

New Jersey Shore BMW Riders

CLUB NEWS - Spring is HERE! - 1997

Short Issue! Editor's Stuff

The issue this month is gonna be a short one. If you don't send it to me, it won't get published, and I'm not gonna write it all myself. SO - this issue has a few nag notes from me, our President's Corner, and an update to the "special events" (formerly "Sunday Riders" list).

NAG #1: Our last issue included a survey form for you to fill out and mail back. To date I've received less than 1/3 of the forms back. To maintain the club database and mailing list I *need* this information. Fill it out and mail it back or bring it to our next meeting. I'm not sitting down to enter all the info until I have at least 1/2 of the forms in my grubby hands.

NAG #2: There have been one or two people who have graciously submitted articles or info to be published here (thanks Bob'BI). I'm not gonna write it all anymore, so if you really WANT a club newsletter, write it up and email it to me, or even give it to me in pencil. (My email address is: deilenberger@monmouth.com). Trip reports, tech tips, stories, jokes, poems, things for sale.. it's all welcome fodder for the newsletter. How about it?! Lets make this a CLUB newsletter!

Enough nags, stuff goin' on (mark your calendars):

Next meeting: same place, same time - for the uninitiated, it's Finley's Pub and Eatery, Rt 33 (just east of the Parkway exit) in Neptune NJ. EAT and MEET - time is 7:00PM on Weds April 9th.

As Glenn mentioned, the club has reserved a table (at great expense) for the **New Sweden Flea-Market** on April 13th. Doug Lynch has volunteered to man the table and transport any junk(e) you would like to try to sell. To do so - you've gotta bring the junk to the meeting on Weds. It must be (1) clean! (2) marked with a price and your name (3) also with some identification saying what you'll really take for it so Doug can accept offers. **BRING IT TO THE MEETING!**

As Glenn also mentioned, I'll be leading a ride down to the flea-market (hopefully not getting lost this year) via mostly back roads. **Will leave the Allenwood General Store promptly at 10AM.** If you have questions, please call me some evening (908-449-1533).

Square-Root Rally (BMW-BMW), way west (Thurmont) Maryland. Wonderful riding to/from the rally. Good rally, good food, good people! I'm goin'.. date is **May 30th - June 1st.** Call me if you are interested, I've got apps and will organize a group ride (and mebbe a bunk in a cabin for you.)

UdderFoolishness Rally, Cairo NY, Gummikuh Riders. Good rally, good food, good beer (can't ask for better!). July 4th - 6th. Call me for details/info. I'm goin'..

Don

President's Corner -

Wakin' to a Winter Wonderland

Dateline: 1 April, 1997; April Fools!! Thats quite enough of that, thank you very much. Now let the season begin, again.

Do maps have the same fascination for you, as they do for me?

On a recent business trip to NC, the travel&map section of a Barnes&Noble was an irresistable draw. Out I came with a "Mountain Road Map of Western N.Carolina", only \$2.95. This beauty has paved roads, unpaved road, elevations, & points of interest, all in living color. And Fontana Village is smack dab in the middle of it all. I can picture it mashed up in the tank bag already. By September many of us will experience the squiggles for real.

The New Sweden Club Flea Market at RK BMW, Depford is **Sunday, April 13th.** Unfortunately I'll be out of town on family business, but I urge everyone to support them. Interested in a club ride to the flea-market? Contact Don Eilenberger 908-449-1533!

The Shore Riders (us) have a table reserved to aid in "garage space recovery". At our 9 April meeting, you'll have to pick a committee to coordinate with Doug Evans (609-465-3241) on this, (I'll be outta state then too).

Check out the April events, some destinations you might also want to consider are:

- **Vintage M/C Show & Swap Meet**, York Fair Grounds, York, PA, US Hwy 30 @ Carlisle Ave. Sunday April 6 9am-4pm. This attracts a nice mix of European, US and some Japanese Bikes '80 & Older
- **Delaware Valley Norton Riders Meeting**, Washington Crossing Park on the Delaware, Sunday April 20, get there between 9-10am. If you appreciate fine olde English polished alloy & the smell of Castrol this is a pleasant & friendly group to spend a sunny morning with. (ed:note - we joined them last year - good friendly group!) A coffee shop is nearby to refuel yourself. After the bike ooglin' there is a gentle ride to a brew pub for lunch. The roads between here and there are interesting. I wish I was going to be around to invite you along. But you guys know what to do.

See ya.

Glenn