

Santa Maria Info Flyer

March 27, 28, 29 & 30, 2009

Zip	City	State	Area Code	County	Latitude	Longitude
93454	Santa Maria	CA	805	Santa Barbara	34.9N	120.4w



Best Western Big America

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Welcome to Best Western Big America!

Enjoy affordable luxury at this California hotel in the picturesque Santa Maria Valley.

Centrally located close to Highway 101 in Santa Maria, California, the Best Western Big America provides guests with quality accommodations and exceptional service. The hotel offers easy access to attractions such as Pismo Beach, Hearst Castle and the quaint Danish village of Solvang. There are a variety of activities within a short drive of the hotel including tennis, golf and horse racing.

Convenient on-site dining is available at Francisco's Country Kitchen. The Best Western Big America offers both spacious guest rooms decorated with Thomasville Early American furniture and 2-room suite accommodations. Hotel guests are invited to enjoy a complimentary, deluxe continental breakfast before heading out to go sightseeing. Other hotel amenities include an outdoor heated swimming pool, spa, meeting rooms, High speed Internet access and a complimentary shuttle to and from the Santa Maria Public Airport. Pets are welcome!

Guests staying at the Best Western Big America are two miles from the Santa Maria Speedway and three miles from the Santa Barbara County Fairgrounds. Take a day to tour one of the many California wineries in the area. Families will enjoy being close to the Children's Discovery Museum and Rancho Bowl, a family bowling alley. Guests traveling on business will appreciate the proximity to corporate locations such as Lockheed Martin, Orcutt and Nipomo. While in town make sure to stop by the Strawberry Festival in April or the Celebration of Harvest Festival in September.

Hotel Amenities:	Guest Room Amenities:	Area Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary Continental Breakfast, start your day off with our delicious deluxe continental breakfast that includes coffee, juice, cocoa, a variety of teas, bread to toast, cold cereals, oatmeal, hard-boiled eggs, bagels, muffins, Danishes and make your own waffles! • Outdoor pool, heated • Multilingual staff (English, Spanish) • 24-hour front desk • Safe Deposit Boxes • Elevator • Ice/vending machines • Free parking outdoors • Conference Services • Audio / Visual Equipment • Catering • Courier • Fax services • Photocopy services • Meeting facilities • Cable or satellite television Cable TV includes HBO, ESPN, Disney, CNN • Spa • Airport shuttle 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. • Exterior corridor • Air-conditioning • Complimentary coffee • Internet station in lobby • Two complimentary newspapers • Golf, wine trail and theater packages available • High-speed Internet access • Free wireless internet available in public areas; Free in-room wireless internet access; Free wireless internet access available in public areas and all guest rooms; All guest rooms are hardwired and offer free wireless internet access; All guest rooms are hardwired for internet access 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spacious, clean, comfortable rooms • Thomasville Early American furniture • Cable satellite television with HBO, the Disney Channel, CNN and ESPN • AM/FM alarm clock • Coffee/tea maker • Hairdryer • Iron, ironing board • Wet bar • Refrigerator • Separate dressing area • Free local calls under 30 minutes • Data ports • Voice mail • Wake-up calls • Air-conditioning • Microwave • Electronic key card locks • Spacious bathrooms • Dressing area and vanity • Rollaway beds available • One king bed available • Two queen beds available • One Honeymoon Suite available • Mini-suites available with two rooms, king bed, cable television in bedroom, sofa sleeper, television in living room • Desk/work area • Adjoining rooms available • High-speed Internet access hard wired also available • Sofa bed available a sleeper sofa is located in each mini-suite. • Non-smoking Rooms: 98 • Rooms for the Physically Challenged: 4 • Suites: 16 	<p>Local Attractions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 mile(s) from Santa Maria Speedway • 3 mile(s) from Children's Discovery Museum • 3 mile(s) from Santa Barbara County Fair • 5 mile(s) from Waller Park, Disc Golf, duck pond, butterfly garden • 6 mile(s) from Santa Maria Museum of Flight • 6 mile(s) from swap meet • 6 mile(s) from Skateboard Park • 9 mile(s) from Guadalupe/Nipomo Dunes Preserve • 15 mile(s) from Pismo Beach • 20 mile(s) from Vandenberg Air Force Base • 20 mile(s) from California Missions • 23 mile(s) from Butterfly Grove • 30 mile(s) from Solvang • 40 mile(s) from Santa Ynez Indian Casino • 70 mile(s) from Hearst Castle <p>Recreation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 mile(s) from Rancho Bowl, family bowling • 2 mile(s) from tennis • 3 mile(s) from Satellite Horse Racing • 6 mile(s) from softball center • 10 mile(s) from Blacklake Golf Course

We are currently holding **40** Rooms for booking.

These rooms will go fast so don't delay booking.

3- Night Room Rates have already been established and are as follows;

3 Nights @ \$89.00 a night = \$267.00 + \$26.70 tax = \$293.70 Total

Price includes Continental Breakfast

PLEASE PHONE THE HOTEL FOR RESEVATIONS

805-922-5200

Tell them you are with "Biggs HOG Chapter"

IMPORTANT: Upon Booking, please email me the following information:

Name/s	Cell Phone	Home Phone	Email

We need to keep track of whose going so that we can get information out. Information will be forward to you about the ride and things to do as know so that you can plan your adventure.

Room Share Coordinator:

If you would like to go on this trip but are going solo and would possibly like to share a room / cost with other person in the club, just make that know to me and I will tell you of others wishing to share a room. You then make plans between you two.

Any questions, concerns or if you have any trouble booking; Please email or call me at one of the contacts below, 24/7.

Contact: **Bill Eldridge**

Cell: 760-535-4316 **Home:** **Email:** billeldridge@cox.net

PLEASE READ THE FINE PRINT:

- Booking Cutoff:** In order to take advantage of this special negotiated rate, you must book by: **March 15, 2009**
All booking after March 15, 2009 will be at hotel pricing discretion.
- Deposits:** Reservation will be held via your Credit Card upon you making your reservation.
- Cancellations:** If you need to Cancel, You have to Cancel 24 hours in advance to avoid a one night charge to your Credit Card.
AND, if you need to CANCEL, call me before you do so that another chapter member may get the room.

***This Ride Officially Ends upon arrival at the:
Best Western – Big America in Santa Maria, March 27, 2009***

Overview of Trip:

Friday, March 27, 2009

The ride to Santa Maria, CA. This will be about 295 miles.

Saturday, March 28, 2009

Routes of rides TBD
Saturday Evening Group Dinner: TBD

Sunday, March 29, 2009

Free Days, You choose your riding partners and your destination.
3 destinations of high interest are provided as a guide.

Monday, March 30, 2009

The Ride Home: Breaking into smaller groups, departing at different times based on peoples needs.

Santa Maria, California

is the largest city in Santa Barbara County, California. According to the California State Department of Finance, Santa Maria's estimated population of 91,110 has surpassed that of Santa Barbara, making it the largest city in the county. The 2000 census had indicated Santa Maria's population to be 77,423. The estimated population of the area is about 140,000, which includes the Santa Maria Valley, the city of Guadalupe and the unincorporated township of Orcutt. An additional 12,000 people live in Nipomo, in San Luis Obispo County and adjacent to Santa Maria on the north. Santa Maria is probably most notable for its ever-expanding wine country and the creation of tri-tip and Santa Maria Style barbecue.



Tri-Tip and Santa Maria Style BBQ

Santa Maria is most notable for its wine and barbecue. The tri-tip steak has its roots in Santa Maria, and is often still known simply as "Santa Maria steak." The tri-tip is a cut of beef from the bottom sirloin. It is a small triangular muscle, usually 1.5 to 2.5 lbs. (675 to 1,150g) per side of beef. In the United States, this cut was typically used for ground beef or sliced into steaks until the late 1950s, when it became a local specialty in Santa Maria. "Santa Maria Style" barbecue is usually used in reference to the seasoning of tri-tip or other meats (most notably top sirloin, or "top block") when rubbed with salt, pepper, and spices and cooked whole on a rotisserie or grilled over local red oak wood. The side dishes complimenting a typical Santa Maria Style barbecue generally consist of linguica sausage, garlic bread, pinquito beans, and a salad.

Wine

Santa Maria, along with neighboring Lompoc, Los Alamos and Santa Ynez Valleys, combine to create one of the nation's largest wine-producing regions. This northern Santa Barbara County enclave, which has recently been in the spotlight with the production of 2004's movie *Sideways*, is often referred to as "Santa Barbara" wine country because it is in Santa Barbara County.

Come out and spend a weekend with us, you'll never make better friends.

Long Distance Trips for 2009

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| 1: Santa Maria, CA | Mar. 27, 28, 29 & 30 |
| 2: Cottonwood / Sedona AZ | May. 29, 30, 31 & Jun 1 |
| 3: Jamestown, CA | Jul. 24, 25, 26, 27 |
| 4: Carson City, NV | Sep. 17, 18, 19, 20 & 21 |
| 5: Laughlin, NV, 2 nd . Annual | Nov. 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 |

