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The aging process has you firmly in its grasp if you never get the urge to throw a snowball. - Doug Larson

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

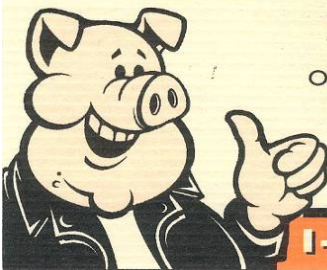
*In the bleak midwinter Frosty wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron, Water like a stone;
Snow had fallen, snow on snow, Snow on
snow, in the bleak midwinter, Long ago. -
Christina Rossetti (1830-1894), A Christmas
Carol.*

*If there comes a little thaw,
Still the air is chill and raw,
Here and there a patch of snow,
Dirtier than the ground below,
Dribbles down a marshy flood;
Ankle-deep you stick in mud in the meadows
while you sing,
"This is Spring."
Christopher Pearce Cranch, A Spring Growl*

*Some mornings it just doesn't seem worth it to
gnaw through the leather straps. - Emo Phillips*

*Spring is when you feel like whistling even with
a shoe full of slush. - Doug Larson*

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President's Message

Jeff Diorio, President

Hello all

Hope this finds you all well and getting ready for a fun 2025 of motorcycle riding.

Personally I am experiencing a bit of late winter blues. I wanted to do more riding and enjoying time on my bike this winter. Usually if it's over 40 I am out. Even got some enhanced gear. Unfortunately the global warming manifested as an abnormally cold January and February. Snow and inclement weather impacted that objective.

How can you beat these blues or at least last until things warm up enough?

- Reading some of the classic books on riding (thank you Paul C for the loaner of Stealing Speed). At the last club meeting I think Elspeth Beard's book was re-gifted. There are so many. Some of my favorites were Jupiter's Travels and, while tedious towards the end, I liked Ghost Rider by Neil Peart.
- Motorcycle movies could be a fun diversion. I recall watching On Any Sunday. Maybe it's time to re-watch. Of course there are the latest BDR releases. I believe some of us will be going to the showing at Cross Country on the 6th. Hope to see you there.
- Ride planning for our various outings makes sense. Dud showed me how he uses furfkot.com as the initial basis for his ride planning.
- My weekly favorite is breakfasts with the club. Even if we show up in cars on snow days.

- And the hobgoblin of all motorcyclists. Bling out your bike. There has to be at least one more farkle to get. After a breakfast at "The Breakfast Club", Ignacio showed me how the Givi wind deflector improved his helmet buffeting. Ah the wonders of Amazon. That purchase may have arrived at my house before I got home. Fun time noodling in the garage installing and admiring my upgrade. Can't wait to test it out.

What not to do?

- Drinking heavily and binge eating. Guess you are going to have to decide your personal tolerance for what excessive levels are with respect to these two. My wife claimed we were going to have a dry January. At least she enjoyed a dry January, as I wasn't all for unilateral proclamations that I wasn't consulted on.
- Selling your bike or other cherished memorabilia. Make sure you delay any urge to downsize. Apply the logic that it will only appreciate in value if you hold on to it a bit longer.
- Buying too much stuff. While I noted Amazon above it is a very dangerous thing.

This is the end of my late winter blues rant. As March is here we are hopefully into spring riding season. Hope we have great riding this year and I look forward to hearing about all the trips you guys are making.

JeffD

February Meeting Minutes

James Thomasey, Recording Secretary

The meeting began on time in the alcove section of the restaurant where we were behind the curtain to keep us safe. All attendees heard that we have over \$700 in the treasury and paid membership stands 34 members.

With no new members to welcome we moved on to accepting the last months minutes into the record with a unanimous vote. Roger T. said our corporate paperwork has been sent to the state for renewal and we are adhering to all requirements. Mike Palmer mentioned that he had been contacted by the A.L.S group to ask for riders to act as sweepers for an event in Wildwood NJ on

June 14, 2025. It is an early morning event which would necessitate and overnight stay in AC or a very early leave time from the Monmouth County area.

The national MOA rally to be held in Lebanon TN June 19-21 with club members Joe K., Bill D and Mrs. D., Roger T., and Dan T. planning on attending. This is a relatively close rally for us in the northeast and if anyone else is interested it is suggested to book rooms now. You can download a "rally app" for registration and other rally needs and information. The peoples choice bike show is always a hit. The 50/50 was won by Don E. with MOA swag won by Jim and Ed. There was quite a spirited post meeting discussion of a variety of newsworthy topics before everyone departed for warmer domiciles.

Respectfully submitted by Lane Snarrow

Club Calendar

Note: Events may be canceled or modified. Check your email for updates.

March 2025

- **March 5** Moribundi lunch 12:30PM TBD
- **March 12** club meeting 6PM to eat, 7PM meeting Woody's Roadside Tavern, 105 Academy St., Farmingdale
- **March 29-30** Modern Classics Show 9-4 Martin Motorsports, 567 Rt 100N, Boyertown PA

April 2025

- **April 2** Moribundi lunch 12:30PM TBD
- **April 4-6** Barber Swap Meet and MotoAmerica Race all day Barber Museum, Leeds, AL [website](#)
- **April 9** club meeting 6PM to eat, 7PM meeting Woody's Roadside Tavern, 105 Academy St., Farmingdale
- **April 24-27** AMCA Swap Meet Oley PA
- **April 25-27** BMW MOA Fontana Getaway Fontana, NC

May 2025

- **May 7** Moribundi lunch 12:30PM TBD
- **May 14** club meeting 6PM to eat, 7PM meeting Woody's Roadside Tavern, 105 Academy St., Farmingdale
- **May 15-18** 2025 European Riders Rally Burkesville, KY [website](#)

- **May 18** Distinguished Gentlemen's Ride
TBD [website](#)
- **May 17-18** New Sweden 450 TBD [website](#)
- **May 18** Classic Motorcycle Day 10AM-4PM Mt Airy Fireman's Carnival Grounds, Mt Airy, MD [website](#)
- **May 21** Ice cream ride (summer only) 6:30PM TBD
- **May 27-31** Americade Lake George, NY [website](#)

June 2025

- **June 4** Moribundi lunch 12:30PM TBD
- **June 11** club meeting 6PM to eat, 7PM meeting Woody's Roadside Tavern, 105 Academy St., Farmingdale
- **June 18** Ice cream ride (summer only) 6:30PM TBD
- **June 19-22** Backroads Magazine Summer Solstice Rally, Shippensburg, PA, Staunton, VA [website](#)
- **June 20-22** BMW MOA National Rally, Wilson Cty Fairgrounds, Lebanon, TN [website](#)

July 2025

- **July 2** Moribundi lunch 12:30PM TBD
- **July 9** Club meeting 6PM to eat, 7PM meeting Woody's Roadside Tavern, 105 Academy St., Farmingdale
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- **June 14** Laconia Motorcycle Week, Laconia, NH [website](#)
- **July 12** German American Club European-American Car Show 10AM-3PM Uncle Pete's Rd, Trenton, NJ [website](#)
- **July 12** Deutsch Classic 8AM-4PM Oley Fairgrounds, Oley, PA [website](#)
- **July 16** Ice cream ride (summer only) 6:30PM TBD
- **July 25-27** AMA Vintage Days Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course, Lexington, Ohio [website](#)

August 2025

- **August 6** Moribundi lunch 12:30PM TBD
- **August 13** club meeting 6PM to eat, 7PM meeting Woody's Roadside Tavern, 105 Academy St., Farmingdale

- **August 20** Ice cream ride (summer only) 6:30PM TBD
- **August 22-24** Wally Fest, Lake Wallenpaupack, PA [website](#)
- **August 29-31** VJMC National Rally Windber, PA [website](#)
- **August 29-31** BMW RA National Rally Athens County Fairgrounds, Athens, OH [website](#)

September 2025

- **September 3** Moribundi lunch 12:30PM TBD
- **September 10** Club meeting 6PM to eat, 7PM meeting Woody's Roadside Tavern, 105 Academy St., Farmingdale
- **September 12-14** New Sweden Last Chance Rally, TBD [website](#)
- **September 17** Ice cream ride (summer only) 6:30PM TBD
- **September 19-21** TENTATIVE NJSBMWR Catskills Rally, Crystal Brook Resort, Round Top, NY

October 2025

- **October 1** Moribundi lunch 12:30PM TBD
- **October 4** Van Sant Wings and Wheels all day Van Sant Airport, PA [website](#)
- **October 3-5** Barber Vintage Festival Leeds, AL [website](#)
- **October 3-5** The Race of Gentlemen Wildwood, NJ [website](#)
- **October 8** club meeting 6PM to eat, 7PM meeting Woody's Roadside Tavern, 105 Academy St., Farmingdale
- **October 15** Ice cream ride (summer only) 6:30PM TBD
- **October 18** Three Club Rumble hosted by New Sweden BMW Riders 11AM-3PM Parvin State Park, 701 Almond Rd, Pittsgrove Township, NJ

MOA Rally and Chartered Club Camping

Robert Smith, New Sweden VP

My name is Bob Smith and I am the current VP of

New Sweden BMW Riders. We are working on getting our group together for the MOA Rally, June 19-22 in Lebanon, TN.

As you are probably aware, clubs can reserve space in the Chartered Club Camping area. Clubs can also arrange for party tent rentals, along with tables and chairs.

We are gathering numbers of New Sweden club members attending and are considering a tent rental.

Are any of you and your club members planning to attend? If so, would you be interested in possibly sharing the party tent and/or club space?

Of course, you and your clubs are certainly able to make your own arrangements if you'd like to do so.

I would like to make our reservation by the end of March. Please let me know if you would like to join us and provide numbers attending.

Editorial summary: Do any NJSBMWRs want to join with New Sweden in their tent rental? If so, contact Bob Smith at bobsmith_foxmore@hotmail.com.

Airheads BMW Supertech 2025

Bill Dudley

On the weekend of February 7th to the 9th, the Pennsylvania Airheads once again hosted Supertech, which is a weekend of seminars about keeping our older BMWs running. The event is held at the Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicle, in scenic Boyertown, PA. That's about 90 miles from the Jersey Shore.



BMHV was a truck factory in the 20th century, and is now a wonderful museum full of old cars and trucks, dating back to the very beginning of the 20th century. It also has several classrooms, where the seminars were held.



There were three classrooms in use at any one time, with two classes periods on Saturday morning, and two more that afternoon, plus one more on Sunday morning. Seminars covered topics like rebuilding brakes, tire changing, cylinder boring, and my own class on understanding your bike schematic.



Supertech attendance includes a pizza “party” on Friday night, and catered lunch and dinner on Saturday, plus coffee and donuts Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Highly Classifieds

For Sale: 2018 Moto Guzzi V7 Milano. 27K miles. Located in Southampton, NJ. Asking \$5K. Contact Frank Vanherwaarden at 609 706 6884.

For Sale: 1981 BMW R100RT. My 1981 R100RT for the last 24 years had treated me well. It has a number of upgrades including charging system, electronic ignition, starter, clutch replacement 11 yrs ago, but probably less than 3000 miles ago. It has always been serviced by a NJ airhead mechanic. Since I got newer bikes, I've used this one less and less.. Runs great... ~65000 miles. Asking \$3,200 . New Jersey Shore area.



Since it is registered as an antique motorcycle (with an classic car insurance company), the insurance is cheap (liability, collision)

Here's a short video walking around my bike

<https://youtu.be/9wDHXJOKu3E> Contact Roger Trendowski at 732 306 6182. **NEW LOWER PRICE!**

For sale : 2014 BMW R1200 GSA. Details -at <https://www.advrider.com/f/threads/bmw-r1200-gsa-2014.1756245/#post-51278257>

Kenton Seydell is offering the bikes listed below. He can be reached at locomotion18@yahoo.com or phone: 732-567-5582. Leave message if no answer. All items are located in Red Bank, NJ

1994 K75 C with ABS, 6K miles, with R90S bars, hand guards, touring seat and bags. Asking \$5000

1993 K1100RS with 34K , ABS and bags. Euro spec. \$4000

1987 K100 Cafe X-LT 80k miles, \$1000

1978 R100/7 with 100K has title, RT spec twin disk. \$3000

1994 Ural sidecar, rough body shape, \$2000

DMC Side car R Twin shock subframe assembly \$500

DMC K-Klassic subframe \$500

Freedom Sidecar -. 800K-Klassic K Car rear tire and rim adapter to allow car tires to be used on bike.

1956 R26 basket case, no title \$200.

David Cowgill in Clayton, Delaware is looking to sell three BMWs. His email is cowgill@udel.edu and his phone number is: 302.354,5926. Here are the bikes:

1) '74 R 90s : restored inside and out; This was the Classic Raffle Bike from Ted Moyer and the MOA a few years ago; has since had new Krauser Bags installed and the tank has been autographed by Hans Muth.

2) '79 R100T : well maintained

3) '12 R1200RT: well appointed and maintained.

And Finally..





The meeting at Woody's on Feb 12. (photo credit Henning von der Wroge)



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