

# Granite Beemer



## The Newsletter of the Granite State BMW Riders

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## President's Desk

It has finally started to cool off and dry out! It has seemed like it has rained a lot this riding season and I haven't been tremendously enthusiastic to ride. Now I am. The past month or so has been wildly busy both at work and at home. Work with a couple of big programs that I am supporting and they are both good – one is for transportation work and the other is for harbor cleanup and maintenance and that one is just ramping up. Two completely different realms of what my employer does. I've also been traveling to visit family – Denmark and then Wisconsin. Both were fun! And then the volunteer work I do has also kept things busy.

While attendance was a little bit low for the club's annual picnic those that were there were having fun and enjoying the company. I really don't know how to say THANK YOU to Jim and Bev Seipel in any way that truly, truly conveys my gratitude for them hosting our annual club picnic! I just love that they do this and that they do this with enthusiasm and big smiles on their faces. J Thanks to everyone who came and had a good time! Jim and Bev Seipel put on yet another wonderful picnic for the club!

Our annual rally is coming up. I hope you've registered to go to it!! It's being held Sept. 15-17. It is again at Purity Spring Resort in East Madison. If you are going and you haven't registered yet then you need to send an email **RIGHT NOW** to me at [rapunzelbmw@yahoo.com](mailto:rapunzelbmw@yahoo.com) to let me know you are coming and then you need to immediately follow up with filling out the registration form, writing a check, and mailing them to:

**GSBMWR**  
**P.O. Box 164**  
**Townsend, MA 01469**

Any questions: Please contact Rallymaster, Jim Herrick, at

[jherrick@maytechnology.com](mailto:jherrick@maytechnology.com).

Further information and directions to the rally can be found on our website at [www.GSBMWR.org](http://www.GSBMWR.org). The registration form can also be found elsewhere in the newsletter and on our website.

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We are also coming up on elections for Club Officers and Directors. Nominations/volunteering can be made to Mike Fugere or at the next meeting which will be in either late September or early October. We have quite a few positions that will be open due to people reaching their term limitations. All positions can have someone nominated for them. Current positions are as follows:

Louise Bendix – President for the past 3 years. Has reached term limitation. **POSITION OPEN**

Jim Herrick – Vice-President for the past 3 years. Has reached term limitation. **POSITION OPEN**

Vince Chase – Secretary for the past year.

Chris Benda – Treasurer for the past year.

Harry Pendexter – Director for the past 4 years and is 1 year past term limitation. **POSITION OPEN**

Chuck Otto – Director for the past 3 years. Has reached term limitation. **POSITION OPEN**

Ron Beckley – Director for the past year.

Here's my annual rant: The Officer, Director, Webmaster, and Newsletter Editor positions are what make the club run so that we can have yearly events, monthly events, and Destination Rides. (I am VERY grateful that Mike Fugere has stepped up to take on the Newsletter. I have volunteered to be Webmaster.) All of the events are how we get to meet others who have a love of riding motorcycles in general and who have a love (too strong a word?) of the marque. If the open positions don't get filled then the current Board will be faced with having to make the decision of whether or not to end the Club. Get involved – volunteer to do something!! The club won't work if you don't help it to work. Please step up and either volunteer for one of the open Board/Director positions or nominate someone. Rant over.

This month our club has our regular monthly Meet and Eats in addition to the rally. So, this month we have:

Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> - First Saturday Breakfast at Parker's Maple Barn in Mason at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> - Second Sunday Brunch at Sunset Grill in West Campton at 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> - Third Wednesday Dinner at Locals  
Restaurant & Pub,  
215 Lafayette Rd., No. Hampton at 6:00 p.m. (603) 379-2729  
GPS: N42° 59.956 W070° 48.757.

**Annual Rally, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>** – Purity Springs Resort, East Madison.  
GPS: N43 51.971, W71 05.463

Keep the shiny side up!

Louise

## Nomination Rules of the Road

As Louise indicated, everyone can send their nominations for club positions to me, preferably by email ([mafugere@tds.net](mailto:mafugere@tds.net)). You can nominate yourself. If you choose to nominate someone else, I will be contacting that person to see if they accept the nomination for the position or not. If they do not accept, their name will not be part of the voting for the position.

## 21st Annual GSBMW Picnic Recap

Jim and Bev Seipel

Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup> came, the weather was excellent and it was a great day for a ride to the picnic in Walpole NH. We had a small turnout this year, only 12 members came but it was an enthusiastic group. Many stories were swapped and a good time was had by all. The food was plentiful and tasty and no one left hungry. We had quite the assortment of deserts provided by Bev Seipel (cherry and peach tarts), Muriel Farrington (cupcakes) Wayne Davis and Ron Beckley (cookies) and Helen Herrick (chocolate crack) delivered by Jim. And to all who came and made the picnic a success—**THANK YOU!**

Regards Jim & Bev Seipel

## Rally Photos Request

Unfortunately, I have several conflicts and won't be able to attend the annual rally this month. I would LOVE to have photos to include in upcoming newsletter(s), so PLEASE help by taking some photos at the rally or while riding to/from and email them to [mafugere@tds.net](mailto:mafugere@tds.net)

**2017 GSBMWR RALLY REGISTRATION September 15 – 17, 2017**

The Cabins at Purity Spring Resort, East Madison Road & RT 153,  
East Madison, NH 03849

Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Bike: \_\_\_\_\_

Camping/Cabin (\$23.00 per person) plus Meals (\$62.00 per person)  
(\$85.00 per person total) (*meals must be purchased with rally attend-  
ance*) Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$85.00 = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Heated dormitory-style rooms (sleeps 4): *Reserved through and paid directly to  
Purity Spring Resort: 1-800-373-3754* \$178.76 for the room.

Heated rooms Meals \$62.00 per person total)) (*meals must be purchased with  
rally attendance; payable directly to GSBMWR*)

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$62.00 = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Any questions, please contact **Rallymaster, Jim Herrick** at  
[jherrick@maytechnology.com](mailto:jherrick@maytechnology.com)

**Pre-registration must be postmarked by September 1, 2017**

Make check payable to GSBMWR and mail to:

GSBMWR

PO Box164

Townsend, MA 01469

Note: If you wish to reserve a space in one of the dorm-style heated rooms (\$178.76 )  
please contact Purity Springs Resort directly at: 1-800-373-3754. Tell the reservation  
person that you are attending the GSBMWR Rally. You must still pre-register and pay for  
the Rally.

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## Notes From Cyberspace

BMW is releasing a totally new S1000RR next year—it is smaller, lighter, more compact, and over 200 HP:

<http://www.motorcyclenews.com/news/new-bikes/2017/august/new-bmw-s1000rr-spy-shots/>

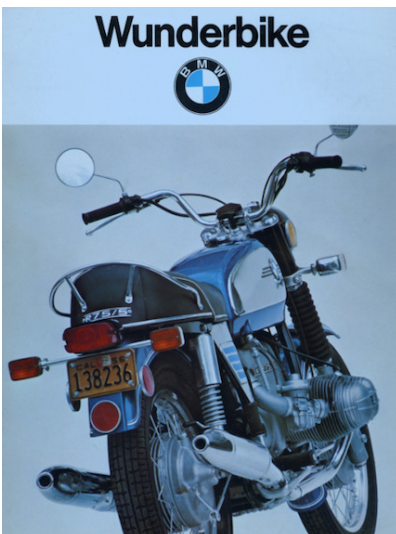
Ducati isn't sitting on its superbike laurels either—they have announced they will be migrating from their traditional L-twin configuration to a new V-4, watch for more announcements this week:

<http://www.bikesportnews.com/news/news-detail/more-pics-of-ducatti-v4-superbike-leak-onto-the-net>

Other major changes for BMW models in 2018 will include a new F750GS to go along with the new F850GS. Looks like high tech goodies like ESA, full color LCD dash display, cast alloy frame, and new drive train are all part of the package:

<http://www.motorcyclenews.com/news/new-bikes/2017/august/bmw-f750gs-spied/>

As always, if you have newsletter feedback, article ideas or club-related information that you would like to share with the group, please contact the editor at : [mafugere@tds.net](mailto:mafugere@tds.net)



## Jim Pidgeon

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# GSBMWR Membership Form

Membership runs from 6/1 to 5/31. If you join after  
January 1<sup>st</sup>, membership does not expire until the following year.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

GSBMWR No. \_\_\_\_\_ Information/Address change: Yes  No

I want to join/renew for 1 year (\$20.00)  or 3 years (\$55.00)

Associate member for 1 year (\$10.00)  or 3 years (\$30.00)

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Associate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

BMWRA # \_\_\_\_\_ BMWMOA # \_\_\_\_\_ AMA# \_\_\_\_\_

Other Clubs: \_\_\_\_\_

Year/Model Bike(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to be in the club directory? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Mail completed form and check payable to GSBMWR to:**

**GSBMWR**

**PO Box 169**

**Winchester, NH 03470**

**For office use only:**

Amount Rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_ Entered in DB \_\_\_\_\_ Card/decals sent \_\_\_\_\_

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