

# The SKYLANDER

Skylands BMW Riders Newsletter

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BMWRA #87

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## Rides

Several club members have braved the cold weather to join the Polar Bears rides. Several members qualify for patches, which is based on the number of rides attended.

## Meeting Highlights

### February 1st

- ERC was discussed and the majority of the members would like to participate.
- Our membership was reviewed, as well as paid up members. If you have not paid your 1993 dues, please send a check to remain in good standing.
- The Club patch is available to the membership for \$2.00 each. Patches are available at any club meeting.
- Social Events will be reviewed for a summer event and a Christmas Party. A committee has been formed to organize these events.
- Three new committees were formed (see information below)
- **NOTE:** Winter rides with the Polar Bear Group will be accepted for attendance credit *if advertised as a club ride*. Our Constitution (Article III, Section 2) requires a Riding Member have their dues paid up to date, and have attended at least 5 meetings and 3 club sponsored riding events.
- Membership Report covered the new year regarding attendance and dues; make sure you sign in at meetings and pay your '93 dues.
- **NEW COMMITTEES:**

**Social Events** - George Kiesel

**Good & Welfare** - Ed Jankowsky

**Awards** - Max Monaco (Please submit your mileage, on paper, to Max at the March meeting for consideration of the mileage award.)

Thank you to these volunteers; they will need assistance, please give them a hand.

## Rally & Show Schedule

### BMWMOA

July 22-25, 1993 (Oshkosh, WISC.)  
(For details on accommodations, and local events: Call Bureau of Tourism, at 414-236-5260)

### Daytona Bike Week

February 26 - March 7, 1993

**Note:** For motel information in the Daytona area; Call (800) 854-1234.

### New York Motorcycle Show

Feb. 5-7, 1993 at Javits Center

## Daytona Bound !

Several club members will be attending Daytona Bike Week this year. This enormous event, held annually in Daytona, Florida, will feature the "Battle of the Legends". Fifteen champions of North America and international motorcycle racing will take the track at Daytona International Speedway on identically prepared BMW R100R Roadsters. Last year this event attracted more than 16,000 spectators. *Best wishes to all attending.*

## Battle on Video

One of the most exciting events for BMW motorcycle fans during the Dayton's Bike week this year was the "BMW Battle of the Legends". This tape has been made available by BMW of North America through your BMW dealer. The tape retails for \$14.95 and the poster for \$6.95.

## BMWNA TOUR

Don't miss this rare opportunity to tour the BMW facilities. We are fortunate to be given this opportunity through the efforts of Dave Cushing (See details below)

## For Sale

**Dry Rider** one piece rain suit (black) size large, excellent condition \$35.00 (Call Max, 908-852-9321) Other misc. items available.

**1985 Honda CR500** Good condition, new chain & sprockets. \$950/best offer. (Other items available) Call George 908-735-2855.

## A Good Deal

AMA members may take advantage of discounted eye care by calling Cole Vision Centers in Sears, J.C. Penny, and Montgomery Ward Stores. It was a December deal, however the response has been overwhelmingly positive. A call won't hurt.

## NEW MEMBER:

Welcome to Ivan Pelech who lives Morris Plains, and rides a '91 BMW K75.

## Adopt-A-Highway

The membership was in favor of a program such as Adopt-A-Highway. We are all very fortunate and feel good about giving back a little. Max will check into the program for us.

## Congratulations

Dave Cushing has won a trip to the Canary Islands from BMW for motorcycle sales. Best wishes to Dave and Ellen - Enjoy!

## Member Profiles

Anyone wishing to be featured in the Members Corner section should send in information to Max Monaco.

## Member's Corner

### JIM BESSETTE:

Jim rides a K100RS, and has been riding for eight years. Jim is a computer programmer and lives in Tinton Falls with his wife Becky. He attended Madison Central High School in Old Bridge, and Monmouth College in W. Long Branch. Jim has been a very faithful member, disregarding the extensive travel.

## Dues Please !

Make your check out to Skylands BMW Riders for \$24.00. (Send your 1993 dues to Tom Coradeschi G2-B2 Panther Valley, Hackettstown, NJ 07840.

## CLUB SCHEDULE

**Ride** February 21st, Sunday  
10:00 AM  
Panther Valley Mall

A ride to Everheart Museum in Scranton, PA. Antique Motorcycle Display. Bikes or cars (weather permitting).

NOTE: This is our club's scheduled ride.

**Meeting** March 8th - Monday  
7:30 PM  
Touch of Class BMW

**Note:** 2nd Monday of March!

## BMW Tour

February 6th - Saturday

8:00 AM departure

Touch of Class BMW

or

Hibernia Diner (Rt. 80 Exit 37)

9:00 AM departure

We will car pool to BMWNA and the NY Show. **The tour of the facilities at BMW North America will begin at 10:00 AM.** (See Directions supplied by Dave Cushing)

Limited free tickets will be available at the tour for the New York Motorcycle Show at Javits Center. We will attend the show in NY after the BMW Tour.

## Polar Bear Schedule

February 1993:

7th - Sr. Rattler's Cantina, Oceanville, NJ

14th - Cowboy Hall of Fame, Bayville, NJ

21st - Al Martis' Inn, Whiting, NJ

28th - Bahrs Landing - Seafood Restaurant

**For Details:** Bob Hartpence Flight B Leader  
at 609-894-2941

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