

New Jersey Shore BMW Riders

CLUB NEWS - February - 1998

Invest...

No, I'm not trying to be your local stock broker, and I don't have oceanfront property for sale. But we all should consider investing in ourselves, vis-a-vis our riding skills.

When you make that mental must-get list of bike accessories, you may want to add a riding class. They range from a \$75, one day session Experienced Rider Course by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation, to a \$1195, two day, full-boogie track school from "Fast" Freddie Spencer.

Maximum benefit & enjoyment comes from matching your goals & testosterone (estrogen) levels to the curriculum. The MSF course is survival oriented.

The classroom sessions present valuable safety tips in slides and video's that we all need reminding of. The on-bike practice is a series of fairly sedate handling & braking drills. All done under 30mph. These courses are offered in Monmouth & Ocean Counties, throughout the year. (Prez Kent Seydell is an instructor).

The bolder of us may look at the track schools. There are Reg Pridmore's C.L.A.S.S., Penguin Racing School, Keith Code's Superbike School, and Fast Freddie Spencer's High Performance Riding School. (Information listed below).

These are definitely conducted at a faster pace than MSF, but all offer the kind of unnumbered high speed riding that translates to smoother & safer on-the-road riding. I took the Pridmore school at Laconia NH two years ago, and still remember the lessons learned. Reg lets everyone know there is no racing allowed during his school. But, if you pay attention, and practice the days lessons, grace & poise in your riding will yield swiftness.

The other schools are a bit more competition oriented. You'll find out just where your limits really are. Fortunately, most BMW's have limits higher than ours. It's very confidence building to know just what it feels like to have your bike cranked over at speed, with boots scraping, before you encounter a suddenly tightened turn during a Sunday ride. All of these schools will give you that experience.

The last time I looked, most of us were well past school-age, but life is a continuing education course. Now is the time to

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tweak the most important part of every bike, the nut-on-the-handlebars.

MSF-NJ 800-893-RIDE 732-572-0800

C.L.A.S.S. 805-933-9936

Penguin 508-339-4673

F. F. Spencers ... 702-643-1099

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January Tech Session - See Inside!

NY Moto Show

Has come and gone again. Went in with a friend and his daughter who came up from Maryland for the show (member of the Internet BMW Riders), the highlights for me:

Got to see and talk for about 5 minutes to **Jim Bessette**, our furthest away member now residing in Colorado. Hey Jim - next time, we gotta "do lunch!" Jim did get his NJSBMWR official T-Shirt, which was the purpose of his trip east. Saw and talked to **Bob Andrews**, who told me he'd taken his R60/2 on a long trip this year - did the Gulf of Mexico.. and lots more. Good goin' Bob!

BMW stuff: The K12RS was there to sit on and ogle - and I found as delivered it isn't the bike for me. Something got in the way of my leaning forwards enough to reach the handlebars. I think it was the tank, couldn't have been me. The Cruisers were there, lots of them, attracting people who normally wouldn't go to the BMW booth. Over-

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MEETING - February 11th, 7PM, Bedrock Cafe!

head lots of 'positive' comments from these people, but I wonder how hard it would be to convert a Harley tattoo to a Roundel? Nothing really new in the BMW booth, but it was crowded. Smaller selection of clothes to try on than last year. No dancers, just a continual playing of the R12C scenes from the Bond movie. I preferred the dancers from last year myself..

Saw the Polaris - the new "Made in the USA" bike. Standard V twin cruiser affair. Nice paint job, but the rest of it.. well, it didn't do much for me.

Got to look at the new Triumphs, including their touring model. Had funny looking front turnsignal pods (looked like a real afterthought) and not as well equipped as an RT or LT, but it was about 1/2 the price. Be interesting to see how they do with the model. Had nice looking bags - styled much like K-RT/LT bags, didn't look like they'd take a full-face helmet (copying the new RT too closely!).

Lots of smaller stands - which I really enjoy (I managed to completely ignore every moto booth except the BMW and Triumph ones), found Sport Touring Accessories from Dillsboro NC. If I wasn't so cheap, I would have come back with some goodies. They do stock about every 'necessity': Saeng lights; Throttlemeister; Bungee Buddies; Hyperlites and lots more were on display and for sale.

Gerbing was there - selling his HEAT as usual! And doing what looked like a great business.

Finished what I wanted to see in about 2.5 hours - and took off with a bunch of people from the Internet BMW Riders for lunch in Chinatown. Good lunch. Good place. Never knew there were that many kinds of dumplings.

Waddled back to Port Authority and home!

Don

Classified - are FREE to Members!

For Sale - Russell Day Long Seat; dual saddle; fits K75 Low Seat; intended for 160 lb., 5'6" rider and 120 lb. passenger. Not suitable for taller riders. New, perfect condition. \$200 obo.

Harold Gantz, 609-273-6622 (w), 609-234-4240 (h), hgantz@waterw.com.

To submit a classified - either:
email to deilenberger@monmouth.com

Or mail it to me: D. Eilenberger, 1213 Pond Rd,
Spring Lk Heights, NJ 07762.

I will NOT take phone ads! I'll just forget them!

Dyno Tech Session, Results!

We held our January tech session at Sun Cycle in Manasquan. Attendance was good, and the pizza was free!

This session covered tuning changes which could be made to a bog-stock K100 and what REAL measurable effects they would have.

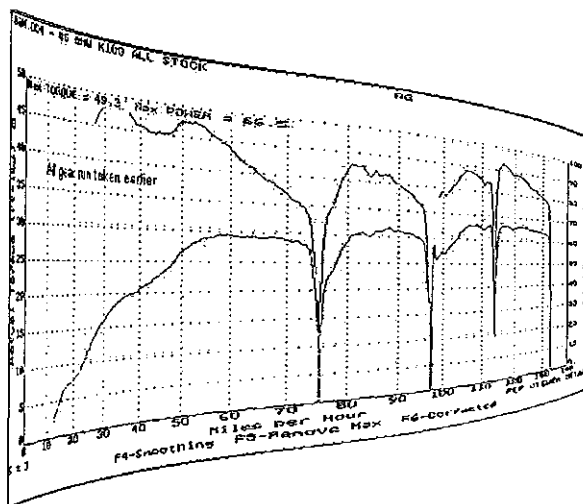
Specific items we looked at:

Air-intake-path. Stock filter vs. NO filter vs. K&N filter.

Timing. Stock vs. various advanced timing settings.

Mixture. Normal mixture vs -10% lean mixture.

The results have been written up for the Internet BMW Riders, and may be viewed from their web site - www.ibmwr.org Plots and some detailed discussion of the testing conditions are at the site. (Printed copy available on request. See Don.)



Summary conclusions:

The K engine is fairly well tuned as it was delivered from BMW. Only one item could be shown to improve power/torque output - and that was to advance the stock timing approx. 6 degrees. Further advance did not make a significant difference. The improvement is over the entire RPM range and looked especially effective at mid-range RPM's where it would be most useful.

The dyno runs with the stock air cleaner, NO air cleaner and the K&N air cleaner were so close they fall within the error margin for the tests.

Mixture - as setup stock (about 1.5% CO at 3,500RPM) is better than leaner. Less power and torque over the entire engine range when the mixture was leaned 10%. Did not test richening the mixture - will try this "next time".

So - the basic conclusions:

If you are willing to use premium fuel, you can get a definite performance increase for the 8 valve K engine bikes by advancing the ignition timing to approx. 30 degrees full advance.

1998 BIKE WEEK EVENTS LISTINGS

- February 27 - March 8 - 57th Anniversary of Bike Week - Area - wide - (904) 255-0981 February 27 - March 8 - Official Bike Week Welcome Center - 503 Main Street - 10AM-10PM - (904) 255-0981
- February 26 - March 8 - Daytona International Speedway - Daytona 200 Week - Ticket Information (904) 252-BIKE
- February 27 - March 8 - ABATE of Florida, Inc., Campground - Hot showers, beverages, food, vendors, 24 security, no hook-ups - Volusia County Fairgrounds - (407) 668-5006
- February 27 - 28 - Gilly's Pub 44 - "Blow-Out Party" - Live bands, vendors, food, contests, prize give aways - All Day & Night - SR 44, New Smyrna Beach - (904) 428-6523
- February 27 - March 8 - Jackson Hole Saloon - Live blues and rock bands, BBQ, turkey legs, steak dinners, and oyster bar, mechanical bull, bonfire, 1 1/2 acres free secure parking - Free draft hour daily - 1081 N. US 1, Ormond Beach - (904) 673-6996
- February 27 - March 8 - Sly Fox Inn - Party, Party, Party - Live music, beer garden, backyard BBQ, vendors, steaks, seafood, full bar, great drinks & food specials - 2842 S. Ridgewood Ave., South Daytona (904) 767-0078
- February 27 - March 8 - KOA Kampground - Bikers Welcome - Hot showers, breakfast restaurant, friendly faces, good rates - I-4, Exit 54 - DeLand/Orange City - (904) 775-3996
- February 27 - March 8 - Bikers Reward - Bike Show & Sale - Bike wash, dyno blow-out, vendors galore, service, parts & repair - Special Bolt-on service all through Bike Week - Drawings for Custom M/C Parts - Poster Babe Contest - Prizes - 420 N. Beach Street, Daytona Beach - (904) 323-0880
- February 27 - March 8 - Boothill Saloon - Live music daily - 2PM-6PM & 9PM-1AM - Food vendors, on site air brush, beer garden, daily contests, exhibits & displays - 310 Main Street, Daytona Beach - T-shirt mail order (800) 831-0102 - (904) 258-9506.
- February 28 - March 7 - 7th Annual Gold Wing Getaway - Daily Vendors - Free Admission - Daytona Mall - (corner of Nova Rd. & International Speedway Blvd.) - Mall Hours - (904) 677-6749
- February 28 - March 8 - 10th Annual Spider's Swapatona - Daytona Flea Market - (800) 262-6946
- February 28 - March 8 - BMW Rally (14th Annual) at the Bulow RV Resort - Sponsored by the Space Coast BMW Riders - (407) 724-4939.
- February 28 - March 8 - Squeeze In Pub - Bands day and night, vendors, contests - 5005 S. Ridgewood, Port Orange, (904) 760-2564
- February 22 - Squeeze In Pub - Kick Off Party - Relativity Band - 3PM - Free Food - 5PM - 5005 S. Ridgewood, Port Orange - (904) 760-2564
- February 26 - American Historic Racing Motorcycle Association (AHRMA) - Roadrace practice, DeLand Municipal Airport - 9AM-5PM - Spectators welcome - (715) 842-9699
- February 27 - Jackson Hole Saloon - Blues with Rueben the Lounge Lizard - Free draft 5PM-6PM - 1081 N. US 1, Ormond Beach - (904) 673-6996
- February 27 - AHRMA - Progressive Suspension Historic Cup/Sound of Singles/Battle Twins/Sound of Thunder (BEARS) roadracing - DeLand Airport - Practice 8AM - Racing Noon - (715) 842-9699
- February 28 - Jackson Hole Saloon - Blues with the Blue Flames - Free draft 5PM-6PM - 1081 N. US 1, Ormond Beach - (904) 673-6996
- February 28 - AHRMA - Speed & Sport National Vintage Motocross, Hardrock Cycle Park (formerly Florida Motorsports Complex) - Ocala - Practice 9AM - Racing 10:30AM - (715) 842-9699
- February 28 - AHRMA - 18th Annual AHRMA Concours d'Elegance - Volusia County Courthouse, Indiana Ave., downtown DeLand - 11AM-4PM - (715) 842-9699
- March 1 - Gilly's Pub 44 - Bike Week Kick-Off Party - Live bands all week - SR 44, New Smyrna Beach - (904) 428-6523
- March 1 - Third Annual "Real Ride For The Cure" sponsored by the American Diabetes Association - Begins in Daytona at Klassix Auto Museum & Daytona Flea Market and goes non-stop on I-4 to Walt Disney World's Pleasure Island in Orlando - Fully police escorted - (800) 741-5698
- March 1 - Jackson Hole Saloon - Miss Florida Biker Contest - 7PM - Southern rock with the Sheperd Brothers 1PM-Midnight - Free draft 5PM-6PM - 1081 N. US 1, Ormond Beach - (904) 673-6996
- March 1 - AHRMA - Speed & Sport National Vintage Trial, Hardrock Cycle Park, Ocala - Begins at Noon - Roadrace registration and tech inspection, American Motorcycle Institute, Daytona Beach - 8AM-5PM - Great photo opportunity - (715) 842-9699
- March 2 - March 3 - AHRMA Classics Days - Featuring Progressive Suspension Historic Cup, Sound of Thunder World Series, Formula Twins World Series, Historic Team Challenge, Great Men and Great Machine Parade - Practice 8AM - Racing Noon - Daytona International Speedway - (715) 842-9699
- March 2 - March 6 - 9th Annual Brute Horsepower Shoot-Out - AMI Campus - 9:30AM-4PM - 3042 W. International Speedway Blvd., - (I-95 & US Hwy. 92) - Daytona Beach - (904) 255-0295
- March 2 - March 6 - AMI Campus - Open House and Tours - 9AM-5PM - 3042 W. International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach - (I-95 & US 92) - (904) 255-0295
- March 2 - Gilly's Pub 44 - 1st Annual Ladies Arm Wrestling Contest - 2PM - Cash & Prizes - Hot Legs Contest 10PM - Live bands all day & night - SR 44, New Smyrna Beach - (904) 428-6523
- March 2 - Jackson Hole Saloon - Ladies Night - Mr. Bud Light All Male Review - 9PM - Southern rock with the Sheperd Brothers - 1PM-Midnight - Free draft 5PM-6PM - 1081 N. US 1, Ormond Beach - (904) 673-6996
- March 2 - Third Annual Autism Awareness Auction/AHRMA regional motocross race - MX of Marion County, Reddick - Racing 10AM - (715) 842-9699 March 2 - Squeeze In Pub - Egg Wrestling - (904) 760-2564
- March 3 - 7 - Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Show - Ocean Center - (904) 254-4500
- March 3 - Gilly's Pub 44 - Miss Jim Beam Contest - 2PM - 1st Annual Lady Riders Appreciation Day with Leather & Lace - 3PM - Ladies Tattoo Contest - 10PM - Ladies Arm Wrestling Contest - 2PM - Cash & Prizes Live bands all day featuring Burnt River - SR 44, New Smyrna Beach - (904) 428-6523
- March 3 - Jackson Hole Saloon - Rick Derringer Live - No Cover - The Sheperd Brothers - 1PM-Midnight - Free draft 5PM-6PM - 1081 N. US 1, Ormond Beach - (904) 673-6996
- March 3 - AHRMA National Dirt Track - Municipal Stadium, Daytona Beach - All Day, Evening Finals - (715) 842-9699
- March 3 - Squeeze In Pub - Miss Squeeze In Contest - (904) 760-2564
- March 4th - Cabbage Patch - The World Famous Cole Slaw Wrestling Matches! 3881 Pioneer Trail, corner of Pioneer Trail and Tomoka Farms Road (904) 427-1550
- March 4 - Spider's Show of World's Most Unusual Motorcycles - Daytona Flea Market - (800) 262-6946
- March 4 - Gilly's Pub 44 - Miss Budweiser Contest - 2PM - Men's Tattoo Contest - 11PM - Ladies Arm Wrestling Contest - 2PM - Cash & Prizes - SR 44, New Smyrna Beach - (904) 428-6523
- March 4 - Jackson Hole Saloon - Canned Heat Live - No Cover - The Sheperd Brothers - Free draft 5PM-6PM 1081 N. US 1, Ormond Beach - (904) 673-6996
- March 5 - 5th Annual Indian & Classic American Iron Daytona Rally - Open to American made bikes 20 years or older - Field events, bike show, & more - Winners featured in American Iron Magazine - \$10 Admission - Gates open at 10AM - Mark Martin's Klassix Auto Museum - US Hwy. 92 - (904) 252-3800
- March 5 - Gilly's Pub 44 - 16th Annual Bike Bash - Noon till Midnight - SR 44, New Smyrna Beach - (904) 428-6523 March 5 - Jackson Hole Saloon - Miss Bike Week Contest - 9PM - Southern rock with the Sheperd Brothers - Free draft 5PM-6PM - 1081 N. US 1, Ormond Beach - (904) 673-6996
- March 5 - AHRMA National Dirt Track - Volusia County Fairgrounds, Barberville - Racing in the afternoon - (715) 842-9699
- March 5 - Squeeze In Pub - D.H. Convention - 5005 S. Ridgewood, Port Orange - (904) 760-2564
- March 6-7 - Championship Dirt Track Races - Daytona Municipal Stadium - (904) BIKE
- March 6 - 1st Annual British & European Bike Daytona Rally - Open to all British & European bikes old & new Field events & bike show - Winners featured in Old Bike Journal & Motorcycle Tour & Cruiser - \$10 Admission Gates open at 10AM - Mark Martin's Klassix Auto Museum - US Hwy. 92 - (904) 252-3800
- March 6 - Gilly's Pub 44 - Miss Jim Beam Contest - 2PM - Miss Bike Week Contest - Midnight - Ladies Arm Wrestling Championship - 2PM - Cash & Prizes - SR 44, New Smyrna Beach - (904) 428-6523
- March 6 - Jackson Hole Saloon - Savoy Brown with Kim Simmonds Live - No Cover - The Sheperd Brothers Free draft 5PM-6PM - 1081 N. US 1, Ormond Beach - (904) 673-6996
- March 6 - Squeeze In Pub - Egg Wrestling - 5005 S. Ridgewood, Port Orange - (904) 760-2564
- March 7 - 2nd Annual Classic & Custom Japanese Bike Daytona Rally - New & Old - \$10 Admission - Gates open at 10AM - Mark Martin's Klassix Auto Museum - US Hwy. 92 - (904) 252-3800
- March 7 - Daytona Supercross by Honda - Daytona International Speedway - (904) 252-BIKE
- March 7 - Gilly's Pub 44 - Wet T-shirt Contest - 11PM - Serenity House Motorcycle Giveaway - Midnight - SR 44, New Smyrna Beach - (904) 428-6523
- March 7 - Jackson Hole Saloon - Encore Performance - Savoy Brown with Kim Simmonds Live - No Cover The Sheperd Brothers - Free draft 5PM-6PM - 1081 N. US 1, Ormond Beach - (904) 673-6996
- March 8 - Daytona 200 by ARAI - Daytona International Speedway - (904) 252-BIKE
- March 8 - Blessing of the Bikes - St. Paul's Catholic Church - US Hwy. 1, Daytona Beach - 7:30AM - Ride to Bellair Plaza for parade start - (904) 255-0981
- March 8 - Annual Harley-Davidson Parade - 9AM - Leaves from Bellair Plaza - (904) 255-0981
- March 8 - Gilly's Pub 44 - "Hasta Luego Party" - Contests, prizes, live bands all day - See you next year! - SR 44, New Smyrna Beach - (904) 428-6523
- March 8 - Jackson Hole Saloon - Survivor's Party with Rueben the Lounge Lizard - Free draft 5PM-6PM 1081 N. US 1, Ormond Beach - (904) 673-6996

Meeting, February 11th, 7PM, Eat and Meet!
Bedrock Cafe, Rt 71 (Main Street), Bradley Beach, NJ

Hot Stuff!

New BMW dealer to open in NJ in April! *Cross-Country BMW* will open their doors in April. They will be located on Rt 27 off Rt 287 in Metuchen. We are all invited to their grand-opening Open House. More details will follow.

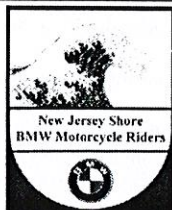
Daytona Bike Week - schedule inside. So far it looks like about 4-6 club members are going. If you plan to go, contact Glenn Martin (732-583-3945) or Don Eilenberger (732-449-1533). We may have room for one more bike in our transporter. Our current plan is to leave on February 28th (Friday) after work, drive straight through, leave Day-

tona the evening of March 3rd, returning to NJ on March 4th (Weds) evening.

Rally Site - we may have located an 'alternative' rally site (since it appears the water pump at our preferred site will not be fixed in time). This is a commercial campground who can accommodate us, and can provide food service. We are negotiating a price. Come to the meeting and find out all!

Got hot stuff? Send news, rumors, spy photos, stories and tall tales to Secty Don!

In our next issue - the April Issue - Tests of Bikes that BMW never made!



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