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Editor's Note



Winter is here and with it the busy holiday season. I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday and I look forward to receiving content for our upcoming winter editions. Please send your profiles (if you have not done so) and any stories and pictures from your riding season (please zip your photos). Please forward to jennihouse@yahoo.com

Birthdays

Happy Birthday



December 6: Mark Popov
December 17: Robert Godin
January 8: Mark Bornais
January 23: David Rogers
January 29: Susan Young

2006 Calendar of Events



April 1 (not confirmed)

Snake's Buckingham Swap Meet -
Buckingham, Quebec

April 22 (not confirmed)

Biker's Information Day - Capital
City Bikers Church, Ottawa, Ontario

May 6

Harley-Davidson Demo Rides at Harley-
Davidson of Ottawa, Ontario

May 7

Harley-Davidson Demo Rides at Freedom
Harley-Davidson - Nepean, Ontario

May 13

Harley-Davidson Demo Rides at Pete's Sales and
Service - Pembroke, Ontario

TBA

Perth HOG Show N Shine - Cameron's HD Perth,
Ontario

May 14

Harley-Davidson Demo Rides at Harley-
Davidson de L'Outaouais -Gatineau, Quebec

May 20

Pike Falls Classic Bike Show and Rodeo - Lanark
Trap Club, Lanark, Ontario

Harley-Davidson Demo Rides Goulet

May 27

Motorcycle Ride For Dad - Ottawa, Ontario
Motorcycle Ride For Dad - Huronia (Barrie-
Orillia), Ontario

May 28

Motorcycle Ride For Dad - Kingston, ON
Motorcycle Ride For Dad - London, Ontario
Motorcycle Ride For Dad - Windsor, Ontario

TBA

Oxford Mills Vintage Motorcycle & Car Show -
Oxford Mills, Ontario

June 3

Cow Paddy Poker Run

Motorcycle Ride For Dad - Kitchener, Ontario

June 5 to 10

Americade - Lake George, NY

June 10

HARLEY SHOW & RIDE - HARLEY DRAG
RACE - Luskville Dragway, Quebec

June 10 to 18

Laconia Motorcycle Week - Laconia, NH

June 17

Motorcycle Ride For Dad - Golden Horseshoe
(Oakville-Hamilton-St. Catherines-Niagara),
Ontario

Motosports - Hawkesbury, Ontario

May 21 (not confirmed)

Perth HOG Send A Kid to Camp Poker Run -
Cameron's HD Perth, Ontario

May 25

Harley-Davidson Demo Rides at MotoSport Plus
- Kingston, Ontario

June 18 (not confirmed)

Freedom HOG Help Wishes Come True Run -
Freedom HD, Ottawa, Ontario

June 23 to 25

Central Ontario Ride For Sight - Centennial Park,
Trenton, Ontario

June 30 to July 3 (not confirmed)

French Connection Rally

July 8 (not confirmed)

Ride for CHEO - Arnprior, Ontario

TBA

Freedom HOG Charity Wash - Freedom HD,
Ottawa, Ontario

July 14 to 16

Rosie's Rodeo and Roast - Kingston, Ontario

July 27 to 29

Canadian National HOG Rally - Sydney, NS

August 3 to 5

18th Ontario Provincial H.O.G. Rally - Owen
Sound, Ontario

August 11 to 13 (not confirmed)

Cow Paddy's - North Augusta, Ontario

M.A.C.C. Ride For Kids - Maxville, Ontario

August 27 (not confirmed)

Ride For MD - Arnprior, Ontario

September 3 (not confirmed)

Kingston HOG MDA Show Your Hearts Mystery
Ride - Kingston, Ontario

September 4

Harley-Davidson Demo Rides at MotoSport Plus
- Kingston, Ontario

September 9 (not confirmed)

Eastern Ontario Ottawa HOG Salvation Army
Charity Event

September 10

Pike Falls Classic Poker Run - Perth, Ontario

September 16 (not confirmed)

Guide Dog Run - Ottawa River Riders, Manotick,
Ontario

September 17 (not confirmed)

Perth HOG Toy Parade - Cameron's HD Perth,
Ontario

September 24 (not confirmed)

Ride for Splendour - Carlton Place, Ontario

October 13

Friday the 13th Port Dover - Port Dover, Ontario

President's Message



"Seasons greetings to all!

We really had a great year of riding. The weather in August was outstanding. Our participation in the Lima OH and Finger Lakes NY rallies was among the highest in our history. Michel Dozois's rides and Mac Peterson's tour of Upper New York State to Cranberry Lake, were memorable.

Thanks to Eric Brackenbury for another invitation to the Carp Farmer Market and to "moi" for the ride to Palmer Rapids ON. Congratulations to Andre Gareau for his more than 52,000 kms in 2005 and to Werner Bausenhart for his adventure ride through the jungles of South America to northern Brazil and back.

Next year brings the BMW MOA International Rally to Essex VT, only a four hour ride from Ottawa. The facilities are first class and the riding in Vermont is unparalleled. We're planning to challenge our record attendance at the Finger Lakes rally in 2006, and Patti Griffin can't wait to lead another "shoppers ride" to the Factory Outlets in Waterloo NY. [PS She also knows the outlers in Vermont.]

Our bikes have been put away signalling the beginning of winter. But spring is only a little more than four months away. Avoid the "winter blahs" by going to the Toronto motorcycle shows in December and January or wait for the Montreal Motorcycle Show in February. There a lots of exciting new models being introduced. So there's lots to plan about while sitting in front of the fireplace.

Watch for changes in the Newsletter and Website. Mike Downey has lots of ideas and is already working on the updates.

If you would like to get more involved in Club activities, speak to any of the Club "Officers and Directors". We're always looking for members with ideas and time to contribute.

News



From the Gizmag site: <http://www.gizmag.com/linktous/4835/>

November 14, 2005 A 2006 production model BMW K 1200 S has set a world land speed record in the 1000 - 1350 cc stock, partially streamlined, naturally aspirated motorcycle class at Utah's famed Bonneville Salt Flats. The motorcycle, piloted by 56-year-old Andy Sills, of San Francisco, CA, reached an average speed of 173.57 mph and top speed of 176.789 mph after two runs on the vast, white plains, where hundreds of land speed records have been set and broken since the early 1900s in a variety of automobile and motorcycle classes. The BMW is not the fastest production motorcycle in the world though – the soon-to-be-released 1400cc Kawasaki Ninja ZX-14 will be the most powerful and the fastest production motorcycle in history when it hits showrooms in the next few months.

Latest Recalls

Latest Recalls. 2004 BMW K1200S. NHSTA Campaign ID No.: 05V363000

(From "Motorcycle Consumer News, November 2005)

"On certain motorcycles, the routing of the integral anti-lock-brake system (IABS) sensor cable may have a problem if service has been performed on the motorcycle, for example a front tire change.

The cable may contact and/or rub against, the front brake disc. If chafing is severe enough, the ABS function may be lost. As a result, the chance of a crash is increased.

Dealers will inspect and attach an additional retaining clip to the IABS sensor cable. The recall is expected to begin during August 2005."

[This recall may only apply to motorcycles delivered in the United States. Owners should check with their local dealer.]

Member Highlights

Werner Bausenhardt

Werner Bausenhardt, born 1937 in Bavaria. Left school after Grade 9. Worked as sales clerk in various drugstores. Emigrated to Canada in 1956. Worked on construction and in gold mines (Timmins), while completing his Ontario Senior Matriculation (Grade 13) by correspondence. Entered Sir Wilfrid Laurier University in 1961, 1962-66 University of Waterloo, (B.A. and M.A.); 1966-69 University of Toronto (Ph.D.). 1969-96 Professor of German Language and Literature at the University of Ottawa. Retired since 1996. Married (to a woman); two children. First motorcycle in 1953, a 1937 200cc Zündapp. Second motorcycle in 1983, BMW R60/5. Third motorcycle in 1991, BMW R100 GSPD. Fourth motorcycle in 2000, BMW F650. Travels: 1996-Labrador; 1997-98 North-and South America; 1999 Across Russia and China; 2000 Around Africa; 2002 Around the World; 2005 Amazon and Guyanas. Several trips to Calabogie without GPS. Still going strong.

Announcement



Mike Downey to take over supervision of the website.

New Model

The new R 1200 GS Adventure - Explore your horizon

Developed in Munich, at home throughout the world: it is finally here, the long-awaited R 1200 GS Adventure! With this new edition of the ultimate long-distance travel enduro bike for globetrotters and adventurers, BMW Motorrad once again sets new standards for motorcycling off the beaten track. Amazing dynamic performance and the legendary combination of touring and off-road suitability are already outstanding characteristics of the base model. But the new R 1200 GS Adventure has a whole lot more to offer motorcyclists with the travel bug, with excellent offroad qualities for those long spells in the saddle.



The new model lines up for the start with a significantly extended range of standard features ex works: the large 33-litre fuel tank to cover long distances, a new windshield for improved wind and weather protection, a comfortable height-adjustable seat, a stainless steel luggage carrier, robust fuel tank and engine protection brackets and wide, comfortable footrests combined with adjustable gearshift and brake grips. The follow accessories are some of the extra options available: the new aluminium luggage system for absolute travel comfort and additional headlamps mounted on the fuel tank protection bracket.

If you are out to conquer foreign lands, you need plenty of power - and the new R 1200 GS Adventure has it in abundance. The newly developed 2-cylinder flat twin engine has an output of 72 kW/100 bhp and delivers an amazing 115 Nm of torque at 5500 rpm. To ensure that the best heavy-duty travel enduro in the world can get around in difficult terrain, lighter components have been used for the engine, gearbox and silencers and the frame and chassis have been optimised to reduce weight.

With its uncompromising offroad design, the new BMW R 1200 GS Adventure shows the way ahead even when stationary: full speed into a world of adventure. The bike's imposing appearance is also supported by our design concept which uses premium materials such as high-quality steel and aluminium to combine a technological and functional aesthetic style with power, dynamic performance and robustness.

The new R 1200 GS Adventure - for world travel and more. Are you ready?

Sites of Interest

BMW R1200S

http://www.tv1.de/bmw/vcms/_vm300/59191/index__bmwcom.html?tv1_storeVS=1

Isle of Man TT coming to Canada

<http://www.cdnsuperbike.com/news/05/100605.shtml>

Member Photographs



Nameless Cove: just north of Saint Barbe, northern peninsula.



St. Anthony Lighthouse



Deer Lake, easy rider.



Leaving Port Aux Basques on the pre dawn ferry, the Joseph and Clara Smallwood.