

Minutes of Last Meeting by Mike

Greetings,

There was no meeting for the month of January cause we were busy having fun at the Holiday Party.

- *Holiday Party*—Please check out my editorial about the Holiday Party.
- *Financial Report for 2001*—Dave's report is as of Dec. 31, 2001.

Income

- *2001 Membership Dues*—\$1125.00
- *2002 Membership Dues*—\$735.00
- *2003 Membership Dues*—\$35.00
- *Newsletter ad*—\$10.00
- *Memorabilia*—\$798.00 t-shirts, CD, pins, etc.
- *Rally Donations*—\$15.00; McKittrick, \$10.00; Baker

Expenses

- *Postage*—\$238.00
- *Copy Services*—\$177.66
- *Administrative Supplies*—\$20.99
- *Memorabilia*—\$757.00 t-shirts, CD, pins, etc.
- *Nneno.org Domain Registration & Hosting*—\$100.00
- *Trophies*—British Motorcycle Meet—\$141.79
- *Expenses*—\$150.00 M. Frick
- *Loan To Rally Comittee*—\$2000.00
- *Memorabilia Inventory On Hand-retail Value*—\$1500.00
- *Current Money Balance*—\$1751.40
- 53 NNENO members carried forward for 2002 as paid.
- 7-INOA memberships forwarded to INOA during 2001
- Membership income just passes through our account and is forwarded to INOA and therefore is a wash—\$0

Rally Update**Rally T Minus 6 Months**

With the holidays over, things are shifting into higher gears. The Rally staff has been busy as you will see below.

- *Insurance*—Chaz, Mike Frick, Mike Pappas, and I attended a risk management seminar in Cobleskill, NY. This was required by the AMA to obtain insurance through them.
- *Food*—A deposit will be sent to secure Catering By Craig for the rally. Check out the rally web site under food for details.
- *Registration*—Mike Pappas will be receiving pre-registration up until July 1, 2002. Check out the registration page on the web. The registration form is in its last stages of approval and should be on the web page before you read this.
- *Treasury*—Bob McKittrick will continue to be treasurer receiving information of deposits from Mike Pappas.
- *T-Shirts*— There will be two types of t-shirts available at the rally, both are pictured on the web site, we have priced them @ \$15.00 ea. at the rally and \$12.50 pre ordered with registration.
- *Promotions*—Chaz put out over a hundred letters to vendors and sponsors looking for donations. He is starting to get replies. Chaz also contacted other chapters asking for names of their local shops to see if they would like to send something along.
- *Trophies*—Mike Frick brought several catalogs for the ride to Cobleskill. We agreed on the type and Mike sent a deposit to hold last years pricing.
- *Group Ride*—Ken Dubey has been enjoying himself riding the area around the rally site to lay out the rides.
- *Web Site*—Dave Comeau has been busy expanding our rally site WWW.NNENO.ORG. The two types of T-shirts are now pictured there as well as email links to the staff members. There is also a link directly to the rally site from the INOA site.

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!**

If you know of a NNENO member who hasn't sent in their dues, please encourage them to do so. They're going to miss this newsletter so... maybe they'll realize that they're membership has expired. NNENO

needs every single member to stay with us!

Editorial by Mike F.

With 2002 upon us and our rally getting closer every day, I'm sure everyone will understand that NNENO will be dedicating a lot of our time and energy to the rally. Because we have been so focused on the rally, I neglected to bring up the elections. If you are interested in running for office, please contact your nearest officer or attend the meeting in February.

We also have our regular annual events we attend as a club and will place them in our calendar accordingly. For instance, we will continue to support and attend the Auburn Meet and the Belknap Vintage Races. However, we will not be adding any activities to our calendar until after the rally in July. We just don't have the time.

Holiday Party

When you host a party you have a tendency to worry about it's success. All I can say is, I hope everyone had a good time. I know I did! As is the usual with all NNENO Holiday parties, there were happy members with lots of food and drink. I talked to my next door neighbor about having his friends play at the party. He is a musician and plays with several of his friends who play in other bands. That is who played for us at the party. I do know that they practiced many weekends to prepare for our bash... and I thought they did quite well. Please read on...

The Chaz Proulx - Norton Review

For those of you who like music, you missed a chance to see Chaz in action with his musical ax. Check out the pictures in the back of this issue. This is proof that Chaz really does play the guitar and doesn't get his fingers caught in between the strings as had been reported.

As a music lover and critic, I'd say he pulled this magic act off without a hitch. I betcha he had a tape of a *real* guitar player playing while he moved his fingers! The band sounded good even with Chaz playing with them! I'm kidding, of course! It was a delightful evening of music. Thanks Chaz!

Cape Cod Rendezvous by Tony Lockwood

Forward by Mike Frick:

I talked with Tony about holding this get-together for those members on the Cape and points south that have a difficult

time attending meetings in Exeter, NH. I think it's a great idea having a place for members to meet on a monthly basis. As Tony and I agreed, this is not a "business meeting" and Tony will not be conducting an official NNENO meeting. However, Tony will be recruiting members into NNENO, discussing rides & events in their area, and recruiting members to volunteer for the upcoming rally. Later on in the year after the rally, I'd like to hold an "official" meeting at Tony's motel for those down that way.

On January 23rd a group of NNENO members including Jack Alexander, Joe Griffin, Bob Coleman, & guest and Tony Lockwood gathered at The Capewind Motel at 7:30 pm. The purpose was to discuss the possibility of a regular get together for those us on the south shore and the Cape unable to make the meetings at the Loaf and Ladle.

It is hoped that this will enable more members to become active and should not affect attendance at regular meetings. To this end, those present felt that a weekday evening would be preferred and a date in the middle of the period between Loaf and Ladle meetings. We set the date as the 4th Wednesday of the month starting Feb. 27th. For the next 3 months, the meetings will be held at the Capewind in Falmouth, MA. The venue for summer meetings is up for discussion.

We welcome comments from officers and members on this arrangement, we plan to limit the meetings to a social gathering where we can share our **Norton** experiences and tips etc. If you have an interest in attending one of these get togethers, please contact Tony Lockwood at 508-548-3400 or email to mail@capewind.com.

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

- *February 9—Club Meeting @ the Loaf & Ladle, Exeter, NH.*

- *March 9—Club Meeting @ the Loaf & Ladle, Exeter, NH.*
- *April 13—Club Meeting @ the Loaf & Ladle, Exeter, NH.*

For Sale

Since this is the first NNENO News issue of 2002, I'm going to post these ads for this month. If you see your ad here and want it to continue, you must contact Mike Frick. Otherwise, I will be deleting these ads next issue.

- 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 Reisins 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

Contact Frank at 603-323-3319 or
E-mail at fbholmes@landmarknet.net.

Articles

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!



The Chaz Proulx - Norton Review belting out the blues!



A close-up of Chaz laying down a hard lick!



Who needs James Brown when we have Chaz!



Al Chappell declaring this is his next Norton... I'm convinced!

The NNENO NEWS is published monthly by the Northern New England Norton Owners club to inform and entertain its members.

Members are encouraged to submit articles, tech tips, photographs, classified ads, or other material. The deadline for submissions is one week after the monthly meeting.

The Northern New England Norton Owners' principles are to promote the use and pride of Norton motorcycle ownership, and to provide an arena for the exchange of technical information and parts availability in an effort to extend the useful life of Norton Motorcycles.

Membership in the Northern New England Norton Owners' club is available for \$15.00 per year. Annual membership fees are due Dec. 31st. NNENO holds monthly meetings for members on the second Saturday of each month.

NNENO is a chapter of the International Norton Owners Association. Members are encouraged, but not required to join the INOA.

NNENO's mailing address is: 30 Woodland Drive, Nashua, NH. 03063. Home page: www.nneno.org

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