

# MAY 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Second Sunday Breakfast Sunset Grill, West Campton, 9:45 AM (junction of Rte 3 and Rte 49)		Second Tuesday Abercrombie and Finch, No. Hampton 6:00 PM Dave Keir (219 Lafayette Rd., Rte. 1)				
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
BOARD MEETING SUNDAY AT 12:00 BOARD MEETING AT CHEN YANG LI RESTAURANT. EXIT 1 OF RT. 89 BOW			Third Wednesday Pizzeria Uno, Concord 6:00 PM Bob McHatton (Fort Eddy Rd.)		<i>BMWRSM Downeast Rally</i>	<i>BMWRSM Downeast Rally</i>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<i>BMWRSM Downeast Rally</i>				Fourth Thursday Rossi's Ristorante, Harry Pendexter (1/4 mile east of I- 93 exit 23 on Route 104		
29	30	31	June 1	June 2	June 3	June 4

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

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>MAY</b> Kimball's, Jaffery 6:00 p.m. (Louise Bendix)	4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>JUNE</b> First Saturday Breakfast, Parker's Maple Barn, Mason 9:00 a.m. (Chris Benda)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Four Corners, New London 6:00 p.m. (Doug Long)	5 <sup>th</sup>	Kimball's, Jaffery 6:00 p.m. (Louise Bendix)
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10 <sup>th</sup>	Abercrombie and Finch Restaurant 6:00 p.m. 219 Lafayette Rd., Rt. 1, No. Hampton (Dave Keir)		<i>Bike week begins</i>
15 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting at Chen Lang Li, Bow 12:00 Noon	14 <sup>th</sup>	Abercrombie and Finch Restaurant 6:00 p.m. 219 Lafayette Rd., Rt. 1, No. Hampton (Dave Keir)
18 <sup>th</sup>	Pizzeria Uno, Concord 6:00 p.m. (Bob McHatton)	15 <sup>th</sup>	Pizzeria Uno, Concord 6:00 p.m. (Bob McHatton)
20-22	<i>BMWRSM Downeast Rally</i>	17-19	<i>Yankee Beemers Pemi Rally</i>
26 <sup>th</sup>	Lakes Region (Harry Pendexter) Rossi's Ristorante, 1/4 mile east of I-93 exit 23 on Route 104	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Lakes Region (Harry Pendexter) Rossi's Ristorante, 1/4 mile east of I-93 exit 23 on Route 104
30 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Memorial Day</i>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>JULY</b> First Saturday Breakfast, Parker's Maple Barn, Mason 9:00 a.m. (Chris Benda)	1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>AUGUST</b> Four Corners, New London 6:00 p.m. (Doug Long)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kimball's, Jaffery 6:00 p.m. (Louise Bendix)	6 <sup>th</sup>	First Saturday Breakfast, Parker's Maple Barn, Mason 9:00 a.m. (Chris Benda)
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21-24	<i>MOA Lima, Ohio</i>	17 <sup>th</sup>	Pizzeria Uno, Concord 6:00 p.m. (Bob McHatton)
28 <sup>th</sup>	Lakes Region (Harry Pendexter) Rossi's Ristorante, 1/4 mile east of I-93 exit 23 on Route 104	21 <sup>st</sup>	Club Picnic, Winslow State Park, Wilmont (Jim and Bev Seipel)
		25 <sup>th</sup>	Lakes Region (Harry Pendexter) Rossi's Ristorante, 1/4 mile east of I-93 exit 23 on Route 104
2-4	<b>SEPTEMBER</b> <i>Finger Lakes Rally</i>	7-9	<b>OCTOBER</b> <i>RA Rally Tennessee</i>
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4 <sup>th</sup>	Kimball's, Jaffery 6:00 p.m. (Louise Bendix)	10 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Columbus Day</i>
5 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Labor Day</i>		
5 <sup>th</sup>	Four Corners, New London 6:00 p.m. (Doug Long) (Wayne sez: "maybe we should skip this date")		
9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PURITY SPRINGS RALLY</b>		
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# Granite Beemer

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Now that spring has finally arrived, the riding season is well under way. I still haven't switched to my summer configuration. Out with the Snowblower, and in with the lawnmower. (That may have happened by the time you read this).

During four Saturdays in April we set up a club information table at Max's. Thanks Max for letting us tie up some valuable real estate. A second thank you to Chris, Dave, Ron and Bob who helped in spreading the information about the club. (Hopefully I didn't forget anyone). We now have club business cards with the club logo and website on the card. A few people will be passing them out at events. Keep a few in your wallet, and pass them out to people you talk to who are interested in the club. At the club information table, we talked to a variety of people. Some who used to be in club, some who had no idea there was a club, new BMW riders, and riders who recently relocated to this area. We generated a lot of interest that should translate into new members

The first riding event occurred today. Five people sampled the food at the Peterborough Diner. Looking at the schedule for this month, it may be hard to maintain or lose weight, if you attend every event.

**Volunteers Needed!** No heavy lifting required. Steve Omand is looking for two people to help with the "Stop and Read the Signs" season rally. He needs help with the logistics of signing up members, distributing towels, tracking results and determining awards. Please contact Steve Omand at [omand@comcast.net](mailto:omand@comcast.net)

This month we have a busy schedule. This month's events include:

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See you at the board meeting on Sunday, 15 or sooner, Wayne

## About Kimball's....

If you are going to join me for a First Sunday ice cream dinner (or dessert) at Kimball's in Jaffrey you will find me in the lower left portion (as you come in the driveway) of the parking lot. Louise

# RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP THIS MONTH

It's that time of year again.  
Memberships expire May 31.

You'll find a membership form in this newsletter.

### CLUB CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale: 92 R100 converted from RS. 28k miles. Parabellum Scout fairing color-matched w/ bike. Bags, BMW Accessory plug, 3 seats: stock, Mustang, Russell Day Long. Maintained since 12K miles by BMW mechanic. \$4900. Call 603-774-6983.  
Steve MacDonald

# BMW Buds

Most of my friends over the last 25 years have been met through BMW motorcycling activities. Rallies, BMW club events, and the ever-expanding BMW motorcycle "world" have provided not only good times, but lasting friendships as well.

They are an eclectic group - my "BMW Buds" - a retired federal agent, an engineering manager, long-time manufacturing employees, high-tech workers, a former plumber, a retired union worker - you get the idea. These friendships have evolved over the years to become an important part of my life. I wouldn't want to be without them. Looking back, would I have met these individuals without having taken part in the respective rallies, club activities, and BMW motorcycling in general? I don't see how. Yes, they are like-minded individuals in at least one respect - the obvious two-wheeled one, but as my spousal unit likes to point out - they are much different people from each other, just as they from me. Which is a good thing.

These buds, (yes, my spousal unit likes it that it is mostly men we're talking about here), don't bother me with the mundane issues that one must deal with on a daily level - bringing up matters that aren't really important to a BMW motorcycle enthusiast: "How's the lawn coming this year? The shrubs look like they may need a trimming. Can you believe the increase in the property taxes this year? Your neighbor's dog really does bark a lot doesn't it?" The answers to these questions, the results of the answers, the questions themselves, never come up when you're with your BMW Buds. Only life-affirming issues are brought up and discussed:

"How's the bike running?"

"Looks like you just cleaned it, don't you ever ride this bike in the rain?"

"Going to the RA Rally?"

"Seen the new bikes at Max's?"

These are the questions that are worth pondering - they cleanse the mind of clutter. Thank heaven (or somebody) for my BMW Buds.

So, one never knows, that BMW rider sitting next to you at this month's Meet and Eat, whose name you just learned and can't remember, might turn out to be one of your best friends a decade or so from now. It has happened.

Dave Keir

# 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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