

BOXER SHORTS

Yankee Beemers Motorcycle Club

May 2017

Riding Rally wRenching Season's HERE !



YB's ROCK !

Loud Music Saves Lives



<<< Left :
YB member
Bil Bonanno
and his group
the CRS band
ROCKED the
House at the
Full Sail in
Plymouth Ma

>>> Right :
Dana Lewis
A Dunny's
Denizen !



<<< Left :
Paul Provost
Tickling the
Ivories at
Dunny's
C&W nite



Cover : Goulds attracted a LARGE crowd on a rainy day
They were even LARGER after Breakfast !
Bottom: The Wilgus SP Campground @ Frosty Nuts Rally

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Jamaica Fall Campout: Bill Cusack and Jim Sanders
Holiday Party: Bill Cusack
Damn Yankees: Ken Springhetti

Prez Sez

Greetings riders, storytellers, campfire chefs, What a glorious weekend in Vermont! The umpeenth annual Frosty Nutz Campout was a smashing summer success! Despite an early forecast of foul weather, The Gods smiled upon us. Over 100 YB's and friends enjoyed nearly 80 degree weather. I heard someone mumble it was a little too hot.. There were Airheads and Ducati's and KTM's and all sorts of 2 and 3 wheeled contraptions. The weekend favorite was the Van Van 200. Greg and Erika delighted the crowd with their newest toy and Im sure the coolest bike you've never heard of is destined to become a best seller in YB Land.....

We feasted like kings on Venison, Jambalaya, Sausages and of course plenty of fresh asphalt. There were still skiers enjoying Killington, and the local diner admonished us to call ahead next time before we overrun them.. Very special thanks to the cooks at the Windsor, Eric and Amy the Rangers, Thes State of Vermont, and all the campfire chefs for making our stay so comfortable.

As many of you know, Vermont has no shortage of twisty mountain roads, dirt roads, hiking trails and scenic little New England down-towns. The Frosty Nutz campout at Wilgus State Park is our season opener, and it brings the pent up enthusiasm of New England winter to the weekend. Walking from campsite to campsite all night long we hang out by the fires, sing, play music, and catch up with our new and old friends. If you haven't been before, come next year!



The Pemi River Rally is coming up fast. Duncan, Eric and John have taken over Pemi this year and are working hard to up the ante. In search of rally excellence, look no further. Join us for 3 days of BBQ in New Hampshire's White Mountains. I love to go north to Woodstock for a Pigs Ear Brown Ale after a day of twisty mountain roads. 112 West leads to many lesser known places, and Stinson Lake Road is a beautiful dirt road with a waterfall photo op. Ride the Kanc, head up to Mt Washington or Fryeburg Maine.. It's all within reach of our riverside campsite.

The riding season is in full swing. The next 3 weekends in a row bring more YB events. This weekend we are headed to the Vanson Leather open house in Fall River Mass, and the Twisted Throttle event in Exeter Rhode Island. Next weekend we have a Tech Day at John Van Hooks home in Dighton. It's a full calendar of moto madness. We'll see you at the Willowbrook for our monthly breakfast. If you still want more, we're riding to the Cass Rally in West Virginia the next weekend.

I'd like to thank everyone who stepped up to volunteer in 2017. The club is a group of high energy people who feed off each others enthusiasm. I am looking forward to a great YB Summer.

See you on the road
~Ken



Secretary's Notations

Karl Renneker
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I am forced to start by admitting that I failed my responsibilities of Secretary last month. I missed the meeting so my notes are scarce (like my memory of Saturday night.) So I'm only able to report rumors that turn-out was great, some new members were present, details of upcoming campouts were discussed, and tall tales were told of epic riding adventures.

That reminds me of an epic riding adventure I had while canyon carving through the trees of Metro West... terrorizing mini vans – kids cheering, moms weeping, dads jealous (and weeping.) Metro West? Not Vermont? No. Too Far. I only had an hour to cheat death.

A lap through the land of mansions. Left handers staring down Land Rover headlights. Whoa! Right handers with mailboxes whizzing by my helmet. Yikes! This isn't the track, Buddy... 90mph on a 2 lane residential road. Too hot for this turn! Slam down into second. Pop the clutch and hear the beauty of a 2 valve Ducati twin singing through dual carbon fiber pipes. It roars as it damn near hits the rev limiter. This is going to need brakes, too. The front brake bites and the tire squeals near the brink of traction. The rear brake. That useless rear brake ! Instantly locking. Damn that rear brake. Not over the high side today. That hurts. Abandon brakes and back on the throttle – hard. Only choice. Or WHAMO! Into a tree. Ain't no one wants that.

The high strung Italian was not amused by my prior shit riding. But now with a fist full of throttle and a firm, authoritative push into the turn she carves right through. Saving my ass. All while the foot peg grinds the pavement, my knee touches down, and the Ducati is right where she wants to be – flirting with death and winning.

Where are these fantasy roads of Metro West where you can make up your own tall tales? Start in Waltham around the Cambridge Reservoir and head out through Lincoln, down to Weston, over towards Wayland. Just avoid Rt 2, 117, 20. Then reverse the loop and look for different roads. Or venture further into the wilderness of Sudbury, Hudson, and Stow. It's not bad for extending a run to the grocery store when the wife needs me to pick up a forgotten ingredient for tonight's dinner.

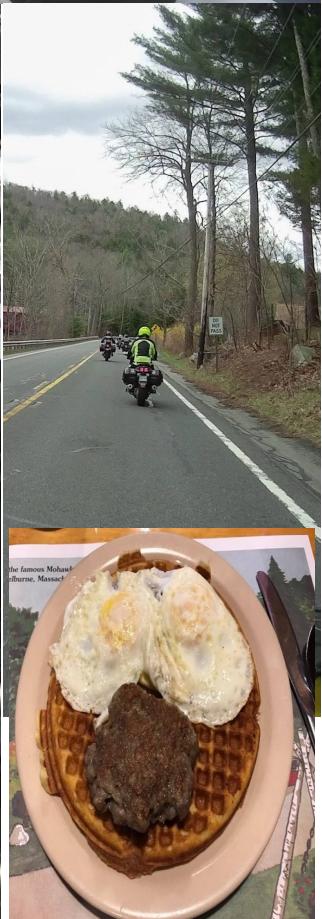


The Savant of Roads

Goulds Sugar House Ride

And he brought along a few friends :





Editors View

Dwight Nevins On the road again !

Well April was quite A MONTH

I FINALLY got my new Airhead up and running. The last problem was a Leaking Master Cylinder. Yuck, DOT 4 all over the place ... BUT :

A trip to see

Duncan @

Duncans Beemers in Maynard yielded me a rebuilt Master Cylinder for the right price !

Thanks Duncan!
It all went together fine after I got back home, but still had some brake drag, each side seemed ok alone, but with

both calipers on , she wasn't spinning like she should be?

Fortunately the following weekend was Tim Hille's Airheads Tech Day at his place up in Stow Ma. I socialized for a bit and waited my turn for the doctors (including AIRHEAD Surgeon General Duncan) to solve my rotational woes ..





Airhead Tech Day

Thanks Tim Hille





Muriel Farrington receives 300,000 Mile award!

Max BMW proudly delivered the BMW Motorrad 300,000 mile award certificate to customer Muriel Farrington. She joins a small but distinguished group of riders who have 300,000 documented miles on their BMW Motorcycles.

A huge congratulations to Muriel !



I don't think She's in VEMONT anymore ?



Frosty Nutz Pictorial review :



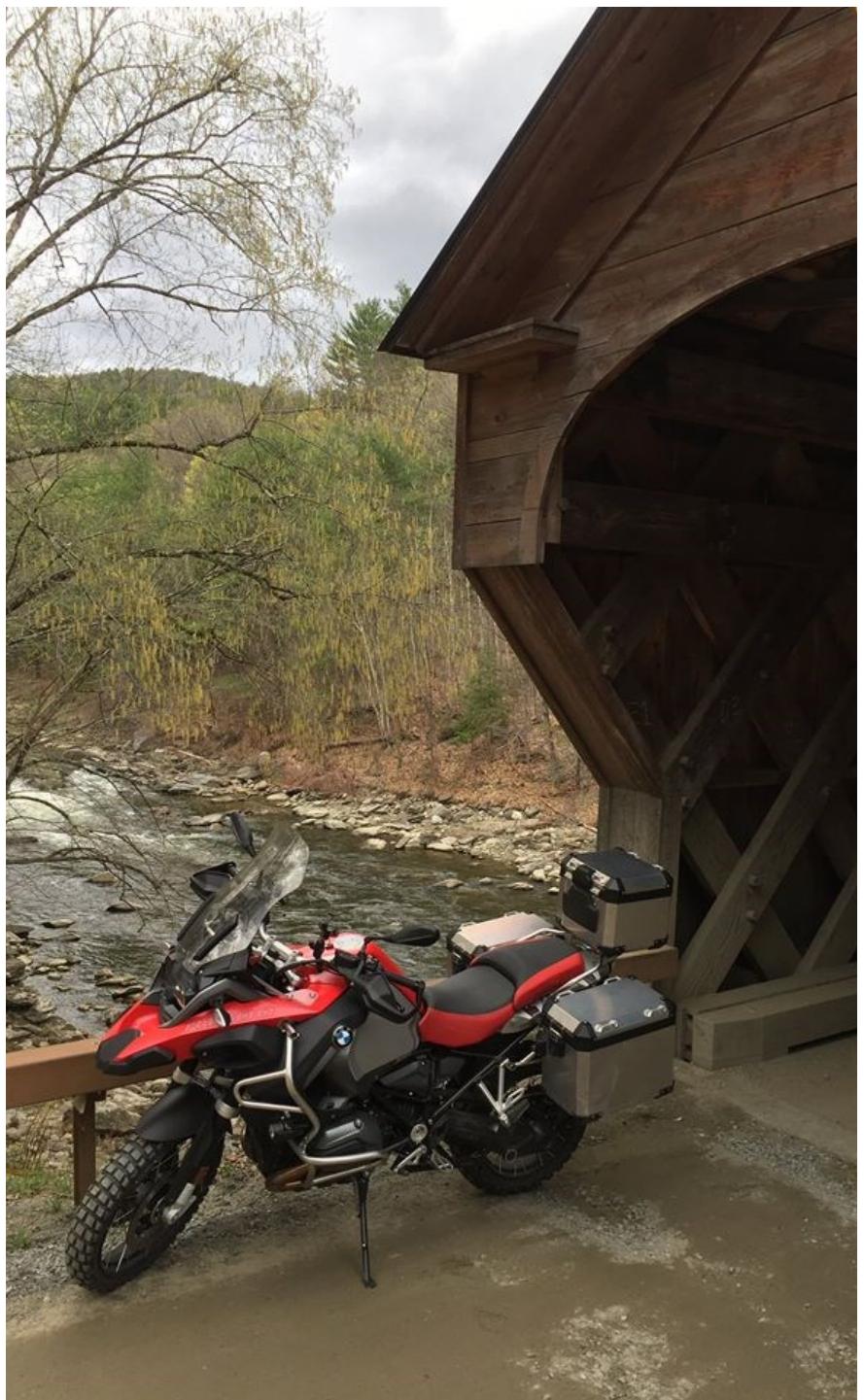
Our Host : Ranger Rick at Work
Your President: at Leisure





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Van Van Man ! The Perfect Campground Bike

“Living in a VanVan , Down by the river “



Upcoming YB Events May June 2017

Saturday May 13 2017

YB Tech day is back ON ! starting around 10:00 ish.

JVH will provide and grill lunch and provide drinks/ refreshments.

Address: 3285 Millers Lane Dighton, Mass

So just what happens at tech day you ask?

A Tech day is when a member of the club opens their driveway, garage , lift etc for YB's to get together and work on bikes. If you are nervous about doing your own maintenance, and would like to learn more about the basic skills and tools needed to work on your bike, this is the event for you. If you just want a ride destination to come and eat hot dogs, this is the event for you !

YB's Tech Gurus will be demonstrating how to do the most common of tasks

Change oil, Bleed Brakes, Adjust Suspension, Check/change Brake pads,

Adjust clutch, Change a tire, Sync Carb's or Throttle bodies

Install GPS mount, Battery Tender cable, or other farkles

Sunday May 21 2017

Breakfast at the WILLOWBROOK

Coffee 8AM Breakfast 8:30

16 Hastings Street Mendon,Massachusetts

May 26,27,28,29 Memorial Weekend

Cass Rally

Officially : Mountaineer BMW Club

Cass, West Virginia

June 9—11 2017

PEMI RIVER RALLY

Pemi River Campground Thornton, NH

Ride the beautiful White Mountains for the first weekend of Bike Week

Your Rally Chairs: Erik Kuegler John Shields and Duncan Cooper

Saturday Nite Pig Roast



Upcoming Events 2017 Dates :

May13 YB Tech Day Dighton, Ma

May21 YB Breakfast Mendon, Ma

June 9,10,11 YB Pemi River Rally , Thornton, NH

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