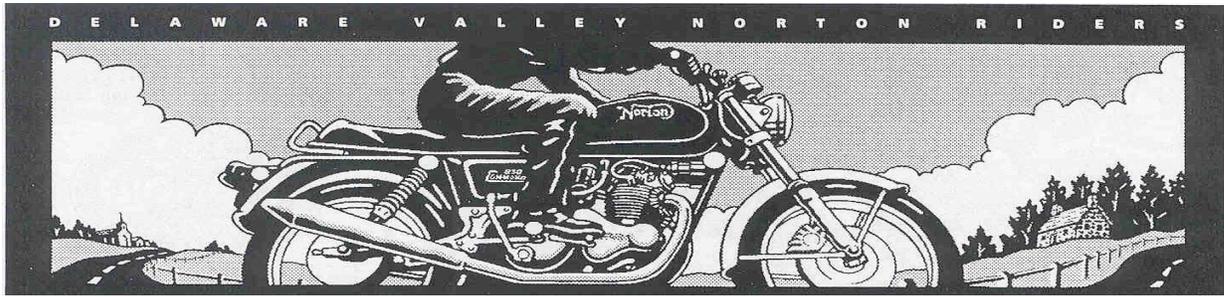


January 2003 Edition



## Delaware Valley Norton Riders

# NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year! January 2003 is here, which provides an opportunity to reflect upon the past as well as look toward the future. I encourage each of you to take a little time to recall the moments you enjoyed riding or tinkering with your Norton.

Some of my 2002 highlights include: my Christmas tree covered in miniature motorcycle ornaments with the SuperHawk and Norton on either side; winter evenings fiddling with the Mark III's electrical lighting system; the spring Gathering of Nortons and group ride along the river; the INOA rally in New Hampshire, in particular traveling along the Kancamagus highway and riding to the Summit of Mount Washington; getting acquainted with members of the Nation's Capitol Norton Owners as we attended the NCNO's Rolling Thunder event.

Yes, my Norton and I had quite a remarkable year together. We are particularly grateful for our faithful passenger Susan, that cute red head, who eagerly suggests we get out as much as possible.

A special thank you to the DVNR members that helped organize and create these opportunities to enjoy time on the road. We sincerely enjoyed sharing the experiences with DVNR friends.

I also encourage you to take a look toward the future. Perhaps there is a neglected Norton in your life that would appreciate some extra attention this year? Maybe, you have a favorite ride you have been keeping all to yourself? Does a feature article or technical tip lurk in your mind just waiting to be written? Think it over a little. I am certain there is a way for you to participate in the DVNR in 2003.

### **The DVNR Website-**

A special thank you to Stephen Waddington for his efforts to bring the DVNR back online. Our vision is to develop a site that will serve as a communication tool for DVNR members. As a result, we opted for password protection in several key areas. "Membership does have its privileges." I encourage you to keep your membership current so you'll always have access. The user name and password will change on May 1, 2003—the membership renewal deadline. Please be sure to send Tari Norum your 2003 membership form and dues payment before May 2003.

As a DVNR member, you are entitled to post items For Sale or Wanted within the **Classified** section of the website. Simply submit your information to [info@dvnortonriders.com](mailto:info@dvnortonriders.com).

Download event fliers from the **Calendar** section by clicking on the date. Documents will be available in a .pdf format (acquire Adobe Acrobat Reader if you don't already have it in place.)

The **Tech Talk** tab will be targeted as a bulletin board for DVNR members to share technical tips or requests for assistance.

The **Members** tab will provide a listing of current DVNR members and contact information. This information will only be available to other DVNR members, as this tab will only be accessible to DVNR members with

a user name and password. **NOTE: This is only for the purpose of club related endeavors. Commercial use is not permitted.**

We hope you will visit [www.dvnortonriders.com](http://www.dvnortonriders.com) on a regular basis. If you have digital pictures or other information you'd like to contribute, please send it to [info@dvnortonriders.com](mailto:info@dvnortonriders.com).

### **The DVNR Newsletter-**

Here is an opportunity for everyone to contribute. As you attend a DVNR or Norton related event, take a few pictures or write a few words to share in the newsletter. This information is always appreciated by those who were fortunate enough to be there, as well as cause others to wish they had attended.

Perhaps there is an editor in our midst who simply is not aware of the unique opportunity available to utilize his/her talents. Interested persons should contact Bill Waddington. Your assistance would certainly be appreciated.

### **January 19, 2003 Meeting –**

I am looking forward to the "Nifty Fifties" meeting at Ray's Diner and Malt Shop. Ray is very excited to host us in his Malt Shop. He enjoys sharing his trip down 'memory lane' with all those that sit down for a burger, malt or sundae.

The meeting will provide an enjoyable venue to begin planning

the riding events of 2003. Please feel free to bring family and friends. Let's all rally around this first meeting of the year. If the weather cooperates, consider a polar bear ride. Expect to arrive at Ray's Malt Shop around 2:00. Please remember to download a flier from the website for additional information and directions.

### **February Winter Weekend-**

Need a break or just a change of scenery? Maybe it is time for a weekend "away from it all" in Lyons Falls, NY. Enjoy snowmobiling, skiing or relaxing by a warm fire with a few other DVNR members. Susan and I have our 2-Up sled reserved. Wanna' Race? Again, download the flier and make a couple calls to place your reservations for the lodge and rentals.

### **DVNR Officers for 2003**

President: Bill Waddington

Secretary: John Brownell

Treasurer & Membership: Tari Norum

Ride Captain: Bob Norum

Legislative Officer: Ron Ettinger

The logo for Norton, featuring the word "Norton" in a stylized, bold, black font with a white outline. The letters are slightly slanted and have a classic, serif-like appearance.

**“Ride ‘em.  
Don’t hide ‘em!”**