



NJS-BMW-Motorcycle Riders

NEWS!

ISSUE 5

NEXT RIDE

Sunday, April 9th 10AM,

New Sweden BMW Riders

Flea Market

see inside for details!!

NEXT MEETING

Wed, April 12th 8PM,

Sun Cycle

Manasquan NJ!

CLUB BUSINESS

OUR LAST MEETING MINUTES

At our last meeting, we had a guest speaker, and a video **Red Line America**, kindly shown to us by the man who made it, Cliff Adams.

Unlike one review of it (which claimed it was unkind to animals, done by a speed demon) - Motorcycle Consumer News - we found it VERY enjoyable - and an inspiration to get on the bike and GO SOMEWHERE.

Great video and great camera work on sport touring!

The video captures the road as it unwinds from the viewpoint of a rider, moving through the country - on what are argumently the greatest moto roads in the US..

The roads covered were: Blue Ridge Parkway, Kodachrome Basin, Death Valley, Mount Whitney, Yosemite National Park, California Route 130, California Coast Highway, Washington Cascade 20, Needles Highway Rt 87, and a surreal ride through the Badlands of ND.

There is no narration on the 35 minute video - it is accompanied by a perfectly matched musical soundtrack (moderate rock to new age..) - much of which was written and performed by one of our club members - Fred Malley!

If you're still spring bench racing - or thinking about a long trip - **this is a don't miss!**

We also enjoyed Cliff's discussion on the actual making of the video - over 165 hours of taping was distilled to 35 minutes. He shot the majority of the tape with professional equipment during a 5 week day and night ride. He often rode all night to get to a taping site by first dawn (when the traffic was non-

existent), and when done taping, headed out for the next site.

He was accompanied on at least part of the ride by his S/O who operated the camera at times from the rear of Cliff's bike, allowing a look over his head at the upcoming road, complete with the instruments firmly clockwise near the red zone.

Cliff also mentioned some tricks he used, to have car-free roads only appear in the video (with one exception - a Volvo coming the other way, which got a BIG laugh from the club members) - such as convincing a group of Harley riders to stage false accidents/ or breakdowns blocking both ends of the road through the giant redwoods.. closed the road for 45 minutes, and Cliff got some memorable footage!

If you're interested, you can get the video from **Redline America, POB 483, Westfield, NJ 07090**. cost is \$34.95 including shipping/handling (my birthday is coming - so I know what I'm gonna get!)

PS: Although Cliff didn't ride a BMW, he was really impressed that at least 1/2 of our eastern based club had been on MANY of the western roads he'd shot.. he said he now realized why 80% of his sales were to BMW owners (and quite a few dealers) - 'cause BMW owners actually RIDE their bikes!

It was the best bike video I've seen since 'On Any Sunday' - which got me started with moto's.. if you do order one - say hello for the NJS-BMW-Riders!

We again discussed the design for a club patch. Frank Young offered to explore the possibilities of getting club T-Shirts made instead. We hope for a report from Frank at our next meeting.

THIS IS IT!

We currently have 28 members in our club database. Of the 28 members, there are 4 'guest' members - the Presidents of other BMW clubs, who have added us to their newlist. This leaves 24 members, of the 24, there are 6 who have not sent in their dues of an updated application form.

PLEASE - check your mailing label. If above your name is says "Dues Due" - **unless we receive your dues by the next issue, you will be dropped from our membership list.**

It costs money to print and mail this newsletter - and \$5.00 per year per member does not actually cover the expenses - it just helps offset the personal out-of-pocket expenses some of the members have contributed.

MAIL your MOA number and your dues (a check made out to Klaus Huenecke) to:

**NJS-BMW-Owners, C/O Hi-Tek Trader,
POB 398
Bradley Beach, NJ 07720.**

MSF / ERC UPDATE

There was no outpouring of interest in our club sponsoring a custom MSF/ERC course - which would have required 12 members to commit to it. Another club Prez Don is in (the NJ-Denizens of Doom) was also approached - and at least 8 members expressed an interest. Unless you contact Prez Don, he is now assuming you have no interest in a MSF course.

Another NJ club, the **Skylands BMW Riders** is sponsoring a MSF/ERC course to be given at Middlesex County College on the weekend of April 22nd. They MAY have openings for members of our club, but will not know until April 16th. If you are interested in this course, please contact:

Tom Coradeschi, President of Skylands **NOT BEFORE APRIL 16th**, at 908-852-5459

MEETING DATE/PLACE!

Our next meeting is **Weds, April 12th, 8PM**, again at Sun Cycle in Manasquan NJ (RT 71, just north of town, opposite the Mobil station).

Tentative agenda includes a tech session of changing fork oil on Prez Don's or Prez Stefan's R65's, and possibly some other common maintenance items.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Our first scheduled spring ride will be to the **New Sweden BMW Riders 7th Annual Flea Market**, held at RK BMW in Deptford NJ (approximately 2 hours from Manasquan).

The date of the flea market is **Sunday, April 9th**, with a rain date of April 23rd. Our trip will be led by Prez Kent Seydell - and will leave from the intersection of Monmouth County Rts. 537 and 524, just west of Freehold. There is a diner at this intersection - called Johnny D's.. for those interested, we'll meet for coffee at 9:30AM, and **drop-dead time for push off is 10AM.**

The Dutch Country Riders are again running their Dutch Country Rally in Lewisberry PA, on **May 12-14th**. If enough members are interested, we could attend this rally as a club! **Please let us know of your interest via phone (Prez Don's - 449-1533).**

We are also seeking ideas for additional club events - please come to the meeting and speak out! We welcome your leading a group on YOUR favorite route!

President Don is again planning a fall ride to the Chatsworth Cranberry Festival, but we'd like to see some activity before then!

SUNDAY INFORMAL RIDES

Our **Sunday Informal Rides** list has again grown - it's now too big to print in this issue! A printed copy is available at our 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!

CUT OUT and MAIL BACK TO:

**NJS-BMW-MR, C/O Hi-Tek Trader
POB 398, Bradley Beach, NJ, 07720**

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YES! Add my name to the "Sunday Informal Rides" list!

YES! I am interested in attending the Dutch Country Rally on May 12-14th!

YES! I'm willing to lead a ride to:

