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Where's
Scrounger
When I need
Him ???

"Coast to Coast Flag Relay Makes it's way to Kandahar "



Canadian Motorcycle Association

All members of the Northern Stars are insured for \$2,000,000.00 liability insurance, Make sure you have a Northern Stars Membership card to qualify for this free benefit.

No One ever imagined that our flag relay would end up having such a widely publicized journey . After being signed by hundreds of our members as it made it's way from coast to coast across Canada, the flag has come to rest on a military base in Kandahar. **Mojo Magazine** has decided to cover the story, and will feature an article in one of it's editions.

Zeke is fumbling to keep his train of thought on task as he is being interviewed by **Heather Ireland from Biker TV** which will also feature a story about the flags journey to Kandahar. Pat & Scott Norris are handing off the flag to the military in Trenton , so it can make it's way to our soldiers



"God Bless them All"

Constellations: British Columbia



Northern Stars
CANADIAN ISRA CRUISE-IN 2007
KAMLOOPS
RIVERS MEET

Aug 3rd - 6th, 2007 Kamloops, British Columbia



Set your calendars and book your time off. Our 2007 Cruise-In is officially "locked up".

Who: All Northern Stars of ISRA members and guests, including any and all of over 30,000 members of the International Star Riders Association are invited.

What: Northern Stars of ISRA Canadian Kamloops Cruise-In 2007

When: Friday to Monday August 3rd, to the 6th 2007

Where: Kamloops British Columbia: Plans are well underway to have a great clean fun time. Much more info will follow.

Things like BBQ and Dance, Show and Shine, Bike Games, and Raffles, are just a few things that will be happening over the three days

YAMAHA MOTOR CANADA has once again confirmed their support, recognition, and presence at the 2007 Kamloops Cruise-In

<http://www.northernstarsrider.ca>



Constellations Québec



[QUEBEC \(En Francais\)](#)

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Salut à tous.

Ici au Québec nous avons le vent dans les voiles! Le 11 mai 2007, nous allons fêter notre troisième année en tant que constellation de l'ISRA - Northern Star ce qui fait de nous une des plus jeunes constellations avec la Colombie-Britannique. Mais nous ne sommes pas moins actifs ce qui fait que notre nombre de membres a passé récemment le cap des 600 membres!

Je tiens à souligner l'excellent travail de nos officiers et directeurs qui nous ont permis d'atteindre ce nombre impressionnant. Beaucoup d'entre eux ont donné de leur temps sans égard à eux même! Le Québec Stariders ISRA, c'est sur leur cœur qu'ils l'ont tatoué! Un gros merci à eux!

Les salons de la moto viennent de se terminer et je dois avouer que ce fût pour nous un énorme succès. J'avoue que j'ai été craintif quand j'ai appris que nous ne serions plus associés avec Yamaha lors de ces salons. Comment le monde nous distinguerait-il des « autres clubs » parmi tant d'autres? Mais je ne me doutais pas que, même si ne partagions plus le kiosque de Yamaha, je pouvais quand même compter sur eux! Et quelle aide ils nous ont apportés! En plus d'avoir notre magnifique tente « Northern Star » Yamaha s'est occupé de nous fournir de tout ce dont nous avons besoin pour monter et décorer notre kiosque. Ils nous ont aidés au-delà de nos attentes! Un gros Merci à toute l'équipe de Yamaha!

Maintenant c'est à la saison 2007 que nous nous attaquons. Et c'est avec une grande joie que je vois encore l'implication de nos directeurs régionaux. Tous ont été invités à organiser quelque chose dans leur région et la réponse est super! Nous manquons de fins de semaine dans l'été. C'est merveilleux! Et parlant de merveille, nous sommes en train d'en organiser une nous aussi. Ce sera L'Événement ISRA de l'été au Québec. C'est une fin de semaine de festivités qui se tiendra les 14 – 15 juillet 2007. Ce sera notre « **Tournée Moto Stariders 2007** » - un événement à ne pas manquer!

Enfin, notre choix d'articles promotionnels s'est considérablement agrandi. Un petit tour sur notre site internet vous montrera ce qui est disponible pour afficher votre constellation!

Constellations:



QUEBEC (English Version)

Hi everyone,

Here in Quebec we have the wind in sails! On May 11th, 2007, we are going to celebrate our third year as constellation of the ISRA - Northern Star what makes of us one of the youngest constellations with British Columbia. But we are not less active what makes our number of membership reached recently more than 600 members!

I want to underline the excellent work of our officers and directors who allowed us to reach this impressive number. A lot of them gave their time without regard to themselves! Quebec Starriders ISRA, they got it tattooed on their heart! A big thank to them!

The Bikes Shows have just ended and I have to admit that it was for us an enormous success. I admit that I was a bit anxious when I learnt that we would not be any more associated with Yamaha during these shows. How people would distinguish us from the other clubs "among so many others"? But I did not thought that, even if did not share any more the kiosk of Yamaha, I could always count on them! And what a help they brought to us! Besides having our magnificent " Northern Stars" tent, Yamaha took charge with supplying us with all that we needed to setup and decorate our kiosk. They helped us beyond our expectations! A big Thanks to all the Yamaha team!

Now it is the 2007 season that we're working on. And it is with the big enjoyment that I see the involvement of our regional directors. All of them were invited to organize something in their region and the answer is great! We miss weekend in summer time. It is great! And talking about great things, we are organizing one. It gonna be The ISRA Event of the summer in Quebec. This is a weekend of festivities that will be hold the 14 - July 15th, 2007. That will be our "**Starriders Bike Tour 2007**" - an event you will not miss!

Finally, our line of promotional products considerably got bigger. A small tour on our website will show you what is available to show your constellation!

Constellations Alberta



ALBERTA

from Harv Craig

Northern Stars of Alberta – 2007 Report

The 2007 riding season is shaping up to be a great year for our Alberta members. Our membership numbers are just over 700 and climbing. To kick the riding season off in April we are having a spring fling get together with our Calgary and Edmonton area riders meeting up at a mid-way location. In May we are off to Osoyoos for the Memorial Day weekend ride. In June I'll be leading a group of riders from Alberta as well as some friends from British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Whitehorse, Yukon on a south bound trip to Moab, Utah for the ISRA Canyonlands Cruise-In. This event will have an added benefit with our Northern Stars founding father, Randy Simonneau and our Eastern buddy and Northern Stars webmaster, Guy Fillatre also attending. Randy relocated to Montrose, Colorado and Gun'er is flying in from Newfoundland to have a few 'pops' with the gang. In July our Calgary area members are hosting a weekend Ride-In south of Calgary in High River and of course in August a good group of us will be attending the Canadian Cruise-In, the Rivers Meet, in Kamloops, British Columbia. There is also a tentative plan being worked on by our Grande Prairie members for a weekend Ride-In later on in August. Throw in a few day rides like Cold Lake on May/12th. in support of our troops as well as other day rides and 2007 will be a year to remember.

I encourage all members to check out the 'Rides & Events' calendar on our web site and to drop in on our Delphi Forum where most of our communication happens. Monthly meetings in Calgary are usually on Thursday evenings and in Edmonton on Sundays and the information can be found on the website. Everyone should also be very aware of early season road conditions and the four wheelers, as they have to get used to motorcycles being back on the roads. Ride Free, Ride Safe.

Harv (Paws) Craig
ISRA Vice President
Northern Stars of Alberta - President
Northern Stars 'Galaxy' Membership Coordinator
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Constellations: Newfoundland



Here we go into the 2007 riding season, and our group continues to grow. This past fall & winter have seen an increased growth on the west coast of the island. Because of this we have planned a west coast ride in Pasadena, from July 13 - 17, that we have called NL Star Riders Rally 2007. More information is available here: <http://nl.northernstarsrider.ca/nlstarridersrally2007.html>

We have had great success & turnout for our Eastport Ride to the Beaches, and this summer we will be having our 3rd annual ride. Join us on August 24-26 for a great time. More information is available here: <http://nl.northernstarsrider.ca/eastport2007.html>



This past winter we adopted a new Constitution, renewed all our Officer Positions, and created a few new positions. We have had Regional Officers step up for the Corner Brook & Stephenville areas, and we are still looking for a few more in other areas.

We have a full Summer of events happening this year. There is something happening almost every weekend. We plan on having two great contests that will run throughout the summer. We will be having a scavenger hunt, and a high mileage contest. We have two ride nights each week on Mondays & Thursdays are our scheduled ride nights.

Here's wishing everyone a safe & fun summer.

Cheers,

Guy "Gun'er" Fillatre
President - Northern Stars of Newfoundland & Labrador

Constellations: Manitoba

Manitoba

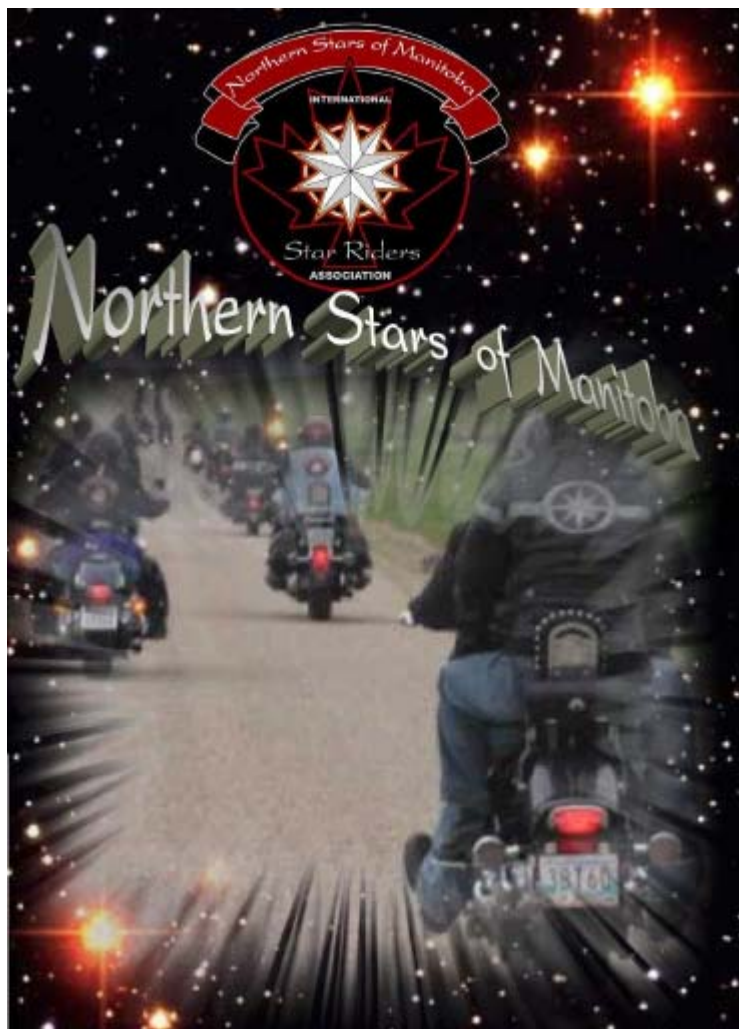
from: **Tim Kapitan (Black Bison)**

The 2007 riding season is about to get under way, and we are all pretty excited about the 2nd Annual Russell Ride-In that is being held on June 22nd and 23rd in Russell MB. This is no longer just a Manitoba event, but has become an opportunity for our members in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Northern Ontario to get together and share some great riding, good food, and some unbelievable fellowship.

With the support of Yamaha dealers, like **Wildwood Motor Sport, Winnipeg Sport and Leisure, Brandon Marine, and of course our friends at Schrader Yamaha in Yorkton Saskatchewan,** this event will again be one for us all to remember.

The town of Russell, and the Russell –Inn have embraced the Northern Stars in a way that has made us all feel like we are townsfolk when we are there. They have placed mobile signs up on the Highway in and out of Russell already, to promote our Russell Ride-In this year. They have given us two conference rooms free of charge to hold our event. They have included us on their website as a major event for 2007, and they have asked us again to parade thru downtown Russell, on our return from the charity ride.

I hope we get to see many of you there at the Russell Ride-In 2007



From the desk of your

JSRA Vice President

To all members,



A note from your ISRA Vice President

Just thought I'd give an update on happenings in the ISRA in the past few months. First off our membership numbers are fast approaching 28,000 worldwide. We have a number of new Constellations popping up in Europe as well as the USA. We now have a brand new website domain at <http://www.international-star-riders.com/> Don't forget to drop in on the ISRA Delphi Forum at http://forums.delphiforums.com/star_riders/start If you haven't heard the news we also have new ISRA Store Coordinators, Gayle & Barry 'Rooster' Herbert, from Salmon Arm, British Columbia. Barry is in the process of setting up a new and improved merchandise store so stayed tuned for that. We are having two Cruise-In's this year, one in Utah and one in British Columbia so hopefully one of them is on your calendar. We are also looking at changing and improving the ISRA web site to give it a fresh look. We are in the process of looking for a Treasurer and we are in desperate need of an editor for the 'Star Cruiser' newsletter on the ISRA web site, so if you know of anyone with writing talents please encourage them to get involved. The Star Cruiser was one of our best sources of information to our members and it's been sitting there waiting for the next editor to step up.

In closing, be very aware of early season road conditions and the four wheelers, as they have to get used to motorcycles being back on the roads. Take it easy as you get those first few rides in until your riding skills are sharp. Take care.

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Message from

Sunshine Dream for Kids



Sunshine Dreams for Kids is proud to announce our new partnership with the Northern Stars, a part of the International Star Riders Association.

The Northern Stars Nationally recognizing Sunshine Dreams for Kids will ensure that more children ages 3 to 19 will be able to realize their dreams.

To kick start the partnership. The Northern Stars of Manitoba held the first event for Sunshine Dreams for Kids in Winnipeg and it was a huge success! More than 60 people, including family and friends, from the Northern Stars came out to raise money for Sunshine Dreams for Kids, and had some fun along the way.

The Winter Motorcycle Show in Toronto was also a great opportunity for Sunshine Dreams for Kids, and the Northern Stars of Ontario to join together and raise more money for Sunshine Dreams for Kids.

We hope to work with the other provincial connies in the near future.

Thanks to all the event organizers and all those who are committed to making Kids Dreams come true !!





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