

The SKYLANDER

Skylands BMW Riders Newsletter

BMWMOA #215

BMWRA #87

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May 1993

Rides

Our April ride was the ERC; Tom Coradeschi organized the course with the Trama Auto School. Drew Gibbon assisted with the range instruction. Thanks for a great job!

Meeting Highlights

- ERC - There was a favorable response from all that attended the course.
- The Club patch is available to the membership for \$2.00 each. Patches are available at any club meeting.
- Social Committee has begun arrangements for the summer event. Jim Bessette volunteered to organize the picnic.
- Overnight ride to the Grand Canyon of PA. in Wellsboro; Max is checking on motels for September 11th.
- Committees:

Social Events - Jim Bessette (Organizing Picnic details at Island Park in Butzville, NJ on Rt .46)

Good-Welfare- Ed Jankowsky (No Report)

Awards - Mileage was submitted for award consideration for 1993. Anyone who has not submitted mileage should call Max Monaco.

Note ride dates below:

Ride Coordinators

May 23rd - Tom Coradeschi
June 19th (Saturday ride) - Max Monaco
July - Ed Jankowsky
Aug. - Doug Ochwat

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

HELP - HELP - HELP!

Attention Members: We need your support to be a successful club. Volunteers are the root of any well run organization. Please volunteer - DON'T WAIT TO BE ASKED; Thank You.

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

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

ERC

The Classroom session of the ERC was held at Touch Class BMW on Thursday Evening April 15th. The Range portion of the course was held at Floyd Bennett Field on Saturday April 17th. The course was attended by 13 riders. Gasper Trama provided excellent instruction. He shared a technical, and personal individual attention with the riders. He and his staff certainly helped every student to a better and safer rider.

Picnic

In an effort to provide the membership with a social event, we have elected to organize a family picnic. Jim Bessette has made arrangements for the picnic on July 31st at 5:00 PM at Island Park located on the Pequest River Rt. 46 in Butzville, NJ. This will be an adults only event with beer and soda available; so drive/ride accordingly.

For Sale

SYSTEM II HELMET: BMW System II helmet, with two shields. White, Size large in excellent condition....\$200.00 / **2 SHOEI Helmets**, Black Sizes Large & Small w/ tinted shields \$90 each
BMW Gore-Tex Suit: Gray/Blue/Red, Size 46, nice condition - \$300, **BMW Boots:** Gray, like new condition, size 10..\$80..

.....Call Tony - 908-735-4937

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

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

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MOA Mileage Award due by May 13th, and your MOA ballot due by May 31st.

National Ride to Work Day!

The second annual Ride to work day will be celebrated On July 21st

Membership

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

Member's Corner

Frank Kildren: Frank has been riding for about 12 years, and currently rides a 1982 BMW R100RS. Frank is a maintenance mechanic for Champion Dairy Pak in Morristown. He enjoys skiing, golf, and car racing. Frank attended West Morris HS, and Denville Vo Tech.

Overnight Ride

Bring your spouse or a friend! We are planning an overnight ride to the Grand Canyon of PA. in Wellsboro, PA. We will meet in the Water Gap area, and ride (approx. 150 miles) to the Wellsboro. Motel reservation must be in within 30 days due to availability. Max has set up eight rooms already, and we can arrange additional rooms as needed. Call Max for details and send him your deposit.

Adopt-A-Highway

Drew Gibbon and Max Monaco are reviewing this program.

OPEN HOUSE - SWAP MEET

Touch of Class will have *extended hours* from May 11 - 14, 1993. An *Open House* will be held on May 16th. 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 6 ft. table and sell those items that have been kicking around for so long. A \$5.00 per table fee will be charged. (Hours 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM)

CLUB SCHEDULE

Ride May 23rd
 8:00 AM
 Touch of Class

We will ride to the Mid-Atlantic Air Museum in Reading, PA. (Call Tom for details).

Meeting June 7th - Monday
 7:30 PM
 Touch of Class BMW

For further Skylands information call;
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