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**The San Francisco Northstars
 Motorcycle Club**

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Proposed 2000 Calendar

Jan. 22	Club Dinner (5:30pm) & January Club Meeting <u>New Pisa Restaurant</u> 550 Green St. San Francisco, CA
Jan. 30	The 2-Mountain Ride on SuperBowl Sunday, Catfish
*Feb. 19	South Bay-Coalinga Ride – Ride Leader needed
*Feb. 21	Carnegie Dirt Ride?
Feb. 23	Club Meeting, <u>S.F. Brewing Co.</u>
Mar. 19	North Bay Ride , Matt Brockway
Mar. 29	Club Meeting, S.F. Brewing Co.
Apr. 23-24	Song Dog Ranch , Catfish
Apr. 26	Club Meeting, S.F. Brewing Co.
May 19-21	Kings Canyon/Sequoia Nat. Parks , Roozbeh Chubak
May 27-29	Dirt Ride & Camping , Stonyford or maybe Elkin's Flats in the Sierras
May 31	Club Meeting, S.F. Brewing Co.
June 10-11	Eureka Ride , Roozbeh Chubak
*June ?	Day Ride, Street or Dirt?
June 28	Club Meeting, S.F. Brewing Co.
July 8-9	AMA & WSB at Laguna Seca
*July 20-24	(or 27-31) Loon Lake Chalet – Dirt, Camping, & Street Ride
July 26	Club Meeting, S.F. Brewing Co.
* Aug. 5	Wine Country Ride & Picnic , a sedate pace for couples & a nice lunch.

Aug. 19	Ukiah-Boonville-Manchester Ride , Roozbeh
Aug. 30	Club Meeting, S.F. Brewing Co.
Sept. 16-17	Dardanelles Sierra Ride , Roozbeh
Sept. 27	Club Meeting, S.F. Brewing Co.
Oct. 8	Mark Anderson Memorial Delta Ride , Earl Minkler
Oct. 25	Club Meeting, S.F. Brewing Co.
Nov. ?	President's Ride , Catfish
Nov. 29	Club Meeting, S.F. Brewing Co.
Dec. 27	Club Meeting, S.F. Brewing Co.
* Mo./Date	<i>Tentative, subject to change</i>

Dec. 22nd Club Meeting

Members present: Mark Anderson, Richard Brandt, Matt Brockway, Joel Buck, Mike Chaplin, Roozbeh Chubak, Gretchen Hoffman, Patrick Lydon, Alan Macias, Earl Minkler, John Munger, Patrick Moriarty, Jim Patt, Allan Paul, & Steve Schurman.

Guest(s): Lisa Brazieal & Megan Hall.

After allowing the rest of the stragglers time to wonder in & the word steward to finish his dinner, **President of Vice, Patrick Lydon**, called the meeting to order. He asked if there was any ...

Old Business & Ride Reports

And the room became rather quiet considering the NOISE it had been producing only moments before. For some reason no one wanted to speak 1st. **Lisa Brazieal** finally broke the silence by telling us about long-lost Northstar **Ken Hendren** being in town the last week of the millennium and where everyone could meet them for dinner & a

strolled over for a little talk with 'em. Patrick said it was a hell of a party and that they may do it again in the future.

2000 Northstars Officers

While all of these great stories were being told, Matt *don't-elect-me* Brockway was busy at the next table counting the ballots for the officer elections. He announced we had several very close races with the following winners:

President	Mike Chaplin
President of Vice	Allan Paul
Ride Steward	Roozbeh Chubak
Word Steward	Alan Macias
Dirt Steward	Joel Buck
Treasurer	Alan Macias
Sergeant At Arms	Gretchen Hoffman

Following the accolades & cheers from the crowd for the new officers, Gretchen, with a very bewildered look on her face, asked; "*What is a Sergeant at Arms? What do they do?*"

Well, according to the American Heritage Dictionary, a Sergeant At Arms (SAA) is "*An officer appointed to keep order within an organization.*" For the Northstars, this has traditionally meant that anyone talking or causing a disturbance while someone else has the floor, is reprimanded by the Sergeant and fined a quarter that is due immediately. Any further problems with the same person would result in their ejection from the meeting by the SAA. So basically, they're the club bouncer & personal bodyguard for the President. Since this will be the 1st time in Northstar history that a large ugly biker-type hasn't held this position, we should all encourage Gretchen to dress appropriately to help her command the respect & fear that are normally associated with this position. After private conversations with numerous past presidents, this distinguished body of elders recommends she wear her best black-leather dominatrix outfit to every meeting & bring her whips & chains too.

Back to the meeting ... Catfish was given a hymn for all his work this year, followed by Allan Paul getting a hymn for providing a great location & atmosphere for the club meetings.

Vice-President Lydon asked; "Do I hear a motion to adjourn the meeting?" He did, it was seconded, and it was declared a wrap.

A Fallen Northstar

As most of you are aware, **Mark Anderson** died at the Sears Point Raceway around 4pm on Saturday, January 8th. We were in the final track session of a Rob Brown-MSMC Track Day when he lost control of his R1 coming back onto the front straight, just before the start/finish line. It had been a great day at the track until that moment when he was taken from us. The Northstars sent a sympathy flower arrangement, with Mark's favorite flowers, to Dena's home on Wednesday (1/12).

His services were Thursday, January 13th, at the Hillside Covenant Church in Walnut Creek. His father, Deacon Anderson, had arranged for the services to be titled, "In Celebration of the life of Mark Anderson." With the family & friends present, and most everyone from both motorcycle clubs, the medium-sized church was filled far beyond capacity. Deacon's talk & slide show set a very upbeat and inspirational tone. It was truly a very moving & positive experience. Afterwards, there was a reception to meet the families, and then the friends retired to the Black Diamond Brewery to continue the celebration of Mark's life.

Mark's family has requested that anyone wishing to make a donation to a worthy cause in Mark's name, should send it to; **Davis Research Foundation for Dyslexia**
1601 Bayshore Hwy, Suite 260
Burlingame, CA 94010

A fund has been set up to provide money for Dena & their unborn child. Make your checks out to "**Mark Anderson Memorial Trust**" and send them to;

Robert Brown
2901 Buchanan St. #3
San Francisco, CA 94123
RE: Mark Anderson Memorial Trust

I would like to give Gretchen a very special THANKS! for doing an incredible job of supporting Dena & coordinating the efforts of a number of people who are helping Dena through all of this. Thanks also to Matt Brockway & Pete Slote for installing the new garage-door opener at Dena's, and everyone else who has been over to see & help her. We all need to realize that Dena will continue to need our help and companionship for months & years to come as she continues to prepare the baby's room and just dealing with everyday life without Mark.

There will be a journal at the club dinner for those who would like to write any final words to Mark (for Dena). There is also the web page set up by his Autodesk friends at <<http://www.gharam.com/mark>>. Gretchen should also have the calendar at the dinner where you can sign up for the particular days that you want to help Dena.

The Club Dinner, Jan. 22nd

The Club Dinner and Awards Presentation is set for **January 22nd** at the **New Pisa Restaurant** in North Beach. We have the upstairs banquet room as usual, with no-host bar & bartender. The **bar opens at 5:30pm**, a **very special surprise at 6:00pm**, and **dinner service will begin at 6:30pm**.

The cost of dinner (with wine) will be **\$10 per person** for members or guests. See the mail-in coupon on the last page for dinner choices. Your check (made out to **S.F. Northstars M.C.**) & the coupon are due ASAP to the treasurer & dinner coordinator;

Alan Macias
64 Ventura Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94116

Dinner at:
New Pisa Restaurant
550 Green St., S.F.

At last count from Alan, we have 48 folks signed up for dinner. Its going to be a great party! Please bring any pictures & great stories of Mark Anderson as we continue to celebrate his life at the dinner.

2000 Ride Schedule

The ride-planning meeting didn't happen Saturday (1/8) evening for obvious reasons. Roozbeh did come up with a preliminary list of street rides though. He & I then talked on the phone one evening til 11:30pm and came up with the *working* schedule on the 1st page that we'll need to finish & fold in the dirt-riding events too. These are the rides we want to do this year, but some of the noted dates may change as we deal with conflicts. Please provide any feedback you can on the street rides to Roozbeh and dirt rides to Joel Buck. Additional ride leaders are needed also, so please volunteer.

2000 S. F. Northstars Club Dinner

When: January 22nd
Bar opens at 5:30pm
Special Surprise at 6:00pm
Dinner service begins at 6:30pm

Location: The New Pisa Restaurant
550 Green St.
San Francisco, CA

fill in names next to food choices below & mail in

Food choices:	Roast Beef in red wine sauce	_____
	Roast Chicken	_____
	Seafood Cannelloni	_____
	Eggplant Parmesan	_____

Total count x \$10 each = \$ _____ enclosed.

The 2-Mountain Ride, Jan. 30th

Rain, snow, or shine; meet me for the best breakfast in Walnut Creek at 8:30am. Ride leaves at 9:30.

Hubcaps (925-945-6960)
1548 Bonanza St.
Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Directions: Eastbound Hwy-24, take the Ygnacio Valley Rd. exit & head east. Turn right on California St, and then left on Bonanza. If **southbound 680**, take North Main St. exit & head south on Main St., turn right on Bonanza. If **northbound 680**, exit S. Main St. & continue north on Main St. Turn left on Bonanza.

Gas up *before* breakfast, & remember, Mt. Diablo is a state park with a \$5.00 entry fee. We'll enter the Northgate entrance. This is usually a cold & wet ride, so dress accordingly.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Red '99 BMW R1100GS with bags, heated grips, and tall Givi windshield. Make him an offer he can't refuse. Earl Minkler, 925-443-4004.

From the Editor ... I have developed a profound respect for my predecessors who did these newsletters every 2 weeks. I am amazed! I have also contracted a local organization, Voodoo-R-Us™ to torment Matt Brockway til the day he dies for flaking out & leaving this to me.

Catfish ...