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Official Newsletter of the San Francisco Northstars Motorcycle Club

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

December 14 Meeting**

DEC 11 Christmastree Ride—Kari
1:00 pm start from Redwood City
Honda. Call Kari or go to:
www.christmastreeride.com

DEC 26–Jan 1 Mojave Dirt Ride—Catfish
dirt Clearcreek? Hollister?

January 25 Meeting

JAN 29 Supercross

February 22 Meeting

FEB 5 Annual awards dinner Delancey St
FEB 6 Two Mountain Ride—Catfish

March 29 Meeting

MAR 12-26 Baja!

PAY YOUR DUES!



Save Sat. night FEBRUARY 5 for our annual Northstar awards dinner at Delancey Street restaurant. The two-mountain ride will follow the next morning just before the Superbowl. Make checks payable to Gretchen. Send food order to Gretchen as well.



Send your awards ideas to Lisa at lisa@lisabrazieal.com or lisa@peachpit.com.

MEETING MINUTES: TUESDAY 11.30—

Her honor The Prez, called us to order: Alan, Paula, Gary, Lisa, Mike, Tom, Bob, Craig, Mark and his wife. ★ OLD BUSINESS: *Holiday party*; people can sign up or bring money to the meeting on Dec. 14. February 5th is party with the 2-mountain ride following the next day. *Fuck up jersey: who has it?* Mark thinks CJ has it. Lisa has a back-up shirt. Remember: the Fuck-up jersey is earned, and shouldn't just go to ANYONE. ★ Kiem, Lisa's guest is about to buy a 1989 GB500. She's tired of picking up parts to go along the rides as she rides a Commando and an old Triumph. Tom introduced his guest, Bruce. He is a neighbor, recent friend, Ducati enthusiast, and they work together. He was on the very expensive Tom Hung ride (ticket ride). He's been riding a long time, has a 5-year old and still rides. Ducati, Cagiva, 125 liquid cooled. NEW BUSINESS: *Baja!* Pat, Craig, Kari and Mike were at the Baja planning meeting. They had been talking about the last 2 weeks in March; Pat wanted to do a week trip; others, 2 weeks. Craig is interested in moving this to the *Fall* because Paula and Craig are doing a Costa Rica trip instead. Hans originally was interested, but he's looking into getting into another business, so may not be able to do it. Tom mentioned that EOMB will be doing another Baja trip in 06. *Christmas tree ride.* Creech, a friend of Kari's, starts his ride at Redwood City Honda. Bring an unwrapped toy to be donated. All the riders ride to Alpine tree farm, pick out an 8' tree, put it in Creech's sidecar, ride to his house, decorate the tree, and party! If interested, meet in Redwood City Honda by 1:00. *Dirt ride* at the end of December. Craig is going down on December 24 to Clearcreek; Mike and others can't leave until Dec. 26th and will announce if they're going to Clear Creek, or go directly to the desert and stay down until Jan. 1st. Possibly Clear Creek for 2 days, then onto the Mojave. ★ *Mojave has lots of open mines* so be careful! Craig passed round an article about a group of three guys, one who fell

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Kari's Christmastree Ride

DECEMBER 11: ride leaves at 1:00

Meet at Redwood City Honda.

*Enjoy the ride up to the Alpine tree farm.
Then back to Creech's house to decorate
his 8-foot tree.*

DECEMBER 26-JAN 1 DIRT

For December, we are blocking out the last week of the year (Dec. 26 - Jan. 1) for dirty activities. I want to see if there is any interest (besides ME!) to go to Clear Creek for two days 1st, & then on to Mojave for the rest of the week. See <<http://www.mica-peak.com/sfnorthstars/mojave.html>> for directions to Site # 3, the paved section of Washburn, and just how much firewood you should bring. Contact Catfish or Julio for more info.

**DECEMBER's
MEETING will be
TUESDAY DEC. 14**

As discussed last night, there are a couple of us who would be interested in driving down to Clear Creek on Christmas Eve to camp and ride and then return home on the 26th. Shall we coordinate a time and place to meet up down there?—Craig



minutes, continued...

100-feet to his death, the other two slid and stopped just in time. There are lots of hills outside of Ransburg where if you're three feet off the trail, there's an 8 foot hole nearby. There are **47,000** mines in the state of California according to one club member. **VOTES.** Winners announced. *Kari wins for President!* We've wanted to say that for soooo long! ★ Lisa will send out the December newsletter electronically. ★ SF Brew pub *Christmas ale tasting Dec. 15.* Anchor Christmas ale tasting will be held *Dec. 8.* ★ *Dues due!* \$50 for dues due at December 14th meeting. ★ Ride reports: Gretchen's president ride was great. Went over Hamilton, then Craig showed a part of Calaveras, ended up on Go Karts. Winners: 1st place: Craig; 2nd place: Erik; 3rd place: Earl; 4th place: Gretchen; 5th place: Matt; etc. Great time had by all. ★ Craig did the 11th annual Steve Mitoma memorial ride. Morgan territory, snotty snarly nasty fun; over the junction. hung out and talked with the ranger at the top of the mountain. ★ In the old days, Mike says the dinner was not before the 2-mountain ride, but the next day the drunks went out to the shooting range at Chabot and shoot the next morning. ★ Paula went on a big long 29-day ride to New Zealand and read a great journal entry of her travels. Out--there.com has about 350 pictures posted. Check it out. ★ Gretchen rode around Sonoma for a few hundred miles.

ANNUAL NORTHSTAR DINNER • Sat. FEBRUARY 5



Meet at the bar at **6:00** Dinner served at **7:30**

Delancey Street Restaurant
600 Embarcadero @ Brannan
San Francisco • 415.512.5179



Dinner Menu

Drinks: soda and wine bar only, so bring your flasks!

Dessert First: But get there on time or you may miss out!

Appetizers: chips&salsa, onion rings, bruschetta, chicken wings; Soup du Jour; basket of assorted breads

Salad: organic field greens with balsamic vinaigrette

Entrees: Oak Fired Barbequed Chicken and Baby Back Ribs
Salmon, or

*VEGETARIAN Entree: Pasta Primavera: angel hair pasta in a red sauce, fresh tomatoes, garlic, basil, asparagus

Dessert Last: 3 choices

\$25 per person for members + 1 guest.

There will be \$2 valet parking available.

Send and your choice of dinner entree to **Gretchen** by **January 17.** Make checks payable to Gretchen Hoffman (415.587.2335)

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First come first serve! There's a 40-person max. RSVP soon.



**2004 Officer Election
AND THE WINNER IS...
another competent woman!**

President	Kari Holmgren	Treasurer	Allan Paul
Vice President	Pat Lydon	Sargent of Arms	Lisa Brazieal
Ride Steward	Craig Hightower	Web Archiver	Mike Chaplin
Dirt Steward	Mike Chaplin	Trailer/RV Liason	Earl Minkler
Web Slut	Craig Hightower	Club Historian	Pete Silva
Word Steward	Earl Minkler		



***“Kari takes it!
She's our new Prez!”***

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