

October 2002 Meeting Notes

We had a good meeting in October with about 37 present, including a couple of very special attendees: George Hickman, BMWRSM member and past President of the New Sweden BMW Riders was visiting from NJ and normally, George would surely have garnered some kind of award status for coming the farthest to our meeting! But... George was "out-distanced" by none other than member Clarence Falarski, all the way from PineHurst NC! It was wonderful to see both of you, and thanks so much for coming. Both are regular attendees of our Hermit Island Rally, and Clarence many of you know from registering at the rally. Thanks again guys for visiting with us!!

The weather looked pretty dismal at the start of the morning... wet, overcast, and threatening. But, that didn't stop many bikes from riding to the meeting, including those hearty souls who were loaded down with camping gear and headed off to meet the GNBMW group for a foliage weekend after our meeting was over. Mike Cocks & Chuck Schultz lead the group and photos have been posted on the website [HERE](#). Everyone who rode was rewarded by the weather clearing beautifully by the end of the meeting and the rest of the weekend was stellar!

We talked about this year's holiday party again and it was decided by all to hold it in January so we won't have to try and choose between our party and another holiday party. Tentative dates talked about were 1/18 or 1/25. If you have thoughts on this as well as thoughts on a place to hold it, write me at prez@bmwrsm.org. Cole Farms has said they could host it and I will be getting details and costs from my contact there soon.

We discussed the Larz Anderson ride the day after the meeting and several riders were planning to make the ride. Our trusty Webmaster tells me that a good size BMWRSM crew went, despite rather poor weather. Photos are on the website [HERE](#).

That's about all for now... I've had to pass on all these fun rides and go shopping instead. We're about 2 weeks from moving back into our house after the fire in late August, and trying to furnish it now. Needless to say, I haven't gotten much time in the saddle of late. But we do want everyone to know things are going well and we're on schedule to move in around 10/31.

If you were participating in the MOA mileage contest and need your form signed, email me or one of the other club officers and we'll do our best to get it signed for you. You can also have Duane at Street Cycles sign it or any two MOA members can sign it.

Ride safe and watch those wet leaves on the roads!

Regards,

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