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**NOVEMBER 2020**



**"Always after me  
Lucky Charms!"**



**New full member  
James Blew**



**Brian slices off James'  
probie patch & an inch  
of skin**

**Veterans' Day service, Memorial Park, Lansdale  
11/11/20**



passed along from Lois



## Thanksgiving Motorcycle Prayer

I give thanks for the long rides that stretch from morning to late afternoon and into the evening. For the miles & curves that vanish beneath my tires, those hours when time loses all meaning. For those days when I ride so long my throttle hand is sore & I walk a bit bow-legged when I finally park the bike. I give thanks for the machine beneath me, for the power & throb of the engine between my legs, the way my hands feel on the grips, for the pull of the clutch & front brake levers. For the way the geometry of the bike makes the algebra of the turns so sweet. I am thankful for the sound of my motorcycle as I sit so proudly on it. It's like hearing my favorite song drifting from a stranger's window as I walk along the street. I stop what I'm doing and listen. Pure joy. I am thankful for hazards recognized, for dangers avoided, for skills & broken-in brake pads & good tread on the tires. I give thanks for the wise riding tips & techniques my more experienced brothers & sisters of the road have taught me. I give thanks that I ride & live & live to ride again. I give thanks for the gathering of riders, for being able to recognize friends' bikes approaching by their sound, for seeing good companions slow & turn into the lot. For the glad hugs & laughter, the banter, the growing impatience to be out on the road again. I give thanks for that good company as I see them ahead of me drift to the outside then dip into the curve, one-two-three-four, like seagulls banking and then straightening up, one-two-three-four to fly on down the road. I give thanks for those I have come to know & care about over the months & years of riding the same roads to the same places. I am thankful for those whom I love and who love me, simply because we love the same thing—to ride on two wheels in the freedom of the wind.

11/26/20

# Thanksgiving Morning



11 members enjoyed breakfast at Limerick Diner

followed by a small memorial service at Reeves Park in Phoenixville.



**Chip Newnam,  
President  
Friends of the  
Forgotten**



**Sparky & The Marys**



**R.O.N. & Russ**



**Jane**



**John, Mike, Keith**



**Fred, Rosko, JJ, Howard**



**Teri Lynn & Dane**



**Gary**

As our snowbird, Lois, heads back to Florida,  
she leaves us with this message:

Thank you, Membership, for cards, texts and  
calls while I was recovering from surgery. I  
look forward to being involved with BCMC in  
2021. Please, everyone, remain safe!

Lois

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**Don't forget our 2021 elections coming  
up at the 12/4/20 business meeting.  
Come support our club  
with your vote.  
Good luck to all the candidates!**



***There will be drive-thru contactless voting  
available in the parking lot***