

June2018

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Special points of interest:

- Next meeting date: Aug. 11. Please note new location:
- Mimi's Restaurant
- New Net Frequencies
- Enjoy the summer riding season

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From the President's Desk

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We here in So. Cal. have had our share of May gray and it also looks like some June gloom coming. With the cooler weather, I have not been doing very much riding. Only about 170 miles on the counter this month. Not much for someone who likes to ride. I hope to make up for it in the months to come. But then I will be lamenting that it has been too hot. Never satisfied!

I hope that our membership is ready for some changes. The June MARC meeting will proceed as scheduled at the Home Town Buffet on 17th Street in Santa Ana. The July meeting will be at the HRO open house, on Saturday 7 July, at the Euclid Ave. store. The August meeting will be at Mimi's, 1240 Euclid Ave, Anaheim, CA.

By now everyone should have heard that the MARC net is now on Burt, N6USO's repeater, 145.440 - 136.5 with a link to 449.880 - 146.2. Most of our members should be able to hit one or more of these systems. I will still have the Alert 446.900 frequency on in case anyone forgets and tries to call in there.

The LA MS event will be in the

books by the time you read this but I shall still encourage our members to check their motorcycle or automobile for safety and mechanical conditions for the summer driving season. Oil level and tire pressure are critical. Then, when was the last time you checked your tires and brakes? It is my desire that all our members have a safe driving/riding summer.

If I don't see you at the Rose Bowl on 3 June or at the June MARC meeting at the Home Town Buffet, please join Alvin and I at the Hamjam, HRO Anaheim on 14 July. Be there any time between 9 AM and 3 PM. There is no need to stay all day but it would be nice if you could manage to stop by for a few minutes.

John F. Reynolds

President, MARC

New Net Frequencies

The monthly net is moving to Burton Brink's (N6USO) repeater. This repeater is linked to two others. Please program your radios and test your programming before the net.

Primary Frequency: 145.440– 136.5 - Sunset Ridge
 Alternate Frequency: 449.880– 146.2 - Sunset Ridge
 Alternate Frequency: 445.480– 131.8 - Santa Anita Ridge (above Arcadia)

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The 2018 Multiple Sclerosis rides, from Joh Edwards, KC6ZOZ

The Bay to Bay Tour MS ride it is scheduled for October 20th and 21st The MS150 bike committee is now meeting every month. There is sub committees for route planning, gift in kind, lunch and rest stops, SAG support and so on. This event takes planning almost all year long. Please plan to sign and come out to us and those with Multiple Sclerosis.

Los Angles MS bike ride

The MS Los Angles ride was on Sunday June 3rd. The committee was so excited to have us there. The routes were much of the same as last year. I would like to thank those that sign up and came out to help us with this wonderful event. At net control was Mijo KF6BEB, Ginger KM6MIG and Alvin KD6UZM. On motors we John R. W5JFR, John B. N6JCB, Bill K6WBD, Jeff KB6SIP with Julie KC6ZDS along for the ride and me John E KC6ZOZ. I think the event went very well with no major problems for the rides or our MARC members. I hope that we can get a few more people to come out and help

From the Webmaster

by Michael Rickey AF6FB

No major changes to the website this month. There are some new articles to check out, please visit <http://marc-hq.com> to see them.

As this is beginning of the summer riding season, be sure to document any rides that you make and share then with us. Take pictures of where you went, tell us how long, and if there were any stories along the way.

Send them to :
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Upcoming Rides

Tour de Cure: Los Angeles . October 14, 2018
 Ride Coordinators

- Mark Kanzler KE6ZRP
- John Beckwith N6JCB

Bike MS: Bay-to-Bay October 20-21, 2018
 Ride Coordinator

- John Edwards KC6ZOZ

Anniversary Meeting winners and pictures

Go to www.marc-hq.org to see the winners of the Anniversary meeting

Calendar:

Aug. 8, 2018 MARC Net, 1930 hrs

Aug. 11, 2018 MARC Breakfast Meeting

NEW LOCATION:

1240 Euclid St.

Anaheim, Ca.

Just south of the 91 Fwy on the east side of the street.

Breakfast at 8:00 am, meeting at 9:00 am

MARC in Minnesota

Seasoned Greetings from the Seasonal. Yes back to work finally! The BMW has been the only motorcycle parked under the sign.. which says "Motorcycle Parking Only" Well that is until this week... Harley Davidson sits behind BMW.. due to coming in later. April 10th was our first day of work. Hard winter is over. Do you believe we had cold weather since November? Snow came in January and melted and came again in February. However April we had a good snowstorm of over 15"!

Most of April I was driving the van. Had one email during the winter storm saying.." We don't need you until April 18 due to the snow fall. Please respond so we KNOW you got this!"

No trips this year planned on the BMW. Well no Long trips. BMW MOA is descending into Des Moines, Iowa in July. 250 miles from home base. Planning on that and the Minnesota BMW Rally that is held the first weekend in June.

Ice went out this past weekend.. The latest for the big lake called Minnetonka. May 5th...Tied the record set in 1857. Fishing opener this coming weekend. Cold waters to fish.

Climate Change or the Circle of weather on the Tundra.

That's all from this side of the nation!

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Tim Lindstrom

Columbia Heights, MN

1998 BMW K1200RS... 89,500+ miles

Editors note:

Have you been following the saga of Dunlop tires and Harley Davidson on the internet? Seems that the tires are made at a Goodyear plant that has been sold to a Chinese outfit. There have been many reports of accidents caused by defective tires, but no recall. Find out more at:

<https://www.revealnews.org/article/fatal-motorcycle-tire-blowouts-not-enough-to-prompt-goodyear-recall/>

From John Beckwith, N6JCB

Motorcycles, Radios and Antennas – The Saga Continues

Previously I wrote about selling the Goldwing and getting the Kawasaki 900. Then I traded that for a Honda VTX 1800 and went through the process of installing radios and antennas on that bike. We'll.... Here we go again.

After successfully working an event on the Honda with the FTM-350 I found myself not really enjoying the Honda VTX 1800. But I still enjoy riding so..... I decided to take another look at Harley's. I'd had a 2007 Heritage Softail that I loved. I had that at the same time as the Goldwing but the Harley was my daily rider. However, as both my wife and I closed in on retirement, we wanted

to buy an RV and a Jeep to tow behind it. I felt like I really needed to sell one of the bikes. At that time, I was still enjoying the Wing and Vickie loves riding with me – on the Wing only though. She actually has a little bit of back problems and occasionally she'd say – "John, my back is hurting a little, can we go for a ride?" Something about the seating, angles or whatever made her feel better. Not the same for the Harley. So, given all that, I sold the 2007 Heritage Softail (and it was a little painful.)

To see this entire article, please visit the MARC webpage: www.marc-hq.org
John, N6JCB



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Business Tagline or Motto

Classified Listings

Gordon West training tapes. These are all cassettes - and are "out of date" with the current exams - but the material probably hasn't changed much.

- Novice Element 2 (2 copies - don't know what happened to Element 1!) - 2 tapes (x2 = 4)
- Technician Class - Element 3A - 2 tapes
- General Class - Element 3B - 2 Tapes.
- Extra Class Morse Code - 12-24 wpm - 2 tapes.
- 2002-2006 Extra Class - Element 4 - Audio Theory (unopened) - 6 tapes

More tapes:

- Code - 10-13wpm.
- Code - 5-10 wpm - 2 tapes (copied from....)

CD's

- Code - 5-10 wpm - 2 CD's (probably same as above.)

Ram Mount for laptop (etc) holder (not sure of model)

<https://www.rammount.com/part/RAM-234-3> -or- <https://www.rammount.com/part/RAM-234-3FL>

All items listed by John Beckwith, N6JCB

Classified listings will run for one month. You must submit an updated listing for each issue.

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