

December 2002 Meeting Notes

35 members attended our December meeting; two of them rode their bikes! We may not be doing a lot of riding, but there still seemed to be plenty to talk about.

Membership: V.P. Steve Garrett advised that we had 121 paid BMWRSM members in 2002 and he was taking 2003 dues. Steve has done a lot of hard work on membership this year and received a round of applause for his efforts.

2003 Hermit Island Rally: Bob briefly discussed the new "early registration program" for BMWRSM members. He reiterated that under the new rally registration rules, if you weren't a paid 2002 member, you could not qualify for early registration for 2003 rally. (You'd also have to be paid up for 2003 dues to qualify). Pete Beliveau did some polling (show of hands) about next years rally shirts. A navy blue turtleneck with BMWRSM and DownEast Rally 2003 on the collar was what we came up with. Bob is always looking for rally volunteers; send him an email if interested.

NY MC show trip: Was cancelled due to a deadline and lack of registrants. Thanks for your efforts on this anyway Jim!

Housekeeping item: Breakfast rates for Cole Farms will go to \$7, 1/1/03 (incl tax & tip). Next meeting is 1/4/02.

BMWRSM Board of directors meeting: 12/14/02, 9AM at my house email me at prez@bmwrsm.org if you need directions (RSVP please).

Nomination of Officers: Club officers for 2003 will be nominated at the Jan 4, 2003 meeting and voted in at the party on 1/18/03. If you're interested in a taking a position in the club, please contact a Board of Directors member.

We were pleased to have Duane Snow from Street Cycles joined us for breakfast. Duane mentioned he is having an open house on 12/13 and 12/14 to show the new models for 2003. Specifically, the K1200GT and K1200CL. Many club members planning to attend. BOD members: Maybe we can all run down after the meeting at my house Saturday?

Website: Mike mentioned that the "club store" (to purchase pins and stickers) was taken offline (temporarily) due to a conflict with doing online memberships/renewals. If you want pins or stickers for stocking stuffers or other, email me direct at prez@bmwrsm.org. Stickers are reflective and \$3 and pins are \$4.

Holiday party: We voted between Patti's restaurant in Falmouth and Westcustago Inn in Yarmouth. Westcustago won by a wide margin. Social time begins with cash bar at 6PM, dinner at 6:30. See the "New" items on website for

menu and more details (including directions on getting there). We'll be doing the Yankee gift swap again this year. Bring a gift if you'd like to participate (couples may bring 2 gifts if both want to participate). Try to limit gifts to under \$10 and lets make them INTERESTING!

Joe "Swap Shop" Saunders ran a 50/50 raffle and yours truly won it (and it was that 3rd ticket I bought at the last minute Joe!). The pot was \$29.

I want to wish all of you a happy and healthy holiday season and best wishes for 2003. It's been a pleasure to have this office in the club this year. We've had a lot of fun and some wonderful events. We do plan to make a CD of the year in photos available early in 2003. They will probably cost \$6-7 (plus shipping if necessary). If you have any "special photos" for 2003 please email a copy to me at prez@bmwrsm.org MAKE SURE you include a narrative description of each. We can scan a very limited number of select printed photos, email webmaster@bmwrsm.org if you have any print photos for the 2002 photo archive.

Warmest holiday regards to all,

Don Lockhart
President, BMW Riders of Southern Maine