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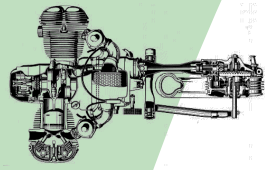
Newsletter
Pikes Peak BMW Riders

BMW Motorcycle Club
Pikes Peak Road Riders



Monthly Group Meeting
3rd Sunday of each month, 8:15am at The Buttermilk Eatery 13152 Bass Pro Drive, COS (map)

Next group meeting
Feb 20, 8:15 am

Monthly Dinner Out
2nd Thurs of each month, meet-up at 6:30pm, dinner at 7pm

Next Dinner Out
March 10, 6:30pm
Rudy's "Country Store" & Bar-B-Q, 315 S 31st Street, COS (map)

Click to -> RSVP

Sunday Meetups
Breakfast meetups every Sunday (except Group Mtg Sunday) 8:30am, at The Coffee Cup Café, 251 Front Street, Monument (map)

Group Rides often follow (weather permitting)

Next Meet-up
Feb 27, 8:30 am

PrezNotes... From our president Scott Hellzen

I want to start off thanking everyone who attended the first Thursday night dinner. There were 18 of us. The next dinner will be March 10th at Rudy's BBQ.

We are looking for restaurant ideas. Let us know of a place you think would work for us.

We are just getting our feet under us, so please try and be patient as we work on the best ways to get information to you. At this time, the Events Calendar on our website is the best way to see the most up-to-date info on scheduled events.

The website Events Calendar is also where you need to RSVP for our Monthly Dinners Out. If you plan to attend, please RSVP (at least) several days in advance of the event so we can make arrangements with the restaurant.

If you have questions feel free to send me an email, a text message (612-275-7759), a Facebook message or give me a call or drop by the shop (POWERSPORTS) to discuss.

Reminder: Underlined text in our newsletter usually represents a clickable link. Try it out in this newsletter.

You can also submit questions and suggestions at our website by clicking the CONTACT option. Doing so will send our secretary (Susanna Parkhouse) an email with your information and she will let other officers know as appropriate.

We now have 50+ people with up-to-date club registrations which is awesome, but we can always add more.

We are still looking for ride ideas for this summer. Please speak out and let us know your suggestions and preferences.

We are open for any suggestions to help the club in riding and growing, so communicate with an officer and get your ideas out.

Be safe and see you at the next meeting.

~Scott

FYI...

As a matter of convention this *left margin* section of the newsletter will always highlight our three regularly scheduled events

1. Monthly Group Meeting
2. Monthly Dinner Out
3. Sunday Breakfast Meetups

However, information on all scheduled events is available on our web site with two types of views.

1. Events Calendar
2. Chronological list of Scheduled Events

Given that the web site is not bound to a monthly distribution cycle (as is the newsletter), the web site contains the most up-to-date scheduling information.

BMW MOA News…

BMW Club Motorcycle Owners of America

Celebrate 50 Years of the MOA

2022 MOA Rally is set for June 16-18 in Springfield, Missouri.

Registration opens Dec 1, 2021

Follow this link for more info: MOA Rally

Other MOA Events

Follow this link for MOA Events Calendar

Other MOA Web Links

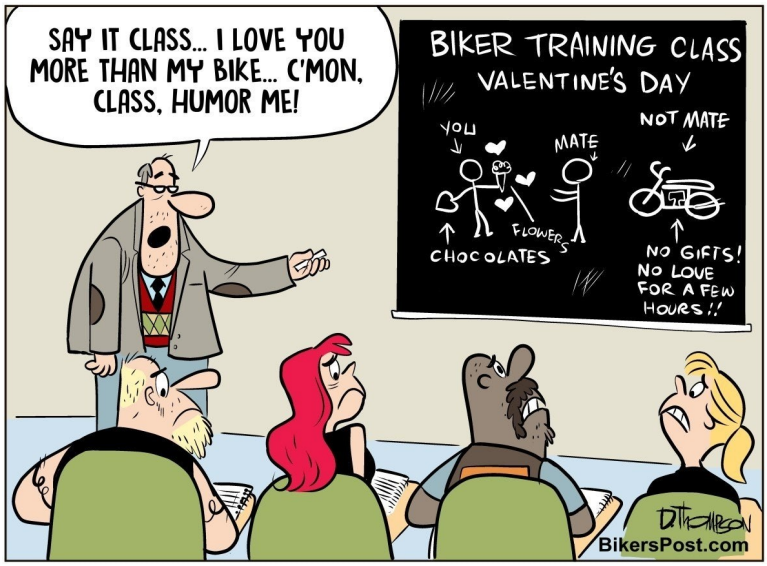
can be found on page 5 of this newsletter.

It's The Grand Coddiwomple…

What is a Coddiwomple, you ask? Well, it means " *to travel in a purposeful manner toward a vague destination"*. So, think of this is as a large-scale scavenger hunt created just for BMW MOA members!

Check out this link to learn more -> The Grand Coddiwomple

Did you remember Valentines day?

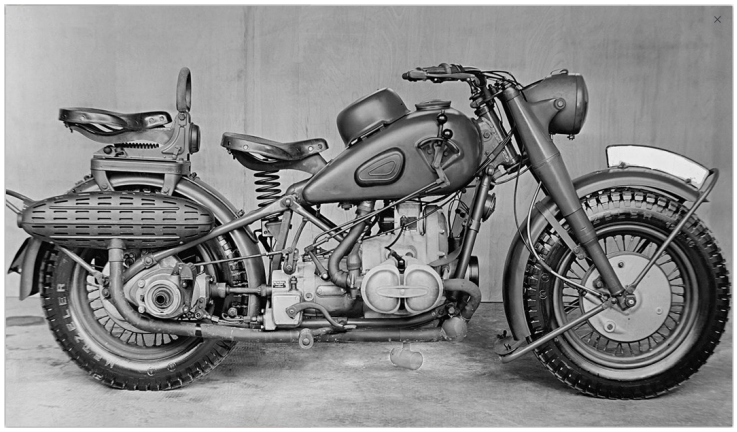


IT'S AMAZING THE NUMBER OF GREAT PEOPLE IN MY LIFE THAT I WOULDN'T HAVE EVER MET IF IT WASN'T FOR MOTORCYCLES

If only!

"They were on sale. How could I resist?"

A Bit of History....



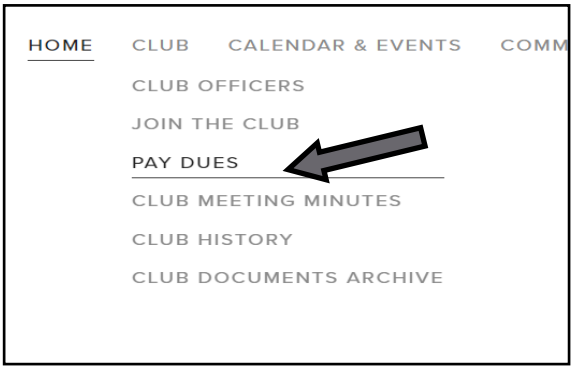
1941 : R75 Designed for an off-road side-car configuration for military use, the R 75 had a newly developed OHV engine (overhead hanging valves), gearbox with low ratio reduction and reverse gear. The bike had a side-car wheel drive with differential lock, bolted tubular frame and hydraulic brake on the rear wheel. This was the only BMW motorcycle produced solely for military use.

You Can Now Pay Registration Dues On-Line!

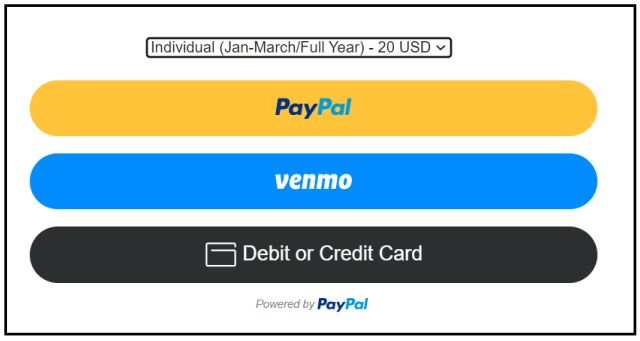
Paying Your Registration Dues On Our Website

The payment system accepts either PayPal, Venmo, credit card or debit card.

From the website home page select CLUB/PAY DUES



Once on the PAY DUES page, you will be given instructions, culminating in this form for selecting your registration window and payment method.



Or you can click this link to go there now -> PAY DUES

2022 Registration Dues

Membership year is Jan 1 thru Dec 31. Full year dues are $20 for an individual and $25 for a household. Dues are prorated based on your registration window (time of year).

For new member applications follow this link to our web site JoinTheClub

Paying Your Registration Dues by Cash or Check

Cash is fine. If paying by check make check payable to: **Pikes Peak BMW Riders**

You can pay dues at group meetings or mail to

Pikes Peak BMW Riders
1129 West Pikes Peak Ave
Colorado Springs, CO 80904

2017 Club Picture, Pikes Peak BMW Road Riders

Postal Mailing Address
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As stated in our by-laws, our purpose is to provide for the social and educational advancement of our members, the dissemination of general and mechanical information concerning BMW motorcycles, events, the encouragement of sportsmanlike conduct, courtesy, safety and the furtherance of public respect for all motorcycles and their riders.

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Introduction to… Susanna, our Secretary

Susanna Parkhouse in Innsbruck during European riding tour with Matthew

In 1992, I took an MSF course in Connecticut and rode an R60/5. The first thing my late husband, a rider himself, did was enroll me in the Airheads. I enrolled myself in BMW MOA.

Matthew and I first met in Durango. We later married and I moved to Colorado.

Even though I've had a couple of *modern* bikes, I still ride Airheads. I am married to a mechanic who keeps my bikes in good running order. In addition to the US, I have ridden through Mexico and Guatemala, North Africa (Morocco and Tunisia), Europe, the Balkans, and the Peloponnese (Greece). Italy is my favorite country.

Matthew and I have bikes (a R60/5 and a R75/5) stored in Heidelberg, Germany. They are patiently waiting for our return this coming September. We're still deciding the details for this trip.

I am an MOA Ambassador and two years ago received the Friend of the Marque award from the BMW International Council in Munich. I have always taken riding and volunteering seriously. I take the friendships of my riding friends seriously. I have met so many great people riding. It is a community that I am most fortunate to have found.

I (Brent:new newsletter editor) am grateful for Susanna's commitment to our club, her invaluable experience, and her assistance which she so willingly offers.

Web Links to Pertinent Area Organizations	
Organization	**Web Links**
Pikes Peak BMW Road Riders Assoc	*Our Pikes Peak BMW Riders Organization*
Web Site	Pikes Peak BMW Riders | Main Site
Facebook Group Page	Pikes Peak BMW Riders | Facebook
BMW MOA	*National BMW Motorcycle Owners Association*
Web Site	BMW MOA | Main Site
Forums	BMW MOA | Forums
Facebook Group Page	BMW MOA | Facebook
Colorado GS Girls	*Colorado group focused on Girls and GS Motorcycles*
Facebook Group Page	Colorado GS Girls | Facebook
Instagram Site	Colorado GS Girls | Instagram
Area BMW Dealers	*BMW Dealerships in the area*
Colorado Springs POWERSPORTS	Colorado Springs POWERSPORTS | Main Site 945 Motor City Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 809905 719-635-3004
BMW of Denver	BMW of Denver | Main Site 10350 E Easter Ave, Centennial, CO 801112 303-755-6400

Info about "Links"

Links In General: A link is a way of navigating to a location, either on the internet or within a document. When seen on a web page or within a compatible document (such as this newsletter) the link is presented as underlined text of a different color, usually blue. When using a computer mouse and your cursor hovers over a link, the cursor will usually change to a pointing finger, something like this.

At that time, you can click on the link and you will be diverted to the *linked* location either on the internet or within the document you are viewing. If you are *linked* to a site on the internet, your web browser will be opened (if not already opened) and you will then be surfing the web with your browser, beginning at the *linked* web site.

Facebook Links: There is nothing special about Facebook links. Basically, Facebook is just another web site on the internet. Facebook is known as a social media site. That is, it's functionality is geared toward social interactions among individuals, organizations and groups of people and/or organizations.

As an individual, when you join Facebook, you will be assigned your own *profile* where you can post comments that may be seen by others on Facebook. These comments may also include pictures, videos and links to other locations. Facebook also constructs a *news feed* unique for you, using Facebook algorithms to discern information you might be interested in based on who are your Facebook friends, what Facebook Groups you are a member of and what kinds of activities you undertake on Facebook.

Facebook Groups are meant to bring together individuals around a common topic or interest. Some groups are public, open to anyone on Facebook. Some groups are private, only open to and visible to Facebook members who are approved by a group administrator.

When you click on a link to a Facebook Group (see table above), one of two things will happen. (1) If your are a member of Facebook and if you are also logged into Facebook, you will simply be directed to the linked group's page on Facebook. (2) If you are not a member of Facebook or if you are a member who is not logged into Facebook, you will be taken to a web page where you can either log in (if already a member) or you can join Facebook (if not already a member).