

New Jersey Shore BMW Riders

CLUB NEWS - January - 1998

Daytona!

That magic word. If you haven't seen the sights of this springtime motorcycle Mecca, you really should do it at least once.

Join 300,000 of your closest riding buddies on the streets & beach of Florida's oldest racing venues. ("You mean there's a race goin' on?"). The original race course included a back straight up the hard, white sands of the Atlantic coast. Now, only the high banked oval of the enclosed course sees all the top speed action, (but not all the _action_).

People watching, bench-racing, gawking, and general camaraderie are what reigns at Daytona.

The Space Coast BMW Club has provided a hospitably basecamp in Bulow, FL, for many seasons, just 20 minutes north of the madding mob. The cost per nite is just \$4. I am certain several NJ Shore BMW riders will be there come the first week in March. Klaus H., Don E., and I are making plans to trek down. Come on along.

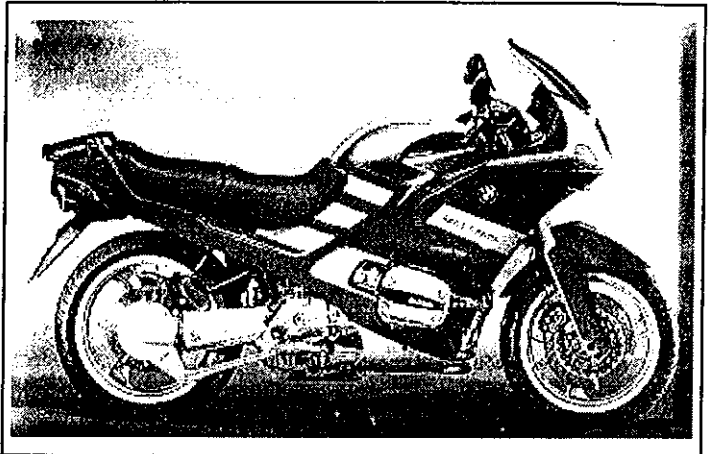
Personally, the modern bike events do not stoke me like the very full schedule of vintage events do.

The American Historic Racing Motorcycle Assoc. features friendly competition on bikes from the '30s (Dinosaur class) to 1974 (Modern Classic) in road racing, moto-x, trials, and flat track events, plus the finest Concours d' Elegance this side of Del Mar, CA.

This year there will also be separate shows for American, European, and Japanese machines. Take your pick, or hang loose at Bulow. Or, just a stroll down Main Street, it's the best Custom show I've ever seen. How do they do that with paint?

The 1100 mile trip is a gamble on two wheels, mainly because the weather is so variable that time of year. No one would blame you if you trailered down, (I will). I left Matawan for Daytona in '95 on a clear, 19 degree day. Not recommended. If you can't make the next meeting (1/14), call me or e-mail and let me talk you into going.

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Spy Photo - 1998 R1100S-75

NYC Moto Show

January 23-24, Javitts Convention Center.

Many of the club members will be attending on Saturday, January 24th.

We have inquired into the TNT-Hydroline ferry trip from Atlantic Highlands to the rear of the convention center (pier right next to where the Weehauken ferry lands). Cost is \$20.00 per person. If interested - contact Glenn Martin for the details.

Some of us will be driving up, and various scenerios are still being worked out:

Secty Don prefers the NJ-Transit Park&Ride lot at North Bergen (right by the Lincoln Tunnel - goes to Port Authority, 42nd & 8th). Cost is \$6/car, includes parking and round-trip bus fare for driver. Additional passengers are \$3.50/round trip bus fare. Buses run every 20 minutes.

Prez Glenn prefers the Weehauken Ferry. Approx costs are \$6.00 parking, and \$9.00 round-trip ferry fare.

Since some of us (IBMWR members) have a scheduled meeting at 1PM, I would like to suggest that the NJS-BMW-Riders who attend plan to meet at the BMW booth at 12 noon.

For more info:

Glenn Martin, 732-583-3945

Don Eilenberger, 732-449-1533

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Another spy photo - 1998 K1200LT

Party 1997 - If you missed it - you weren't cool!

Our 1997 Holiday Party was once again a great success! We had 32 people in attendance at Zachary's in West Long Branch. The dinner was excellent, with good service and plenty to eat. Liquid refreshments were consumed in adequate quantities.

Highlights - Dennis Swanson brought about 25 of our new club T-Shirts to the party, and only left with 4. Contact Dennis (732-899-7652) to reserve one of the remaining few.

Prez Glenn Martin gave us a few inspirational words about our upcoming events!

If you weren't there - you missed a GOOD TIME.

Incoming Events!

Regular Meet and Eat[tm] meeting - January 14th, 7PM 'til ?? Bedrock Cafe, Rt 71 (Main Street), Bradley Beach, NJ

Special Tech Session - Dyno Tuning a K Bike - January 21st, Sun Cycle, Rt 71 (across from Mobil Station) Manasquan, NJ. 7PM 'til 10PM. Club will be buying pizza (contributions welcome, but not required!)

NYC Moto Show - January 24th, meet at 12noon at the BMW trailer. Javitts Convention Center, NYC

Daytona Bike Week - 1st week in March - Daytona FL. Bulow Campground. Contact Prez Glenn Martin with questions/interest! More info to come in our February newsletter!

1st NJS-BMW-Riders Rally? - May ?? - being worked on by your club officers. We WILL need your help! Please contact an officer (Glenn, Dennis or Don) to offer your help. Site is still a problem since we have not been able to convince (yet) the government to fix the water supply problem at our planned site. Get involved NOW and help us make this a success!

Is this your LAST newsletter?

If you haven't paid your dues - the answer is YES!
It's your LAST chance!

Club dues were due on November 1st. Your \$10.00 per year dues just about covers the cost of MAILING this newsletter (we have not - yet - paid to get it printed. As the number of members has increased - absorbing this cost personally may become impossible).

This is your last warning, and if you haven't paid your dues - your last newsletter. If we have not received your dues by February 1st, you will not receive future issues of the newsletter, and will not be allowed to participate in club events until your dues are paid. If you were on the Sunday Rides list (copy included in this issue) you will be removed from it.

Please fill out the form on the back page, and either bring it to:

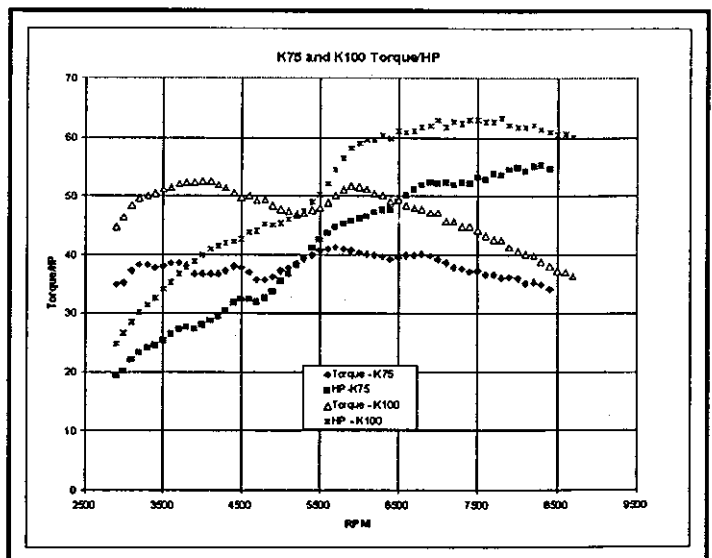
Our next meeting on January 14th (Bedrock Cafe, Bradley Beach)

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.

Questions - call me! 732-449-1533



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

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1997-8 Membership Renewal Form

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

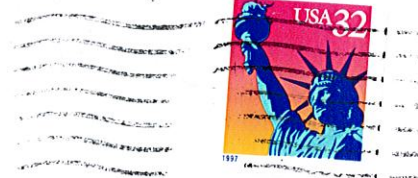
I accept that motorcycling is a dangerous sport and that I will in no way hold the officers or members of the NJ Shore BMW Riders responsible for any injury I sustain while participating in any NJSBMWR activity.

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"



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Dues OK until 11/01/1998

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