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Official Newsletter of the San Francisco Northstars Motorcycle Club

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JAN ??	Anyone care to volunteer to lead?
JAN 19	Club dinner
NEW LOCATION	Delancey Street
	RSVP with menu choices to Alan Macias
FEB 3	Two Mountain Ride
NEW DATE	<i>due to September 11, Superbowl Sunday is now February 3</i>

MEETING MINUTES DEC. 26-----

It wasn't much of a meeting. There sat Mister President, and Allan who had come prepared, ballots in hand. Lisa had three mailed ballots for a grand total of five. See next page for elections results. ☆ RIDE REPORTS: There weren't any because no one was at the meeting. All were in transit driving down to the Mojave for another successful desert ride and turn out. Hans, Sam, Patrick, his nephew Eric, Steve, Debbie, Bret, Barbara, Mike, Chris, Lisa, Erik, and Earl. Eventually Denise and her daughter joined the bandwagon, arriving late Friday night, after leaving the Bay Area earlier that evening and driving through rain snow, sleet and hail (well, almost...) ☆ Bret brought his unwrapped Christmas present from Barbara; a brand new KTM 520. After pulling in early

ANNUAL NORTHSTAR DINNER: Delancey Street Restaurant
Saturday, January 19, 2002
Meet at the bar at 6:00
Dinner served at 7:30 p.m.

Delancey Street Restaurant • 600 Embarcadero @ Brannan • San Francisco • 415.512.5179

Dinner Menu

Beer and wine bar only, so bring your flasks!

Appetizers
corn chips and salsa cruda

Soup du Jour
basket of assorted breads

Salad
organic field greens with balsamic vinaigrette

Entree

Oak Fired Barbequed Chicken and Baby Back Ribs
collard and mustard greens

Grilled Fillet of Salmon in a light soy glaze
stir fried vegetables and rice

*VEGETARIAN Entree

Pasta Primavera: angel hair pasta in a light red sauce
fresh tomatoes, garlic, basil and asparagus

\$25 per person; \$2 valet parking available. There is a 42 person maximum at this restaurant, so RSVP soon. Send checks and your choice of dinner entree to Alan ASAP. First come first serve!

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Thursday evening, Earl, Hans, and Bret lead Erik and Lisa on a quick “nipple tour” riding from point to point helping us get the lay of the land. Nightfall approached quickly, yet still allowing for a quick hour-long ride before the desert chill set in. The following day, a group of ten rode to Randsburg, leaving behind a frustrated and sick pair, Bret and Lisa, each nursing a cold. Barbara stayed back and relaxed as well, catching up on her sleep, playing with the dogs. There sat Bret’s brand-new KTM, rearin’ and ready to go, looking lonely and riderless. After a three-hour nap, Lisa awoke, grouchy that she had to miss a day of riding. Looking at the XR200, she asked Barbara to join her, and both ventured out on a quick hour-long ride around camp.

In a nutshell:

- some folks went home
- some folks rode their motos
- some folks rode their S.O.
- some folks drove a truck 20–30 miles for the first time!
- some folks stayed in the trailer(s) all day
- some folks built camp fires
- some folks didn’t go near a camp fire
- some folks thought they’d broken their foot
- some folks lusted after other folk’s trailers
- some folks drove to town for a room/bath.
- some neighbors rode WFO thru our camp
- some neighbors “found” our latrine shovel in the desert
- most neighbors left Sunday evening <YEA!!!!!!!!!!>
- some folks don’t like Site # 1 on “popular” riding weekends
- some folks wanna go back SOON!

The Election Process at its Finest!

Counting the ballots for officer nominations was taken very seriously this year. While relaxing in Earl’s spacious, dry, toasty-warm RV, deep in the heart of the Mohave over the Christmas break, between Crusty Demons videos and just before the feature presentation of “On Any Sunday,” all SIX ballots were counted by two non-partisan, non-Northstar members to ensure that the system was fair, accurate, and untainted. Erik Schaffer read the results for each ballot aloud while Chris Chaplin recorded the votes. It was a close race, I tell ya’. Tensions were high...

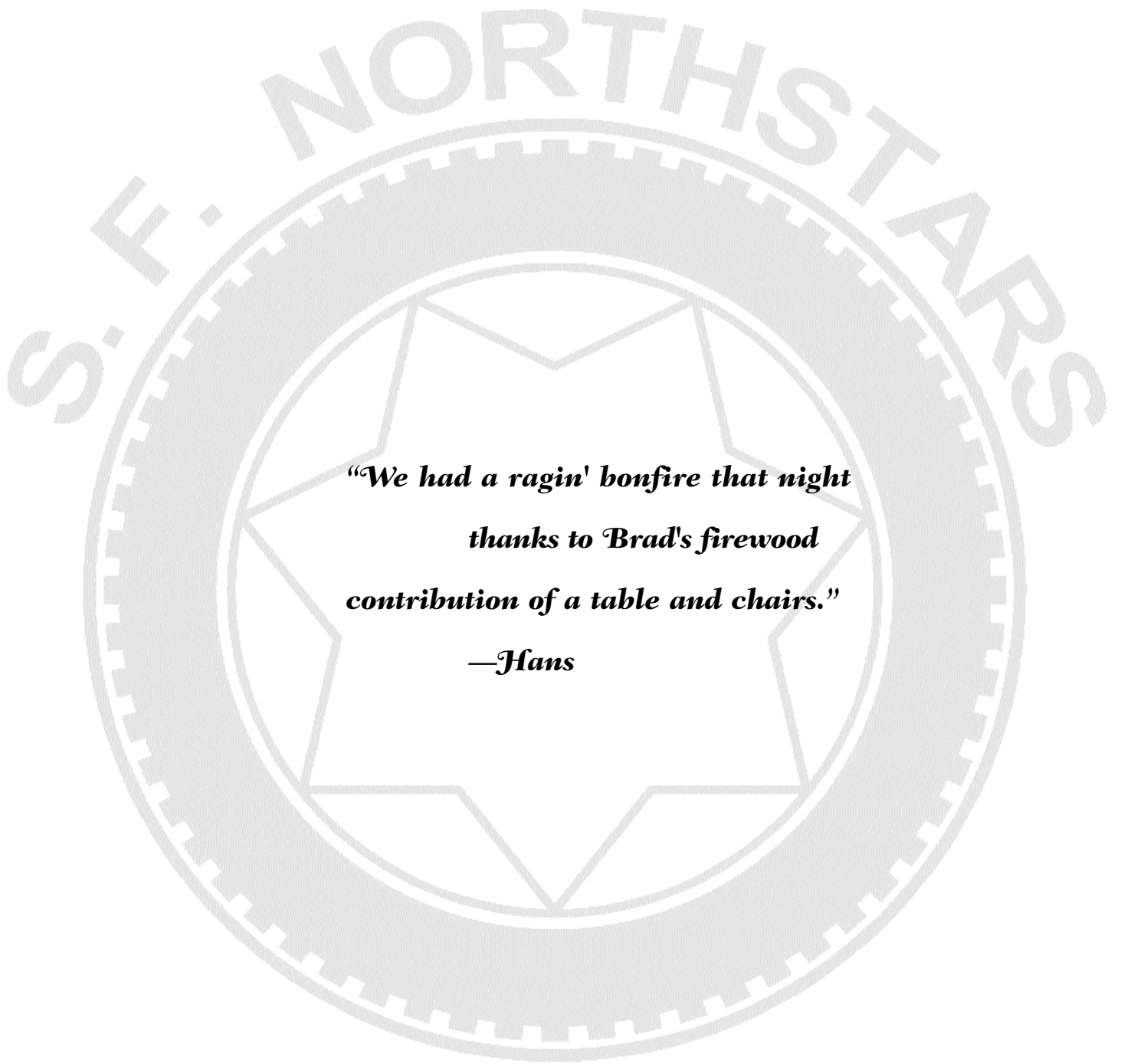
And the Winners Are... Northstar Officers Elected for 2002

President	<i>Earl Minkler</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Word Steward	<i>Lisa Brazieal</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Gretchen Hoffman</i> <input type="checkbox"/>		<i>Earl Minkler</i> <input type="checkbox"/>
Vice President	<i>Roosbeh Chubak</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	Treasurer	<i>Allan Paul</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Gretchen Hoffman</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<i>Alan Macias</i> <input type="checkbox"/>
Ride Steward	<i>Patrick Moriarty</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	Sargent at Arms	<i>Hans Koolhoven</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Jim Cairnes</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<i>Lisa Brazieal</i> <input type="checkbox"/>
Dirt Steward	<i>Patrick Moriarty</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Web Slut	<i>Mike Chaplin</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Steve Hursh</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	NEW CATEGORY: Trailer/RV Liason	<i>Earl Minkler</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

NO BLANK PAGES-----

Not much to report this issue, so I thought I'd even up the page count, and throw down a few photos from rides over the past year. Enjoy!





***“We had a ragin' bonfire that night
thanks to Brad's firewood
contribution of a table and chairs.”
—Hans***

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