

## BMWRSM Meeting Minutes: February 7, 2004

Hello everyone. Lately it seems like it always snows when the club gets together, and the trend continued this past Saturday morning. I'm sure we're all looking forward to being able to show up on two wheels instead of four!

We had 24 members in attendance at Cole Farms for James Nice's first official meeting as club president.

### Awards:

The first order of business for our President was to present Steve Garrett with a plaque recognizing his service to the club for serving as Vice President and Membership Chair for the past two years.

The club also recognized Jim Salisbury for the Helping Hand Award given to him by the BMW Motorcycle Owner's of America for coming to the aid of a fellow rider in need ([click HERE](#)). His name and the names of other Helping Hand recipients can be seen on the BMW MOA website <http://www.bmwmoa.org/service/helpinghandawards.htm>

### Treasurer's Report:

Sandy Bliss reported that as of December 31, 2002 the club had funds totaling \$6743.37 and as of December 31, 2003 those funds increased to \$8857.51, so the club is in good financial shape.

### Rally Report:

Once again, John Reimann reminded us that the deadline for club members to sign up for the DownEast Rally is March 1, 2004 with no exceptions. He indicated that there is a backlog of people waiting in the wings who are planning to FedEx him their applications, and he expects the rally to be sold out. So if you are at all interested in attending, please get your registration form to John.

John will soon be sending out the current listing of those members who are registered for the rally. *(Sent to members 2/8/04)*

Jim Salisbury mentioned that one of the door prizes will be a 100% paid 2-night stay at the Caravan B&B in Morehead, VT. This prize was donated by Penny Percival whose dad, Dave, has that fantastic collection of vintage BWM Motorcycles.

Ed Perry is working on the rally design for shirts and potentially hats as well. It was decided that the rally shirts will be dark blue long sleeve mock turtlenecks. Also, it was settled that we will only have the 2004 DownEast rally shirts for sale at the rally.

### Rides:

Don Lockhart is our new Ride Boss and welcomes any ideas for rides this season. He will be having a ride planning meeting at some point soon, but we kicked around some ideas at the meeting:

- Cookout and light tech day at John Reimann's house.

- A Road Anomaly Tour (RAT Tour) which is a self-directed tour in which the goal is to take a photo of your bike in front of specified landmarks.
- Mid-Ohio Raceway for the AMA Vintage Motorcycle Days
- The MOA National
- Americade
- Tri-State luncheon
- European Motorcycle Meet
- Cabot Trail
- Lunch in Ft. Kent (day trip)
- Brunch with the Granite State Riders in NH

Do you have any other ideas? Send them to [rideboss@bmwrsm.org](mailto:rideboss@bmwrsm.org)

### **Announcements:**

Buck Avant has stepped down as a Director a position automatically filled by Don Lockhart as the former club president. Click [HERE](#) for a list of serving officers and directors.

Steve Garrett received an email from Robert Greenbaum, Massachusetts Air Marshal, of the Massachusetts Airheads letting him know that Max's BMW will be holding a series of airhead restoration classes for 5 weeks starting Saturday February 14. The subject bike will be an R75/6 and the classes will be from 10am until Noon. If you would like to attend, please contact Bob Greenbaum at [rgreenbaum@attglobal.net](mailto:rgreenbaum@attglobal.net).

Speaking of Max BMW, Don Lockhart mentioned that Max has offered free pick-up and delivery of your bike in an enclosed transport for needed service up until March 21<sup>st</sup>. Contact Max BMW for details.

Shawn Blair will be coordinating another MSF Experienced Rider Course this spring. The date has not yet been set, but it will most likely be sometime in early May, details will be posted [HERE](#).

Jim Salisbury mentioned that BMW will be the featured marque at the AMA's Vintage Motorcycle Days at Mid-Ohio Sports Car course in Lexington, OH to be held July 16-18. Jim indicated he would be attending and wanted to know if others would be interested as well. [Click HERE for more details.](#)

Track day? On January 7, Darren Finnegan from Street Cycles posted "Street Cycles Track Day" on our Message Board. The dates and details are still up in the air, but he did indicate that if you are interested they are looking for a deposit by Feb 15. Contact Darren at Street's for more details: 781-4763 or [sales@streetcycles.com](mailto:sales@streetcycles.com)

Well, I guess that's it for now. Our next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 9am at Cole Farms Restaurant in Gray. We look forward to seeing you there.

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