



# AKRON BMW

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Please mark your calendar for **Saturday, September 16!** Our treasurer has allocated some funds to once again have a pig roasted and consume it. A flyer is being distributed separately.



## Editor's Corner

I really have to apologize to all the esteemed members of our fine club and to those others who read this newsletter every month or so.

I have been swamped at work the last several months and thus am quite tardy in getting this little piece of communication out to you in time on a regular basis. After all, it is supposed to be a **NEWS**letter and not a report of stuff everybody knows already anyway. My only consolation is, though, that most of you do not rely on my writings to find out *what's new*, as I realize when listening to you almost every Sunday at breakfast. I still owe you the *special* that I have announced about our friend Dennis Copley and his racing activities and it looks like that I may be able to include a final report of his 2006 campaign with it. May not be bad at all.

Most of the exciting events are behind us now: the National rally in Vermont, AMA Vintage Days, Sturgis and some others that several of our members participate in diligently every year. A few are still ahead of us, like the Pocono rally on Labor Day Weekend and the Finger Lakes rally.

Unfortunately, the job will take me to the land where Lederhosen are worn and BMW Motorcycles are made probably more than once again this year and Cindy and I will have to miss some of these, including our *Pigroast*.

Riding season will be over before we know it and we will have to think about ways to treat cabin fever.

Sunday breakfast will sure be one thing that will help me getting through this. In spite of the harassment by some of you guys that I have to put up with and the fact that they don't know how to spell "*Wienerschnitzel*" at the Farmer Boy!

*Ride Safe!*

*Mike*

Man of the Month is **Fred Johns!** Fred had surgery and is on his way to recovery. Please join me in wishing him well and let's hope we will see him swinging a leg over the RT or Monster soon again! Those of you who have his e-mail address drop him a line and let him know we are waiting for his return!



As you may know by now, there will be **NO POKER RUN** this year! It was just not possible to squeeze a date in, and we will all work hard to make two of them happen in 2007. Be prepared to share the load and volunteer early!

The **Finger Lakes Rally** in its 32<sup>nd</sup> incarnation comes back this year on Labor Day Weekend, **September 1 through 4**. Watkins Glen State Park's Hidden Valley Campground, at the end of Rte 329.



Jeff Miller has laid out a **club overnight ride** to the DeSoto Holiday House in Bradford, PA on **Saturday, September 23**. Ride will leave from the Farmer Boy restaurant on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. sharp. It takes approx 4 hours to get there at a leisurely pace. If interested, be there for breakfast and route discussion at 7:30 a.m. You need to make your own reservations by calling the DeSoto

(814)362-4511 (or 866-362-4511 toll-free). Please let Jeff know if you plan to go and check with him for further details (330) 618-6580

The 7<sup>th</sup> and **LAST R90S Rally** will happen **September 21-24** at the Iron Horse Motorcycle Lodge in Robbinsville, NC. Call (828) 479-3864 and ask for Shaunna. Camping is also available and very reasonable. Close to BRB, Cherohala Skyway and US 129, the *Dragon*.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> **Annual Rally in the Poconos** is going to be held **September 29 – October 1** at Camp Canadensis. Cabins available. Check with John Bebout for details or call (570) 256-3534 or e-mail [blackdiamondbeemers@yahoo.com](mailto:blackdiamondbeemers@yahoo.com)



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