

IF YOU HAVEN'T RENEWED YOUR DUES... THIS IS YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER!!

THE NNENO NEWS

Minutes of Last Meeting by Mike

Greetings,

I began the meeting and jumped right into it. Basically we had two orders of business, the Holiday Party and the Rally.

- *Holiday Party*—Mike Frick has agreed to host the party on January 12, 2002 at his place in Nashua, NH. A motion was made and passed so we'll try it out. Mike has secured the services of a blues band to play on that date and his garage is always filled with **Norton's**, beer, and good food. A map is provided at the end of the newsletter. If your going to attend, please call! If you need a place to stay overnight, please let me know... I do have the room!
- Lee, our rally chairman, made a number of announcements about the rally. At this point we are pretty well organized. This thing will work if individuals do their assigned tasks. (You know who you are!) Seriously, this Rally IS a lot of work but at present NNENO seems quite energized by the task.
- From there, Mike handed the meeting over to Lee Paterson our 2001 Rally Chairman. Since Lee is a soft-spoken man, Mike lends his voice so we can all hear what Lee is saying!

Rally Update**Rally T Minus 7 Months**

As we enter the winter of 2002 its easy to think about the summer coming up. Most everything is coming together smoothly, we had little ruffles when the AMA announced in late November that the Mid Ohio meet will be the same week as our Rally instead of the week before as was normal. And the Winston CUP/ NASCAR races at NHIS in Loudon are also the same week.

- *Food*—A deposit will be sent shortly to secure Catering By Craig for the rally. Check out the rally web site under food for details.

- *Treasury*—Bob McKittrick will continue to be treasurer receiving information of deposits from Mike Pappas.
- *Trophies*—Mike Frick brought several catalogs for the ride to Cobleskill. I believe we agreed on the type and Mike is setting up the order.
- *Web Page*—Dave Comeau has been busy expanding our rally site WWW.NNENO.ORG not "neon" as the spell check changed it to last month.
- *Group Ride*—Ken Dubey has been enjoying himself riding the area around the rally site to lay out the rides.
- *Music*—Mike Pappas is looking in to a band for Friday nights entertainment.
- *Registration*—Mike Pappas has agreed to take on the duties of register. He will be receiving pre-registrations up until July 1st, 2002. Check out the registration page on the website. I still need to come up with a form.

Thank You,

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Tweener Business

This is club business and activities in *between* club meetings and as they happen, I will report them to you when possible.

- We may have come to a tentative agreement with Vanson Leather about the amount of sponsorship (money) we receive from them. More details when they become available.
- A deposit has been made to the trophy company enabling us to purchase our trophies at this years prices, thus avoiding next years price increase.

Membership Update

NNENO would like to take this time to thank every single person who renewed their memberships and welcome our new members! You are the heart and soul of this club and we thank you for staying with us!

Now more than ever. we need you to renew your membership and stay with us this upcoming years. 2002 will prove to be a banner year for us. Don't miss out on the fun!

Membership Renewals for 2002**Race To Renew!**

It's that time of the year again! More than ever, we need you to renew your membership! We need your monetary support but even more, we need you! We need you as you attend events in your area. We need you to attend meetings. We need you to send in comments on the club and newsletter. But, we need you, PERIOD! You are NNENO! Please renew as soon as you can. 2002 is our year to shine as a club. We are hosting the INOA International Rally which brings a lot of pressure to perform, and a lot work to get things done... and with your help, we'll do it.

Please do your part and renew today!

Editorial by Mike F.**2001 Year in Review**

Here it is... December already. Did this year fly by for you like it did for me? I may seem it's going by faster cause we're working on the Rally... and we feel the need to have made accomplishments each month. Ya, that's it! Anyway, I went thru our year by reviewing each months newsletter and here are some of the highlights:

- *January*—Dave reported that the treasury currently has \$2647.70 in monetary assets.

Dave reported that 49 members have paid thus far for calendar 2001. All Chappell reminded us once again

that we should be able to carry out our affairs and continue to have fun while doing it. This is in accord with another decision we made last year-- namely to have more fun during 2001

Dave noted that it appears that hard copies of the last newsletter didn't go out to the membership due to a US Mail snafu.

- *February*—A motion was made to designate the following events as *official club events* this year: These are:

- The *Vintage Races at Belknap NH*.
- The annual *All British Meet* in Auburn Mass.
- All European meet at *Larz Anderson Park* in Brookline Mass.

A motion was made to have our monthly meeting at Belknap during June rather than at the "Loaf".

This year's *Dyno Day* will be at Dave Comeau's house in Ipswich Mass. on May 12th. which means the club meeting will be held there.

We also voted to have a campout at Davidson's Campground in Bristol, NH. in September.

Lee Patterson has stepped up to Chair our 2002 Rally.

We had no one step forward to run for office so the club staff will remain in effect until elections next year in January, 2002.

- *March*—Mike Frick had called around because of the snow, AGAIN, and decided it just wasn't worth turning members lives upside down just to attend a meeting.

Paul Izbicki brought the meeting to order and the three attendees, Paul, Bob McKittrick and Jack Alexander III... Paul convened the meeting at 2:30pm, and, lacking a quorum, closed the meeting officially.

NNENO has received an invitation to become an affiliated chapter of the NOC.

- *April*—Chaz handed out copies of our February meeting notes. If you remember we cancelled the March meeting due to snow fatigue. We went over our events calendar just to make sure we didn't mis anything. Good thing too! We have added a ride to the CapeWind (Motel) on Cape Cod for Memorial Day weekend.

We have in invitation form the BIA

of NH to ride with them on their annual 6 State Run which concludes at the Auburn event.

It was decided that we would pass on the affiliation and maintain our association with the INOA only.

Lee Patterson opened up our first official 2002 Rally meeting with an introduction and a recap of what we have accomplished, suggestions for events, activities, and menus. He pointed out that we still need quite a few volunteers to fill out the Rally roster.

- *May*—The meeting was held during our annual "Dyno Day". Dave Comeau again hosted the event at his house in Ipswich Mass. After dining at on grilled dogs, sausage and burgers, Mike Frick called the meeting to order in Dave's motorcycle intensive garage.

Mike brought up American Motorcycle Association matters. We are working on getting *charted* by the AMA. This will allow us to get event insurance through the AMA and save a bundle.

Ron Pare suggested that we would do ourselves a huge favor by sending two of the above AMA members to the AMA's annual *RISK MANAGEMENT* seminar.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to make Ben Hart, Mike Vanson, and Don Stanford complimentary lifetime members.

Our first pass of our rally logo was displayed. It was decided that the "Norton" text be the traditional script style.

Many things to do for the Rally, too numerous to list here.

- *June*—The meeting was held at the Gunstock Ski Area during the Belknap Classic weekend.

Mike Friel has been looking for a shelter, tables, and chairs for the rally and came armed with several choices.

Mike Frick has contacted a caterer by the name of Contigiani's of Laconia.

Mike Frick emailed the AMA requesting a "Club Kit," which has arrived.

- *July*—This meeting took place immediately before the 2001 National Rally in Ivy Lea, Ontario, Canada.

There was no old or new business to be had--so the entire meeting was spent dealing with our upcoming 2002 Rally. This meeting was one of our "brain

storming" type meetings. No major decisions needed to be made.

It was noted that Mike Van der Slesson of Vanson Leathers has already contacted us about sponsorship for the rally.

Ken Dubey has volunteered to be in charge of field games and rides.

- *August*—First we all shot the breeze and checked out Ontario Rally pictures that Mike Friel had taken. The weather was perfect and we held down a table on the deck overlooking the river.

Basically Mike handed the meeting over to Lee Paterson our 2001 Rally Chairman.

Ron Pare' has come back with a quote for epoxy dome pins @ \$1.35 ea. for 500 pcs.

We voted to use "Catering by Craig" as our rally caterer.

Sponsorship ideas included a "hierarchy" system of sponsorship.

- *September*—The upcoming campover at Davidson's in Bristol, NH. was talked about.

Jack Alexander's son, Scott, is willing to build the web page for the rally.

The contract with Davidson's campground has been signed.

The events of September 11th, 2001 reshape our thoughts and feelings about our country and it's place in the world.

- *October*—Many members showed up at the annual Larz Anderson European Motorcycle "lawn event" (sounds so genteel doesn't it).

Mike, Chaz and Lee met Ron Janicki from Vanson Leathers at the Larz Anderson Classic.

A motion was made and passed to hold the Christmas Party on January 12.

Dave Comeau made a motion to move \$ to the Rally account for anticipated bills.

- *November*—Only two subjects are being discussed at this time of the season... The upcoming Holiday Party and the Rally... which will take most of our time until the rally is over...

This brings us full circle. Looking over the past year, we sure have been busy! I certainly hope everyone has enjoyed themselves and has learned or been entertained at some point during the year.

I want to thank everyone who has become involved with the club and

helped out. All help is appreciated no matter how large or small the task.

I wish to convey Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone!

Tech Session

Dave Comeau, our major tech dude, holds tech sessions at each meeting. This is a treat so, if your interested, please attend! Anyone who knows Dave knows he prepares extensively for the tech sessions. He doesn't just show up. If you have a technical question, **please** come to the meeting and ask Dave! I know many of us enjoy the tech sessions and would like them to continue.

Upcoming Events

- *January 12*—**Holiday Party** @ Mike Fricks house, Nashua, NH.
- *February 9*—**Club Meeting** @ the Loaf & Ladle, Exeter, NH.
- *March 9*—**Club Meeting** @ the Loaf & Ladle, Exeter, NH.

For Sale

- 1974 850 **Norton** Commando Roadster. Excellent original, unrestored condition. 7000 miles. Electronic ignition, otherwise stock. \$4,000 OBO. Contact Gary at 617-522-3848 evenings
- 1972 750 **Norton** Commando. It did run but I took the front forks off to work on them. The bike is in good condition but needs to be restored. No major items to get it back on the road. Bike is located in Middletown, Rhode Island. \$1,750 (firm). Contact Paul at 401-338-2122
- 1969 **Norton** Interpol Police gas tank & matching seat. Blue/Very Good Condition. \$500.00 Contact Bobby or Justin at 978-985-1501
Wanted: Side stand for 1969 Commando. Contact Justin at 978-985-1501
- 1966 **Norton** Electra—Missing tank badges, foot pegs & mufflers. \$750 obo Jason Reinsins 631-399-1260 Long Island
- 1972 750 **Norton** Commando—It has run and I took the front forks off and started to restore it. Unable to complete project. Paul 401-265-3181 or paulraducha@hotmail.com

- 1972 **Norton** Commando 750 Interstate—A beautiful black example. Very nice bike with all the right pieces. \$5,000
Contact Frank at 603-323-3319 or E-mail at fbholmes@landmarknet.net
- 1973 **Norton** Commando 850 Roadster—Nice unmolested black bike that is all there. Needs some work, paint and some TLC. \$3,000
Contact Frank at 603-323-3319 or E-mail at fbholmes@landmarknet.net
- 1974 **Norton** 850 Roadster—Original red bike with only 7K miles. Not restored, exceptional condition! \$6,000
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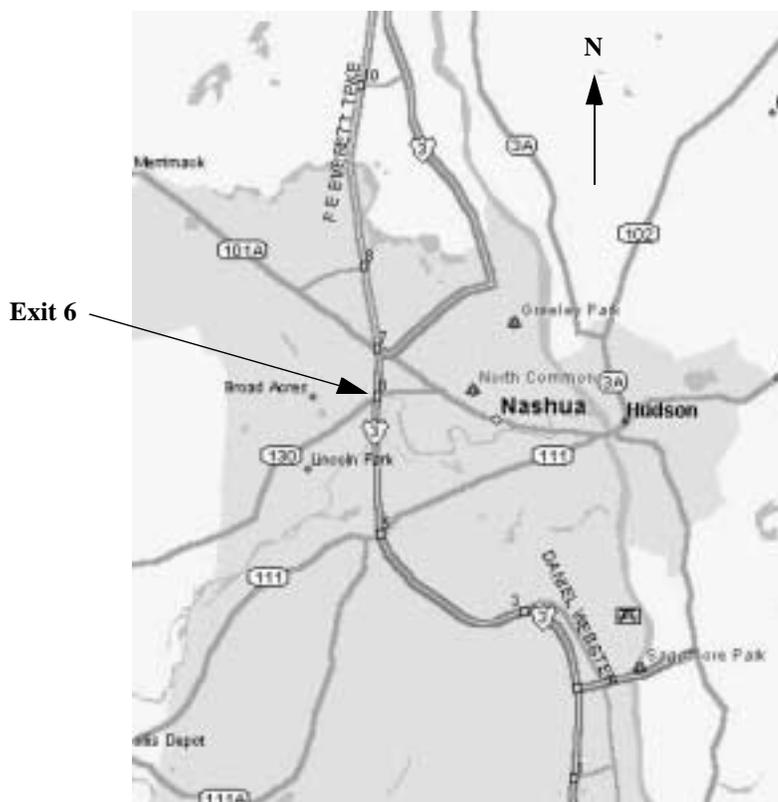
I know some of you have stories that we would love to hear.... well, I'd be happy to print them for all of us to enjoy so, send 'em in!

Club T-Shirts

Since the holidays are upon us, I just wanted to let everyone know that a club t-shirt or sweatshirt makes a great Christmas gift. Contact Mike Frick for your shirt today!

HOLIDAY PARTY DIRECTIONS!!

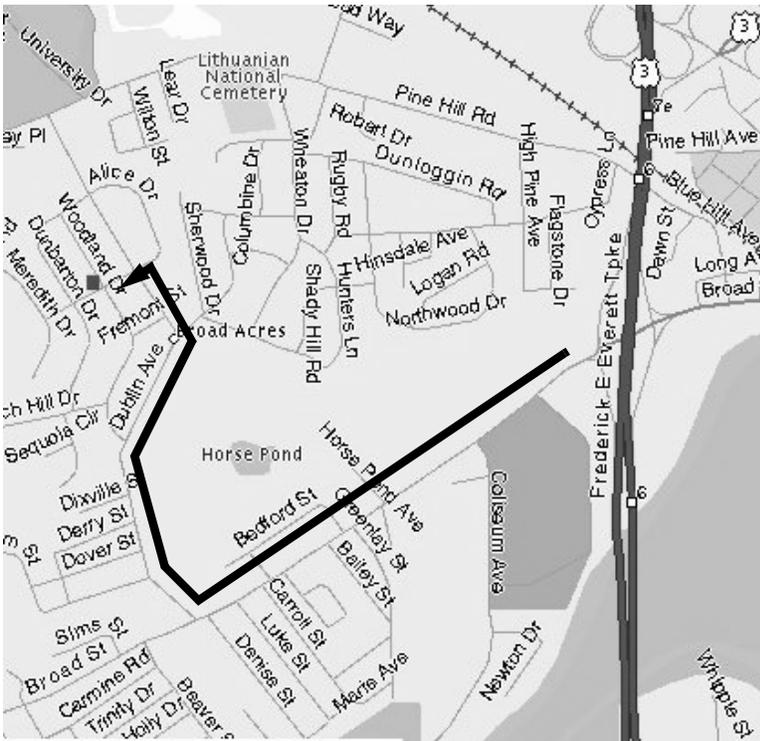
Directions to Mike Frick's House
Get onto Rte 3 in Southern NH.
From North or South, take Exit 6.
Travel West on Rte 130 (Broad Street).
Nashua Mall will be on your left. Go past Nashua Mall. You will come to a set of lights, take right onto Dublin Ave.
Follow Dublin, which is curvy... You will come to a Stop sign. Go straight and take the next left onto Freedom. My house is at the first intersection of Woodland and Freedom, on the right corner. House is gray with brick frontage and a two car under garage. Light pole will have Christmas light. If you need further directions or you cannot find the place, call 603-883-3038. If you get lost, go to the Nashua Mall and call from there. Your less than 1/2 mile away.





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