

The SKYLANDER

Skylands BMW Riders Newsletter

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August 1992

July 19th Ride

A group of 14 bikes attended the July 19th Ride to Hancock, NY. The group met at the Hibernia Diner, and proceeded north with a stop at Fort Delaware. The ride covered NY & PA, and the group had lunch stop in Hancock. Thanks to Tom Jankowsky for organizing the ride

August 3rd Meeting:

- The Hancock ride triggered several comments on group rides, and a few suggestions were mentioned. 1) Groups of 4 or 5 bikes will ride together to make it easier to stay together and make a safer ride. 2) Each person will watch the bike behind him to keep the group together.
- An overview of the past several rallies was made, with a few safety pointers stemming from the *Blue Ridge Experience*.
- A Membership Committee is being formed, to monitor attendance, review applications, and report to the membership on member status.
- Name tags, a banner, and patches are being researched for the club.
- The limit of 30 members will be discussed at the next meeting. Some feel we are limiting our potential for good members.

- Several Member Profiles have not been received and will be required to have you highlighted in the **Member's Corner**.

Bylaws Committee Report:

The committee members are Chairman, Tom Coradeschi, George Kiesel, and Bob Hoffman. The committee has reviewed the established bylaws of a similar club, and reported to the membership. All members have received a copy and are asked to comment. Several areas were reviewed at the meeting, however a complete revision will take a few months. The AMA Charter will require that we have a set of by-laws.

NEXT YEAR
BMW MOA RALLY
WILL BE IN
OSHKOSH, WISC.

The membership donated a check to help support Steve Chapkovich from Touch of Class. Steve is riding in the

Australia's International ISDE.

ERC Course: Anyone interested in attending a MSF Approved ERC Course should contact Drew Gibbon @ 908-637-6538. A course in Stone Ridge, NY (near Kingston) will be reviewed for members. We will discuss the possibility of the club attending this course next Spring at future meetings.

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Finger Lakes Rally:

Anyone wishing to ride to the Finger Lakes Rally, should meet at Touch of Class. **We will be leaving at 8:30 AM on Friday, September 4th.**

NOTE: Traffic delays have been reported in the Water Gap area.

Rally Schedule - 1992

Finger Lakes: Watkins Glen, NY, September 4-7. (Labor Day Weekend).

Four Winds: Bedford, PA.

August 21-23

BMW Dutch Country Riders Rally:

August 28-30

For Sale

Anyone with items for sale should contact Tony Loria

MEMBER'S CORNER

Drew Gibbon: Drew has been riding for 13 years and owns a '81 R100RT, and a '86 Yamaha SRX 600. Drew is also interested in road & mountain bicycling. He is a MSF Instructor, and has taught the Motorcycle Safety Course. Drew is a Seeing Eye Instructor (for guide dogs for the blind) in Morristown. Drew, his wife Peggy, and their dogs live in Great Meadows, NJ. Drew attended Parsippany HS, and West Virginia Wesleyan.

BMW MOA RALLY:

The rally in Du Quoin, IL., was a huge success. The facilities were the best in recent memory, according to the veterans. Two BMW Motorcycles were given away, and door prizes galore. There were almost 6,000 people and 3,500 motorcycles at the Rally.

Change in meeting day for Sept.

Next Meeting will be the 2nd Monday of September due to the Labor Day Holiday.

Next Ride & Meeting

Ride: August 16th, Sunday

Time: 8:00 am

Place: Hibernia Diner for breakfast
(Exit 37 off Rt. 80)

We will ride to **Marcus Dairy**, in Danbury CT. (Plan an all day event).

Meeting: September 14, Monday

7:30 PM

Touch of Class BMW

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