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The Southern California
Motorcycling Association's
2018 – 43rd Annual
Three Flags Classic

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Puerto Peñasco, SON, MEX

to

Calgary AB, CAN

August 31 to September 4, 2018

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Rider #	R60	Odometer
Start:	Puerto Peñasco, SON, MEX	123305
Finish:	Calgary AB, CAN	125642
Signature:	B. Hooker = 2337	

Three Flags Classic Chairman's Greetings

Hello 3FC Riders and Welcome to Mexico !!



Last year 3FC 42 brought us back to Mexico with a ride south from Canada into Puerto Peñasco. This year we will re-visit Puerto Peñasco for the start and begin our northbound journey to Canada

Dannie Fox has laid out a fantastic route taking us through the Sonoran and NM deserts, the CO Rockies, the WY and MT Prairies, and into the Canadian prairies east of the Canadian Rockies and Banff National Park. It is going to be quite a ride to say the least!!

This year we have been very fortunate to have over twenty of our SCMA members volunteer to take on the many tasks involved in this event. My sincerest thank you to each member of the board of Directors for taking on an additional position on the 3FC committee. Special thank you to Barbara Fox, Steve Shulman and Rodney Chew for their generous guidance and advice. Beyond a doubt this event has been a team effort.

A big Thank You to Brian Hooker who coordinated all aspects of the finish in Canada and to Oscar Palacio who coordinated our arrangements in Mexico. Also a special thank you to Miles who took it upon himself to establish and coordinate checkpoint operations. That leaves about 15 more volunteers who will be publicly recognized at the Banquet. When you see them please extend your appreciation to them.

See you in Puerto Peñasco, at the checkpoints, and in Calgary!!

R. "Gonzo" Gonzalez
3FC Chairman

2018 Three Flags Contact # 480-800-4993





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1. As a registered rider or passenger you must carry this passport to positively identify yourself as a registered participant and document your visits to the three checkpoints and the finish.
2. Surrender this passport to a TFC volunteer at each checkpoint. It will be validated with a stamp, time and date and the signature of the TFC official. **It is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to make sure the passport is filled in properly**
3. This passport will be validated at the finish. If properly completed with the proper validations the participant will be awarded an exclusive finisher's belt buckle.
4. This passport will be returned to you as proof of your SCMA Three Flags Classic finish. It will document your Three Flags Classic. Keep it as a special memento of your participation.
5. Participants must complete the Three Flags Classic on a motorcycle in the prescribed timeframes of the event. All vehicles must travel under their own power to the checkpoints. Motorcycles cannot be towed, pushed or carried to a checkpoint. Motorcycles are defined as a vehicle having a seat, a saddle, and no more than 3 wheels making contact with the ground.
6. If you cannot complete the Three Flags Classic but you can travel to the finish please attempt to do so. You are entitled to celebrate at the banquet with the finishers/your friends. We look forward to seeing you regardless of whether you finish or not.
7. **In the event you witness or are involved in a MAJOR accident CALL 911 FIRST.** Once the situation is stable and safe please call the SCMA CONTACT line and report what happened. If you are unable to continue the ride and have decided to terminate your Three Flags Classic please call and let us know. Please report your status to: **480-800-4993**
8. **The contact line is not there to assist you with mechanical breakdowns, flat tires or lost items.** You should consider having roadside service of some sort before attempting the Three Flags Classic.

Welcome to the Start
Puerto Penasco, SON, MX

It is your responsibility to make sure this passport is properly completed to qualify as a finisher of the Three Flags Classic.

NO EXCEPTIONS will be made !!

5 Card Poker Hand

You are automatically entered into a high card poker hand. You will draw your first CARD at check-in

Do Not Forget to get your First Card!!

Day	CHECK - IN
Date	September 1, 2018
Time	04:30
Official	Cooper
CARD	2C

NO STAMP
REQUIRED

2018 Three Flags Classic
ALL Checkpoint times are LOCAL TIME

43 rd Annual 3FC	City	Clk Point Dates	Clk Point Day	Clk Point Times	Miles	Miles Total	KM	KM Total
START	Puerto Penasco	8/31/18	Friday		0	0	0	0
CheckPoint #1	Gallup, NM	8/31/18 9/1/18	Friday Saturday	3pm to 8pm 7am to 3pm	542	542	872	872
CheckPoint 2	Rawlins, WY	9/1/18 9/2/18	Saturday Sunday	12 pm to 8pm 7am to 2pm	600	1142	966	1838
CheckPoint 3	Great Falls, MT	9/2/18 9/3/18	Sunday Monday	7am to 6pm 7am to 2pm	658	1800	1059	2897
FINISH	Calgary	9/2/18 9/3/18	Sunday Monday	3pm to 8pm 10am to 9pm	315	2115	507	3404

2018 THREE FLAGS CONTACT NUMBER: 480-800-4993

**Riders can leave the start hotel starting 4:30am until 7:00am on Friday, August 31st

2018 Three Flags Classic Route Map Day 1



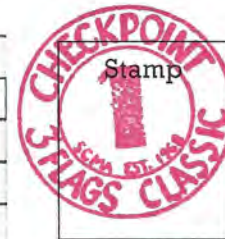
2018 Three Flags Classic - Day 1 Description Date August 31, 2018 – Friday Puerto Peñasco, to Gallup, NM

After leaving Puerto Peñasco you will be traveling through the arid desert of the state of Sonora, Mexico to the US border at Lukeville, AZ. Enjoy the organ pipe cactus national monument after the border on the way to Tucson, AZ. North out Tucson you will be climbing into the Tonto national forest into the Fort Apache Indian reservation. You are now in the high desert. Just north of Winkelman AZ, watch to your left to see the tallest free-standing man-made structure in Arizona. There are geologic wonders on the way to Show Low and also on the grassy plains into Holbrook. It's an easy drive on I-40 east through the Petrified National Forest and the painted desert to:

CHECKPOINT 1:

HIGH DESERT CYCLES, 1315 HAMILTON RD, IN GALLUP, NM 87301

Day	1
Date	8-31-18
Time	4:11 PM
Official	Robbie
CARD	SC



2018 Three Flags Classic Route Map Day 2



2018 Three Flags Classic - Day 2 Description Date September 1, 2018 - Saturday Gallup, NM to Rawlins, WY

Continue north through the heart of the Navajo Indian reservation onto "Indian 9" highway toward crown point and hwy 371 north, "the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway". There is a long scenic downgrade into Farmington, NM. The view is fantastic. Head north on hwy 550 through the silver mining country of Durango and Silverton, CO, as you enjoy "the Million Dollar Highway" which goes over Red Mountain pass, 11,018 ft. elevation. Continue through the Uncompahgre Nat Forest on your way to Grand Junction CO. East on I-70 following the Colorado river toward Rifle, CO. Plan breakfast at Shooter's Grill in Rifle where the waitresses wear 45's and not the kind you get in a can. North of Rifle you will come to Craig, CO. There are two mountains on your right, Sawtooth Mountain, 9,565 feet, and Bear Ears peaks, 10,577 feet and hwy 13 becomes hwy 789 in Wyoming. On hwy 789 at Creston Junction you will have just crossed the Continental divide. From hwy 789 take I-80 east to:

CHECKPOINT 2:

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2221 W SPRUCE
RAWLINS WY, 82301.

Day	2
Date	9-1
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2018 Three Flags Classic Route Map Day 3



2018 Three Flags Classic - Day 3 Description Date September 2, 2018 - Sunday Rawlins, WY to Great Falls, MT

Go north out of Rawlins on 287/789. You will cross the Continental Divide twice within 42 miles. Continue on the scenic highway through the Green Mountains to Lander, WY, and Riverton, WY. Continue on 789/26/20 through the Wind River Indian reservation alongside the Owl Creek mountains, to Thermopolis. At Thermopolis take scenic hwy 120 to Cody, WY and the Buffalo Bill historical center and state park. Continue north out of Cody on hwy 120 to hwy 296/Chief Joseph highway, also known as Crandall Rd over Dead Indian pass, 11,048 feet. Be sure to stop at the big view area on the left on Dead Indian Hill-- lots of history there. The next great views are on the Beartooth highway, and Beartooth pass, 10,947 feet. Continue to Red Lodge, MT, to Columbus on nice twisties where you will pick up I-90 west in Montana. Exit at scenic hwy 89 north through the Lewis and Clark National Forest and Gallatin National Forest to White Sulphur Springs. Continue north on hwy 89 through the Little Belt mountains to:

CHECKPOINT 3:

BIG SKY HARLEY DAVIDSON
4258 10TH AVE S
GREAT FALLS, MT, 59405.

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Date	9-2-18
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2018 Three Flags Classic Route Map Day 4 to the Finish



2018 Three Flags Classic - Day 4 Description Date September 3, 2018 - Monday Great Falls, MT to Calgary, AB CAN

Take 89/I-15 north for about 10 miles, transition onto scenic 89 north toward Browning and the east gate of Glacier National Park. Four miles north of Babb take hwy 17 north to the US/CAN border at the Chief Mountain border crossing.** it is open through Labour day from 0700 hours to 2200 hours, (7 am to 10 pm). Using the Chief Mountain crossing, you will travel alongside Canada's Waterton National Park and Old Man river, which is an extension of the US Glacier National Park. Relax and enjoy the ride. You are on the home stretch. Continue north toward the metropolitan area of Calgary.

CONGRATULATIONS AS YOU CLOSE IN ON THE FINISH! THE FINISH IS NEARBY ON YOUR LEFT AT:

FINISH:
DEERFOOT INN AND CASINO
11500 35TH ST SE, #1000
CALGARY AB, CANADA T2Z 3W4.

** There are other crossings. The Carway/Piegian crossing at MT hwy 89 becomes CAN #2, open from 0700 hours to 2300 hours (7 am to 11 pm). The other is the Coumts/Sweetgrass crossing on us I-15 (becomes CAN #4.) This is east of our route, but it is open 24 hours

Day	FINISHED
Date	9/2/18
Time	3:00 pm
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Overall Poker Hand	3-8's



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The success of a Three Flags Classic wholly depends upon business sponsors, organizations, and volunteer members working on the committee. We are especially thankful to the businesses and organizations that supported 3FC18. Your member volunteers worked long and hard completing the numerous tasks that comprise a successful Three Flags Classic; I greatly appreciate their support, commitment and dedication. When you see them, please extend your personal appreciation to them.

R. "Gonzo" Gonzalez - Chair

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