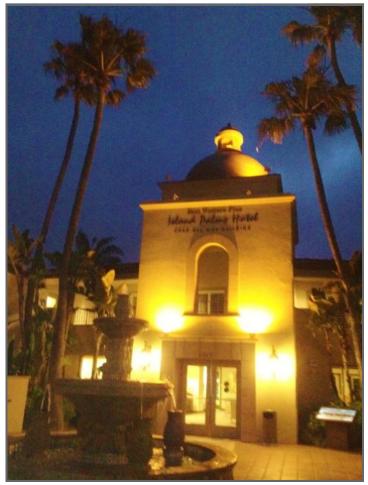
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Iron Souls Motorcycle Club—Oakland Chapter



### **Brotherhood Run 2012**











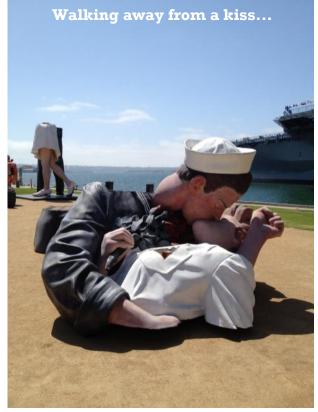


#### **Brotherhood Run 2012 (continued)**



This was our 4th year in a row at the Island Palms on Shelter Island in San Diego. With the help of the staff, Kris at the front desk and Jeff at the bar, the aloha was as great as ever. As with everything, the yin and yang of life evens things out. I found myself arriving two weeks before the event, that was the good news. Why I found myself there, not so much. In any case, it didn't linger on my mind much with the great accommodations and personal care by the staff. There was plenty to do. I was happy to have Cody, Heavy K's son, stop by for an after party with his gal pal (see page 2). Before long, the first of ISMC brothers started arriving. Then it didn't take long before we were at the Blue Wave talking story. After all, that's why we call it the Brotherhood Run. They rest of the crew arrived Friday and Saturday morning in time for the meeting. "Meeting", that being the yang, necessary but still a meeting.

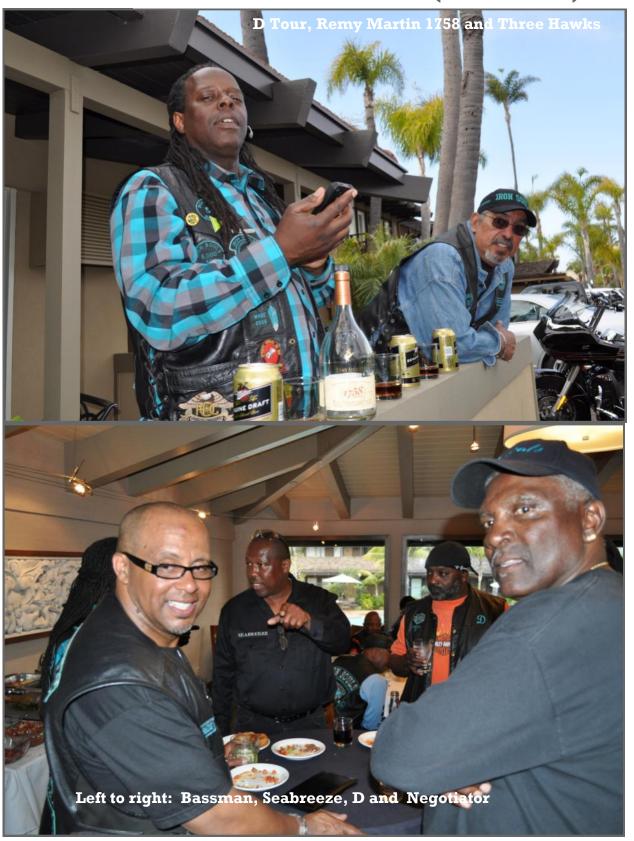
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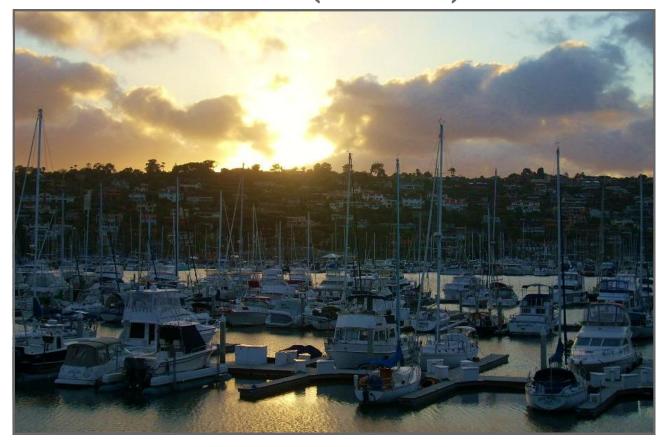








#### **Brotherhood Run 2012 (continued)**



The Brotherhood Run was a little different this year. Yes, there was a ride or two...notably one to Coronado Island for lunch and our downtown adventure. Some members grouped up for mini rides on their own. The main pack headed out Sunday morning. A few others snuck out prior to that. As for the rest, Sunday after breakfast was too soon. Some members say we should move this event to another location, but haven't come up with any actual locations. However, until someone does the work to find a new venue that comes close to this one...why fix it if it isn't broken?

~Photos and Article by MacGyver



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#### A Word From The Editor



No matter where I ride or who I meet, whether alone or with my brothers, the words below give me confidence to keep moving forward.

ISMC members live by our creed "Brotherhood, Respect and Unity", and our purposefulness is reflected in who we are and what we do. Every Iron Soul rides a Harley and behaves the way we think that the larger society ought to. Our members are a diverse group of civic-minded and responsible men of every ethnicity, color and creed, drawn together by the joy of riding, kickin' it with the Brothas, and of giving back to our community. We fully accept and celebrate the differences in the cultures brought to our Club by our members. The "One Tribe" on our colors says it all.