

# Granite Beemer

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## Notes from Wayne's World Volume II

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As I look at the thermometer and its reads 0, the start of what I consider the riding season seems a long way away (no salt on the roads, and above 30 degrees). Long gone are the days I would volunteer as a corner flagman at motorcycle ice racing events.

We had a good turnout for the first board meeting of 2005 at the Chen Lang Li, in Bow on the 16<sup>th</sup>. It was great catching up with everyone during lunch. One hearty soul even rode their bike to the meeting. We are including the minutes from the meeting in the newsletter to help keep you informed. One item you will see in the minutes is the discussion on High Visibility Vests. Ron Beckley provided this link to the MSF website for those who might be interested in purchasing a vest.

[https://store.msf-usa.org/Store/StoreItems.aspx?cid=3&\\_redir=1](https://store.msf-usa.org/Store/StoreItems.aspx?cid=3&_redir=1)

We have set up a busy schedule for May through September with the weekly meet, greet and eat events. Two members have volunteered to set up destination rides. Any other volunteers?

Ever wonder what "www" means in a web address? It stands for "what Wayne wants". But seriously, I would like to build a library (to be shared by club members) of your favorite rides or routes to some where in New England. Here's my route from Hampton, NH to the Sunset Grill (of course, all disclaimers and possible variations can apply):

**Rt. 27 West**

**R on Rt. 85 North towards Newfields**

**L on Rt. 87 West**

**R on Rt.125 North**

**L on Rt. 152 North**

**L on Rt. 4 West**

**R on Rt. 107 North to Laconia**

**Merge onto 106 North, Stay on 106 through Laconia**

**L on Meredith Road which becomes Meredith Center Road, becomes Corliss Hill Rd**

**S across Rte 104 onto Hatch Corner Road**

**S onto Winona Road through West Center Harbor into Ashland**

**R on Rt. 3 and 25**

**L on Rt. 175**

**L on Rt. 49**

**R on Rt. 3 into Sunset Grill.**

You now have a ready made route sheet to cut out and use in your tankbag. Let's have another one or two for next month. This is the time of year to be planning for warmer weather rides.

One other thing, we are looking for authors for the newsletter. Please let Louise or me know if you would like submit an article.

Stay Warm,

Wayne

## Absolutely the Best Deal Ever

All GSBMWR shirt inventory listed below has been reduced.

First come first served

**\$5 for all T-shirts! \$15 for embroidered polo shirts!**

How do you get the "Best Deal Ever"?

Email me [hfp@pivot.net](mailto:hfp@pivot.net) I'll verify that I have the size and color you want.

Send money to GSBMWR, PO Box 557, Center Conway, NH 03813

You can pick up your shirt at the Brunch at the Sunset Grill, Campton, NH on the second Sunday of the month or you can arrange for shipping. Prices do not include shipping if required.

<b>Embroidered Tee</b>					<b>Rubberized Decal</b>			
<b>Short Sleeve</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Green</b>		<b>Short Sleeve Tee</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Green</b>
Medium	1		1		Small	1	1	1
Large	3	1	3		Med	2		1
X-Large			1		Large	1	1	
					X-Large	1		
<b>Embroidered Tee</b>								
<b>Long Sleeve</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Green</b>		<b>Rubberized Decal</b>			
Medium	2				<b>Long Sleeve Tee</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Green</b>
Large		1	1		Small	1	1	
					Medium	1		
<b>Embroidered Polo</b>	<b>Red/Black</b>	<b>Gray/Black</b>						
<b>Collared Shirt</b>					Large	1		1
Large		1			X-Large	1		
X-Large	4	2						
					<b>Silk Screen</b>	Off White		
2X-Large		1			<b>Short Sleeve Tee</b>	2 Large		

# "The Clubhouse"

Winters in New England don't bother me like they used to.

Part of the reason is "The Clubhouse"- its' a state of mind, as well as a specific physical space. In fact, it's a physical space that can help define the state of mind you're in while you're occupying said physical space. The best part is your "clubhouse" is wherever you need it to be. This is an important concept, since it can help a winter-bound Granite State BMW Rider still enjoy his favorite pastime (at least the mental part) while observing and enduring freezing temperatures, snow, ice and an occasional 30 mph wind gust outside your "clubhouse" window.

Perhaps an explanation is in order. Ever had the experience that the "thinking" of an upcoming motorcycle ride/trip/event ending being almost as enjoyable as the experience itself? Or the recollection of a "fun" motorcycle-related activity that takes you back to a "sweet spot" in your memory? Yes? Then you're clubhouse-ready. Ready to combat New England winters by entering your clubhouse when you need to.

Having your own space that is conducive to having these all important motorcycle-related thoughts during the winter months is not difficult. It can be your favorite easy chair at home, your favorite window seat at the Motomarket Cafe in Acton, MA (window seats are usually available there at any time of day during the winter months), the bike shop that stores your bike (our own Max BMW comes to mind of course, a clubhouse-inspiring guy if I ever met one), or lastly and most ideally, the garage where you keep your bike(s). Most riders that have more than one bike always seem to have a garage that is just a few steps from their usually less important sleeping quarters. Funny how that works. Everyone needs to have their own priorities, I guess. These multi-bike riders are really into the "thinking" part of our sport. You have to be after listening to countless non-believers uttering "...but who needs four motorcycles? How many can you ride at once?" Or some such nonsense. These are the individuals that you don't allow to share your clubhouse space more than once, needless to say.

There's even a long-time club member who has been known to sit out in his half of the marital garage for hours on end during the winter months "communing" with his bikes and motorcycle-related possessions in a clubhouse state of mind. A happy camper indeed. No longer experiencing motorcycle-related seasonal affective disorder.

The Clubhouse. Go there. Its' a good place to be.

Cheers, Dave Keir

# Board Meeting Minutes – January 16, 2005

The meeting was called to order at 1:10 PM in the Library Room of Chen Yang Li Restaurant, Bow, NH. President, Wayne Davis presided.

Officers and board members in attendance to make up a quorum were:

Wayne Davis, President	Jim Seipel, VP
Bob McHatton, Secretary	Harry Pendexter, Treasurer
Ron Beckley, Board	Dave Keir, Board
Bill Mono, Board	Louise Bendix, Newsletter Editor

Also attending were 8 members and guests.

1. Unread minutes from the last meeting were accepted.
  2. Treasurer's Report: Harry gave the Treasurer's report. In 2004 we had expenses exceeding our income by \$168. We have a balance of \$4333 in our checking and CD accounts. Plus receivables of \$325 for a total of \$4658.
  3. Charity Participation: President Wayne Davis reported that a non-member had approached him requesting the club for support of their charity by allowing them to advertise for free in our newsletter. There was much discussion on the matter, the final decision being that we *DO NOT* permit non-members to advertise. However, GSBMWR Club members who are interested in sponsoring an event for a particular charity may insert a by-line in the newsletter specifying time, place, destination, and etc. And note in the ad that the event is not club sponsored.
  4. Group Rides: President Wayne Davis mentioned that he received inquiries about the club doing group rides. There was much discussion with the conclusion being that with the exception of the Waterfall Rides of years ago they don't work for our club. Plus there is the liability aspect.
  5. Destination Rides: The above item evolved into the discussion of Destination Rides that have worked best for our club. Dave Keir and Jim Seipel volunteered to each sponsor a Destination Ride this season.
  6. RSVP for events: Events and Rides will be published on our website with an RSVP requested 3 or 4 days before the event. This is so that the sponsor can notify the host destination of approximately how many people will attend. Hopefully this will keep us from being inconvenienced by not having to wait a long period of time to be seated in the case of a restaurant.
  7. Member Bios: The question of putting member bios in the newsletter was discussed. It was agreed to mention this in the next newsletter to see what member response is.
  8. Hi Viz Vests: It was mentioned that BMWRS have made a \$20 price deal on Hi Viz Vests for their members to purchase. We discussed it and determined that anyone can purchase a Hi Viz Vest from MSF for \$19 without the club getting involved. Ron Beckley will furnish the information to Wayne Davis.
  9. Events:
    - a) Favorite Rides: We will solicit through the newsletter for members to publish their favorite rides .
    - b) Weekly Meet and Eats: It was agreed that we would continue the weekly Meet and Eats as follows:
      - 1<sup>st</sup> Monday: Four Corners, New London – Doug Long
      - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday: Seacoast – Dave Keir – He's searching for a new location.
      - 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday: Pizzeria Uno, Concord – Bob McHatton
      - 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday: Lakes Region – Harry Pendexter – He's searching for a new location.
      - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Breakfast: Chris Benda will host breakfast at Parker's Barn in Mason.
      - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each Month Meet: Louise Bendix will host an Evening Ice Cream Ride at Kimball's in Jaffery.
      - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each Month Meet: We will continue to meet at the Sunset Grill for breakfast.
  - Picnic: The Seipels have a agreed to host the Annual Picnic. Gary Dallas will furnish them with all the information that the Dallas' have accumulated from doing the picnic.
- The new website "RSVP Rule" will apply to these events as well. Also, it was agreed that members of other clubs are welcome.
10. Dave Keir motioned that two board members be present at every event. There was much discussion and the motion did not carry.

11. T-shirts: The question of how to dispose of all the t-shirts and jerseys that are not selling was asked. It was agreed that we will "blow t-shirts out" for \$5.00 each and jerseys for \$15.00 each. Shipping will be in addition when required. As to what to do about new t-shirts it was agreed that we would create a new T-shirt once a year (probably for the Picnic) and that it would be of the club's standard logo design. Bob McHatton expressed a desire to be responsible for the new T-shirts.
12. The next Board Meeting was set for March 20, 2005

The meeting was adjourned at 2:35 PM.

Respectively submitted Bob McHatton, Secretary.

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# GSBMWR Membership Form

Please renew in April or May. Membership runs from 6/1 to 5/31. If you join after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Associate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

BMWRA # \_\_\_\_\_ BMWMOA # \_\_\_\_\_ AMA # \_\_\_\_\_ Other Clubs: \_\_\_\_\_

Year/Model Bike(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Do you want to be in the club directory? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Please check one. Do you prefer an electronic newsletter? \_\_\_\_\_ Or a hard copy newsletter? \_\_\_\_\_

DUES: Regular member: **\$15/year**  
Associate Member: **\$10/year**

**Mail completed form and check payable to GSBMWR to: GSBMWR c/o McHatton, 572 Concord Street, Manchester, NH 03104**

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