



# die Zeitung

Newsletter of the BMW Motorcycle Club  
of Hampton Roads, VA

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## Editor's Ramblings:

*by Gary Shanafelt*

As a kid I saw enough Tarzan movies to know never let go of one grapevine until you are holding another. The jungle lesson did not translate very well when dealing with my personal bike inventory as I sold my R100RT before getting my RS ready to ride. I have come to realize putting out a newsletter oriented toward BMW Motorrad events is "The PITS" when you don't have a motorrad yourself! By missing all the fun Club stuff I don't have anything to report. The shortage of rolling stock has also begun to affect my domestic situation. Last week my loving wife finally said, "Don't you have a trip or something to go on to get you out of the house?"

My hibernation and the hot weather have not dampened the BMWCHR enthusiasm for adventure. Check out the pictures of the Pool Party hosted by our Treasurer **Bob and Barbara Ross** beginning on pg 2.

This month I want to introduce you to a friend of mine that really likes to ride. Meet Dorsey on pg 4. Also on pg 4, New BMWCHR member, **Rusty Barton** brings us up to speed on the *Ride to Remember*, which sounds like a lot of fun.

Want to see the coolest set of leathers EVER! Check out pg 5.

## Upcoming Events:

**5 Aug:** *Ride to Remember*-9 AM. See pg 4

**6 Aug:** Club Meeting-Waffle World. 8AM for chow. 9AM for meeting.

**13-15 Oct:** Colonial Rally-Williamsburg

**14 Oct:** Morton's Oktoberfest

## President's Corner

*by Larry Martin*

Thanks Bob and Barbara Ross for the Pool Party! What a nice back yard and lovely spread for lunch. It is hard to figure the amount of food to prepare for these Club parties. Sure hope the leftovers did not go to waste. Thanks again for your hospitality and for graciously sharing your home.

Carol passed out a sign-up list of rally jobs. I do not know how that went, but you will have a couple more chances!!

I won't make the September breakfast meeting, however I am sure someone will stand in for me. I will be helping my brother move from Portland, OR. to an area about 100 miles up the Columbia River and 30 miles North toward Mt. Adams in Washington state. His new place is on the Eastern side of the Cascades, that is the hot/cold side. It is also the side where rattlesnakes live. Go figure!! He also gave up BMW's for HORSES!!

Get your nominations together for the November elections, what jobs need filling and who wants to serve and let's discuss this at the August 6<sup>th</sup> breakfast meeting.

Pete and I attended the TAMA meeting. There was a good article in the Beacon,(VA Bch)News Magazine section on TAMA and its mission of charity ride efforts. I hope we are prepared for what could turn out to be a large showing for our ride. TAMA's chairman is ready for a relief – anyone interested?

That's all for this time. 'Hope to see you at the meeting August 6<sup>th</sup>

*.-Larry*

# Surf's UP



Free food and a cool pool really bring out your friends!



Greg and Linda Cutter project both style and grace.



Mike Bodner and Barbara Ross  
*“GET’ER DONE”*



**Just when you thought it was safe to let the kids go back into the water!**



**VP Gerry Schulte checking in.**



**Dan Franken. Right Party-Wrong Bike**



**Larry and Pete scramble for their clothes after rereading the pool rules**



**Die Familie Logan. Jen and Kerry**

## The Boy Likes to RIDE!

By Gary Shanafelt



I don't ride as often as I would like but with some guys riding is a religion. This is a picture of a friend of mine, Dorsey Price, who now lives in Tucson and, yes, he rides to work almost every day but that is not how he accumulated over **1.3 million miles**. Dorsey is a lot of fun to ride with but you don't stop at every Dairy Queen along the way for a snack. You stop for gas...period...dot! If someone ever invents an 800 gal fuel tank for his Honda, Dorsey would buy it! He has gobbled up the tarmac with about every make of bike except a BMW. He appreciates the workmanship of the Beamer but doesn't care for the way they sit; except of course the time his Kawasaki was in the shop and I loaned him my Toaster.

## Third annual *Ride to Remember* Poker Run

by Rusty Barton

Saturday, August 5. Registration opens at 9am at ***Cycle World on Virginia Beach Boulevard***. It costs \$10 per bike and \$5 for passengers. There will be a full lunch at the end of the ride in an air conditioned building with lots of door prizes and awards. There will also be a DJ.

Funds raised from this ride go to support the local chapter of the Alzheimer's Association; 100% of the money raised will go the association. At our last club meeting I announced this ride and asked for a large showing of Beemers to support it. There is an award for the club with the most members in attendance.

Why am I so pumped about this? Well some of you know I work for the Alzheimer's Association and I see every day the tremendous difference the services of the association make in the lives of people caring for love ones with dementia.

So mark your calendar and saddle up on August 5th. For more info on the ride, go to: <http://www.ridetoremember.info/>

Thanks,  
***Rusty***

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*Carry a pair of rubber gloves with you. If you have to do some road side maintenance, you can keep your hands cleaner. Also, if you have to assist a stranger in an accident you can avoid any direct contamination.*

**For Sale \$10500 firm**



**Now is that a cool set of leathers, or what!**

Earlier this week I had Rick Goldbach order me a set just like it. Now I just have to get my helmet painted that way, find out who sells those really cool boots...and maybe loose 20-30 kilos.

Yea, that's Shoganai on the left

Photo taken from advrider.com



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*To avoid ruining the slots of a recalcitrant screw, dip your screwdriver in a little valve grinding compound. It works well for sockets also.*