SCMA 37th Annual

Three Flags Classic

PASSPORT

Aug. 31 - Sept. 3, 2012

ODOMETER READINGS

Start:	**El Paso, Texas**	113,110 mi/km
Finish:	**Nelson, B.C., Canada**	mi/km
Date:	**Total *Classic* Mileage**	mi/km

Name DANNIE FOX Entry No. ~~195~~ C502

Gaylord "Hoey" Ward

Welcome Riders...

Three Flags Classic

2012 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 for identification as an entrant in the 2012 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, and a commemorative pin).

4. This Passport becomes the participant's souvenir at the completion of the 2012 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 HOTLINE
562-644-1163

Checkpoint Summary

Number	Location of Checkpoint	Checkpoint Opens	Checkpoint Closes	From Start	From Finish
Start	Best Western 7144 E. Gateway Blvd, El Paso, Texas 915-779-7700	Fri. Aug. 31 3:00 am	Fri. Aug 31 6:00 am	0 miles 0 km	1960 miles 3154 km
1	Super 8 Motel U.S. - 24 Buena Vista, Colorado 866-944-0808	Fri. Aug. 31 12:00 pm	Fri. Aug. 31 8:00 am	622 miles 1001 km	1338 miles 2153 km
		Sat. Sept. 1 6:00 am	Sat. Sept. 1 12:00 pm		
2	Little America, WY I - 80 Wyoming 800-652-9042	Sat. Sept. 1 8:00 am	Sat. Sept. 1 8:00 pm	1035 miles 1665 km	922 miles 1484 km
		Sun. Sept. 2 8:00 am	Sun. Sept. 2 2:00 pm		
3	Nez Perce Motel Hwy - 43 Wisdom, Montana 406-689-3254	Sun. Sept. 2 8:00 am	Sun. Sept. 2 8:00 pm	1527 miles 2457 km	431 miles 693 km
		Mon. Sept. 3 8:00 am	Mon. Sept. 3 2:00 pm		
Finish	Prestige Lakeside Resort 701 Lakeside Drive Nelson, B.C. Canada 250-352-7222	Mon. Sept. 3 12:00 pm	Mon. Sept. 3 9:00 pm	1960 miles 3154 km	0 miles 0 km
		90 Hrs Run Time	Checkpoint		
			Open 66 Hrs		

Notes: 1. All Times Are Local Times
2. The Classic ends at 9:00 PM, September 3rd 2012

Overall Route Map

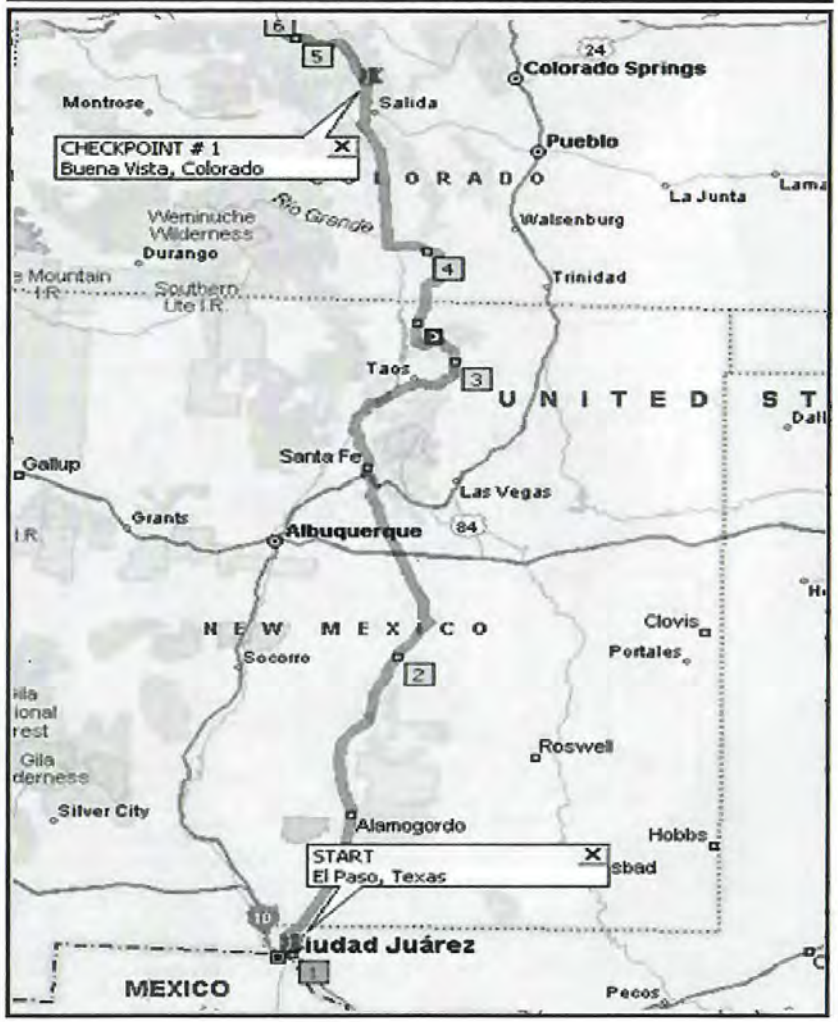
El Paso, Texas, U.S.A. to Nelson, B.C. Canada

START TO FINISH
DISTANCE - 1963.8 MI/3160.5 KM TOTAL TIME - 90 HOURS

Route Map #1

El Paso, Texas to Buena Vista, Colorado, USA

START TO CHECKPOINT #1
DISTANCE - 622 MI/1001 KM



Information for Checkpoint #1
Buena Vista, Colorado, U.S.A.

Hours: Friday Aug. 31 - 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Saturday Sept. 1 - 6:00 am - 12:00 pm

Located at: SUPER 8 Motel, 530 North Hwy US-24
Buena Vista, Colorado

Open for:: 14 Hours

Description of Route to Checkpoint #1

Leaving El Paso, Texas at 0300 beats the heat and morning traffic. Now that you are awake and alert you'll be leaving the Land of the Rio Grande and climbing into the high desert plains of New Mexico; the Land of Enchantment, with its beautiful, immense vistas. Many of the state's familiar city names lie ahead – picturesque Alamogordo, Carrizozo, and Corona as you approach Moriarty, and pass under Interstate 40. Next, is Sante Fe on the way to artistic Taos, which is notably different with its adobe structures and Southwest architecture. Continuing to climb, you will enter Colorado, riding through the foothills and into the mountains to arrive at the "First" Checkpoint in Buena Vista, Colorado. Be careful sharing the road with travelers, as the traffic will increase due to those who come to enjoy white water rafting in the area.

Day:	Friday
Date:	8-31-12
Time:	4:24 pm
Official:	Aaron Gustafson

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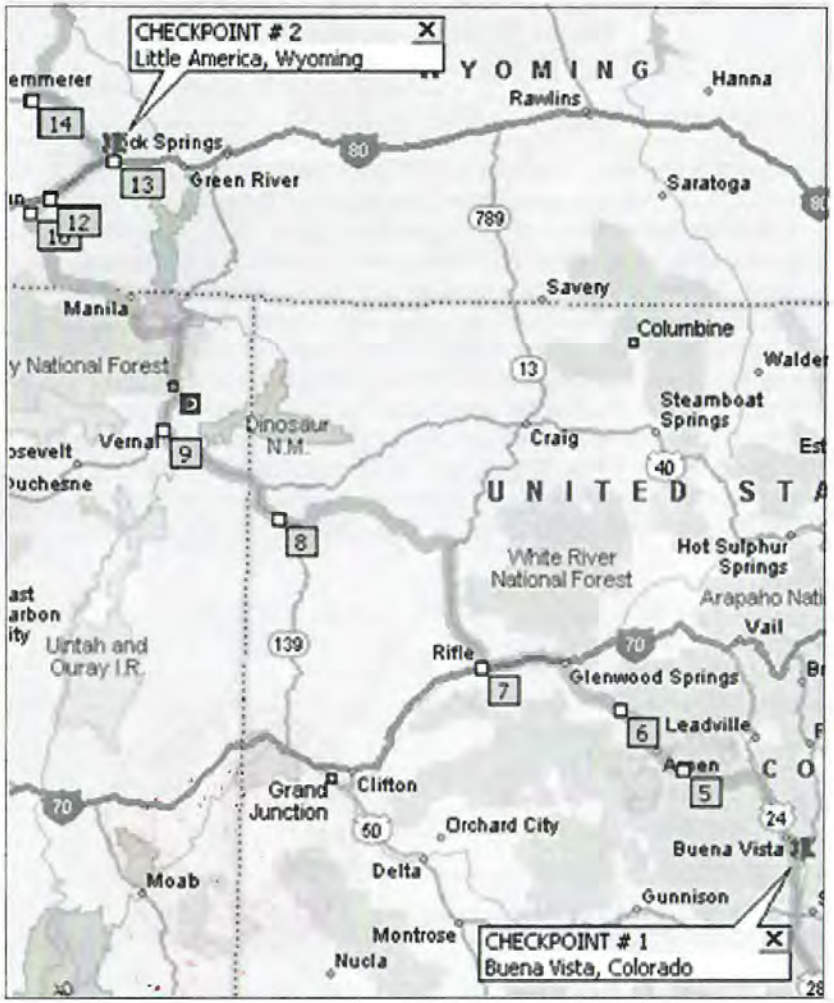
Route Map #2

Buena Vista, Colorado to Little America, Wyoming USA

CHECKPOINT #1 to CHECKPOINT #2
DISTANCE - 419 MI /674.3 KM



Information For Checkpoint # 2:
Little America, Wyoming, USA

Hours: Saturday Sept. 1 - 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Sunday Sept. 2 - 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Located At: Little America Hotel
Little America, Wyoming

Open For: 18 hours

Description of Route to Checkpoint # 2:

With Checkpoint One duties complete in Buena Vista, and your passport stamped, you head for a high point of the tour, riding over Independence Pass at 12,095ft above sea level as you cross the Continental Divide. The temperatures will be cooler, the views awesome! Ski country at Aspen, Colorado has charming roundabouts and rather than winter skiers, encounter summer recreationists who enjoy strolling about, jogging, and bicycling. The route remains rustic to Carbondale and Glenwood Springs where you head West on Interstate 70 to Rifle, Colorado. You will experience the dinosaur country of Colorado and Utah as you travel from Rifle to Meeker, heading to Vernal, Utah. Outside of Vernal you again ascend into the mountain roads and scenery of the Ashley National Forest before gently dropping down to the rolling hills of Wyoming and working your way to Checkpoint Two at Little America, Wyoming.

Day:	Sat
Date:	9/1/12
Time:	1:42
Official:	C, H

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Route Map #3

Little America, Wyoming to Wisdom, Montana

Checkpoint #2 to Checkpoint #3
DISTANCE - 492 MI / 791.8 KM

Information For Checkpoint #3:
Wisdom, Montana, U.S.A.

Hours: Sunday Sept. 2 - 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Monday Sept. 3 - 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Located At: Nez Perce Motel, 509 Hwy 43, Wisdom, Montana

Open For: 18 hours

Description of Route to Checkpoint #3:

Checkpoint Two is taken care of, and with your second passport stamp inked in, head west on Interstate-80 to US-30,North into the rolling hill country of Western Wyoming with its old cattle country and famous Old West Town, Jackson Hole, now called Jackson. Just before Jackson, though, head West up the mountain to Teton Pass at 8,429ft and into Idaho. This part of the route takes you North through the Targhee National Forest on the way to the valleys of Southwest Montana and the Beaverhead National Forest in the high country with mountains surrounding your route. Then its down to Dillon, Montana before you head west and climb again to Badger Pass 6,760ft,Big Hole Pass 7,360ft and arrive at Checkpoint Three in the small mountain town of Wisdom, Montana.

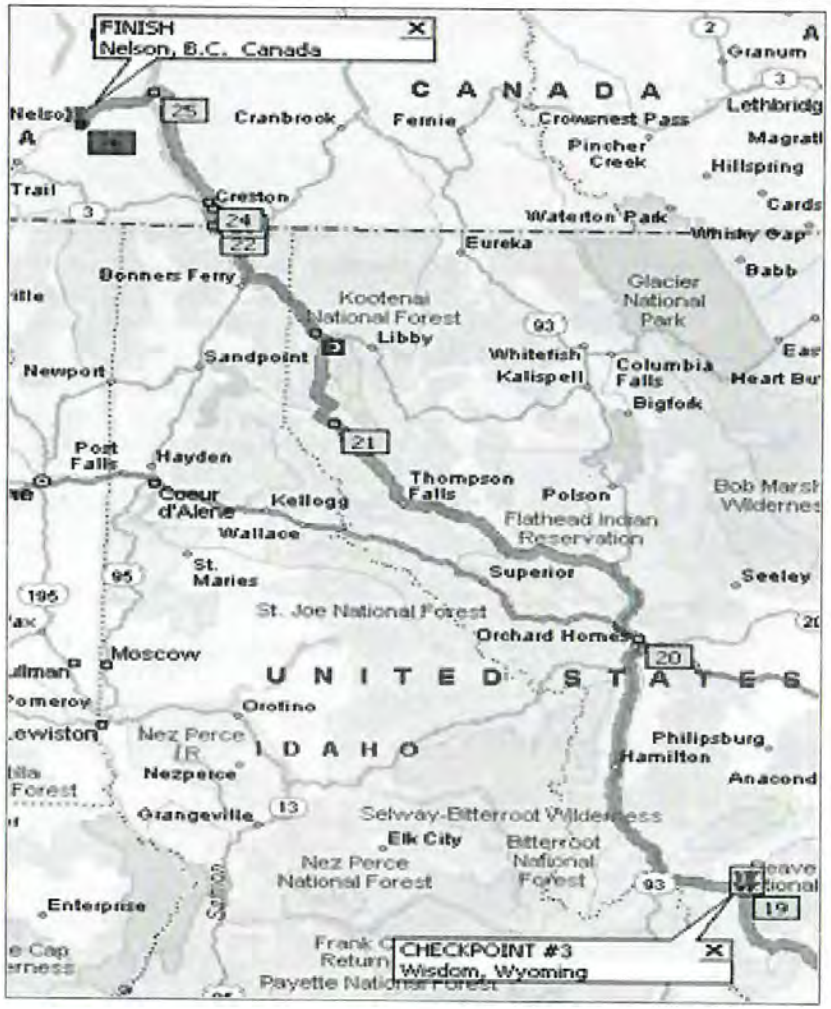
Day:	SUNDAY
Date:	9/2/12
Time:	1:56 pm
Official:	

CHECKPOINT 3 FLAGS CLASSIC SCMA EST. 1948

Route Map FINISH

Wisdom, Montana, USA to Nelson, B.C., Canada

Checkpoint #3 to Finish
DISTANCE - 431 MI /693.6 KM



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

Hours: Monday, Sept. 3, 12:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Located At: Prestige Lakeside Resort
701 Lakeside Drive
Nelson, B.C., Canada

Open For: 9 hours

Description of Route to Finish:

You are refreshed, stamped, and ready to continue west out of Wisdom over the Chief Joseph Pass at 7,264ft and back into Idaho for just a few minutes before crossing back into Montana, then head north on US-93 toward Missoula. There will be a few short miles west on Interstate-90 then head north on US-93 at the edge of the Lolo National Forest to west on Montana 200 where you are in the high country of Lolo National Forest. For the third time you will cross into Idaho at northern tip of the state. North on 2/95 will take you to the border crossing at Porthill, Idaho to enter Canada. Clearing the Canadian Customs, head north to Creston, B.C., then on Route-3A along the East side of the Kootenay Lake, to arrive at the Balfour Ferry Station at Kootenay bay. After a short ferry ride across Kootenay Lake, you arrive in Balfour, B.C. Unloading in Balfour, take Hwy-3A West to the finish in Nelson, British Columbia. Congratulations! – Get that Finish Stamp – You have completed the 2012 Three Flags Classic! Time for celebration at the banquet, and we wish you good luck with the many door prizes. Maybe you will be really lucky and win the #1 ticket for the 2013 Three Flags Classic!

Day:	Monday
Date:	Sept 3, 2012
Time:	3:25 pm
Official:	

CHECKPOINT FINISH 3 FLAGS CLASSIC SCMA EST. 1958

The 2012 THREE FLAGS CLASSIC

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Greetings fellow motorcyclist!

Well, here we are on the threshold of beginning the 37th Annual Three Flags Classic. We are embarking on one of the greatest long distance riding events in North America. I believe we are very privileged to be here today.

Hundreds of volunteers and thousands of riders have made this journey together for nearly four decades. A handful of volunteers, led by Joe Usatin, created this adventure in 1976. The vision, procedures and traditions we will rely upon over the next four days exist because of the men and women that came together before us.

It is amazing to me how much the solitary experience of long distance riding depends upon so many people to make it happen. May we think of them and our loved ones at home as we begin this year's journey.

See you on the road

Blake P. Anderson
SCMA Chairman
(714) 801-3931

The 2012 Three Flags Classic Committee would like to thank the people who operated the checkpoint and the businesses that graciously offered the Classic the use of their facilities

Start:	**Operated by:**	**Texas**
	3 Flags Committee Carol Allen, El Paso, Texas Joel Briggs, Moorpark, California	
Checkpoint #1:		**Colorado**
	Jim Boggess Gold Wing Touring Association	
Checkpoint #2		**Wyoming**
	Ralphine Andrus Gold Wing Touring Association	
Checkpoint #3		**Montana**
	Larry Banister Christian Motorcyclists Association	
Finish:		**Canada**
	3 Flags Finish Chairman Huey Ward, Apple Valley, California Tom Cook, Penticton, BC, Canada Jim & Lorraine Partridge, Fruitdale, BC, Canada	

CHECKPOINT HOSPITALITY

These are our friends in El Paso, 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.

SUPER 8 AIRPORT INN Director Of Sales:	El Paso, Texas Rebekah Rodriguez
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PRESTIGE LAKESIDE RESORT General Manager:	Nelson B.C. Canada John Lebleu

CANADIAN HOSPITALITY

The citizens of Nelson, B.C., Canada, have extended the hand of friendship across many borders to welcome all participants of the 2012 Three Flags Classic. We thank them for their hospitality.

John Dooley	Mayor of Nelson, BC Canada
Tom Thompson	Exec. Director, Chamber of Commerce
Paul Bayes	Nelson Police Department
Cpt, Stefani & S/Sgt Seibel	Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Dawn Crawford	Manager of Convention and Catering
John LeBleu	Manager of Prestige Hotel & Resort
Kim Nau	Assistant Manager
Tom Cook, Jim & Lorraine Partridge	Canadian Liaisons

In addition, the 2012 Three Flags Classic Committee would like to extend a Special Thanks To:

The area merchants and people of El Paso, TX, Buena Vista, CO, and Wisdom, MT who help make this Classic a memorable experience for each rider who passes through your city and for the support personnel manning the checkpoints.

Gold Wing Touring Association

Christian Motorcyclist Association

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.

The area merchants and people of Nelson who help to make the stay a memorable one. They have welcomed the 3 Flags Classic to their city with open arms. Thank you.

A special Thanks to:

Sally Bishop
Joel Briggs

Suppliers to the 2012 Three Flags Classic

Awards:	
Pins, Decals,	GW Industries 21423 N 11th Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85027 (623) 581-2500
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The 2012 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
2011 Three Flags Classic		1 - 2012 Classic Ticket
Aerostich www.aerostitch.com	Duluth, MN	2 Riding Suit 2 Gift Certificate
CalCoast Motorsports www.calcoastmotorsports.com	Ventura, CA	1 Giftcard 1 Tourmaster Jacket
J & M www.jmcorp.com	Tucson, AZ	2 J&M Headsets
Helmet House www.helmethouse.com	Calabasas, CA	3 Giftcards
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SCMA 37TH ANNUAL THREE FLAGS CLASSIC BANQUET

TUESDAY, SEPT. 4, 2012

3:00pm No Host Cocktails

5:00pm Dinner & Awards

Prestige Lakeside Resort

Nelson, BC, Canada

2013
38th Annual
Three Flags Classic

August 30 - September 3, 2013

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ENTRY FEE: $275.00

START: Deming, New Mexico, U.S.A.

FINISH: Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

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

WEBSITE: SC-MA.com and click on the "2013 TFC link"

Anyone interested in volunteering contact the 2013 Classic or any of the 2012 Classic or Executive Board Members --We look forward to hearing from you.

NOTES: