

New Jersey Shore BMW Riders

CLUB NEWS - AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1995

CLUB NEWS OK - so we missed an issue (again)! Riding and vacation seemed to get in the way! Hopefully, this expanded edition of the news will make it up to you!

What's been happening? LOTS! If you've missed our last few meetings, or the numerous rides - you've missed a LOT!

CLUB MEETINGS!

Our last meeting was a business meeting, held on August 9th (sorry about the mis-date in the last newsletter, I looked at the calendar wrong!).

We discussed:

Upcoming Events and Rides: More on this in our events section, but there were a few brief reports and ideas of activities our club will participate in:

Bill Brown suggested a Sunday ride to the Sussex Air Show, being held on August 27th.

Don Eilenberger suggested that we attend as a club, the Snappin' Turtle Rally given by the BMW Motorcycle Club of North Jersey, September 8, 9 and 10th.

Glen Martin reported that we (Glen, Don and probably Dennis Swanson) will be meeting with the New Sweden BMW Riders about participation and helping with their Last-Chance Rally, September 22, 23, 24th.

Club Patch: Liz Hardy wasn't able to attend the meeting, but I've spoken with her by phone, and she has lots of info on a club patch. Current estimates of costs are from \$4.50 for a small patch to \$6.00 for a larger one. Colors are not a problem, 6 colors are standard, additional colors are only 6 cents each. The vendors she contacted expressed concern about using the BMW logo on the patches, and would require a permission letter from BMW-NA to do so. Liz will be at our next meeting with all the facts - and we'd like to make a final decision on the patch, and get commitments from our members for purchasing them.

Dues: The topic of how much and when dues should be due was discussed, with lots of interest expressed. A general consensus was reached that the **dues will now be \$10/year and due by September 30th.**

Nonpayment of dues will result in members being removed from the mailing list, and no longer receiving the newsletter or any ride announcements.

We also discussed an 'initiation' fee - which would cover the cost of providing new members with the patch we will have made. An amount was not decided on - I would like to propose \$10, with the agreement that dues can be prorated for new members with a rate of \$1/month reduction for every month they join after September.

Durango: Bill Brown was kind enough to tell us tales of his trip to and from the national rally at Durango. His story of trying to attract some help at the side of the road after a stationary get-off made the entire meeting worthwhile!

Once again - we'd like to thank Frank at Sun Cycle for his hospitality in allowing us to meet in his shop!

NEXT MEETING: A technical meeting - Jim Bessette has promised to bring his K100 to the meeting so we can explore checking the valve adjustment. We also will have a brief discussion on the club patch.

Meeting Date (looking carefully at the calendar this time) is September 13th, 8PM, Sun Cycle, Rt. 71, Manasquan!

CLUB RIDES!

We've had several informal rides - not all on Sundays! We've taken a run to Hoffman's Ice Cream in Spring Lk Hts after our last two meetings!

On **Wednesday August 9th**, several members celebrated being on vacation or temporarily "at leisure" by running a test run on the October 15th Cranberry Festival/Stromboli Ride. It was perfect weather for a ride after a week of hell-preview! About 80 degrees, sunny with low humidity!

The ride covered a route from Prez Don's house, to Lakewood, over through the woods to Lakehurst, over to Rt. 539 to Tuckerton, to the end of Great Bay Boulevard, back through Lower Bank, lunch at Green Bank, a nifty road discovered by Harold Hgantz leading absolutely nowhere - but full of curves, through Pleasant Mills and Chatsworth to home.

A great use of about 6 hours! Participants were: Harold Hgantz, Dennis Swanson, Don Eilenberger and a guest - Frank LaPiana!

A Sunday Lunch Run was held **July 16th** with a run to Lambertville, New Hope and lunch in Stewartville. Although we wanted to lunch at Meils - the wait for tables discouraged us, so we proceeded across the street to a small and very elegant Italian restaurant (sorta new-age-italian - didn't catch the name). Food was good, riding was excellent, didn't even get caught in traffic in Princeton (although - as usual, Rt. 206 is being worked on).

Participants were: Glen Martin, Dennis Swanson, Stephan Kwiatkowski and Don Eilenberger! Back before 3PM!

Want to join in the fun? See our schedule for more events this month!

CLUB INTERNET PRESENCE!

Our club Internet 'Home Page' has grown! For those members with the capability to view HTML (WWW) documents, the address is:

<http://mars.superlink.net/user/rriegler/njsbmwmr/hp.html>

Thanks to Prez **Rich Reigler** for his hard work in making this happen!

CLUB TREASURY!

Prez Don doesn't know exactly how much money is currently in the treasury - Prez (Treasurer) Klaus will be returning soon, and hopefully we can reconcile the treasury. Prez Jim Bessette has offered to investigate getting a club checking account opened with a local credit union, which should simplify our accounting!

CLUB INCOMING!

August 27th, Sussex Air Show: - Prez Bill Brown has offered to lead a Sunday morning (and all day) ride to the Sussex County Air Show, held in Sussex NJ. Great planes, great flying, stunts and military precision flying!

Cost is \$10.00 for ages 12 to 100, \$5 for ages outside this range!

Give Prez Bill a call at 908-229-3940 for details on where to meet and when!

September 8-10th, Snappin' Turtle Rally:

This rally is in the uppermost northwest corner of the state, sponsored by the BMW MC of North Jersey. Prez Don will coordinate with any members interested in attending (908-449-1533), please let him know SOON if you're interested. Cost is \$30 at the gate, Kids (10 years or under) \$12. A map is available if needed!

Contact Prez Don - 908-449-1533!

September 22-24, New Sweden Rally: As was previously mentioned, we have committed to helping the New Sweden BMW Riders with their annual fall rally "**The Last Chance to..**" rally, which will be held in Mays Landing NJ.

Prez Glen Martin has been in touch with the New Sweden group, and will be meeting with them on August 23rd to discuss how we can help and participate.

We hope that ALL club members will consider attending and helping out at this rally! As soon as Glen has some information, we will be passing it along to you, but in the meantime, make your plans to attend! The theme of the rally this year is Friday the 13th - so Freddy Kruger is quite welcome!

Contact Prez Glen Martin 908-583-3945

October 1st - BMW Miracle Ride! President Don tracked down some information on the Miracle Ride, with more to come! This ride is to benefit the **Crohns and Colitis Foundation of America Inc.** It is sponsored by BMW of North America, Cabin Fever En-

tertainment, US Tobacco, Chase Manhattan Bank and Cycle World magazine!

Details to date are:

When: Sunday, October 1st, 1995. Registration starts at 9:30AM, Ride begins at 10:30AM from Harbor Island State Park, Mamaroneck NY and ends with lunch and open house at BMW of North America's National Headquarters at Woodcliff Lake NJ.

Who: All motorcyclists are invited. Expected guests include Dave Maloney, former NY Ranger and NHL leading the ride, and two racing champions from the BMW Battle of the Legends!

Whats being given away: There will be a raffle for a brand new R1100R, plus 'many other great prizes'.

Cost: unknown. Fliers are coming!

Contact - Prez Don 908-449-1533

October 14th/15th NJSBMW Annual Ultimate Stromboli Ride.

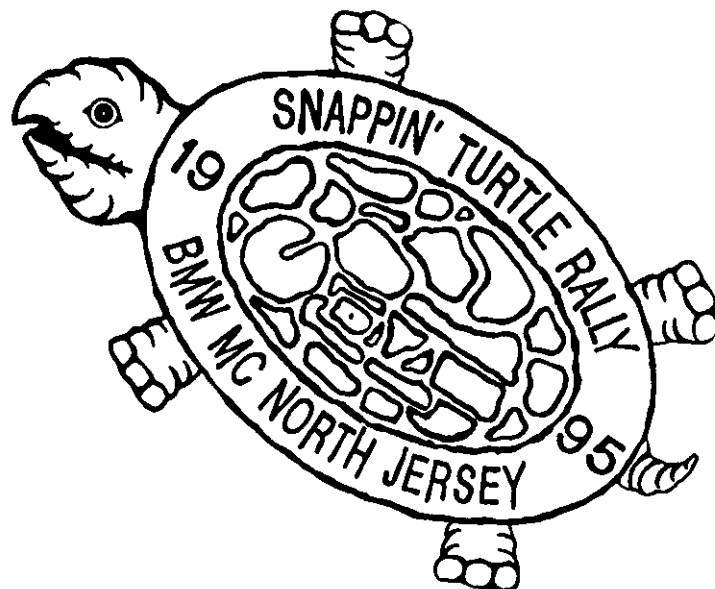
This year we are inviting members from the other three New Jersey BMW clubs and the Fossil Riders of NJ to join us. Prez Liz Hardy and Prez Kent Seydell have offered to help organize this event (Prez Don will lead any needed rides!)

We have contacted members of the BMW Club of North Jersey who have expressed an interest in a NJ club campout (as we proposed) at Allaire State Park the night before the Stromboli ride (Saturday, October 14th). We will be in contact with the New Sweden Riders and the Skylands Riders. A flier will be prepared and mailed to the officers of these clubs!

We do not intend for the 'campout' to become a rally (at least not right away) - but to be an informal way for all members of the different NJ clubs to get together! Please help Liz and Kent with the planning of this event! If there are enough participants, we will look into a local restaurant dinner for Saturday evening!

More info to come -

contact is Prez Kent Seydell 908-866-4338



SUNDAY RIDES LIST!

As most of our members know, our club has a "Informal Sunday Rides List". This is a list of people who are willing to be called on short notice if you'd like company for an informal Sunday ride.

The current listing is:

Glen Martin. 908-583-3945 .. Aberdeen
Richard Riegler 908-280-1496 .. Belmar
John Aubin 908-840-1269 .. Brick
Allan Clark 908-920-1968 .. Brick
Kenton Seydell 908-866-4338 .. Colts Neck
Jerry Schreiber. 908-938-4130 .. Farmingdale
Jim Bessette. 908-303-0720 .. Freehold
Rick Gruber. 908-780-0358 .. Freehold
Mia Noren. 908-364-2235 .. Lakewood
Dennis Swanson 908-899-7652 .. Pt. Pleasant. Bch
Jim Harper. 908-295-1912 .. Pt. Pleasant Bch
Brian Sweeney 908-899-5627 .. Pt. Pleasant
Martin Weckenman. 908-449-0246 .. Sea Girt
Frank Young 908-974-0725 .. Spring Lk
Donald Eilenberger 908-449-1533 .. Spring Lk Hts[1]
Stefan Kwiatkowski. 908-974-0295 .. Spring Lk Hts
Klaus Huenecke 908-303-9206 .. Tennent

[1] = Not an early riser. If calling, please call the day/night before!

How to add your name to the list? Please give Prez Don a call, or see him at the next meeting! So far, the informal rides have worked out very well, and members have never been at a loss for a riding partner!

MEMBERS WRITE

What I learned at Class at Watkins Glen, by Kent Seydell

I learned about: Throttle management; smoother shifting; picking better lines; body steering and smooth high speed braking.

These are the skills that lead to smooth and efficient operation. I've always wondered what class grads knew that I didn't. They all appear normal until you try to keep up with them! The good ones don't seem to be going fast. I could catch up with them on the straight, but would loose them on the curves.

Now I know! It is no longer a secret. All I have to do is practice the above skills and other normal motorcycle skills to perfection.

Real speed is the product of skill, judgement, confidence. I do not consider myself a 'fast' rider, 80 is about as fast as I ever need to go, 60 is my normal cruising speed. On the track, I don't think I ever got above 90. It didn't matter, as I was working more on picking a good line, adjusting entry speed, and the smooth transition through, out and into the next turn.

I also believe that the more you speed up, the more you must slow down. I like to keep my speed as constant as I can and my turn lines as smooth as possible.

Class was worth it, and I highly recommend it!

Kent Seydell

DISCLAIMER:

Members and guests of the NJS-BMW-Riders agree that participation in any club activity is done exclusively at the personal risk of the participant. Motorcycles are known to be inherently dangerous, and members and guests accept personally the associated risks.

The New Jersey Shore BMW Riders and/or any of it's members cannot assume responsibility for the safety of any event participant or the action of any other individual.

YOU participate in NJSBMW events at your own risk! Special care must be taken by parents to assure the safety of any children attending events!

MEMBERS NEEDED! Our club now has about 30 active, dues paying members. To increase our activities possibilities, we'd like to increase our membership!

If you know of another BMW rider, or even see one on the road, please encourage them to join! Our membership application follows:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

FAX: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

BMW(s) Owned: _____

Please mail this form to:

**NJS-BMW-R c/o Hi-Tek Trader
P O Box 398,
Bradley Beach NJ, 07720-0398**

Enclose a check for \$10.00 made out to **Jim Bessette** (our new treasurer, NJS-BMW-R)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

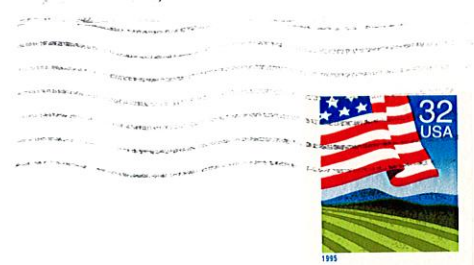
DATE	WHEN	WHAT
August 27th		Sussex Air Show Ride. Contact Bill Brown 908-229-3940
September 13th	8:00 PM	Next Meeting, Sun Cycle, Manasquan!
September 1-4th		21st Finger Lakes Rally, Watkins Glen NY (Finger Lakes BMW Club). Contact person, Bill Brown 908-229-3940.
September 8-10th		Snappin' Turtle Rally, Montague, NJ (BMW Motorcycle Club of North Jersey.) Contact person, Don Eilenberger 908-449-1533.
September 22-24th		13th Last Chance Rally, Mays Landing, NJ (New Sweden BMW Riders.) Contact person, Glen Martin, 908-583-3945
October 1st	9:30AM	BMW Miracle Ride, (BMW-NA and Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America.) Contact person - Don Eilenberger, 908-449-1533
October 14/15th		Ultimate Stromboli Run, (and Chatsworth Cranberry Festival), (NJ-Shore-BMW Riders.) Contacts Kent Seydell, Liz Hardy or Don Eilenberger.

SUN CYCLE

Please support Sun Cycle! Frank has been very gracious with his support of our club, and we owe him some support in return. He offers very competitive prices on accessories (tires, suspension components, etc.) and has a 'home town touch' - he has been here whenever we've needed him!

Many of our members have been impressed with his fair prices and excellent service for items such as tires and suspension!

PS: Watch for an old R bike for Frank! We gotta get him out on some rides with us!



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