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Our fear of death is like our fear that summer will be short, but when we have had our swing of pleasure, our fill of fruit and our swelter of heat, we say we have had our day.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

President's Message

I want to thank the club members that attended Methaney Children's School ride. Those of us that did make it through the rain had a great time. The clouds opened up to sunshine as we arrived in Peapack/Gladstone area. The kids really enjoyed all the motorcycles and riders.

I also want to thank everyone how pitched in to help organized and run the Club picnic on June 18th. A lot of club members and family attended and judging from the comments, all had a great time. Tom Spader and Art Goldberg... Allaire State Park was an excellent choice.

Upcoming in July through September, we have quite a few events and rides planned. The big one in mid July is the MOA National Rally in Lima, OH. From the chatter on the Club Yahoo Group website, there are several groups going at different times and routes. If you haven't seen these emails, give me a call or better yet, join the Yahoo email group. If you are headed out toward Lima, you might as well attend the AMA vintage Days, AMA Superbike Races or visit the vintage motorcycle museum. All are located within hours of the MOA rally. There is also an airplane museum in Dayton that I'm going to visit. Club

members are both hotelling it, as well as camping. So, let's get going... together.

August 5th-7th is our club's Rally at the Blackthorn Lodge in the Catskills. Even though the deadline is passed for confirmed hotel rooms, don't let that stop you. Call the place and see what's available. Check with club members to see if someone has a room to share. Oh yeah, did I mention there is camping.

Finally, don't miss out on the greatest rally in the Northeast. The Fingerlakes BMW Riders Club Rally in Watkins Glen, NY, held over Labor Day weekend. It's the best value for the money, 2 two great dinners included, live band, lots of hotel space in the area and, did I mention excellent camping. Watkins Glen is at the foot of the Fingerlakes and the surrounding wine country makes for excellent touring.

Roger Trendowski

Shore Rider's Picnic, Allaire State Park, June 18th

Col. Dennis Swanson

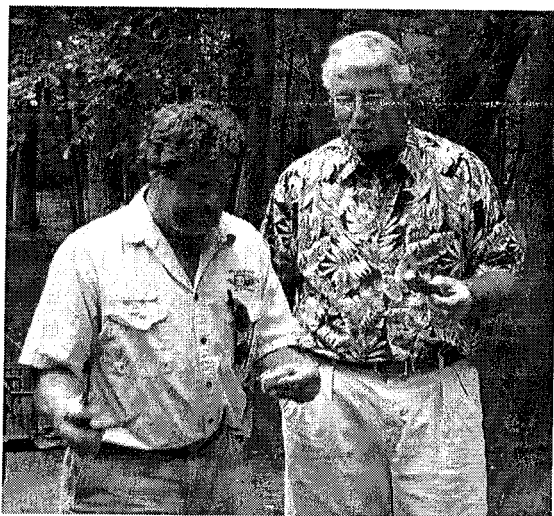
The weather was perfect. You live in NJ and you know that we don't get many days that are perfect. But this was one of them. It was difficult to estimate the actual attendance, because people were coming and going, but conventional wisdom would suggest it was about forty. Dr. Tom Spader put it all together with significant assistance from Art "the Beard" Goldberg who did the shopping.

Well, maybe a few of us had a sip or two. Grant also had some good stories to tell.

This provided the catalyst for more stories and a lot of tales of adventure. When you get together at events like these you begin to appreciate what motorcycling means to us all and what great memories we have and what great friends we have made.



Prez. Don Gordon of the Skylands Riders made an appearance. It was good to see him and we appreciated his braving the congestion of the Jersey Shore to show his support and add to the party.



Cap Don was back from Europe. He said Salt Lake City was very clean. Grant, Bobby Truex, Skip and Matt Dodds reported on their Canadian trip and the forest fires of the North.

There were lots of little future riders, parents and grandparents. All in all everyone would say we had good time. Thanks to all who made it possible!

Did he really do it?

Roger Trendowski



Airheads at the Aerodrome, June 24-26th

Al Peirson

George and I rode up on Friday. We rode up on back roads, via NW Jersey, 619, 621, over the Bear Mt. Bridge etc. Pleasant ride. You shudda gone.

It was a nice little rally, perhaps 75 people. The dinner was eclectic, but very tasty. Seconds were available. When everyone who pre-registered was served, then the folks who just showed up were able to eat. Mike Friedle, as you know, is easy going and flexible. There were door prizes, but no pins, patches, or oldest fart awards, or most sickly rider, or any of that balderdash. No band to not dance to. Just hang out, b.s., take your own ride.

Miles showed up on Saturday. It was a hot day, so we opted out of the air show, since the bleachers were unshaded. Swimming was available at a very nice beach, but I forgot my swim pants. The evenings were cool and breezy, so sleeping was o.k.

George couldn't get anyone interested in his flashlights, or handy knives, so he quit vending early.

In anticipation of a very hot Sunday, we pulled out at 0600 Sunday morning. It was a cool ride most of the way, I arrived at home about 10:30 as it was starting to heat up. The early departure was a wise move.

Nothing worthy of notice took place on the trip, and I forgot my camera, so I don't have any pictures (there weren't any good shoots available, anyhow).

models and once a kettenrad (war-time tracked motorcycle.) There were also a few /2s and /5s for sale along with a variety of parts and pieces.

Saturday dawned bright and clear and many of us went over to the Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome to catch the airshow. It was a great experience to see these old bi-planes flying and doing stunts. The winds were mild enough that they flew the 1909 Bleirio! (Talk about vintage machines!) Barbara and I went up in the 1929 New Standard bi-plane wearing leather helmets with flying goggles and earplugs (loud pipe Harley riders – eat your heart out – those engines are LOUD!)

Dinner at the park was a treat – the cooks and crew did a great job and we spent the evening looking at the bikes and bench riding. There are also some great twisting roads in the area – we rode over to Woodstock and took the back roads back to NJ. Always a good time at this meet; I look forward to going again next year.

Drew Daniels, Barbara Schambach
R60/2 w/ Steib LS200, R75/6, R65

Strange but True

Glenn Martin, Internet Reporter
<http://www.motorcyclenews.com>

Boorman to race Dakar

Charley Boorman will enter the 2006 Telefonica Dakar Rally on a **BMW F650 GS Dakar**.

The actor has ridden around the globe with close friend Ewan McGregor for the Long Way Round series, but now intends to take on the world's toughest motorsport event.

"The Long Way Round was one of the hardest and most satisfying 'big trips' that I think every biker would like to achieve at some point in their lives," said Boorman. "However, competing in the Dakar is really going to take me to another level."

Boorman will ride alongside experienced Dakar racer Si Pavey on BMW F650 GS Dakar machines. Pavey has completed the even three times, and as BMW's Off-Road Skills Course Chief Instructor, he trained Boorman during preparation for the Long Way Round.

"It's quite a high request to ask any rider to compete in the Dakar and expect them to finish," said Pavey. "However, I've been training with Charley for over six weeks now and we have a consistent program in place. His basic riding ability is good and improves every day. The most important factor is Charley wants to compete and has such great determination."

The Dakar will begin on December 31, 2005, with

Boorman, Pavey and an as yet unnamed team-mate on a start-line in Lisbon. Their aim will be to arrive in Dakar in Senegal 6,000 miles and 16 days later. In 2004, 230 bikes started the event, but only 104 finished.

The project will be covered in a book and on television, with a series to be broadcast on Sky One in 2006.

New Members since last meeting

We wish to welcome the following new members.

Reed Kyrk reed.kyrk@patmedia.net
Drew Daniels drewboid@yahoo.com
Doug Istefano didistefano@comcast.net
Welcome back Ron Scibetti.

Tasteless Space Filler

Bedtime Poems for Big People

JACK AND JILL Went up the hill
To have a little fun.
Stupid Jill forgot the pill
And now they have a son.

MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB
Her father shot it dead.
Now it goes to school with her,
Between two hunks of bread.

HUMPTY DUMPTY sat on a wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.
All the kings' horses,
And all the kings' men.
Had scrambled eggs,
For breakfast again.

HEY DIDDLE, DIDDLE the cat took a piddle,
All over the bedside clock.
The little dog laughed to see such fun.
Then died of electric shock.

GEORGIE PORGY Pudding and Pie,
Kissed the girls and made them cry.
And when the boys came out to play,
He kissed them too 'cause he was gay.
NTTAWWT

There was a little girl who had a little curl
Right in the middle of her forehead.
When she was good, she was very, very good.
But when she was bad.....
She got a fur coat, jewels, a waterfront condo, and a sports car.