

JANUARY 2009 NEW JERSEY SHORE BMW RIDERS INC

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Club Membership Application at:

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President's Message

First, I would like to thank last year's officers, Jerry Rouvrais as President, Joe Karol as Vice President, and Art Goldberg as Treasurer, for the time and dedication they gave our club. Thank you for a job well done and great year!

Please mark your calendars and attend our annual planning meeting at 7 PM on January 21st at Crown Engineering, 550 Squankum-Yellow Brook Road (Rt. #524A), Farmingdale, NJ. I encourage every member to attend because this is your opportunity to set our goals, agenda, and schedule for the entire year of 2009. Pizza and soda will be served!

Let's make this the year that we all ride often and enjoy our sport!

The MOA and RA National Rally's are on consecutive weekends, this July, close to home in Bristol, Tennessee and Canaan Valley, West Virginia. Why not plan now for the unique opportunity to ride the Appalachian, Blue Ridge, Smoky, and Allegany Mountains for ten days and not venture more than 750 miles from home!

Skip Palmer (skip.palmer@gmail.com)

Cold Toys, Warm Hearts. December 13

RD Swanson

The temperature started and remained at 32 degrees for our annual toy run to the Children's Specialized Hospital in Toms River. The approximately 30 riders who gathered to make the ride, however, more than compensated with a warm spirit for the occasion.



It also helped, that Roger, who organized and ran this affair, brought hot coffee and donuts to the gathering at the MV Station on route 70 in Lakewood. All three BMW rider's clubs were represented and Harry Costello also arrived with a large group of Harley riders. The Suhocki brothers represented Skylands and Herb Conrad represented New Sweden.



Captain Don led the 20 minute ride over to the hospital and we were greeted by Lauren, her staff and some of the children. Gifts were stacked in the lobby, Lauren gave a brief description of the hospital's wonderful mission and Roger outlined the many technical gifts that had been provided by the almost \$1500 that the clubs and individual members had contributed.



Some of the riders took the tour of the facility and the rest of us enjoyed the warmth of the occasion and the warmth of the lobby. Some of the children were taken out to the parking lot to see the motorcycles. It seems they liked the Harleys best.



From there we we went to the nearby Charley Brown's for lunch. For the record, the group at lunch included Capt. Don, John Ryan, Joe Karol, Skip Palmer, Grant Duncan, Roger Trendowski, and myself. John told us some stories about his

1000 mile San Francisco adventure

and Joe had us belly laughing with some stories that will not be repeated in this story. It was a real good time.

Many thanks to Roger who again organized this event. It is not an easy task. Thanks also to the members and clubs who gave of their time and money to make a Christmas difference for some less-fortunate little guys.

Christmas/Hannukah/Holiday Party- December 14

by Moon Mullins

Shore Riders gathered at Farrell's Bar for their end-of-the-year bash of 2008. Roughly 45 riders, sometime-riders, and non-riders enjoyed the food and beverages and each other's company to remember and recount another year of riding.



As usual, trophies were awarded to the most distinguished members and to significant others. John Charles Ryan and Dave Mason placed one and two in the mileage category. John had nearly 70,000 and Dave nearly 30,000 miles logged in 2008. Roger Trendowski tallied the mileage for members who reported their odometer readings at the beginning and end of the year. Other notables in the mileage run were Joe Karol with almost 20,000 miles, Mike Nahgski with under 200 miles, and Mike Kowal with almost 300 miles.

A trophy was also awarded to Bill Brown (Lamont Cranston) for disappearing and reappearing from time to time. Jerry Rouvrais (Pres.) and Joe Karol (V.Pres.) received trophies for their service and for their parts in the infamous "black ice" ride last

January. Eileen Eilenberger took the "Hero Wife" award for actually living with and surviving a year with Capt. Don. There was also an additional Lamont Cranston (The Shadow) trophy awarded by Capt. Don to RDS for disappearing in the middle of rides. This seems a rather common occurrence with Dennis, and his wife Lynn wishes he'd stop it. He scares her, and she had plans.

The food was good, at least no one complained except Art who wanted cookies. The drinks were wet which was ok.

Thanks are in order to Roger for doing the mileage thing, to Art for handling the finances, and to Skip, Jerry and Don for making the trophy presentations.
RD Swanson

Upcoming Rides and Events

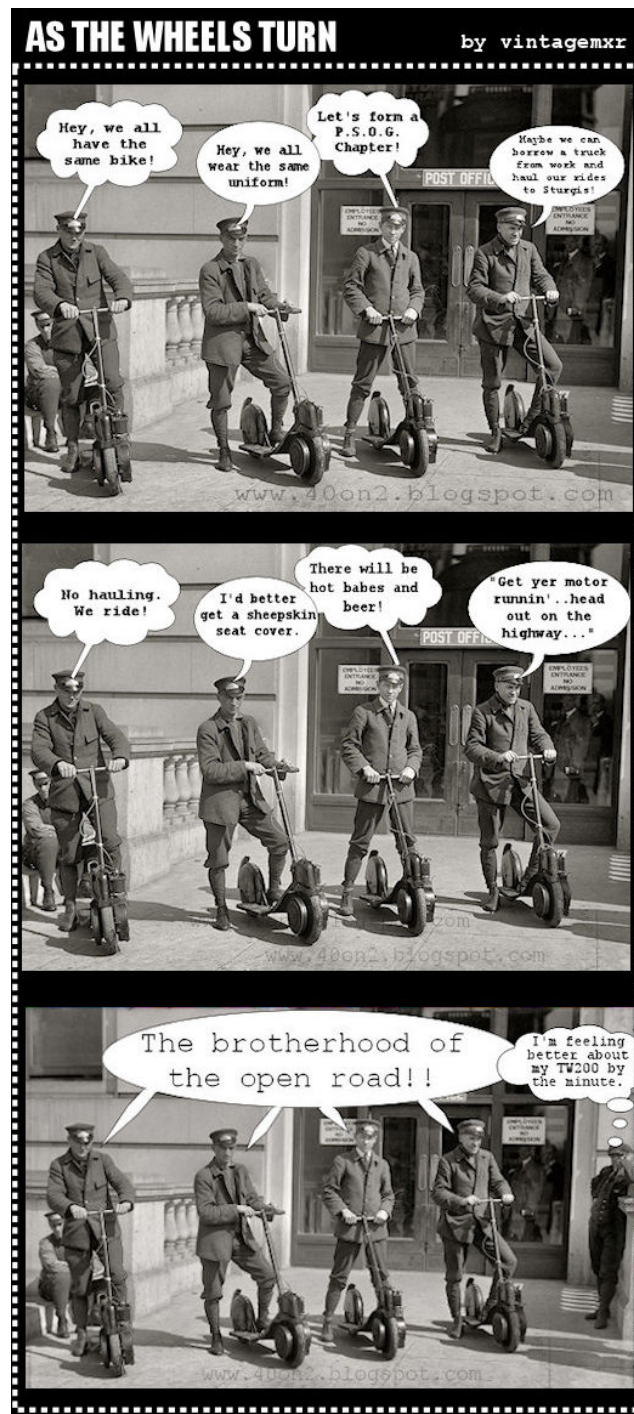
The following rides and events are sponsored by the AMA or other organizations and are not NJSBMWR's sponsored. Please feel free to personally arrange rides with your friends and attend.

- Jan. 11th ~ AMA Polar Bear Ride to Sir John's, North Brunswick, NJ
- Jan. 14th ~ 7 PM Shore BMW Riders Monthly Meeting at Schneider's Restaurant, Main St. Avon NJ
- Jan. 16th – 18th ~ NYC Motorcycle Show at the Javitz Center, NYC
- Jan. 18th ~ AMA Polar Bear Ride to Flying "W" Airport, Medford, NJ
- Jan. 21st ~ 7 PM NJSBMWR's 2009 Planning & Calendar Meeting at Crown Engineering, 550 Rt. #524A, Farmingdale, NJ
- Jan. 25th ~ AMA Polar Bear Ride to The Exchange, 160 E. Main St., Rockaway, NJ
- Jan. 28th ~ 7 PM New Sweden BMW Riders Monthly Meeting at Mexicali, Rt. #73 (Across from the old DeSimone Dealership), Marlton, NJ
- Feb. 1st ~ AMA Polar Bear Ride to Club Dix, East 6th St. & Alabama Ave., Fort Dix, NJ
- Feb. 2nd ~ 7 PM Skylands BMR Riders Monthly Meeting ~ The Lamp Lighter, Rt. #24, Chester, NJ
- Feb. 4th ~ 12:30 PM Moribundi Lunch location TBA
- Feb. 8th ~ AMA Polar Bear Ride to Landslide Saloon, 1090 Rt. #173. Pattenburg, NJ
- Feb. 11th ~ 7 PM Shore BMW Riders Monthly Meeting at Schneider's Restaurant, Main St. Avon NJ

January Meeting – Book Swap!

For our January meeting, we'll do a "Motorcycle Book Swap". Look on your bookshelves for motorcycle books you have finished reading and won't be reading again. Bring them to the meeting, and swap with others.

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