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NEW JERSEY SHORE BMW RIDERS Inc

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Dave Rosen, Dan Thompson



President's Message:

This Just In, From Sweetwater, TX

I've asked Bill Dudley to do the December newsletter for the club since I don't know when I'll be back in NJ (took a little drive to California for Thanksgiving). A big thanks to Bill for doing the job!

It's the end of another year, and we're having our annual holiday party and the Children's Hospital Toy Run. These, and other club events wouldn't happen without the help and direction of a core group of members. These members deserve thanks for the work, time and efforts they've contributed to the club. A few specifics - and I'm certain to forget someone. Sorry... So, in no particular order:

Holiday Party and Monthly Moribundi lunch - Dennis Swanson has capably run these for many years. Every meeting Joe Karol circulates among the members bugging us to buy 50/50 tickets - he's amazingly successful and has greatly added to the club treasury. Jim Thomasey works as club Secretary, and behind the scenes with publishing the newsletter. Jim also is the prime mover behind our annual Toy Run - and keeps the other NJ clubs in the loop to participate.

Art Goldberg has ably kept the books this year, always with a smile. Mr. Mike (Kowal) organizes the annual picnic feast, along with Tom Spader and Tom's hospitality. Mike also arranges for our SOLID GOLD trophies given for meritorious service and dubious achievements at our annual dinner. J. Grant Duncan arranges for club apparel - having much better taste than almost anyone else in the club. I'd like to personally

A man says a lot of things in summer he doesn't mean in winter. *Patricia Briggs, "Dragon Blood"*

What did you bring me today? Delusional mutterings with a side of crazy? *Marissa Meyer, "Winter"*

What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness. *Lewis Carroll, "Alice in Wonderland"*

Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire: it is the time for home. *Edith Sitwell*

If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant: if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome. *Anne Bradstreet*

A lot of people like snow. I find it to be an unnecessary freezing of water. *Carl Reiner*

Nothing burns like the cold. *George R.R. Martin, "A Game of Thrones"*

If winter comes, can spring be far behind? *Percy Bysshe Shelley, "Ode to the West Wind"*

thank Klaus Hueneke for the often hidden support he's provided for the club - and for serving as Vice President for the past 3 years. Dan Thompson has been a prime mover in getting our Saturday Breakfast Club together, along with Roger Trendowski. Speaking of Roger -- he is the keeper of the miles for the club mileage contest, and unfailing promoter for the Finger Lakes Rally.

I'm sure I've forgotten someone - and my apologies. I hope the members take the opportunity to express their thanks to all of those people who help make the club a success!

We'll be having our annual planning meeting in January -- with free pizza again. Please try to attend and make your contribution to the clubs success and future growth!

And have a great New Year!

Don (recycled President)

Big Rumble - October 8th

RD Swanson

The bad news is that it rained. The good news is that it wasn't freezing rain and that it didn't start until we were half way home. The bad news is that Klaus's moto was stuck in Trenton and wouldn't start. The good news is that Don carries jumper cables and got him started. (I've always wondered why Don has all those bags and cases.)

Eight Shore Riders left our Wawa at ten for the ride into the hostile territory known as the Skylands. This year they hosted this annual event for the BMW riders of New Jersey. Next year it's our turn.

As usual we had the best turn-out. Even if we didn't. Let's see, it was Don, Joe, Klaus, Greg, Jim, Jerry, Roger and me. Ben arrived later. Skylands provided burgers, hot dogs, homemade salads and desserts. Everything was tasty. Bill Mack did the cooking and his wife made the salads. Ellen Cushing made the desserts.

Erik Suhr spoke to those assembled about the



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Rumble's origins and called for a moment of silence in memory of Max Monaco and John Ryan. They are missed.

New Sweden riders made an appearance. I think there might have been five if you count Al and Pete.

It's a good time to see old friends and make some new friends. Conversation tends to focus on motorcycles, adventures and rides. Don Gordon, on crutches, told me about his recent riding in Iceland. Bill Young told me how fast his "rice burner" goes. Greg Wright told me about his waterproof chaps.

Cross Country Open House - November 8th

RD Swanson

Nice day to kick tires so my son and I took a ride north to Metuchen to check out the bargains and to sample the free chow. Surprisingly the event was uncrowded and the bargains generally involved. 15% reduction in most everything but motorcycles.

My son seems determined to move toward a Triumph which produces some nice looking rides. And the prices are surprisingly low compared to BMW. Some models have ABS brakes, traction control and heated grips. Horsepower seems to run around 65, but there are models with more horses. The price rises with the greater horsepower and the options.

Being the loyal BMW rider I made the suggestion we take a look at the new R Nine t Scrambler and so we headed upstairs to see Maire and the bike. It's a beauty! Slightly different than the standard model, it has tubeless tires, a more

upright riding position, different mufflers, slightly higher seat height, different instrument cluster, options on spoke or non-spoke wheels, and different tires. There are other cosmetic changes, but it is still an R Nine T.

Being there I had to buy something so looked at the helmets, gloves and boots. All were marked down. I bought a nice pair of BMW leather and Goretex gloves. Reduced by the 15% and by points I had acquired with the dealer, they were a reasonable purchase. I used them two days later and they were quite nice.

On the main floor they had a food table with lasagna, chicken, salad and soft drinks. A tasty treat. Shared a lunch with Matt Freitag and Peter Bartholomew. Chatted a while with Chris Notte and Bobby Truex. Bobby was a member of Shore Riders and hosted our club picnic in years past. That was it. As I said lightly attended.

Annual Dinner - December 10th

RD Swanson, *Dinnermeister*

Saturday, Dec 10, we return to Rod's Irish Tavern in Sea Girt to break bread, drink and share stories of the past year's adventures, rides, rallies, trips and etcetera.

Capt. Roger will be tallying mileage of members and presenting certificates for real and imagined achievements. Capt. Mike will again award solid-gold trophies to those who have made significant strides in the advancement of motorcycling.

I hope to see you all at Rod's Irish Tavern.

<http://www.rodstavern.com/>

For Sale

Currently own two Beemers: I want to keep one so You Pick:

1995 R100RT, Immaculate, and road ready, 53K miles, BMW Bags and Tank Bag. \$3500
or

1997 BMW K75, this is the famous bike in the Jack Riepe Blog, 5 Headlights, High Output generator (alternator). \$4000

drjerry@aol.com or 732-822-4340

November 9th Meeting Minutes

- 1 - Call to order (7:30 - Don)
- 2 - Welcome new/returning members (Don) – none.
- 3 - Treasurer's Report (Art G) – we have money!
- 4 - Secretary's Report on Membership (Jim T) – Jim reported we have 56 paid members, and about 6 remaining free members.
- 5 - OLD BUSINESS
 - a. Breakfast Club (Don, Roger, ??) - has been ongoing.
 - b. Website (Bill D) and Yahoo, Blog (Don) – nothing to report.
 - c. Membership drive - (Greg W?) - Greg not in attendance.
 - d. Officer Nominations:
 - President: Don E. (again)
 - VP: Jerry Schreiber
 - Secretary: Jim Thomasey
 - Treasurer: Art Goldberg
 - e. The club voted to subsidize each member and guest at \$10/each for the Holiday party. Member pays in full before the event and is refunded the \$10/each at the party.
- 6 - NEW BUSINESS - nada
- 7 - Open floor for discussion (Anyone) – nada
- 8 - Adjourn, kick tires in parking lot.

Annual Toy Run - December 11th

Jim Thomasey

Just a reminder to all cool weather loving members to say the Annual Toy Run trip to the Children's Specialized hospital in Toms River will take place December 11 this year. As we have done in years past, we will meet at the DMV station in Lakewood NJ at the intersection of Rt 70 west and Tobin Rd. There will be coffee and donuts available prior to kickstands up at 10:55 for the short trip to the hospital.

Join us and remember to bring an **unwrapped**

toy (no stuffed animals or plush characters, please) for the children of the hospital or members of their family. I appreciate the support of everyone for this event and we always have a great turnout of members who take the time to attend. I hope to see you there.

- **January 4th – Moribundi Lunch**
- **January 11th – Club Meeting at Schneider's**
- **January TBD – Planning Meeting**

February

- **February 1st – Moribundi Lunch**
- **February 8th – Club Meeting at Schneider's**
- **February TBD – Club Movie Night**

There are also the regular Saturday morning "Breakfast Club" meetings, also announced via the Yahoo group list. Moribundi lunch locations are announced via Yahoo, and are at 12:30PM, the first Wednesday of every month.

Membership Renewal – 2017

This is now past due. We need your membership renewal! Please fill out the following form, and bring it to our December meeting, or mail it to Jim Thomasey.

Your continued participation is what makes the club great!



Somewhat overloaded?



Moto Guzzi at Barber Museum

2016 Event Schedule

Please email the editor with additions/corrections.

December

- **December 10th – Club Dinner - RD Swanson**
- **December 11th – Toy Run, Children's Hospital – Jim Thomasey**
- **December 14th – Meeting (elections)**

January



*Sculpture at Fleming's Junk Yard
Photo Credit (all this page) Roger Trendowski*

New Jersey Shore BMW Riders Inc.

Membership/Renewal Application - 2017

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____ - _____

Significant Others Name: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

BMW-MOA Member? Yes [] No [] If yes - membership number: _____

BMW-RA Member? Yes [] No [] If yes - membership number: _____

Don E runs a private mailing list – only open to paid club 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 []

EMAIL address for the Yahoo list (only if different from above):

EMAIL: _____

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. or bring it to a meeting.

SEND TO: Jim Thomasey
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Ocean Twsp, NJ 07712

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Monthly Meeting - December 14th

Schneiders German-American Restaurant
Main St (Rt 71) Avon NJ



Eat @ 6PM
Meeting starts at 7:30PM