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Norton Colorado

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Newsletter

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**Jerry Doe's Norton earned a 2nd place ribbon at this years Conclave.
Nice job, Jerry!!!**

Upcoming Events *2025 Calendar See Page 12*

- October 12, 2025 (Sunday), Plains Ride, hosted by Scott and Julie Robinson.
- October 26, 2025 (Sunday), Open Garage, hosted by Jonathan Chaikin and Tamara.
- November 8, 2025 (Saturday) Tech Day

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

Gene Brown's X -75 Triumph Hurricane

Photo shoot Aug 23,2025, with designer/ originator, Craig Vetter, Carmel,CA

[Triumph X-75 Hurricane - Wikipedia](#)



Jack Abeyta attending the Antique Rally in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota.

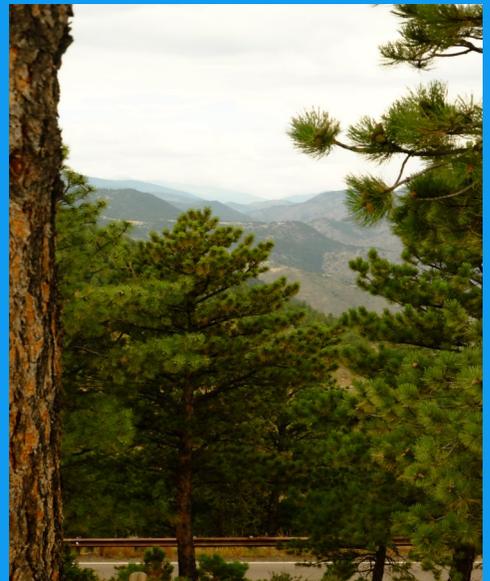


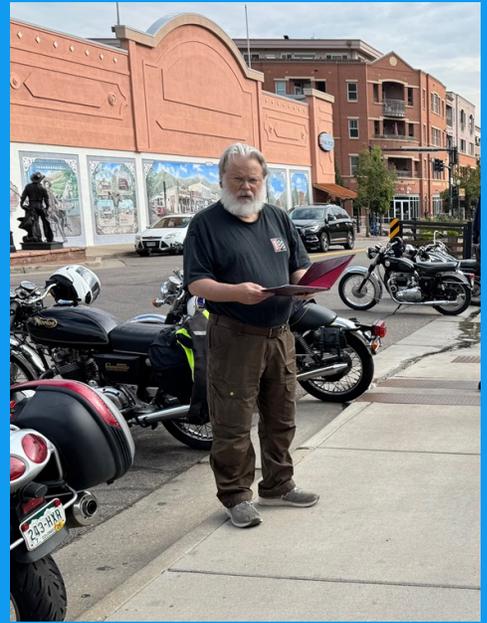
I'm at the age where my mind
firmly believes I'm 29. My
humor suggests I'm 12, and
my body possibly died in the
civil war.

Old Bike Ride 22

Thanks to Jo Teague for providing this neat summary of the Old Bike Ride.
<https://www.relive.com/view/vROTZERKpyv>







COLORADO ENGLISH MOTORING CONCLAVE







Looks like it's 2 Reliant Robin engines in a Norton frame. (below)



Hedlund 1000cc intended for sidecarcross (above)



Remembering legendary Norton racer and engineer Peter Williams on what would have been his 86th birthday. Best known for his work introducing disc brakes and mag wheels to Grand Prix level racing.

[Pete Williams Obituary | Cycle World](#)



A weekend with Peter Williams in Belgium at a rally, Fiona and I (Gino Rodelli) were fortunate enough to spend some time with him, wife and son over the weekend. A memory we will always have.



Them old model 18 Norton's will run on anything . — Peter Allen



1937 Austin 10 Cambridge For Sale by Scott Potter
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This is the card of Bryan Flanigan, used to work at Vintage Twins. Started his own shop about 6 months ago. I've used him for vapor blasting, good guy. Also works on older Jap bikes. Harder and harder these days to find someone to work on classic stuff, spread the word to the club and bring him your business!

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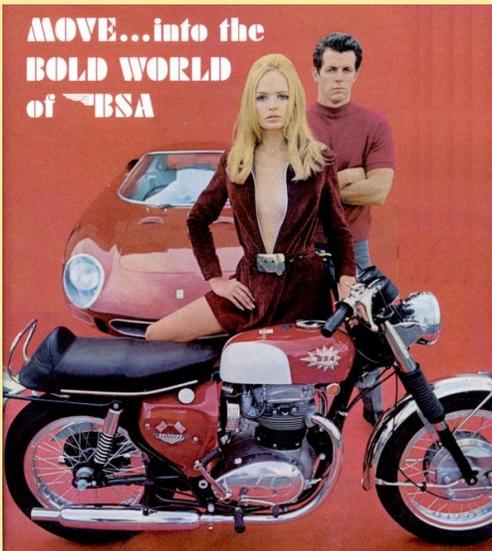
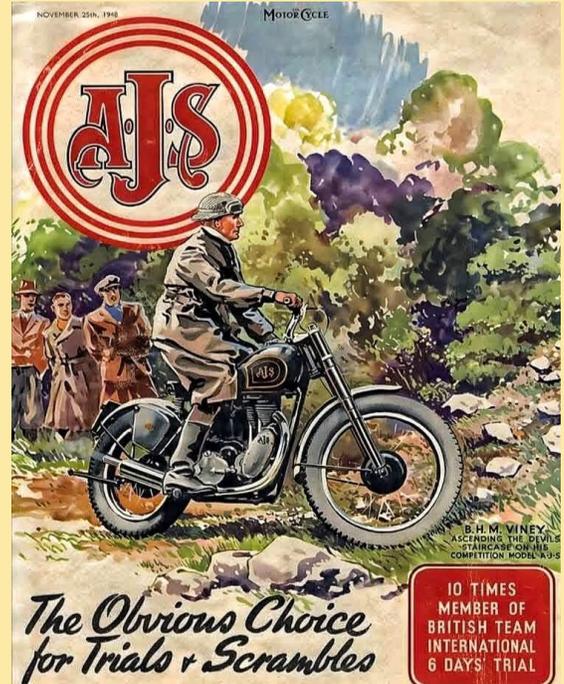
Motorcycle Stuff on the web:

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/>



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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Norton Colorado 2025 Event Schedule

Here is the first draft of the club's 2025 event schedule. I've taken the liberty (based on past performance) of listing you as a host for an event. Please have a look and let me know if you are still willing to host an event, or if the date needs to be changed. Also, if you would like to host an event of some sort, please contact Eric.

February 8, 2025 (Saturday), 6:30pm, Winter Banquet,
Mickey's Top Sirloin, 6950 N. Broadway

March 23, 2025 (Sunday) Museum.

April 19, 2025 (Saturday), Group Ride.

May 18, 2025 (Sunday), Open Garage / Tech Day
hosted by Al and Barb Slarks.

June 1, 2025 (Sunday), Big Tent BBQ hosted by Eric
Bergman & Susan Saarinen.

June 7, 2025 (Saturday), 8am to 2pm, Colorado Vintage
Motorcycle Show

June 12-15, 2025 (Thursday-Sunday), Four Corners Rendez
vous hosted by Steve Harris and Charley Gremmels.

June 16-21, 2025 (Monday-Saturday), INOA Rally, Quincy

July 13, 2025 (Sunday), Mt. Evans Ride and Brunch hosted by
David Sheesley.

July 20, 2025 (Sunday), BMAC Picnic hosted by Frank &
Joanne Puckett.

August 3, 2025 (Sunday), BBQ and open garage hosted Jamie
& Michelle Jones.

September 7, 2025, Sunday, Old Bike Ride.

September 14, 2025 (Sunday), English Motoring Conclave.

October 12, 2025 (Sunday), Plains Ride, hosted by Scott and Julie Robinson.

October 26, 2025 (Sunday), Open Garage, hosted by Jonathan Chaikin and Tamara.

November 8, 2025 (Saturday) Tech Day

December 7, 2025 (Sunday), Pub meeting.

January 1, 2026 (Thursday), Clancy's Irish Pub.

January 18, 2026 (Sunday), Pub meeting.

February 7, 2026 (Sat) Winter Banquet.



Membership

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

Dues are \$25 per 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.



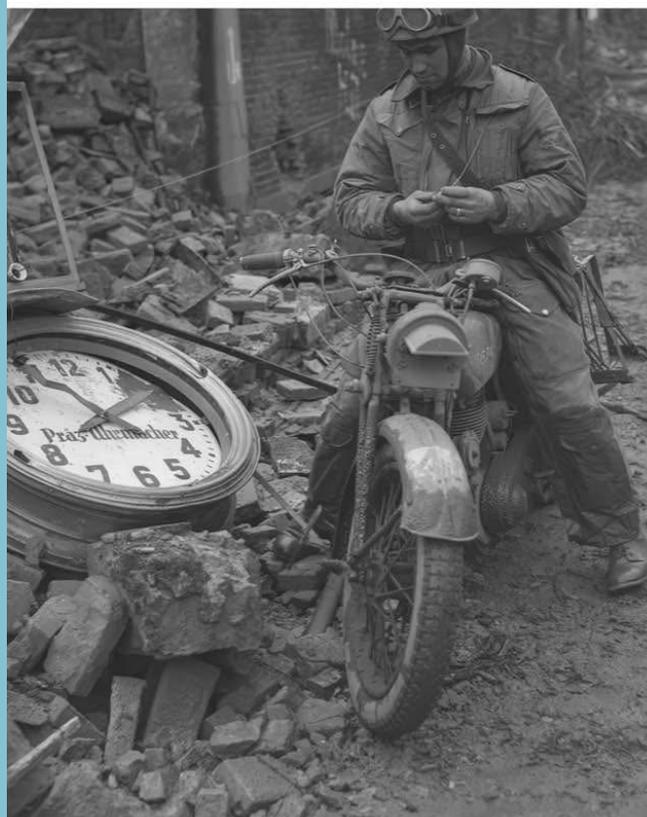
Club Events

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/>

 **The War Rooms** · Follow 3h · 

Dispatch rider Arnold Burtch checks his watch on April 3, 1945, in the recently captured German city of Emmerich, near the Dutch border. He's riding a 490cc, 13-horsepower Norton motorcycle—one of 82,000 standard Army models produced during World War II.



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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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