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## Revised - Events Up Coming

### SEPTEMBER

**16-17** STREET RIDE: Dardanelles Sierra Ride.  
Roozbeh Chubak.

**27** MEETING at San Francisco Brewing Co.

### OCTOBER

**1** DIRT RIDE: Carnegie Dirt Ride.

**7-8** STREET RIDE: Unofficial, SongDog Fall Rally. Various small groups, see NEW BIZ

**14-15** STREET RIDE: Death Valley. Matt Brockway. (Matt & co. head to Utah on Sunday, others return. See NEW BIZ, Call Matt)

**21** STREET RIDE: to AHRMA National Vintage MX Final Round at Hollister, Czecherd Past Racing.

**25** MEETING at San Francisco Brewing Co.

**29** DIRT RIDE: Carnegie Dirt Ride. Joel Buck

### NOVEMBER

**12** STREET RIDE: President's Ride and Dinner. Mike Chaplin.

**17-20** DIRT RIDE: 1<sup>st</sup> Mojave Desert Trip of the Season! Joel Buck.

**24-26** DIRT EVENT: Muds & Suds Invitational, Pete Silva.

**29** MEETING at San Francisco Brewing Co.

### DECEMBER

**10** STREET RIDE: Southbay Day Ride.

**18-22** DIRT RIDE: Pismo Beach Party.

**27** MEETING at San Francisco Brewing Co.

## Minutes Of The August 30<sup>th</sup> Meeting

Editor this month: Catfish.

Rumors have it that Alan Macias was at Burning Man that Wednesday evening searching for enlightenment and an artsy pubic haircut. He should have a great trip report at the next meeting! Here's what I remember from the last one ...

In attendance were: Catfish, Hans Koolhoven, Wendy Epstein, Gretchen Hoffman, Joe Volpe, Lisa Brazieal, Allan Paul, Joel Buck, Mean Mike Green, Angela Barks with guest Kevin Draz, and Pete Silva with his guests Louie Hamel and Bad Brad Lackey, members of the Czecherd Past Racing team. Yes, that's THE Brad Lackey, see <<http://www.bradlackey.com/>>.

Since the meeting was late and that darn word steward was missin' again, I dispensed with the reading of the previous meetings minutes and proceeded with guest introductions & stories.

### Old Stuff

Angela started the ride reports with her vivid description of that fateful morning when she came across a rabid backing Mercedes, a seriously bend Zeke, an ambulance ride to the hospital, morphine, a titanium plate, and 5 stainless-steel screws to hold her leg bone together. We signed her cast. Rumor has it she placed a deposit on the 1<sup>st</sup> Yamaha 1000 Fazer to hit town!

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Hans, Joel, and Lisa talked about the most excellent, long weekend at the **Loon Lake Chalet**. Riding the granite & the Rubicon, Steve Hursh's favorite water crossing (which just happens to have been Mark Anderson's favorite water crossing too!), sparkplug-hole fountains, walking dirtbikes ½ mile up the road for the ranger, Denise's 1<sup>st</sup> dirt bike ride & crash, kayaking around the lake, the annual Jeepers's

Jamboree headed over the Rubicon for Tahoe, Joel did some fishing, a street ride into the mountains, and a nice Saturday night potluck dinner.

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Catfish gave a rousing ambulance ride report with 3 trips to the emergency room, a kidney stone, morphine, & pain. DRINK LOTSA WATER!

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Pete, Louie, and Brad talked about their CZECHERD PAST RACING Team and the AHRMA National Vintage MX series they are competing in. All three are riding CZs and have raced at most of the national events this year. Brad is the points leader in his +40 expert class, and Pete is currently third in his +50 novice class and hopes to move up one or two places by the last race at Hollister in October. See <http://www.ahrma.org/results/results.htm>.

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Roozbeh's Bimota Mantra & his **August North Bay** ride were discussed next. An excellent route, with several guests (mostly 1<sup>st</sup> half of the ride), wonderful weather, and lunch at the brewery in Hopland. That Mantra is something else.

### New Stuff

Wendy said a KLX300 followed her home. We just gotta get her out of the shop now to ride!

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Mike Green announced that he & Stephany had moved back to Oakland & that there would be a house warming party at his place at 4:30PM on Saturday evening, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>. New contact Info;

Mike Green  
5811 Lawton Ave.  
Oakland, CA  
510-654-7309  
<greentone@earthlink.net>

### Numerous schedule changes were brought up;

The **Carnegie Dirt Ride**, originally scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, has been rescheduled to **Sunday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>**. so certain Steves & Wendys who work on Saturdays can come play with us on Sunday.

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Earl's **Delta Ride on Sunday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>**, has been **cancelled** for now, but may be rescheduled later.

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Although not on the calendar & no one is stepping forward to play ride leader, numerous folks are going to **the Songdog Ranch (Oct.7-8) for the Fall Rally**. Hans will be leading the HK Cycles shop ride (mostly customer Harley crowd) down an inland route. Some Northstars are going in separate small groups, and our Montgomery St. M.C. friends are going the tradition route down the coast. Call your ridin' buddy & see if they're going. It's the usual \$50 & you need to **contact Jim at the Songdog Ranch** <http://songdog.com/> **800-766-2461 or 661-766-2454 to make your reservations.**

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Matt Brockway's **Death Valley Ride has been rescheduled to Oct. 14-15**, but Matt, Joe Volpe, & Pete Slote are riding their GSe's on to Southern Utah for some dirt exploring on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> and returning the following weekend. Others will return home on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Contact **Matt (510-236-3454)** if you are interested in this ride.

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Those interested in doing a little street ride on Oct. 22 to Hollister to watch Pete and the rest of the CZECHERD PAST RACING Team at the final AHRMA Vintage-MX event of the year should contact Catfish.

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The **November Stonyford Dirt Ride** (Nov.18-19) had been changed to a **4-day (Nov.17-20) Mojave Desert Trip**.

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**Northstars-logo apparel** was the next topic of discussion. New T-shirts and long-sleeve jerseys were on most everyone's wish list, but a vocal few were very interested in a Northstars thong also. DaPrez will appoint a committee to pursue these.

**Brad Lackey** then proceeded to tell us about a little **14<sup>th</sup> annual dirt & camping event, "Muds & Suds"**, that he and a number of his buddies will be doing from Friday thru Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend (Nov. 24-26). Its on a friend's private land, less than 2 hours away in the north bay. The main event on Saturday is a timed race on a loop through the woods & around the property. The race uses a unique Lemans starting format where the riders line up across from their bikes, but their boots are all in one big pile further away. When the flag drops, they run over & find their boots, run back to their bikes, chug down their 1<sup>st</sup> beer, mount their bikes, and off they go. At the finish-line checkpoint, on each lap, every rider must stop & drink another beer. Evidently the "track" has a slightly challenging area in the back forty, but no fear, there is a "pussy" route around it; but that includes another mandatory beer-drinking checkpoint. Now this sounds like the kinda racin' event the Northstars have been looking for!

Just so the ladies don't feel left out, there's a topless minibike race for them on Saturday night, and some special event for them to view on Friday night. Brad then extended a private invitation to the Northstars to come join them in the fun. Due to liability & legal issues, the location of this event was NOT revealed, but within a few days of the event, Northstars who wish to party will be able to call Pete Silva (home: 925-288-0556) and he will give them directions to the place.

Brad also said that if the guys have a kilt, bring it. If not, buy one! He did not elaborate. Hmm...

While all this was sinking in, Lisa and a couple of others were expressing great interest in this topless minibike race. Much discussion continued, with Pete at one end of the long table and Lisa at the other. Sensing that she might be a little hesitant, Pete flicked a couple of Czecherd Past Racing Team stickers through the air to Lisa, and said she could use these as pasties. Lisa picked one up and held it to its appropriate location where she attempted to visualize its possible effectiveness. Needless to say, everyone in the room was also helping by visualizing also. After a moment she proudly boasted, "these stickers aren't large enough!" Pete then promptly whipped out the other stickers that were twice as large and flicked 'em to Lisa. She picked one up, started to seriously blush,

and quickly dropped it on the table saying, "never mind!"

On that note, DaPrez asked for a motion to adjourn, and the meeting was over.

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Alan sent an email after his return from Burning Man, and said we had \$1279.82 in bank.

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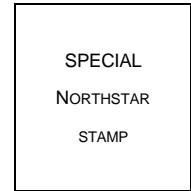
From Catfish ...

I have been collecting pictures from everyone for this year's rides, and have acquired some free photo web space to display them. As usual, you can go to the Northstars info page;

<<http://silcon.com/~catfish/ns/ns.html>> to find the latest Northstars info and a link to the 2000 photos. You can also go directly to the photos by using; <<http://photo.yahoo.com/sfnsmc2000>>.

<b>Northstars Classifieds</b>
For Sale: 2 Baja Designs HID lighting kits. \$300 each, new in boxes, you only need one per bike, no high beam unless you have a two bulb system, but with HID you don't need anything else. Alan Macias, 415-225-6815 <amacias@pacbell.net>.
For Sale: New padded spandex shorts & removable hip pads. Size large. \$30. Joe Volpe, 408-245-2351, <joev@galilmc.com>.

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