

# BLUE COMET MC NEWSLETTER

## APRIL



## 2023

## MEMBER NEWS!!!

*Welcome back to riding season!!!! It has been a busy month here at BCMC. Enjoy a look back at all the photos that made up an incredible month at the club! First up, in member news, we have a brand new Sergeant-at-Arms! Happy!*



### Officers

President: Dane Morgridge  
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# Welcome Spring!!!

*Welcome back to riding season! April was a VERY busy month around the club, and I've got a LOT of stuff to share this month! To kick off the season, Bolo replaced our worn American Flag. A fitting start don't you agree!?*





*As the weather improved, Crafty and Jugz decided to take advantage of a very warm April day for a ride out to Shady Maple! We ran into Jugz' family who were there to celebrate her Aunt's 75th birthday. It was a great ride and a pleasant surprise to run into them!*



# OPEN HOUSE!

*We held an open house event at the club on April 8. Members from 14 different clubs stopped by to meet some of our members and enjoy a beautiful spring day! HUGE thanks to everyone who helped out by donating food, showing up and representing the club, and cleaning up afterwards. Another HUGE shoutout to Bitchfork and "Dollar Bill" McGarrity for coming out and providing entertainment! A bunch of our members got some new ink!*





# BCMC Annual Banquet - April 15, 2023

*BCMC members and our invited guests enjoyed another fabulous annual banquet! The food was fabulous, great company and a fantastic gathering of friends and family! An ENORMOUS thank you goes out to the Banquet Committee for all their collective hard work making this another wonderful event!*









*Each year awards are given out in appreciation of extra efforts put in at the club.  
All different types of efforts are recognized. Congratulations to ALL the winners  
of this years awards!*

*Activity Award Winners  
these awards are voted on by the members of  
the club*



*Rosko*



*Crafty*



*Jugz*



*Heinzie*



*Bill*



*Mary*



*Barry*

# *The Ed Thomas Memorial Award*



*This year, in honor and remembrance of our brother Ed Thomas who passed away last October, the inaugural Ed Thomas Memorial Award was unveiled at the banquet. Lady Jane helped present this special award with Thor and Blaze.*

*This inaugural award was presented to our brother Jim "Longrider" Leistensnider. Congratulations Jim, and thank you Lady Jane for allowing the club to honor Ed's memory with this award*





*Bart Sklar Award winner  
Bob "Firecracker" Joseph*



*Jeanne Swartz Pioneer Award  
Winner  
Kristin "Grasshopper" Brienza*



*Billy Nice Memorial Award  
Tony "Sparky" DiMartino*



*Every year the club President chooses a member who goes above and beyond, many times operating in the background, to make sure everything in the club runs smoothly. This year, President Morgridge honored two club members with a President's Ring.*



*Jason  
"Hustler"  
Redman*



*Brent  
"Chief"  
Rinedoller*



*Congratulations to ALL the award winners, and thank you all for your service to the club!*



## GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY FOR THE NEW BUILDING AT BCMC

*We have waited a very long time, jumped through hoop after hoop to get permits etc, but friends... we broke ground on the new building on April 21, 2023!!!*





# *First Social Ride of the season*

*After the groundbreaking ceremony at the club, we took a ride out to Perkasie Dairy Queen for a yummy treat!*





*Work Day and Preparations for upcoming events*



*Chief getting the water truck ready*



*Torre putting a new coat of paint on the flag pole*



*Happy loves helping Crafty, Mel and Jugz with organizing race shirts!*



# TRAIL DAY!





*It was a rainy, muddy day...but everyone had a BLAST playin in the dirt! Thank you to all our race sponsors including our Earthborne sponsor pictured below with his son having some fun in the mud!*

