

# MUNICIPAL MOTORCYCLE OFFICERS OF CALIFORNIA

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Siren*

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Doug Wayne, President  
Oakland P.D. - Retired

This will be a relatively short issue as we have little new information to pass along to the membership since the post-convention issue.

The August 2024 convention/cruise to Alaska is still available to our members. For all you latecomers, I've included the flyer in this issue. Here is the contact information for our travel agent:

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## 2024-2025 MMOC Dues Renewal Notice

Expect to see your Annual Dues Renewal Notice in the mail a bit earlier this year due to scheduling conflicts (including the annual ride) during June which will preclude me from processing them in a timely manner. If you mail them back to me prior to June you will receive your memberships cards promptly. Sorry for the inconvenience. Doug W.

**\*\*\*\*\*ALERT - ALERT - ALERT\*\*\*\*\***

**The 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Motorcycle Ride's  
dates have changed.**

The ride's location, Los Padres National Forest area, has not changed, but the dates have. Our host hotel, Santa Maria Inn, was not able to accommodate us for the original dates due to an Elk's convention so we have pushed the dates to:

**Monday, 17 June 2024 (check-in)  
Thru**

**Saturday, 22 June 2024 (check-out)**

Information regarding the trip is included on the next page.

## **31st Annual Ride Exploring greater Los Padres National Forest Area 17 - 22 June 2024**

Hello all,

As I stated in the last Siren, In October of 2023, President Wayne and I escorted a group of disabled military veteran bicyclist thru back roads of the central coastal valleys. The routes were scenic, well paved, challenging and most of all fun. This year's MMOC 31<sup>st</sup> annual ride will have a strong resemblance to the route President Wayne and I rode last October. For those in the Eastbay my thoughts are to meet in Pleasanton (17 June) then ride to Santa Maria Ca. (via Hwy 17 and Santa Cruz) to the Santa Maria Inn. After the ride and check in, a great dinner at Shaw's steakhouse just across the street will be just what we need.

Santa Maria Inn will be our headquarters for the trip and there are numerous good rides and restaurants in the area. From the Santa Maria Inn we will venture out to ride on a mix of back country roads and some time on highways (not much time on those). We can ride and stop at several cities and places of interest. Some of those cities are Pismo Beach (Old West Cinnamon rolls a must in Pismo Beach) Orcutt, Santa Ynez Valley, Neverland front gate, Solvang which has a motorcycle museum, Hearst Castle, and several other stops on our ride.

The weather during this ride will be brisk at times, so plan to wear warm riding gear and don't forget rain gear. Room rates at Santa Maria Inn will be very reasonable at \$109 + tax & fees per night for a 2-queen bed room. We have reserved only four rooms based on membership's level of interest to date. If you intend to join us please contact me ASAP so I can plan for more rooms , if needed. If you want to go for a ride but don't want to stay away for the full week, you can stop by for a day or two and then head back home. This will be a good ride; I hope to see as many of our MMOC members that can make it on the ride.

Hotel info:

Santa Maria Inn

801 S. Broadway

Santa Maria, CA 93454

(805) 928-7777 (mention "MMOC" when making reservations)

Ed Pressnell

MMOC Ride Director

[Deweys76@aol.com](mailto:Deweys76@aol.com)

510 301-1804

## Past Rides





MMOC's  
Founding Father & Family

TOM & JEAN LOFTHOUSE

Circa 1930



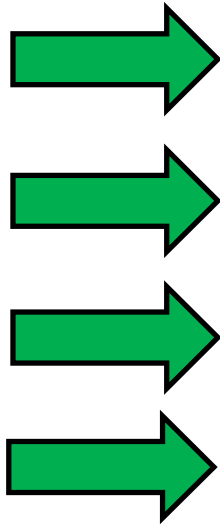
Family Portrait  
Diane, Jean, Jean Jr., Jim (son)



Circa 1999

## Is the End Coming for MMOC ?

We have **1.5** years to decide. No one, to date, has stepped up. The choice is yours.



## **The 94th Annual Convention is an Alaskan Cruise!!!**



We are sailing on the Celebrity Edge,  
leaving out of Seattle Friday,  
16 Aug 2024 & returning to



Seattle Friday,  
23 Aug 2024.



All money is refundable  
until 18 May 2024.

MMOC will reimburse  
member up to \$300 for

excursions.

See the cruise flyer on the next page.

## MMOC Positions and Duties

I've listed the positions and duties that make up 99% of the work to keep this organization functioning. You will see that many "Positions" are currently filled, however they are all available as ALL of the people in those positions have been there for many years. If you are not sure if you want to become a director but would like to know a bit more about how we operate you can certainly take on one of the "Duties" listed to get your feet wet. Also, ANY MEMBER can attend the Zoom board meetings, which will also give you some insight as to MMOC's inner workings. I have formulated a list of functions for the below listed positions and duties which I can discuss with you.

Once again, the future of the organization is up to you!

### **Positions**

#### **Director 2-year terms**

President (Filled—Wayne)

Vice-president (Filled—Hodson)

Director (Filled—Pressnell)

Director (Filled-Bailey)

Director (Vacant)

#### **Staff – no specific time limit**

Treasurer (Filled—Gray)

Secretary (Filled—Nishiyama)

#### **Duties**

Siren Newsletter Editor (Wayne)

Membership Renewal Coordinator (Wayne)

Website Webmaster (Wayne)

Annual Ride Coordinator (Pressnell)

Annual Convention Coordinator (Wayne)

"Every 15 Minutes" Donation Coordinator  
(Wayne)

Events Coordinator (vacant)

**Contact me for further information:**

**Doug Wayne - dwayne@mmoc.org**





## Fri, Aug 16th, 2024    Celebrity Edge    7-Night Alaska from Seattle

Day (Date)	Port/City	Arrive	Depart
FRI (Aug 16)	Seattle, Washington		4:00 PM
SAT (Aug 17)	Cruising		
SUN (Aug 18)	Ketchikan, Alaska	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
MON (Aug 19)	Endicott Arm & Dawes Glacier	5:30 AM	10:00 AM
MON (Aug 19)	Juneau, Alaska	1:30 PM	10:00 PM
TUE (Aug 20)	Skagway, Alaska	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
TUE (Aug 20)	Inside Passage (Cruising)	6:30 PM	10:30 PM
WED (Aug 21)	Cruising		
THU (Aug 22)	Victoria, British Columbia	5:30 PM	11:59 PM
FRI (Aug 23)	Seattle, Washington	6:00 AM	



### GROUP PRICING (INCLUDES TAXES & PORT FEES)

Deluxe Interior (DI) **\$1,586.48 p/p\*** **\$268 Payment\*\***  
 Oceanview Balcony (E2) **\$2,216.48 p/p\*** **\$394 Payment\*\***  
 Concierge Balcony (C2) **\$2,396.48 p/p\*** **\$430 Payment\*\***

\* Above Prices are total per person based on double occupancy.

**INCLUDES:** A \$100 discount per person (expires 03/01/23), Port fees of \$280 per person, Government fees and taxes of \$277.48 per person.

**\*\*AUTOMATIC PAYMENT PLAN** amount listed assumes a \$500 deposit with double occupancy with ten (10) automatic payments to be completed by 05/18/2024. There is no charge for this service.  
 Price, promotions & availability subject to change until deposited.

**PAYMENTS FULLY REFUNDABLE UNTIL 05/18/2024**

OUTSIDE SALES AGENT FOR:  
**Travel Adventures Unlimited**  
 Walnut Creek, CA CST # 2074362-10

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### FREE BONUS OFFER



### RECEIVE ALL THREE

- ♦ CLASSIC BEVERAGE PACKAGE
- ♦ PRE-PAID GRATUITIES
- ♦ CLASSIC WI-FI PACKAGE

Bonus offer is for Guest 1 & 2 in a cabin

### EARLY BOOKING OFFER

**Book prior to March 1st 2023**

- ♦ ONBOARD CREDIT \$100 PER PERSON
  - ♦ SAVINGS OF \$100 PER PERSON
- \$100 savings per person is reflected in the group price listed. Price increases by \$100 per person after the early booking deadline of March 1st, 2023.