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February 10, 2008
At Hampton Inn, Timonium, MD
GMM at 11 AM—BOD at 1 PM

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Front Cover Picture: Past and present BOD members: L-R Nancy Oswald(08 VP), Tina Fraembs(08 President), Jim Bade(07 VP), Mike Enloe (07 President).

RTE (Ride To Eat)

Don Catterton's Iron Butt Celebration RTE. There are plenty of these scattered around. Check out the forums to see when and where. www.bmwbmw.org/bmwforums



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Rap & Ride

By Tina Fraembs

Well, I hope everyone had a nice holiday season!! I didn't do a lot of riding but I did manage a New Years Day ride with the Polar Bear club. What a great way to kick off the New Year.

The new BOD and Committee Chairs got together and ironed out goals and functions for each position. I believe it was a very successful day. The BOD has a lot in store for the club this year. I'm so excited to see some of the changes and events take place. The Holiday Party started the year for the club at Windows on the Bay in Pasadena, MD. All had a good time. Some upcoming events include, a Tech Day at Battley's on Feb. 2, 2008, the Timonium Show on Feb. 8-10 (with the General Club meeting on the 10th at 11am and the BOD meeting at 1pm), our Square Route Rally in May/June and of course the Club picnic and Oktoberfest in the Fall. We are excited this year to see some changes on the web site. Jeremy is working on introducing PayPal – something the club has needed for a long time. He is updating the main web page as well, so if you see anything that you would like to see added, please send him an e-mail. We all welcome comments, both good and bad, whom help us make necessary improvements. We're also proud to announce that Steve Willis has accepted the Government Affairs position. We are happy to see a knowledgeable club member take on this difficult role. Steve is already busy with doing some research on ideas that the club expressed on our forums.

With all of these changes in the works, we could still use some more help. What would it take to get more people involved? That's my main question for this year. I would like to see more people join in on the forums – there is valuable information exchanged on the Forum such as tech questions, maintenance questions, upcoming events and social gatherings.

So much of the time, we plan things last minute, mainly because of the weather and schedule availability. We are trying to plan things out for 2008. Ray has scheduled four Tech Days already for this year. We are hoping that all of you will help plan and attend at least one of the tech days to get help, give it, or just hang out. But, what else can we do? What would YOU, yes you, who are one of almost 500 members, like us to organize for 2008? What would YOU like to become involved in? I know people have families, work, and other commitments but how can this club work itself in to your schedule? I would like to see increased participation in meetings, tech days, and other club functions. How do we do that?? I would really like to hear your comments. Give the BOD advice and input on events and rides that you want to see in 2008. We will try to accommodate your ideas and suggestions for the coming year and beyond.

We have made this a full color issue to show you some of the past events and activities the club has been involved in over the past year. If you are a member that pays your dues every year, we also want you to be a member that attends our activities as well. I would like to meet a lot more of our members.

So – members, dealers, potential members, spouses, significant others, brothers, sisters, girlfriends, boyfriends – everyone - Tell me your ideas, come to some events – share in what a wonderful club we have here. I look forward to seeing you very soon!!!

Take care and Ride Safely,
Tina Fraembs
President

Square Route Rally 2008 “Miss Kitty’s Scavenger Hunt”

By Nancy Oswald

This is the 2nd Running of Miss Kitty's Annual Scavenger Hunt at Square Route Rally!

Ever fancied yourself a participant in the Iron Butt Rally? Would you like to give the sport a try, but in a MUCH smaller format? Well here's your chance!

Miss Kitty and her most favorite minion, Chiba (Wes Fleming), are diabolically planning the Second Running of Miss Kitty's Annual Scavenger Hunt for attendees of the 2008 Square Route Rally!!! The Hunt will be similar in format to the Mason Dixon 2020 www.masondixon20-20.org, The Cape Fear 1000 www.capefear1000.com, and The Void rallythevoid.org. All participants must be registered for the Square Route Rally – there is no additional charge, but you must pre-register for Miss Kitty's Annual Scavenger Hunt – which means you need to pre-register for the rally as well!

The schedule is as follows:

NOW! Scavenger Hunt Registration opens (details below)

Between now and 5/30/08 – various informational emails and answering of questions

5/10/08 Scavenger Hunt Registration closes

NLT 5/24/08 8:00 PM– Listing of bonus locations emailed to riders

5/30/08 7:00 PM - Miss Kitty will hold a brief meeting for her riders at the SRR

5/31/08 7:30 AM – Late check in for folks who didn't check in with Miss Kitty on Friday

5/31/08 8:00 AM – Rider's meeting begins – Hunt details distributed during the meeting

5/31/08 9:00 AM – Riders depart

5/31/08 3:00 PM – Riders return (thru 3:30 with penalty points)

5/31/08 3:30 PM – DNF (did not finish) begins

5/31/08 4:00 PM – Riders must have paperwork complete and be ready for scoring

The event is limited to a total of 33 bikes. Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in each category.

All riders (and passengers) will be required to complete a self-inspection form and waiver prior to participating in the Scavenger Hunt. Copies of these documents will be made available to you soon after you register so that you have time to review them prior to your arrival at the Square Route Rally.

Registration is very simple – on the form to register for the rally, there will be an area for you to complete if you plan to participate in the Scavenger Hunt. PLEASE make sure that you provide complete and legible information so that I can contact you! When you arrive to Camp West Mar (rally location), let the folks at the registration table know that you are participating in Miss Kitty's Annual Scavenger Hunt so that you can see me or my designated minion to submit your waiver and self inspection forms. I would appreciate getting as many of these forms taken care of on Friday night as possible. Remember that you MUST be a REGISTERED attendee of the SRR rally prior to participating in Miss Kitty's Annual Scavenger Hunt

Group communication regarding the event will take place via email. There is sure to be a thread Cont'd. page 18

MEMBERSHIP

By Don Catterton

Membership Report as of January 01, 2008

Members: 465
417 Active
48 Associate

Renewing Members: 18
18 Active
0 Associate

New Members: 8
8 Active
0 Associate

Kirsten Talken-Spaulding
Daniel Dwyer
Kimo Lee
John Romlein
Jack Vice
Rae Tyson
Gary Lacek
Jim Bain

Jim may be better known to some of our members as the Rally Master for the Cape Fear 1000 Rally out of Wilmington NC and a 2007 Iron Butt Finisher.

Let me be one of the first to welcome you all to the club. I look forward to our meeting at future club events and encourage your involvement in the BMWBMW message boards.

Thanks for joining with BMWBMW

Welcome to the club, one and all!

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Treasurers Report

BMWBMW Year End Report 2007 1/1/2007 through 12/31/2007 (Cash Basis)

INCOME	
2007 Holiday Party Registration	920.00
2007 Oktoberfest Registration	770.00
2007 Picnic Registration	640.00
2007 Rally Income	
Beer Sales	883.00
Rally Tee Sales	777.00
Registration	6,933.00
TOTAL 2007 Rally Income	8,593.00
2008 Holiday Party Registration	350.00
BTS Advertising	4,440.00
Club Sales	362.50
Membership	8,161.99
Raffle Proceeds Collected	320.00
TOTAL INCOME	24,557.49

EXPENSES	
Bank Charge	0.00
Board of Directors	62.00
Dues and Subscriptions	15.00
Holiday Party 2007: Catering	3,141.12
Holiday Party 2008: Catering	1,700.00
Meetings And Events Committee	190.53
Membership Expenses	1,146.71
Oktoberfest 2007: Catering	600.00
Picnic 2007	
Catering	275.80
Supplies	305.65
TOTAL Picnic 2007	581.45
Postage and Delivery	1,223.39
Printing and Reproduction	4,547.07
Raffle Proceeds Paid	320.00
Rally 2007	
Awards	233.48
Catering	3,685.00
Entertainment	500.00
Insurance	339.00
Meals	998.57
Office Supplies	1,269.59
Porta-Johns	169.01
Postage	39.00
Rental	2,300.00
Tee Shirt Printing	1,183.85
Other Rally 2007	205.21

TOTAL Rally 2007	10,922.71
Storage Unit	600.00
Supplies, Bus	162.28
Treasurer Expenses	2.00
Website: Annual Fee	99.95
TOTAL EXPENSES	25,314.21
OVERALL TOTAL	-756.72

ADDITIONAL INCOME NOT SHOWN ABOVE:	
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2007 Mileage Results

Top Female Mileage Winners

1. Nancy Oswald - 35307
2. Tina Fraembs - 17048
3. Maria Vandergucht - 16464

Top Male Mileage Winners

1. Bob Higdon - 96085
2. Jeffrey Willis - 38681
3. Don Catterton - 28588

Top Sidecar Mileage Winner

1. Terry Barnes - 9581



SQUARE ROUTE RALLY



Hey Jody, you are supposed to use your side stand. Good thing you know how to lift a downed bike!!!

The Square Route Rally in 2008 will be the 34th occurrence of this popular East Coast gathering of BMWBMW riders.



SQUARE ROUTE RALLY

Participants of all ages regularly come to Camp Westmar in Thurmont, MD from as far away as Florida. Taking place over the first weekend of June, the SRR is an opportunity for riders to gather on the mountain, reconnect with each other, ride some of the best roads in the Mid-Atlantic, and practice donning their rain gear. Tech seminars, guest speakers, a scavenger hunt, and great rides make the SRR weekend the feather in the yearly cap of BMWBMW.



Below, TN Dave Newsome from Knoxville is calling his wife to tell her that it's raining at the SRR. We told TN Dave not to come since it rains wherever he goes!

Rumor had it that it rained during the SRR but there was not definitive evidence, except for the picture below which we believe was manipulated in Photoshop!!



SQUARE ROUTE RALLY



Main Street SRR. BMW motorcycles along a tree-lined dirt road. Made for a GS, right Tina!

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The Lady's table—hey just mind your own business guys!!



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OTHER: Gate registration opens 12 noon, Friday, May 30th. Beer is available on site. Pins and mugs to first 400 registrants. Registration awards are based on information from this form and will be awarded to BMW motorcycles and their riders/passengers. **NO PETS, NO PETS, NO PETS - sorry.**

Thank you for your continued support.

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Pre-Registration \$32/Adult Children: \$10

At Gate \$40/Adult Children: \$10

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PASSENGER(S)

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Rider Signature _____

Passenger(s) Signature _____

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Rider: Sex M F Age _____

Passenger: Sex M F Age _____

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OKTOBERFEST



Like the Square Route Rally, Oktoberfest takes place at Camp Westmar – but that’s about where the similarity ends. A club-only event, Oktoberfest is a smaller, less formal gathering marked by verbal sparring well into the night around the fire pit, with conversation often... encouraged by the presence of a variety of social lubricants. The focus is more on fellowship than anything else.



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BMWBMW CLUB PICNIC

A more recent tradition than the venerable SRR, the summer picnic takes place at Summit Point Motorsports Park in nearby Jefferson County, West Virginia. It's an opportunity for club members to gather at a place dedicated to the faster end of our collective obsession with motorcycling. Past outings have included "victory" laps by club members and watching BMW racer Nate Kern.



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BMWBMW breakfast rides are informal gatherings of members who meet for breakfast and ride afterward. Not all members participate in the after-breakfast rides, and many members like to show up solely for the breakfast. Interested? Show up early, look for tables with motorcycle helmets, and don't be shy about introducing yourself! If you'd like more information, or to volunteer to lead a ride one weekend, call the rides chairman.

Note: Schedules for breakfast rides are not fixed in stone nor will a ride take place if there is a club meeting or other major event scheduled on that day. Consult the message boards for late breaking changes or announcements.

<http://www.bmwbmw.org/forum/>

**Baltimore Breakfast Ride
1st Sunday, 8 a.m.**

Old Country Buffet, 2033 E. Joppa Road, Parkville, MD 21234. 410-882-3155.

Directions: Satyr Hill shopping center at Satyr Hill and Joppa roads, across from the Home Depot at I-695 & Perring Parkway. To have a reminder email come to you the week before the breakfast, send your email address to: jpellenbarg@juno.com or call Jim at 410-256-0970.

**Maryland Breakfast Ride
3rd Sunday, 10 a.m.**

The Cozy Restaurant, 103 Frederick Road, Thurmont, MD 21788. 301-271-7373. **Directions:** Take I-270 north to Frederick, MD and continue north on U.S. 15. Take the first Thurmont exit. Turn right at stop sign, then left at traffic light. The restaurant is 1/4 mile on your left.

**Virginia Breakfast Ride
4th Sunday, 9 a.m.**

Town 'N Country Restaurant, 5037 Lee Highway, Warrenton, VA 20187. 540-347-3614. **Directions:** Take I-66 west to exit 43A (U.S. 29 south) toward Gainesville/Warrenton. Follow U.S. 29 south for 6.5 miles. The restaurant is on the left.

Battley Cycles

7830 Airpark Park Road, Gaithersburg MD 20879. 301-948-4581. From I-270 take Shady Grove Road east. At Muncaster Mill Shady Grove becomes Airpark Road. Go straight another 2.1 miles. Battley's is on the left.

Bob's BMW

10720 Guilford Road, Jessup MD 20794. 301-497-8949. From I-95 take Exit 38-A east. Go about one mile and exit onto U.S. 1 North. Go to the first traffic light and turn right onto Guilford Road. Bob's is less than one mile on the right.

Lap's Quality Cycle

3021 Colvin Street, Alexandria VA 22314. 703-461-9404. From I-395, take Duke Street east to a right turn onto Roth Street. Make another right onto Colvin. Lap's is a few doors down. From Old Town Alexandria, take Duke Street west to a left on Roth, then same as above.

Morton's BMW

5099A Jefferson Davis Highway, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22408. 540-891-9844. From I-95 south, take exit 126 to a traffic light at U.S. 1. Turn left (north) on U.S. 1, go one mile to the light at Courthouse Road/Rt. 208. Make a left onto Courthouse Road, then right at the next light into the parking lot at Morton's BMW Motorcycles.

Speed's Cycle

5820 Washington Blvd, Elkridge MD 21075. 410-379-0106. Take I-95 North to Route 100 East. Take first exit to Route 1 North. Go about 3 miles. We are on the left just before Levering Avenue.

Rides-To-Eat

Rides to Eat (RTE) are informal gatherings of BMWBMW members who meet for dinner. These gatherings are regularly scheduled for the first and third week of each month and are always planned and announced on the club's web message board.

Typically, the Virginia RTE is the first Wednesday and the Maryland RTE is the third Thursday. The restaurant is always different and the dates occasionally change. Additionally, impromptu ride-to-eats are always popping up. **Interested?**

Check out the message boards Events section and look for Ride-To-Eat or RTE. <http://www.bmwbmw.org/forum/>

Club Needs Volunteers

Here's your chance to serve the club. Volunteers are needed to become the Meetings & Events Chair.

Send an email to president@bmwbmw.org to find out more about these positions.

Directions & Coordinates

Battley Cycles - 7830 Airpark Rd., Gaithersburg, MD. 20879. 301-948-4581. From I-270 take Shady Grove Rd. East. At Muncaster Mill Rd., Shady Grove Rd. becomes Airpark Rd. Go straight another 2.1 miles. Battley's is on the left. N39° 10.2290' / W77° 9.5783'.

Bob's BMW - 10720 Guilford Rd., Jessup, MD. 20794. 301-497-8949. From I-95 take Exit 38-A East. Go about one mile and exit onto U.S. 1 North. Go to the first traffic light and turn right onto Guilford Rd. Bob's is less than one mile on the right. N39° 7.4678' / W76° 47.2914'.

Camp West-Mar - from U.S. Rt. 15 N. of Frederick, MD., take Md. Rt. 77 West. Follow it West for 7 mi. and turn left onto Brown Rd. Proceed about 0.4 mile, and turn left into Camp West-Mar at the sign. N39° 38.0863' / W77° 31.3955'.

Cozy Restaurant - 103 Frederick Rd., Thurmont, MD. 21788. (301) 271-7373. Go N. on I-270 to Frederick, MD., continue N. on U.S. 15. Take the Md. Rt. 806 exit. Turn right at stop sign, then left at traffic light to head N. on Rt. 806 (Frederick Rd.). The restaurant is 1/4 mile on your left. If you miss the Rt. 806 exit, take the Md. Rt. 77 exit, take a left onto Md. Rt. 77, go past Altamont and Howard, and take a right at the light at Water to go S. on Md. Rt. 806 to the restaurant, which will be on your right. N39° 37.1087' / W. 77° 24.9358'.

Lap's Quality Cycle - 3021 Colvin St., Alexandria, VA. 22314. 703-461-9404. From I-395, take Duke Street East to a right turn at Roth St. Make another right onto Colvin St. Lap's is a few doors down. From Old Town Alexandria, take Duke St. West to a left on Roth, then same as above. N38° 48.4114' / W77° 4.9134'.

Maryland State Fairgrounds

I-95 North towards Baltimore, I-695 West (Exit 49B) on the left towards Towson, I-83 North (Exit 24) to Padonia Road (Exit 17), East on Padonia Road to York Road, right onto York Road, heading South. The fairgrounds is a few blocks down on the right. N39° 27.4806' / W76° 38.0314'.

Morton's BMW - 5099A Jefferson Davis Hwy., Fredericksburg, VA. 22408. 540-891-9844. From I-95 South, take exit 126 to a traffic light at U.S. 1. Turn left (N.) on U.S. 1, go one mile to the light at Courthouse Rd./Rt. 208. Make a left onto Courthouse Rd., then right at the next light into the parking lot at Morton's. N38° 15.2456' / W77° 30.0725'.

Speed's Cycle - 5820 Washington Blvd., Elkridge, MD. 21075. 410-379-0106. Take I-95 North to Route 100 East. Take first exit to Route 1 North. Go about 3 miles. Speed's is on the left just before Levering Ave. N39° 12.9713' / W76° 42.6646

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HOLIDAY PARTY



(on the right front) Ed and Barbara Phelps, 2007 Members of the year.



The BMWBMW holiday party is an opportunity for club members to gather in a less greasy, more formal environment – though we certainly don't require black tie outfits. Held at various locations around the BMWBMW membership region, the evening is marked by a sit-down dinner, a guest speaker, and the presentation of such annual awards as high mileage, Member of the Year, and the annual Rides Contest.

2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 10, 2008—BMWBMW General Membership meeting—11am at the Hampton Inn, Hunt Valley, 11200 York Road, Hunt Valley MD 21030. BOD Meeting to follow at 1pm.

March 15, 2008—11AM—General Membership Meeting - Morton's BMW Motorcycles, 5099A Jefferson Davis Highway, Fredericksburg, VA.

April 13, 2008—11AM—REI 3509 Carlin Springs Road, Baileys Crossroads, VA 22041

May 30—June 1, 2008—BMWBMW Square Route Rally!! Camp West Mar, Thurmont, MD.

TECH DAYS ARE SCHEDULED

February 2, 2008—Battley's Cycles, 7830 Airpark Rd, Gaithersburg MD 20879. Members will receive 15% off on all parts.

May 17, 2008—John & Jody Douglas – 2401 Jackstay Terrace, Reston, VA 20191

August 16, 2008—Jim Bade, 4501 Kingston Rd., Woodbridge, VA 22193

November 15, 2008—Kimo Lee

Link to Event onto the BMWBMW Forum to find other local and club events:

http://bmwbmw.org/events/bmwbmw_events.shtml

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Scavenger Hunt *cont'd from page 3*

on the message boards as well. However, all formal communications from Miss Kitty will take place via email. Please remember that you may seek advice from anyone you wish, but the only decision maker here will be Miss Kitty!

While a GPS can be very helpful, it is not required. Paper maps, including a more detailed street atlas (similar to DeLorme's) have worked just fine for me in more than one event. There will NOT be photographs required to successfully obtain points, though you may wish to bring a camera for your own personal use.

Don't forget that you need to pre-register (including making your payment!) for the rally and indicate your desire to participate in Miss Kitty's Annual Scavenger Hunt! All registrations for the rally and Scavenger Hunt must be received no later than May 10th.

I can be reached for questions about The Scavenger Hunt at gskitty@comcast.net. Or, on the club's message board, you are welcome to PM me – my ID is Hello Kitty.

Last pointer – the most important skill to be successful in Miss Kitty's Annual Scavenger Hunt will be reading compre-

Note: Official BMWBMW events are preceded by "BMWBMW." The events listed above can be either official BMWBMW events or events unrelated to BMWBMW which historically have been of interest to our membership.

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Application for Membership/Change of Address

Please check the appropriate box

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Age group:

16-25 46-55

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(Year, Model, Mileage)

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