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Can you guess who
I am standing next
to in this picture?
I had a back stage
pass...

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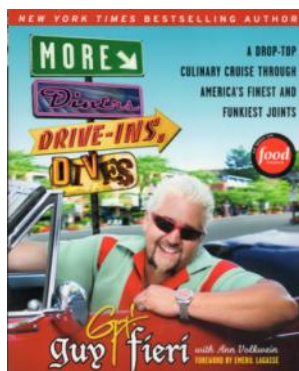
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February 2010 Newsletter

New Riding Contest for 2010 A Ride To Eat Affair Featuring Triple D Locations



All too often
when riding
we are so
intent on
getting to
our destina-
tion, that we
cheat our-
selves
when it

comes to nourishment. Those
Subways located in the gas sta-
tion can be true time savers, but
going to an independent eatery
is always more adventurous. The
inspiration came from Guy Fieri's
Diners; Drive-ins, & Dives, Road-
food.com, and Bill Berry. These
are the places he would stop at.
So, in your travels for 2010, ra-
ther than eat on the run, lets ride
to eat something tasty

The contest format is much the
same as the past in regard to
points earned for photos taken,
but there is a twist. For those
who snap a shot of their meal,
one point will be added. Even if
you are in a caged vehicle, you
can score points for seeking out
these 400 + independently
owned eateries listed on our map
of culinary gems.

Visit the contest page at
<http://www.gcbmwc.org/DDDRide2Eat.html>
for more details and delectable
destinations.

As Guy says,
"That's Money!"

Are motorcycle antilock braking systems (ABS) effective at re- ducing crashes?

Yes. Results from recent studies
by the Institute and HLDI com-
pared crash rates for motorcy-
cles equipped with optional ABS
against the same models with-
out the option. The rate of fatal
crashes per 10,000 registered
vehicle years was 28 percent
lower for motorcycles equipped
with optional ABS than for those
same motorcycles without ABS.
In crashes of all severities, the
frequency at which collision
claims were filed was 19 percent
lower for the ABS models.



Make yourself visible.

Choose riding gear that increases your visibility in traffic in addition to providing protection in the event of a crash. Use bright colors and retro-reflective strips or decals, especially at night.

Ride so you are seen.

Assume that you are invisible to others and every car out there is a Toyota. ;-)

Anticipate for the worst.

“Only a biker knows why a dog sticks his head out of a car window.”

~Author Unknown

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New Year's Day breakfast riders enjoy brisk 16° Temps

We were graced with another snow-free day for our New Year's Day breakfast and ride. The weather was clear, but a little cold. Joni followed me over to Perkins in the Trailblazer. She commented when she got there how much she liked the "heated" seats, for the temperature readout in the truck showed it to be only 16 degrees. Brrrrrr! I was happy to see I was not the only bike in the lot. Woody Benson had arrived early and was at the table with several other members. Slowly, more members started rolling in. Jack Basham and Frank Alfero also came on their bikes. In all, four members were there on bikes -- not bad, for 20 people -- at 16 degrees. I got to try out my new heated jacket liner that Joni gave me for Christmas. (Nice that the Moto Ohio folks were at this year's Christmas party to give her some suggestions for ordering the right one!) The directions for the liner weren't very clear, so I was looking for help on proper operation. After being called a "sissy" a few times by the macho riders who "don't need no stinking heated gear", Bob Ulrich had me hooked up and I was ready to go. As everyone finished breakfast, Frank and Woody decided that the ride getting to breakfast was enough and headed home. Jack said that the Goldwing Club was meeting at Quaker Steak and Lube over near Colerain and that he was heading over there to meet up with them. This sounded like a great destination for our ride, so off we went. After just a few minutes, I decided that I really liked heated gear! Getting the thermostat set just right took a couple of adjustments, but warm is nice when it's only 16 degrees outside. Arriving at Quaker Steak, I was surprised to see that the parking lot was packed. There were also

8 Wings in the lot...a few more brave souls on a day like this. Jack knew some members of the club and they had saved seats for him. I found out from talking to Jack that he is an honorary member of the club and attends several of their events. They had a great turnout and just about every seat was taken up by group members in matching shirts. This is the one time of the year that all of the local Wing chapters (3 of them) get together in one spot. I would guess there were 150 to 175 riders there. I talked to a gentleman about all of our bikes from over the years, while sipping a Bloody Mary. Old bikers never run out of stories and other bikers are instant new friends. After warming up and enjoying their company, it was time to head home. Bundled back up, I got on my bike for the ride back to West Chester. The ride home was a little nicer: the temperature had warmed up to a balmy 20 degrees by this time, I had my riding liner set correctly, and all was right in the world. It was a perfect start to 2010 ...a nice breakfast, visiting with good friends, taking a 40 mile ride on my bike, meeting a few new friends...it's all good. Looking forward to another great riding season!



Bring your early courting days pictures to the Feb 13th meeting for the Valentines theme at the Raybucks.



Who is this dude with Joni and her affectionate bunny friend?

GCBMWC Dues are due by March. \$15.00 for a single membership or \$18.00 for both single & associate to

Send your dues to:

Debbie Smith
3646 Longhorn Dr.
Hamilton, Ohio 45013

Meeting Schedule for 2010

January.....	Joe & Chris Berry
February.....	Tom & Joni Raybuck
March.....	Open
April.....	Open
May.....	Merrill and Diane Glos
June.....	Eric Ratterman & Jessie BauBlitz
July.....	Open
August.....	Larry Lovejoy & Gail Deatherage
September.....	Joe DeLuca
October.....	Tom & Cheryl Ritter
November.....	Tom & Joni Raybuck
December.....	Holiday Party

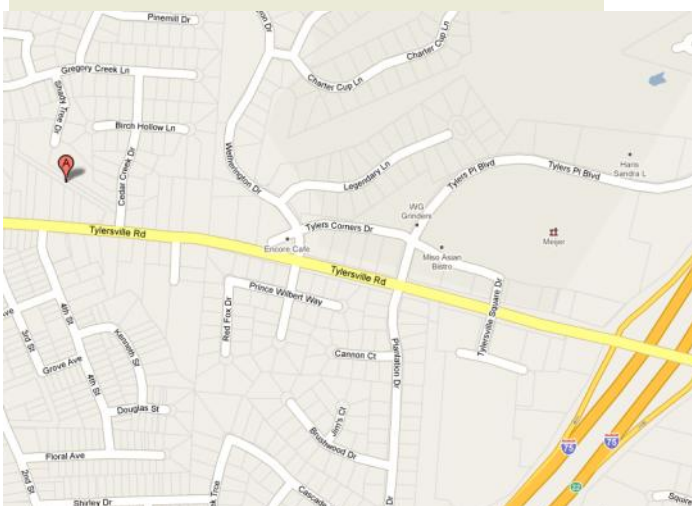


Joni & Tom Raybuck are hosting our February 13th meeting. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm and is located at:

7703 Shady Lane
West Chester, Ohio 45069
(513) 759-0889

Paid Up Members

- Jack & Arlene Basham
- Bill & Nancy Berry
- Harry Finks
- John & Barb Fischer
- Ken Francois
- Gary & Sue Franklin
- Merrill & Diane Glos
- Bill Hanna
- Tim & Cheryle Hutzell
- Neil Jones & Marsha O'Connor
- Mike & Kim LaBar
- Allen Leach
- Chris & Anne Long
- Larry Lovejoy & Gail Deatherage
- Luis & Sue Martinez
- Ken Norris
- George Nyktas & Mary Tholking
- Karl Perry
- Henry & Mary Pierce
- Eric & Robin Puleo
- Tom & Cheryl Ritter
- John & Marilyn Sires
- Jim & Deana Smith
- Steve & Karen Thoerner
- Bob & Gail Ulrich
- Bill & Sheila Wright



If you would like to participate in the 2010 Mileage contest, just send me an email with your year, make, model, and odometer reading. Remember, it doesn't have to be a BMW to play. You can't win if you don't play. The last winner raked in the cash. You can too. Send your info to Mike LaBar at labrew@gmail.com

January 2010 Minutes

The club held their January meeting at Joe & Chris Berry's. Many members were on hand for the Bengals game. It would have been nice if they played like they did at mid-season, but such is the case with the Bengals. They either start strong and fizzle, or they start out 0-6 and then really play well the last few games. Only one member celebrated after the game and the meeting started promptly after the game at 7:46 pm on 1/9/10.

20 members and 1 new member in attendance.

The minutes of the prior meeting were synopsised by Mike LaBar and Tom Raybuck.

Scot Friedman of Liberty Township attended his second club event, filled out an applications and paid his dues in December. Scot rides an R75/6, 04 K1200GT, Honda Reflex, and a pit bike. Scot was unanimously voted in.

No official treasury report was read, but it was rumored that there was \$700 in our account. Tom Ritter reported that 3 folks had paid dues since the holiday Party and that Mike LaBar needed to be reimbursed \$53.61 for our domain name.

OLD BUSINESS

New Year's Day Breakfast ride at Perkins yielded 18 members and 4 riders. Tom Raybuck, Jack Bascham, Woody Benson, and Frank Alfaro braved temperatures in the teens to ride a 40 mile ride.

Meeting in February at the Raybucks. Theme-Valentines Day. Send your early courting pics to Tom or Joni.

March and April meetings are still open.

May is at Merrill and Diane Glos's

June was taken by Eric & Jessie

July remains open.

August is at Larry Lovejoy and Gail Deatherage's Raybucks are hosting the Battle Creek Club.

September was taken by Joe DeLuca's

October (1st weekend) is at Tom and Cheryl Ritter's (Donnaschwaben)

November was taken by Tom & Joni Rabuck

December meeting will be at the Germania Park

October – 1 weekend Breakfast ride 2nd weekend Alleyshop

Business card/t-shirts were discussed. I will send artwork to Tom & Tom. Avery Cards were discussed. Are guidelines met? Before spending money on cards or tees, Tom will check with the RA on our artwork to see if it meets the guidelines set forth. Chris Berry set our deadline to April 31st.

Club riding event for 2010 will be within a 250 mile radius. Joe DeLuca volunteered to do research on destinations that are closer than North Carolina. A subcommittee of John, Louis, and Frank was formed to assist in research. A vote was taken to consider other options other than Iron Horse. Report due by March-April.

NEW BUSINESS

Lenny Kerkoff and his wife appreciated our hospitality at our holiday party and expressed a desire to host a meeting.

The Raybucks are hosting the Battle Creek meeting in September. The theme will be, "County Fair".

The club event dates were narrowed down to the weekends of September 18th or 25th

8:45 meeting was adjourned

February 2010

S	Mo	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	1
14	15	16	17	18	19	2
21	22	23	24	25	26	2
28						

March 2010

Su	Mo	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	1
14	15	16	17	18	19	2
21	22	23	24	25	26	2
28	29	30	31			

April 2010

Su	Mo	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	1
11	12	13	14	15	16	1
18	19	20	21	22	23	2
25	26	27	28	29	30	

May 2010

Su	Mo	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	1
16	17	18	19	20	21	2
23	24	25	26	27	28	2
30	31					

Rallies & Events

Feb 26-March 10
Daytona Bike Week
 Daytona Beach, Florida

April 9 - 11, 2010
18th Dogwood Trail Rally
www.bmwridersofmississippi.org

Apr. 30-May 2
Georgia Mountain Rally
 Hiawassee, Georgia
www.bmwmoa.info
 Rain, guaranteed

Apr. 30-May 2
The Original Mini Rally
 Sturgis, Michigan
 Sunny and 70

May 7-9
BMW MOA Weekend Getaway
 Hermann, Missouri

May 21-23
DownEast Rally
 Phippsburg, Maine

May 27-30
22nd Great Chicken Rally
 Huntsville, Alabama

June 10-13
34th Iowa Rally
 Middle Amana, Iowa

June 11-13
Pemi River Campout
 Pemigewasset River

Flat Track Racing

2010 Confirmed Events

TT: March 3, DAYTONA® Flat Track (Daytona Beach, Florida)
 Short Track: March 4, DAYTONA® Flat Track (Daytona Beach, Florida)
 Mile: May 1, Yavapai Downs (Prescott, Arizona)
 TT: May 29, Illinois State Fairgrounds (Springfield, Illinois)
 Mile: May 30, Illinois State Fairgrounds (Springfield, Illinois)
 Short Track: June 5, Gas City I-69 Speedway (Gas City, Indiana)
 Mile: June 19, The Red Mile (Lexington, Kentucky)
 Half-Mile: June 26, Allen County Fairgrounds (Lima, Ohio)
 Half-Mile: July 10, I-96 Speedway (Lake Odessa, Michigan)
 Half-Mile: July 31, Calistoga Fairgrounds (Calistoga, California)
 Half-Mile: August 7, Hagerstown Speedway (Hagerstown, Maryland)
 Half-Mile: August 14, Beulah Park (Grove City, Ohio)
 TT: August 22, Peoria Race Park (Peoria, Illinois)
 Mile: August 28, Indiana State Fairgrounds (Indianapolis, Indiana)
 Short Track: September 4, Illinois State Fairgrounds (Springfield, Illinois)
 Mile: September 5, Illinois State Fairgrounds (Springfield, Illinois)
 Mile: September 11, Canterbury Park (Minneapolis, Minnesota)
 Short Track: October 9, Yavapai Downs (Prescott, Arizona)
 Mile: October 10, Yavapai Downs (Prescott, Arizona)

July 15-18,
MOA International Rally
<http://www.bmwmoa.org/rally10>
 Redmond, Oregon
 Sunny and 70

July 29 – Aug 1
RA National Rally at Green Mountain Energy
 Park in Pownal, Vermont.
<http://www.bmwra.org/rally/>

Events



- » International Motorcycle Shows, Jan. 15-17, Washington, D.C.
- » International Motorcycle Shows, Jan. 22-24, New York, N.Y.
- » AMA Racing Ice Race Grand Championships, Jan. 23-24, Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.
- » International Motorcycle Shows, Jan. 29-31, Cleveland, Ohio
- » International Motorcycle Shows, Feb. 5-7, Minneapolis, Minn.
- » International Motorcycle Shows, Feb. 19-21, Chicago
- » International Motorcycle Shows, March 3-6, Daytona, Fla.

2010 AMA Superbike Racing - Championship Schedule

March 3-5 Daytona Int'l Speedway Daytona Beach, Florida
March 26-28 Auto Club Speedway Fontana, California
April 16-18 Road Atlanta Braselton, Georgia
May 14-16 Sears Point/Infineon Sonoma, California
June 4-6 Road America Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin
July 16-18 Mid Ohio Lexington, OH
 August 13-15 Virginia Int'l Raceway Alton, VA
September 3-5 New Jersey Motorsports Park Millville, NJ
September 24-26 Barber Motorsports Park Birmingham, Alabama

<http://www.amaproracing.com/>



<http://www.amadirectlink.com/roadride/adv/index.asp?s=82&eyear=2010>

Slate Creek Adventure Ride
April 17-18, 2010
Bybee TN
I-81 exit 12; S on Hwy 160
John Strange
JB Saki Promotions
865.322.0193
JBSAKI@gmail.co

Hanging Rock 200/Dual Event
May 22-23, 2010
Zaleski OH
Bill Kaepfner
Buckeye Dual Sporters
740.380.3050
kaepfners@verizon.net
<http://www.kaepfnerswoods.com>

Whiskey Creek Classic/Dual Event
June 5-6, 2010
Custer MI
Jeramey Valley
Great Lakes Dual Sporters
989.751.6863
info@glidsmc.org
<http://www.glidsmc.org>

Durty Dabbers National Adventure Ride/Dual Event
June 5-6, 2010
Lock Haven PA
Nils Mantzoros
Durty Dabbers
570.748.9456
nmantzoros@comcast.net
<http://www.durtydabbers.com>

Buffalo 500 D/S Adventure Ride/Dual Event
August 21-22, 2010
Columbus IN
4 mi. W of I-65 on SR 46
Nathan Gaskill
Stoney Lonesome MC
812.343.9772
ngaskill59@gmail.com
<http://www.stoneylonesomemc.com/DualSport/>

Nutcracker 200/Dual Event
September 11-12, 2010
Logan OH
1.25 mi. N of Rt. 33 on Rt. 93
Bill Kaepfner
Buckeye Dual Sporters
740.380.3050
kaepfners@verizon.net
<http://www.kaepfnerswoods.com>

LBL 200/Dual Event
September 11-12, 2010
Cadiz KY
Jesse Thomas
KT Riders
270.522.3703
ginny42211@yahoo.com

Renfro Valley Adventure Ride
October 2-3, 2010
Renfro Valley KY
I-75 exit 62; N US 25 1 mi.
Vicky Stephenson
4Fun Trail Riders
859.363.8332
rvstephenson53@fuse.net
<http://www.4funtrailriders.com>

Meteor Ride in the Pines/Dual Event
October 23-24, 2010
Chatsworth NJ
Mike Reighn
Meteor Motorcycle Club Inc
856.287.8170

Website of the Month

www.motorcycleroads.com/

There are millions of miles of roads in America. But, as all motorcyclists know, not all roads are created equal ... there are roads and there are motorcycle roads. MotorcycleRoads.com gives motorcyclists an easy to use insider's guide to the best motorcycle rides & trips in America. MotorcycleRoads.com provides valuable information about each motorcycle trip such as the scenery quality along the route, the motorcycle road quality, and the roadside amenities

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Join the MOA Now

It could pay off nicely



If you are not a member of the MOA, I suggest you think about joining. Today.

<http://www.bmwmoa.org/club/membership/>

Chances to win the BMW MOA Superbike Superstakes will be available beginning February 1, 2010.

Tickets will be free with any new membership or renewal in the BMW Motorcycle Owners of America or can be purchased separately for \$10 each by current members. BMW MOA membership is available to anyone, but you must be a member to win.

Ticket sales will be limited to only 10,000 tickets to better the odds for the winners and you must request the Superstakes ticket with your membership purchase. Tickets and membership packages will be available online or by calling the BMW MOA at 636-394-7277.

Note: Membership in the BMW MOA includes 12 issues of the BMW Owners News, the BMW Owners Anonymous Book, access to all areas of www.bmwmoa.org and other money saving benefits and discounts similar to the BMW MOA S1000RR Superbike Superstakes.

Might as well renew or join the RA.

<http://www.bmwra.org/membership/>

Join the AMA while you're at it.

<http://www.ama-cycle.org/join/index.asp>



(1) Grand Prize - S1000RR World Superbike Package

- 2010 S1000RR trimmed in World Superbike Graphics
- BMW Apparel Package - Jackets, Pants, Boots, Gloves
- VIP Access for 4 at World Superbike Race Miller Motorsports Park
- Trip for 4 to Miller Motorsports Park

(2) 1st Prizes - BMW MOA European Motorcycle Tour Package

- 1 trip awarded to each 1st place winner
- BMW MOA Andalucia Tour by IMTBike
- BMW MOA European Rally Tour by Edelweiss
- BMW Apparel Package - Jackets, Pants, Boots, Gloves

(2) 2nd Place Prizes - 1 day Admission to Keith Code California Superbike School using new S1000RR Motorcycle

(50) 3rd Place Prizes - \$100 in Motorcycle Gear

<http://www.bmwmoa.org/superstakes>

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The BMW Concept 6

No hard peak horsepower or torque numbers are cited. BMW does promise, however, that 96 lb-ft of torque are available as low as 2000 rpm. And the Six revs up “almost to 9000 rpm.” Stressing its torque performance, the Concept 6 does not feature a tach at all, instead offering a digital readout of available torque production on the LED display.

BMW says this in its PR announcement:

“The new BMW straight-six will further expand the K-Series in the foreseeable future. The first model to be introduced will be an innovative and luxurious BMW touring machine. Reflecting the tradition of the BMW K-Series, this will of course be a genuine top-of-the-line product.”

This is one bad-@ss bike.
I bet it doesn't sound a thing like my old K75.

Is the windshield adjustable?
Look for it at Jay Leno's garage sometime in the future.



According to BMW, the Concept 6 has been designed to look like a café-racer and features high-tech, cutting-edge chassis and suspension technologies – light alloy bridge frame and Duolever / Paralever arms holding and guiding the wheels front and rear. ‘Seventeen-inch forged wheels as well as the extra-large brake system with its six-piston fixed callipers emphasise the sporting look of the new machine and its high level of technology,’