



# DAILY PLANET

Official Newsletter of

## The San Francisco Northstars Motorcycle Club

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### UPCOMING RIDES/EVENTS:

- APR 5/6 **Carnegie Hill Climb Weekend**
- APR 6 **Dirt Day 101 – San Luis Reservoir (SRA)** (Lisa/Laurel)
- APR 12/13 **Mendocino Moto Camping Weekend** (Kari). Possible venue change due to weather.
- APR 26 – MAY 11 **Moab Dual-Sport** (Catfish)
- APR 30 **CLUB MEETING** – S.F. Brewing Co.
- MAY 3 **Marin Ride** (Jim)
- MAY 3 **Legend of Motorcycles**
- MAY 16 **Supermoto USA School at Infineon**
- MAY 24/25/26 **SONGDOG!!! 3 Days** (Catfish)
- MAY 28 **CLUB MEETING** – S.F. Brewing Co.
- JUN 20/21/22 **Malakoff Diggins State Park Moto Camping Weekend** (Laurel/Lisa)
- JUN 25 **CLUB MEETING** – S.F. Brewing Co.

For full year posting of all rides, go to the website.

*Club Meetings are held the last Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM @ the San Francisco Brewing Company – 155 Columbus Avenue San Francisco California*

### CLUB MEETING MINUTES:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup> 2008

**Meeting Opened:** Members in attendance were Glen, Doug, Allan, Laurel, and Wendy. Guests were Diter, Wendy's friend/employee Nancy Garcia, and Wendy's husband Bruce.

**Old Business:** One guess, t-shirts. Ok, I won't beat a dead horse, so I'll get Wendy and Bruce's t-shirt from Lisa and bring them to the next meeting so we can put a fork in the t-shirt issue and call it done! Besides, Gino always seems to get upset when I start cussing about the "fucking t-shirts."

Diter still needs that one ride for membership eligibility so hopefully he'll be able to make Dirt Day 101 or the Mendocino weekend.

Speaking of Mendocino. Kari is freezing her butt off, I mean, having a wonderful time in Minne"snow"ta with Ben. They are visiting family and such so we have no idea on an update with the Mendocino weekend. I am sure she'll get right on that upon her return and enlighten us as to the plan.

There didn't seem to be much interest in the Hill Climb event at Carnegie, at least it wasn't verbalized, so there won't be any Northstar specific organized group outing or singing of kumbaya.

**New Business:** Wendy and Nancy introduced Mission Motorcycles Event Calendar for April. See below. They got it goin' on for Saturdays with upcoming 15% off sales, \$19.99 oil changes, Kawasaki demo day, accessory sample sale & BBQ.

Northstars - come on out the 26<sup>th</sup> and help with the BBQ, \$1 food and drink, what a deal! Wendy is hoping to promote Northstars this day and it would be great to have a good turn out. On a side note, Wendy mentioned she is now carrying women's leathers at the shop. Well, she's not actually carrying them they are hanging on racks.

Doug brought the book "Lois on the Loose" to the meeting for anyone to borrow. Oh darn, I was the first one to the meeting so guess who has it. I can't seem to put it down, so I am sure I'll be done with it soon and will pass on at the next meeting. Thanks for sharing, Doug!

Songdog was discussed but Catfish was AWOL so we'll ask him to send a current update when he has it. From the last email though it looks like \$70 for members and \$80 for guests. And by golly, I think Wendy is finally going to join us this year. We'll hold her to that!

Once again, Glen had us covered with copies of the March edition of Urban Moto. Thanks, Glen! No photographs for Glen this month, but this edition is dedicated to women riders. I've gone through most of it and there were some good articles. I got a kick out of the one titled "American Woman" by Cuban Joe on page 36. Saucy! Uh-huh!

Glen mentioned that he is trying to get more literature and info on the May 16<sup>th</sup> supermoto school at Infineon. He'll pass along as soon as he acquires it.

Glen also wanted to know where the hell is Josh these days. Haven't seen hide nor hare of him, not a peep. Throw up a flair or smoke signal, Josh. Allan made specific mention that he'd come all the way from Texas for our quaint little gathering.

Hey, is Scott eligible for member now? Glen seemed to think so as he's been to a few meetings and on a number of rides. Oooh, Diter, competition.

**New Bikes:** This was quite exciting with 2 new bikes for Glen and a great olly olly oxen free free bike that Wendy scored.

Glen has a brand spanking new 08' Kawasaki KLX450 and a 06' CRF150F. He's promised to bring both to Dirt Day 101. Way to go Glen!!

Wendy entertained us with her "freebie" story of the little Honda XR50. Some guy pulled up to the shop

with it in a pickup truck and said he was taking it to the dump but thought he'd check if anyone wanted it first. Duh, yaaaaah. Seems Wendy pulled rank at the shop and commandeered it. She polished it all up, got it running and decked it out with some new bling and viola.

I don't actually have a new bike yet, but the plan has been hatched in my brain and I am looking for a KTM 690 SM supermoto. Yep, got the KTM bug and after a friend of mine put me on his KTM 950 SM last weekend, it was all over.

Allan has a bike fore sale: 88' BMW R100RS with 49K miles. Maintained well and is white/pearl in color. Northstar price is \$2,900, otherwise \$3,500.

**Ride Reports:** Wendy and Nancy had quite the tale of woes on their last outing at Cow Mountain. But they did have us laughing and all ended well with a good time by all on the ride. It started off with Wendy sleeping in her van the night before and getting up to ride, probably on little sleep and a tad cold. Were we expecting snow? Trail 14 and trail 1 came into the story a few times and became their nemesis. Wendy said she didn't "crash" per se on trail 14 but she did "lean" up against the mountain. Hmmm, I see. That conjures up a few interesting visuals. Otherwise Wendy kicked some ass on the KLX450, but of course we'd expect nothing less. Nancy shared her encounter with the tree on trail 1, which was entertaining as well. Apparently she thought she could just ride up and over the tree instead of around it. Wah-huh. A lost contact lens, a sore chin, and she was done! Ouch, but as I said all ended well and the crew had a great time.

No Catfish around to share the Delta Ride report, but we know it was he and Scott and I think they had a good time.

Jim Cairnes is alive and well in Central America on one heck of a journey. It's nice to get Tony's updates of his whereabouts and to know he is safe and sound! It'll be fun to hear all his wicked and dashing tales in that great limey accent.

I did my first family enduro the other weekend out at Clear Creek - the Wild Piglet. Don't laugh, well, ok, laugh, but that was really the name. Let's just say I didn't purchase any souvenir t-shirts. It was a 65 miles course and had some challenging sections. The KTM 450 EXC did a bang-up job and I ended

up taking a 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophy in the women's division. I was just hoping to finish the darn thing, so imagine my surprise. It was a blast and I must say I am hooked.

Glen had a fun toot out at Carnegie the other weekend. He took the two new scoots out there and stretched their legs a bit. Glen also went out to sport bike night in Sacramento recently. I guess this is a weekly ritual on Tuesday with a different theme each time. There were 300+ people last time and lots of neat gear and raffle stuff.

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APRIL 2008



# Event Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
closed	closed	9am - 6pm	9am - 7pm	9am - 7pm	9am - 6pm	9am - 5pm
ride race have fun	ride race have fun		Open Late  <i>Top of the Hill Motorcycle Club Meeting 7pm</i>	Open Late		<b>Brown Bag Saturday</b> get it in the bag & get 15% off in stock items
		1	2	3	4	5
<b>TOHC</b> <i>San Juan Bautista Ride</i> 7:30am	ride race have fun		Open Late	Open Late		<b>\$19.99 Oil Change</b> excludes oil filter 9am - 3pm
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
ride race have fun	ride race have fun		Open Late	Open Late		<b>Demo Day Kawasaki</b> EX650 demo registration starts 9:30am
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
ride race have fun	ride race have fun		Open Late	Open Late		<b>Acc. Sample Sale &amp; BBQ</b> \$1 Food/Drink <b>TOHC</b> Club Benefit
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
ride race have fun	ride race have fun		Open Late	Open Late		<b>Brown Bag Saturday</b> get it in the bag & get 15% off in stock items
27	28	29	30	May 1	May 2	May 3

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