

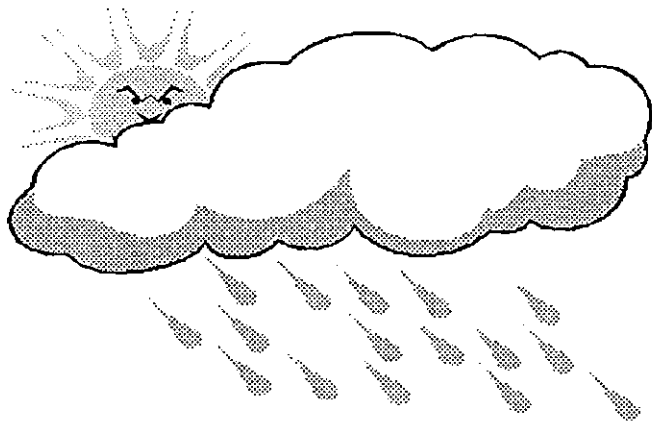
New Jersey Shore BMW Riders

CLUB NEWS - AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1995

CLUB Hey! An issue on time!

NEWS What's been happening? LOTS! There have been several rallies, lots of rides and other club events! If you haven't been participating - you're missing some VERY good times!

Rally the 13th + +



RALLY NEWS!

New Sweden BMW Riders sponsored their annual rally, this year called **Rally the 13th**, with a theme of Friday the 13th.

In total, 8 New Jersey Shore members eventually showed up at the rally, with our largest attendance on Saturday



We was a contenda'

night. If all of our members attending had registered (a few just stopped by for an hour or so..), we would have tied the 'Largest Club in Attendance' Award! If we compared our percentage of participation to the winners - **The BMW Motorcycle Club of North Jersey**, we would have won hands down. They won with 8 registered members out of over 100, we had 6 registered (and 2 visiting members who didn't stay overnight) out of 36!

The NJS-BMW-R members in attendance were:

Fred Malley, Don Eilenberger, Glenn Martin, Liz and Kent Seydell, Harold Gantz, Rich Reigler and Bill Brown (more or less in order of arrival).

What happened at the rally:

Fred, Don and Glenn left Don's house at about 11:30AM, and had a damp and rainy ride to Mays Landing, where the rally was held. On the way, they stopped at Mikes Pizza in Green Bank (home of the Ultimate Stromboli), where Glenn embarrassed himself with age recognition. Don's bike FrankenCycle embarrassed Don and itself with a fallover due to using a sidestand and loose gravel, soon to be repeated!

This early crew arrived at the campgrounds (Jellystone Park) at about 3:30PM, just after registration started, and were greeted by Doug Evans of New Sweden - who gave Don his first beer of the day! (**THANKS DOUG!**).

After setting up camp - which at this time consisted of only one tent (the other one was on it's way - eventually), a beer run into a local store (WELCOME BMW RIDERS prominently displayed outside..) got the rest of the day and evening off to a good start.

Dinner - consisting of Mr. Pete's Famous Non-Flatulent Chilli - was one free bowl of this tasty road-kill chilli! An additional bowl helped fill the hollow spots - and was a bargain at \$1.00! We proved to our satisfaction later in the evening that Non-Flatulent was a lie!

Shortly after dinner - we got down to serious things - mostly consisting of dodging rainstorms in our trek between our beer supply (in Glenn's luggage) and the rec center at the campgrounds, while waiting for our other accomidations to arrive (ie: tent).

Don had convinced Kent Seydell to transport this tent, which seemed too large to lash on his bike - via the van that Liz Seydell was arriving in Friday evening. What Don didn't know - is that Liz wasn't leaving Red Bank until 7PM - and with the downpours, it took over two hours to get to Mays Landing!

This time gave our early riders a chance to socialize with other rally goers - especially our friends from North Jersey and New Sweden. For those who hadn't heard of

it - an introduction to the Dead Horse Motorcycle Club, which only exists in the mind of the members was made. Our early riders were cordially invited to the next Dead Horse event - the Annual Bean Run (ask and you will be told!)

Finally - in desperation, Fred Malley, who in a past life was a band member and composer - started composing some very nice songs about Liz and Kent, *'Where is you Liz?'* and *'Where is you Kent, with our tent?'*. By this point - obviously, we'd made a serious dent in the beer supply.

Liz arrived safely about 9:30PM, and we started work on setting up our other accommodations. FrankenCycle, which until now had stood stalwart and solid in pouring rain, decided to match it's performance on falling down, this time from the centerstand, matching the scratches from lunch on the left side with new scratches on the right side!

Finally - all the tents were set up - FrankenCycle was secure for the night (used part of Kent's van under the centerstand) - we returned to the Rec Center to socialize, until the beer ran out (about midnight). We stumbled back to the campsite, and turned in for the night.

The next day (Saturday) - which the weatherman had promised as mixed sun - was mixed clouds. A hint of sun showed itself for about 5 minutes, only to disappear behind the clouds. Kent arrived at about 11AM, and our riders decided to have breakfast out - and started on a ride which ended up in Ocean City NJ. After having breakfast in Mays Landing, we continued on to Ocean City where we walked the boards and visited a Corvette Rally. A pleasant ride back (with a stop at WELCOME BMW RIDERS! for beer replenishment), resulted in us returning to the rally site at about 4PM!

Harold Gantz had arrived while we were on the ride - and a little convincing had him move his tent to our line of tents. We now had four tents with 6 people settled in for the rest of the rally.

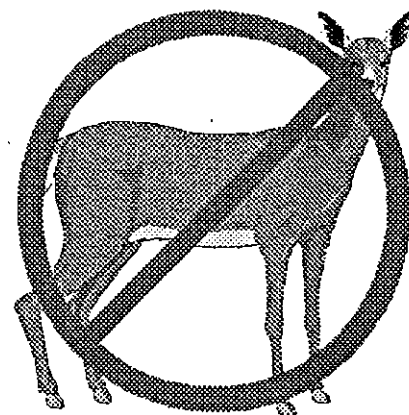
Saturday evening we were treated to a full course meal consisting of 1/2 a chicken, potatoes, corn on the cob and desert! Well done and more than any of us could finish!

The party Saturday night started with awards, and then dancing to the sound of a 50-60s band. Our club commandeered a table, and some fun discussions took place! We all turned in around midnight, with the sky slightly clearing. Next morning, we awoke early, Liz and Kent had to get going by 7AM, and we all pulled out by about 9:30AM.

Glenn, Don and Fred took the backroads home again, and except for a close encounter with some deer who wanted to get close-up and personal, had an uneventful (and mostly dry) trip home.

Snopin' Turtle Rally, September 8th to 10th was attended by Don Eilenberger. And - that is really how they spell it.

The Snopin' Turtle Rally is put on by the BMW Motorcycle Club of North Jersey. It was held at the Cedar Ridge Campgrounds in the very northwest corner of NJ.



The weather was doubtful on Friday the 8th, but Prez Don took off anyway. When he left the house - the temperature was 85F - but storms and rain were predicted. He took a mostly backroads route up - after crossing the state on I-195. Rt. 29 from Trenton north, to Rt. 519 to Rt. 521. Great riding on 519 and 521! The trip up took about 3.5 hours - a total distance of about 125 miles, and a temperature drop of about 30 degrees!

The Snopin' Turtle is a less formal rally than the Last Chance - but friendly people quickly made Prez Don feel welcome! Julia Shirley, Secty of BMW-MC-NJ and her husband Gene went out of their way to make a stranger in their midst feel at home.

Prez Don ended up being a bit under the weather for most of Saturday - probably due to the milkshake he had on the way up Friday - breaking a rule he has tried to follow: **When you stop someplace to eat and NO ONE else is there - God is trying to tell you something!** He was, and Don didn't listen.

Friday night Don accompanied members of BMW-MC-NJ to dinner in Port Jervis NY, and then turned in fairly early, not feeling all that well.

Saturday, the rally had field events, group rides and other activities to keep rally participants interested. Prez Don went on a solitary ride up though the lower Catskills, and met his first deer of the season (wasn't a contact sport event - luckily!)

Saturday afternoon - the door prizes were awarded - and they were outstanding. First place door prize was a \$500 BMW jacket contributed by BMW-NA! There were enough door prizes that every rally participant was guaranteed of winning at least two!

Saturday night - Prez Don had recovered enough to enjoy the band, and sitting around BSing with some of the other rally goers - including Doug Evans of New Sweden, Guzzi Guy of BMW-MC-NJ - and several other people whose names are lost in some sort of fog.. about 1AM, the rain that had plagued the rally since Friday disappeared, and a clear and starlit sky appeared. Prez Don slept good that night - knowing that Sunday's trip home would be in clear, dry weather!

Sunday morning - the skys were clear, small white clouds dotted the sky - temps were in the mid 60's. Perfect bike weather.

Prez Don decided to take a slightly different route back - trying to stay on Rt. 519 as much as possible - this proved to be a major GOOD DECISION!

Route 519 has to be one of the very best motorcycle roads in the state! It winds from the top of mountains down into valleys, through small unspoiled towns, following the Delaware River in spots - and is always scenic, lightly traveled and interesting. Twisties - good pavement - and good scenery! Rt. 519 has got it all!

Too soon I ended up back on Rt. 29 above Trenton, and headed back to the drone of I-195 back home!

It was a great initiation to rallies - and a great weekend, despite the gastric upset!

SUNDAY RIDES

Several members reported success using our Sunday Rides list to organize informal rides - one attended by Glenn Martin, Dennis Swanson, Klaus Heunecke and John Aubin (and maybe Bill Brown?) took place on Sept. 10th.

The riders met for breakfast at Johnny B's (Rt. 537 west of Freehold) and then left for a ride up through Princeton, Lambertville and New Hope - crossing back into NJ to eat at Miel's! They then left with about 15 bikes for a ride to the hillclimbs at Freemansburg PA - where they saw thousands of bikes!

They stayed at the hillclimb until about 3PM, and then left for home, retracing part of their route through New Hope to home!

CLUB TREASURY!

Prez Don still doesn't know exactly how much money is currently in the treasury - but is getting closer to finding out. Jim Bessette has agreed to handle our treasury - and Prez Don and Prez Jim will be meeting shortly to reconcile the treasury.

RENEWAL TIME IS HERE!

Along with this issue - is your membership renewal form for our 1995-1996 year. We have raised our dues to \$10 per year to help fund some club activities and a club patch.

PLEASE fill out the form and mail it in, or bring it to our October meeting.

We must renew our charter with the BMW-Motorcycle Owners of America - and we need an accurate count of BMW-MOA members, and your membership numbers.

If we do not receive your form and dues back by October 31st -we will assume you have lost interest in the club and your name will be removed from the membership list.

CLUB INCOMING!

October 21st/22nd 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!)

As was mentioned in the previous newsletters, we've invited members of the other three NJ clubs to join in with us on the Stromboli. We plan for informal camping at Allaire State Park for anyone interested.

Prez Don would like to propose a slight change in how we'd discussed running the Stromboli. New Sweden BMW Riders are holding their fall flea-market on Sunday the 22nd. Since we (1) would like some New Sweden people to attend the Stromboli and (2) don't want a conflict on activities (3) and want to attend the New Sweden flea-market, Prez Don would like to propose the following schedule:

Saturday - Stromboli Ride - starting from Allaire State Park Group camp site - or the Allenwood General Store (about 5 minutes away). Starting time - 10AM.

Lunch on the ride - at riders choice - Prez Don was told of an excellent sea-food roadside resturant (not fancy) on the planned route, or stromboli in Green Bank!

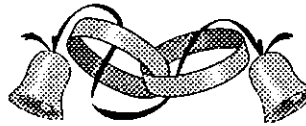
Dinner Saturday - local resturant. There is a pizza place on Rt. 524 about 10 minutes from the group site.

Sunday - breakfast at the Allenwood General Store, then a group ride to the New Sweden Flea Market. Anyone interested can drop their gear off at Prez Don's house so they have plenty of carrying room for the flea-market!

PLEASE let Kent, Liz or Prez Don know if you can attend the Stromboli ASAP - we have to make reservations for the Allaire site!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Kent and Liz!



To Prez Liz Hardy and Kenton Seydell - on getting hitched! It's now **Liz and Kent Seydell!**

The event took place on September 9th - and I'm sure you'll all join me in wishing them happiness and many

miles under the wheels of their several BMWs!

NEW MEMBERS!

Our club has been growing rapidly - we've had an increase of over a member a week for most of the summer! We started last September with a core group of 10 members, and have now passed 40!

Our next newsletter will contain a complete membership roster!

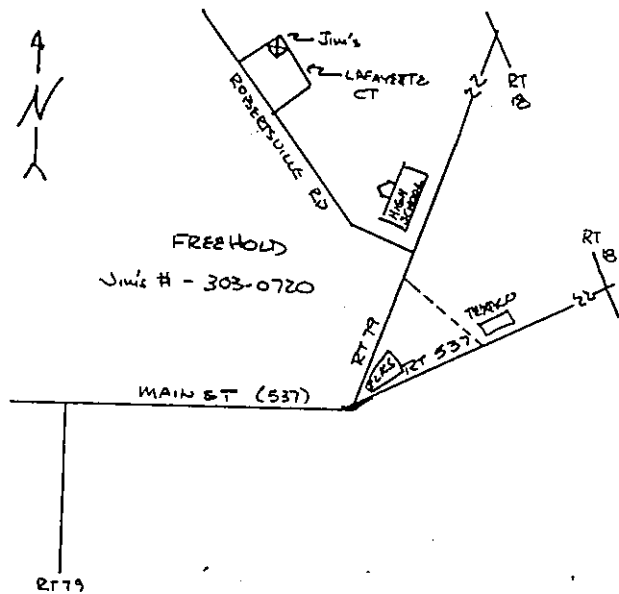
NEXT MEETING - OCTOBER 11th:

Our next meeting will be hosted by Prez Jim Bessette! Jim has kindly offered the use of his garage and home so we can finally do the K-Bike valve adjustment check we were going to do last meeting!

Jim has also promised to supply coffee, tea and snacks (you did - didn't you Jim?)

Jim lives in Freehold, just behind the high-school. A map is below. Meeting time is 8PM.

We also should discuss plans for the Stromboli at this meeting, and perhaps if we want any sort of holiday party!



SUNDAY RIDES LIST:

Glen Martin	908-583-3945	Aberdeen
Jon Schneider	908-775-1265	Avon
Richard Riegler	908-280-1496	Belmar
John Aubin	908-840-1269	Brick
Allan Clark	908-920-1968	Brick
Kenton Seydell	908-933-1380	Colts Neck
Jerry Schreiber	908-938-4130	Farmingdale
Jim Bessette	908-303-0720	Freehold
Rick Gruber	908-780-0358	Freehold
Joe Christie	908-888-5531	Keyport
Bill Brown	908-229-3940	Long Branch
John Calvano	908-774-5195	Neptune
Dennis Swanson	908-899-7652	Point Pls. 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
Klaus Huenecke	908-303-9206	Tennent

To get on the Sunday Rides list - please fill in the info on your enclosed renewal form!

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST!

(Or - the fat lady hasn't sung yet!):

Fall Poker Run and Foliage Tour, October 8th, 1995. Sign in at 10AM-12 Noon at Concorde Diner, Rt 40 and Main St. Elmer NJ. Solo \$5.00, Two-up \$8.00. Awards and door prizes! Presented by New Sweden BMW Riders Inc.

Das Treffen (The Gathering) Gummikuh Fahrer, October 13-14-15th, at the Bavarian Manor, Purling/Cairo NY. Contact Barbara Kipp 518-765-3201

Ultimate Stromboli - October 21st-22nd. Our club! Contact Don or Kent or Liz!

New Sweden/RK Flea Market - Oct. 22nd. RK-BMW, Deptford NJ.

CLUB PATCH!

Liz Seydell has gathered info on who can make us a patch, and the costs. Prez Don contacted BMW NA for their guidelines on using the BMW logo - and info on how to obtain a permission letter allowing us to do so.

Basically - BMW-NA will allow the use of the Roundel, as long as it appears intact as BMW designed it. SO - we're looking at a different patch design. Prez Glenn Martin had a brainstorm while at the New Sweden rally - and I'm sure will have a sketch to show us at our October 11th meeting!

OUR LAST MEETING:

Was a tech session on updating of Kent Seydell's R100 to the larger 40mm valve heads. We removed the old heads and installed the new ones. Happily, I can report that Prez Kent has gotten the bike running again!

WANTED/FOR SALE/SWAP!

This space is free for the use of members to advertise items they are interested in obtaining, swapping or selling! Please call or send your free ad to Don Eilenberger, 1213 Pond Rd, Spring Lk Hts, NJ 07762!

WANTED - heat seeking tactical missile system for use in bike to deer encounters. Contact Prez Don if you have any leads!

SWAP - sailboat for cash or bike! Hunter 25. Big enough for a small family, or a lot of very close friends. Will swap for interesting BMW moto. Prez Don, 908-449-1533!

WANTED - crash bars for R65. Read articles to figure out who and why!

DISCLAIMER:

As a motorcyclist - you recognize there is some inherent risk to riding. When you join a club event, either alone or with a guest - you assume all responsibility for your safety! The members of the NJ-Shore BWM Riders are in no way responsible for any actions you may take which are unsafe!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

DATE	WHEN	WHAT
October 8th	10 AM	Fall Foliage Tour, New Sweden BMW Riders
October 11th	8:00 PM	Next Meeting, Jim Bessette's house - Freehold
October 13th, 14th, 15th		Das Treffen, Gummikuh Fahrer. Barbar Kipp 518-765-3201
October 21st, 22	10 AM	Ultimate Stromboli, Ride and Campout. NJ-Shore-BMW- Riders. Contact Don Eilenberger 908-449-1533 or Kent/Liz Seydell, 908-933-1380
October 22nd	??	New Sweden/RK BMW Fall Flea Market. Contact RK for info!

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! And - we've never heard a complaint!



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