THE CREW'S NEWS



IMRG 2040

San Diego Chapter





Join the SD Crew this April as we head North and ride through the canyons, Couser, Rice, Rainbow, before taking the 76 on our way to Josie's Hideout for lunch. The return trip will take us along Julian Hwy, Old Julian, Gunn Stage Rd, and Highland Valley Rd. The entire ride will be approximately 153 miles with a gas stop after 82 miles. If this is your first ride with us this year, please fill out a rider waiver, passenger waiver or minor waiver before coming to help save time. As usual, arrive with a full tank.

Fun Fact: Lake Henshaw was constructed in 1923 (101 years ago) with the building of Henshaw Dam, an earth dam 123 feet (37 m) tall and 650 feet (200 m) long. It is owned by the Vista Irrigation District and used primarily for agricultural irrigation.

Location:

Indian Motorcycle of San Diego 9240 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.

Date:

Saturday - April 6th

Time:

Chapter Meeting @ 08:30

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The SDCrew IMRG



Living in San Diego means that we are lucky enough to ride year round. While we have chapter rides every month, other areas in the Southwest are spending their off time planning events for when they can take their bikes off the tenders and out from under the covers and twist the throttle.



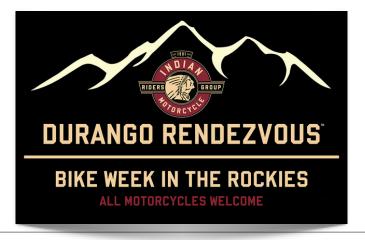
The first event coming is the <u>Tucson Rundezvous</u>. Details are as follows:



April 10-14, 2024
Desert Diamond Casino & Hotel
7350 S Nogales Hwy, Tucson, AZ
(877) 777-4212
Rooms Only \$119 before 3/15/24



The next big event on the calendar is the 10th annual **Durango Rendezvous** in Durango Colorado. Even though the event isn't until June, if you think you may want to go, register NOW and make your room reservations at one of six (6) hotels offering great room block rates and then get ready for THE best summer kick-off riding event in the Southwest! This is quickly becoming the major event for Indian Motorcycles in the West. Just a reminder, you do not need to own an Indian Motorcycle for any of these events.



REGISTER NOW FOR JUNE 10-16, 2024
Visit the website for all the details.
This is an event you do not want to miss!

Several of us will be attending both Tucson & Durango and we will have more details of our travels to and from the events soon. Send us an email if you are interested and we will keep you informed.



That covers the two big rides in the Southwest but next up as we travel up the West Coast is the Northwest Chapters Tour, July 12-15th. Each year the tour travels to another state and this year that happens to be Washington. You will enjoy some amazing roads and sights in our 42nd State, Washington. Check out their website for all the details and registration information.



These three events just gives you an idea of how much fun it is to travel on our bikes and meet up with some truly amazing people and also raise money for some great causes. I can personally tell you I have made some friends from other chapters who I have continued to connect with and it is the result of the bond we have through IMRG.



Soon we will be opening up nominations for each of the SD Crew board positions which have a one year term and that term will begin in June. This is your opportunity to bring your talents to a very fun and rewarding group. Be on the lookout for more details on our website and social media platforms.

Officer Responsibilities

PRESIDENT – Work with the sponsoring dealer to uphold the Chapter Bylaws and Operating Policies. Responsible for chapter operations, meetings, and implementation of Indian Motorcycle Riders Group policies.

<u>VICE PRESIDENT</u> – Act on behalf of the President on all chapter business during the absence of the President, assist the President as needed, and promote membership.

SECRETARY – Oversee administrative duties of the chapter, including recording chapter minutes. They are also responsible for making sure all riders have completed the Chapter Waivers before each ride and maintaining records.

TREASURER – Maintain the group's financial accounts, pay all expenses, provide financial reports to the group.

MARKETING DIRECTOR – Advertise events to group members and ensure that all communication pieces are being communicated with members. Maintain brand integrity and brand standards to those of Indian Motorcycle and order any needed marketing materials or apparel. Assist with the planning and execution of Chapter events. Post on Chapter social media platforms on a regular basis.

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR – Plan activities for the Chapter as the Chapter sees fit and oversee the administrative planning, logistics, and other duties of events.

<u>SAFETY DIRECTOR</u> – Plan ride routes for Chapter events, guide Chapter rides and keep the Chapter informed of all safety requirements. Responsible for training of new Road Officers.

<u>PHOTOGRAPHER</u> – Take, organize Chapter photos and post on Chapters social media platforms.

<u>MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR</u> – Ensure new members have Indian Motorcycle Riders Group memberships, welcome and interact with new members at Chapter meetings and events and manage online member lists.

EDITOR – Write, edit, and distribute Chapter newsletter.

WEB DIRECTOR – Edit, maintain and update Chapter website.





From the editor: Mother Nature flexed her muscles and forced us to cancel our trip to the desert but several of you were able to connect and join in with the El Cajon chapter or put your own group together. It is rare that we get rained out but overall we are very fortunate. Now that we have moved the clocks ahead and spring is popping, the riding season is about to get busy. If you are still deciding on what event(s) you may want to join in on, I have include some photos from last year in Tucson & Durango on the photo page which may help you decide. If you have any questions about any of the upcoming events, feel free to drop me a line and I will get those questions answered. editor@sd-crew.com

I know it is a ways off but it is never too early to plan for the fall and I will be headed to beautiful Lake Tahoe again this year for the annual HOPE Rally. This event is very near and dear to my heart and would be more than happy to lead a group to support our chapters in Northern California.

The HOPE Motorcycle Rally

We grew from an idea in 2017 to an annual fundraising endeavor involving 100's of motorcycle enthusiasts! Spreading awareness during various events and a grand finale that takes place at the Golden Nugget Lake Tahoe. A celebration of everyone's efforts and one lucky winner will take home a custom Indian Motorcycle!

Visit https://hopemotorcyclerally.org/ for all the details.

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What better way to start your morning off than a donut and a hot cup of coffee to wash it down all the while checking out some of the amazing bikes and hearing some interesting stories. Before heading out make sure to take time to check out all the motorcycle and auto exhibits in the museum. Indian Motorcycle of San Diego has been the exclusive sponsor of this event each month and will continue through June of this year. While in the museum, check out the cross branded T-Shirt that IMSD and the San Diego Automotive Museum have partnered on and are for sale in the gift shop.

Support the 100,000 San Diegans living with dementia by joining the Rides4ALZ on Saturday, June 29th! This marks our 8th year celebrating this 108-mile charity ride through beautiful San Diego County. All proceeds benefit Alzheimer's San Diego and will be used to support people living with dementia, their caregivers, and to fund research for a cure. Last year, 300 bikers came together and raised over \$180,000. With your help, we hope to make an even greater impact in 2024.

Dave has setup an SD Crew Team for the Alzheimer's Charity Ride on Saturday, June 29th. Ken has volunteered to lead SD Crew from the Starbucks across from IMSD, KSU 7am to the event and on the 100 mile ride. Here is the link to our team. Last year we came in 2nd place for the Team category to San Diego HD who received a nice plaque. Let's try to the win 1st place this year!



