

Jack & Joan Stadel Memorial Sweetheart Run

February 12, 2006

Road Captain – Angus McKinney

The day started for Capital City at 8:30 a.m. at the club house.



We had 12 bikes, 13 members, 1 probationary member and 4 guests join us for the morning ride up to Auburn Harley Davidson for the start of the run. (Members: Keith & Lori Brooks, Tracy Cottingim, Ted Gilbert, George & Sheila KeeneLarson, Jim & Lorry Leier, Walt Livingston, Angus McKinney, Robert Ono, Sam Reagle and Ralph Venturino; Probationary Member: Kevin Cossairt; Guests: Michelle Brogdon, Cheryl McKinney, Teresa Schwartz and Bessie Wong).

Concerns were voiced as to the early start up the hill, but all concerns were remedied when we had already gone through the registration line and by 10:00 a.m. the line was easily 100 deep. Auburn Harley reported having over 2000 motorcycles participating in the run.

In addition to the CCMC members who road up the hill with us, other members seen in attendance in Auburn were: Geno Contine, Ricky Twist, Dave Bashaw, Kenny & Mary Mosser and Nathan & Becky Fender. We also ran into former members Steve Caulkins, Stephanie Manietti ; it was nice to be able to visit with them for a bit. It was also great to see Steve Tarkan who was present with the Hangtown Weasels (who made a 20 bike appearance). It was a very well attended event.



The ride left Auburn and took a very windy course through the Foresthills foothills and down the canyon, back up the canyon and through Cool. Georgetown was a destination for many on the ride as was Coloma, which was the official end-of-the-run destination. The CCMC riders decided to head directly over to the Hindquarter House for lunch. Hint for future runs, Hindquarter House doesn't start serving food until 5pm. Not dissuaded we jumped back on the bikes and sped back to Auburn and to Tio Pepe for a very enjoyable lunch.



All-in-all a very good day; the weather was perfect, the company was great!