

Riding Matters

A Newsletter for the Members of the BMWMOCM

May 2004



RIDE TO EAT, RIDE TO SHOP

by Karol Patzer

21 Members and guests enjoyed our winter diversion to Aerostich RiderWear on March 13. The Mini Coach picked us up at the Roseville Library after we had our wake-up coffee at Dunn Brothers. Heading North in questionable weather (high winds/freezing rain), we made in to Tobies and O.D'd on carbs and sugar. The weather on the next leg of the trip was o.k., and we made good time to Duluth. Sally and crew were helpful (as usual) and we were able to shop, tour the facility and enjoy lunch

before heading home. There was a final stop in Hinckley again for the traditional White Castle, and the familiar fragrance of White Castles accompanied us for the rest of the journey. If you missed this trip, it was a great time, and you should think about joining us next year.

This month there seems to be much to do and not a lot of space to put it in.

Two, count'em, two Meet-to-eats to satisfy your German and Italian taste buds.

The long awaited opening of Betty's Bikes and Buns. For those of you who want to add lots o' miles in a weekend there is the FIM World Trials Championship in Duluth the same weekend as the Hiawatha Rally. All that, the membership roster and more.

What's an editor to do? Shane

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Dates to note:

Club Meeting

May 13, 7:00 p.m. (Thursday)
The Depot Coffee House
9451 Excelsior Blvd
Hopkins, MN 55343
The Depot Coffee House is located on the Southeast corner of the intersections of Highway 169 and Excelsior Blvd. Specialty coffee drinks, soups and sandwiches available.

Board meeting

May 19, 7:00 p.m. (Wednesday)
Ranchero Supper Club
4452 40th St. W Webster, MN 55088
(952) 652-2700
Webster is located 40 miles south of Minneapolis, 10 miles east of Lonsdale, and 15 miles west of Northfield.

Club Meeting

Thursday June 9, 7:00 p.m..
The Depot Coffee House

Don't forget to get your 'MOA and MOCM mileage contest forms in by the 15th of May.

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Want to join?

Are you reading this in the "library" of a friend? Did you find it on the dealer's counter? Arrive home after a trip to the



fish and chips shop and now are trying to decipher the grease stained articles? Membership is \$20 per year for the newsletter, and so much more.

Have questions before you lay down your hard earned Jackson? Contact any one of the people listed above and they'll be glad to fill you in. Or, come to the meeting and be present as the wonderment ensues! Membership Coordinator

Don Sidler 763.593.9682

"Meets to Eat" - May-fest

Two days of meals, bikes and camaraderie

YARUSSO BROTHERS. ITALIAN RESTAURANT

Tuesday May 18th

637 Payne Ave
St Paul, MN

6:30 p.m.

Tuesday the 18th after our May meeting
We will have seating on the patio 5 feet from
where we park our bikes. Meals range in price
from \$5 to \$11.00

Come out for a little Italian food out on the patio
and enjoy the Spring air before the mosquitoes
set in. Yarusso Brothers is known for being a
"bike friendly" place on St. Paul's famous Payne
Avenue.

RANCHERO SUPPER CLUB WEBSTER, MINNESOTA

Wednesday May 19th

4452 40th St. W Webster, MN 55088
(952) 652-2700

6:00 PM- ????? - a chance to have a
refreshment..tell lies

6:30 PM- Dinner - we will just order off the
menu

7:30 PM- Short Board Mtg.- Rally Preps- every-
one invited

I'd like to get a "head Count" (to get a room set
up). Contact me by May 17th if you can make it
(e-mail- rockers@freeway.net or
Phone 952-461-5111).

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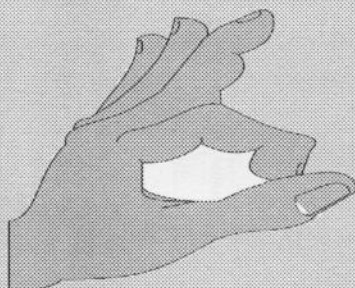
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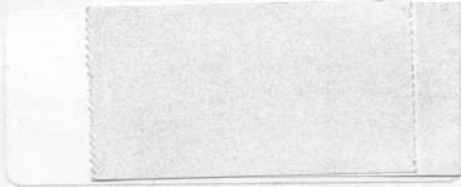
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May Meeting Highlights

- Bruce Schafer will talk about the Ride for Kids 2004, to be held July 25.
- Pat Hahn from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety will speak about motorcycling safety and his book "Ride Hard Ride Smart, Ultimate Street Strategies for Advanced Motorcyclists"
- Jerry Dubrall will do a demonstration on tire plugging.

For Sale:

1997 F650ST, approx 23k, Orlando Orange, Aero-flow w/s, crash bars, Corbin Seat, BMW rear trunk, new chain and sprockets, very good condition.
\$3795 Wayne Gerdes, 763-441-5603, gerdes52@yahoo.com

This is a call for submissions to the BMWOCM newsletter. I can't know it all and welcome information on upcoming events, tales of rides, vicious rumors, etc. Call me at 651.436.3884 or at: snjnm@yahoo.com Pictures are certainly welcome too.

