



SOULSMOKE NEWS LETTER.

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FROM THE EDITOR: Brothers of the **Iron Souls**, Let me start by expressing to you my deepest gratitude and appreciation of being a club member with this great motorcycle club I belong to, Beginning with March 2007 at the **Iron Soul** Anniversary dinner and awards presentation. A big thank you to our past president No-Doz of six years for choosing me as the 2006 **Iron Thunder** award a patch that I wear proudly and will wear for life. There are only 14 of us to date and will be a 15th award winner at the 2008 15 year **Iron Soul** anniversary dinner to be chosen by our present

president Brother Tree, My sponsors **D-Tour** and **Nas-D** for supporting and showing me how to be an **Iron Soul** and standing by me during my prospect period. I am grateful to have had the support from my Brothers in every thing I have asked of you such as allowing me to be the Keeper of this wonderful Brotherhood, you were at my surprise birthday party my wife organized when I was a prospect, the little league Baseball team that we sponsor in Oakland that you voted for, you were their when my wife and I had our silver Anniversary with my family, you showed up in abundance when the **Iron Soul** picnic was brought back to the **Iron Soul** calendar, you were their when I asked of you to help escort two funerals, you invited me into your life's and to your homes. The continuing enjoyment of giving to our communities, the camaraderie I found again something I used to enjoy during my athletic days, it's the same camaraderie only it's done by being a brotherhood on Harley's you are my team.

SOUL SMOKE; The changing of the guard, Brothers and our regional readers I thank you for the opportunity of being the Editor of the **Iron Soul** newsletter, what a great experience it has been. I have been able to bring a lot to our community through my brothers of the **Iron Souls**, with your participation we enhanced to the public just what the **Iron Souls** are about. My brothers have contributed over 90 articles 70 pages 12 publications and 125 pictures in an **Iron Soul** fiscal year. We have had close to One thousand readers in 12 months that hit our website and clicked on Soul Smoke, we included every one that associated themselves with the **Iron Soul** Organization and the ones we reached out and supported. The one thing that stands out in this newsletter is the work put in by the **Iron Souls** in our community and the City Of Oakland, every month year around our club is contributing something positive to this great and wonderful diverse City we live in or around, we conduct business here we ride here we love it here, We are the **Iron Souls**.

To my brothers and my community, thank you for reading the **Soul Smoke** Newsletter, this is my last edition of **Soul Smoke** due to a very busy and positive time in my personal life. My brothers you have inspired me, your professionalism has and will continue to move me in my **Iron Soul**, I have gained so much from you I will never forget these past four years and most of all the two as an **Iron Soul**. Love to my Brothers, thanks for your support in everything a brotherhood stands for. Bodean member 65.

