



NJS-BMW-Motorcycle Riders

NEWS!

ISSUE 6

NEXT RIDE

Sunday, June 4th 10AM,

Mystery Ride

see inside for details!!

NEXT MEETING

Wed, May 10th 8PM,

Sun Cycle

Manasquan NJ!

CLUB BUSINESS

OUR LAST MEETING MINUTES

Our last meeting basically consisted of a tech-session on changing fork oil on R bikes.

Prez Jim Bessette volunteered his R100GS as our victim, and we successfully managed to change some overdue for a change fork oil (Jim - the one side looked awfully dark - I'd keep an eye on it!).

We also considered doing the oil on Prez Kent Seydell's R100 - but stopped when we realized we had not a clue as to how to remove the old oil without taking the entire fork apart. Next time, I'll bring the manuals! (It turns out - to drain the oil on the R100, you loosen the fork guts retaining nut on the bottom of the fork, and let it drip out past the loose nut. Crude - guess it works!).

We had hoped to discuss the design for a club patch. Unfortunately, Prez Frank Young who offered to explore the possibilities of getting club T-Shirts made instead could not attend. We hope for a report from Frank at our next meeting.

NEW BIZNESS!

At our next meeting - May 10th - we will be having another tech session - in this case, Prez Don will do a complete BING carb rebuild on his R65 (one side only if time is short). For those of you with the wonderful twins - this is a chance to learn the mysteries that lurk inside the Bing - and get a few hints on repairing and tuning them.

I hope that at this meeting we also will have time to discuss the club patch. Prez Rich Reigler has been helping to get color printouts of proposed designs. If you have an idea to offer, please make at least a pencil sketch (computer file even better!) and bring it to the meeting!

THIS IS IT! (UPDATE)

After our announcement in our last newsletter, we received two additional registrations. An up to date club roster will be available at the next meeting, complete with member addresses and phone numbers.

MEETING DATE/PLACE!

Our next meeting is **Weds, May 10th, 8PM**, again at Sun Cycle in Manasquan NJ (RT 71, just north of town, opposite the Mobil station).

OUR LAST 'Official' RIDE!

Five bikes and six members joined together for the trip to the RK-BMW/New Sweden BMW Riders flea market on April 9th. We also met Prez Harold Gantz at the flea-market (Harold lives in the area).

Although the prediction for the day was a possibility of rain (40%) - we had a dry and enjoyable day! Our route to RK was County 537 west to Mt. Holly, where we got on State Hwy. 38 west, to Interstate 295, to State Hwy. 41 - and to Bob's. The trip from our meeting place (County 524/537 intersection just west of Freehold) was just over 50 miles and took just over 1 hour.

Bargains were available at the flea market, and most members came home with at least 1 item. Prez Don managed to find a replacement warped disk, and a spare dented tank for his R65! Prez Kent found a deep sump for his R100!

We also had the opportunity to meet in person members from the New Sweden, and North Jersey BMW clubs (Doug Evans and Julia Shirley). We did discuss briefly our participation and help at the New Sweden fall "Last Chance to get.." rally - more details on this will be forthcoming!

The trip back from the flea-market resulted in the K-bikes choosing to take the superslab, and the R bikers choosing to take all back roads. The R bikes made a day out of it (the weather just kept improving as the day went on) - with a lunch stop at Mt. Holly, in a leftover (or retro) '60's coffee house, complete with some good live jazz (a future trip lunch destination!).

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Our next ride will be a mystery ride - through the Pine Barrens on June 4th (weather permitting - rain date June 18th - father's day). The trip will include a lunch stop, and will be approximately 6-7 hours, and about 200-250 miles.

This trip will be led by Prez Don, and will leave his house at 10AM (Spring Lk Heights), and we will plan a 2nd pickup point around Freehold at 10:30AM for our northern/western members!

We are also inviting any members from other local clubs to join us - Skylands, New Sweden, BMW/BMW! For the southern clubs - we could plan to meet for lunch - call Prez Don for details! (908) 449-1533!

Other Events!

Dutch Country Rider's Hillbilly Hoedown, May 12th-14th. Ski Roundup in Lewisberry PA. Call R. J. Horvatinovic at 717-292-5407 for info!

BMW-NA Open House, June 11th: BMW of NA is once again sponsoring an open house at their headquarters in Woodcliff Lake, NJ. Cars and motorcycles will be available for test drives! Registration is from 8AM-10:30AM, test drives from 11AM-2:30PM. Lunch will be available in the headquarters cafeteria - and videos and demos will be throughout the day.

Prez Don is planning on attending, and will drive a BMW vehicle to the open house (how many wheels depends on the weather!). If you are interested in going, please let us know ASAP so we can start some plans. We also expect to see other riders from the north Jersey clubs at this event.

**SUNDAY
INFORMAL RIDES**

Our last 'informal' ride took place on April 30th, at the suggestion of Prez Jerry Schrieber. He had suggested that we join as a group with the Abate Poker Run from Freehold.

Due to the possibility (which became a reality) of wet weather (very wet - eventually) - we decided to make it a local ride. Five Presidents gathered at Collingswood Farmer's Market, and spent an hour browsing the bargains!

Prez Kent Seydell then led us on a backroad tour to view dinosaurs in Farmingdale. As the day got damper - we visited another bike nut in the area (not a NJS-BMW-R member, but we're working on him) and viewed his collection of bikes and his shop (Doug Lynch).

We finally headed for lunch at the Allenwood General Store, and spent time discussing bikes, the state of the world, and viewing the antiques the store has available. By this point - rain was getting serious about itself, and we all split for home.

It was a damp day - but it sure beat sitting at home!

A few of our Prez's are thinking of an informal breakfast in New Hope PA around May 21st.. if you're on the list, you'll be called.

If you're interested in joining the list - just let us know!

Hope to see you the 10th! - Don

SUNDAY RIDE LIST

Date: 5/02/95

Name	Phone	Address
Glen Martin	908-583-3945	Aberdeen NJ
Rich Riegler	908-280-1496	Belmar NJ
John Aubin	908-840-1269	Brick
Allan Clark	908-920-1968	Brick
Kent Seydell	908-866-4338	Colts Neck
Jerry Schrieber	908-938-4130	Farmingdale
Jim Bessette	908-303-0720	Freehold
Rick Gruber	908-780-0358	Freehold
Mia Noren	908-364-2235	Lakewood
Jim Harper	908-295-1912	Pt Pleasant Bch
Brian Sweeney	908-899-5627	Pt Pleasant
Martin Weckenman	908-449-0246	Sea Girt NJ
Frank Young	908-974-0725	Spring Lk NJ
Don Eilenberger	908-449-1533	Spring Lk Hts
Stefan Kwiatkowski ..	908-974-0295	Spring Lk Hts
Klaus Huenecke	908-303-9206	Tennent