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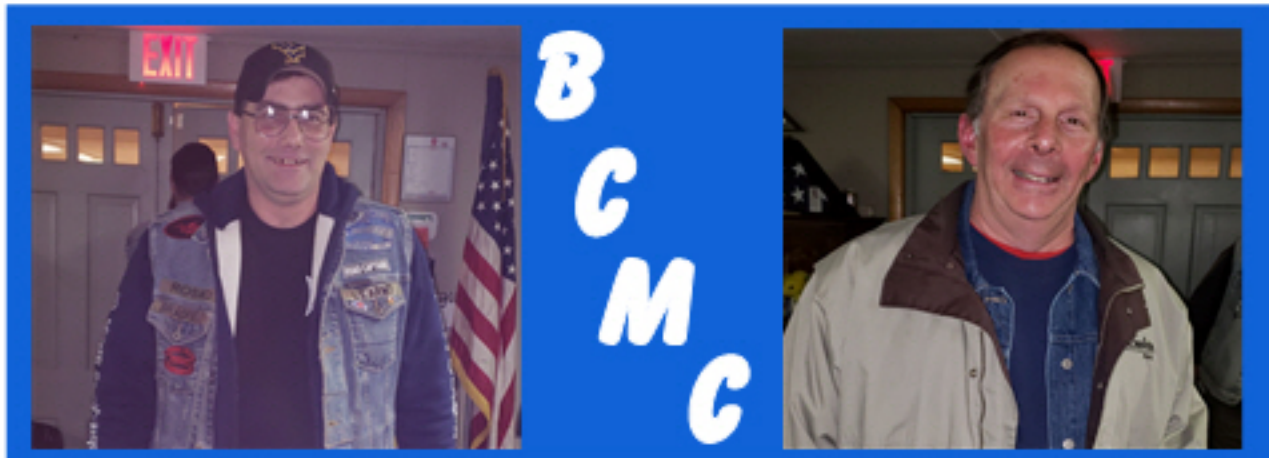
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March 2019

HERE'S TO OUR 2 NEW MEMBERS!



Rosko Bradfield
Full Member

Jeff Bonnem
Probationary Member

HESPEL'S HISTORY

At the 1960 Annual Banquet held at Forrest Lodge, Sellersville in Feb 1961, the Ladies Auxiliary presented the club with a check for \$100.00 which was much appreciated and made it possible to pay off the remainder of the mortgage a bit sooner and make the club debt free. The Board of Directors then proposed a revision of the By-Laws which was taken care of

MEET OUR 2019 ROAD CAPTAINS



**1 Rosko • 2 Drew • 3 Jim • 4 Brian • 5 Howard
6 Keith • 7 Tony • 8 JJ • 9 Russell**

Road Captain is the name for the rider who coordinates a multiple-bike ride. They decide on our destinations and the routes we will take. Duties includes planning, thinking ahead, communication & rider education. Before each ride, the Road Captain will take count of the riders to make sure all arrive safely at our destination. They are in charge of the smooth running of the ride in general and the safety of the riders in particular.

Once a year, the Road Captains will inspect your bike for safety issues. They must see your registration, inspection sticker & proof of insurance. The deadline for this is 5/31. If you have any safety problems, or are not registered, inspected or insured, you will not be able to ride with the BCMC. This is for the safety of all club members.

Just grab any one of the Road Captains when you have a chance- when you're early for a meeting or ride, when you're at a work day or event, any time you have a few free minutes. This can be quick & painless!

THANK YOU

Chicken Parm Lovers

On 3/2/19, we showed wonderful support to our sister, Kira, in her efforts to raise funds for suicide prevention. A good number of members showed up at the Cannoneers Club in Lansdale for a delicious meal of salad, chicken parm, pasta, garlic bread and drinks. An evening with good food and good friends for a good cause!



**Don't forget Kira's CAR SMASH on 6/1/19, 4-7pm!
Diz's Dogs for food. Always a fun time!**

3/11-3/25/19 Here are some lucky BCMC members enjoying themselves at Daytona Beach Bike Week! They met up with Lois, our club snow bird.



Christine, Bill, Johnny McLead, Lois, Howard, Rachel & Hagar



Rachel & Johnny McLead, , Bill, Christine & Lois with her new Spyder!

That's 4 of us with CanAm Spyders now!

ALSO IN FLORIDA...

Uncle Mike and Sue met up with Bob Bottenberg, the man who returned our long lost colors to us. Apparently, Bob is a connoisseur of online flea market shopping. Our cuts were part of a parcel he bought. He found us on the internet and kindly returned them to us. Mike and Sue had dinner with Bob and his wife, Sheila, to show our appreciation.

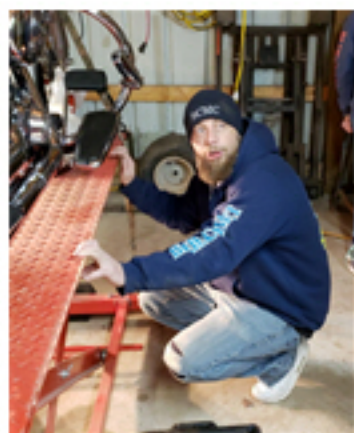


For his efforts in organizing our bike repair team & Garage Day, Mary presents Greg with the "Don't Touch My Tool" award.

Oops, sorry. Forgot Russell said no dirty jokes...



Greg's dream come true...



Brian asks, "Who's first?"

Marge's bike was project 1



Ray, Bubba, Reds

Nick & John

Jeff



Rosanne stays warm





On 3/21/19, several club members met at The Energy Station in Warleyville for brunch. It's great to be retired, except Mary, who happens to have Thursdays off. We all enjoyed a delicious breakfast, except Mary, who enjoyed a delicious lunch. Mary, Mary, quite contrary!



Rosanne
Mary
Isabel
Jeff

*After the
brunch, a few
of us went to
visit Tina.*

Jane
Lori
John
Jim
Alli Haupt



**Next brunch coming
up 4/18. Restaurant
TBD.**

Old Josh noticed his grand-son kneeling on the lawn with a worm. When he asked his grandson what he was doing, he found that he was trying to push the worm down the hole from which it came. "If you can get that worm back in that hole I'll give you ten dollars," said Josh. His grandson rushed into the house and returned with his mother's hair spray. He picked up the worm by one end and let it hang down, then sprayed it all over with the hair spray. The spray set and the worm became stiff and hard. Now he could push the worm back in the hole. Josh was amazed. He gave the boy ten dollars, picked up the hair spray and went indoors. About an hour later Josh came back into the garden and gave his grand-son another ten dollars. "But grandpa," said the boy, "you've already given me the ten dollars you promised." "That's from your grandma," said Josh.



What a wonderful ride on Sun. 3/24 to see our friends. We left our WaWa at 1pm and headed over to Joe & Tina Zaro's house for some hugs & well wishes. Tina was so excited to see us all!



Then it was on to pick up Joe & Jen, Joe's daughter, Megan, and their friend Ricky Rides.



After that, it was a straight shot due north into Greenville/Red Hill where 24 of us descended upon the local Dairy Queen.



We received pleasant, calm & efficient service, even though so many of us arrived without warning.



We were outside enjoying the calories & sunshine when one of the guests entering the DQ stopped to speak to us. They said they had seen us standing around outside the store and had feared that one of the undesirable 1% clubs had taken over their local establishment. Then they realized that we were just "a bunch of old people" enjoying a Sunday ride. Just goes to show, you can't judge a book by its cover, or a motorcycle club by their cuts (but apparently you can judge them by their gray hair...)



Thanks to all who participated:

Brian Bevan, Rosko Bradfield, Jen Brasch, Kristin Brienza, Tony Costantino, Scott Dewees, John & Isabel Duccilli, Jim Fragassi, Keith Gengler, John & Lori Heinz, Joe Mahan, Megan Magan, Sean McSorley, Dane Morgridge, Don Morgridge, Cheryl Peterson (Tony's guest), Brent & Laurie Rindeoller, Dan Ruggiano, Russell Smith, Robin Soltys (not everyone is pictured.)

Special thanks to Brian Bevan for organizing such a fun & meaningful ride, and to Joe Mahan for treating everyone at DQ!

We had our delicious Lenten social on 3/29/19. Thank you to our Kitchenettes who always work very hard to prepare our social meals. We also thank all the club members who contributed the yummy desserts!



Maureen Bonnem shared her birthday cake with us!

Another enjoyable ride on a beautiful Saturday, 4/30/19. We rode through the rolling hills and fields of Chester County, seeing several farms, horses and buggies, and a lottalottalotta sheep. We rode to the top of St. Peter's Village to see the pretty view.



**BANQUET
4/13/19**