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**SOUTH BAY SCOOTER CLUB NEWSLETTER – MAY 19, 2004**  
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- Now with a circulation of over 390 SoCal scooterists! -

Hello, SoCal Scootheads -

Well, I have a cool announcement right off the top, here:

The new migration for the South Bay Scooter Club website is now complete!

Now, all you have to do is go to: <http://www.southbayscooterclub.com>

It has all the old content, along with the new website re-design, so check it out at it's new address and be sure to bookmark it in your web browser!!

AND, the **SoCal SLOW RIDE** was a good time this past weekend, despite the three breakdowns right at the beginning of it - and guess what? Greg Pugh didn't even break down, although it looks like it in the pics, ha ha, which can all be found at: <http://scoot.net/gallery/2004/05/socalslowride/>
Thanks to all who came out, especially the "909" folks! We'll see you back again in August for the next SLOW RIDE...

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: WEDNESDAY NIGHTS (STARTING TONIGHT!) are now going to be SOUTH BAY WRENCH NIGHTS!

We are going to be working on several scooter projects over at Dan Rickard's house in Lomita, so if you'd like to come over and get some hands-on knowledge on how to work on scooters, come on over on **TONIGHT about 6pm**, and get your hands dirty while learning at the same time. Or you can watch. Me, I personally learn more by doing. Dan and Greg are currently in the process of restoring a Vespa P200, so come by to learn about sanding, painting techniques this Wednesday. Next Wednesday, they should be ready to start putting everything together, like cables, wiring harness, the engine, etc. Or, bring your own vintage scooter over and we'll tear it apart or work on it together. Come and learn and wrench!!

Dan's house is at 2435 251st Street, Lomita, CA 90717, just off of Pennsylvania Ave. Phone number there is: (310) 326-8833

To see some pics of the SBSC garage, go to:

<http://www.southbayscooterclub.com/southbaysc/sbscgarage/index.htm>

South Bay Alex is back!

We recently ran into South Bay rider, Alex Gutierrez, at Keegan's Pub in Torrance. He has been back from the fighting in Iraq, where he was a tank driver, for a little while and will begin joining us once more for our South Bay rides very soon. I'm sure you all will join me in welcoming him back when you see him on an upcoming ride on his cobalt blue ET4. We're glad you're back safe and sound, Alex!

HIGHLIGHTS IN THIS WEEK'S NEWSLETTER:

- There is a San Gabriel Valley Ride happening this Saturday; details below.

- **SOUTH BAY Rides planned for ORANGE CRUSH's 10th ANNIVERSARY!** See Orange Crush details below

As always, this newsletter is divided into four different sections:

I. CURRENT EVENTS/RALLY NEWS (shown in descending, chronological order)

II. SOUTH BAY SCOOTER CLUB STUFF/INFORMATION

III. CLASSIFIEDS

IV. REGULAR AREA/SOCAL RIDES INFORMATION

FUN LINK of the WEEK

Dave Kopf, from the OC Riders, pointed out the link to this cool Addidas commercial that Mike Tate had told me about this past weekend. It has all the best fútbol ("soccer" for all you Gringo's) players from around the world riding around on ONLY vintage scooters in a great commercial.

Check it out at: http://www.skylarkhigh.co.uk/road_to_lisbon.html

That's it for now!!

Oh, one more thing: please make sure to change my e-mail address in your address book to:
mario@southbayscooterclub.com

Thanks!

Cheers,
Ride safe! - Mario (aka, GRX Scooter on the Scooterist BBS - www.scooterbbs.com)
<http://www.southbayscooterclub.com>

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## **LATEST SWERVE 'N' CURVE NEWS:**

\* **Swerve N Curve buttons have been ordered!!!** Thanks to SWERVE N CURVE Sponsor, "The Button Chick", for making our rally buttons. They look cool, so I'm sure you'all will like 'em. They are ONLY going to be included in the rally packs throughout the rally weekend, so be sure to get one to get them.

\* **Swerve N Curve patches have been ordered!!!** These patches are gonna look HOT, but you have to come to the Rally to get one. They will only be made generally available if there are any left over from the rally. They are going to be included in the rally packs or available individually throughout the rally weekend.

\* **Swerve N Curve merchandise is now for sale online!** Though not the "official" rally T-Shirts, you can get a few different designs of shirts, as well as stickers, hats and other merchandise tagged with our cool Rally logo artwork at our newest online store: [http://www.cafeshops.com/swerve\\_n\\_curve5](http://www.cafeshops.com/swerve_n_curve5)

\* **Look for our ad** promoting the **Swerve 'N' Curve Rally** in the next **Scoot Quarterly magazine** (Summer 2003); to see a pic of the ad, go to: [http://www.avia-art.com/sbsc/images/SQ\\_snc5e\\_ad.jpg](http://www.avia-art.com/sbsc/images/SQ_snc5e_ad.jpg)

The big ongoing news is the organization of the next **Swerve 'N' Curve Rally**, our annual rally run by the **South Bay & Westside** scooter clubs. We have slated it to take place all **Labor Day weekend** this year, **September 3-5**. We have put a call out for Rally sponsors, and so far, we are getting a very enthusiastic

response from the businesses we have contacted, and we thank them very much for their support! But, we're gonna keep trying to get more as we want to make this Rally one that Southern California won't soon forget. And, even though it's still quite some time away, we have a tentative itinerary up on our Swerve N Curve #5 information webpage, which can be found at: <http://www.avia-art.com/sbcs/events/snc5.html>. This itinerary is by no means set in stone, so bookmark the page and check it often to keep up on the rally updates, as well as a list of all our **great sponsors** to date. I have been getting some great positive reactions, also, on my design of the Rally artwork, which we will be putting on our rally T-Shirts and patches, as well as promo materials. You can also see this artwork on the info page; let me know what ya think...! **BUT, PLAN ON BEING AT THIS RALLY NOW.** From all the correspondence with local scooterists I've gotten about it, it looks like it could be the biggest rally we've thrown to date!

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## I. CURRENT EVENTS/RALLY INFORMATION:

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### SAN GABRIEL VALLEY RIDE – THIS SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2004

Hello all,  
We're meeting at Jake's at 3:30 again this Saturday, May 22.  
If know one objects, I think we're going to ride up to the Castaway Restaurant in the hills above Burbank.

For more info, contact Curtis Schade at: [cmsenterprise@hotmail.com](mailto:cmsenterprise@hotmail.com)

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### ORANGE CRUSH 10 - MAY 28-31, 2004

#### Orange Crush Tenth Anniversary!

Orange County, California

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ATTENTION: South Bay Rides to ORANGE CRUSH festivities:

Friday night, May 28th: The **South Bay** will be riding to Alex's Bar in Long Beach to meet up with everyone riding up from Orange County. We will meet at Claim Jumper restaurant in Torrance (corners of Lomita & Crenshaw Blvd.s). Meet at 7:30pm, ride at 8pm on Friday evening, May 28th.

Saturday, May 29th: **South Bay** scooterists will be riding to the Saturday, May 29th events of Orange Crush, leaving from the Claim Jumper restaurant in Torrance (corners of Lomita & Crenshaw Blvd.s). Meet at 9:30am, ride at 10am on Saturday, May 29th.

We will be riding down to Newport Beach Vespa where the Orange Crush ride will be leaving at noon for the Korean Bell in San Pedro (yes, it's our backyard – but I still want to ride with the big group fm the OC).

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It's the Tenth Anniversary of Orange Crush!!! Live Bands! DJ's! Beer! BBQ's! Great rides! Memorial Day Weekend

2004 The biggest and best yet! Check the Hard Pack's web page for details as they develop:

<http://www.hardpacksc.com/OrangeCrush2004.htm>

#### Itinerary (BRAND NEW UPDATED INFO):

**Friday, May 28th:** Friday night ride and entertainment sponsored by The Movement Scooter Club. The group will meet at 7PM at the Starbuck's on Beach and Adams in Huntington Beach. We leave Starbuck's at approximately 7:30 PM for an hour long ride that ends at Alex's Bar in Long Beach. Scooterists admitted free, all others will be charged a \$2 entry fee. Live music provided at Alex's by The Immediates, and The Mojo Filters. \$2 pints is the special for the night.

**Saturday, May 29th:** Meet at Newport Beach Vespa at 10:30am for continental breakfast. Ride leaves precisely at noon for the Friendship Bell for photos. Ride to Colorado Lagoon (Long Beach) for barbecue. After a short break (time to shower, change clothes, whatever), the Long Beach area group will meet at Colorado Lagoon at 6:30 PM and ride to Bolsa Chica Wetlands in Huntington Beach. The south Orange County group will meet up with the Long Beach people at the wetlands at 7:30 PM. We'll then all ride to diPiazza Restaurant and Lounge in Long Beach. diPiazza's is located at 5205 E. Pacific Coast Hwy. PUTNAM HALL, THE GOLORDS, D-STRUTTERS, THE PENCILS, and Electroboobies (DJ's) will be there for your entertainment. A \$5.00 admission fee will be charged at the door to anyone with an event flyer, all others will be charged \$7.00. If you need a place to stay... there's the Guest House Intl Inns & Suites located at 5325 E. Pacific Coast Hwy (about ten seconds from diPiazas). Ask for the diPiazza rate (around \$60), but book early 'cause they sell out quick. Their number is (562) 597-1341

**Sunday, May 30th:** Morning ride sponsored by the Scootin' Dogs SC. Meet at Cafe Ruba (right across the street from Tower Records in Costa Mesa) at 10:30am for a ride through the beautiful hills of Irvine ending at the Scooter Shop in Orange. Mick will supply us with snacks and drinks for the break. We then ride to Newport Beach Vespa, arriving at 2PM for hamburgers, hot dogs, games, raffle prizes, best custom bike (show), awards, etc. We'll then ride to Todd's house for a night of celebration and festive proceedings.

**Monday, May 31st:** Meet at the Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve in Huntington Beach at 11am. We'll be in the parking area for the Reserve which is directly across Pacific Coast Highway from Bolsa Chica State Beach parking lot at the stop light. We're riding to an undisclosed location.

e-mail: [hardpacksc@yahoo.com](mailto:hardpacksc@yahoo.com)

for info contact: Steve Bradford 714 235-6171

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## **SOUTH BAY SCOOTER CLUB MONTHLY RIDE – JUNE 5th, 2004**

Yes, the weekend after Orange Crush is our next monthly ride! Hey, it'll officially be summer riding season by then so it's time for almost weekly rides, right?

Destination will be a beachside watering hole (perhaps Shellback Tavern at the Manhattan Beach Pier?) after a beach route ride along Redondo, Hermosa and Manhattan Beaches (slow, local, scenery ride – and believe me, there will be LOTS of scenery along the beaches...!).

Come on out: We meet at Claim Jumper restaurant in Torrance (corner of Crenshaw & Lomita Blvd.'s) at 12:30pm; ride promptly at 1pm.

No dues, no officers, no hassles; just riding with fun people who share the same "fever!" Come on out and ride with us!!!

<http://www.southbayscooterclub.com>

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### **ASRA RACES, ROUND 4 - JUNE 5-6, 2004**

Apple Valley, California

The fourth round of ASRA races will be on June 5th-6th, 2004 at the La Grange Kart Facility

Saturday Practice & Sunday Race

for info contact: Tom Magnusson: [tom@scooterracing.info](mailto:tom@scooterracing.info), and Pat Martinez:  
[PAMO#61@scooterracing.info](mailto:PAMO#61@scooterracing.info)

Website: <http://www.scooterracing.info>

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### **3 -YEAR CLUB AU-GO-GO ANNIVERSARY - SATURDAY JUNE 5th, 2004**

IT'S THE 3-YEAR CLUB AU-GO-GO ANNIVERSARY WITH:

HAROLD RAY LIVE from San Francisco

<http://www.alternativetentacles.com/bandinfo.php?band=haroldrayliveinconcert>

THE LINK QUARTET from ITALY

<http://www.linkquartet.com>

& LA's Own

THE MOJO FILTERS

PLUS FREE DOUBLE CD CAGG COMP FOR THE FIRST 20 PEOPLE!!!

\*Along with DJ's\*

Dan Electro

Tony the Tyger

Go-Go Guillermo

Spinning 60's Freakbeat, Psych, Garage & Soul

CLUB AU-GO-GO

Friday, April 30 | Crane's Hollywood Tavern | \$6 \$8 after 10:30  
1611 N. El Centro, Hollywood | 323.467.6600 | 21 & Over

Check out the latest details @ <http://www.clubaugogo.com>

\*\*\*Be sure to join our YAHOO CLUB\*\*\*

To download FREE groovy MP3's and view club pix

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/clubaugogo>

Best,  
Club Au-Go-Go Team

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### **SCOOTER RAGE #18 - JUNE 18-20, 2004**

Scooter Rage 18: Barely Legal  
San Francisco, California

Join Secret Society for the eighteenth birthday of Scooter Rage.

Planning has already begun, and this will be our best Rage ever!

If you're attending Amerivespa in SLC, make it a vacation: hit Rage, recuperate (if you can), and then hit Amerivespa the following weekend.

BTW, we have real beer!

[ogilvy2@earthlink.net](mailto:ogilvy2@earthlink.net)

for info contact: Secret Society

<http://secretsociety.org>

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### **AMERIVESPA - JUNE 24-27, 2004**

Salt Lake City, Utah

Details to follow...

[vcoa\\_prez@yahoo.com](mailto:vcoa_prez@yahoo.com)

<http://www.amerivespa.org/>

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### **SEATTLE SCOOTER INSANITY 17 - JULY 2-4, 2004**

Seattle, Washington

for info contact: Thom S.

Vespa Club of Seattle

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### **KING'S CLASSIC SCOOTER RALLY - AUGUST 13-15, 2004**

This news just in:

Just to let everyone know, Kings Classic 2004 is August 13 (Friday the 13th!), 14 and 15 in **San Francisco, California**.

You can expect the following:

- Making new friends while keeping the old, one is silver and the others gold
- Great Rides
- Cool ass lookin' Scooters
- Whiny jokes about our governor (some good, most bad)
- Awesome raffle prizes; can you say three wheelin'?
- bouncy castle and bouncy slide and maybe some other bouncy stuff
- Having the time of your life in one of the most beautiful city in the United States

Clear your calendars and make reservations; we try to out do the year before every time, and 2003 will be a tough year to beat.

See you there.  
Brandon

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## **SWERVE 'N' CURVE RALLY #5 – SEPTEMBER 4-6, 2004**

The South Bay & Westside Scooter Club's will be hosting our most ambitious rally to date with **SWERVE 'N' CURVE #5**, happening allllllll Labor Day weekend, **September 4-6, 2004**.

Come celebrate the end of Summer with us along the coast in L.A.!

We will be having Rally packs this year at the rally. For \$20, (and this can change anytime, too), Rallygoers will get a rally T-Shirt and patch, a raffle ticket, and two tickets to the two night-time events (Sat and Sunday), plus all the free stuff that different vendors will be sending along to fill the Rally packs with...

**AND, THIS JUST IN:** Greg Clauss, of Clauss Studios & Manufacturing (one of our sponsors, natch), will be designing some cool, one-of-a-kind, scooter trophies for the winners of our Scooter Show competition, taking place on September 5th (see itinerary below). Make sure to get your project bikes put together now!

So, here's the **TENTATIVE ITINERARY** for now (THIS WILL CHANGE, so keep checking this page for all the latest info):

### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD:**

**7PM:** Meet 'n' greet for early arrivals at (Keegan's Pub? Red Car Brewery? Paddie-O's? in Torrance);  
Early comers can buy rally packs here at a discounted rate (\$5 off) 9PM: Ride leaves for the Redondo Beach Pier; parking costs \$2; meet inside El Torito – then stroll around/drink/leave at your own leisure.

If you would like to stay in the area to be able to make the next day's ride, contact us and we will point you to reasonable/inexpensive accommodations.

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH:**

**10AM:** Meet at two different locations to come together for the traditional Swerve 'N' Curve route:

If you're coming from the North: Meet at Tommy's Burger, corners of Lincoln & Pico Blvd.'s, at 10am; ride leaves at 12noon for MB Pier.

If you are coming from the South: Meet at Claim Jumper restaurant, corners of Lomita & Crenshaw Blvd.'s, at 11am; ride leaves at 12 noon for MB Pier.

BOTH rides will meet at Manhattan Beach Pier at 1:30pm; scooter parking in front and meet inside the Shellback Tavern.

Be sure to get your MAPS for the day's ride, which will be handed out here.

**2:30PM:** Ride leaves for the famous Swerve 'N' Curve/Palos Verdes route (gas stop first @ Manhattan Beach Blvd & PCH) - led by the South Bay Scooter Club. Then, go on route until gas station in Miraleste, Rancho Palos Verdes. Regroup/wait for slow riders there.

Go on to party location in the South Bay for catered BBQ and picnic...

Hopefully, the BBQ will be at the house of our own South Bay Dan, in the city of Lomita, CA;  
Address is 2435 251st Street, Lomita, CA 90717 - between Pennsylvania & Crenshaw, in Lomita (you can only get to it off of Pennsylvania Ave.); party should start around 3:30pm...

Raffle tickets and rally packs available here  
Vendors may set-up tables and sell their merchandise here, if interested in doing so.

**7PM:** All night party in the South Bay (location TBD):  
Secret Band, DJ's, free munchies and drinks? in nice venue (Chateau?)

Raffle tickets and rally packs available here

The South Bay and Westside Scooter Clubs will be providing all the food and beverages (soft drinks and beer) after the ride at both events; Please bring any alcoholic specialty drinks you may want besides beer.

If you would like to stay in the area to be able to make the next day's ride, contact us and we will point you to reasonable/inexpensive accommodations.

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH:**

**12noon:** Scooter Show in the South Bay (location TBD)  
Arrive early to show off your scoots; judging will happen early.

Raffle tickets and rally packs available here  
Vendors may set-up tables and sell their merchandise here, if interested in doing so.

**2PM:** Afternoon long ride to Santa Monica or Hollywood location along the beaches, led by Westside Scooter Club...

**4PM:** Arrive at Santa Monica event space (preferably Hollywood Canteen).



Gymkhana, Slow Race, Wheelie contest, Raffle, Prizes etc. will happen here.  
Light food (burgers, dogs, beer) provided.

Hang out at venue, wait for night event, or go cruise around Hollywood on your own.

**9PM:** Night event TBD

If you would like to stay in the area to be able to make the next day's ride, contact us and we will point you to reasonable/inexpensive accommodations.

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH (LABOR DAY):**

**12noon:** Meet in South Bay for ride to Long Beach beach party  
Hot Dogs, hamburgers, drinks provided...

### **End of Rally**

Also, as a result of the proximity of date of this event, the **SOUTH BAY SCOOTER CLUB will NOT BE HAVING IT'S REGULAR RIDE THE FIRST SATURDAY IN SEPTEMBER** (which should have been on September 4th anyways). Instead, we will be concentrating our efforts for **Swerve 'N' Curve #5**, happening all weekend long, that weekend.

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

### **SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION:**

Again, South Bay member Jeff York, we will be handling the big Scooter Raffle, which will be happening during the late day event on Sunday, September 5th, 2004. The list of sponsors will be growing as the date gets closer. Be sure to visit the webpage to see our list of great sponsors: <http://www.avia-art.com/sbsc/events/snc5.html#Anchor>

**BUT**, you, too, can help support this rally, by buying one of our "Scooter lifestyle" T-Shirts, or merchandise, we have for sale on our South Bay store merchandise page. Proceeds go right back into getting more stuff for you to enjoy at the rally!! Choose from any number of cool designs and other items like hats, stickers, mugs, etc. Thank you very much for your support!!! Our store page can be found at: <http://www.avia-art.com/sbsc/store.html>

Start planning for it now and come on out and have a blast!!!

<http://www.avia-art.com/sbsc/events/snc5.html>

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### **ASRA RACES, ROUND 5 - SEPTEMBER 4-5, 2004**

Apple Valley, California

The fifth round of ASRA races will be on September 4th-5th, 2004 at the La Grange Kart Facility

Saturday Practice & Sunday Race

for info contact: Tom Magnusson: [tom@scooterracing.info](mailto:tom@scooterracing.info), and Pat Martinez: [PAMO#61@scooterracing.info](mailto:PAMO#61@scooterracing.info)

Website: <http://www.scooterracing.info>

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## **ASRA RACES, ROUND 6 – OCTOBER 16-17, 2004**

Prairie City, California

The sixth round of ASRA races will be on October 16th-17th, 2004 at Prairie City Off Highway Vehicle Park

Saturday Practice & Sunday Race

for info contact: Tom Magnusson: [tom@scooterracing.info](mailto:tom@scooterracing.info), and Pat Martinez: [PAMO#61@scooterracing.info](mailto:PAMO#61@scooterracing.info)

Website: <http://www.scooterracing.info>

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## **II. SOUTH BAY CLUB STUFF:**

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### **\* SOUTH BAY / SCOOTER LIFESTYLE ONLINE STORE UPDATES:**

- **WEST COAST SCOOTERS Merchandise for sale:** Yeah, so it's a blatant copy of another "West Coast" outfit, but it still looks cool. Get some of the stuff before the cease-and-desist notice comes in, ha, ha!

- **SPRING SPECIAL:** The Original, Black, Silk-screened, "Eat My Two-Stroke Smoke" South Bay Scooter Club T-Shirt is available for sale in limited quantities and sizes, for **ONLY \$10!!**

- **SWERVE 'N' CURVE #5 MERCHANDISE NOW AVAILABLE:** Stickers, hats, and different T-Shirts (though not the official rally shirts – those will be sold only at the rally itself) are now available for sale!

As usual, this brand new **scooter merchandise** is available, along with our "Old School" and "Hardcore" merchandise, at our **ONLINE STOREFRONT**.

**Check them all out at:** <http://www.southbayscooterclub.com/sbse/store.html>

As always, each line of scooter merchandise has everything from T-Shirts and sweatshirts, to frisbees, stickers, hats and mugs, and will go to help defray the cost of our annual "Swerve 'n' Curve" scooter rally.

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## **NEW WEB ADDRESS : THE LITTLE RUMI FORMICHINO WEBSITE!**

Along with the new web address for the South Bay Scooter Club, the Little Rumi Formichino website has also moved! It can now be found at:

<http://www.southbayscooterclub.com/littlerumisite/index.html>

I've just updated a couple of sections on this website to include parts listings for a few different mechanical/technical sections, along with the exploded diagrams!!!

Highly endorsed by **Birdie & Dan**, this website is growing by the day. ;)

**Background:** After trying to find information online to try to figure out my 1958 Rumi Formichino scooter (which won "Best Vintage Scooter" at Orange Crush 8, Birdie), I gave up!!! There was absolutely NO helpful info online, or practically anywhere else, for that matter. Luckily, I joined the Moto Rumi Club, based in England, which provided a ton of info about my little scooter. Now, to help out other Formichino owners, and for curious scooter enthusiasts, I have started constructing my "Little Rumi Formichino website" that will ultimately have quite a bit of info about the maintenance, parts, history etc., of this great scoot.

There is some info on there already, so if you're curious & you'd like to check it out, go to:

<http://www.southbayscooterclub.com/littlerumisite/index.html>

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### **SOUTH BAY SCOOTER CLUB YAHOO GROUP:**

As always, here's a reminder that I have set-up a Yahoo Group for everyone interested in, or a member of, the South Bay Scooter Club. You can find it at: [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/south\\_bay\\_scooters/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/south_bay_scooters/)

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**III. CLASSIFIEDS: (some of this info may be out-of-date, so make sure to call/e-mail the parties directly to re-confirm)**

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### **THE SCOOTERBBS / BIGASSMOTORS STORE OPEN!**

This from Steve Elliot:

"The Scooterbbs/Bigassmotors store is open at **1022 N La Brea in West Hollywood**. Folks wishing to sell their scooters can contact me about bringing them in at bigassmotors"at"yahoo.com

Due to the KICKASS location, I think we can sell your stuff for the best price. Also note, we will be helping NOHO scooters out by showing their Kymco, TNG and Derby scoots for those of you not willing to make the valley trek.

We also can do consignment sales of other cycle styles.  
I have a truck available for pickup at your place."

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## THE SCOOTER SHOP's 20/20 DISCOUNT "COUPON" for South Bay Newsletter Recipients:

Mic, owner of **The SCOOTER SHOP** in Orange, has adjusted and extended his **Shop Discount** to everyone who receives **THIS NEWSLETTER!!!!** It is the **20/20 DISCOUNT!** This discount includes **20% off of PARTS**, and **20% off of SCOOTER SERVICE**.

To get your discount, simply print out this part of the newsletter and present it at the time of purchase at **The SCOOTER SHOP**.

**The SCOOTER SHOP** is located at 1043 W. Collins Avenue, in Orange, CA 92867.  
Phone: 714-289-8394. Website: <http://www.scootershop.com>

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## THE "SCOOTER PATCH ARCHIVE":

The **Scooter Patch Archive (SPA)** is a new project aimed at preserving scooter art and culture primarily in the form of rally/club patches and memorabilia. **SPA** is therefore asking for the donation of items (patches and other memorabilia) to be included and preserved in the archive, put on the SPA website, and to be displayed at rallies and other venues.

How does **Scooter Patch Archive** differ from other online patch galleries?  
Although **SPA** fully supports other online patch galleries (We're a big fan of them), **SPA** differs because it is not aimed at simply posting scans of rally/club patches. Rather, it's goal is to preserve the patches themselves (and a record of the clubs/rallies) as historical artifacts. Also, **SPA** wants to give others the chance to see the patches in real life, hence displaying the patches at different rallies/venues, etc., across the country.

Further, one of the aims of **SPA** is to help rally and club organizers (who often have budget restrictions) to get patches produced at discount prices. **SPA** has a good relationship with several patch manufacturers who have offered discounts to those referred through SPA.

To donate, arrange a discounted patch order, or for more info, please visit <http://www.scooterpatcharchive.com> or email SPA at [patch\\_archive@yahoo.com](mailto:patch_archive@yahoo.com). Thanks!

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## GO KLUB IN NEW LOCATION!! FREE Every Sunday!!!

Starting this Sunday, **Go Klub** will now be held at **The Vine Bar** in Hollywood!!!

Come help us break in the new location in grand **Go Klub** style with music selectors Rich & Riley giving you the very best in Northern Soul, Motown, Ska, UK Power Pop, 60's Garage and all things Weller!!

Different special guest dj each week!

The Vine Bar is located at:  
1235 North Vine St, Hollywood CA  
(1/2 Block South of Fountain)

Full Bar / Fondue / 21 & Over / 10PM - 2AM / FREE!

All details at: <http://www.goklub.com/>

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### **LOOKING FOR A SCOOTER PROJECT (04/29/04)**

This from a scooterist in Vegas; help him out if you've got a scooter project you want to sell!

Hello Mario,

I was wondering if you could help me out? I live in Las Vegas & I'm looking to pick up a Vespa or Lambretta. What I'm looking for is an unrestored scooter that runs. If you know any one in your club that is selling any scooter can you please have them get it touch with me.

Thank you for your time

Joshua Fletcher

702-372-3349

E-mail: [aircooledarmy@aol.com](mailto:aircooledarmy@aol.com)

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### **P200 FOR SALE IN LONG BEACH (04/05/04)**

FOR SALE: P200 1980 scooter. Its ridden regularly so I know its in fine working order, body condition fine as well. 7940 mi. on rebuild from Scooter Cafe.

\$2500.00 (price negotiable)

(562) 434-9522 Long Beach

David Valdez: [dabid90814@hotmail.com](mailto:dabid90814@hotmail.com)

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### **LOOKING TO TRADE A VESPA RALLY 200 FOR ANY ITALJET SCOOTER (03/14/04)**

This from Emilio Marin:

"wanted to see if anyone...has any Italjet scooter and is interested in trading for a Rally 200; the Rally is registered in Cali, w/ current tags, a good runner and in great shape, send me a email if you are interested or would like to see a picture of the scoot. Thanks, Emilio" - e-mail: [emilca@cox.net](mailto:emilca@cox.net)

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### **2002 VINO FOR SALE IN SAN PEDRO (02/10/04)**

2002 Vino scooter for sale with 120 miles on it; Located in San Pedro - 50cc and always garaged --- it is new. \$1,600 for it total. Paid more for it but will take a loss. This Vino is the best deal going for anyone looking for this type of scooter.

E-mail Mike Tate at: [MARYSDRAM@aol.com](mailto:MARYSDRAM@aol.com)

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### **1958 ALLSTATE FOR SALE (02/09/04)**

I have a 1958 Vespa Allstate for sale, with a 150 super engine w/oil injection. 12 volt stator, many new parts, rebuilt clutch. Registered and ready to ride, just needs a paint job, currently primed gray. Email me for pics.

Scott Abels  
[scotttabels@hotmail.com](mailto:scotttabels@hotmail.com)

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### **LOOKING FOR A P200 FRAME! (02/09/04)**

South Bay scooterist Robb Ozaeta is looking for a P200 Frame for his project P. Frames he's seen are either too trashed or too expensive. If you've got a fair-priced one in decent condition you can sell, shoot him an e-mail: [robb@digiscope.com](mailto:robb@digiscope.com)

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### **2001 KYMCO SCOOTER FOR SALE**

FOR SALE, KYMCO 2001 Scooter, 50cc, Bronze. First purchased in 2002, runs great, larger carb, Full size windshield, low mileage, \$1200.00 OBO.  
[erichertzen@yahoo.com](mailto:erichertzen@yahoo.com), Huntington Beach California 92646

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### **RUMI FORMICHINOS & BIKES FOR SALE!!!!!!!**

Yes, someone in Florida is selling a few of those crazy little scooters that Dan and Birdie love!

Here is the e-mail from Dr. Nasio that I received. Contact him for further info:

"Dear Mario: Thanks for your nice page about Formichinos ( <http://www.avia-art.com/littlerumisite/index.html> ). I have several restored and unrestored Formichinos for sale, also some parts. Also for sale a rare 160c.c. Rumi single and a Juniors with Earles forks, both restored.

Dr. Ruben Nasio, 245 Viscaya Ave.; Coral Gables, Fl. 33134. Cel. (786) 443-6218 at home (305) 443-8220. E-Mail: [rndocvet@msn.com](mailto:rndocvet@msn.com)"

Pics of Dr. Nasio's FORMICHINOs for sale can be seen at:  
<http://www.southbayscooterclub.com/littlerumisite/photos/Nasio/index.htm>

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## **P200 VESPA FOR SALE IN AZ:**

I have a scooter for sale. I bought it at an estate sale of a friend - he had kept it wrapped up in his garage - not used since 1980. It is a USA model with all the original paperwork - including the import tag. I spent \$400 at a phoenix scooter shop having the gas tank and oil tank cleaned out, gear box flush, carb clean/rebuild, safety check, carb kit installed, new euro style fuel tap and lever, fly side engine seal, new tire tubes, new battery, spark plug.

Unfortunately, sometime in the process of having it done, it received some small scratches to the front edge of the wheel fender - other than that it is like new. I have been riding it around the neighborhood to break it in. It seems to run fine now - but it is not for me.

If anyone is interested - please have them see this web page with photos:

<http://home.earthlink.net/~photosurplus/vespapage.jpg>

You can email me for further info at [Photosurplus@earthlink.net](mailto:Photosurplus@earthlink.net)

Thanks for your time,  
frank Boyle  
520-886-9394  
[Photosurplus@earthlink.net](mailto:Photosurplus@earthlink.net)

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## **P200 VESPA FOR SALE:**

Hi. I have a 1974 Vespa P200 with under 20,000 original miles for sale for \$2395.00. Silver, nice condition.

Garry Koralek (310) 617-4766  
[gk@paragon2ad.com](mailto:gk@paragon2ad.com)

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## **VESPA FOR SALE IN SANTA MONICA**

FOR SALE – 1973 Vespa 150 Super \$3,200

So.Cal scooter, weekend rider (works great as a daily rider), all papers, repair manual & history, rare short frame pre-blinker model, 2-Stroke, cowl guards, cowl storage compartment, two-stroke engine, chrome trim, minimal rust (been around Santa Monica/beach cities less than 3 years), great condition

More photos of the scooter in action from the recent Swerve-N-Curve #4

Contact Steiner Kierce for full information: [steinerkierce@yahoo.com](mailto:steinerkierce@yahoo.com) 310.714.1417  
Contact Mark Kaufman @ Scooters Bellissimo for repair history: 626.523.7224

(You can view pics of this scoot at: [http://www.southbayscooterclub.com/sbsc/images/vespa\\_sale.jpg](http://www.southbayscooterclub.com/sbsc/images/vespa_sale.jpg) )

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## **SWEET, VINTAGE MOTORCYCLE FOR SALE:**

Extremely rare Italian 1958 DEMM / LEGNANO 48cc project. Collector's item. Three speed transmission in left handlebar. Engine turns and it's in great shape. Needs some TLC. Asking \$600 obo.

To see pictures of the bike, go to these two URL's:

<http://www.southbayscooterclub.com/sbsc/images/Legano2.jpg>

<http://www.southbayscooterclub.com/sbsc/images/Legnano3.jpg>

Thanks, Marcelo Doffo

E-mail Marcelo if you are interested: [mdoffo@pacbell.net](mailto:mdoffo@pacbell.net)

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## **IV. REGULAR AREA (SOCAL) RIDES:**

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### **SOUTH BAY SCOOTER CLUB:**

Get in on the longest running regular scooter ride in Southern California!!!

The **SOUTH BAY SCOOTER CLUB** rides the **first Saturday of every month**, like clockwork, and on Wednesday nights (see below for specifics on Wed).

**The monthly ride:** We meet at Claim Jumper restaurant in Torrance (corner of Crenshaw & Lomita Blvd.'s) at 12:30pm; ride promptly at 1pm.

**Wednesday nights:** If you want to ride, call me, Mario, on my cel (310-467-2132) during the day on the Wednesday you are interested in riding. If there are enough folks up for it, I'll let you know and we'll meet at 6:30pm at Claim Jumper; ride after snacks and drinks.

No dues, no officers, no hassles; just riding with fun people who share the same "fever!" Come on out and ride with us!!!

<http://www.southbayscooterclub.com/>

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### **WESTSIDE SCOOTER CLUB in SANTA MONICA:**

The **WESTSIDE SCOOTER CLUB** meets the **first Sunday of every month**.

They always meet at Tommy's Burgers at the corner of Lincoln & Pico Blvd's in Santa Monica at 1pm

These guys have been around since back in the day, but are always up for riding with new riders as well. They, too, just like to ride, ride, ride. They specialize in Beach City & Malibu canyon rides. Lots of fun!



<http://www.vespaape.com/wssc/>

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## **HARDPACK SCOOTER CLUB in ORANGE COUNTY**

The **Hardpack Scooter Club** meets on the **first Sunday of each month** at noon for their monthly ride. Where? At Taco Surf -16281 Pacific Coast Hwy Surfside, CA. The ride leaves after lunch. Rain cancels the ride.

For more info, go to: <http://www.hardpacksc.com/>

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## **MONTHLY RIDES IN ORANGE COUNTY:**

<http://members.cox.net/scootoc/index.html>

David Kopf has formed a hyper informal, independent ride in OC.

### **Details:**

The monthly ride meets the second SATURDAY of every month at 10:30/11 a.m. at Diedrich's at the circle in Orange.

There is now an informational website set up for these monthly OC Rides. For all the info and latest details, go to:

<http://members.cox.net/scootoc/index.html>

Contact info for Diedrich's at the circle:

Intersection of Glassel and Chapman (SW portion of the circle)

44 Plaza Square

Orange, CA 92866

714-288-6222

FAX: 714-288-6221

A map can be found here: <http://tinylink.com/?zpJcWLIRSd>

Contact info for the ride:

David Kopf, mobile is 949-510-8768, e-mail is [davidkopf@cox.net](mailto:davidkopf@cox.net)

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## **REFLECTIONS SCOOTER CLUB in HOLLYWOOD**

It's time for all you slick dressing "Cool Cats" to put on those Shark Skin Suits, dig out those Stadium Mirrors and put them back on your Scoots, take the old Parka and Docs out of the closet, and come "Look Smart" with **"THE REFLECTIONS SCOOTER CLUB."**

Hosted by GLEN MILLER from Glendale, HILLDOG from Hollywood, and KIM from Santa Monica.

Our "rides" will be more of a CRUISE TO LOCAL SPOTS. Down Melrose... up Sunset... Stop in on Club Underground... through Vermont Ave... Bob's Big Boy... Downtown Pasadena... And to any cool Clubs or Rallies that take place on Friday nights.

"In order for us to have a Scene, we have to be seen." Glen Miller

Our Club has no Politics and no BS. We only ask that you "Represent." Please look smart and clean. Give respect to the scooters we love.

("Flip flops and white socks don't rock. So keep those Hawaiian shirts on the lock... down!")

We will meet on Friday nights at 8pm, at "The BOURGEOIS PIG" @ 5931 Franklin Ave. We Park at the corner of TAMARIND. Leaving around 8:30pm.

For more info you can contact: [Hilldoog@aol.com](mailto:Hilldoog@aol.com)

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Well, that's it. There's lots of rides and events to chose from, so I hope to see you at a few of them...!

CIAO,  
Mario

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Come on out and ride with

The **SOUTH BAY SCOOTER CLUB:**

First Saturday of every month & every Wednesday night!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

- General/ride information: <http://www.southbayscooterclub.com/southbaysc/home.html>
- Upcoming events: <http://www.southbayscooterclub.com/southbaysc/upcmngevents.html>
- Photos: <http://www.southbayscooterclub.com/southbaysc/photos.html>
- Links: <http://www.southbayscooterclub.com/southbaysc/wwwlinks.html>

or e-mail:

mario@southbayscooterclub.com

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