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Norton Colorado

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Newsletter

August 2016



July 3rd
Group
Ride

Upcoming Events

See page 14 for the entire official 2016 events schedule.

August 6-7 (Saturday-Sunday) *Wimpy Campout*, hosted by [Jamie & Michelle Jones](#),
10800 S. Oehlmann Ave., Conifer.

August 20-21 (Saturday-Sunday) [The Century Ride](#)

August 27 (Sunday) [YesterYear Farm Show](#), Longmont. Meet at 9 AM at [Great Scott's Eatery](#) in Broomfield.

September 9-11 (Friday-Sunday) *Up The Poudre Without A Paddle* at [Archer's Poudre River Resort](#),
west of Fort Collins.

Mount Evans Ride July 3rd

Hosts

David Sheesley (and Matt and Mariah Norman)

Rode a Norton

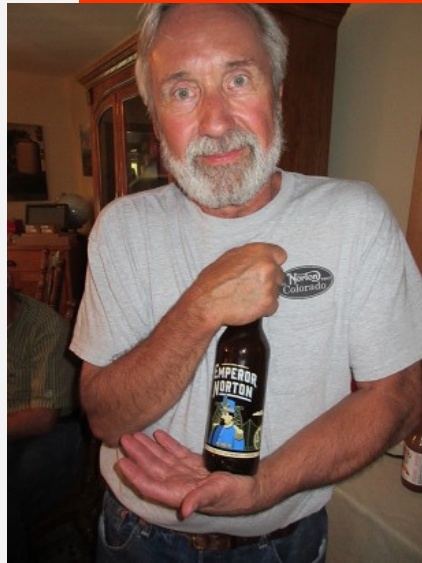
Jack & Peggy Abeyta
Denny Westervelt
Mike Fields

Rode Something Lesser

James Laffler (H-D)
Bob Martin (H-D)
King Browne (Ducati)
Mike Powell (BMW)
Pete Homan (BMW)
Jo Teague (Kawasaki)
Tom Tallick (BMW)
Ron Pierce (Kawasaki)
Peter Allen (New Imperial)

Got There

Eric Bergman & Susan Saarinen
Bob & Claire Ohman
Debby Johnson



Sunday turned out to be a beautiful day for the ride up to Mt. Evans. We had a good turnout of riders mounted on a mix of different marques, with several Nortons in attendance as well. I was glad to see Denny's recently-redone Commando is now better than ever and making him happy again. My bike 'Aiden' (Gaelic for 'Little Fire', and Yes, it was officially christened with that name) was obviously quite happy as well, to get out there on the Twisties again and remind me of why I fell in love with Nortons in the first place (Actually, it had something to do with following my friend on his Atlas at 130 MPH on the interstate! - long story). We had a decent amount of traffic going up the hill but it seemed to be mostly bicyclists, so Bob Martin was able to set a good pace. Fun!

The end of the ride culminated in a stop at David Sheesley's place in Evergreen for a fantastic brunch and more comradary. Huge Thanks to David and Co. for putting out such a great spread! Even better was to be able to again enjoy Susie's presence at the event. She looked great and it reminded me of how fortunate we all are to be part of our little Norton Colorado family. Good things are on the way! A great time was had by all and I'm sure no food was left undigested!





There was more than one way to enjoy a beautiful day ride

Open Garage and Tech Day

Hosted by Barb and Al Slarks





INOA Rally
Quincy CA



Randy and Evan Schneider enjoying a father /son ride at the rally



Jim Comstock with daughters Jess and Hannah. They all rode to the Rally.

Touring British Columbia

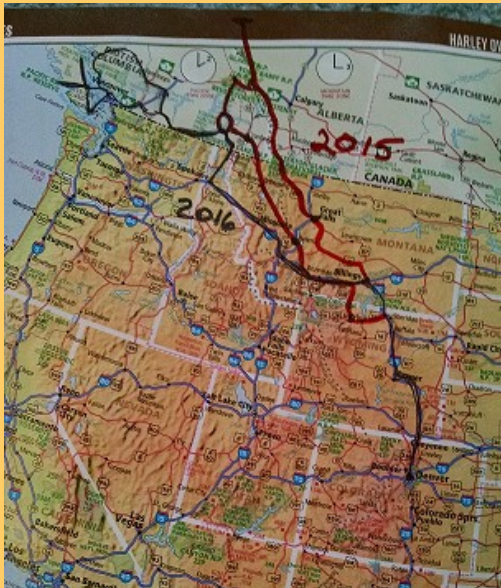
By Scott and Julie Robinson

Wow!! It has been said that British Columbia, Canada offers some of the finest riding on the continent, we agree. We just returned from our second tour of BC. This time we travelled from Creston (due north of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho) to Vancouver Island, back to Vancouver then north and east and back to Creston. There are thousands of miles of mountainous, curvy roads to enjoy. Roads are in excellent

Yes, we know these are not Nortons, but it was a 3900 mile ride and being comfortable is nice.



Whistler, BC



Our routes in 2015 and 2016

condition and there are beautiful views around every corner. When you run out of road, no problem, just put the bikes on a ferry and continue on the other side of the river, lake or strait. There are mountains, glaciers and valleys, farms, ranches and vineyards, rivers, lakes, straits, beaches and oceans to see as you ride. Thirsty or hungry? Local craft beers are abundant as are local wines. Food is excellent and varied, from seafood and locally grown beef to a large variety of ethnic foods from countries all over the world. As for the locals, Canadians are the mellowest, friendliest and most polite people you could ever meet. They drive courteously, stopping at red lights and stop signs, staying on their side of the road, using turn signals and even pulling to the right to allow faster vehicles to pass, which makes the wonderful roads a pleasure to ride. If you enjoy getting out on the highway and looking for adventure this is a place you need to add to your "to go" list.



View from the ferry going to Vancouver Island

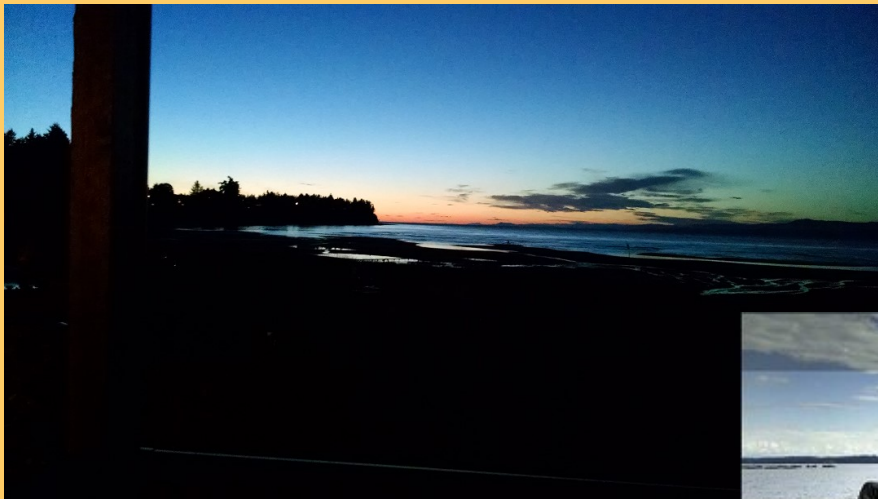
It's amazing where you can go on the local ferries. There is some good riding in places that are only accessible by ferry. You ferry in, ride around, and ferry out. Very cool. So many roads, so little time.



International sand castle competition, amazing works of art



Figsgard Lighthouse, Victoria



Sunset over the Strait of Georgia,
east coast of Vancouver Island



Found these 2 on display at Trev Deeley's HD in Vancouver.

APPLICATION FOR A RIDE WITH THE BOYS
(Form# GRMC: Off-Road, 2 Wheel, 125cc-Open, 4 stroke allowed)

Name of Boyfriend/Fiancé/Husband: _____

I request permission for a leave of absence from the **highest authority** for the following period:

Date: _____ Time of departure: _____ Time of return: _____ NOT to exceed: _____

Should permission be granted, I do solemnly swear to only visit the locations stated below, at the stated times. I agree to refrain from going to the bar after the ride. I shall not even speak to another female, except as expressly permitted in writing below. I will not turn off my mobile phone after leaving city limits, nor shall I ride longer than the allowed time without first calling you for a verbal waiver of said time allowance. I understand that even if permission is granted to go riding, my girlfriend/fiancé/wife retains the right to be pissed off with me the following week for no valid reason whatsoever.

Amount of speed allowed in minutes:	Pokey	Slow	Mild	Fast	0
Locations to be visited:	Location:		From:		To:
	Location:		From:		To:
	Location:		From:		To:
Females with whom conversation is permitted	_____				

IMPORTANT – DEALERSHIP CLAUSE: Notwithstanding the locations permitted above, I promise to refrain from coming within one hundred (100) feet of a motorcycle dealership or accessory store. Violation of this Dealership Clause shall be grounds for immediate termination of the relationship.

I acknowledge my position in life. I know who wears the trousers in our relationship, and I agree it's not me. I promise to abide by your rules & regulations. I understand that this is going to cost me a fortune in chocolates & flowers. You reserve the right to obtain and use my credit cards whenever you wish to do so. I hereby promise to take you to a Michael Bolton concert, should I not return home by the approved time. After riding, I will not conduct in-depth discussions with other fellow riders lasting long into the evening, nor shall I linger at my buddies' house any longer than the time required to unload his motorcycle. Upon my return home, I will unload in a way which does not prevent your ability to park in the garage. In addition, I will refrain from requesting your assistance in washing my gear, and complaining of ride related injuries or soreness.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge (of which I have none- compared to my **BETTER** half), the above information is correct.

Signed - Boyfriend/Fiancé/Husband: _____

Request is: APPROVED **DENIED**

This decision is not negotiable. If approved, cut permission slip below and carry at all times.

~C
 Permission for my boyfriend/fiancé/husband to be riding for the following period of _____ time:

Date: _____ Time _____
 of departure: _____ Time _____
 of return: _____

Signed – Girlfriend/Fiancé/Wife:

Motorcycle Stuff on the web:

Interesting article about the development of the first electric start system for Commandos, which was never actually produced. <<http://www.nortoncolorado.org/files.html>>.

Salt Flats Legend Sam Wheeler Dies In Crash At Bonneville | MotoAmerica
<http://www.motoamerica.com/salt-flats-legend-sam-wheeler-dies-in-crash-at-bonneville>

A business recommendation from Bob Ohman:

A-1 Stripping does quick tank cleaning at a reasonable price

Dropped two tanks on Wednesday and they were done on Friday.

A-1 is next to Randy Albright/parts depot at 4321 Kilmer, Golden 80403
303-279-1930 www.a1metalstripping.com

Great service and a great price!

John is the owner and Richard is the floor manager

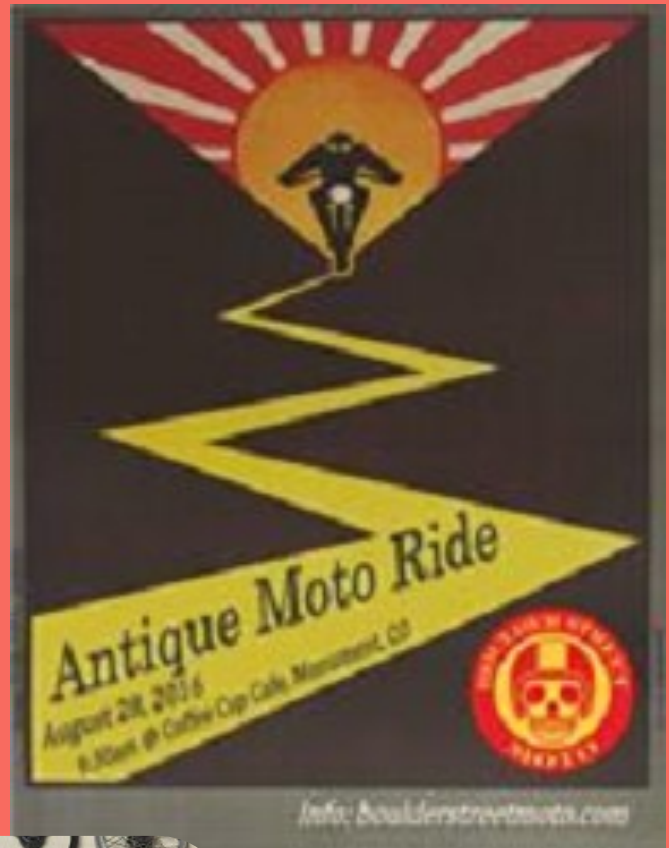


***We've been invited to a bike show!!!
Last year there over 100 cars and 50
motorcycles entered.***

Call to all classic and vintage motorcycle owners and collectors to dust off their prize machines and to bring them to Applefest in Cedaredge, CO on Saturday October 1st 2016.

This show will be held in the first block west of the highway 65 stop light on Main Street (Not the same location as last year). There is NO entry fee to display your prized machine. This is not a judged event, just a fun day and a chance to let spectators admire and perhaps covet your prized passion. Try to have your bike there by 9:00 a.m.

Questions – contact Wayne Frame, wframe@tds.net or phone 970-856-7279 OR Dwight/Karen Benson, ddbenson@outlook.com or 970-835-3789.



2016 Schedule of Events

- February 6 (Saturday) *Winter Banquet*, [Tony P's Bar & Pizzeria](#), 777 E. 17th St., Denver, 5 PM.
- March 5 (Saturday) *Museum Tour* at [Wings Over The Rockies Air & Space Museum](#), Denver, 10 AM.
- March 20 (Sunday) *Pub meeting* at [Streets of London Pub](#), 1501 E. Colfax, Denver, 2 PM.
- April 3 (Sunday) *Spring Tech Day* at [Bob Martin's](#), 11838 W. 108th Dr., Broomfield, 9 AM.
- May 15 (Sunday) [Old Bike Ride 14](#), hosted by [Bob Ohman](#), Golden, 8 AM.
- June 5 (Sunday) *Big Tent BBQ* hosted by [Eric Bergman](#) and [Susie Saarinen](#), 1900 19th St., Golden, 1 PM.
We welcome members of the [BMAC](#), the [Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) and the [Phantom Canyon Chapter](#) of the [AMCA](#), and all other riders of vintage motos.
- June 16-19 (Thursday-Sunday) *Four Corners Rendezvous*, at [Mavreeso Campground](#), near Dolores, hosted by [Steve Harris & Charley Gremmels](#).
- June 25-26 (Saturday—Sunday) *Riverside Ride*, phantomcanyonriders@gmail.com
- July 3 (Sunday) *Mt. Evans Ride*, followed by brunch at [David Sheesley's](#), 28204 Meadow Dr., Evergreen, (303) 670-7258, (303) 670-7258. Start at [Eric Bergman's](#), 1900 19th St., Golden at 9 AM.
- July 11-16 (Monday-Saturday) [INOA "Feather River Rally"](#), Quincy, CA.
- July 17 (Sunday) *Open Garage* at [Al & Barb Slarks'](#), 6299 Sunshine Canyon Dr., Boulder, 11 AM.
- August 6-7 (Saturday-Sunday) *Wimpy Campout*, hosted by [Jamie & Michelle Jones](#), 10800 S. Oehlmann Ave., Conifer.
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- September 9-11 (Friday-Sunday) *Up The Poudre Without A Paddle* at [Archer's Poudre River Resort](#), west of Fort Collins.
- September 18 (Sunday) [English Motoring Conclave](#), Oak Park, Arvada.
- October 2 (Sunday) *Breakfast Ride* hosted by [Jim and Marti Fisher](#), 1374 Greening Ave., Erie, 11 AM.
- October 15 (Saturday) *Plains Ride*, hosted by [Scott & Julie Robinson](#), 1711 E. 83rd Pl., Denver, 9 AM.
- November 6 (Sunday) *Fall Tech Day* hosted by [Denny and Cathy Westervelt](#), 12406 Columbine Way, Thornton, 9 AM.
- December 4 (Sunday) *Pub meeting* at [Pints Pub](#), 221 W. 13th Ave., Denver, at 11 AM.

2017 Schedule of Events

- January 1 (Sunday) *New Years Day Ride*
- January 15 (Sunday) *Pub meeting* at [Lincoln's Road House](#), Denver, 11 AM.
- February 4 (Saturday) *Winter Banquet*, [Tony P's Bar & Pizzeria](#), 777 E. 17th St., Denver, 5 PM.



Membership

Membership in Norton Colorado is open to anyone, regardless of whether they own a Norton, or any motorcycle whatsoever.

Dues are \$20/ year individual, \$22 for a couple or family unit, payable to "Norton Colorado" and sent to the Treasurer, whose contact information is listed on the last page of this newsletter.

The list printed in this newsletter is the official membership, as understood by the Newsletter Editor on the date of publication of the newsletter. Please let me know if I have made an error.

The membership year begins with the Winter Banquet in February. New members who join after August 1 are credited with membership for the following year.

Club Events

Many events have been scheduled for the 2016 season, usually about 2 per month. Participation in these events will be counted for the President's Award. Events may be added, dropped, or re-scheduled through the year. The schedule can be found in this newsletter or check the schedule on the club website:

<http://www.nortoncolorado.org/meetings.html>

Western Slope Riders

Many Norton Colorado members live in the western part of the state, and finally have noticed that it's inconvenient to ride 500 miles for High Tea on the Front Range. Said members have formed a loose confederation known as the Western Slope Riders, and are having their own High Tea and other fun times.

All Norton Colorado members are welcome at these Western Slope events, so if you city kids want to find out what the shoe feels like on the other foot, plan to ride out and join the Western Slope contingent.

Contact: Charley Gremmels and Steve Harris 970-946-1960.

NoNortons@gmail.com for info on upcoming WSR events

Prez Points Standings Top 10 (2016):

	<i>points, events, solo rides</i>		
Jack Abeyta	36	8	0
Scott Robinson	33	6	7
Peggy Abeyta	31	7	0
Mike Fields	29	6	3
James Lafler	24	5	9
Bob Martin	20	8	0
Debbie Johnson	20	4	8
Martin White	19	6	0
Arnie Beckman	18	5	0
Denny Westervelt	18	6	0

Norton Colorado Membership

	15	16	City	Phone		E-mail	2016 Prez Points
Jack & Peggy Abeyta	X	X	Westminster	(303)	426-0594	abeytaa@aol.com	11/11
Frank & Jennifer Albert	X	X	Evergreen	(303)	905-3817	frankalbert@att.net	
Randy & Sharon Albright	X	X	Golden	(303)	273-9262	dirtywhitedog@comcast.net	1/0
Peter Allen	X	X	Evergreen	(303)	886-4696	vincenttwin@gmail.com	1
Karen Bailey & Steve Lavin	X	X	Denver	(303)	695-1192	karenbailey33@gmail.com	0/0
Jim Bay*	X	X	Arvada	(303)	579-1234	jimbemotumbo@gmail.com	5
Arnie & Stephanie Beckman	X	X	Denver	(303)	733-4239	arnnsteph@comcast.net	6/1
Eric Bergman & Susan Saarinen	X	X	Golden	(303)	278-7445	OneNorton@gmail.com	4/1
Rick Black	X	X	Arvada	(720)	885-6410	blackrichardh@yahoo.com	6
Greg & Coleen Boechler	X	X	Parker	(720)	394-4734	greg@boechler.com	1
John Boyd	X	X	Aspen	(970)	404-0759	johnny3nortons@gmail.com	
Gene & Helen Brown		X	Denver	(303)	520-4747	bedfordbeau@gmail.com	1/0
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King Browne	X	X	Golden	(303)	271-1884	kingbrowne@comcast.net	1
Dave Campbell	X		Highlands Ranch	(720)	579-3625	dc.ccolo@gmail.com	
Peter Chronis	X	X	Denver	(303)	332-3504	pchronis43@msn.com	3
Larry & Marilee Claxton	X	X	Cedaredge	(970)	856-4348	claxtonlarryj@gmail.com	
Jim & Jacalyn Colt	X	X	Boulder	(303)	449-2760	ColtCo@frii.com	2/1
Ernie Comstock & Diane LaFavor	X	X	Lafayette	(303)	665-7934	comsteg@gmail.com	
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Dave Coxon	X	X	Niwot	(303)	652-3607	dvcoxon@rockymountainpower.com	
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Richard Florence & Linda Sheean	X	X	Steamboat Springs	(970)	846-0261	richardsflorence@gmail.com foremilelli@yahoo.com	
Skip Foree	X						
Mike Gallagher & Lisa Gills	X		Lafayette	(720)	890-8355	mgallagher01@hotmail.com	
Peter & Grace Geise	X		Louisville	(720)	320-1917	stone-haus@comcast.net	
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Tony Hagger	X	X	Colorado Springs	(303)	880-7321	thehaggers@msn.com	
Steve Harris & Charley Gremmels	X	X	Durango	(970)	259-1302	NoNortons@gmail.com	1/1
Bob Herman & Lisa Scalise	X	X	Crestone		256-4527	romomoto@gmail.com	1/0
Pete Homan	X	X	Denver		570-2044	peteh@centurylink.net	1
Michael Homs	X	X	Denver	(303)	388-6400	mjhoms@hotmail.com	
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Stephen Jarvis	X		Durango	(303)	880-5120	jarvist@mindspring.com	
Blair Jenkins	X	X	Westminster	(303)	947-4629	gs.blair@hotmail.com	
Debby Johnson	X	X	Niwot	(303)	229-2089	2Nortons@gmail.com edwardjohnson11@msn.com	6
Ed & Diana Johnson	X	X					
Tim Johnson	X	X	Galesburg, IL			timson4@gmail.com	
Jamie & Michelle Jones	X	X	Conifer	(303)	697-6166	jmjones91@msn.com	1/1
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John Kinlin	X	X	Denver	(303) 320-6835		kinlin@msn.com	3
Tom & Nora Kruplak	X	X	Parker	(303) 952-9529		kru4@comcast.net	
Mark Kulik*	X	X				markkulik@gmail.com	
James Lafler	X	X	Fort Collins	(970) 218-2707		ipl777@bajabb.com	13
Sid & Karen Leavell	X	X	Durango	(970) 259-0151		busters@bresnan.net	
Ken McEntire & Roslyn		X	Englewood	(303) 777-5663			1/1
Mark Liu & Gerry Molettiere	X	X	Westminster	(303) 506-4557		markdavidliu@aol.com	2/1
Steve & Anne Lloyd	X		Littleton	(303) 734-0506		Steve_Lloyd_66@hotmail.com	
Marc Lomax	X	X	Westminster			lomaxcm@comcast.net	2
Bob Martin & Sheila Wilson	X	X	Broomfield	(303) 466-6903		bobmartin@msn.com	4/1
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Bob & Claire Ohman	X	X	Denver	(303) 570-9333		reohman@att.net	4/0
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Dave Porter (Old World Bikes)		X	Golden	(720) 509-9293		d.porter@oldworldbikes.com	
Mike Powell	X	X				gelbviehs@yahoo.com	1
Greg & Linda Ray		X	Lewistown, MT	(406) 538-2733		montanagreg@midrivers.com	1/1
Lynaire Reeh	X	X	Englewood	(303) 771-3855		lynaire.reeh@gmail.com	
Scott & Julie Robinson	X	X	Thornton	(303) 287-6580		mister.r (or) Harleyhygienist @comcast.net	15/3
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Randy & Evan Schneider	X	X	Wellington	(970) 227-3825		redienhcsr@aol.com	
Andi & Kristina Seiler	X	X	Münzenberg			andi.seiler@gmx.de	
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Scott Shuler	X	X	Fort Collins	(720) 289-2153		scott.shuler@colostate.edu	
Steve Siler	X	X	Frederick	(303) 817-6075		ssiler@mtechg.com	
Al & Barb Slarks		X	Boulder	(303) 818-5556		al@slarks.com	1/1
Wayne, Ursula & Christopher Smiley		X	Frederick	(303) 829-2417		wssmiley@comcast.net	
Bill Stone	X	X	Kaleen, Australia			billstone@bigpond.net.au	
Paul Swenson	X	X	Colorado Springs			beemerpaul@aol.com	2
Tom and Camille Tallick	X	X	Arvada	(303) 425-0462		ttallick@gmail.com	
Jo Teague	X	X	Littleton	(303) 324-5212		teaguejom@gmail.com	
Darell Teeples	X	X	Portland, OR	(503) 793-7783		dedet@easystreet.net	
Craig Terry	X	X	Grand Junction	(970) 618-9140		catsguzzi@yahoo.com	
Al Turner	X		Denver	(303) 989-8803		al_tu@hotmail.com	
Jay & Teri Ann Tynes	X	X	Elizabeth	(720) 274-4653		tubbrex@aol.com	1/1
Herb & Karen Varona	X	X	Westminster	(303) 420-5107			
Lew Wackler		X	Boulder	(303) 350-0430		lewackler@yahoo.com	
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Dave & Robin Webster	X	X	Haiku, HI	(808) 575-9051		bsadw@hotmail.com	
Denny & Cathy Westervelt	X	X	Denver	(303) 919-7585		dennywestervelt@aol.com	2/2
Martin White & Lee Maassen	X	X	Louisville	(303) 661-9402		weeno6@netzero.com	7/1
Russ Willard	X	X	Lewisville, NC	(336) 655-7339		rwillard8@triad.rr.com	
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Jon & Kirsten Zemp		X	Denver	(720) 234-9033		jonzemp@gmail.com	
Bob Zimmerman	X	X	Colorado Springs	(719) 328-9633		zimmerman@msn.com	2
Total Memberships	85	81					

* Joined after August 1, 2015; dues paid through 2016

Credits: Thanks to Eric Bergman, Jim Comstock, Mike Fields, Bob Martin, Jerry Pokorney, Julie Robinson, Randy Schneider, Jo Teague and Martin White for their contributions to this newsletter.

I also want to say thanks to others who sent me things I will use in future editions.

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Swag Boss

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Ministry of Truth

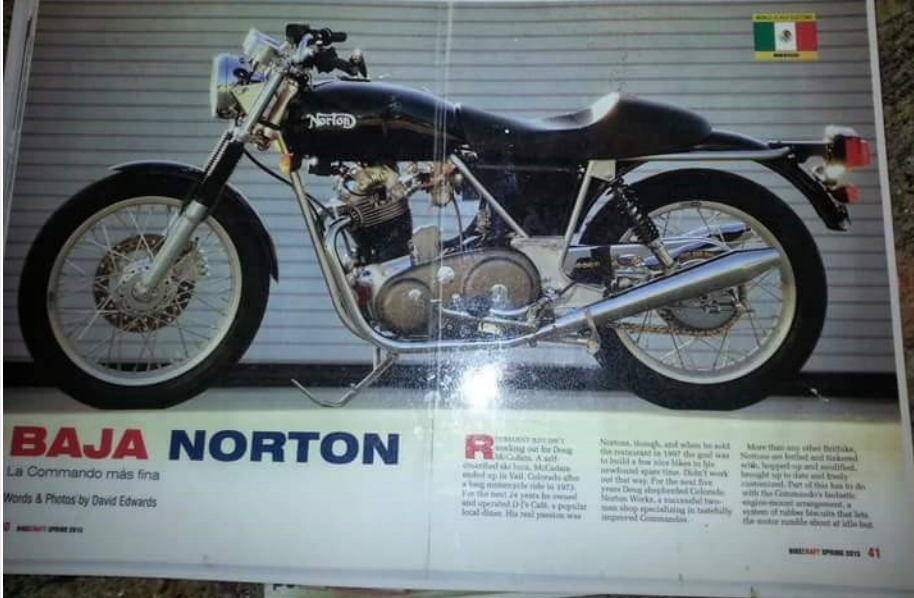
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