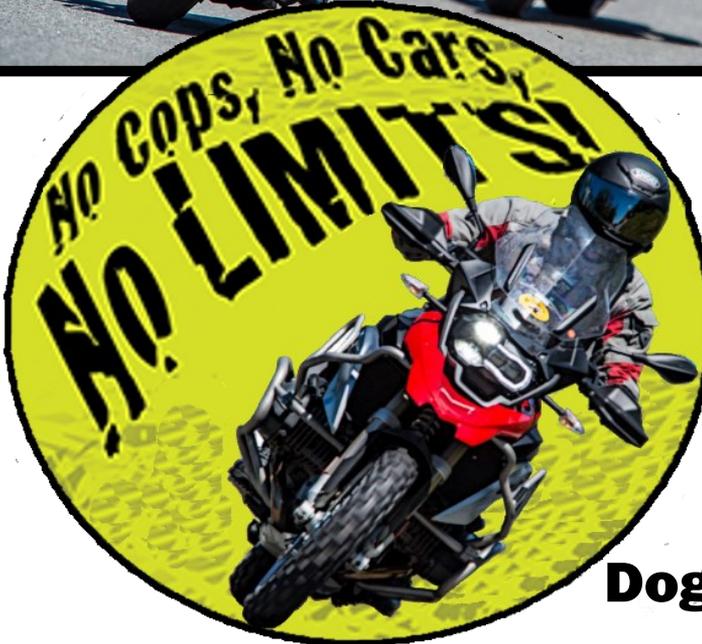


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## Yankee Beemers Motorcycle Club News Sept 2016 — Fall Ride Guide



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# Prez Says Ken Springhetti

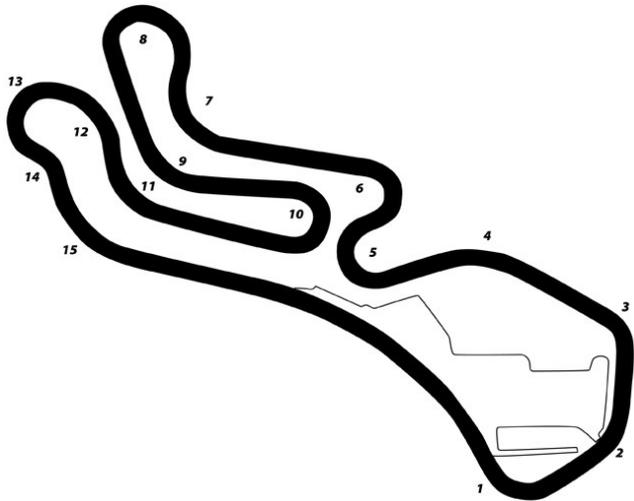
## Sept 2016

Greetings YB Nation!

As we approach the end of summer I would like to thank everyone who has made the 2016 rally season such a great time. Its getting dark before 8pm, and it's just a little bit cooler in the morning. Fall is my favorite time of year to ride, and the Labor Day Weekend is typically the beginning of the best weather in New England. Cooler, with highs in the low 80's. Lots of rallies and events in September. As usual every weekend brings a multitude of choices. Larz Anderson, Green Mountain Rally, Gathering of the Clams, IMOC, Whacky Hat Campout, The Airhead Club campout, Finger Lakes Rally and so many more. It is the best of the year right now.

Last week I had the pleasure of riding a track day at Palmer Motorsports Park. There were quite a few of us YBs there

and we had a great time on an incredible road course. If you have not ridden Palmer, you owe it to yourself to check it out. The track is at the top of a pretty big hill. The course is more of a winding mountain gap than a typical race track. Starting out you ride up a big hill and then down the other side, heeled over pretty far and looking off the cliff. Coming around the top and you are treated to a steady string of tight late apex turns, bottoming back out on a long banana like straight.



Greg Wolodkin, Justin Hughes, Mark Grabowski, Jesse Perry, Karen Salemi, Kate Murphy, Riley Bush, Will Turano, Chris O'connor, Jess Holderbaum, Rick Swenson, several other YBs and I represented for the club very well. We joined Ed Conde and his merry band of NERDs at the ice cream parlor the night before, we stayed at a hotel nearby and celebrated Kate's Birthday. Early in the morning to the sound of crickets we made our way to the track. The weather was beautiful. Ken Condon, Jeannine Condon, and Tony Iannarelli were our instructors for the day.

These guys know how to run a track day. There were a lot of BMWs there, mostly GSs, K1600s, R1200RTs and F800s. These are not your typical track bikes and the event was geared to "non-sport bikes." I brought my R1200 GS. Kate was on her Super Tenere. Riley brought an SV650, Jesse on his BlueBird, Karen represented for the "chain gang" with her G650GS. The paddock was full of rows of detached color matched luggage in all shapes and colors. It was great. We were grouped by bike type and the first lap was a guided lap where the instructor demonstrated the proper line. A great way to start the day.

After the second lap we were instructed not to get all bunched up in traffic jams, but to start passing. From there on it was as exciting as a day at the track can be. With a great lunch break in the middle, the format was ride for 20 minutes, take a short break, go to riding school for 20 minutes, and then go out again. Ken is a great teacher and everyone learned a lot about braking, throttling, body position, and how to navigate the complex turns that Palmer offers. I'm looking forward to going back. Thanks to Ed Conde and the New England Riders for a fun afternoon at Janine's Ice Cream parlor, and to all the YBs who came out to play.



I am looking forward to the **Larz Anderson European Motorcycle Day on September 11th** in Brookline. If you haven't been it's a great venue to see all sorts of new and old moto exotica, and not-so-exotica. Last year Karl and I entered our Ducatis in the show, and we had a fun time checking out Laverdas , Zundapps , Moto Morinis, Jawas, Urals , Dneprs and all sorts of other cool bikes. The event starts at 10am and runs all day.

**The Whacky Hat Campout is the weekend of September 16th at Jamaica State Park.** Please note that your print calendar had the tentative date of the 23rd, which we could not reserve due to the flooding of the dam. Come ride Vermont with us in September. If you can make it, consider checking out the Gathering of the Clams in Rhode Island. We tried not to collide with the Rhodies this year, but it just wasn't to be. Those guys throw a killer party and it's all beach, lobster and good times down there in the land of Quahogs and 'Gansetts.

I'd like to throw a shout out to Wolfman Luggage, Skene Lighting, Cyclops Lighting, Max BMW, Twisted Throttle, Wagners BMW, Dunbar Eurosports, White Horse Press, Vanson Leathers, Rocket Moto, Greater Boston Motorsports, BMW of Cambridge, Duncan's Beemers, the Willowbrook Restaurant, the Vermont Park Service, The Heath Agricultural Society, the Heath Fire Department, Gould's Sugarhouse, Field and Forest Campground, Ken Engleman, Frank Florio and the MOA, Ray Tubbs, Ted Moyer and all those who supported the YBs this summer during the rally season.



Have a safe and happy Labor Day weekend.  
-Ken



Very special thanks to **Kate Murphy, Riley Bush, Todd Truex, Steve Thomas, and Karen Salemi** for being so supportive of me weekend after weekend working the rallies and events. It has been an epic 2 years of being YB Prez. I have worn many hats these past two years, doing the web, the breakfasts, chairing the rallies, the Toybox, the calendar, trying to keep all the balls in the air. It has been so much fun, and it has been possible with the help of all the YB Volunteers, and my good friends. Without my friends I'd have made a lot of mistakes, misspelled a lot of words, and lost a lot of gear off trailers. At every point this year when I've been trying to come up with ideas, you guys have been a huge help. Kate and Karen have come to nearly every YB event, and made it really fun for me. Todd, Riley and Colin all indulged my whacky ideas for teeter totters, race courses, track days and pigs in the rain. It's been a fun time. Thanks for riding along with me and the YBs these past couple years.

I hope that the next administration has as much fun as I have had. The team of folks that have run this club is the best group of volunteers anyone could have ever asked for. The former presidents have provided lots of guidance, and the VP, Treasurer, Secretary, Editor, Forum Moderator, Storekeeper and The Board of Directors have taken on a lot and delivered beyond expectations. Thanks to everyone who has volunteered, there are so many I could go on for pages listing names. I look forward to supporting Team 2017. Elections are in October !

# Secretary's Notations

Karl Renneker



Generally this article is pretty easy to write. I just report to you the minutes of the previous meeting – how many people attended, how many new members, and salient details of upcoming events. But it's been a somewhat unusual summer. We haven't had a proper meeting since May. Instead we've enjoyed each other's company at the big, official events as well as met up for rides, bike nights, concerts, dinners, drinks, and general shenanigans. Farmers have lamented the drought of 2016, but selfishly I have enjoyed every moment of it. It's made for a great motorcycle riding summer.



*Jason Brown and the K Klub stopped by the shores of Moosehead Lake , Greenville Maine. That's a lotta water !*

The club had a very busy summer with lots of miles of smiles. We had our own Pemi Rally and Damn Yankees Rally. Many YBs attended the BMWMOA national rally and proudly represented the club. While our breakfast meetings have been on hiatus for the summer, that didn't stop an impromptu breakfast meeting in August at the Vanilla Bean. Holding to tradition, we don't have a September breakfast meeting – instead we gather at the Lars Anderson European Motorcycle Day in Brookline. Make sure to mark your calendars for the return to the Willow Brook in October. By then the spontaneity of summer will be over and we will be back into our regular rhythm. September is upon us, and in true New England fashion you could feel the first hints of fall in the air on Labor Day weekend.



But that certainly doesn't mean the riding season is over. Is there anything better than the warm hug of an electric jacket liner on a cool, fall day while zipping along Vermont back roads? There are a lot of events going on this fall – Whacky Hat, track days, Gould's ride, The Welcome East Moto Show... to name a few. I'm sure there will be some bushwacking rides through the New England countryside, too!

# **Editors View** Dwight Nevins

## Rice or Bratwursts ?

Don't you hate when you get to a Diner, and the menu is so big you don't know what to get ? Well it's been like that this whole month Only so many days , and OH SO many events !

I Chose Asian last weekend Rice-O-Rama at the Spencer Fairgrounds a dozen miles west of Worcester , ALWAYS the same weekend as Larz , DANG . Well , I had a willing partner in the market for some dirtbike stuff (He ended up buying 3 bikes there !) I felt guilty taking Rt 9 WEST from 128 instead of the usual EAST to Brookline .

Threatening skies the whole way out , but it held off , right about till we paid the 10\$ admission and made it down the first of MANY lines of Vendors. But then the first of two good storms blew through, We took cover under the nearest vendor's Ez Up, and helped hold them down when the winds really kicked up . Some of the "For Sale" stuff took a bath, and the prices of those items went down about 50% right quick! The deluge may have actually HELPED a few guys out, it Quick Washed some of the RATbikes that had been dragged straight out of the weeds . I thought briefly about the Velour seat on my Goldwing soaking up a gallon of rain .( Fashion before Function ?) and Swamp Butt on the way home

Nothing left to do but smile smile smile





After the sun came back out , We continued on through the jungle of PARTS PARTS PARTS , and rows of BIKES BIKES BIKES ! It was WAY more than Japanese bikes that were for sale and on display in the Big Barn where the SHOWBIKES were.

I met a few Beemer guys with stuff for sale, in fact I put in an unsuccessful bid on this R100S with Lesters. (but haven't given up on it yet) .

We met John and John both from Poughkeepsie on a pair of K75's John #1 had bought some extra luggage strapped it high on top of his rig, I counted 12 bags in total sticking out from every angle.



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Inside the Barn, we found the Showbikes , grouped by Type , more than brand , CBXs and KZ13s over here KZ1000's and CB750's over there , Racers together , Rare sportbikes the same. Eye Candy ! My favorites were the Kustoms , Metalworkers showing off their best hacks , My vote for Best In Show went to this CB750RR >> A 1969 Sandcast bike with CBR900RR running gear... BRILLIANT !



Dragbike for sale \$1,200





Lots of handmade parts on this special .

Sweet AS-NEW Water Buffalo HEY I had one of those !



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We found a couple of YBs who also chose the Rice over the Bratwurst Craig was cruising the rows, just admiring it all He took nothing home but pleasant memories. Also ran into Phactory Phil on our way out at about 3pm , Looked like he was swooping in on some late Sunday Bargains , What's NEW in the barn this week Phil ?



Some of the COOLEST bikes didn't even have Motors, But DID have a Bat and Glove.

The overpowered machine below spent most of the day on One Wheel

Left: Tracy Body waiting for a Z1 chassis .. Ken?



**RICE O RAMA BABY!**



#111 Crf450 and the #08 XR100R headed back to Holbrook .  
I Blew my 100\$ budget on: a couple of #525 chains, 3 mufflers,  
an OK foodtruck steak and cheese , a Rear wheel for the SL350 .  
PLUS a new FEZ for me and a 3X Beaver Stetson for Babs .







## **Y B EVENTS Calendar 2016 Dates :**

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October 30 Goulds Ride



Nov 4-5 Misery Campout  
Nov 6 Carls Vanilla Bean  
Nov 20 Breakfast Mendon  
Dec 18 Breakfast Mendon

### **YB's sure do love to travel !**

**Here are some photos from a few of our L.D. Friends.**

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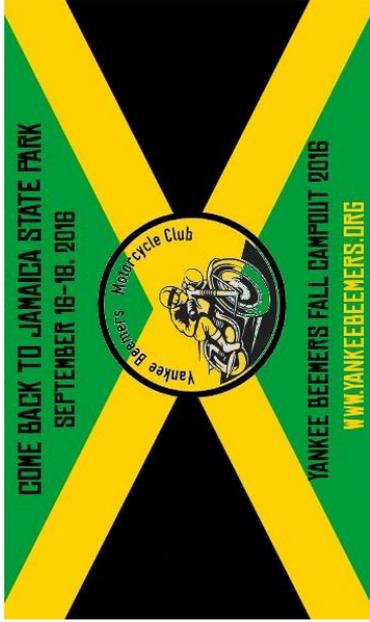
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