

# New Jersey Shore BMW Riders

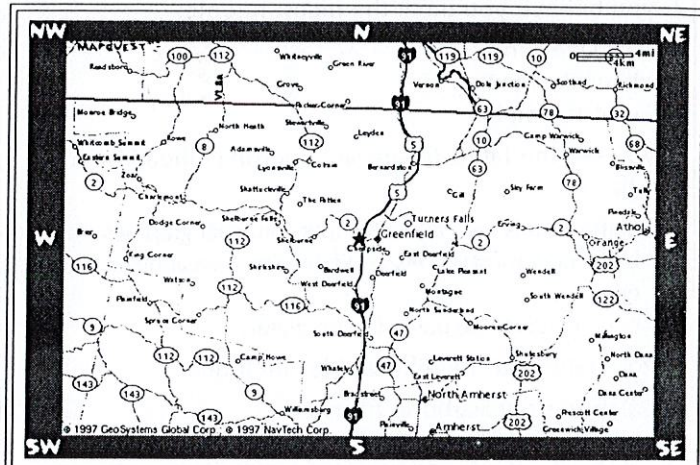
CLUB NEWS - December - 1997

## Martin wins election by a LANDSLIDE!

Thanks to everyone who re-elected me Prez for the 1998 term. And my condolences to my worthy opponent. (Who??). You must have believed all my campaign promises. Congrats to Dennis Swanson, our new V Prez. He's been busy already, having the first batch of club T-shirts made. These will be available at an unbelievable price during our Christmas party. Buy yourself an early present, you deserve it.

Our 1998 Rally is proposed for the campground at Ft. Dix, a site discovered by Don E. We need to stimulate the kind folks at the Fort, though, to repair their electric water pump. It's been broken for two years, due to a lightning strike. Do any of you have the skill or connections to offer Uncle Sam, on the clubs behalf, to make this kind of repair? Maybe we could trade the repair for free site access next May.

Speaking of next year, the RA National will be in Western Mass, at the end of August. Let's think about volunteering. Do we have any Beer Taste Testers out there?



secured a "convenience station" for us. I just booked a room from Monday, Aug 24 thru Sun, Aug 30 in:

Super 8 Motel  
21 Colrain Road  
Greenfield, MA 01301  
413-774-5578 Tel  
413-774-4383 Fax

*45.79 + Tax 9%  
\$ 50.23  
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This can serve as the NJSBMW clubhouse, clean potty & shower room, etc.

Cost is \$56/nite, split by participants. Non-club member friends admitted by prior consent of Prez Glenn, V Prez Dennis, or Founder/Trez/Editor Don.

The final arrival and departure dates may be amended to match actual arrival in Mass. It's not too early to plan this.

*8-26 to 8-31*

GJM

## BMW-RA 1998 Rally Info!

Direct from RA National Headquarters in Boise Idaho:

Hello Everyone ...

Here is the information you've been waiting for:

- RA's Berkshire Mountain Weekend (Sponsored by the Yankee Beemers)
- Franklin County Fairgrounds, Greenfield, Massachusetts (Just off Route 91 (Exit 26) 30 miles N of Springfield, MA and 10 miles S of Vermont)
- August 27-28-29-30, 1998. (NO EARLY ARRIVALS. Gates Open 8 a.m. August 27th.)

Watch OTL for pre-registration application and more info beginning with the January issue. Thanks for your patience ... we'll see you there!!

Juli Tucker

Treasurer/Membership Manager

Direct from our National Headquarters in Boise, NJ:

The RA National will be less than a days ride from NJ. Even though most who attend will plan to camp, I've

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December 17th - 7PM  
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## You know you're a Beemerphile when:

1. you believe:
  - a) good nutrition is the source of all life
  - b) granola will save you from all mental and physical problems
  - c) Dark Beer and Bratwurst is a basic food group
2. you believe you meet the nicest people:
  - a) in the fern bar
  - b) while drunk
  - c) at 100 mph
3. you see the latest Japanese Superbike ahead of you and think:
  - a) the bike is very attractive in its unusual graphics
  - b) the rider must be very good since he is wearing racing leathers
  - c) he needs to be passed immediately
4. you believe a "nice little ride" includes:
  - a) the nearest Starbucks franchise
  - b) a quick afternoon blast up a wiggly road
  - c) people who have never heard of your home town
5. you are ready to buy a new bike and:
  - a) get all the literature on all the new superbikes
  - b) buy the one with the best stereo
  - c) rebuild your Beemer and spend the difference touring Europe on it
6. you buy a new Beemer because:
  - a) your old bike has almost 12,000 miles on it
  - b) you want to "keep up with the Jones's"
  - c) you believe it is your duty to buy one every decade whether you need it or not
7. you believe the perfect wife can:
  - a) cook a mouth watering souffle
  - b) discuss the niceties of international politics
  - c) bench press an R1100GS while you change the tire
8. you are annoyed when:
  - a) the concierge doesn't know your first name
  - b) the hot tub is more than 5 feet from the hotel pool
  - c) the rock under your tent isn't big enough to be a good pillow
9. you believe a "Kill Switch" should:
  - a) turn off the engine
  - b) be used to play tricks on your friends' bikes
  - c) launch ground to ground missiles at Volvos driven by idiots
10. you believe leathers should be:
  - a) a sign of your status in the motorcycling sub-culture
  - b) attractive to young ladies
  - c) Black

If you answered "C" to 3 or more of the above questions, you either have, or should have a BMW motorcycle. If you did not answer "C" to ANY of the above questions, you are in the wrong club and must leave immediately.

## Dues is DUE!

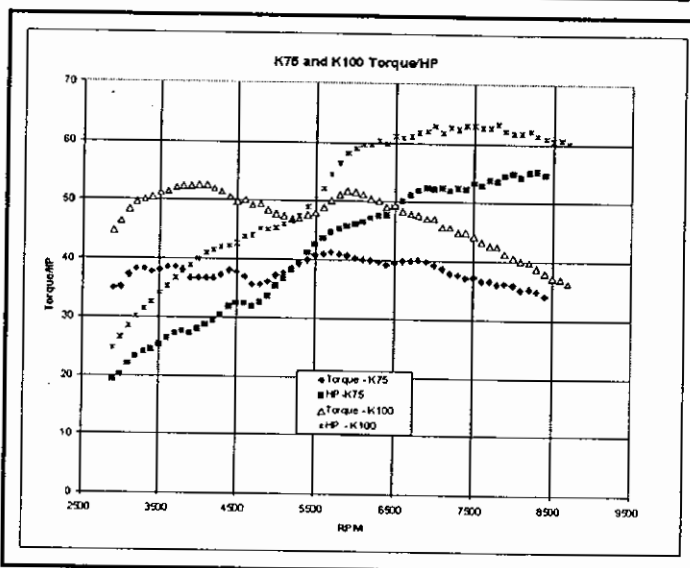
It's that time of year again. Our annual dues collection starts on November 1st of every year.

Dues are - once again - \$10.00 - a bargain at twice the price!

Please fill out the form on the back page, and either bring it to our party on December 17th, or mail it to:

**Don Eilenberger, Secty NJS-BMW-R**  
1213 Pond Rd  
Spring Lk Heights, NJ 07762

If you're sending a check - **make it payable to (IMPORTANT) Don Eilenberger**. Since we do not - as of yet - have a bank account, we cannot cash checks made out to the club name.



## Know what the above means?

- Find out at our next club tech session..
- Using a dyno for tuning a BMW
- January 21st, 7PM Sun-Cycle, Manasquan

## Your photos needed!

The club now has an official club scrapbook (actually two of them). We need your help in filling them.

PLEASE bring your club pictures to the Christmas Party. The club scrapbook will be there. If you can spare a few photos - they'll be in good company.

## 2nd and FINAL Notice Christmas Party!

Our annual (3rd!) Christmas Party will be held at Zachary's (An Experience Worth Repeating), 71 Oceanport Ave, West Long Branch.

The date is Wednesday, December 17th, time is 7PM. Dress is casual.

Grant Duncan has arranged a great deal for us - a complete dinner for \$15.00, with a choice of: Prime Rib; Broiled Flounder; or Chicken and Broccoli. The dinner includes salad, beverage, dessert, tip and tax. ALL for only \$15.00

We will need - NOW - a head count and your choice of dinners.

You'll find a form on the back of this issue with the three choices. PLEASE fill it out and mail it to:

**Don Eilenberger, Secty NJS-BMW-R**  
**1213 Pond Rd**  
**Spring Lk Heights, NJ 07762**  
**OR call Don at 732-449-1533**

Spousal Units and Significant Others are very welcome. As everyone who has made our last two parties knows - a great time is had, and we don't just discuss motorcycles.

Depending on the state of our budget - the club may partially offset the cost of the party as we have in previous years, probably reducing the cost to \$10.00

## K12 Konquers UK 'Klimb

Phil Read, former 8 time world roadrace champ, and contributor to the British 'zine, "Classic Bike", describes his recent outing on a K12RS in the November issue:

"Of all the events in the International Bike Week at Scarborough, the one I was most looking forward to taking part in was the hillclimb that uses the first sections of the Oliver's Mount [roadrace] track.

"I normally ride a FireBlade[CBR900] eating BMWK1100RS on the road and for this event I felt that the new K1200RS, with its more powerful engine, would give me a better chance to be competitive.

"With my tongue in my cheek I asked Steve Williams of L&C BMW if I could borrow their new 1200 demonstrator to use in the event.

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"To my surprise Steve agreed - and without asking me for a big cash deposit.

"On Tuesday morning, dressed in my new red MV Agusta racing leathers, I arrived at the track on the 1200. I then removed the mirrors and panniers [saddlebags] and stuck a No1 plate over the headlight and was ready.

"Having made sure I had the lightest possible fuel load, I set off on my practice climb.

"The time on my first run was just under 49 seconds, which surprised many other competitors as the BMW was considered a heavy bike for old farts. The Boxers may have been that in the past, but now mine was the fastest production sports bike up the hill.

"For my third and last run of the competition I gave the BMW a bit more welly[boot] to rev it over nine thou, right up to the rev limiter, but was only able to knock off 0.7s off my time.

"That gave me the best time in the class, although I was 3.5s off the best time of the day, clocked by a hillclimb special based on a Honda motocrosser.

"Weighing over 500lb and with a long wheelbase, the BMW was very tricky to haul around the tight corners at a satisfactory speed, but I'm sure my times would have been better with the latest Bridgestone tyres fitted in place of the Metzeler's...

"The K1200's acceleration up the hill was my biggest asset. It flew like a rocket, hitting 120mph in third before I grabbed the brakes at the last moment before entering the chicane near the finish line.

"When I returned the bike to L&C after a very enjoyable high speed run down from Scarborough with my fiancée tucked in behind me, having only once surprised her with the bike's acceleration, I gave Steve a report of my suggested improvements to pass on to the German factory, which of course will be ignored!"

## T-Shirts and Patches!

**T-Shirts** - are NOW available - and they look super! They will be at our Christmas Party for the paltry sum of \$15.00/each. We only have a limited number of shirts available for this first order - so get your's NOW! Contact Dennis Swanson

**Patches** - We have available in limited quantities our NJS-BMW-R patch. Cost is \$4.00 hand delivered at a meeting, or \$5.00 via US-Mail. Contact Don Eilenberger

**The not so small print: DISCLAIMER and HOLD-HARMLESS** - as a motorcyclist you realize participation in any motorcycle activity is inherently dangerous. As such you accept all responsibility for any injury to yourself or any passenger and release the officers and members of the NJSBMWWR from any and all claims.

## 1997 Membership Renewal Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I accept that motorcycling is a dangerous sport and that I will in no way hold the officers or members of the NJ Shore BMW Riders responsible for any injury I sustain while participating in any NJSBMWR activity.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please bring to the next meeting, or mail to Don Eilenberger, with a check for \$10.00 made out to:  
**"Don Eilenberger, Secty NJSBMWR"**

## 1997 Christmas Party! December 17th

Number of people attending 2

Dinners Desired: 2 Prime Rib \_\_\_\_\_ Broiled Flounder \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken and Broccoli \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Klaus Huenecke

Phone Number: 732-848-3557 Work Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail this form to Don Eilenberger (address below), or call at 732-449-1533. Payment for the party will be done at the party.**



**NJ-Shore BMW Riders**  
C/O Don Eilenberger  
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**Klaus Huenecke**  
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