



WE'RE ALL HERE BECAUSE WE'RE NOT ALL THERE



Norton Colorado

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Newsletter

July 2016



Upcoming Events

See page 14 for the entire official 2016 events schedule.

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The Big Tent BBQ

Hosts: Eric Bergman and Susie Saarinen



Jerry picked up a 6 inch spike, ouch!

Rode a Norton:

Jack and Peggy Abeyta

Arnie Beckman

John Dahl

Chris Eng

Mike Fields and Vicki Borden

Jonathan Chaiken

Mike Homs

Debby Johnson

John Kinlin

Jerry Pokorny

Scott Robinson

Steve Siler

Martin White

Denny Westervelt

Rode Something Lesser:

Rick Black -- Triumph
Peter Chronis -- Matchless
Jim Colt -- Honda
Jim Fisher -- Triumph
Mark Lomax -- BMW
Bob Martin -- Ducati
Bob Ohman -- BMW
Mike Powell -- HD
Julie Robinson -- HD
David Sheesley -- BMW
Al and Barb Slarks -- BMW
Paul Swenson -- BMW
Bob Zimmerman -- BMW



Looks like a biker party.



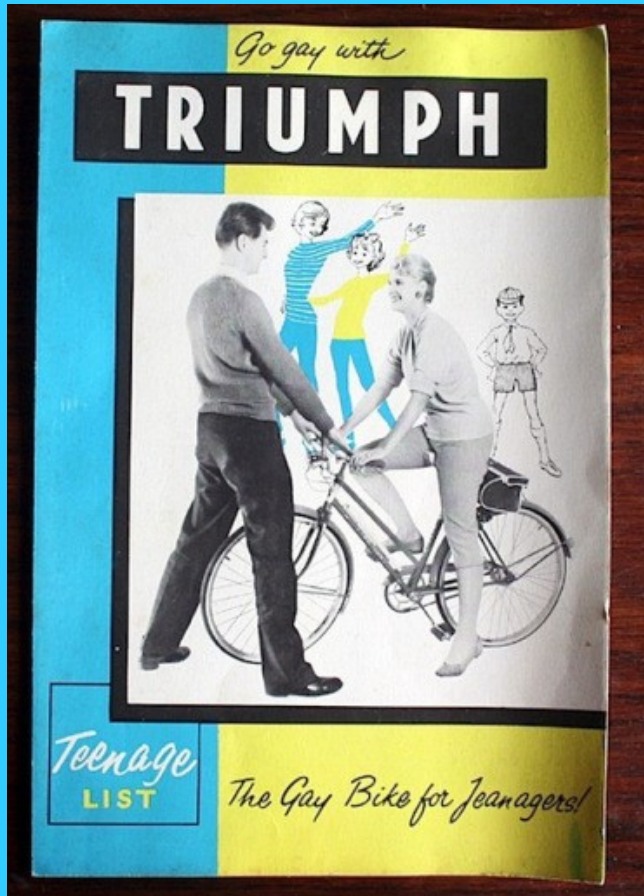
Got there:

Randy Albright
Karen Bailey and Steve Lavin
Stephanie and Amelia Beckman
John Boyd
Mark Liu and Gerry Molettiere
Lee Maassen and Lincoln
Ken and Roslyn McEntire
Ron Pierce
Dave Porter
Jo Teague
Cathy Westervelt

Summit of
MOUNT EVANS
Elevation 14,130 feet
ARAPAHO & ROOSEVELT
National Forests



AMCA Swap Meet



Vintage Bike Show : Colorado National Speedway



Steve Siler's Norton



These 2 beauties belong to Gene Brown



Bones showed off his well ridden Norton



James built this Zundapp

Motorcycle Stuff on the web:

Peter Egan Cycle World article:

<http://www.cycleworld.com/2014/12/03/1974-norton-850-commando-restoration-photo-gallery-new-life-for-an-old-britbike-peter-egan>

Norton online forum:

<http://www.jerrydoe.com/>

Video of restored Norton :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Px8ChhG0tg8>

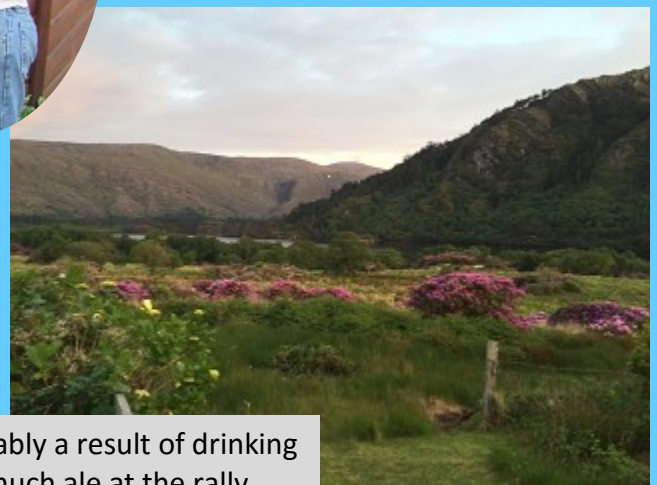
Peter Allen attended
this year's Irish Rally



Peter's friends giving him advice
Before buying a Norton.



Peter added a 1946
Model 18 Norton to
his collection



Probably a result of drinking
too much ale at the rally.

Four Corners Rendezvous at Mavreeso Campground
Hosts: Steve Harris and Charley Gremmels



A group of happy campers



Steve manned the grill





Rode a Norton:

Steve Harris
Ryan Sorenson
Kris Geller
Jim Comstock



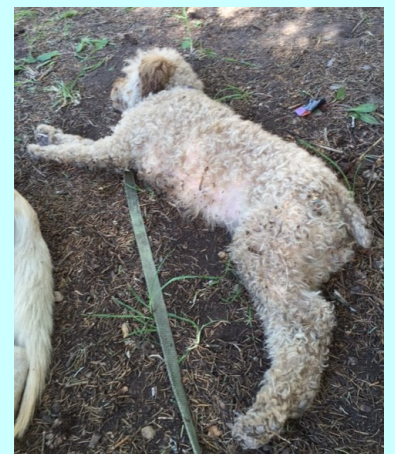
Looks like no one went away hungry



Rode something lesser:

Ron Pierce
Jim Colt
Bob Martin
Jo Teaque
Bob Zimmerman
Hanna Commstock
Craig Terry
Bob Herman
John Kinlin
Paul Swenson



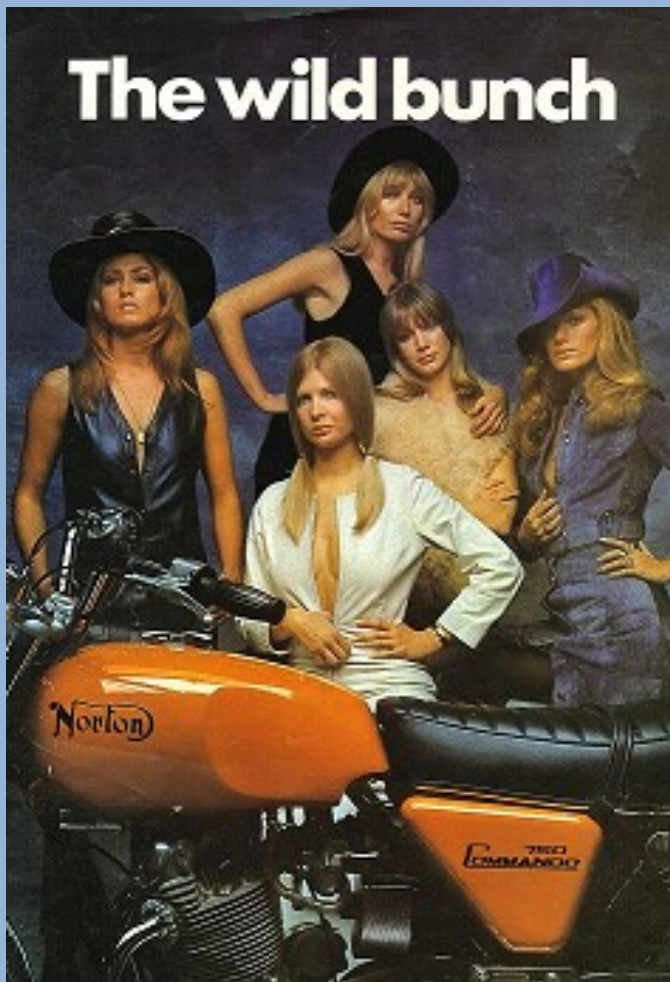


Too much fun??



215 penises on display, how could you not stop to visit?

Remember the Who's Quadrophenia?



A man goes into a restaurant and is seated. All the waitresses are gorgeous.

A particularly voluptuous waitress wearing a very short skirt and pretty legs, came to his table and asked if he was ready to order, "What would you like, sir" ?

He looks at the menu and then looks at her, possibly taking a little too long perhaps, then answers, "A quickie" .

"What?" the waitress asks, getting red in the face.

Again the man looks at her, enjoying her good looks, and answers, "A quickie, please."

This time her anger takes over, she reaches over and slaps him across the face with a resounding "SMACK!" and storms away.

A man sitting at the next table leans over and whispers, "Uh, I think it's pronounced 'quiche'."



Quincy is about 90 miles north of Lake Tahoe (Hwy 89) in the California High Sierras. The fairgrounds rally site includes RV water/electric hookups (dump station available), with tent camping and plenty of bathrooms with clean showers. The friendly town of Quincy has lots of motels, stores and great restaurants.

Plumas County includes the famous Hwy 70 Feather River Canyon, over/under Pulga and Tobin train bridges, and is home of the Western Pacific Railroad Museum in Portola. Besides routes to Lake Almanor and Mt. Lassen, there are fantastic roads to other high mountain lakes and amazing vistas.

Our INOA rally includes multiple organized rides, lunch on the road and dinners, morning coffee, beer garden, rally t-shirts, pins, movies, tech sessions, speakers, field events, Concours, live music and more. The NCNOC has always been part of the San Francisco Bay Area British Motorcycle motorcycle scene and we invite ALL British riders to our 2016 INOA rally, including Nortons. We aren't getting any younger and now's the time to ride em while we still can!

Please go to nortonrally.com/inoa-rally-2016 and pre-register for the rally. Registration will also be available at the rally site.

So, bring your old or new British motorcycles and ride the California High Sierras with the Nortons. We are looking forward to seeing you in Quincy!



July 11-16, 2016 • Quincy, CA



ALL BRITISH BIKES WELCOME! • See nortonrally.com/inoa-rally-2016 for details



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

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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.

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 (2015):

	<i>points, events, solo rides</i>		
Scott Robinson	22	4	6
James Lafler	20	3	9
Mike Fields	18	4	2
Jack Abeyta	16	4	0
Peggy Abeyta	16	4	0
Arnie Beckman	11	3	0
Martin White	9	4	0
Bob Martin	9	4	0
Rick Black	8	3	0
John Kinlin	8	3	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
Tom Brown	X		Grand Junction			utahotm17@yahoo.com	
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@frie.com	2/1
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Dave Coxon	X	X	Niwot	(303)	652-3607	dvcxon@rockymountainpower.com	
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Jim & Marti Fisher	X	X	Erie	(303)	828-0114	jfisher@coloradogroup.com	
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Mike Gallagher & Lisa Gills	X		Lafayette	(720)	890-8355	mgallagher01@hotmail.com	
Peter & Grace Geise	X		Louisville	(720)	320-1917	stone-haus@comcast.net	
Kris Geller	X	X	Colorado Springs			uukkee@aol.com	1
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	
Dennis Horgan	X	X	Denver	(303)	475-1591	dennis_horgan@msn.com	2
John Hoyt*	X	X	Fort Collins	(970)	224-1469	johnandsuehoyt@yahoo.com	
Keith & Susan Hurtubise	X	X	Littleton	(303)	808-8202	keithabees@aol.com	2/0
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	6
Ed & Diana Johnson	X	X				edwardjohnson11@msn.com	
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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Norton Colorado Membership (continued)

	15	16	City	Phone		E-mail	2015 Prez Points
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				markgkulik@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	bobamartin@msn.com	4/1
Vern Neuscheler	X	X	Boulder	(303)	618-9914	vernarthur@gmail.com	
Bob & Claire Ohman	X	X	Denver	(303)	570-9333	reohman@att.net	4/0
Ron & Joan Pierce	X	X	Fort Myers, FL			ronpierceco2@aol.com	
Jerry Pokorny	X	X	Colorado Springs	(303)	912-4509	jerry_pokorny@msn.com	
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
Trish Sanders & Cori Zambrano	X	X	Denver	(303)	870-4167	corizambrano@gmail.com	
Randy & Evan Schneider	X	X	Wellington	(970)	227-3825	redienhcsr@aol.com	
Andi & Kristina Seiler	X	X	Münzenberg			andi.seiler@gmx.de	
David Sheesley	X	X	Evergreen	(303)	674-1114	dks@davidksheesley.com	
Scott Shuler	X	X	Fort Collins	(720)	289-2153	scott.shuler@colostate.edu	
Steve Siler	X	X	Frederick	(303)	817-6075	ssiler@mtechq.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			bilstone@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	
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Darell Teeple	X	X	Portland, OR	(503)	793-7783	dedet@easystreet.net	
Craig Terry	X	X	Grand Junction	(970)	618-9140	catsquzzi@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	
Dale & Cathy Watson	X	X	Conifer	(303)	697-3223	dhwats73@gmail.com	
Dave & Robin Webster	X	X	Haiku, HI	(808)	575-9051	psadw@hotmail.com	
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Bob Wood	X	X	Billings, MT	(406)	259-5123	drwwood@gmail.com	
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 Peter Allen, Arnie Beckman, John Boyd, King Browne, Eric Bergman, Peter Chronis, Jim Colt, Nike Fields, Charley Gremmels, Steve Harris, Bob Martin, Jerry Pokorney, Jo Teague and Denny Westervelt for their contributions to this newsletter.
I also want to say thanks to others who sent me things I will use in future editions.

Norton Colorado Parts Depot

At the present time the Depot is going through a transformation as well as a move.

The Parts Depot is open by appointment from Monday through Friday from the hours of 8:30-2:30.

All sales are as is, where is with no returns or guarantee.

Payment is by cash only.

The meet up spot is Albright Machine 4323 Kilmer St Golden 80403

Phone 720-273-9262

Give Bob Ohman a call at 303-570-9333 to come by and discover the treasures!!

Current Occupants

Grand Wazoo

Eric Bergman (303) 278-7445

onenorton@gmail.com

Consigliore

Arnie Beckman (303) 733-4239

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Exchequer (Send \$\$\$ here)

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