



NJS-BMW-Motorcycle Riders

NEWS!

ISSUE 2

CLUB BUSINESS

There are a few items of club business which must be gotten out of the way, before the good club news starts!

CHARTER RENEWAL

The BMW-MOA national club has sent notice that our charter is due for renewal. President Don Eilenberger (me) is checking on this, since our original charter was issued (and paid for) in Sept of 1994.

The charter fee has gone up 50% from \$10 to \$15. The initial charter was paid for out of Prez Don's pocket. Since we now have a core of members, Prez Don thinks it perhaps is time to consider dues. The dues would be used to pay for the Charter fee, and postage for mailings. Prez Don proposes \$5.00 per

year per member, and is seeking a President who would be willing to keep track of the money (for lack of a better term - this President would have a dual role as Treasurer). Prez Don feels the dues should be paid annually, on January 1st (and no pro-rating for partial year membership - \$5 just isn't worth it).

Volunteers? Please??

NEED YOUR MOA NUMBERS!

Please check the label on the envelope this mailing arrived in. On it is your MOA number (if you've given it to Prez Don). If you haven't a phony number will appear (the database Prez Don wrote requires this number - so he's gotta put something in). We'll need these numbers to be correct for our Charter renewal. PLEASE correct the number - and anything else on the label, and MAIL it back to us if any changes have to be made (NJS-BMW-Owners, POB 398, Bradley Beach, NJ 07720)

CLUB PATCH?

The logo of our club, as seen above, was done hastily by Prez Don to help get the club started.

Anyone want to work up one that would be usable as a patch? Anyone have experience getting patches made?

Please help out on this - or you'll be stuck with Prez Don's computer artwork!

MEETING DATES/PLACE!

Without a regular meeting place, and meeting schedule, this club will slowly die. We are skipping a December meeting due to the busyness around the holiday season, but would like to kick off the new year with a regular schedule and meeting place.

opposite MOBIL station on RT 71
Manasquan

I (Prez Don) believe we could impose again on the hospitality of Sun Cycle in Manasquan - if this seems OK to the other members. As a meeting date, I would suggest the 2nd Wednesday of every month (Sun Cycle is open late Weds, and this would be less of an inconvenience for him).

Comments? Please let Prez Don know, or else he will assume that we are meeting at 8PM ('til about 10) on January 11th, 1995 at Sun Cycle (RT 71, Manasquan). Meeting topics to be determined.

1ST MEETING!

We held our first "official" meeting on November 21st at Sun Cycle, and had a good turnout (about 13 people) and a good time!

Prez Don took Prez Stefan Kwaitkowski's R65 apart to demonstrate setting valves and carbs. It even ran when he was done!

Prez Kent Seydell, brought along two Motorcycle Safety Foundation videos, which everyone agreed were both enjoyable and well worth watching.

Our host - Frank Armadruto, owner and chief wrench of Sun Cycle graciously provided us not only with the space to meet, and a clean and well equipped shop, but he also provided coffee and donuts! (Please keep an eye out for a "project" BMW-R bike for Frank - we NEED him in our club!).

Frank also offers our club members a discount on parts (10-15% or more depending on items) and accessories.

Please think of Sun Cycle when you're thinking of tires, clothes, accessories, etc. His prices are hard to beat, and he is a friend of our club!

SUNDAY INFORMAL RIDES?

Several of the club Prez's have been taking informal Sunday afternoon rides - basically calling each other on a nice Sunday (or the Saturday before) and seeing if anyone wants to go!

Prez Don doesn't want to formalize this, since he thinks the informal rides are a great way for members to ride together without a lot of hassle or preparation - making the rides spontaneous - which at this time of year is about the only planning that can be done.

What Prez Don would like to do, is make this easier for members to do.

To this end, he asks that if you have any interest in joining others for informal Sunday rides, that you check this off on the tear-off on the last page of the newsletter. He'll gather the list of names, where the members live and phone numbers, and publish it in our next issue of the NEWS. The rest of it is up to YOU!

ANNUAL ACTIVITY?

The BMW-MOA offers us free advertising space for any annual event we care to advertise in the Owner's News. Prez Don is looking for suggestions - and volunteers!

One idea (from the head of Prez Don) would be a one-day Poker Run (not too difficult to organize), but would really like the club to decide based on what YOU want to do, and what YOU will help out with!

Please send YOUR feedback on the attached form! We can discuss this at the 1st meeting of 1995.

UPCOMING IDEAS!

Prez Kent Seydell (MSF instructor) has volunteered his time and efforts toward providing us with the opportunity to take the Motorcycle Safety Foundation's Advanced Riding Course.

We have located a large enough parking lot that we can use if we provide the owner with liability releases. The lot is in Wall Township. Proposed date will be in April.

If you're interested - the cost will be minimal (to provide liability insurance for: insuring Kent, the property owner and club officers), please indicate interest on the attached form!

MEMBERS NEEDED!

We now have a "core" membership of about 18 real-live-BMW owners! We really will need more to help the club survive. Enclosed is a copy of the original application form which most of you have seen or filled out. **Do you know someone with a BMW who is NOT a member?? Get them to fill it out - and send it in with \$5!**

NEW YEARS DAY RIDE!

There will be an informal ride on January 1st (Sunday) leaving from Prez Don's house in Spring Lake Heights to celebrate the new year - providing there isn't snow or ice on the roads, and it isn't pouring rain.

Prez Don promises the route will allow you to return home before any football games - and plans to leave at about 10:30 AM (coffee will be provided for any participants!).

To join the ride - please call Prez Don at 908-449-1533 on December 30th or 31st, or indicate on the form attached. Directions will be provided. Confirmation in case of questionable weather will be arranged for Sunday morning!

Join us for the 1st ride of the year!

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BMW YEAR(S) 74/79 MODEL(S) R90S - R65

YES I am interested in Sunday "informal" rides!

YES I am interested in the MSF Advanced Rider Course!

YES I am interested in the January 1st New Year Ride!

I can help:

TREASURER YES

CLUB PATCH YES

FEEDBACK, IDEAS, COMMENTS: _____

