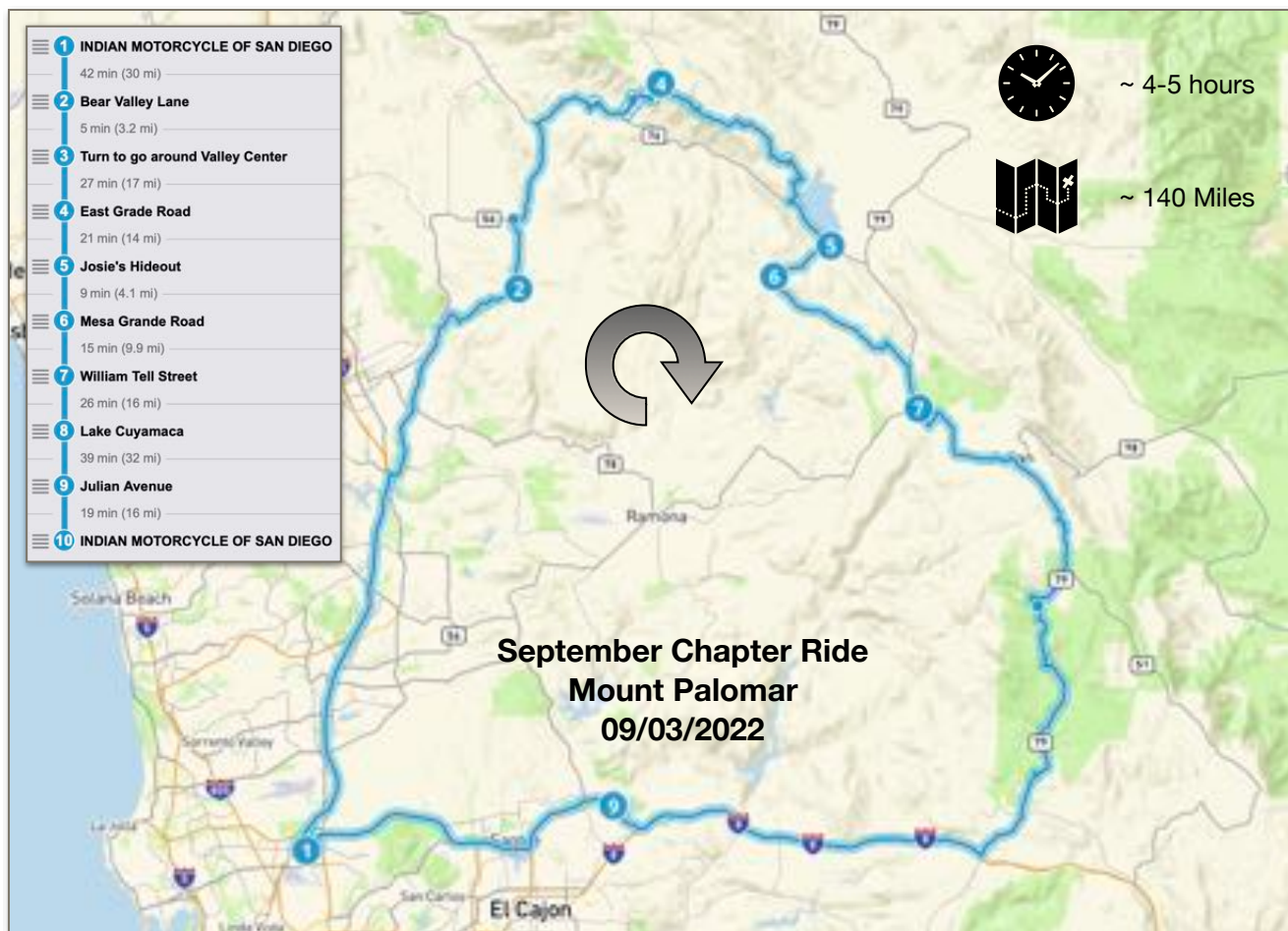


# THE CREW'S NEWS



IMRG 2040

San Diego Chapter



Details - Join us on our monthly ride which will include going up Palomar Mtn. South Grade and down East Grade with a lunch stop at Josie's Hideout. All Bikes welcome. Each monthly ride will be preceded by a chapter meeting giving you the opportunity to connect and get involved with the planning for future rides and activities. We also include a safety meeting which is required to attend prior to each ride. As always, stay in the know with the all the news on...

#### Location:

Indian Motorcycle of  
San Diego 9240  
Clairemont Mesa Blvd.

#### Time:

Chapter Meeting  
8:30am

Safety Meeting  
9:00am

KSU: 9:30am



San Diego IMRG  
Chapter - The SD Crew



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The SD Crew IMRG

**From the editor:** It's been a few months since our last issue of The Crew's News and quite a few changes have taken place during that time. There has been some realignment in your board members, some minor changes in when rides are scheduled along with an overall emphasis on safety while working to increase the involvement of all members. So let's take a closer look at each of these items starting with your board members.

Chairman - Timothy Broadhead  
 President & Safety Director - Dave "Professor" Timmons  
 Vice President & Road Officer - Randy "Nomad" Seavy  
 Secretary - Kelley Swaine  
 Membership / Marketing Director & Road Officer - Stacy "Riki Rescue" Thompson  
 Editor / Photographer & Road Officer - Gilbert "Scooter" Peck  
 Road Officer - Tim Shepard

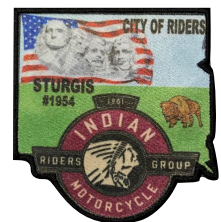


The monthly chapter rides will continue on the 1st Saturday of each month and will start and end at IMSD. We have decided to make the Sunday rides quarterly instead of monthly. The next Sunday ride will be on 09/18 leaving from the Starbucks across from IMSD. We will continue to post ride dates and details on all our social media pages and will include events and rides that involve the motorcycle community.

The board has also decided to include a monthly chapter meeting prior to each months chapter ride. This is your chance to express your ideas for rides as well as anything else you would like to see the chapter doing. Plans for basic motorcycle maintenance and skills training are in the works.



In addition to everything listed above, Stacy has been very busy creating and awesome space (next to the restrooms) for our group to post and display group related items. This will also be a place that postings for area events will be on display. It's a great one stop center to get updated on the heartbeat of the motorcycle community. Thanks to Tim & Angle for giving us this great location and Stacy for doing such a super job. We also plan to have a display of chapter patches that have been received when we swap our patches with other chapters. Most recently Dave, on his trip to Sturgis swapped patches with IMRG Sturgis, SD / Idaho Falls, ID / Concord, NC.



## Upcoming Rides:

September 18th - **Sunday** - Start at Starbucks across from IMSD. KSU 9:30am. Tanks Full. Ride includes Lyons Valley and the Silver Strand. 100 miles including some freeways. There will be a gas stop. We will end the ride at the Studio Dinner on Ruffin Road for lunch.

October 1st - Ride backroads to Desert Tower with a lunch stop in Pine Valley.

October 6th - 9th - Cruisin' SoCal (See info below)

November 5th - Ride the backroads of east county including Old Highway 80, Sunrise Hwy & Julian.

December 3rd - Ride the backroads to Temecula where we will have lunch.

December 18th - **Sunday** - SD Crew Costume Ride

We are always looking for ideas of fun places to ride and great food stops as well. If you have ideas or would like to help plan a ride, let us know in the Saturday group meeting.

### IMRG WEST COAST REGIONAL RIDE

Join the SoCal IMRG's for the second



**October 6-9, 2022**

Day 1 - October 6

Meet & Greet - Check in @ Indian Motorcycle of Orange County

Day 2 - October 7

Ride from Orange County through LA Mountains to Big Bear

Day 3 - October 8

Ride from Big Bear to Idyllwild through the hills to Lake Elsinore

Dinner at Moto Doffo Winery

Day 4 - October 9

Ride from Lake Elsinore through mountains and coast

Lunch and entertainment at Josie's Hideout

For more details including links for lodging visit -

[Cruisin' SoCal](#)



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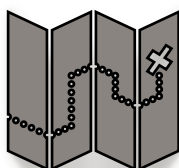


*When good boys turn bad.*





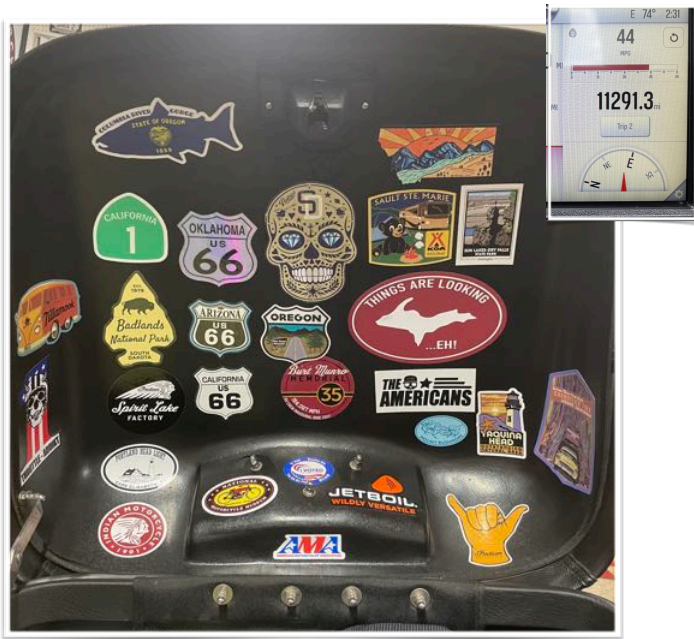
Getting out with the SD Crew in Sturgis & The County Fair - All roads start at IMSD





## Scooters Epic Journey - Final Chapter

After 75 days away from home and traveling through 34 states, two countries and covering 11,291 miles, I have come home and started the process of unpacking. You would think that after completing such a trip that my desire to ride long distance would be satisfied for months if not years to come, not so much. Throwing my leg over and settling in on my trusty Challenger (Sardine), I found that long distance travel, meeting such amazing and diverse people, setting up camp and enjoying a cup of MM coffee is now in my blood.



There isn't a place in our country that wasn't worth the effort to ride to. Sure, Kansas wasn't my favorite, dusty and flat without the wonderful twisties I found in Colorado, but stopping along the side of the road and viewing the vast and quiet countryside was pretty cool all the same. I visited both Portlands, Maine & Oregon, and enjoyed some of the best seafood in each place.

While each location I visited had something unique to offer they also had something in common. Whether I was filling up with gas, stopping to get something to eat or pulling in for the night, people would approach me and just start commenting on my bike. "Wow, what a good looking bike, I didn't know they still made Indians." This bike and the rest of the Indian lineup are the best

conversation starters I know. On one occasion I had the misfortune of dropping my bike just after pulling out of a gas station in Colorado, the land of gravel. I couldn't lift it back up on my own so I walked back and asked the attendant if he could assist me. "I can't believe I'm going to put my hands on an Indian" was his response with a grin from ear to ear. After the bike was back on its side stand, we could only find a minor scratch on the exhaust. "That is one well built bike" was his comment followed by, "Ride safe."



One thing I learned on this epic journey is that I need to slow things down next time. There were so many places I wish I could have stayed at longer and many more places that I just didn't get to see. One thing is for sure, these bikes will get you to wherever you want to visit. Both Sardine & I are ready to set out on yet another epic journey.

~ Scooter Gil

