



NJS-BMW-Motorcycle Riders NEWS!

ISSUE 3

CLUB BUSINESS

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

OUR LAST MEETING MINUTES

At our last meeting, we officially selected volunteer Klaus Huenecke as our club treasurer. Klaus is going to seek a bank that will allow us to open a club checking account. Until this is accomplished, our current treasury (about \$50) will be kept in Klaus's capable hands!

As was mentioned in our last newsletter, we'd been notified by the MOA that charter renewal was in January. Since our initial charter was issued in

Sept. 94, we questioned this. Klaus spoke with Greg Hutchinson, the MOA club coordinator, who confirmed that our renewal is not due until Sept. 95.

We also discussed the goings on with respect to the national MOA organization, and the MOA board. Prez Don Eilenberger offered any members who were interested copies of the minutes of the last few board meetings. There will be candidates for the new Board of Directors of the MOA in an upcoming MOA-Owner's News (now renamed MOA-ON). Prez Don has had some interaction with some of the possible candidates, and will be glad to give his very personal opinions of them to anyone who asks (he has discussed issues with several of the present BOD members via EMail).

We also discussed the design for a club patch. The consensus was that the patch design could be the same as the logo design that is in the first column of this newsletter (given that no one volunteered to redesign it). Prez Don will pursue getting patches made.

Another topic of discussion was the possibility of helping another NJ BMW club with its annual event, instead of trying to hold our own. This has some obvious advantages: we don't have the money to do a large event; the other club has been doing it for a long time, and we'd learn by helping. It was suggested that we help with the NewSweden rider's annual rally.

Prez Don will be pursuing this with the leadership of the New Sweden club, and has inquired of the President of the Skylands' Club if they would be interested in joining us in this effort. To date, he's received no response on this from Skylands.

Kent Seydell offered his services as a Motorcycle Safety Foundation instructor to give a ERC (Experienced Rider Course) to our membership, at

no charge. The tentative date of April 1st was settled on. *(More on this later in this issue!)*

We finished up the meeting at about 10PM after viewing two more videos from Kent. There were approximately 10 members in attendance, and several guests. Coffee and donuts were compliments of Sun Cycle, and Merrill Yeager (a member).

WE STILL NEED YOUR MOA NUMBERS and DUES!

As was mentioned in the last issue, we need your MOA number! If you haven't sent it in yet -- please DO IT NOW using the form on the last page!

If you haven't paid your dues (\$5/year) yet - DO IT NOW! Make a check out to *either* Klaus Huenecke or Don Eilenberger -- until we succeed in opening a checking account, checks made to the club can't be cashed.

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). MAIL your number and your dues (if you haven't already) back to us at **NJS-BMW-Owners, C/O Hi-Tek Trader, POB 398, Bradley Beach, NJ 07720.** *(This is a borrowed PO box, hence the C/O -- it keeps from confusing the postal workers.)*

ERC UPDATE

Kent Seydell, who has kindly volunteered to make our first MSF Experienced Rider Course a reality, has found that there are two small obstacles. He has to take a refresher course (which he's doing very soon), and the MSF **requires** that the courses be given at an "approved" range. Kent will be checking the availability of the Rowan College (used to be

Glassboro) range for our use. We will update you when we have more details.

MEETING DATES/PLACE!

At our last meeting, it was decided that our regular meeting date would be the 2nd Weds of the month, which means our **next meeting will be on Feb. 8th!** Usual place, Sun Cycle on RT71, Manasquan at 8PM. Please try to attend!

Our meeting agenda for this meeting isn't fully settled yet, but may include a video on Motorcycle Maintenance and Storage. Discussion of "Adopt a Highway" is also possible. Bike talk is always welcome!

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Another local club, the Fossil Riders of NJ - a club dedicated to fostering the care, feeding, restoration and love of older bikes (15 years or older) is holding a flea-market on **February 12th** at Ocean Beach Marina, in Ocean Beach, NJ. Several of our club members are also members of the Fossil Riders, and we urge you to attend. Member's vintage bikes (including BMW's) will be do display!

To get to Ocean Beach Marina from North, take RT 35 South from Point Pleasant, through Bay Head and Mantaloking, until the highway divides. Proceed approx. 5 miles south, watch for the signs for Ocean Beach Unit III. The marina straddles the highway and is hard to miss! To get to OBM from the South, take RT 37 East to RT 35 North. Approx. 5 miles (shortly after you pass Lavalette) the Marina will be on your left at a blinking traffic light. Turn left at this light and look for parking across the highway.

The Fossils could use more vendors, contact Don Eilenberger (449-1533) or Klaus Huenecke (303-9206) for details and prices!

SUNDAY INFORMAL RIDES LIST

The results are in from the form in the last newsletter, and we have a core group of Sunday Ride participants. This group is for people who want to ride together informally on Sundays when winter takes a break. This group is very informal, and if you're planning a "nice Sunday" ride, and want some company, just call one or more of the members listed below!

Don Eilenberger	Spring Lk Hts	449-1533
Jim Bessette	Freehold	303-0720
Stefan Kwiatkowski	Spring Lk Hts	974-0295
Merrill Yeager	Monmouth Bch	222-8504
Richard Riegler	Belmar	280-1496
Klaus Huenecke	Tennent	303-9206
Allen Clark	Brick	920-1968

Like to join the list? Call or let us know at the next meeting!

MEMBERS NEEDED!

If you see a BMW rider in our area who you think may not be a member, please approach them and tell them about our club!

If you don't have a copy of our application form, please pick up a few at the next meeting!

HOT Local NEWS

Sources say that Freedom Cycles has been sold, rumored to Big Red on Rt. 36. The future of the BMW franchise is not known at this time.

NEW YEARS DAY RIDE!

The 1st annual New Years Day ride took place, with participation from several members! A several hour ride west took our riders through some very nice back country for a celebration of the warm New Year! We hope more members will join us next year!

CUT OUT and MAIL BACK TO:

**NJS-BMW-MR,
POB 398, Bradley Beach, NJ, 07720**

BMW-MOA# _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____

WORK PHONE _____

FAX _____

EMAIL _____

BMW YEAR(S) _____ MODEL(S) _____

YES I am interested in Sunday "informal" rides!

YES I am interested in the MSF Experienced Rider Course!

FEEDBACK, IDEAS, COMMENTS: _____
