



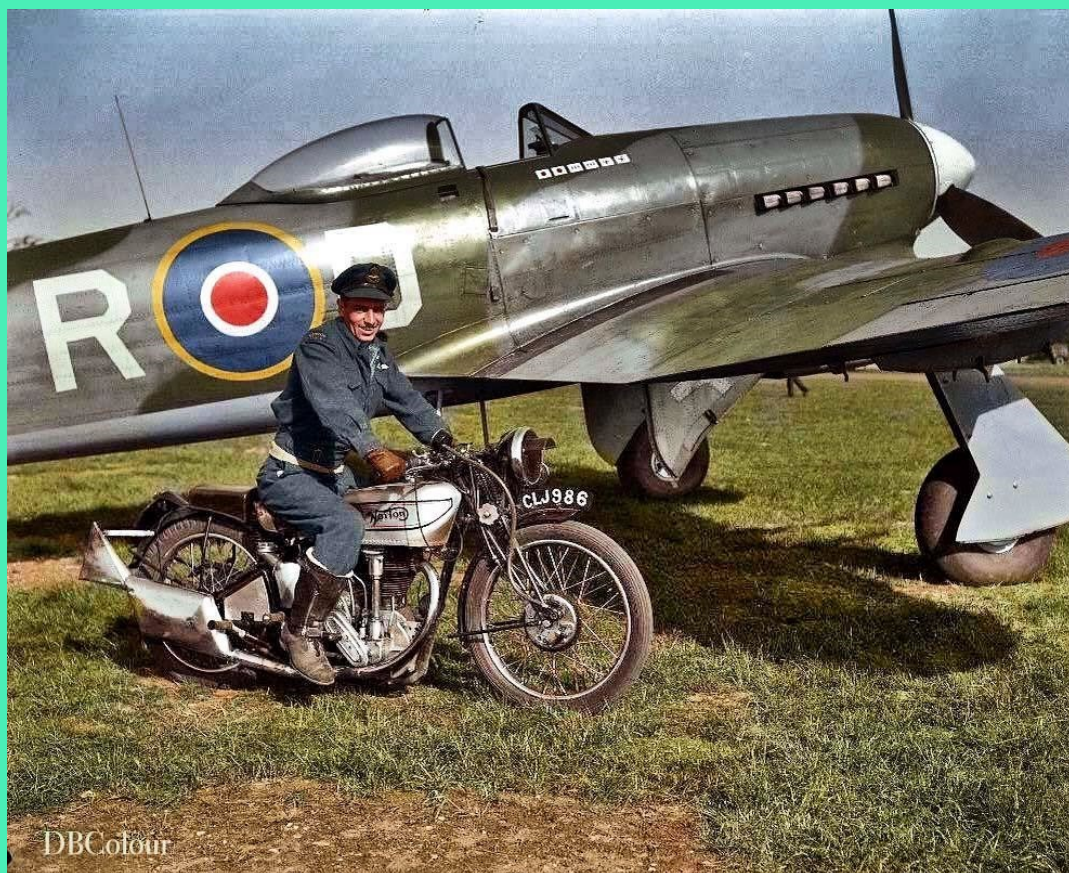
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The Norton and
the Typhoon! Two
of British best!

Upcoming Events

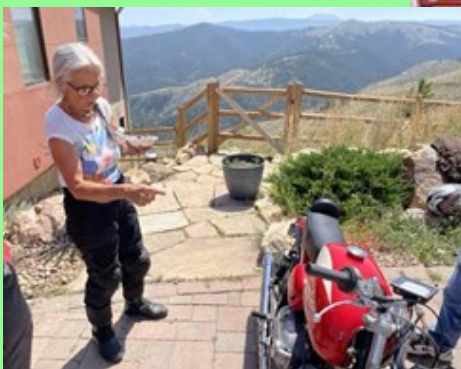
February 3, 2024 (Saturday), Winter Banquet African Grill and Bar, 5pm,

Look for club emails or check the website for more details about these gatherings.

New Year's Day Lunch at Clancy's



Al Slark's Open House



Flashback to the 1997 Banquet

If you've been in the club any length of time you should be able to recognize most of these people since we all still look the same, yeah right.





Winter Banquet Reminder

February 3 (Saturday), 5pm, African Grill and Bar, 955 S. Kipling Parkway, Lakewood CO 80226, <https://africangrilllakewood.com/>.



I received a picture of Betty Page and a request to post it. I found a few more to add to it. Enjoy!!





Very cool motorcycle being raffled off with low ticket price.

<https://www.theclassiccompetitioncompany.com/competition/win-this-1958-norton-international-350cc-1-of-12-500-cash/>

Enjoy this link to the inventory of a shop in the Netherlands that sells vintage motos. There are a couple of very nice Nortons if you got some \$\$\$ and don't have a plan for it. Thanks to our Dutch correspondent Tony Kersbergen for this link.

<https://www.yesterdays.nl/home/>



George Formby's 1947 490cc Norton International RN HVU 111.

George Formby, OBE (born George Hoy Booth; 26 May 1904 – 6 March 1961), was an English actor, singer-songwriter and comedian who became known to a worldwide audience through his films of the 1930s and 1940s. On stage, screen and record he sang light, comical songs, usually playing the ukulele or banjo, and became the UK's highest-paid entertainer.



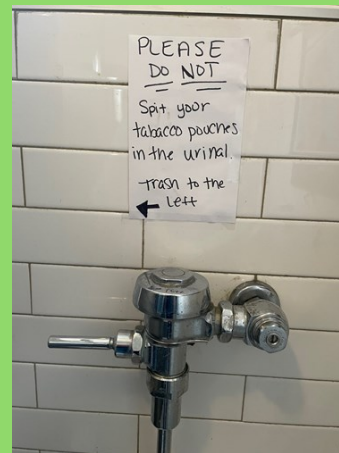
Brunch at the Piper Inn



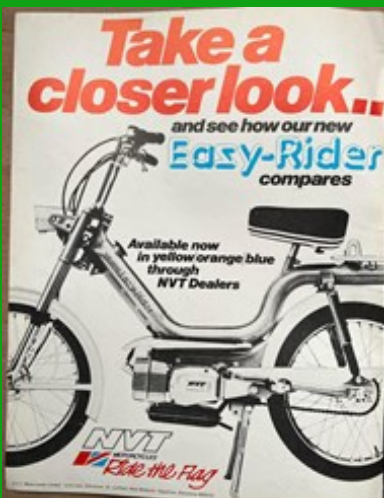
Please do not pee here
Urinals on the right →



A sign that could (should?)
be over the trash.



Actual sign in the bathroom, very classy



Motorcycle Stuff on the web:

Check out the club websites new photo galleries:

<https://nortoncolorado.org/galleries/>

Here's the link to the discussions page on the website:

<https://nortoncolorado.org/discussions/>

It's sort of a motorcycle.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kUYzuAJeg3M>

A Group Known as "Bikers Against Predators" is Riding Around on Motorcycles and Hunting Down Pedophiles

<https://thereport.be/article?u=https%3A%2F%2Ffredstate.com%2Fieffc%2F2024%2F01%2F18%2Fbikers-against-predators-hunts-down-pedophiles-in-the-heartland-leading-to-multiple-arrests-n2168918&&c=0>

The iconic Allan Tannenbaum

https://vimeo.com/902214573/ec0ab7c9d4?fbclid=IwAR3VP-A_Nz8wlpMhuXLezUOfCXgb5nx4gD1kwo2-KFwAFADSMWy4SUY9A9I

Inside a Motorcycle Factory: Exceptional Engineering

<https://youtu.be/xE5uPvUk3vl?si=tU1DiyWpfAujN5Nk>



Jesse Carraway mentioned that he recently acquired most of the used parts, and possibly a number of new ones, from Matt Rambow at Colorado Norton Works. Matt is no longer building complete bikes so he doesn't need that inventory. Jesse had previously purchased the inventory of the club's Parts Depot when we lost our storage site and he already had a large inventory of his own parts, so at this point I think it is safe to say Jesse has the largest inventory of Norton parts in Colorado. He is glad to help out fellow club members who are in need:

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Bob Herman has some Norton parts to sell:

I have several Commando seats and a tailpiece that I don't need, and I'd like to offer them to club members before going to eBay or Craigslist with them I don't know what to charge but will take less from a Norton Colorado member than from an "outsider."

1 nice Mk3 seat with hinge

1 nice 750 seat

1 Fastback tailpiece - good shape except for a small crack (damaged in shipping, easily repaired)

I'm going to bring them up to Golden, they will be at Eric's house so a club member won't need to drive down here or pay a big shipping charge.

Bob Herman 719 256-4527; romomoto@gmail.com

Eric Bergman <bergman@csd.net>



Fastback tailpiece

MK3 seat



Highrider seat base



Pic of my 96 year old dad with my 58 triton with a 62 650 triumph engine — Murray McLean



Hope for the future





CLOSING SALE



FEBRUARY 10 & 11
10AM TO 2PM

VINTAGE TWINS

5611 KENDALL CT
UNIT 2
ARVADA

Anyone know who this is on the bike? Please contact Eric if you do. The bike is a 1930 CS1, 490cc.



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Norton Colorado 2023 Event Schedule

March 18 (Saturday), Spring Tech Day, host Bob Martin

April 16 (Sunday), Group Ride.

May 7 (Sunday), Open Garage, hosted by Ric and Joy Landeira.

May 27 (Saturday), AHRMA Vintage Motocross races at Milliken.

June 4 (Sunday), Big Tent BBQ hosted by Eric Bergman & Susan Saarinen.

June 10 (Saturday), 8am to 2pm, Colorado Vintage Motorcycle Show, Erie United Methodist Church,

June 15-18 (Thursday-Sunday), Four Corners Rendezvous hosted by Steve Harris and Charley Gremmels.

June 21-24 (Wednesday-Saturday), INOA Rally, Winthrop, Washington.

July 9 (Sunday), Mt. Evans Ride and Brunch hosted by David Sheesley.

July 23 (Sunday), BMAC Picnic hosted by Frank & Joanne Puckett.

August 5-6 (Saturday-Sunday), Wimpy Sleepover hosted by Jamie & Michelle Jones.

August 20 (Sunday), Open Garage, hosted by Al and Barb Slarks.

September 10 (Sunday), Old Bike Ride.

September 17 (Sunday), English Motoring Conclave.

October 8 (Sunday), Plains Ride, hosted by Scott and Julie Robinson

October 22 (Sunday), Open Garage, hosted by Jonathan Chaikin and Tamara Hale.

November 11 (Saturday), Fall Tech Day, host TBD.

December 3 (Sunday), Pints Pub.

January 1, 2024 (Monday), Clancy's Irish Pub.

January 14, 2024 (Sunday), Lincoln's Roadhouse.

There will almost certainly be some changes, perhaps some additions, some may occur during the season, but if you put these dates into your calendar you probably won't be too far off.



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 official club membership list is posted on the club website. Please let Eric know if there is 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 2024 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:

<https://nortoncolorado.org/events/>



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

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