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*"The trouble with practical jokes is that very often they
get elected." – Will Rogers*

President's Message

Our next meeting will be held at Schneider's
Restaurant, November 13 @ 7:00 PM.

Dennis will speak on a club trip to Spain, France and
Portugal sometime in September/October, 2003.

Skip Palmer will report on the club trip to Delaware and
Pumpkin Chunking. We will also discuss our club
Christmas Party.

See you Wednesday night.
John Welch

BENEFIT RIDE BIG SUCCESS.... OCT 20. 2002

Dennis Swanson, Roving Cub Reporter

The first ever three NJ BMW Rider's (Shore
Riders, New Sweden Riders and Skylands Riders) club
benefit ride for Tom Z. got off to an early start this
rather cool and often cloudy Sunday morning, but it
never rained and the weather improved as the day
passed.

Shore Riders and NYC Riders met at 9Am at our Wawa
on route 537 in Howell. Most departed on the directions
of the route sheet by 9:45 and stopped on 539 at
Lucille's Restaurant where the New Sweden and
Skylands groups had also gathered.

Depending on when you counted, there were 35 to 40
motorcycles parked around the parking lot. Some had
breakfast and some just kicked tires.
Members left there in smaller groups bound



for the Seaport Museum at Tuckerton. Some rode at
warp speed and some just cruised along looking at the
fall foliage.

Susan Quitzau (Skylands) narrowly missed a deer, but
spilled and wrecked her motorcycle. Aside from a few
scratches, Susan was shaken, but uninjured. Her
riding suit was in tatters, another testimony to the
effectiveness of protective clothing and helmet.
Many stopped to aid Susan and she was most thankful
for that.

The rest of us rode on to Tuckerton and the Great Bay
Blvd. and seven bridges and a great view of the NJ
swamps. I wonder who might be buried there?



**Don E, Jim C, President John W and Harold G at
the Tuckerton Seaport**

The Tuckerton seaport museum was interesting to
Grant Duncan because of the woodworking, but
almost everyone else just skipped the tour.

Then to the Sweetwater Casino Restaurant and the doorprizes, fifty-fifty, food and conversation. There were at least fifty riders, but Capt. Don and Sgt. Harold who organized the event and handled the collection of money and registration would have the final numbers.

Jim Cavallo, Grant Duncan and Nancy Glyndmyer did the fifty-fifty, but I didn't catch the winner. George Hickman handled the doorprizes.

The event was about over by 4pm and all assembled dispersed all over the region. Thanks to all who participated and gave of time and money. Over \$1000 was gathered for Tom and family.

Editors footnote: 51 people attended, and very close to \$2,000 was collected for the TomZ fund!

Cherry Hill BMW Open House... Oct 26

Dennis Swanson, International Cub Reporter

It rained all night and was still raining in the morning when George Hickman, Jim Gorman and I connected at George's for a car ride to the event. We probably could have ridden, but it's not a good ride even on a nice day, being located on route 70, just west of Interstate 295.

They had the usual DJ, discounted apparel, door prizes and refreshments. There were plenty of sales people to assist the willing buyer and there were plenty of those.

Most of the crowd was from the New Sweden Club, but Dave Mason and Glenn Larson were there. They had a new Z-4 roadster on display and it attracted lots of gawkers, being a really sharp improvement on the Z-3.

Discounts on apparel were 20%, and somehow I got out without buying anything. Wonder of wonders, could it be that there's nothing left for me to spend my money on?

After refreshments, lots of conversation and, etc., we hit the road for home. Worthwhile? You bet!

Delmarva Weekend...Nov. 1st to 3rd

Dennis Swanson, Really International Roving Cub Reporter!

Skip Palmer arranged a ride south to the Delmarva Peninsula to take in the sights for a late fall ride. The group met at 7:30 am on the Parkway and headed for the Cape May Ferry. The temperature was 34 degrees but soon climbed into the 50's. Pete Bartos, Jim Cavallo, Glen Larson, Roger Trendowski, Dave Davidson, George Szatzmari and Skip made up the group.



Waiting for the Ferry

The ride across the bay to Lewes was a pleasant surprise to some in the group who had never taken the ferry before. The sea was calm and the weather good. From Lewes the group made their way south to St. Michael's for a lunch at the Crab House. And then it was over to Rehoboth Beach's Comfort Inn where the group spent the night. Let's not forget the dinner at the adjacent sport's bar.

Next morning the group went over to the "Punkin Chunkin" to watch the pumpkins being turned into projectiles and thrown thousands of feet. Roger, being an engineer, was most fascinated and Dave was astounded that people would actually take all the investment of time and money and turn it into tossing pumpkins.

Roger and Dave had to get back to Jersey and left the group at mid morning. The rest rode south to Chincoteague Island in Virginia for a major-league lunch of wood-roasted chicken.

Then they rode across to Assateague Island, which is national park, and through a herd of wild horses. They were able to touch the horses as they rode through them!

Next it was a ride up to the dunes for some picture taking before going south to Ocean City, Maryland for the sunset. Then it was back up along the coast to the Comfort Inn in Rehoboth.

Sunday morning Glen went to Lewes for the Polar Bear rendezvous and the remainder of the group rode north on route 9 which borders the bay and river.

This was a real nice ride along the wildlife preserves and farms. At some point in the past all this land was designated for refineries, but local opposition stopped this and eventually the preserves were the result.

At the Delaware Memorial Bridge the group again split as each headed for their own preserve somewhere in the Garden State. The weather throughout the weekend was clear and somewhat cool, but according to the riders, another great trip put together by Skip!

Elections in November!

Our nominating committee made the following nominations, which are due for voting on at our November meeting:

- President – John Welch
- Vice President – Skip Palmer
- Treasurer/Secty – Carl Cangelosi

Christmas Party – Sunday, December 8th

Once again we will be partaking of the hospitality and fine food of Schneiders Resturant in Avon for our annual Christmas party.

Our menu:

- Salad
- Traditional Sauerbraten with Potato Dumplings & Red Cabbage
- Wienerschnitzel (breaded Veal Cutlet) with Spätzle (German Egg Noodles)
- The "Wurst" Sausage Sampler with Beer Kraut & warm German Potato Salad
- Desserts (i.e. Apple & Cherry Strudel)

The cost is \$25/couple, or \$13 for singles (mostly so we don't have to make change). The club is subsidizing this party. It is BYOB, and as usual – Solid Gold Awards will be presented by Dennis Swanson for members who have made achieved things of note this year.

We MUST have your RSVP by December 1st. A form is in this newsletter – or call Dennis Swanson at 732-899-7652

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Strange but True

Found on the Web by our cyber-sleuth, Glenn Martin:

New figures on in-car farting released

- The average driver emits more than 912 pints of wind inside a car during his or her lifetime.

- The figure is revealed by BBC Top Gear magazine in a list of statistics profiling the average driver.
- The survey also found the average driver will have sex in a car six times in their lives.
- They will spend around two hours and 14 minutes kissing in their motors, researchers found.
- Mr or Mrs Average will swear or blaspheme 32,025 times behind the wheel.
- And peckish motorists each munch through about 21 lbs of chocolate as they trundle along.
- They will also nod off at the wheel 11 times and jump 181 red lights.
- The average driver will also honk the horn 15,250 times in a lifetime and be locked out of the car nine times.
- Mr or Ms average driver believes their driving is better than 87% of other drivers and they pay attention to only 35% of road signs.
- In a lifetime of journeys the average woman driver will throw two-thirds of her body weight out of the window as rubbish or other matter, while men will throw their entire body weight out.

There is hope..

Sent to me by a friend.. editor.

Date: 15 Oct 2002

Source: The Daily Courier 15 Oct 2002

PA State game officials are trying to figure out what has caused the mysterious death of at least 30 deer in Greene County in what appears to be an outbreak of an unknown disease.

The state Game Commission has confirmed the deaths in 2 locations and sent 2 of the dead animals last week for testing at the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) laboratory in Harrisburg, said Rod Burns, a wildlife conservation officer in Greene County.

"We don't know what it is," Burns said. "There's definitely a concern there. It's not good." (*Editors note – that depends on your point of view..*)

The problem also is confirmed in West Virginia, Burns said. State officials there also are trying to pinpoint the cause, he said. (*Have they thought at all about overpopulation of the deer herd? Du'hhh..*)

Reports from West Virginia suggest the deer might be dying from hemorrhagic disease.

The ailment is similar to bluetongue disease, which is spread by flies or gnats. If so, the spread should stop with colder weather, Burns said. About 15 dead deer were found near the West Virginia border and another 15 near Waynesburg; both areas were confined to a

square mile, he said. It is not believed the problem could spread to humans, nor is it thought to be West Nile virus, he said.

"Very few things that deer get could be spread to humans," Burns said. Hemorrhagic disease was known as a southern disease and is not common in southwestern Pennsylvania, Burns said.

Game officials have spotted more sick deer that appear lethargic, he said. "The deer seem like they're healthy," he said. "They're not thin, and they don't have external injuries. The deer look fine. They don't look sick. You walk right up to them, and they just stand there."

The disease causes lesions in the mouth and throat. Infected deer often seek out water sources, where they often die. That might explain why the dead deer found in 2 confined locations of Greene County are not more widespread.



Christmas Party – Sunday, December 8th, 2PM at Schneider's German-American Restaurant, Avon, NJ

I will be attending with:

- Couple @ \$25.00.....\$ _____
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Price includes tax and gratuity. BYOB

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Dennis Swanson

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