

September 2004 NEW JERSEY SHORE BMW RIDERS Inc

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intersections of PA Routes #32 & #611 on the Delaware River. This event challenges each of the three New Jersey clubs to out number the others in the spirit of good fellowship. Last year, we overwhelmed the competition...fifty-four members of one hundred riders were from NJSBMWR. Let's continue our club's superiority this year. The restaurant this year will be able to handle our arrival and lunch needs without delay!

See you at the meeting 7 PM September 8th at Schneider's in Avon, NJ.

Skip Palmer

Damn Yankees Rally, August 6th-8th

Don Eilenberger

Never mistake motion for action.

Ernest Hemingway

President's Message

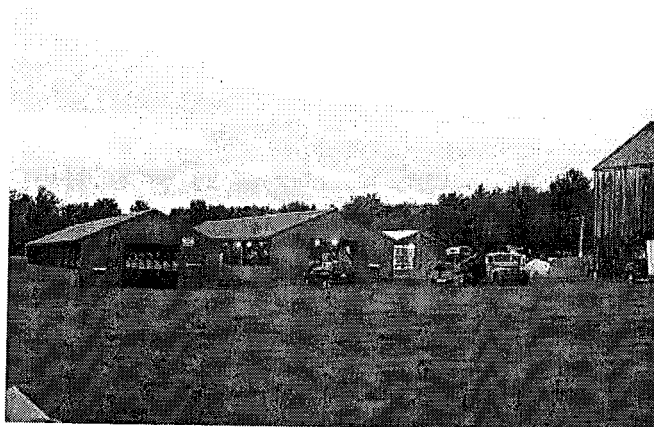
This month we have our Annual Club Picnic on September 11th at the Marquand Park in Princeton at noon. The event is being catered by the infamous "Hoagie Haven". Please return your forms promptly with payment (\$10.00 per person ~ \$14.00 per couple) to Carl Cangelosi. I will lead a group from the Jackson Wawa leaving at 9:30 AM. After the picnic, we will enjoy a ride along the Millstone River, Raritan/Delaware Canal, and eventually find our way to the Delaware River before heading home.

The following day, September 12th, I will lead a ride to the Concours d'Elegance at the Radnor Hunt Club in Chester, PA. For the details, please see the article in this newsletter. This is an great opportunity to see a selection of the finest automobiles and motorcycles in the country in a very elegant setting.

September 16th through the 19th is the Riders Association Rally in Cannan Valley, WV. Our own Dennis Swanson is the registration chairman and he has graciously volunteered our club to work the registration desks on Friday the 17th. Please support both Dennis and the RA Organization. Cannan Valley is a ski resort located within state park. The mountain riding in this area is exceptional!

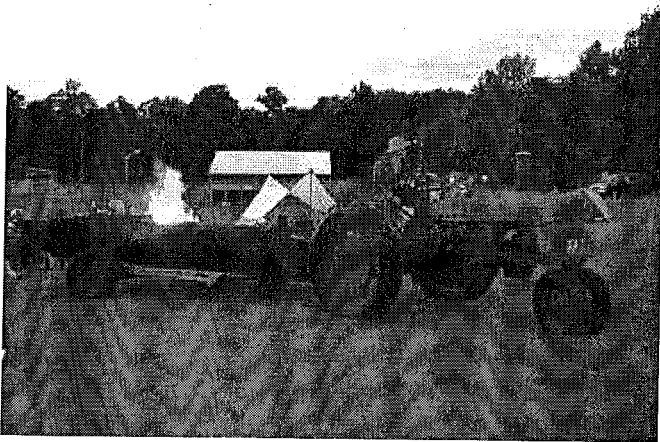
New Sweden BMW Riders have their Last Chance Rally the weekend of September 24th ~ 26th. Please plan on attending this event. I have attended for the past four years, had a great time, and made many good friends.

Finally, our Classic Fall Rumble has been set for October 10th at the American Grill, which is at the



Heath Fairgrounds

It was really a last minute decision – go to Return to Trenton in Ontario, go with Roger Trendowski to check out his dock at his Finger Lakes house, or take a trip to Damn Yankees – something I've been intending to do for at least four years.



Rolling Bonfire

The heat from the bonfire was very attractive, as it was another cold night. The entertainment was a local bluegrass group that was good and funny (some of the songs were a tad profane.)

Again – early to bed (for me) at about 11PM, and this time I managed to stay warm! Awoke at the crack of dawn again (about 7AM), was packed and ready for the road at 8:15AM. Al Peirson was interested in the route down on 8A, so he joined me. We stopped once for breakfast, and otherwise went straight through. We finally split up on the Taconic, Al heading for the Palisades, and I headed for the NY Thruway and home.

Arrived home about 3PM – had a great time at a fun rally and knocked off about 700 miles over the weekend! I'll be putting it on the calendar for next year.

Oh – a note on the rally, actually a few:

All proceeds and profit from the rally goes to the town of Heath MA. Yankee Beemers raised \$5,000 which they gave to the local library, the fire department, a senior services center and other service organizations in Heath. It explains why the people of Heath really love the rally, and come out to help out with it.

One of the people who was instrumental in getting this rally off the ground was the Chief of Police of Heath. He passed away just a few months before the rally from cancer. As a legacy to the rally – he wanted it to be a party and for everyone to have fun – so he prepaid for fireworks for Saturday night, and for the Blue-Grass band. The Yankee Beemers will miss the Chief, but he went out in style, leaving a legacy that will grow!

Candidates Chosen!

Don Eilenberger

A meeting of your executive committee was held on August 25th, and candidates were chosen for the club officer positions for next year. Come to our next

meeting to hear who they are, or add your own nomination.

Rumble in the Mountains

Dennis Swanson, Cub Reporter, Rumble Instigator

Big Rumble Coming!

The challenge has been issued! We assemble again to prove that the Shore Riders are the dominant BMW riders in NJ.

This year will be a repeat of last year's event at Sky Manor when we humbled the Skylands and New Sweden clubs.

Mark your calendar. Sunday, October 10 is the date. The time is 11:30AM. The place is the American Grill about 10 miles south of Easton, PA, where routes 32 and 611 intersect.

Gather your weapons! Collect your regalia in preparation for our chance to again shine above all others! We may expect the likes of Eric Suhr and Bill Alford to make a lot of noise and bluster in a vain attempt to marshal their members to meet this challenge, but it will come to little. And, oh yes, they do serve lunch there and the owner has said we will be welcome.

MAC-PAC First Rally, Aug. 28th-29th

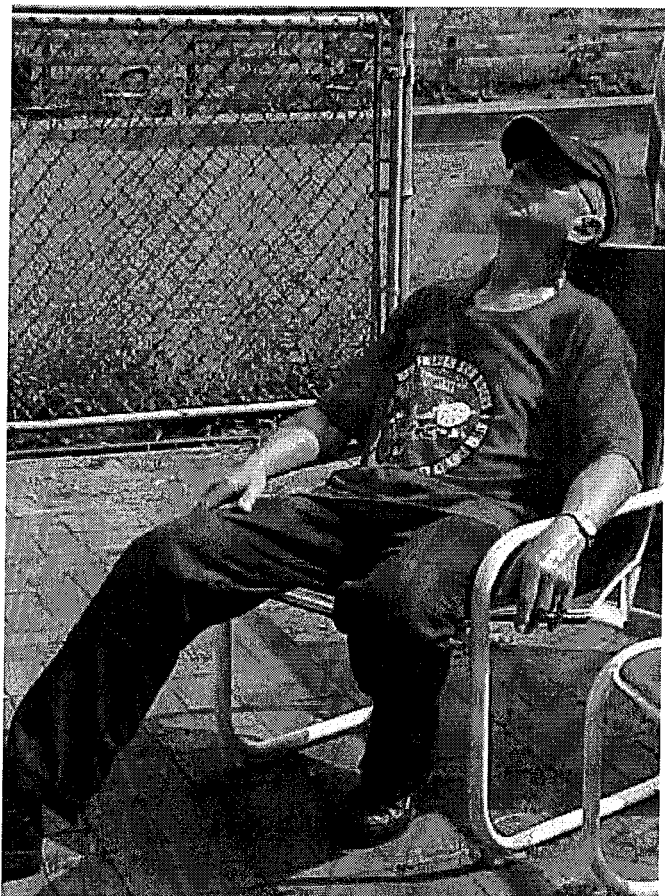
Don Eilenberger

As was mentioned in previous newsletters – the MAC-PAC (a PA BMW club) was running their first rally this year – and a few of us decided to support it.

The rally was held on a farm belonging to one of the MAC-PAC members in Oxford PA – on the edge of the Pennsylvania Dutch country.

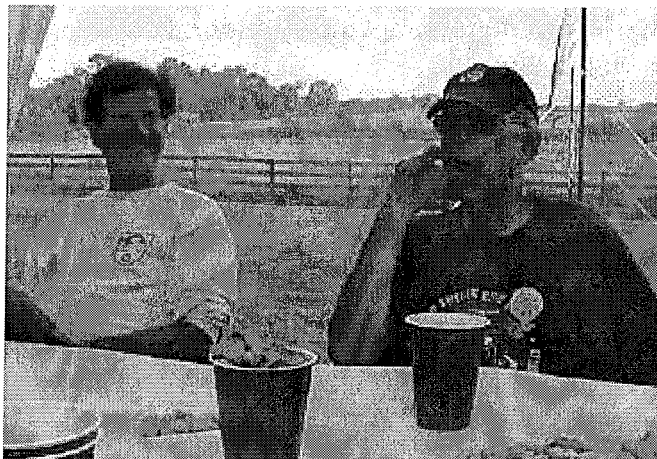


Blue Ball, Maryland



Al finds relaxation

After dinner entertainment included fireworks, a bonfire and showing of the DVD "Tale of the Dragon" (projected on the side of the farmhouse). Tale of the Dragon is a keeper just for the videos of pocket-bikes being raced through the Dragon.



Al enjoyed his dinner (and he is NOT picking his nose!)

Door prizes were ample – including a Pocket Bike as the grand prize, and numerous weekend vacation packages. Joe Moffa (from New Sweden) who came for the day kept saying "I'm gonna win the bike!" – and he DID! If you know Joe – it will be a sight to see when he gets to ride it (he walked out with it tucked under his arm).

Sundays ride back was uneventful, a bit warm. I was back home and ready for a nap by 12PM.

Good time – it's on the list for next year!

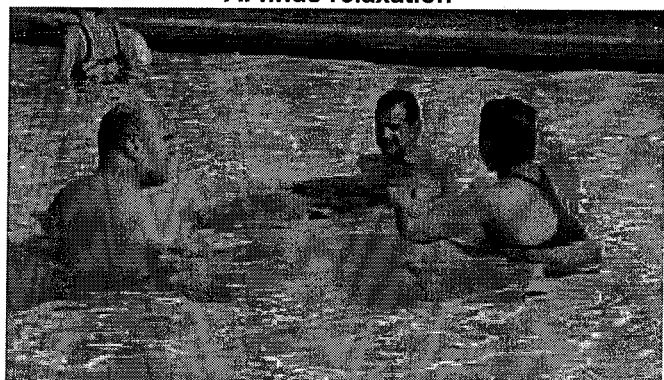
Membership Renewal

Dues are due!

At our last meeting we voted to raise the dues to \$20 per year. The renewal – application form is in this newsletter.

Please fill out the form, and either bring it to our September meeting, or mail it with a check to Carl Cangelosi!

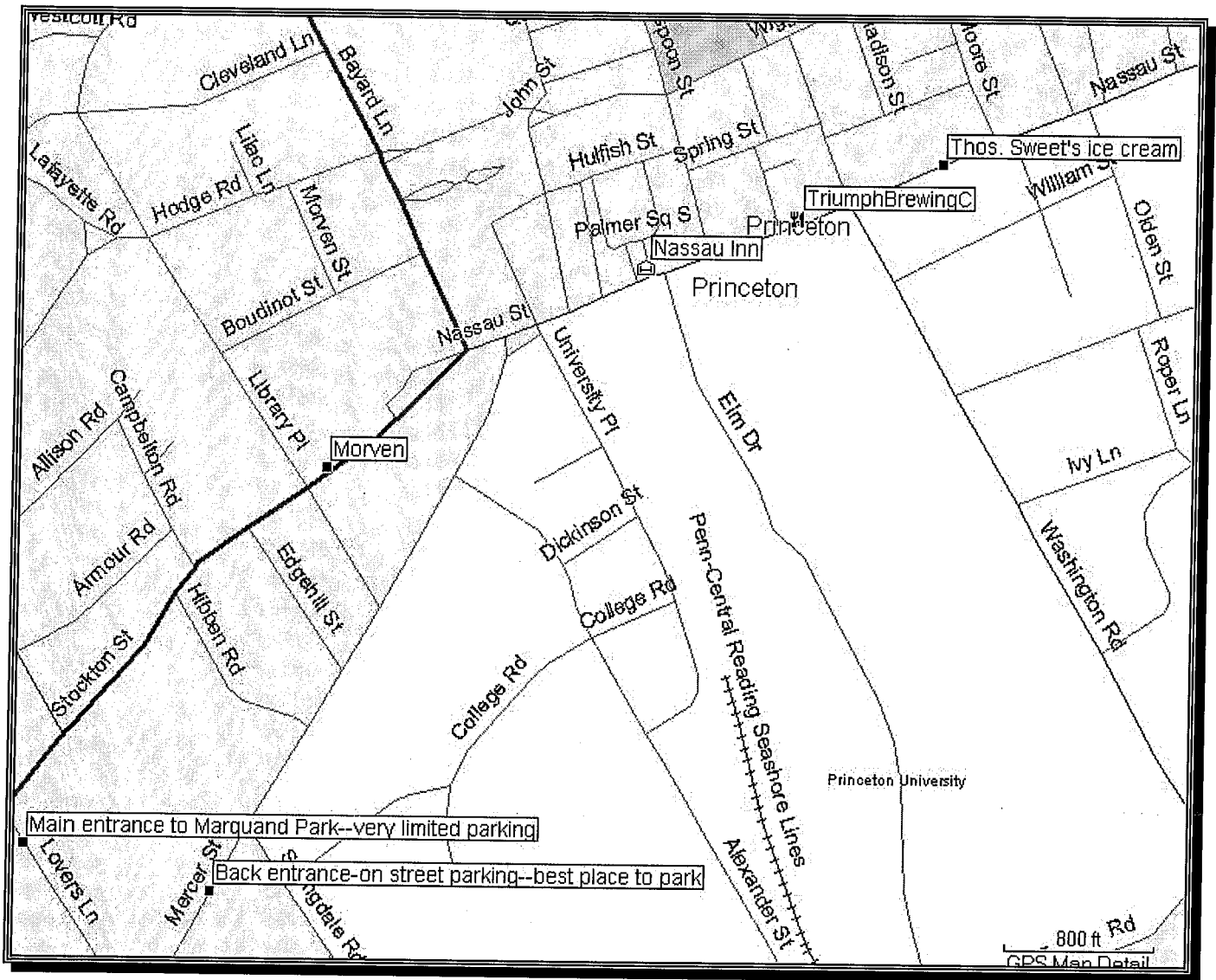
You must be a paid member in order to vote in our November election!



Pool Conference



Dinner was served at 6PM, and was tasty and ample!



Map to the Picnic Site

Strange But True

Glenn Martin, Internet Reporter

From <http://www.americansupercamp.com/camps.shtml>

Dave Despain, Host, Bike Week on Speedvision said -

"What you guys do is nothing short of spectacular! American Supercamp is a huge bargain and everybody who rides a motorcycle should sign up immediately. I say that in all seriousness because BIKE CONTROL is the whole key to riding ANY motorcycle safely and well. Ultimately, bike control is what you guys are teaching and the lessons apply to anyone who wants to be a better rider. (Of course, the REAL reason everyone should go is because it's just so damned much fun!)"

From FAQ's

<http://www.americansupercamp.com/faq.shtml>

"Our non-racer program applies to people that have ridden before. We want people that have some motorcycling experience, but it's going to be a little bit more of an aggressive-type of school than you would find with the MSF or a similar safety school. But then

again you've got to remember that we're riding in second gear on a Honda XR100, we're not reaching 60-70 mph or more, we're only going 15-25 mph."

A CLASSIC RALLY

Skip Palmer

The Concours d'Elegance is a premier, nationally organized motor car rally. The elegant, invitational, classic car show is held on the grounds of the Radnor Hunt Club in Chester County, PA. The Concours is not your typical car exhibition. The historical motor cars are displayed in the distinctive, elegance of an English garden setting. Sovereign Bank sponsors this charitable event and the Willistown Conservation Trust is the beneficiary.

Now in its 8th year, the Concours features 100 individually selected motor cars, which represent historic, classic, sports, and performance racing cars.

NEW JERSEY SHORE BMW RIDERS INC.

Membership/Renewal Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

Significant Other's Name: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

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

BMW-MOA Member? Yes [] No []

If yes - membership number: _____

BMW-RA Member? Yes [] No []

If yes - membership number: _____

Our club runs a private mailing list – only open to members – on Yahoo. It is used to arrange spontaneous and planned rides, announce club events, remind you of meetings and any other club functions. The list is not used for idle chat, and you can select to receive no email from the list with the exception of administrative email (which is infrequent). You can also select to get the email as single messages (recommended since the volume of mail is very low) or in a daily digest.

In order to be a member of this list you must REQUEST to be on it – and have a good Email address.

I would like to be on the Yahoo email list: Yes [] No []

The email address I'd like to use is:

I'm interested in: Overnight Rally's [] Longer Distance Touring [] Tech Sessions [] Day Rides []

Other _____
(Select as many as you want)

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 **\$20** made out to NJ Shore BMW Riders Inc. to (dues may be pro-rated, they are due on November 1st of each year, ie, after June 1st, dues are \$12, after September 1st, dues are \$6):

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