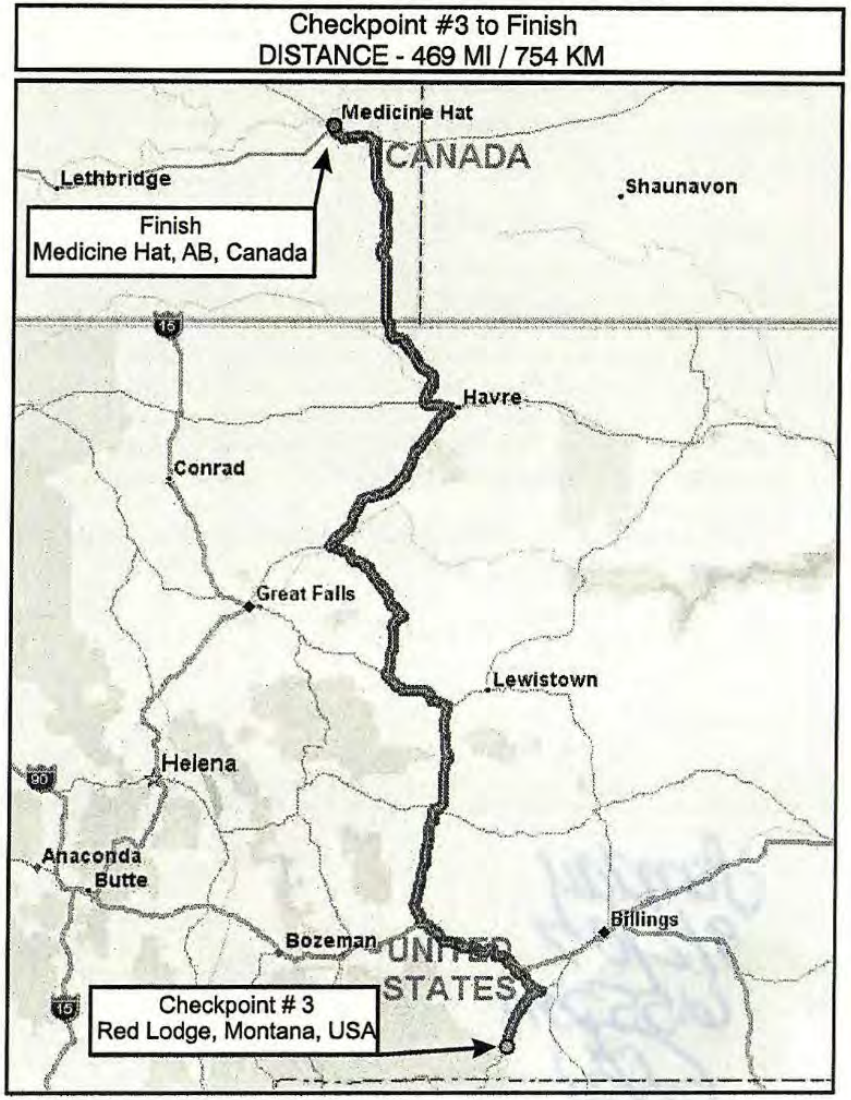
Route Map #4

Red Lodge, Montana, USA to Medicine Hat, AB, Canada



Information For Finish:
Medicine Hat, AB, Canada

Hours: Monday Sept. 3 - 2:00 pm - 10:00 pm 8 hrs

Located At: Medicine Hat Lodge
Medicine Hat, AB, Canada

Open For: 8 hours

Description of Route to Finish:

The last segment of the Classic will take you from Red Lodge, Mt. to Medicine Hat, A.B. The route transitions from mountainous terrain to rangeland. The Big Sky state provides that unique feeling of riding on top of the world, a result of the Glaciers.

From Red Lodge, Mt., we travel through Columbus, Big Timber, Fort Benton and Havre prior to crossing the border into Canada. From the border, it is a short ride into the finish.

We, the Three Flags Committee and the S.C.M.A. Executive Board hope you have enjoyed the ride as much as we have enjoyed putting it on.

Day:	Monday
Date:	9-3-07
Time:	2:43pm
Official:	SW

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Southern California
Motorcycling Association
P.O. Box 487 - Norwalk, CA 90651-0487

As Chairman of the Southern California Motorcycle Association , I would once again like to welcome each and every one of you to the 32nd. Annual Three Flags Classic. This year's premier motorcycle tour is honoring the founder of this event, Josef E. Usatin, who passed away suddenly on February 9, 2007. Many of you returning riders will remember Josef with fond memories, his presence will be missed this year and the years to come. Josef had made 29 of the 31 rides to my knowledge and contributed many thoughts and ideas for the event, always seeking what was best for the rider. His spirit and love for this event will guide the SCMA in putting on the best ride we can, always keeping the participants satisfaction in mind. Josef Usatin was a rider, first and foremost and it was the ride that counted most. We have included a special decal in his honor for this years ride.

This event will provide you with the opportunity to meet and make new friends, some who will last a life time. You will also be afforded the opportunity to travel through many miles of beautiful scenery, create memories that I hope you will enjoy for years to come. I know that I always look forward to seeing all the friends I have made through out the years of my being involved with the event, it is like a big family reunion for me. It has taken many months of meetings, planning, pre-rides, designing a logo for the promo items, an 18 month span is what the committee has spent in preparing this event for you, the riders. Without these volunteers Three Flags would not continue to exist. On behalf of the SCMA Executive Board and myself, I would like to thank the 2007 Three Flags Committee for their dedication and hard work in making this year's event a success.

Sincerely,

Jan Staws

Jan Staws
SCMA Chairman

The 2007 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.

Start	Mexicali, B.C., Mexico
Operated by:	*Three Flags Committee*
Checkpoint #1	Kanab, Utah, USA
Operated by:	*Road to Freedom Biker Mission* *Robert Rowbottom*
Checkpoint #2	Leadville, CO, USA
Operated by:	*Riders in the Light, CMA Chapter #946* *Bob Geiser*
Checkpoint #3	Red Lodge Montana
Operated by:	*Diana Barrera-Strader, family & friends*
Finish	Medicin Hat, AB, Canada
Operated by:	*Patrick Knight* *Director HOG* *Medicine Hat Chapter*

Mexican Hospitality

These are our friends in Mexicali, B.C. , who have 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.

Edgardo Galaviz	Sales Director Araiaza hotel Mexicali, B.C., Mexico
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Canadian Hospitality

The citizens of Medicine Hat, AB. have extended the hand of friendship across many borders to welcome all participants of the 2007 Three Flags Classic. We thank them for their hospitality.

Garth Vallely	Mayor Medicine Hat, AB, Canada
Melanie Beals	Sales and Catering Medicine Hat Lodge Medicine Hat, AB , Canada
Jim Nieman	Royal Canadian Mounted Police Medicine Hat, AB , Canada
Mary Lou Hansen	Director, Chamber of Commerce Medicine Hat, AB, Canada
Randy Youngman	Director of Traffic Medicine Hat City Police
Staff	Medicine Hat Lodge Medicine Hat, AB, Canada
Brad Carvary	Director HOGS Alberta, Canada

In addition, the 2007 Three Flags Classic Committee would like to extend a Special Thanks To:

B.A.M. (Bikers Against Manslaughter) - for operating the 24-hour telephone during the entire running of the 2007 Three Flags Classic. They are there to help people and relay messages and information. This is a vital link in a successful Classic.

Jo Anne Gamble, Vernon Lucero and Flavia Gullett for manning the SCMA membership table for all of the new members to the SCMA.

Volunteers : These people provide a critical part in the success of the Three Flags Classic. Many people at the start, checkpoints and the finish are volunteers and usually fellow motorcycle riders. Thank you for your continued help.

To the area merchants who help to make the stay in Medicine Hat a memorable one. They have welcomed the 3 Flags Classic back to their city with open arms once again. Thank you.

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The 2007 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
2007 Three Flags Classic		1 - 2008 Classic Ticket
Widder International	Ojai, CA	Heated clothing
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Roseville Cycle Center	Roseville, CA	Riding Gear
CycleGiant.com / Wingstuff.com	20902 Bake Parkway Lake Forest, CA	Motorcycle Supplies
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SCMA 32nd Annual
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Banquet Ticket

Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2006
6:00 PM No Host Cocktails
7:00 PM Dinner & Awards
Medicine Hat Lodge
Medicine Hat, AB, Canada

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2007 Three Flags Classic is dedicated to the memory of the founder of SCMA's The Three Flags Classic

You will be missed!!