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On the "bad news" front, Jeff Summers' son, Colin, had a really bad accident with his motorcycle in California recently. Some moron ran a red light and Colin got hit as a result of this. While he was seriously hurt, proper protective gear prevented even worse injuries, fortunately. Let's all wish him a speedy recovery!


In further news about BMW's new WSB effort, the Bavarians have managed to sign Rubén Xaus to ride the S1000R for the 2009 Championship season. Wonder how he will like BMW as compared to the Ducati 1098R??

If you plan to splurge and want to explore **Australia** on a motorcycle, **Vicmoto Motorcycle Tours** have added a service called BMW Guided Tours to their well established Luxury Passenger Tours service. See some of the best that Australia has to offer whilst riding the best that BMW Motorrad has to offer!

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Right now at **Camp Sandusky in Sandusky, OH**, they have a special rate for bikers! All bikers can receive 10% of regular campground rates for weekends, and 20% off during the week. This rate will last all summer. They are only six miles from Cedar Point amusement park, just a short boat ride away from the Lake Erie Islands, and really close to several indoor water parks in Sandusky. If you're interested, please call (419)-626-1133, or check them out online at www.campsandusky.com. You can call anytime between 8AM and 10PM for reservations, make sure you mention the biker discount

This summer will launch the first **Mansfield Bike Rally** in downtown Mansfield, Ohio. The rally will be held concurrently with the internationally televised Honda Super Cycle Weekend at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course, creating a huge motorsports extravaganza. The rally kicks off **Friday, August 1**, at 5 p.m. and continues until midnight. The Bike Rally will reopen on **Saturday, August 2**, beginning at 5 p.m.
www.mansfieldbikerally.com


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A Presidential Address:

What a great club meeting/picnic combination we had last Tuesday (*Thunderstorm? What Thunderstorm? Please pass the brownies!*) 19 members and family enjoyed this! Many Thanks to the Martins, Dana & Julie, and all who attended, bringing their best.

Several events are being currently in the planning stages:

- 1. a Weekend Ride** to the Blennerhasset in Parkersburg, WV on **Aug. 9th** - check flyer or talk to Jack Fetzer ,
 - 2. Our infamous Pig Roast Sept. 13th** at the Vairs - bring your camping gear(!)
 - 3. Trip to the Pocono Rally on Sept 26th** with civilized camping
 - 4. a fund raising event** in the fall, which could be a bike show – further details tbd. Talk to Dana and Mike S. if you have any input
 - 5. The Christmas Party** – Probably at the Moose Lodge in Barberton. Details are currently being determined.
- So plenty of activities are in the works if you would like to participate and /or help let me or Dana know. That's it for now, see you Sunday!

Editor's Corner

Here we are, in the middle of July already and it seems we haven't done *any* riding yet. The Rally in Gillette is ahead of us, and some may be on the road to Wyoming already. The week after, we have AMA Vintage Days at Mid-Ohio, my favorite event. That will pretty much wrap up July and we will go into month No 8 with over half of the year over already. I guess the old saying "When you get over the hill, you start picking up speed" holds a lot of truth.

As some of you have heard, Cindy and I have decided to add a new member to the "family" to keep our dog Rembrandt (Remy) some company:



Her name is "Bella" and she is now 11 weeks old, a cousin to Remy. Will keep us really busy for a while!

Ride Safe Mike

Fred