

New Jersey Shore BMW Riders

CLUB NEWS - Is it EVER gonna stop raining? - June 1997

Presidents Note

The cold and brutal Spring continues to frustrate the touring season, but don't give-up.

Better days are coming. Although Don & I took a bye for the Square Root Rally in Thurmont, MD, we're already making plans for the Yankee Beemers Rally in Charlemont, MA on June 6,7, & 8.

Please try to join us, even for the ride up.

The route we'll be taking will cover some great roads along the NY, CT, and MA borders. Jim "Corky" Bessette and I traveled this way last year going to Pridore's CLASS in Laconia, NH.

Day passes are offered at the Rally if you decide not to stay for the whole weekend. One of the highlights of the ride is a chance to go to the top of Mt. Graylock in N. Adams, MA, that state's highest point. The trip up and down are as exciting as the view.

Those of us who are members of the BMW Riders Assoc. should have seen the mention of us in their *Club News* column for the avant guard article on the new K1200IRS.

Hurray for us.

Prez Dennis Swanson will be travelling accross country this summer, making a stop at the BMWMOA Rally in Fredericksburg, TX . His final destination is San Diego, CA, Where his daughter lives. He may consider trading in his K100RS at that point for a new K1200RS for the return journey.

Keep us posted on your trip, Dennis. It will make for interesting reading in the newsletter.

Remember the presentation of Ted Simon on Friday evening, June 13th.

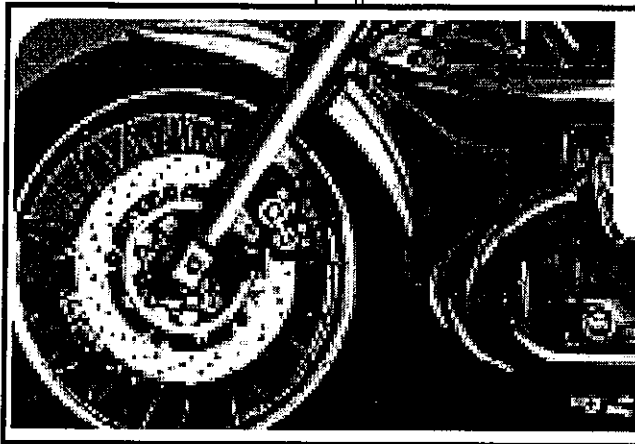
Location is the VFW in Point Pleasant, but I'll confirm that at the beginning of the week (I'll have it on my tape @ 583-3945).

Also, summer meetings are back to the Circus Drive-In, Rte 35, Wall Twsp, 7pm. We'll try to add a brief ride to every meeting, weather permitting.

I'll see you Wednesday night the 11th, at the Circus.

That's it.

Glenn



CONTEST!

1997 NJSBMWWR Photographic Grand Tour Album

To encourage the submission of club motorcycle pictures for our club scrapbook, the NJSBMWWR officers have decided to sponsor a club photo album contest.

The photos submitted must be motorcycle related (as outlined in the rules), presented in an album format (which will be returned to you) with some information on when/where/why each shot was taken.

First Prize will be \$50 gift certificate to Sun Cycle!

Second Prize is one free attendance and dinner for our annual holiday party in December!

Prizes will be awarded at our annual party!

If there are multiple albums which score 100 points - judging will be done via a vote of the officers of the club.

• RULES

- 3 X 5 or 4 X 6 Color Photos shot in 1997
- 100 pts maximum
- Your bike must be in photo where practical and/or you and any passenger.
- All albums must be submitted for judging by November 30th, 1997 to any one of the following committee members: Glenn Martin (908-583-3945) or Dennis Swanson (908-899-7652) or Don Eilenberger (908-449-1533)

• POINT ALLOCATION

- 6 points - One 8X10 best photo of your album.
- 10 points - Label all pictures, be creative, tell an interesting story.
- 3 points - First page should be a map of your travels.
- 7 points - Album presentation and quality
- 54 points - Categories 1-18 below (3 points maximum each category - 1 per photo)
- 10 points - Special Category 19

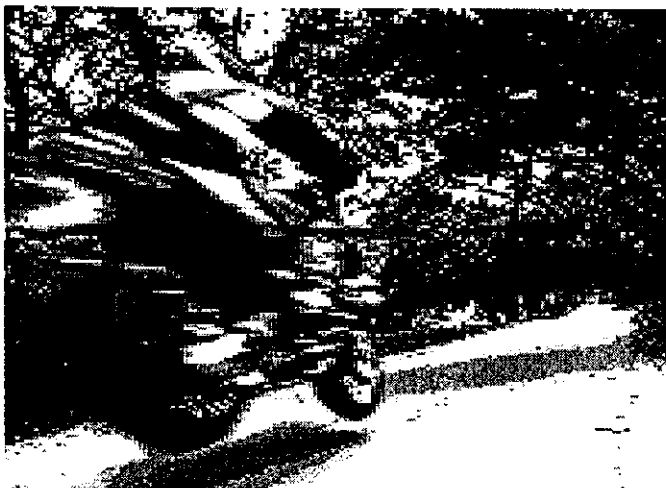
- 10 points - Special Category 20 (up to 10 photos, 1 pt each)
- 100 points maximum

• **CATEGORIES (3 pictures max in each category, each picture worth 1 point)**

- 1. Lama(s) or Ostrich(es)
- 2. Unusual bridges
- 3. Chain saw tree art
- 4. Presidential statues
- 5. Waterfalls
- 6. Grist mills / water wheels
- 7. Most scenic view
- 8. Old glass topped gasoline pump
- 9. Motorcycles (best, ugly, unusual, historic, whatever)
- 10. Best club members group photo
- 11. Steam engines - farm tractor type
- 12. Building murals
- 13. Animal statue
- 14. Totem pole
- 15. Naval ship
- 16. Furthest point from house (as determined by Computer Road Atlas)
- 17. Field of flowers
- 18. Out of state BMW Dealers

• **SPECIAL CATEGORIES**

- 19. Name signs of each of the lakes, canals, locks and rivers of NJ
- 20. Your own specialty category. (Roll your own - with a NJ motorcycle theme!)



Meeting! June 11th, 7PM at the Circus Drive-In

Route 35, just south of intersection with St. Hwy 138 (I-195 extension).



Need directions?

Call Don (908-449-1533) or Glenn(908-583-3945)

Club Patches will be available!

Latest Sunday Rides List will be available.

Be there!

Newsbits

Club Patches

Are now available thanks to the work of Richard Reigler! Cost - hand delivered \$4. Mailed to you - \$5. Make checks to Don Eilenberger (would someone like to be treasurer? PLEASE? See below!)

Summer Meetings

Will be held at the Circus Drive-In. Meet and Eat! Eating time is 7PM. If the weather is good, a short ride to a nearby icecream emporium will take place after the meeting.

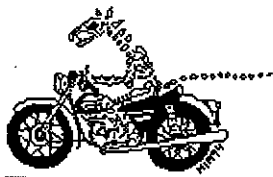
Tech-Sessions

Are available 'on-demand'. If you have a problem, or are doing a job you'd like help with or to share with the other members of the club - please contact Don Eilenberger. We will arrange for the use of Sun Cycle's shop on the 3rd Weds of the month.

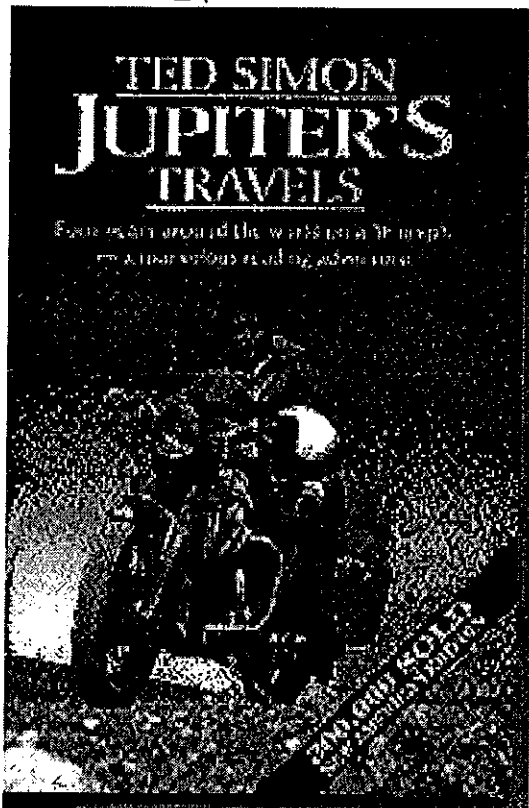
Treasurer Needed!

I can no longer handle both the editor's/secty's jobs and the functions of Treasurer. Please help your club! Contact Glenn Martin if you can help us!

Don



The Fossil Riders of New Jersey and the
New Jersey Shore BMW Riders proudly
present
"An Evening with Ted Simon"



SOME REVIEWS OF JUPITER'S TRAVELS

"A compelling narrative that moves, sometimes at breakneck speed, over some of the worlds most beautiful and mysterious terrain . . . packed with fascinating detail, splendid characterizations and hair-raising adventures." *Boston Globe*

"Extremely readable, full of keen observation, perceptive insight ... conveying action, drama, tension and danger." *Los Angeles Times*

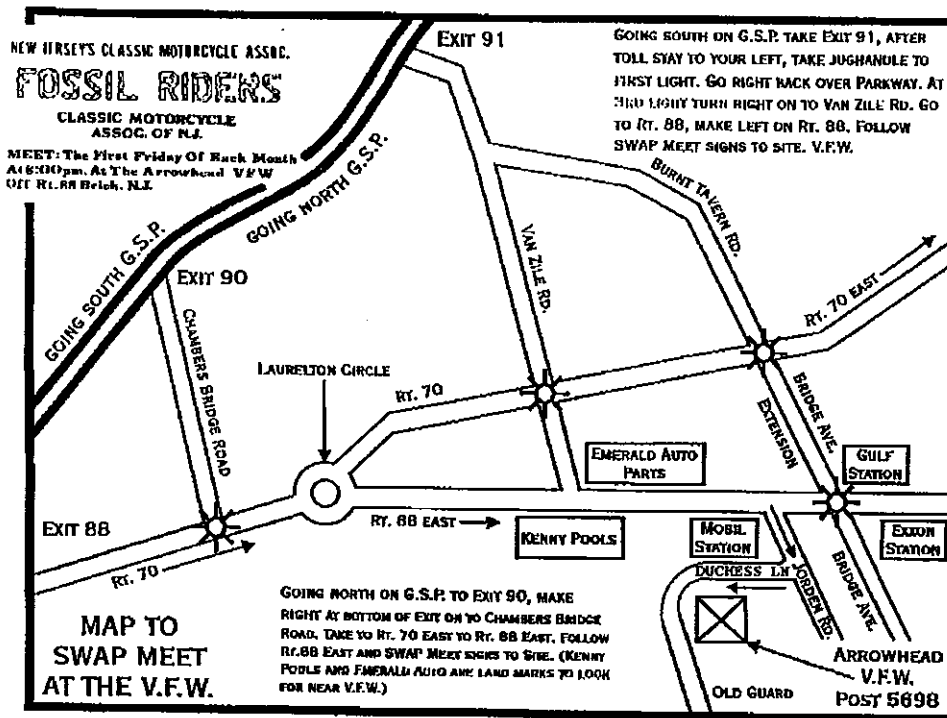
"Vivid description of driving under conditions that were often ferocious . . . diverting little stories about unusual people and exotic places." *New York Times*

"a book that brims with sudden hilarity" *The New Internationalist*

"I salute Ted Simon, as one lowly motorcyclist to a truly magnificent one, who if not exactly Jupiter, has certainly given Pegasus (that snorting steed of inspiration) a most memorable outing around the earthly track." *The Times, Richard Holmes*

"Possibly the best motorcycle travel book ever written." *Motorcycle Sport*

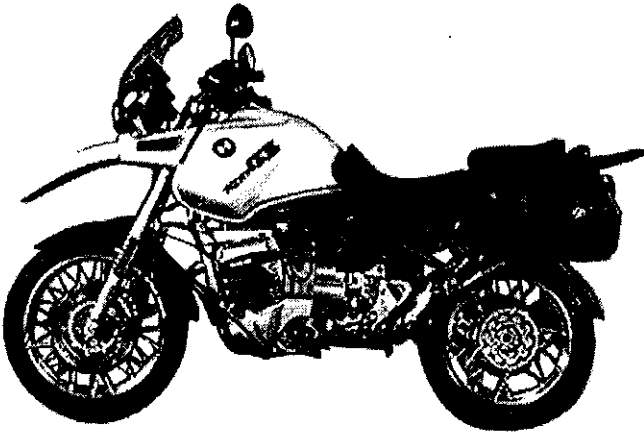
"There are books about travel on a motorcycle, and then there's Jupiter's Travels. For me, there is no comparison. There will never be another journey so well described." *Street Bike, Alex Lloyd*



- When: June 13th, 8PM until ??
- Where: Bricktown Arrowhead VFW Hall

Mark your calendars!

- June 11th, Meeting, Circus Drive-In, 7PM
- June 13th, Ted Simon, author of Jupiter's Travels, his story of a 78,000 mile trip around the world on a motorcycle. **This is a NJSBMW sponsored event - please help us make it succeed.** See the flyer inside for details. Bring friends, relatives, wives, children!
- July 4-6th. UdderNonsense Rally, Roundtop NY area. Great rally! Call Frank Kirklewski for details!

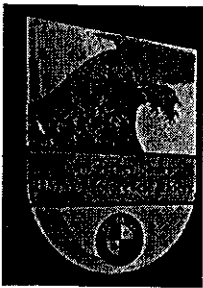


MEETING!

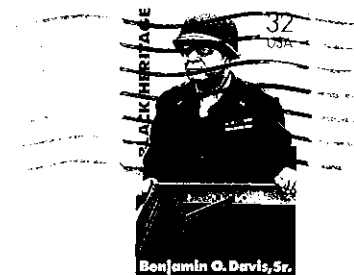
June 11th, 7PM
Circus Drive-In, Wall Twsp

NOTE

Our club patches **WILL**
be available at the meeting!
Sunday Rides list will also be available!



NJS-BMW Riders
C/O Don Eilenberger
1213 Pond Rd
Spring Lk Hts, NJ 07762



Klaus Huenecke
POB 40

Tennent, NJ 07763