

# GSBMWR EVENTS

GSBMWR EVENTS MARCH '04													
Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
			1		2		3		4		5		6
												<b>Full Moon</b> <i>(Go buy a bike)</i>	
	1		15		16		17		18		19		20
<b>Second Sunday Brunch</b> <b>9:45</b> See note below						<i>St Patrick's Day</i> <i>(No Beck's Beer today, Guinness only)</i>						<i>First Day of Spring</i> <i>(Go for A Ride)</i>	
	2		22		23		24		25		26		27
	2		29		30		31	<b>April</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>3</b>
												<b>"Show and Tell or Sell" at Second Wind BMW</b>	

NOTE: The results are in! The Second Sunday Brunch at the Sunset Grill by popular demand will start at 9:45 AM beginning this month, and will continue at this time until further notice. Also, beginning in May, and continuing through October we'll have a breakfast the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month at Parker's Barn in Mason, NH. Time to be announced.

**GSBMWR EVENTS FOR 2004**  
**(subject to change without notice)**

APRIL

3rd Show and Tell at Second Wind BMW  
17th GSBMWR ANNUAL PICNIC (tentative)  
18th SUNDAY BRUNCH - Carl Thompson  
(for this month only the ride is on the 3rd Sunday)

MAY

1st PARKER'S BARN - Gail Hatch  
9th SUNDAY BRUNCH - Carl Thompson

JUNE

17th-19th RA NATIONAL RALLY – VA  
5th PARKER'S BARN - Gail Hatch  
12th INSPECTION DAY - SECOND WIND BMW  
13th SUNDAY BRUNCH - Carl Thompson

JULY

3rd PARKER'S BARN - Gail Hatch  
3rd -6th Blue Nose Rally  
4th of July weekend  
10th - 13th MOA National

AUGUST

14th SUNDAY BRUNCH - Carl Thompson  
1st - 3rd Damn Yankees Rally - Heath, MA – YB  
7th PARKER'S BARN - Gail Hatch  
7th RIDE TO FLYING YANKEE - Steve Omand  
5th-8th RETURN TO TRENTON RALLY

SEPTEMBER

21st BMWRSM Down East Rally  
4th PARKER'S BARN - Gail Hatch  
24th - 26th Memorial Day  
10th - 12th PURITY SPRING RALLY  
17th-19th GREEN MOUNTAIN RALLY

OCTOBER

18th -12th YB Campout in Campton  
2nd PARKER'S BARN - Gail Hatch  
18th - 20th Quebec Rally (confirm)  
10th SUNDAY BRUNCH - Carl Thompson

NOVEMBER

11th SUNDAY BRUNCH - Carl Thompson  
14th SUNDAY BRUNCH - Carl Thompson

DECEMBER

5th ANNUAL BASH (VERIFY DATE)

Evening rides

1st Monday - Four Corners Restaurant - New London - Doug Long  
2nd Tuesday - Brewery - Pease - Dav Keir  
3rd Wednesday - Pizzaria Uno - Concord - Bob McHatton  
4th Thursday - Bobby's Girl Diner in Meredith - Mike Duclos/Harry Pendexter

Planned Events:

Bob McHatton - Granite Butt Ride  
Carl Thompson - Ride to Max BMW – Albany  
Gary Dallas - Annual picnic (tentative)  
Bob McHatton - Tri-State Ride

Steve Omand - Ride to Flying Yankee Museum  
Harry Pendexter - Purity Spring Rally  
Larry Budreau - Here I Was 2004

Gail Hatch will coordinate rides to Spokane

John Colony - Polly's Pancake House (tentative)

# Granite Beemer

March 2004



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## THE SEASON IS ETCHED IN PENCIL

Bob McHatton, President

We had our planning meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> of February. Many of the old, "core group" familiar faces, and a few of the newer faces who I detect as becoming part the "core group" were there. Having been around this club since shortly after it's inception I find the personalities that we attract and keep as active members to be interesting.

Whatever the above has to do with the planning meeting I don't know .... just an observation.

So here we go. To start the season off we'll have a "Show and Tell or Sell" to be held at Second Wind BMW on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. We did this event about five years ago and it worked out well. It's an event that gives you an opportunity to bring one or more of your favorite motorcycle related goodies to a venue where you can show it off, describe what you like about it, and why someone else should get one. Or, you can bring an item you no longer have a use for, and try to sell it. This is not a flea market, so leave all your old bike parts home.

Examples of what worked the last time were riding apparel, camping items, and bike accessories. You don't have to bring anything to attend, but you could tell about a favorite ride, a book, campground, B&B, rally, restaurant, or whatever peaks your interest. Or, just show up and watch the "show". More details in the April Newsletter.

Also scheduled are some of your favorites like the Granite Butt Ride, the Here I Was, The Purity Spring Rally, and a Tri-State Lunch with the Maine and Vermont BMW clubs, and maybe the Annual Picnic.

There will be lots more to do, and we'll have it etched in stone soon.

So get the bike prep'd for the season. If you don't DIY have one of our local dealers do it for you, but call now for an appointment, so you won't be disappointed when it comes time to ride.

If you venture out early this year be cautious as there's lots of sand around, plus it's been real cold and there's lots of snow that is still melting, and running across roads and icing up in shady spots.

**Please Welcome  
Our New Members:**

*Carl Cleary, Derry, NH  
'03 R1150RT*

*Eric Davis, Shapleigh, ME  
'95 R1100RS & '76 R90/6*

# This and That

by, Louise Bendix

This will be a very short *This and That*. Gary Dallas is tied up this month and couldn't do his usual column, so I'll give this a shot. I know I certainly won't be able to be as eloquent as Gary.

The Planning/Board Meeting was well attended. We had 22 members in attendance, three of whom arrived on 2 wheels. I thought that we would be able run down the intended events and other business and be done by the time breakfast was served. Surprise on me! We had to take a break to have our breakfast, which was quite good, and then we got back to the meeting.

I hope that future meetings will be as well attended. Getting involved is what keeps the club healthy and brimming with new ideas. One of the things that came out of the meeting is the sense that we will try to do things that interest members from all areas so that no one feels left out.

The meeting turned my thoughts to riding and to the realization that the upcoming season is almost upon us – for some it has started already (or maybe it never ended....). I am ready for the next season and am looking forward to it. I think we are all hoping it will be a drier season coming up.



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We are happy to be hosting GSBMWR's "Show & Tell or Sell" Day, Saturday April 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 10 am to 1 pm. Food and Refreshments will be served.

# Minutes from February 28, 2004

## GSBMWR Planning/Board Meeting

Location: *Cat'n Fiddle Restaurant, Concord, NH*

Members Present: 22

Officers/Directors in attendance:

Members in attendance:

*Bob McHatton  
Wayne Davis  
Harry Pendexter  
Claire McHatton  
Mike Duclos  
Carl Thompson  
Gary Dallas  
Chuck Otto  
Steve Omand*

*Louise Bendix  
Carol Powers  
Niel Powers  
Doug Long  
Susan Omand  
Larry Budreau  
Chris Benda  
Jim Ryan  
Bruce White  
Scott Anderson  
Cheryl Patnode  
Dena Coffe  
Dan Coffe*

1. Meeting began at 9:10
2. Bob McHatton recorded the minutes.
3. Minutes from the previous meeting were not available to be read.
4. The treasurer reported that we have \$1500 in the checking account and \$3,096 in a Certificate of Deposit for a total of \$4596.
5. Bob McHatton welcomed and introduced new board member Wayne Davis, and returning board member Chuck Otto.
6. A vote was taken to approve having the Second Sunday Brunch at the Sunset Grill start at 9:45 AM rather than 11:00 AM. It was approved.
7. A drawing was held to award prizes to the finishers of the 2003 Here I Was. The winners are Larry Budreau - \$100, and Steve Dallas won two \$50 prizes.
8. The planning of events went pretty much as proposed with two major changes being proposed and accepted. That changes being that the Sunset Grill be changed to Bobby's Girl Diner on route 104 in Meredith for the fourth Thursday ride and that Parker's Barn be added as First Saturday of the month venue for the months of May through to and including October. To be hosted by Gail Hatch who had volunteered to host a ride there. Meeting time to be determined by Gail.
9. Former club member John O'Conner attended to promote the annual New England Classic Charity Trail Ride & Kids Ride which benefits the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.
10. Bob McHatton read a proposal from member Jay Tischler proposing the club sponsor an event to raise money for a Police Department (to be selected by the club), to lease a BMW motorcycle. The proposal was not accepted as an event the club is interested in sponsoring.
11. Louise Bendix made a request that members send photos to her as well as the webmaster so that those without a computer can see the photos in the newsletter.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 AM

The list of the events as voted upon is included in the list of events at the start of this newsletter.

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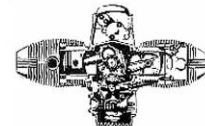
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