

## Matt Greb Rides Into The Sunset

On December 23, 2009, 6'3" 180 lb. Matt "Flyrod" Greb capped his 29-year career at the Oakland Police Department, and as Chief Instructor of Motors, led his final rookie class on their 200-mile, fog-shrouded graduation ride to the Union Hotel in Occidental. About 50 of us former and current leather gods joined in the festivities at the luncheon to celebrate his colorful and rewarding career.



Matt was trained in 1985 by 3 tenured Motor legends: Rich Cademartori, Greg Loscher and Garrett Kyle; and in 1989, became one of the original 9 members (later increased to 16 in 1990) in our newly reinstated Drill Team. Their inaugural performance that year during the Pacific Grove Motor Competition was truly an inspiration to many of us old salts, as OPD's previous Drill Team founded in 1948, was disbanded February 14, 1962 due to monetary constraints by then Chief Ed Toothman.

Flyrod became an Instructor in 1992 and in '97 took over for Cademartori who service retired, sharing the Chief Instructor reigns with Doug Wayne, who himself is one hell-of-a-rider! Somehow Flyrod also found time to lead the drill team for several years and design thrilling routines that were immense crowd pleasers.

In retirement, little grass will grow under Matt's feet as he continues to be an avid motorcyclist and has toured most of the U.S. for the last 2 decades, many miles shared with fellow MMOC brethren.

Congratulations Flyrod and see you on the road.

Dennis Brown, HOS