

E-BLAST-7

SEE YOU IN MEXICO!



Hello Everybody,

Well folks, the day is quickly approaching and it's a go for the 2022 Three Flags Classic! I hope you're as excited as I am to get on the road and enjoy the ride. This is likely the last E-Blast you will receive from us. I suggest printing out all the E-Blasts, (and review them) which can be found on the SCMA web page at SC-MA.com. Go to the headings and look under "Newsletters and General E-Blasts". You may find answers to questions you have. Please read the important information below which will help you navigate the start and finish process.

ARRIVING IN MEXICALI

Upon arrival at the ARAIZA TFC check-in hotel, you'll spot the US, Mexican, and Canadian flags at the entrance to the hotel. You may also spot the LED sign welcoming riders. You may park temporarily in front of the hotel lobby upon arrival. Once you check in to the hotel please follow instructions from SCMA personnel and park in the designated motorcycle parking area for Three Flag riders. If you are staying elsewhere go directly to designated parking and come into the hotel.

TFC CHECK-IN AT THREE FLAG TABLES

When you get to the Araiza Hotel the first thing you'll want to do is to have your photograph taken. This can and should be done as soon as you get to the Araiza Hotel and as early as 2 days before check-in on August 31st. Photographs prior to check-in will be done in the hotel lobby. These photographs will be placed in your individual passport and provided to you at TFC check-in. If at all possible get the photograph taken early. On August 31, 2022 photographs will be taken in the TFC check-in room but expect a line.

TFC Check-in will begin sometime between 10:00 and 11:00 AM on Wednesday, August 31, 2022, but photographs will start earlier. Please have your driver's license and Mexican Insurance documents with you to expedite the process.

FIRST-TIME RIDERS MEETING

Unlike previous years, the first-time riders' meeting will take place BEFORE dinner rather than after dinner. The first-timers meeting starts at 3:30 PM, and will last about an hour, unless there are questions, in which case it may finish right before dinner. Dinner will be at 5:00 PM. This meeting is not mandatory but encouraged as those conducting it have been on the ride for many years and will provide you with valuable information to make your ride fun and safe. Let comers will still be able to check in after dinner.

TURN-BY-TURN ROUTE SHEETS

The Three Flags Classic is generally a back roads route. All roads are paved but the route is generally more scenic than Interstates. There are a number of ways to follow the TFC route. You may have downloaded the GPX file found on the SC-MA web page, charted the route on paper maps, or a number of other methods. We will provide riders with turn-by-turn route sheets from start to finish if they wish to navigate using these sheets. While we believe they are accurate, we suggest you know exactly where you are at all times in case an error has been made. Verifications to these sheets can be by maps on phones, navigation systems, or paper maps. Please pay attention to where you are so you can make checkpoints on time.

START CARDS

Every rider will receive a **START CARD**. Consider filling out this card the day **BEFORE** you leave on the ride. **The start of the rides is between the hours of 2:30 AM and 5:00 AM on Thursday, September 1, 2022.**

In the lobby of the hotel, you will find coffee, water, and possibly some snacks. There will be TFC personnel there to collect **YOUR** Start card. Please have your wristband on and your passport available when turning in your Start Card. You may **NOT** turn in a Start Card for any other rider. Each rider must turn in one Start Card and it **MUST** be your own!

BANQUET IN PENTICTON

When you arrive in Penticton there will be TFC personnel there to help direct you to the TFC Finishers check-in table. They'll also direct you to parking. We will have large bags for your use to take your gear to your hotel room if needed. Please return them to the lobby so others can use them. There is a limited supply.

DO NOT REMOVE YOUR WRISTBAND

Your wristband is your ticket to the banquet dinner on Tuesday, September 6, 2022. Bring your passport to the banquet/dinner. A number of prizes are given out at the dinner including \$1,200 Aerostitch suits and a free ticket to TFC 2023. We will select rider numbers for prizes. Your passport contains your rider number which is your claim ticket to any number drawn.

If you have a guest who is attending the dinner in Mexico or Canada personnel at entry will confirm their name on the dinner list. They will receive a dinner ticket which will be collected later.

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See you in Mexico!

Steven Shulman, Chairman
2022 Three Flags Classic
45th Annual Ride