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**Northern Stars Rider News**

**May /03**

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*Star of the Month*

**GREAT NEWS :**  
**Our Membership is growing strong.**  
**As of April 30/03**  
**We have hit the 200 mark for Northern Star members. Our 200th member is from London Ont.**

**The Trivia contest winner was selected by a lottery draw because of the tie**

**Osoyoos BC Memorial Wknd Ride 2003:**

This weekend event has been organized by our member **Bryan Coles** and a friend to the Northern Stars , **Ray Tollman** for the past three years. Other Northern Star members **Jody Spriggs , Steve Braybrook, and ,Mark Schiml** have also gone above and beyond in their contribution to this event. Our Dealer Members **Penticton Yamaha , and Pacific Yamaha** have been extremely supportive to this event also. The weekend starts Friday evening with dinner at the Sage Pub in Osoyoos. Then on Saturday morning a Poker Run ride to Grand Forks ,lunch at the old CPR Station , dinner in Osoyoos and a bonfire on



the beach. On Sunday there will be a ride to the Mission Hill winery with a wine tour. **FMR** from Winnipeg is making the trek to this event. With expectations of 100 to 150 bikes this year a great weekend is guaranteed !!

**We Envy You All !!**



**And The Winner Is ???**  
**TRIVIA CONTEST**

1: The first motorcycle built by Yamaha was in 1955 .

2: Gottlieb Daimler built the first motorcycle in 1885 , called the Einspur Bone Crusher. He lost interest in motorcycles when his seat caught fire

ending his 6 mile maiden journey.

3: The American made Excelsior was the first to produce the 45 degree V-Twin in 1910 . It was the first to break 100 mph.

4: WillimSPORT is not a motorcycle event.

5: The picture is of our Prez' Randy's first ride.

*Two members got all 5 questions right. **Allan B.***

*and **Brendan L.***

*The winner is !!!!!!!*

***ALAN B. # 10778***

## A FALLEN STAR

On April 14th , 2003 our friend and member **Rob Rolfe** past away in a fatal motorcycle accident. We wish to express our deepest sympathy to all of Rob's Family and friends, and especially to Linda Duffy who is also one of our members. Linda mentioned that their bikes were going to be the rest of their lives. He was a wonderful kind man , whom she cherished. She often told him how she felt. She said Rob left this earth knowing she loved him and riding his pride and joy. His V-Star.



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**May 23rd** Osoyoos B.C.

**May 25th** Toronto Ontario is the Bikers Against Despair (B.A.D.) Ride. Fundraiser for distress centres in Toronto. Info: [www.thebadride.com](http://www.thebadride.com)

**July 16th 2003:** EVERYWHERE. The 12th Annual Ride to Work Day. Bikers are encouraged to ride their bikes on this day. To demonstrate how many of us are really out there. Info : [www.ridetowork.org](http://www.ridetowork.org)

**August 24 2003:** Breast Cancer Pledge Ride. Winnipeg ,Manitoba.

Info: [lohpledgeride@email.com](mailto:lohpledgeride@email.com)

**June 6 ,2003:** Ride for Sight Amhurst Nova Scotia

**FOR SALE :** Tee-Shirts \$ 35.00 each 2nd order coming this FALL

**Patches :**

**SMALL** each \$15.00

**SMALL 2** for \$25.00

**LARGE** \$ 35.00



## Dealer of the Month: [promo@northernstarsrider.ca](mailto:promo@northernstarsrider.ca)

Welcome **Mike** and Brampton Cycle to the Northern Stars family.

**Brampton Cycle** has been serving the West Toronto area since 1961.

In the early 90's they moved into their 15,000 sq ft. store. They have a service department capable of all standard maintenance right up to racetrack preparations. Exhaust Systems and dynamometer testing is



their specialty. They also carry a huge inventory of both factory and OEM parts and accessories.. As an ex-

tra service , they hold a special program on Saturday's for kids ages 6 to 12 called "AN INTRODUCTION TO BIKES " and they also host Saturday rides from their shop in which everyone is welcome.

Our friends at Brampton Cycle are definitely a inspiration and a huge asset to the motorcycle community.



## HUMOUR:

Take That SUDDAM



## NEW MEMBERS

**Welcome:** Reg Kenyon #9744 , Joanne Hepburn # 7815 , Ken Squires #12904 , Bob Hostetter #5255 , Linda Duffy #12701 , Alex Loureiro #7022 , Mike Obrien #12912 , Bob Mcinerney #9362 , Jean-Christophe Derre #13012 , Glen Fehr #12815 , Earl Riopel #3514 , Tom Poruchny #9627 , Duane Forward #11316 , Mark Horton #12984 , Tom Smith #13159 , Ken McAmmond #13152 , Ken Johansson #12948 , Alan Buller #10778 , Kevin Baker # 2 , Robert LeMesurier #11833 , Fred Barabonow #11520 , Greg Pajak #12583 , Paul Rogers #12130 , Dave Angove #12451 , Adam Armstrong #9466 , Mark Kizyma #274 , Terry Anderson #6034 , Mike Micallef #13181 , Luis de Jesus #2223 , Ian Crawford #8991 , Lorne Tilly #13128 , Rob Weeds #11507

**New Dealer Members :** E&S Cycle , Performance Cycle , Penticton Yamaha , Pacific Yamaha , Winnipeg Yamaha



**Who are We ?** This is the home of the Canadian Northern Stars Constellation 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.NORTHERNSTARS RIDER.CA](http://WWW.NORTHERNSTARS RIDER.CA)**

## Star of the Month

## HAWQER

**HAWQER** rides a 2000 Onyx V-Star 1100 Classic. Riding and racing rockets most of his life, he decided he needed to slow down a bit. Love at first sight occurred when Yamaha introduced the V-Star 1100 in 2000. Hawqer was torn between buying the bike or building a new house for his better half. The house won out!! Bless his wife's heart though, she surprised him with the bike for Christmas that year. Now there's a debt that will have to be repaid big time!!

This year Hawqer and his bike toured down to bike week in Daytona, joining about a 1/4 million other bikers at the event. The only salt on this ride is coming off the ocean.

Hawqer's V-Star has a few mods:

Stock Pipes Guttled, PCS Seat Studded, Aeromach cruiser pegs, Lightning floorboard extensions, AIS Plugged, Kuryakyn ISO Grips, Yamaha Backrest & luggage rack with oval studded pad (made by Corbin) and a Yamaha Boulevard Windsheild.

Hawqer took part in the Flag Relay two years ago, and is waiting to do his bit again.

