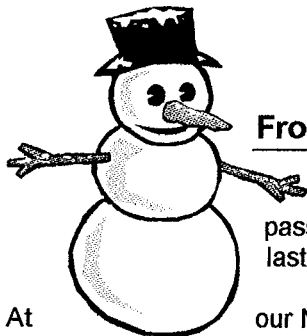


THE NEW JERSEY SHORE BMW RIDERS

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Special December Issue



From Our President...

Another year has passed and this will be my last message.

At our November meeting John Welch was elected president for 2002. I'm sure he will do a great job and I sure look forward to another year of rides, meetings events and etc. Other officers are Mark Zimmerman as vice President and Carl Cangelosi as Secretary Treasurer.

I have been president for the past three years and Don has been Secretary Treasurer for the past seven years, so this will mark a change. I think it's good to take a turn and get some new faces and new ideas into club offices.

At the last meeting, the club voted to spend some money to be determined by Don and I to purchase a computer for the Children's Specialized Hospital. The New Sweden Club may also contribute to this effort.

Those who will not be able to ride on the "Toy Run" on December 16 may want to contribute to the computer purchase. If so, send a check to Don.

Those who do ride on the 16th, will bring some gift to the ride to the hospital. Afterwards, we will stop at the Charley Brown's Restaurant for a snack or some lunch.

The club also voted to fund the purchase of solid gold trophies for the Christmas party. If you have any ideas on who might be worthy to receive such a great honor, call or e-mail your idea to me.

We have also included a form for the renewal of your membership in this issue. This will be your last issue until you have renewed. Think about it! It's a good deal! But the even better deal is to come to



the meetings and the rides and to share all the fun we have!

We have a lot to which to look forward: There's the RA Rally at Red River, New Mexico; the MOA Rally at Ontario, Canada; and our own rally at a site and time to be determined. There's the great food at Schneider's! There are the great stories and lies to be heard at our meetings! Then there are all the rides we take to all kinds of places.

Please send your renewal in TODAY – we would like to leave the club ready to go for the new officers, and also consider a donation towards the computer for the Children's Specialized Hospital, if you were there last year, you know the children need all the help we can give them!

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Toy Run, 2001

The NJ Shore BMW Riders and the New Sweden BMW Riders are holding their 3rd Annual Christmas Toy Run on December 16th.

Once again, the hospital is the "Childrens Specialized Hospital" in Toms River, NJ (just off Rt 9 below Rt 70).

We will again meet at the NJ Motor Vehicles Inspection Station, **Towbin Ave**, on Rt 70, east of Route 9, West of the Garden State Parkway.
Meeting time is 12 NOON!

The hospital has patients from toddlers to 21 years old, and gifts suitable for all ages are welcome. Interactive gifts for the younger children are suitable, and CD's (music - ask a teenager) for the older children would be great.

We'll be discussing a group donation of a larger gift with the New Sweden Riders, and hope to have something the hospital can use for all the children.

We also will be inviting the Skylands BMR Riders to join us this year, and hope they can participate!

PLACE: Motor Vehicles Inspection Station, Rt 70 (between Rt 9 and GSP)

DATE: December 16th, 2001 (Sunday)

TIME: 12:00 NOON

Rain or shine or snow (if snowing, coming by car is acceptable, also if there is a tornado in the area, car is recommended..)

Questions: Bill Brown 1-732-229-3940

Edilweiss Tour

We received the following email from Max Monaco, President of Skylands BMW Riders. They're doing an Edilweiss tour, and they might have two bike positions open:

Dennis: We just had a slot open if any of your fellow riders are interested. Might have two bikes. First come first served.

Quick update regarding the Alps Touring Center tour scheduled for September 21-28, 2002.

Talked to Mary Etta Horne, John's wife, today and they agreed to reserve for Skylands BMW Riders all of the spots until mid-July. I was told there are only 15 bikes available on a first come first serve. I booked mine.

In addition as an option, for about \$250., they will book a side trip, September 19-21, to Munich with hotel, meals and tickets for INTERMOT and Oktoberfest

A deposit of \$500 is required to reserve a bike. \$300 will be refunded if you cancel prior to 60 days of the tour. After that you lose your deposit or you can apply it to another tour. Credit cards are only accepted for the deposit. The balance is paid by check. Mary Etta gave me a suggestion on how you can still book it to your credit card. Ask me. If we book 10 or more reservations we will get a 5% discount after the tour.

We selected this tour since we will stay in one hotel in the Town of Holtziten with transportation and

meals included. This location is near or in the Tirol Mountain area and should provide great riding roads. Another reason for this location is it is ideal to bring family or significant other. You can read the details on that.

Airfare is approximately \$800. They will book it or you can do it on your own. Other things like trip cancellation insurance and a lower deductible on the bike are stated in their booklet. Edelweiss' web site is the same format as the booklet. I think you can also book your reservation online.
<http://www.edelweissbike.com>.

If you have any questions ask Mary Etta or me.

Call Mary Etta NOW at 800-582-2263 to book your reservation and your bike. Please advise me of your intention since I plan to release this to the club later this week. Friends & family are welcomed to join us. I pre-announced this to you folks since you were the first to show interest. Also being the salesman I am, you get first choice.

MM

Max can be emailed at: "Max Monaco"
<cmmonaco@worldnet.att.net>

November Sunday Ride!

Sunday Nov. 18... Skip Palmer led a group of riders on another of his well-planned rides. They met at the Wawa on route 539 at 8:30am.

The early morning temperature was 29 degrees, so electrics were turned on.

The group headed out interstate 195 and picked up 579 north. Not far up they ran into a fog bank which really augmented the morning chill. Next was 521 toward Hope and as they continued the weather cleared and warmed.

This is a great road for riding, perhaps the best in New Jersey. Over Sunrise Mountain and crossing into Pennsylvania, the group stopped for lunch in Dimmick's Hotel in Milford. This is an old restored building and quite charming.

Then it was back across to New Jersey and down the Old Mine Road through Wallpack and Millbrook.

All along the Delaware for 140 miles of little roads that almost become trails, no foliage but good views, including a flock of turkeys and a brace of pheasants.

The group stopped at a pub in Milford, NJ and then it was north on 518 into Princeton and a nice dinner at the Triumph Brewery. Another triumph for the "Marco Polo" of Shore Riders, the intrepid navigator Skip Palmer.

Elections Results – November Meeting

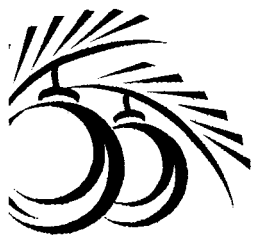
The slate of officers for 2002 proposed by the selection committee at the October meeting were elected unanimously! They are as follows:

President: John Welch;
V.President: Mark Zimmerman;
SEC-Treasurer: Carl Cangelosi.

The new officers will assume their positions in January, much to the relief of the old officers (and in particular, the Secty-Treasurer's wife who will no longer have to balance the checkbook!)

Christmas Party

Our annual holiday bash will be at Schneider's German-American Restaurant on **December 9 at 4PM**. Cost for members will be \$10.



The club is underwriting part of the cost.

This is a Bring-Your-Own-Beverage party (last year there was a bit of confusion on this. It's BYOB!)

The menu is as follows: Wiener schnitzel, Sauerbraten, Chicken

Papikash and Roast Pork Loin. It will also include salad bar, potato dumplings, red cabbage, apple strudel, and cherry strudel.

Our solid gold dubious trophies will be awarded and there will be a fire in the fireplace and holiday music. Look got the reservation form elsewhere in this month's newsletter.

This is a great chance for the significant others, spouses or whoever to get acquainted and keep us from just talking about motorcycles and motorcycling!

The registration form is in the newsletter! We must receive your check by December 4th.

Note that the party takes the place of our monthly club meeting!

The Great Gathering

Sunday, Oct.,21 The first-ever three club meeting of the NJ Shore Riders, Skylands Riders and New Sweden Riders took place at Van Sant Airport on a splendid fall Sunday. The "Rumble" was a great time of kicking tires, renewing friendships, making new friends, and then riding off in all directions. There were over 50 motorcycles lined along the runway, mostly BMW's, but many Ducatis, Moto Guzzis, a few Hondas, and one Benelli. Since there were no planned events, riders did what they usually do, that is talk motorcycles, plan rides to future rallies, kick tires and tell stories.



Max Monaco and I thought perhaps we should arm-wrestle or run a foot race as a competition between our clubs, but settled on a handshake and a group photo to record the event. George Hickman, being incapacitated, was excused from the competition, but was managing to get around all right.

