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July 2007



Notes from Wayne's World Volume III-VII

Time for some reservations!

Last month's unofficial survey about Roadside assistance plans used by club members, had a disappointing response rate. Based on the two replies, I'd say we will not be doing any more surveys. Hoping for a better response rate, the next "survey" will be called a "questionnaire". Of course, we won't stop asking for input from club members.

I'd like to give a big thank you to Second Wind for sponsoring a club inspection day on Saturday, June 16th. We had a good turnout and the food was great. What is it with food and BMW riders? If you haven't already, it's time to reserve some dates on your social calendar. Sunday August 19th for our annual club picnic at Winslow State Park in Wilmont, NH. And reserve the weekend of Sept. 7-9th for our club rally. See the Picnic announcement below. Be sure to RSVP to Jim and Bev Seipel.

It's also time to start thinking about who will be your club officers and board members next year. Term limits have been reached for the President and Vice President, and several board members.

If you are going to the national and want to take the club banner, please contact me. It is in a plastic tube and fits easily on your bike.

July Events

- 7th First Saturday Breakfast at 8:00 AM at Parker's Sugar Barn Mason, NH
- 8th Second Sunday Breakfast at Sunset Grill, West Campton, NH 11:00 AM
(Junction of Rte 3 and Rte 49)
- 10th Second Tuesday at 6:00 Abercrombie and Finch, 219 Lafayette Rd (Rte 1)
North Hampton, NH
- 18th Third Wednesday at 6:00, Pizza Uno, Fort Eddy Road, Concord, NH
- 26th Fourth Thursday at 6:00 Tilt'n Diner, 61 Laconia Rd, Tilton, NH Exit 20 off
I-93

August Events

- 19th Annual Picnic Winslow State Park Off Route 11, Kearsarge Mountain
Road
Wilmot, NH



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
						1st Saturday Breakfast: 8:00 AM at Parker's Sugar Barn Mason, NH
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
2nd Sunday Breakfast Sunset Grill, West Campton, 11:00 AM (junction of Rte 3 and Rte 49)		2nd Tues: 6:00 PM Abercrombie and Finch, 219 Lafayette Rd (Rte 1) North Hampton, NH				
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			3rd Wed: 6:00, Pizza Uno, Fort Eddy Road, Concord, NH			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				4th Thur: 6 PM Tilt'n Diner, 61 Laconia Rd, Tilton, NH Rt 93 Exit 20		
29	30	31				

Notes from Cyberspace

American G.I.'s. motorcycling in Africa circa 1957: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-izCQ8ti8zY>

Triumph Rocket III Manufacturing secrets:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HKEuzxC4eGc&eurl=http%3A%2F%2Fblogs%2Emotorbiker%2Eorg%2Fblogs%2Ens>

A promotional video from the tool, Matsuura, demonstrating one of its CNC machines milling the engine block of a Bugatti Veyron from a billet of alloy:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GU32Q6QXtWQ&eurl=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Eautoblog%2Ecom%2F2007%2F06%2F14%2Fvideo%2Dbugatti%2Dveyrons%2Dw16%2Dengine%2Dbeing%2Dmilled%2F&v3>

GSBMWR EVENTS FOR 2007 in bold (subject to change without notice)

4th	AUGUST First Saturday Breakfast, Parker's Maple Barn, Mason 9:00 a.m. (Jim Herrick)	1 st	SEPTEMBER First Saturday Breakfast, Parker's Maple Barn, Mason 9:00 a.m. (Jim Herrick)
12 th	Second Sunday Brunch, Sunset Grill, West Campton 11:00 a.m.	9 th	Second Sunday Brunch, Sunset Grill, West Campton 11:00 a.m.
14 th	Second Tuesday Dinner, Abercrombie and Finch Restaurant 6:00 p.m. (Dave Keir)	11 th	Second Tuesday Dinner, Abercrombie and Finch Restaurant 6:00 p.m. (Dave Keir)
15 th	Third Wednesday Dinner, Pizzeria Uno, Concord 6:00 p.m. (Bob McHatton)	19 th	Third Wednesday Dinner, Pizzeria Uno, Concord 6:00 p.m. (Bob McHatton)
23rd		27th	Fourth Thursday Dinner, Tilt'n Diner, Tilton 6:00 p.m. (Harry Pendexter or Dave Long)
October			
6th	First Saturday Breakfast, Parker's Maple Barn, Mason 9:00 a.m. (Jim Herrick)		
9 th	Second Tuesday Dinner, Abercrombie and Finch Restaurant 6:00 p.m. (Dave Keir)		
14	Second Sunday Brunch, Sunset Grill, West Campton 11:00 a.m.		
17th	Third Wednesday Dinner, Pizzeria Uno, Concord 6:00 p.m. (Bob McHatton)		
25th	Fourth Thursday Dinner, Tilt'n Diner, Tilton 6:00 p.m. (Harry Pendexter)		

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11th Annual GSBMWR Picnic

Hello fellow picnickers, it's time to start thinking free eats at our 11th Annual Picnic!

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our annual GSBMWR picnic at high noon on Sunday August 19th . The gathering place will be at Winslow State Park (Exit 10 off I-89 and follow signs to park.) This is a family picnic so pack up the family and be there! The best part about this picnic is the price---FREE !!! It's just your dues dollars at work.

This will be our third time hosting the picnic and hopefully the weather will be better than it was last year although we had 34 in attendance in the rain! This year we'll do a sun dance for good weather --Hopefully it will work. On the menu this year , we will have a variety of cold cuts, rolls, breads and fix'ens for you to make that fabulous sandwich you always wanted to make but didn't have all the ingredients in your refrigerator. Salads and condiments will be plentiful as well as sodas and bottled water. Desserts will also be available for your dining enjoyment. And you might ask yourself -- what do I have to do to enjoy this FREE PICNIC? The answer is simple just RSVP and show up. Remember, this is a rain or shine event so we need feedback.

Picnic Date: Sunday August 19, 2007

Where : Winslow State Park

Time: 1200 High Noon

Cost : FREE If there is a park attendant, let them know you are with GSBMWR and park admission is FREE

RSVP by Thursday August 16th so we can have enough food on hand for everyone.

You can contact us by e-mail , GSBMWR Web sight, or by phone.

Call or e-mail Jim or Bev Seipel at 603- 445-5125 or seipeljb@verizon.net

If you phone please call before 8 PM

If anyone has a specialty desert or salad that they would like to share - bring it on! Just let us know what you're bringing so we don't duplicate. Last year we had some fabulous desserts supplied by Linda Cates, Shirlee Dallas and Bev Seipel (hopefully they can be persuaded to do it again!) Debbie Hall we missed you last year!

REMEMBER--RAIN OR SHINE – BE THERE ON SUNDAY AUGUST 19th FOR FREE FOOD AND A GOOD TIME!

Hope to see you there,

Jim & Bev Seipel

BMW Web Magazines from Around the World



BMW Motorrad North America has been actively promoting their **XPLOR** < <http://www.bmwexplor.com>> web magazine for some time. But **XPLOR** is not the only source of information on how BMW motorcycles are used. Several BMW national sites have news magazines as part of the company's portal. Often the content is regionalized or puts a local face on a corporate image. At their best these e-zines give a look into BMW through out the world, though they all suffer to some extent from corporate speak and too much PR-ese.

World of BMW < <http://www.worldofbmw.com> - BMW Motorrad UK

BMW Lifestyle < <http://www.bmwmotorrad.co.za/lifestyle/>> - BMW Motorrad South Africa

EnduroWorld http://specials.bmw-motorrad.com/specials/enduroworld/en/home_main.html> -

Published by BMW Motorrad International and available as a link on several national BMW websites.

Planning a Short Trip

By Ron Beckley

During the winter, I did some preliminary planning of a trip to the SW part of the country. I had scheduled part of my POA Tour to include the SW last year but temperatures above 100° moved travel towards the north. When spring finally came, I changed my mind and decided to stay on the east coast and travel a little less.

Looking around for some place new to visit, I noticed that the Great Chicken Rally was being held in Alabama. Since I have not been in the state on two wheels and I have never been to a Chicken Rally, the planning began. First thing I noticed was that Alabama is not that far from Florida so a stop at my sister's place in Kissimmee was penciled in. I then noticed that I would have to travel through Georgia on the way to Florida. I lived in Georgia for over 20 years and had some friends I would like to visit. A detour to Savannah was planned. Next I noticed that the following weekend, the Square Route Rally was being held in Thurmont, Maryland so that stop was added.

If I attended the Square Route Rally, the mileage on my tires indicated that they would have to be replaced before heading to the RA Rally in Ashville, NC the following week. Home is only 500 miles or so from Thurmont. I had new tires waiting there so a quick trip home for new tires was added to the itinerary.

While home for the tires, the Red Cross contacted me and asked if I could attend some training in WDC on the 10th. The RA Rally ended that day and DC is not that far so a trip to DC was added to the trip.

The end result was a trip of almost 6000 miles and 23 days on the road. If I had taken my long trip to the SW, it should have been around 5000 miles and 14 days. Such is the planning of one who is retired with an understanding spouse.

Gee and I thought the reach on the K1200 RS was long.



A BMW-Yamaha R6 Hybrid designed for the Bonneville time trials and a run at the record for a gas powered modified motorcycle with 750 cc engine.

Curtis Barbeque – Putney, VT



This crew and a few more made the trip to Putney on a beautiful day for riding. While there were many familiar faces, there were some new ones also.



From: Bikes in the Fast Lane - <http://blogs.motorbiker.org/blogs.nsf/dx/06122007144210MWEQWE.htm>



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Friday night's meal is a buffet.

Saturday morning after a full buffet breakfast there's usually a group that journeys to the coast of Maine, visits LL Bean, or maybe the Owl's Head Museum. Usually they stop for a seafood lunch while at the coast. Another group may head north in New Hampshire or to the Rangeley Lakes Region of Maine.

The Sunday River Brewery in Bethel, Maine is a good destination for lunch.

If you like shopping there is North Conway, NH.

Saturday evening there is a chicken BBQ after which we'll have a business meeting to nominate next year's slate of Officers and Directors. Then award the door prizes.

After you win one of the door prizes or the 50/50 raffle, relax by a campfire. We supply the wood.

Sunday morning after another full buffet breakfast pack up and take the long way home.

2007 GSBMWR RALLY REGISTRATION

Rider: _____ Passenger: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____ Bike: _____

No. Member/Guest _____ @ \$35.00 = \$ _____ No. Non-members _____ @ \$62.00 = \$ _____

No. Saturday Night BBQ only* _____ @ \$20.00 = \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

*Saturday Barbecue @ 6:00 PM. Join the rally attendees for the BBQ only.

Registration closes August 25th

Make check payable to GSBMWR and mail to:

Note: If you wish to have accommodations at the resort please contact Purity Spring Resort directly at 1-800-373-3754. Tell the reservation person that you are attending the GSBMWR Rally.

You must still register and pay for the rally.

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GSBMWR Membership Form

Please renew in June or June. Membership runs from 6/1 to 5/31. If you join after January 1st, your membership does not expire until the following year.

Date: _____ New Member _____ Renewal _____ GSBMWR No. _____ Address change: _____

I want to join/renew for 1 year _____ or 3 years _____

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Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

BMWRA # _____ BMWMOA # _____ AMA # _____ Other Clubs: _____

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