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LETTER



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Nordegg Alberta

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Canadian Motorcycle Association

All members of the Northern Stars are insured for \$1,000,000.00 liability insurance, Make sure you have a Northern Stars Membership card to qualify for this free benefit.

' Northern Stars Galaxy News' Spring 2004

Lead Story Headline

**Rocky Mountain
Cruise-in**

Don't miss this one. We have planned an unbelievable 3 days and nights of fun, food and fellowship.

Ride through the Rockies, and see the Icefields, and Lake Louise. Experience a Helicopter tour through the mountains. Take part in a Show and Shine sponsored and judged by Yamaha Canada.

Poker Runs, and bike



games. Yamaha Canada will be providing the latest models of Star Cruisers for Demo Rides. There will be so much to do and see, three days won't feel like

enough time to experience all that this event has to offer. Plan to be there.

To Register go to:

www.northernstarsrider.ca

Membership Update



From Harv: NSR Galaxy Membership Coordinator

I would like to extend a big welcome to all our Northern Stars brothers and sisters. The last few months have been a whirlwind of activity as our numbers have grown substantially, along with the birth of five Provincial Constellations. A lot of things have been going on behind the scenes to make

the riding season enjoyable for us all. We are now a chartered member of the CMA, which provides the Northern Stars members with an additional \$1,000,000.00 liability insurance. We have added a few new dealers to our Dealers Program. The Cruise-In in Nordegg, Alberta is well into the final

phase of planning.

In closing, I'd like to extend a personal challenge to all Northern Stars to spread the word about the benefits of becoming a Northern Star. Let's keep the family growing.

Thank you

Constellations: Coming Soon : NEW BRUNSWICK and BRITISH COLUMBIA



ONTARIO:

Our first Constellation to be formed, [“The Star Riders of Ontario \(SRO\)”](#) received it’s Charter from the Northern Stars of the ISRA Canadian “Galaxy” in the fall of 2003. **Richard “CHUGGER” Oulahen** President and co-founder **Wayne “PAPPY” Morris** Vice President, took on the responsibility of setting up the Ontario Constellation. Richard and Wayne are very passionate about making sure the “SRO” provides the Ontario membership with services and benefits that are outstanding.

The first official SRO event will be the “First Annual SRO Poker Run “which will be held on May 15th at Centennial Park in Barrie, Ontario and winding up at Sunset Park in Collingwood, Ontario. Registration is \$10.00 Food and Refreshments will be provided. Check out their website for more info.



MANI TOBA:

In January of 2004, **Royce “FMR” Hanson**, and **Stephanie “Rhynojr” Hanson** took the Rhyno by the horns to start up the [“Northern Stars of Manitoba Constellation”](#), chartered by the Northern Stars of the ISRA Canadian “Galaxy” . With a vision of providing the best membership benefits to all the Star Riders in Manitoba, FMR established a strategic partnership with Wildwood Motorsports in Winnipeg, who are providing the Manitoba Constellation with support in many ways.

In it’s pursuit of excellence, the Northern Stars of Manitoba has officially affiliated itself with the Scleroderma Association of Manitoba as their Chosen Charity.

Manitoba will start the riding season with it’s first official event being a Show&Shine at Wildwood Motorsports on Saturday May,8th from 10:00 to 5:00 there will be prizes, a 50/50 draw, and a Rainbow auction . Proceeds will go to:

S-cleroderma T-reatment A-warenesss R-esearch S-upport .
Stars riding for S.T.A.R.S.



SASKATCHEWAN:

A new addition to the Galaxy is of course [“The Northern Stars of Saskatchewan”](#), which was co-founded by **Brian “CANADIAN RHINO” Platt**, President, and **Mark “STUMPY” Kizyma** Vice-President.

With Brian being in Regina, and Mark living in Saskatoon, they will each host events during the riding season. They will have 4 events that will bring the North and South together as a group. 2 will be support rides and 2 will be BBQ’s. Regina has chosen [“The Ride for The Breath of Life”](#) which will take place on May 29th. The North will host a BBQ in the Spring and the South will host a BBQ in the fall. Each hosting area will provide a pot luck lunch, games and a hell of a great time at a destination of their choice somewhere between the two great city’s.

As the season gets under way a ride schedule will be posted on the website showing Wednesday Rides in Saskatoon, and alternate Wednesday and Friday Rides in Regina.



ALBERTA:

The second constellation to receive it’s Charter is [“The Northern Stars of Alberta”](#). **Martin “HUNTER” Vander Hoek** and **Peggy Van Der Hoek** founded the Alberta Connie and took on a major task right from the get go. Martin, Peggy and **Harv Craig** our Galaxy ‘s membership Officer decided to Host the First Canadian Rocky Mountain Cruise-in that will take place this summer in Nordegg, Alberta. Not only do they have the huge responsibility to put on this event, their team work has enlisted the support from many area dealerships. Alberta Cycle, and Riverside Yamaha are the two major sponsors ,and Bow Cycle, Pro-Am Motorcycles, and Walt Healy Motorcycles have come on board as sponsors.

The Northern Stars of Alberta will have booths at Alberta Cycles Open House on April 3, 2004, and at Riverside Yamaha on April 24th. Come by and say Hi!!

Comments: Tim "Black Bison" Kapitan

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The Northern Star have definitely rocketed into the fourth dimension over the last year. In it's pursuit to make a difference not only for our members, each constellation has embraced at least one chosen charity to support locally in the hopes to make a difference.

Check out the [Ontario Ride Schedule](#) on their web page and you will see numerous rides that sponsor various charities. "The Ride for Site" is just one of the many rides that sponsor the Cancer Society, Child Abuse Prevention, Easter Seals, Women's Shelters, Breast Cancer, Camp Trillium, and others.

Alberta has picked the "**Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society**" as it's recipient of charitable proceeds

. "**Stars Riding for S.T.A.R.S**"

This will be the Slogan at the Canadian Rocky Mountain Cruise-in in Nordegg this summer. Check out their website for more info on this deserving organization.



www.stars.ca

Manitoba has also adopted the "**Scleroderma Association of Manitoba**" as another deserving organization that requires support and help in creating public awareness.

"**Stars Riding for S.T.A.R.S.**"

S- cleroderma, T-reatment, A-wareness

R-esearch, S-upport



www.scleroderma.ca

State of the "GALAXY" a message from the PREZ

The riding season is nearly here, and by the time you read this some of our lucky members in the warmer climates will already be riding. It seems that the Canadian winters are longer when you have a Yamaha sitting in the garage just waiting to be ridden. This winter was no different, but the Northern Stars of ISRA members and Officers were tremendously busy keeping up with the unbelievable growth and associated administrative duties "Growth" brings.

This off-season has seen the membership of Northern Stars increase by wild numbers, not to mention all new Provincial Constellations that have formed within the Northern Stars Canadian "Galaxy". This has been a great measure of success to all. The diligence and volunteer work ethics of the NSR "O" s (Galaxy Officers) is second to none. The NSR "O" s are, and will continue to be your backbone to this great association and we should

thank them for the unbelievable amount of work they have and continue to do.

The Provincial Constellations, new and old, have now formed into structured groups, offering well represented "local" provincial spirit and interests. They most certainly need to be applauded for their hard work. Without members, there would be no Constellations, and without Constellations, there would be no Northern Stars...so the true "Stars" out there... is you, the members.

Many great events are being planned on the local level throughout Canada this summer, including our "Canadian Rocky Mountain Cruise-In" which is a National event. These events will bring us together on a personal basis...face to face with our brothers and sisters, riding and creating new friendships with people that share our most common interest...riding our Yamaha Stars. Please visit our new

"EVENTS" link on our website for more info. www.northernstarsrider.ca We hope to see you all out there at these fun events.

Last, and most definitely not...the proverbial least; **Yamaha Canada** has continued to recognize the Northern Stars as one of their very own, as proven once again by their vowed support, recognition and advertising for our association. Events like our "Cruise-In" will prove to be well recognized by **Yamaha Canada** and generously sponsored by local Yamaha dealerships. Having invited us to attend the Motorcycle Show circuit throughout Canada this past winter, will again solidify our relationship with **Yamaha Canada** and new prospective buyers of Yamaha Stars... hence increasing our membership as well. A win-win situation for all.

See you on the road this summer. Ride proud and safely.

Cheers **RANDY (Prez)**



Who are We ? This is the home of the Northern Stars Canadian Galaxy of the International Star Riders Association (ISRA)

If you ride a Yamaha Star, V-Star ,Drag Star, Road Star, Wild Star, Royal Star, Venture– This is your **FREE SITE** to get and give information. We discuss all aspects of motorcycles, particularly our Star Cruisers.

You can visit anytime, but we would like you to join us for free and really be a part of our great organization.

WWW.NORTHERNSTARSRIDER.CA



The WebMaster:

Guy " Newfie" Fillatre

Over the course of the past winter our website has gone through some significant changes. We have completely changed the Member Pics & Rides sections to use a Gallery. Some of the benefits to the gallery are slideshows, and adding comments to the pics. We have also added an Events Calendar, and a form for listing events. We have extended the Membership Form to allow members to choose which Constellation they wish to be affiliated with. There has also been a lot of work that has gone into the Cruise-In web pages. It has been a busy winter for website updates, and I am looking forward to the upcoming riding season.

Star Dealer of the Month:

Performance Cycle

Cambridge Ont.

Performance Cycle located in Cambridge, Ontario, is beennowned and operated by Paul Goddard since 1986. Paul and his staff have over 60 years of combined experience working with motorcycles in sales and maintenance.

Performance Cycle is a participating Northern Stars discount dealer for our members. Drop in and see the staff and check out their showroom and accessories. They are located on Beavertdale Road in Cambridge and their phone number is **# 519-658-5819**

From left to right is:

- Jeff** (Sales), **Steve** (Mechanic)
- Sam** (Service Manager)
- Mary** (Parts & Accessories)
- Brett** (Parts & Accessories)
- Geoff** (Mechanic) **Paul** (Owner)

