

RIDERS

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ASSOCIATION

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CURRENT EVENTS

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This past month was a good one. We had 13 people show up for the breakfast run up to Kerrville at the Inn of the Hills on Hwy 27. From the restaurant, we had about four groups go in four different directions to each enjoy their particular type of riding and/or commitments. The following people had a great time at the breakfast run and missed the rest of you! For a bit of humor we nick-named the bikes as they appeared to us that morning. No offense meant or intended!!!

Rex Wright.....R90S (beaut)
John Dunn.....R100RT(couch)
Ron Beal.....R100RS(google eyes)
John & Mary Stiles.....K1(Kwick)
Jesse Kelly.....K100RT(caddy)
John Mathis.....K100LT(go-go)
Bob Jones.....Duck (Donald)
Paul Mulhern.....K100RT(2-tone)
Eddie Guerra.....R100RT(Picasso)
Paul Krutson.....K75RT(Virgin)
Mike & Lori Wiley...R100T(Wrongway)

The COOKOUT at Jesse Kelly's place was a success. About 25 people showed up for some delicious food and great company. I heard no complaints and a lot of rave reviews of Kelly's back yard. We all thank Kelly and his wife for the tremendous spread of food and the trouble they went to to make us all feel welcome.

The Thursday social meetings at Fatso's has not been working out too good. When we have our next membership meeting, we can select another place or possibly move a meeting around and publish a list in the news letter. We'll work out the details and we'll let you know.

We currently have 66 members. Welcome our newest members, Gary Kinnard, Michael Jones, and Michael Bradshaw.

WE WELCOME ANY IDEAS FOR RIDES. JUST GIVE US A CALL OR SEND A POST CARD TO THE CLUB ADDRESS.

NEW CHARTER

The San Antonio BMW Rider's Association has a new charter! We are now recognized as "Chapter 76 South Central District" of the BMW Rider's Association (BMWRA). As most of us know, this is a national club with over 7000 members. Hopefully you noticed the addition to our letterhead! While the BMWMOA has over 20,000 members and a higher quality magazine, the BMWRA holds their own, albeit they are a bit more radical in their approach and in their own words, "We're no longer MOA's 'poor

cousin' but more like their wise ass-but smarter little brother." Both clubs offer anonomous books with their membership. We also have full privileges with both clubs, ie; advertizing, informa-tion, etc.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

We have our next business meeting scheduled for Friday, September 13, 1991. We have the back room at the Blue Ribbon Burgers (formerly Frenchie's BBQ) at 1903 Jackson-Keller. Just inside loop 410 on Jackson-Keller. Good Burgers/etc. and cold drinks to go along with our meeting. We have some exiting events scheduled and may have a big announcement of importance to BMW riders in San Antonio! It would be in your best interest to be there.

We hope to have as many of you there as possible to discuss the club LOGO, elections, swap meet times and places, and ways to get the best information out to all of you in the future.

Breakfast RUN

We are going to Wimberly this Month to the Dinner Bell Restaurant on Saturday, 28 September 1991. We will meet at the "BOOTS" at North Star Mall and leave there at 7:00AM sharp if you would like to ride up as a group. Or if you prefer we will see you there for breakfast around 8:00AM

SIGNIFICANT NOTES

At the first meeting on May 15 we appointed officers to serve thru the end of this year with the intention of having annual elec-tions for these positions. We plan to discuss officer elections at this month's business meeting and plan to take nominations for vari-ous offices in Oct/Nov with elec-tions in Dec. Please be thinking about this in the coming months.

Current Officers are:

Quint Lyles, President, 680-5433
Carl Loos, Vice President 822-8060
Ron Smith, Secretary, 675-2870
Lori Wiley, Treasurer, 492-3949
John Dunn, News Editor, 684-5530
Jesse Kelly, Club Coord, 653-3288

Correspondence, comments, and Nominations should be sent to:

SA BMW RA
PO Box 459013
SA TX 78280
675-2870

We need everyone's application on file, even if you've paid. The liability release is needed for legal reasons.

If you break down in/around town call the secretary or club coordina-tor. If you have a truck or trailer and would volunteer (time permitting) let us know.

LONE STAR RISING

Lori Wiley

Many of us who frequent Lone Star BMW have wondered how JoAnne and Larry got into the motorcycle business. In an exclusive interview with JoAnn I found out how!

JoAnn's interest in motorcycles began early in her life. Her father was the first motorcycle policeman in McAllen, Texas. JoAnn recalls the first experience she had on a motorcycle was around 1940.

Several years later, Larry was working for the state supervising construction on the state schools and hospitals when he and JoAnn started looking for some kind of business to go into themselves. The franchise for Motto Guzzi and Ducati was up for sale and they decided to buy it. Then, in 1981, Austin Suzuki put the BMW franchise up for sale and they bought it. They opened their first location on Burnett road and later moved to their current location on North Lamar.

Let's support our favorite dealer!

EDITORS NOTES

Getting this news letter out has taken the efforts of many of the members of the club. Many thanks to Rex Wright for the mailing labels and Ron Beale for the superb copy job.

Keep the rubber side down!
John Dunn

FLEA MARKET

R60/6 engine - \$150; LWB swing arm with driveshaft and rear sub-frame - \$75.00; /6 rear fender, needs paint - \$20.00; R60/5 final drive - \$120.00; Need a rear seat hinge for any "R" model - call Pete McMahon 820-3241.

1985 K100RS, 25K, Silver Blue with saddlebags, tank bag - \$3500 - call Kirt Highburger 647-8765.

Wanted: Small handlebar mounted fairing for a R75/6 - call Ron or Tracy Smith 675-2870.

1987 K75S, tank bag, radar unit, rain suit, large saddlebags, luggage rack, many extras, BMW city suit (M), 3 rail trailer - \$3900 Steve Young 523-6309.

1972 Triumph Bonneville, European Model, lots of extras and very clean - \$2500 OBO - call Mike Wiley 349-8010 or 492-3949.

1934? R4 presently in Costa Rica. If interested, call Mike Wiley.

I will be happy to take FLEA MARKET items at any time, just give me a call at 684-5530.

GIDDINGS?

I hope I saw you at Giddings this past weekend. I appologize for such a short newsletter but a new school semester and the Giddings rally took me away from my editor duties - more next time!!!