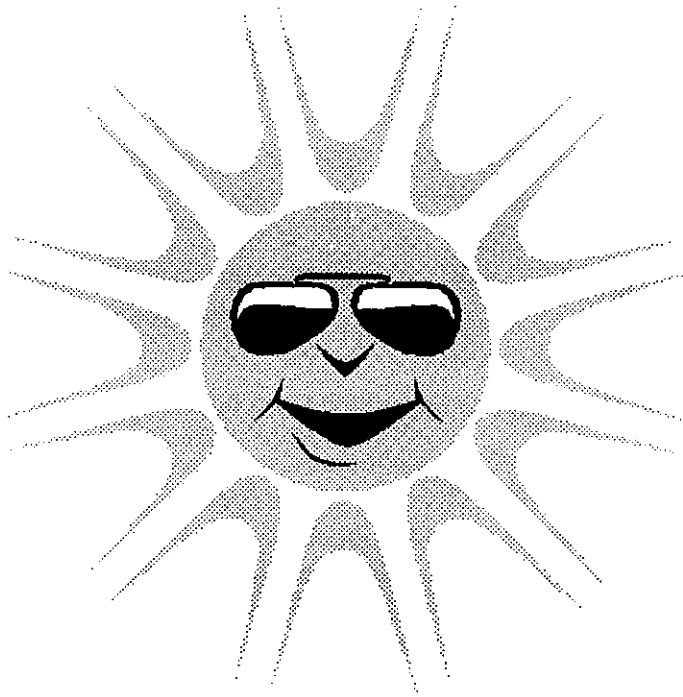


# New Jersey Shore BMW Motorcycle Riders

CLUB NEWS - Feb - March 1996

## CLUB NEWS



**Spring is in the AIR!**  
**March 20th! Spring Begins!**

## Sunday Rides

You'll find in this issue a new one-page copy of our Sunday Rides list. The list is sorted by town name to help you quickly locate people who may want to join you for a ride!

The rules of the Sunday Ride list are simple - there is only one - to remain on the list, you **MUST** participate in at least one informal ride during a one year period. If not, we must assume you really are not interested in being called, and will be removed from the list.

If you are not yet on the list - and want to be, please contact Don Eilenberger (908) 449-1533 to be added. The list is of people who may want to join up with each other for a nice Sunday ride (or any other day of the week). Last season it resulted in over 14 rides that I know of!

## Club Trip to the Cycle World International Motorcycle Show!

Our first club outing of the year resulted in 15 NJSBMW members and family meeting (eventually) in NYC at Jacob Javitts Convention Center for the Cycle

World International Motorcycle Show, on Saturday 2/10/96.

Seven of the attending members arrived by high-speed ferryboat, leaving from Atlantic Highlands, and arriving in about 45 minutes at the rear of Javitt's center, docking on the Hudson River next to the aircraft carrier Intrepid.

The boat ride over was great - fast and comfortable, no traffic to worry about! REAL bikers to watch!

These seven members, consisting of: *Don Eilenberger, Klaus Huenecke and his wife, Glenn Martin and his son, Dennis Swanson and George Frantz and his wife* arrived at Javitts front door at about 11AM.

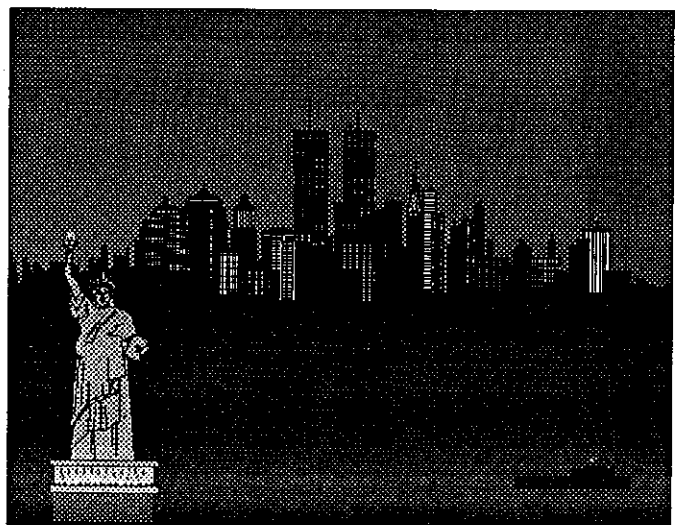
Just inside the door, we met *Willie Eggerter and his wife!* Shortly later, inside Javitts, Don met up with *Stefan Kwiatkowski*, and soon, *Jim Bessette*.

At about 1:30 - during a lunch break, Jim, Dennis and Don met up with *Betty Bergman and Joe Christie and their son*.

**MANY thanks to Dennis Swanson for helping to make this event happen!**

**Highlights of the show:** Klaus added yet another bike to his stable.. a basket case R69S!

The BMW display had no real surprises or new bikes on display, but directly across from the BMW trailer was BMW-NYC's display, including their VietNam R100GS which graced the cover of the MOA news last year, and a fabulous looking R1100RS - done up in Dayona Smoke Orange paint! In addition, they had several other custom painted BMW's on display - including an urban warrior model R1100GS - with a map of the NYC subway system on the tank.



Nearby was Precision Leathers display - with lots of BMW clothing, and boots.

The rest of the show had only a few surprises - there was a nice display of Beull's - with ones you could sit on and try on for size (several members commented that the bikes actually seem too small for anyone over 5'10" - which is OK with me!) There were some Ducati's on display, a few Bimotos, and one very nice R69S on display in the owners display area.

Honda had it's new **monster bike** on display - none available to touch or sit on. It is the largest production motorcycle I've ever seen in person. 6 cylinder opposed water cooled 1600cc engine - about 32" wide! Wet weight is supposed to be upwards of 800lbs! The rear tire would be adequate on my car. Strangely enough - no one doubted that it would sell. The bike was covered with chrome (the entire front of the engine was chrome).

The Vulcan is truly a one-of-a-kind bike for a production motorcycle - at the moment, no other manufacturer had anything near this BIG as a production bike!

For me? Nah!! Not a chance!

About 4:30, our footworn boat-people started gathering and heading back to the boat for our return trip - with one more member on the ride back (Jim Bessette).

Nice ride back - we did have one or two (or so) beers, made for a very enjoyable day!

## Our Last Two Meetings

**Our January meeting** - held on the 17th (a week late) was a well attended tech meeting - with the victim being Kent Seydell's R25 (1959?).

Kent had decided it was time to start the restoration of the R25 (it's been untouched and unloved for many years), and the first step was disassembly.

Things proceeded smoothly until we attempted to remove the engine from the frame. The main mounting bolts, which go through the frame and through the bottom of the engine would not move more than 1/4".

Large hammers and implements of destruction were brought to bear without positive results. Finally - at the suggestion of one of the participants - a hacksaw was put to use, cutting the mounting bolts. The engine then was removed from the frame - and the reason the bolts wouldn't move was found - as suspected by the person suggesting the hacksaw - the bolts passed through metal sleeves - which were rusted solidly to the bolt - and made removal impossible without cutting the bolts.

Meeting broke up at about 11PM (sorry Frank!)

**Our February meeting** (held on the 2nd Weds - Feb 14th, Valentines Day) was somewhat lightly attended, perhaps due to the holiday conflict.

This meeting also ended up being a tech-meeting, this time the victim was Fred Malley's R75/5 - which had electrical problems.

Following his usual deductive trouble shooting techniques, Prez Don asked Prez Fred where on the bike Fred had last been working - quickly finding the problem - a misplaced screw (*on the bike - on the bike!!*).

While at work - large wire cutters were also put to good use removing some electrical modifications former owners and "professional BMW mechanics" had made! By the time the meeting was over - Fred's bike was again functional - all systems working!



## **Next Meeting**

**WEDS, March 13th - 8PM, Sun Cycle!**

**K-Bike Tech Session (Prez Don's new/old K100!)**

## Welcome to New Members!

Our club has grown again - and our new members are:

- **Jody Villa**, Oldwick, R1100GS, R1100RS and a Ducati.
- **George Hoffman**, Brielle, K75
- **George Frantz**, Manasquan, R100GS/R1100GS
- **David Dileo**, Bordentown, **LOOKING** for an **R-bike (RS preferred)**. If you know of anything suitable for David - **give him a call at 609-259-0497!**

**The small print:** participation in any NJS-BMW-MR activity is the sole responsibility of the participant (and guests). By participating in these activities you accept full responsibility for any injuries you or any guest may incur. You accept that motorcycling has inherent dangers and that the NJS-BMW-MR and officers are not expected to accept any responsibility for injuries suffered by you and your guests! **Your safety is YOUR responsibility!**

## Help Wanted!

Due to increasing workload, Prez Don will no longer be able to handle all the club business and organize as many activities.



Last year we made lots of progress - Kent Seydell has done excellent work in helping to setup events and organize trips. Kent was our monthly Weds night road captain last summer. Kent has volunteered to continue this help, but he **ALSO** needs assistance - **and your ideas!**

Jim Bessette has taken over the job of Treasurer.

Dennis Swanson has been great in helping to organize activities such as our Javitts trip this month and has volunteered to help in setting up a new phone tree.

## We need YOUR help!!

We will be setting up a club phone-tree. With over 40 members it is not possible or reasonable for one person to call this many members - especially since some members are not easy to contact (*Hey! Turn on the answering machines!*).. so we will be looking for 4 people to take 10 names each - and they will be responsible for calling the 10 members. We will try to make the assignments by geographic area, so you will limit your phone bills.

IF you'd like to volunteer for the phone-tree - please contact Dennis Swanson at 908-899-7652. **If we don't hear from 4 volunteers, we will PICK 4 volunteers!**

**Newsletter articles** - are desperately needed. I can't just keep making this stuff up! Any articles, technical, ride, hot news - please pass them on ASAP to Don Eilenberger. Photos are also welcome - we have access to a scanner, and they will get in the newsletter!

**We need ride suggestions!** We need someone to **coordinate the national rally attendance** this year - both are within reasonable reach of our club - and we should be attending. Help coordinate our riding schedule this year!

We need someone to **coordinate relations** with the other NJ clubs. There are now four BMW clubs in NJ, each of

which, while a respectable size - one club alone cannot take on something like a national rally. We should look to increasing our interactions with the other NJ clubs, and I'd like to propose a position of **NJSBMWR Ambassador** - for relations with the other clubs! This post may require some travel to their meetings. Please let Prez Don know if you are interested, and have the time to consider this position.

**The activities of this club will ONLY be as good as YOU help make them!** Please offer to help with one of the jobs above - you'll get guidance in how to do the job from one of the more active members - you won't be tossed into it without help!

## Monthly ChowDown?

Several members have suggested that the club should hold a monthly informal dinner. During the summer season, we've managed to coordinate this with our Weds night rides. During the off-season, we haven't really been seeing each other except at meetings and the occasional event.

If someone would like to organize this activity - I'm certain it would become popular. It may make sense to hold it bi-monthly in place of our regular meeting. We need someone to find a place willing to host us (a diner with a back-room would be great!) - and tell us about it!



## CLUB INCOMING!

- Next meeting - Weds, March 13th, Sun Cycle, 8PM
- Daytona Bike Week - March 2nd-10th. Daytona FL
- CLASS Riding School - Glenn Martin is looking for company June 16th-17, 908-583-3945
- BMW-MOA National Rally - Morgantown, NC, July 11th-14. We need a Rally Coordinator!
- BMW-NA National Rally, Quebec City, Canada, July 18th-21st. We need a Rally Coordinator!
- Snappin-Turtle Rally, BMW MC North Jersey, in Sussex County, near High Point. Early September (date to come). A nice, small, friendly rally in an area with some great riding! Lets make this a club trip this year! More details to follow - contact Don Eilenberger!
- Last-Chance Rally, New Sweden BMW Riders, Sept 27th-29th, Mays Landing NJ. Last year we almost won largest club in attendance - lets go for it this year! **Put this one on your calendars!**
- **Have events to list?**  
Please send them to Don Eilenberger  
(908) 449-1533!

# Sunday Rides List! March, 1996

The following members have asked to be placed on our Sunday Rides List. This list is for the use of these members to locate riding companions for that "nice Sunday ride.."

If you are not on the list and would like to be - contact Prez Don Eilenberger 908-449-1533 and let him know! Our first Sunday Ride of 1996 was led by Kent Seydell Feb 25th!

Glenn Martin . . . . . Aberdeen . . . . .	908-583-3945	J. Grant Duncan . . . . . Manasquan . . . . .	908-223-8039
Jon Schneider . . . . . Avon . . . . .	908-775-1265	George Frantz . . . . . Manasquan . . . . .	908-223-5091
Richard Reigler . . . . . Belmar . . . . .	908-280-1496	Harold Gantz . . . . . Mt. Laurel . . . . .	609-234-4240
George Hickman . . . . . Bordentown . . . . .	908-289-1496	Jody Villa . . . . . Oldwick . . . . .	908-429-9193
John Aubin . . . . . Brick . . . . .	908-840-1269	Frank Kirkleski Jr. . . . . Pine Beach . . . . .	908-240-2510
Allen Clark . . . . . Brick . . . . .	908-920-1968	Dennis Swanson . . . . . Pt. Pleasant Bch. . . . .	908-899-7652
George Hoffman . . . . . Brielle . . . . .	908-528-6298	Brian Sweeny . . . . . Pl. Pleasant . . . . .	908-899-5627
Fred Malley . . . . . Fair Haven . . . . .	908-747-5951	Merrill Yeager . . . . . Pt. Pleasant . . . . .	908-899-9416
Jerry Schreiber . . . . . Farmingdale . . . . .	908-938-4130	Kent Seydell . . . . . Red Bank . . . . .	908-933-1380
Jim Bessette . . . . . Freehold . . . . .	908-303-0720	Kiz Seydell . . . . . Red Bank . . . . .	908-933-1380
Rick Gruber . . . . . Freehold . . . . .	908-780-0358	David Dileo . . . . . Robbinsville . . . . .	609-259-0497
Mike Kowal . . . . . Howell . . . . .	908-367-3577	Martin Wickenman . . . . . Sea Girt . . . . .	908-449-0246
Betty Bergman . . . . . Keyport . . . . .	908-888-5531	Don Eilenberger . . . . . Spring Lk Hts . . . . .	908-449-1533
Joe Christy . . . . . Keyport . . . . .	908-888-5531	Stefan Kwiatkowski . . . . . Spring Lk Hts . . . . .	908-974-0295
Joe Ginelli . . . . . Lakewood . . . . .	908-364-3587	Klaus Huenecke . . . . . Tennant . . . . .	908-303-9206
Bill Brown . . . . . Long Branch . . . . .	908-229-3940		

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Eastwood  
Sale on tools

Melbourne PA  
Rt 202/30  
March 23

July 20 -  
near Otbro  
Vintage Days

Klaus Huenecke  
POB 40  
Tennent NJ 07763

62/11r Ducati Power 160 908  
(508) 3244/22 Payer?