

The SKYLANDER



Skylands BMW Riders (Est. 1991)

MOA #215 - RA #87

(World Wide Web) <http://skylands.ibmwr.org/tomk/sbr/sbr.html>

Club Officers

President - Tom Coradeschi
Vice President - Doug Ochwat
Secretary - Bob Moore
Treasurer - Drew Gibbon
Past President - Tony Loria

Newsletter - Tony Loria

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Committees & Chairpersons

Membership - Doug Ochwat
Public Relations - Jim Bessette
Adopt-A-Highway - Drew Gibbon
Good & Welfare - Ed Jankowsky
Ride Coordinator - Max Monaco
Miracle Ride - Peter Meade

August 1996

Meeting Highlights - August 1996

Topics covered; club ride schedules, club overnight ride, membership, picnic, National Rallies & CCFA.

Club Ride

MOA Rally was well attended with 18 bikes and 23 people from the club. We all enjoyed wonderful riding in NC. Reports from the RA Rally were of rain and wind. If you know the RA location for 1997, let us know.

Committees:

Social Events - Picnic & Awards Dinner
Good & Welfare - Basket to Dave Cushing
Bylaws - Revised Bylaws will be sent to all members.

5th Anniversary - Overnight Ride

Sept. 28 & 29th

Skylands BMW Riders will be celebrating its 5th Anniversary in September. Destination is Eagles Mere, PA, at the Eagles Mere Inn. The area will provide a great atmosphere for riding or just relaxing. Call Greg at the Inn, 800-426-3273 w/credit card info.

Note: Other motel rooms are being checked out.

New Management Team at Touch of Class

Touch of Class BMW will provide continued excellent service with new and expanded product lines. Watch for the date of the Open House!

Miracle Ride - CCFA WIN A BMW R850R
September 22nd - Skylands BMW Riders will be the Official HOST CLUB for the 1996 CCFA Miracle Ride. *Join us on a 60 mile tour, with a Picnic Lunch at BMWNA and a chance to win a new BMW R850R.*

WHEN & WHERE

Finger Lakes Rally
August 30 - Sept. 2, 1996

Future MOA Rallies

1997 - Fredricksburg, Texas
1998 - Missoula, Montana

MOA Rally - Nothing could be finer.....

'96 BMW MOA International Rally in Morganton, NC
Skylands BMW Riders had a nice turn out at the rally.
See club ride for details

Directory Updates

Please contact Tony Loria with any changes or corrections to the club directory.

Club Hats

Eddy Jankowsky began selling club caps with our embroidered logo. They were a big hit with the membership. Hats are \$15 each, Call Eddy ...Nice job! Staff Shirts to follow.

Constitution & By-Laws

Members are currently receiving the revised club Constitution & By-Laws

Adopt-A-Highway - Aug. 10th

Thanks to all members who participated with the June 8th cleanup. Next cleanup on Aug. 10th.

MSF Instructors

Call Drew Gibbon for info on MSF Instructor Courses being offered.

CLASSIFIED

1991 HD FXRS, blue, excellent condition. loaded with extras, cover available, 18K. \$11,650 BO
BMW System II Helmet, Red, Excellent Condition, \$160/BO.... **Eclipse Sport Bag**, good condition, \$35...**BMW Tank Bag**, fits K & R80/100 bikes, good cond. \$125. Call Max Monaco...908-852-9321

Membership

New Members - Chris Deegen of Stewartsville riding at '96 R1100RS, **John Loch**, '94 K1100LT+++ , from Easton, PA, and **Bill Morrison**, from SI, NY on a '96 R850RA.

Welcome to all new members !

Nova Scotia Ride - July 1997

Doug Ochwat and Max Monaco are planning a Rolling Rally ride to Nova Scotia next year. The group would ride together or apart, and meet at a destination each night. A week is planned for the trip; Let them know if you are interested. It sounds great!

Editor's Note:

Let's Reflect

Back in 1991, as I returned from a MOA National Rally, I wondered about how to increase riding with the camaraderie of other enthusiasts. Prior to this it seemed that I lived from Rally to Rally without a greatly increasing my riding during the year. It became apparent that a local BMW Club might be just the ticket. My first step was to approach Dave Cushing at Touch of Class BMW. He provided me with several names , which I contacted. Our first outing was small however, I detected a high interest level. We painstakingly recruited our first ten members and we were off and running. Then we were ready to contact the National Clubs for a Charter. Things grew slowly, but that first ten soon increased to fifty.

However, something happened since that small group of ten back in 1991. With the growth came differences. K-Bikes vs. R-Bikes, who can ride the fastest, etc. This really has become a social outlet for many.

Furthermore, attitudes cluttered the original reason for a club and we became segmented.

Let us stop and remember our roots, smell the roses, enjoy this great opportunity before us, and pull together as a group. We are very fortunate to be able to enjoy such a great recreation as motorcycling.

Remember, Riding is a privilege !

Tony Loria
Charter President

Skylands Schedule

Next Ride

Date: August 25th (Sunday)
Place: Riverton Inn, Riverton PA
Time: 10:00 AM departure
(Riverton Inn is Just over bridge from Bellvidere, NJ)

Picnic to follow at The Jagusch's, Blairstown, NJ
RSVP: Call Dick or Al Jagusch at 908-362-8487

Note:

>>>>>> 3rd MONDAY <<<<<<

Next Meeting

Date: September 16th (Monday)
Time: 7:30 PM
Place: Touch of Class BMW
Note: Nominations for new officers

PIZZA

We will meet for Pizza prior to the meeting:
Time: 6:30 PM
Place: A & J Pizza
RT: 57 (5 miles East of Touch of Class BMW)

Awards Dance

Eddie Jankowsky will be checking on locations for our 5th Anniversary Annual Dinner to be held in January.

Ice Cream Rides : August 7th - Taylor's in Chester
August 21st - Denville Dairy

Skylands Licensed Frames

We are ordering licensed plate frames with the club name; contact Tony Loria if you have not already.

Dates to Remember:

- *Adopt-A-Highway - August 10th*
- *Club ride - Aug. 25th & Picnic - After the regular club ride at the Jagusch's*
- *Great Catskill Motorcycle Festival - Sept 6 - 8th*
- *Miracle Ride - Sept. 22nd*
- *Touch of Class Open House - Sept. 28 & 29th*
- *5th Anniversary Overnight Ride - Sept. 28 & 29th*



Ride Safely
Tony Loria, Editor

August 1996

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	Meeting - Touch of Class: 7:30.	5	6	7	8	9
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

September 1996

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	Labor Day.	2	3	4	5	6
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

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