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## Events Up Coming

### AUGUST

- 19 STREET RIDE: Ukiah – Boonville - Manchester ride. Roozbeh Chubak  
30 MEETING at San Francisco Brewing Co.

### SEPTEMBER

- 16-17 STREET RIDE: Dardanells Sierra Ride. Roozbeh Chubak.  
27 MEETING at San Francisco Brewing Co.  
30 DIRT RIDE: Carnegie Dirt Ride. Joel Buck.

### OCTOBER

- 8 STREET RIDE: Mark Anderson's Memorial Delta Ride. Earl Minkler.  
20-21 STREET RIDE: Death Valley Ride. Matt Brockway.  
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.  
18-19 DIRT RIDE: Stonyford Dirt Ride and Camping. Joel Buck.  
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 Meeting July 26

Eventually 9 members stumbled in for the meeting that started around 8:15 PM. Allan Paul was highest poobah in attendance, and took control of the situation with that firm grip so many of you are familiar with. A special note to the alcoholics out there, Allan had a **stout** on tap that was 9.5%, man-o-man now that's beer.

### OLD BIZ

Ride Reports:  
Well now I am looking at the notes I took but with that 9.5% beer, they do not look anything like I remember.

Eureka ride, this was the big old news of the day, there were 19 people who showed up but only 12 rooms. Lots of sex and partner swapping. The swapping was with the bikes, the sex...well that's a visual I just don't want to think about.

"YOU ARE ALREADY DEAD MOTHERFUCKER"  
I believe was a tattoo on a female gal named Dawn who came along, and from everyone's smiling happy faces wore a very skimpy bathing costume in the Jacuzzi.

The ride was a rousing thumbs up from everyone.

Around breakfast time on the first day Pat Moriarty pissed off some yahoo in a F150 pickup, do you remember the movie Duel, about some poor sap driving his Dodge Dart out along a lonely highway and a deranged semi comes a-gunning for him, Dennis Weaver played the sap.

Lots of good riders, only one squid (a guest).

Then something about crotchless body armor and extra protection with lift and separating characteristics is the best.

Lisa B. and Pat L. broke in their new bikes together. Lisa got a Triumph Datona and Pat has a Suzuki 1200 Bandit. Lisa needed a new bike because her old one was stolen from outside her palatial estate in the very safe suburb, of San Francisco, called Oakland. I was so shocked, nothing ever gets stolen in Oakland, just because she left her motorcycle out on the street, not locked or anything, I bet it was a roving gang from Livermore. Lisa always knows what she is doing at every moment, and when on one of the gas stops during the Eureka ride she filled her very new fuel injected \$12000.00 motorcycle with diesel fuel...oh wait that was a real stupid thing to do, never listen to Lisa ever again.

About here I believe Lisa helped out with the note taking, hummm, something about Mike a KLR650, Victorville and an Airstream and a CHP putting his knee on someone's shoulder, I am sure it was a delightful story, but it is now consigned to the mists of time.

One last new bike report Pat Moriarty got a VFR 800 and was able to save 35 cents on it if he went down to LA to pick it up.

## **Announcing August Northstars Ride -- Saturday Aug 19 -- Ukiah-Boonville-Manchester**

**Y'all:**

**Please make a note of the upcoming August Northstars Ride -- Saturday Aug 19 -- Ukiah-Boonville-Manchester.**

### **Meeting Place/Time**

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**We will meet at 7:30 AM at the Lucas Valley Road exit off 101-N. We will depart for breakfast at Point Reyes Station. (Alternately, you can just meet us at the Station around 8:00 -- they open at 8)**

### **The Route**

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**The route is still being finalized but should be very similar to last year's. (Rumor has it that Mountain View Rd. from Boonville to the coast is STILL being trenched for a fiber-optics run. Will give you an update before the ride.)**

**See ya!**

**Roosbeh**

**PS. I am off today for a 10-day scenic ride to Idaho. Will not be able to address your questions till my return.**

Treasury report:  
\$1073.72

It was decided by the assembled assemblage to send Pat Munroe newsletters gratis, in recognition of his many many months of service to the Northstars. In defense of having cut Pat out of the mailing list, I was only doing my best to emulate the frugality that the Treasurers of the Northstars have been known for, what with postage soaring to .33 cents. I bet that is something Pat Munroe never thought he would see, when he started it cost only two pebbles to send a letter by first class Pterodactyl, and remember the world was flat back then so it was easier to get around (sorry no pun intended).

That is all I can decipher from my hieroglyphics at this time, as usual Mike Chaplin will get on my case for not reporting every mile by mile of the rides. It always goes something like this:

Gas it!!!!!! (insert your own horrible scary road hazard here), crap your pants, later stop for gas & clean out pants, repeat.

**I will not be at the next meeting, I will be at Burning Man, so somebody please take notes, will return on 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**The September Northstars Ride -- Dardanelles [Sierra] Overnighter (Sept 16-17)**

Lodgings

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There is a limited number of cabins booked at the Dardanelles "resort" for Sat 9/16 on a first come first served basis.

The cabins with two beds go for \$106.92 inclusive of tax The single bed cabins go for \$74.52 inclusive of tax

The rooms will be assigned on a first-come first-served basis. (In this context, "first-come" means I have your actual check in my hand.)

I will be issuing periodic updates of number of rooms/beds still available and names of people looking for roomies.

The Route

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Much that I try to, I cannot improve on the route laid out by Catfish last year, so I am going to plagiarize it. So here it goes:

Saturday Route - 315 miles

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Marsh Creek Rd. from Clayton 20 miles to Hwy-4  
Hwy-4 through Stockton 23 miles to Hwy-99 North  
Hwy-99 North 0.5 miles to Hwy-26 East exit  
Hwy-26 30 miles through Valley Springs  
Hwy-12 East 9 miles to Hwy-49 South  
GAS STOP on Hwy-49, in San Andreas  
Hwy-49 South 1 mile to LEFT on Mountain Ranch Rd.  
Mountain Ranch Rd. 10 miles to RIGHT on Sheep Ranch Rd.  
Sheep Ranch Rd. 9 miles into Murphys  
Hwy-4 East 69 miles to RIGHT on Hwy-89  
Hwy-89 18 miles to RIGHT on Hwy-395  
Hwy-395 North 4 miles to Topaz Lake Resort on RIGHT; GAS STOP  
Hwy-395 North 3 miles to Hwy-208 East  
Hwy-208 East 11 miles to LUNCH STOP in Wellington at...  
The Wellington Mercantile Co., 2822 Hwy-208, 775-465-2552  
Hwy-208 East 1 mile to Hwy-338 (becomes Hwy-182 in Ca.)  
Hwy-338/182 41 miles to Bridgeport - GAS STOP  
Hwy-395 North 17 miles to LEFT on Hwy-108  
Hwy-108 West 29 miles over Sonora Pass to the Dardanelles, 209-965-4355

Sunday Route - 435 miles

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Hwy-108 East 29 miles over Sonora Pass to RIGHT on Hwy-395 South  
Hwy-395 South 43 miles to Lee Vining - GAS STOP  
Hwy-395 South 5 miles to LEFT on Hwy-120 East  
Hwy-120 East 48 miles to Benton - Hold on to yer HATS!  
Hwy-120 West again! 48 miles to RIGHT on Hwy-395 North  
Hwy-395 North 5 miles to Lee Vining - GAS STOP  
Hwy-395 South 0.2 miles to RIGHT on Hwy-120 West  
Hwy-120 West 61 miles over Tioga Pass to Crane Flat - GAS STOP  
Hwy-120 West 9 miles to RIGHT on Evergreen Rd. to Mather  
Evergreen Rd. North 8 miles to LEFT on Mather Rd.  
Mather Rd. West 7 miles to RIGHT on Cherry Oil Rd.  
Cherry Oil Rd. North 18 miles, becomes Cottonwood Rd. at Cherry Lake  
Cottonwood Rd. West 31 miles to Tuolumne & LEFT on Road E17  
Road E17 West 7 miles to LEFT on Hwy-108  
Hwy-108 West 5 miles to Jamestown - GAS STOP  
Hwy-108 West 7 miles to RIGHT on O'Byrnes Ferry (E15) Rd.  
O'Byrnes Ferry (E15) Rd. 14 miles to Copperopolis & LEFT on Hwy-4  
Hwy-4 West 35 miles to NORTH on Hwy-99, & West on Hwy-4 Bypass  
Hwy-4 West 21 miles to LEFT on Marsh Creek Rd. West  
Marsh Creek Rd. 20 miles back to Clayton & then Home ...

Meetin' Time & Place

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We will meet for breakfast on Saturday 9/16 at 7:30 at that breakfast place in Clayton which features pink waitresses.

*Submitted by cub reporter Mikey Catfishy;*

This past Friday morning, our newest Northstar Angela Barkes had an encounter with a quickly backing car from a blind driveway. Her right leg was broken at or just above the ankle, and received some bruising & road rash. She's home with good drugs, waiting for surgery later this week to pin the bone that had the clean break. Poor Zeke's (her ZXR1100) forks & frame are bent, but Angela is hopeful that the insurance co. will total it. The pain is subsiding & she's already talking about test riding new bikes; so this leg better heal QUICK!

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