

# August 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	First Monday Four Corners, New London 6:00 PM Doug Long (junction of Rte. 114 and Rte. 11 one mile east of Rte. 89)					First Saturday Breakfast Parker's Maple Barn, Mason 9:00 AM Chris Benda  <i>Yankee Beemers Rally, Heath, MA</i>
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
First Sunday Kimball's Rte. 124, Jaffery 6:00 PM Louise Bendix  <i>Yankee Beemers Rally, Heath, MA</i>		Second Tuesday Abercrombie and Finch, No. Hampton 6:00 PM Dave Keir (219 Lafayette Rd., Rte. 1)				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Second Sunday Breakfast Sunset Grill, West Campton, 9:45 AM (junction of Rte 3 and Rte 49)			Third Wednesday Pizzeria Uno, Concord 6:00 PM Bob McHatton (Fort Eddy Rd.)			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<b>CLUB PICNIC, WINSLOW STATE PARK, WILMONT NOON Jim and Bev Seipel</b>				Fourth Thursday Tilt'n Diner, Harry Pendexter (Exit 20 off I-93)		
28	29	30	Sept 1	Sept 2	Sept 3	Sept 4
						First Saturday Breakfast Parker's Maple Barn, Mason 9:00 AM Chris Benda

**GSBMWR EVENTS FOR 2005 in bold (subject to change without notice)**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>AUGUST</b> <b>Four Corners, New London 6:00 p.m. (Doug Long)</b>		
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>First Saturday Breakfast, Parker's Maple Barn, Mason 9:00 a.m. (Chris Benda)</b>		
6-7	<i>Yankee Beemers Rally, Heath MA</i>		
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Kimball's, Jaffery 6:00 p.m. (Louise Bendix)</b>		
<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Abercrombie and Finch Restaurant 6:00 p.m. 219 Lafayette Rd., Rt. 1, No. Hampton (Dave Keir)</b>		
<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Second Sunday Breakfast, Sunset Grill, West Campton 9:45 a.m.</b>		
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<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>CLUB PICNIC, WINSLOW STATE PARK, WILMONT (Jim and Bev Seipel)</b>		
<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Lakes Region (Harry Pendexter) Tilt'n Diner, 61 Laconia Road, Tilton, NH 03276 Exit 20 off I-93</b>		
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2-4	<b>SEPTEMBER</b> <i>Finger Lakes Rally</i>	7-9	<b>OCTOBER</b> <i>RA Rally Tennessee</i>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>First Saturday Breakfast, Parker's Maple Barn, Mason 9:00 a.m. (Chris Benda)</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Second Sunday Breakfast, Sunset Grill, West Campton 9:45</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Kimball's, Jaffery 6:00 p.m. (Louise Bendix)</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Columbus Day</i>
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Labor Day</i>		
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Four Corners, New London 6:00 p.m. (Doug Long)</b> (Wayne sez: "maybe we should skip this date")		
<b>9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>PURITY SPRINGS RALLY</b>		
<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Second Sunday Breakfast at Sunset Grill, West Campton 9:45 a.m.</b>		
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# Granite Beemer

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## Notes from Wayne's World Volume VIII

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The Roman Numerals are working their way towards XII. If you haven't signed up for the picnic on August 21, be sure to contact Jim or Bev Seipel. The same can be said for signing up for the Purity Springs Rally in September, contact Harry Pendexter. (see the information below). Speaking of rallies, several club members have ventured off to the MOA national in Lima, OH. Let's convince one of them to do a "Trip Report" so new members can find out what it's like.

At the Purity Springs Rally we will be having a board meeting. Items on the agenda include the 2006 Rally and nominations for club offices and directors. Election time will soon be upon us. Nominations will be accepted for board members and officers. If you're interested in becoming an officer or board member, first, you need to get nominated. Unfortunately, you can't nominate yourself. If you're not attending the rally, notify an officer or board member of whom you'd like to nominate. The name will be presented for seconding. Those members nominated and seconded at the rally will be notified immediately so that they can accept or decline. The names of the nominees, who have accepted, will be on the ballot in the November newsletter. If you are nominated and accept, you are encouraged to prepare a position statement that will be published in the October newsletter. Officers have to be residents of NH. Board members do not have to be NH residents. We have a three-year term limit for any individual holding the same office. They have the choice of moving to another office, to a board position, or from the board to an officer position. **So get more involved, run for an office or board position.**

The last date for submission for the "Stop and Read the Signs" event is August 15<sup>th</sup>.

Wayne

*This month's events include:*

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**21<sup>st</sup>** PICNIC CLUB PICNIC, WINSLOW STATE PARK, WILMONT NH 12:00 NOON. TO SIGN UP CALL OR E-MAIL JIM OR BEV SEIPEL AT 603- 445-5125 OR [SEIPELJB@SOVER.NET](mailto:SEIPELJB@SOVER.NET) IF YOU PHONE PLEASE CALL BEFORE 8 PM

**25<sup>th</sup>** Fourth Thursday Tilt'n Diner, Tilton, 6:00 PM. Harry Pendexter (61 Laconia Road, Exit 20 off I-93).

# Young Guys, Old Guys and The New BMW's

Dave Keir

Seal Beach, CA, summer, 1969: A young guy buys his first motorcycle - a 1967 Honda 305 Scrambler for \$150. Dumber than dirt, and just as poor, he learns how to ride along the oil derricks in Long Beach - no cops and no traffic. Once he realizes that the reason his eyes keep on watering at speed is that he needs to wear eye protection - a \$2 pair of sunglasses while riding - and that stopping on an incline requires the ability to use both levers on the handlebars with some dexterity, he's hooked on having the "wind in his face".

No helmet for the next five years of riding year-round in So. Cal., (like we said, dumber than dirt) but the following fall brings the TV show "Then Came Bronson" with Michael Parks. Seeing this, the young guy saves his pennies (more Swanson 79 cent TV dinners), and buys a brown leather bomber jacket, brown boots and a black "watch cap" - all for under \$50 at Long Beach Army Surplus.

Gas is 25 cents a gallon.

Beer is \$1.50 a pitcher during happy hour.

Watch out, all fair-haired young damsels - just a young guy out on two wheels - "looking for adventure".

Manchester, NH, summer, 1979: Still a young guy, but on the cusp of embracing being a family man, buys his first BMW - a new 1979 R100RS off the showroom floor for \$5,700 - saddlebags included. After several Japanese bikes, the BMW is quite an adjustment. The transmission especially seems "crude". But, the RS grows on the young guy and he eventually becomes an "airhead".

It is around this time that he begins to hear:  
"You bought a BMW? Isn't that an old man's bike?"

"Huh?" thinks the young guy.

Max BMW, North Hampton, NH, summer, 2005: No longer a young guy, he has an exciting day riding the four new BMW models through the helpful, coordinated efforts of Max Stratton, owner, Katie Munafo, Max's fiancée and first lieutenant, and Eric Bruning, sales associate. The new bikes - the R1200ST, R1200RT, K1200S, and the K1200R seem lighter than any Beemers since the old "airheads"; this is a good thing, of course. More power, better handling, is present in both "oilheads"; the R1200RT, especially, seems much improved over the previous model. But, it is the new K1200's that really impress - handling, power and looks - unlike any BMW before. Very exciting bikes - and yes, having all that horsepower between your legs feeds the male ego.

So, although the new BMW's should no longer be considered "an old man's bike" - just look at them! Old guys can still enjoy riding them!

# 9<sup>th</sup> Annual GSBMWR Picnic

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our annual GSBMWR picnic at high noon on Sunday August 21st . 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.

It will be our first time taking over for the infamous Gary & Shirlee Dallas picnic duo, but with their help and picnic notes we hope to do them proud. This year we will have a variety of cold cuts, rolls, breads and fix'ens for you to make that fabulous sandwich your stomach yearns for! 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 21, 2005**

**Where : Winslow State Park**

**Time: 12:00 High Noon**

**Cost : FREE Let park attendant know you are with GSBMWR and park admission is FREE**

RSVP by Thursday, August 18 so we can have enough food on hand for everyone.

You can contact us by e-mail , the GSBMWR Website ( [www.gsbmwr.org](http://www.gsbmwr.org) ).

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.

Hope to see you on Sunday,

Jim & Bev Seipel

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# 2005 Purity Spring Rally

**Place:** Purity Spring Resort, Route 153, East Madison, New Hampshire

**Check-in:** Friday, September 9, after 2:00 PM

**Cost of Rally:** See application form

Friday and Saturday camping, showers, bathrooms.

Friday night buffet, Saturday night chicken barbecue, breakfast buffet on Saturday and Sunday.

Enjoy the company of old friends and new.

Maps for self guided trips into the White Mountains of New Hampshire or to LL Bean or the Rangely Lakes region in Maine.

Saturday night campfire.

Door prizes, 50/50 raffle.

Friday afternoon arrive and get your tent set up or capture a cabin, Relax. Dinner is a buffet and we don't ask you to do dishes.

Saturday morning after breakfast there's usually a group that journeys to the coast of Maine, LL Bean's and a seafood lunch along the way. Another heads north in New Hampshire or into the Rangely Lakes Region in Maine.

Saturday night after the BBQ we'll have a business meeting to nominate next years 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 the campfire.

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

Harry Pendexter, Rally Master

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## 2005 GSBMWR Rally Registration

**Date:** September 9-11, 2005

**Place:** Purity Spring Resort, Route 153, East Madison, New Hampshire

**Cost of Rally:** \$35 members/guests, \$55 nonmembers

**Check-in:** Friday, September 9, after 2:00 PM

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Passenger: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

No. attending Rally \_\_\_\_\_ @ per above = \_\_\_\_\_

No. Saturday Barbecue \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$18.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Make check payable to GSBMWR and mail to: Harry Pendexter, PO Box 557, Ctr Conway, NH 03813.

(Note: If you wish to have accommodations other than camping or sharing a cabin please contact Purity Spring Resort directly at 1-800-373-3754. Tell the reservation person that you are attending the GSBMWR Rally. You will still have to pay the club the rally fee and submit the above application.)

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## Historic Marker Ride

Steve Omand

Have you been collecting your Historical Highway Markers? Remember to get your official GSBMWR towel and try to capture images of a few of those Historic Highway Markers. At a minimum, you get a free towel emblazoned with the GSBMWR logo, and who knows, you may win a prize too! Refer to the June Newsletter for details.

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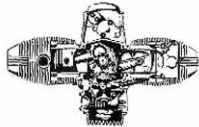
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