

THE NEW JERSEY SHORE BMW RIDERS

March 2000

Note from President Dennis

As you may know, I towed my motorcycle to San Diego at the end of January and have recently returned. I purchased a single rail Kendon trailer after some looking and some reading.

The advantages of this trailer are a torsion type independent suspension, easy loading, light weight, and standup storage. After some trial and error, I learned how to strap the motorcycle and after a 1000 miles or so, I developed enough confidence to stay ahead of the trucks on the interstates.

Four 12 hour days of driving and I was there. I tend to drive from point a to point b with a vengeance, so did little or no sightseeing. I can't seem to stop once I get started.

My son and a daughter live there, so I always have a friendly place to stay. The weather in SD is generally perfect, but this is their rainy season and this year just in time for my arrival a series of storms swept in from the Pacific. This limited my riding time, but I did manage some really great rides in the mountains and deserts to the East. Lots of twisties and sweepers and very little traffic made for some really nice times.

I also made contact with the SD BMW riders. They have a large club that meets every Saturday, Sunday, and Friday for riding. Their actual club meeting is once a month. Unfortunately, every time I planned to meet with them it either rained or my family had other plans (the Buick Invitational at Torrey Pines, the San Diego Auto Show and, etc.) so I never made one of their rides, probably a mistake.

It was a great way to spend most of February and I would recommend it for those of us who don't work. I probably will return soon, but will ride rather than tow. I don't like the appendage at the rear of my car and the restrictions it places on one's driving.

It's good to be back in infamous Jersey (the Soprano family has people in the rest of the country forming some interesting ideas about NJ) and I'm looking forward to all the rides and events that will take place in the coming months.

I hope to see you at our next meeting. Stephan Kwiatkowski has consented to show us some slides and tell us about his recent motorcycle trip in South Africa. That's what I would call a real adventure!



I can also report that Rich Riegler was spotted locally last week. He is not just a legend.

NJ Shore Riders Web Site:

www.monmouth.com/~deilenberger

Two Sundays - Glenn Martin

Don't just think moto during the winter, do moto. Here were a couple of things that helped keep my mind on bikes & riding while the wind was whipping the on garage door & telling me to stay in-doors.

Motorama, Harrisburg, PA Feb. 20

The guy on the log is actually on TWO logs stacked about 5' high. He got up there by launching his 250cc bike from a dead stop and wheelieing the front end. THEN he used his momentum & the skidplate as a pivot to land EXACTLY in the middle of the top log, and continue to ride across to the next obstacle.



The Trials Demo & competition was part of a 3 day bike & car event that included indoor motocross, a jump contest, & a custom bike/car show. I'll get next years' show in the calendar sooner.

Garage Gathering Feb. 13

It pays to hang out at Cross Country BMW. I got word of a Breakfast Run & Open House at club member Bruce Robinson's garage in Princeton. 30 or so riders showed up for a morning

New Jersey Shore BMW Riders Inc.

Membership/Renewal Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____ - _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Work Phone: (____) _____

FAX: (____) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Bike(s): Year _____ Model _____
 Year _____ Model _____
 Year _____ Model _____

BMW-MOA Member? Yes [] No []

If yes - membership number: _____
If not, do you want an application? Yes [] No []

BMW-RA Member? Yes [] No []

If yes - membership number: _____
If not, do you want an application? Yes [] No []

Our club has a listing of people who are willing to go for a ride on short notice. We call this our "Sunday Ride List" since it is frequently used on nice Sundays. If you are on the list - you can expect to be called by other members who are looking for company for an impromptu ride. This last summer, the Sunday Ride list resulted in over 10 impromptu rides - both on Sundays and on other days of the week. so

Would you like to be on our Sunday Rides List? Yes [] No []

I'm interested in: Rally's [] Touring [] Tech Sessions [] Other _____

I'm willing to help out with: _____

By signing this application, you accept full responsibility for any injuries you or any guests may incur during a NJS-BMW-Riders Inc. club activity. You accept that motorcycling is inherently dangerous, and that the club officers and members are not expected to accept any liability for injuries suffered by you or any guest you invite to an activity!

I've read the above paragraph and agree to hold harmless all members and officers of NJS-BMW-Riders Yes [] No []

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Please forward this application with a check for \$15 made out to our Secretary Don Eilenberger to (dues may be pro-rated on a quarterly basis, they are due on November 1st of each year):

NJS-BMW-R c/o D. Eilenberger
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Spring Lk Hts, NJ 07762

PS: if there are any questions, please don't hesitate to call! 732-449-1533, Don