

THE CREW'S NEWS



IMRG 2040

San Diego Chapter



Come join us for the final chapter ride of 2023. This has been an incredible year for the SD Crew and this will be a fun ride with a stop at Double Peak Park while riding some of the best roads in the North County region. **Fun Fact:** On a clear day, the peak offers views of distant places such as Mexico, Downtown San Diego, San Clemente Island, Catalina Island, the Palos Verdes Peninsula, the Santa Ana Mountains, and the San Bernardino Mountains. A telescope is located at the peak for use by visitors.



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Distance

3 hr
Estimated Ride Time

1,673 ft
Elevation Change

26 ft	1,700 ft
Min Elevation	Max Elevation

Location:

Indian Motorcycle of San Diego
9240 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.

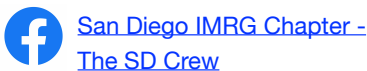
Date:

Saturday - December 2nd

Time:

Chapter Meeting @ 08:30

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IMRG Family Across the Globe

One of the greatest things about being an IMRG member is meeting wonderful people from other chapters. Those chapters may be within your state, another state nearby or even in another country. Last month we were lucky to connect with four members from the OC Riders, the IMRG chapter from Montpellier France. Peter and Jean-Paul rented bikes here in San Diego and road all over the Western US with their wives and before they headed back home, a few of us from The SD Crew went on a ride around San Diego to show them some of our sites.

Bertrand rode down from San Jose and joined in and helped with some of the language barriers. This was truly an International connection and we now have a new patch on display after doing a patch swap. Don't forget to look up other chapters when you travel because you will be rewarded with new friends and hopefully get to go on a ride with their groups.



We were also joined on this ride by Bertrand Lanher, the VP from San Jose, Chapter 1927. I connected with Bertrand in Lake Tahoe at the Hope Motorcycle Rally in September and he mentioned that he grew up in Northern France.

Cooler weather and shorter days have arrived but that doesn't mean you should park your motorcycle until spring, this is San Diego. Here are a few tips to keep you safe on the road.

Tip 1: Wear the Proper Gear -

Being cold can lead to stiffness and slower reaction time. Layering your clothes and wearing lighter, breathable materials underneath your jacket is the way to go. Wool socks and a neck gator is also a good idea to take with you along with some warmer gloves. Wearing reflective gear is a great idea now that the days are shorter. Also keep some rain gear handy, it does rain here from time to time.

Tip 2: Prep Your Motorcycle -

Check your tire pressure as well as your lights. Now that it gets dark so early, don't be caught with dirty or a miss aligned headlight. Might also be the time to think about heated grips and or seat.

Tip 3: Hydrate and Eat Well -

We don't feel thirsty when we are cold as we are in hot temps so make sure to drink enough. Dehydration leads to fatigue which is not ideal for riding. Don't forget to stop and eat well and avoid alcohol as that can cause you to loose body heat. Pack some snacks to take along for the ride.



Tip 4: Be Prepared for the Roads -

Stay safe by scanning ahead for things like gravel, potholes, road construction or distracted drivers. Many drivers will be distracted by holiday lights and decorations not to mention pedestrians who may also be distracted.

One last thing that can be handy to have, this or any time of year, and that is a weather app. The one I use is:

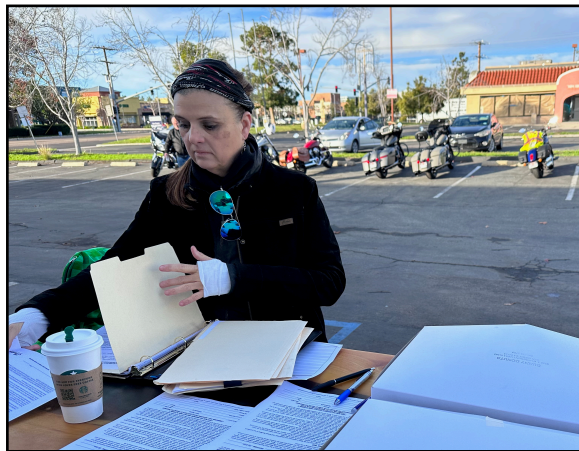


Works on both iPhone & Android

The bottom line is that we are so fortunate to have year round riding but a little bit of prep now can make your ride that much more enjoyable and safe.

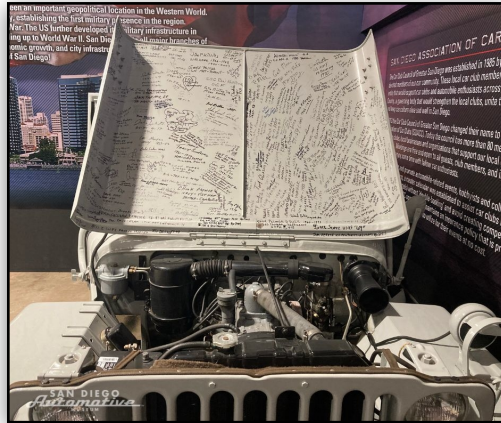
Stop by and check out the current promotions for gear and accessories not to mention an additional 10% savings if you are an SD Crew member.

From the editor: This month's board member focus is our Secretary, Kelley Swaine who keeps us all honest by recording the minutes of our board meetings as well as de-briefs after rides and events. Kelley, also known as MnM, which stands for Mountain Momma because she comes from the beautiful mountains of West Virginia and is also a wonderful mom. You will also see her wearing the yellow vest as she is one of our road officers and does a fantastic job. You would never know that she started riding just over 3 years ago. If all that wasn't enough she has been a teacher for 12 years. Her passion for students and education is the driving factor in bringing us together with The Monarch School here in San Diego, the primary community focus of The SD Crew. Next time you see Kelley and her amazing 2018 Chieftain "Stitch", ask her how you can help out with the upcoming Motorcycles For Monarch event. Thank you "MnM" for all your hard work and effort that you give to not only SD Crew but to the community as well.



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Salute to San Diego's Troops

San Diego hosts all major branches of the US military, and their impact on major industries, population and economic growth, and city infrastructure cannot be understated. We salute the 200,000 veterans and 140,000 active duty service members of San Diego!

Each month on the 4th Sunday come on down to the San Diego Automotive Museum for free coffee & donuts. While you are there you will see a great collection of bikes both inside and outside the museum. Motorcycles in the Park - Sponsored by Indian Motorcycle of San Diego. Museum will open at 8am with a discounted admission price of \$10 before 10am.

WHEN



Sunday, November 26th
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

WHERE



San Diego Automotive Museum
2080 Pan American Plaza, San Diego, CA 92101

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