

The SKYLANDER

Skylands BMW Riders Newsletter

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BMWRA #87

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April 1993

Rides

Our March ride was canceled due to bad weather. Drew Gibbon and Doug Ochwat showed up to greet any potential riders. Future rides will include a rain date.

Meeting Highlights March 8th

- ERC is setup for April 15th for the class portion and April 17th for the range course (See details below). Members wishing to participate in this course must contact Tom Coradeschi, and send a deposit to hold a reservation.
- Paid up members were reviewed, and two delinquent members were deleted from the membership.
- The Club patch is available to the membership for \$2.00 each. Patches are available at any club meeting.
- Social Committee is reviewing ideas for a summer event. Several picnic areas is under consideration.
- **Committees:**
Social Events - George Kiesel (No Report)
Good-Welfare- Ed Jankowsky (No Report)
Awards - Mileage was submitted for award consideration for 1993. It was decided that the honor system will be used for members mileage. Anyone who has not submitted mileage should call Max Monaco.

Ride Coordinators

March - Drew Gibbon
April - **No Ride (ERC Course - April 17th)**
May - Tom Coradeschi
June - Max Monaco
July - Ed Jankowsky
Aug. - Doug Ochwat

Note: Anyone wishing to organize a ride should call Tony Loria with details.

Rally Schedule

Downeast Rally May 21-23, 1993

BMW Riders of Southern Maine
(Call 207-799-1367)

Americade '93 - Lake George, NY
June 8-12, 1993

BMWRA Rally "RA in the Green"
Mt. Snow Ski Resort, West Dover, VT.
June 24-27, 1993

Rider Rally - Lancaster County, PA
July 7-10, 1993

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

Several club members attended Daytona Bike Week this year. A great time was had by all who attended. This enormous event, held annually in Daytona, Florida, featured the "Battle of the Legends". Fifteen champions of North America and international motorcycle racing took the track at Daytona International Speedway on identically prepared BMW R100R Roadsters. This years winner was Jay Springsteen, three time AMA Champ.

ERC

The Classroom portion will be held at Touch Class BMW on **Thursday Evening April 15th**. Range portion of course will be held at Floyd Bennett Field on **Saturday April 17th**. See details below. Please bring your check for balance of course, payable to Tom Coradeschi. Total cost is \$55.00.

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.

K-Bike Low Seat Conversion: Everything needed to convert a standard K-Bike to the low seat by two inches. **R-Bike stock seat** in mint condition for R-80 or R-100, 1985 to present. Also other items for sale available;

Call Doug 908-852-7772

Membership

We are out of member profiles at this time. Members Corner will be temporarily discontinued until more information is received.

Dues

All current members are paid up for the 1993 year, however two members were deleted from membership for failure to pay by March 31st.

Welcome - New Member

Rich Harrington, who joined the club at the April meeting; Rich is from Glen Gardner, and rides a '91 GS.

Member's Corner

Ed Murphy:

Ed has been riding for 28 years and rides a '74 BMW R90S. He is the Vice President of Amalgamated Transit Union. Ed lives in Cranbury, NJ with his wife Susan and two children. He attended Iona HS and College in New Rochelle, NY.

Adopt-A-Highway

The membership voted in favor of the Adopt-A-Highway. Drew Gibbon will chair this effort and Max Monaco will assist him to establish a program.

OPEN HOUSE - SWAP-MEET

Touch of Class will have extended hours May 8 through 16, 1993. The new Boxer will be introduced, with demo rides available. Call Dave Cushing for details.

FLEA MARKET: On May 15th a Swap-Meet/Flea Market will be held at Touch of Class BMW. Bring a table and sell those items that have been kicking around for so long. A \$5.00 per table fee will be charged.

CLUB SCHEDULE

NOTE: The ERC Course will be our club's scheduled ride for April.

ERC Course

CLASS April 15th - Thursday
6:30 PM
Touch of Class

Pizza will be available at members expense.

RANGE April 17th - Saturday
9:00 AM - START
Floyd Bennett Field

We will meet at Touch of Class at 7:30 AM to ride to range site.

Meeting May 3rd - Monday
7:30 PM
Touch of Class BMW

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For further Skylands information call;
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