SCMA 33rd Annual

Three Flags Classic

PASSPORT

Aug. 29 - Sept. 1, 2008

ODOMETER READINGS

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

Name: Legend Rendenbach Number: 0104

Welcome Riders...

Three Flags Classic

2008 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 2008 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 2008 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) 424-5377

TOLL CALL : OUTSIDE CONTINENTIAL UNITED STATES - (818) 377-6280

OK TO REVERSE CHARGES

COURTESY OF B.A.M. (BIKERS AGAINST MANSLAUGHTER)

FIRST ROW :Adolpho Garcia, Paul Rumpler, Phyliss Shaw, Jane Usatin, Ralph Fox, Jan Staws
SECOND ROW : Ken Hatke, Chuck Jones, John Katic, Ralph Tracy

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Dear Three Flags Classic Rider!

Welcome to the premier motorcycling touring event. In the next four days you're going to experience many of the great roads west of the Rockies.

Each day has a unique character, and the committee and I are convinced you'll enjoy them all. On Friday you'll sweep through the Lower and Upper Mojave Deserts, along the Eastern Sierras and into Nevada. On Saturday you'll bisect California east to west: alpine forests and lakes, wildfire scarred roads, giant sequoias, and then the coastline of the Pacific Ocean. On Sunday you'll ride through the coastal towns of Oregon and Washington. Your final day will bring you to Nanaimo via Canada's beautiful ferries.

If you enjoy this ride--the route, the Tuesday parade, the banquet, raffle prizes, and special awards—then the year of work my committee put into this event was worthwhile.

Whether this is your first or fifteenth Three Flags ride, each committee has always had you in mind. A chairman is only as good as her committee members are. Mine are outstanding. Things happen for a purpose; our purpose this year was to make this ride the best for each of you. My all-volunteer committee started work before last year's ride finished. Many, many hours organizing, phoning, planning, proofing, and debating what's best for you, the rider, made this ride what it is.

If you like what you experienced on this event, then that is enough thanks for me. If you saw an opportunity to make next year's ride better, please let us know. Or even better volunteer to be on the committee. Become part of the Classic team!

My thanks, gratitude, and love go out to my committee members, each one a confident and strong-minded individual, and each one a friend.

Best Regards,

Jane Usatin, Chairman

Checkpoint Summary

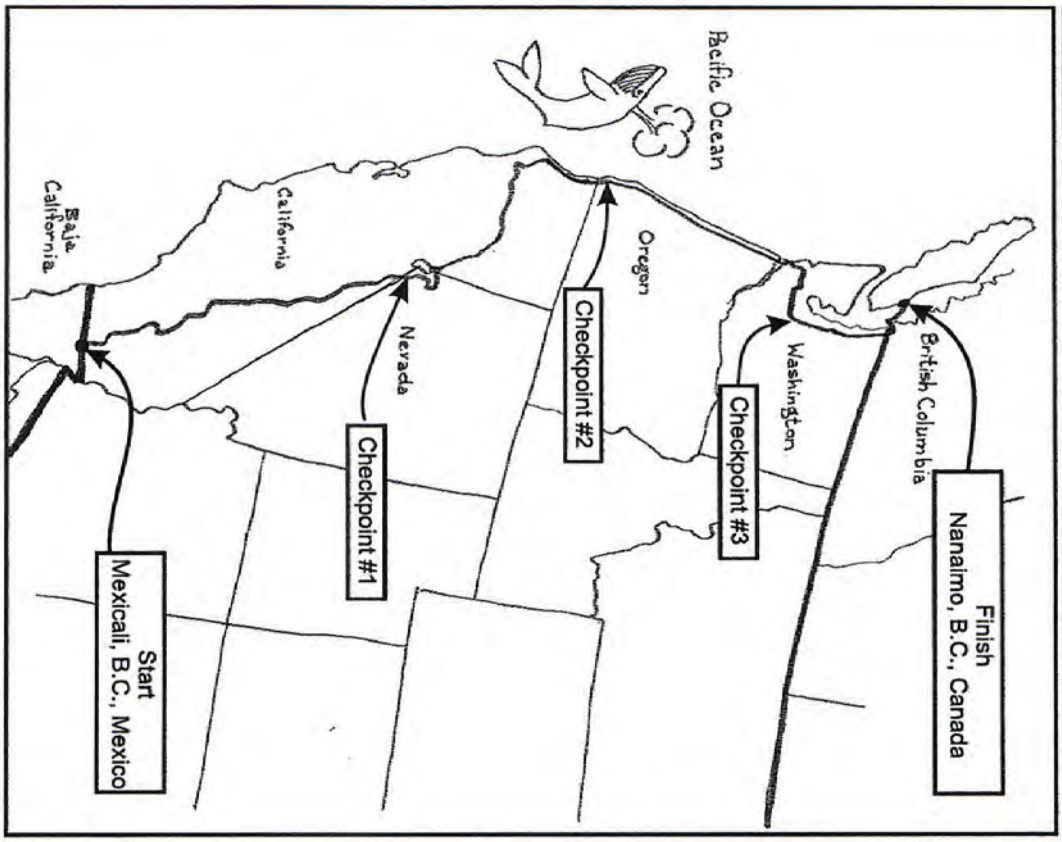
Number	Location of Checkpoint	Checkpoint Opens	Checkpoint Closes	From Start	From Finish
Start	Araiza Hotel Mexicali, B.C., Mexico	Fri., Aug. 29 3:00 am	Fri., Aug. 29 5:00 am	0 miles 0 km	1,853 miles 2,982 km
1	Westerner Motel Gardnerville, Nevada	Fri., Aug. 29 12:00 pm	Sat., Aug. 30 12:00 pm	584 miles 940 km	1,269 miles 2,042 km
2	Blue Coast Motel Brookings, Oregon	Sat., Aug. 30 7:00 am	Sun., Aug. 31 2:00 pm	1,141 miles 1,836 km	712 miles 1,145 km
3	Seasons Motel Morton, WA	Sat., Aug. 30 3:00 pm	Mon., Sept. 1 1:00 pm	1,626 miles 2,616 km	227 miles 365 km
Finish	Coast Bastion Inn Nanaimo, B.C., Canada	Mon., Sept. 1 12:00 pm	Mon., Sept. 1 10:00 pm	1,853 miles 2,982 km	0 miles 0 km

Notes:
1. Sign in opens Friday August 29, 2008 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 29, 2008.
4. The Classic Ends at 10:00 pm on Monday, September 1, 2008.

Overall Route Map

Mexicali, B.C., Mexico to Nanaimo, B.C., Canada

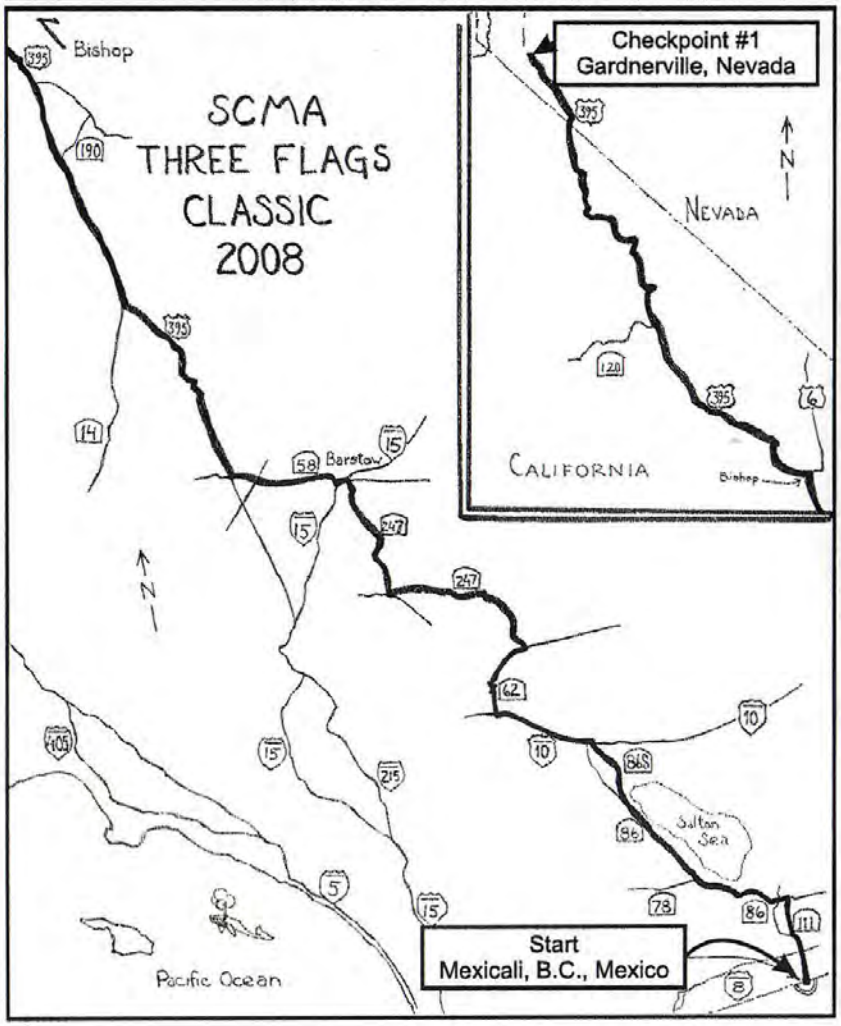
START TO FINISH
DISTANCE - 1,853 MI / 2,982 KM TOTAL TIME - 91 HOURS



Route Map #1

Mexicali, B.C., Mexico to Gardnerville, Nevada, USA

START TO CHECKPOINT #1
DISTANCE - 587 MI / 940 KM



Information For Checkpoint No. 1: Gardnerville, Nevada, USA

Hours: Friday Aug. 29 - 12:00 pm - 9:00 pm 9 hrs
Saturday Aug. 30 - 6:00 am - 12:00 pm 6 hrs

Located At: Westerner Motel, Gardnerville, Nevada
Open For: 15 hours

Description of Route to Checkpoint No. 1:

After leaving Mexico, proceed north to Brawley, then northwest as the highway runs between the Salton Sea and Anza Borrego Desert past the San Jacinto mountains and on to Coachella where you will pick up I-10 for about 20 miles. Except for a nine-mile stretch of I-5, this is the last freeway that you will see until you get north of Checkpoint No. 3.
As Hwy-62 goes north to Yucca Valley, you will turn west into the San Bernardino Mountains towards Lucerne Valley where you will turn north to Barstow. At Barstow, you'll pick up SR- 58 and go to Kramer Junction where you will turn north on US-395. Here you will start climbing out of the desert past places such as Lone Pine, Big Pine, and Mt. Whitney--the highest mountain in the "Lower 48" at 14,505 feet. Continue to climb to Bridgeport, CA, then start dropping past Walker, Lake Topaz, and into Gardnerville, NV, and Checkpoint No. 1.

Day:	FRI
Date:	8/29/08
Time:	1627
Official:	PWH

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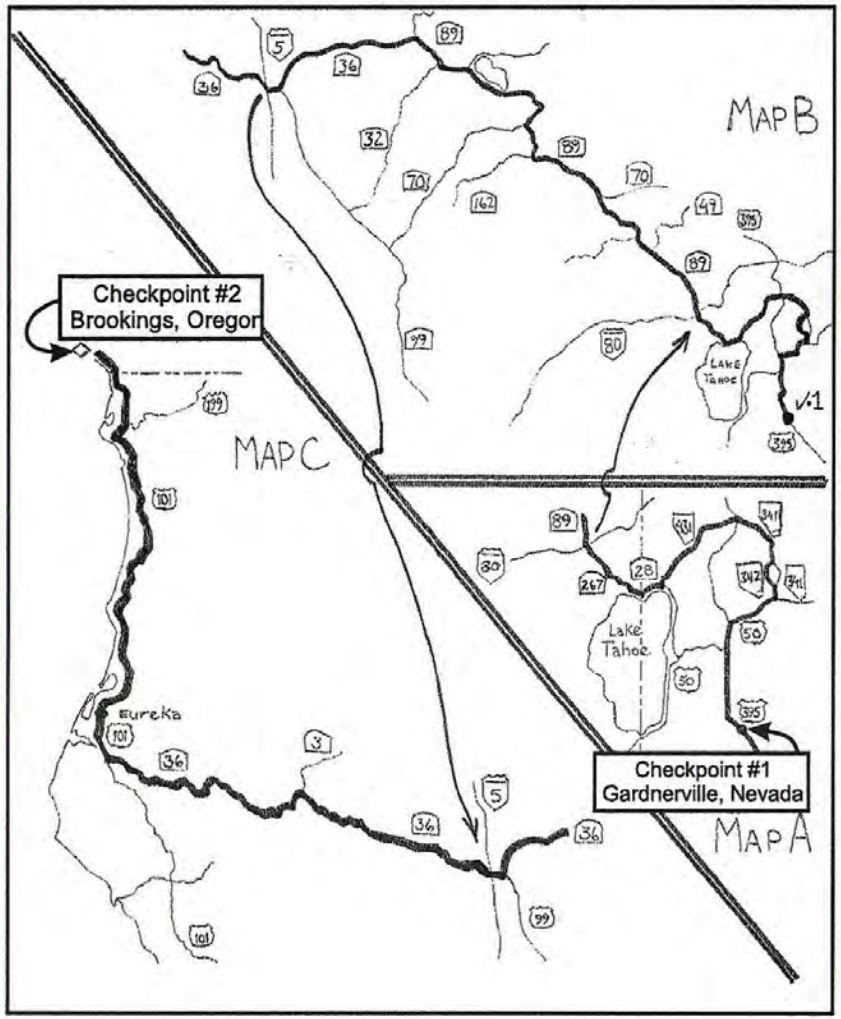
Route Map #2

Gardnerville, Nevada to Brookings, Oregon, USA

CHECKPOINT #1 to CHECKPOINT #2
DISTANCE - 557 MI / 896 KM



Information For Checkpoint No. 2: Brookings, Oregon, USA

Hours: Saturday Aug. 30 - 7:00 am - 9:00 pm 10 hrs
Sunday Aug. 31 - 6:00 am - 2:00 pm 8 hrs

Located At: Blue Coast Inn and Suites Motel
Brookings, Oregon

Open For: 18 hours

Description of Route to Checkpoint No. 2:

After leaving Checkpoint No. 1, you will travel up through the silver mining area around Virginia City, then down to the Washoe Valley floor, then back up over Mount Rose (+8,000 ft.). The character of the ride changes as you drop to the shore of Lake Tahoe, then ride north through the gold fields to Lake Almanor and your first glimpse of Mt. Lassen. From Lake Almanor you will plummet to the floor of the Sacramento Valley at Red Bluff and then continue towards California's North Coast near Eureka. On the way up the coast, you'll ride past Babe the Blue Ox, Paul Bunyan, and the large elk herds roaming the area. Cross the Oregon border and continue to Brookings, OR, and Checkpoint No. 2.

Day:	Saturday
Date:	08 30 08
Time:	1602
Official:	

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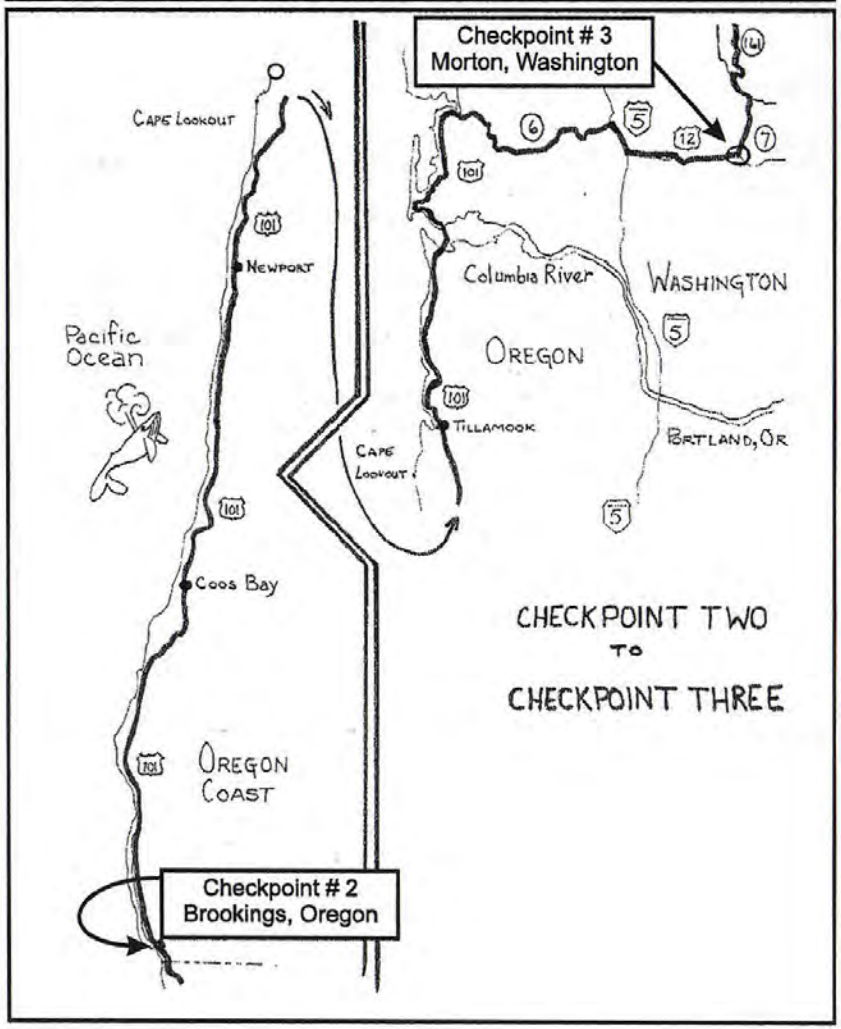
Route Map #3

Brookings, Oregon to Morton, WA, USA

Checkpoint #2 TO Checkpoint #3
DISTANCE - 485 MI / 780 KM



Information For Checkpoint No. 3: Morton, Washington, USA

Hours:	Saturday	Aug. 30 -	3:00 pm - 9:00 pm	6 hrs
	Sunday	Aug. 31 -	7:00 am - 9:00 pm	10 hrs
	Monday	Sept. 1 -	6:00 am - 1:00 pm	7 hrs

Located At: Seasons Motel, SR-7, Morton, WA

Open For: 23 hours

Description of Route to Checkpoint No. 3:

After leaving Brookings, OR, continue up the beautiful U.S. West Coast of North America, past the Dunes National Recreation Area near Coos Bay, Winchester Bay, Devil's Elbow State Park, and through Lincoln City to Tillamook. If you have time, visit the great Tillamook cheese factory and an airplane museum. Continue up the coast past Astoria crossing the Mighty Columbia River into the great State of Washington. After riding along the east side of Willapa Estuary as far north as Raymond, WA, you will turn inland to Chehalis and on to Morton, Washington, where you will find Checkpoint No. 3.
A great Mexican restaurant is located across the parking lot from the checkpoint at the motel.

Day:	SUNDAY
Date:	8-31-08
Time:	1259
Official:	Robert

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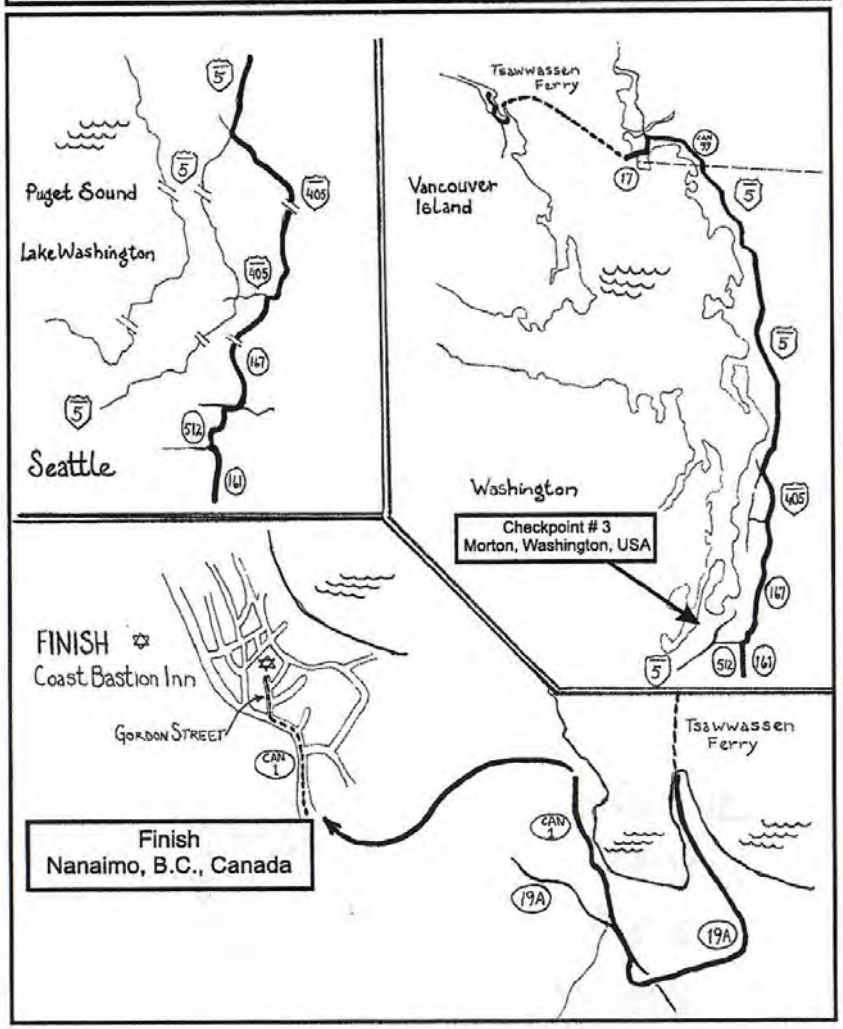
Route Map #4

Morton, Washington, USA to Medicine Hat, AB, Canada

Checkpoint #3 to Finish
DISTANCE - 227 MI / 365 KM



Information For Finish:
Nanaimo, B.C., Canada

Hours: Monday, September 1st, 12 pm (noon) to 10 pm

Located At: Coast Bastion Inn
In Parking Structure
11 Bastion Street, Nanaimo, B.C., Canada

Open For: 10 hours

Description of Route to Finish:

When you leave Morton, travel north on the west side of the Cascade Mountains by passing Mount Rainier. Continue on until you pick up the four-lane towards Bellevue, bypassing Seattle and continuing to Everett, Mt. Vernon, Bellingham, and Blaine at the U.S./Canada border. In Canada you will be going through the Semiahmoo Indian Reservation and past the International Peace Arch Park, through Surrey to Hwy 17. Here you will turn south towards Delta and the Tsawwassen Ferries leaving from the Duke Point Ferry Terminal. Sit back and enjoy the two-hour ferry ride to Victoria Island. Head north from the ferry point; you are now no more then 15 minutes from the Finish at the Coast Bastion Inn.

Congratulations!

Day:	Mon
Date:	Sep 1
Time:	12:45
Official:	

CHECKPOINT FINISH 3 FLAGS CLASSIC

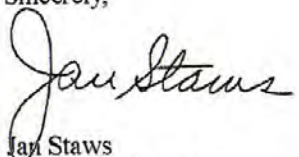
Southern California
Motorcycling Association
P.O. Box 487 - Norwalk, CA 90651-0487

Once again it is my extreme pleasure to welcome each and every one of you to the 33rd. Annual Three Flags Classic. This event is truly one of a kind and throughout the years never fails to surprise me how many return riders we have. I guess you cannot get enough of a good thing.

On behalf of the E Board and myself I would like to thank the 2008 Three Flags committee for the many hours dedicated to creating an event that will please the participants and have them sharing memories about it for years to come. For many riders, this years like many before is like a family gathering, the once a year get together that they look forward to with great anticipation.
This years route like many of the others will bring new roads, new sights and sounds and the challenge as always, to be a finisher. It has taken a little over 18 months to get the event ready and I know you will enjoy it, one day at a time. You will have an opportunity to meet people and make new friends as well as greeting old friends with a hug and a smile, saying to each, how good it is to know we will be riding down the same roads together again this year.

I wish all of you a safe journey and many wonderful experiences in your travels to Canada. You will have the opportunity to participate in the traditional parade on Tuesday morning and the day will be topped off with our banquet. Enjoy. Thanks to all the volunteers who make this possible

Sincerely,



Jan Staws
SCMA Chairman

The 2008 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	Gardnerville, Nevada, USA
Operated by:	*Darrell Beck, Paul and Taeko Heiser*
Checkpoint #2	Brookings, Oregon, USA
Operated by:	*United Motorcycle Club International*
	Ted and Joy Malcom
Checkpoint #3	Morton, Washington, USA
Operated by:	*Bill and Cheryl Burley*
Finish	Nanaimo, B.C., Canada
Operated by:	*Bruce & Wendy McQueen*
	Harbour City Wings

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
Staff	Araiaza Hotel Mexicali, B.C., Mexico
Mayo J. Obregon Carranza Alberto Wong	Agencia Aduanal Obregon S.C. Tijuana, B.C., Mexico

Canadian Hospitality

The citizens of Nanaimo, B.C., have extended the hand of friendship across many borders to welcome all participants of the 2008 Three Flags Classic. We thank them for their hospitality.

Gary Korpan	Mayor Nanaimo, B.C., Canada
Kelly Pearce	Sales Manager Coast Bastian Inn Nanaimo, B.C., Canada
C. Y. Wong	Banquet Manager Coast Bastian Inn Nanaimo, B.C., Canada
Staff	Coast Bastian Inn Nanaimo, B.C., Canada
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Donna Hais	President, Chamber of Commerce Nanaimo, B.C., Canada
Sgt. David Fee	RCMP
Cpl. Holly Turton	RCMP

In addition, the 2008 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 2008 Three Flags Classic. They are there to help people and relay messages and information. This is a vital link in a successful Classic.

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 Nanaimo a memorable one. They have welcomed the 3 Flags Classic back to their city with open arms once again. Thank you.

Suppliers to the 2008 Three Flags Classic

Awards: Pins, Patches, Decals, Plaques, Shirts, Caps,	**H & H Industries** 639 N. Marine Avenue Wilmington, CA 90744 (310) 518-1780
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for the SCMA
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The 2008 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
2008 Three Flags Classic		1 - 2009 Classic Ticket
Glendale Honda	Glendale, CA	Gift Certificate
Aerostich Riderwearhouse Catalog	Duluth, MN	Gift Certificates (Riding Gear)
Fullerton Harley	Fullerton, CA	Gift Certificates
Venture BMW	Venture, CA	Gift Certificate
Motorcycle Consumer News	Mission Viejo, CA	Gift Certificate
Strictly Wings	Covina, CA	Gift Certificate
MC Tire	North Hills, CA	Gift Certificate
Windvest Motorcycle Products	Campbell, CA	Gift Certificate
CycleGiant.com / Wingstuff.com	20902 Bake Parkway Lake Forest, CA	Motorcycle Supplies
California Sport Touring	636 Alfred Nobel Dr. Hercules, CA 94547	Tires

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Banquet

Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2008
6:00 PM No Host Cocktails
7:00 PM Dinner & Awards
Coast Bastion Inn
Nanaimo, B.C., Canada

2009
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ENTRY FEE: $280.00 US

START: TBD

FINISH: Canada for sure, Alberta...maybe, Yukon...Hmmm

More details will follow in mailers, flyers, Newsletters, magazines and the website.

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