



## die Zeitung

BMW Motorcycle Club of Hampton Roads  
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### President's Corner

by Todd Tyer

Newsletter time again!

I hope this newsletter finds you all well and riding as often as possible! Between the kids and work I've been mostly on four wheels.

Wendy and I did get away for a weekend in May, unfortunately not to the Blueridge Airhead rally like we thought. The thunderstorms that week all but decided it for us. By the time I got home that Friday there was a storm heading towards us so we took off South! Left pretty late and missed the last Ferry to Ocracoke Island. Sounds bad to miss the last Ferry at midnight in a town that closes the doors at 9 but turned out that we found (thanks to the Ferry Operator) a campground we had driven past for years! Hatteras Sands Campground is the last left turn before the Ferry and seemed to be a very nice campground with cottages and full hook up sites along with the tent sites.

We made camp even though the office was closed, figuring to pay in the a.m. Got up early used the bathhouse for a quick shower, packed up and headed to the office to pay. Found a nice couple opening up for the day who would not accept a penny for us staying! Turns out that they were not actually open for the year and didn't mind an occasional overnighter in the off season.

We made way to the first breakfast house and then to the Ferry. A nice ride over to Ocracoke, and a day of walking around the Village with Wendy doing a little shopping. We decided on a room for the second night, since the ground seems to have gotten a lot harder in the last few years. Had some good food and beverages, got some rest and quiet.

Headed home on Sunday after breakfast, over the bridges and by some back roads of blackwater area.

Got in a good ride and home before dinner! No new roads but some good riding.

Unfortunately the bikes have been un ridden since. But life calls! Hopefully you all are riding enough to make up for me and Wendy not getting out!

Hope to see the club turn out for the meeting June 7<sup>th</sup> and the ride afterwards.

Ride Safe,

*Todd T. Tyer, President BMWCHR*

### Editor's Ramblings

by Gary Shanafelt

Just when you thought the BMWCHR was heading in the right direction, Kyle Arnett took an assignment to patrol the Rio Grand (a river that is too thick to drink and too thin to plow). Kyle is going to do well wherever he goes but we really hate to lose him as the newsletter editor and now you are again stuck reading more boring stories about me growing up in Indian Territory and having to view pictures of all the cute things my grandson has done recently.

This "Transition Edition" of the newsletter is more of a pictorial as we had Two!! Open Houses on which to report. A big THANKS to Pat Patterson for documenting the Morton's Open House for us. I had been mobilized for "Granddad Duty" that day.

Occasional contributor and biker-chick, Lorey from Shalimar, FL, contributed the humor for this month in her *Probably True Story*.

Everyone is welcome to contribute to the newsletter and you can even take advantage of our staff of ghost writers that can turn your basic story ideas into thrilling entertainment reading worthy of being decoupage and hung on your wall! Like Cher says, "Just Do It!"

#### Up-Coming Events:

- 7 Jun Club Meeting. 8am for chow; 9am for meeting.
- 3-4 Jul: *Evolution of the Motorcycle*, a grand opening of the exhibition at the Courthouse Gallery in Portsmouth.  
[www.courthousegalleries.com](http://www.courthousegalleries.com)
- 16-19 Jul BMW MOA Rally, [www.bmwmoa.org](http://www.bmwmoa.org)
- 23-26 Jul BMW RA Rally, [www.bmwra.org/rally](http://www.bmwra.org/rally)

## Adventure BMW Open House



Once again Carol and Wendy manned the BMWCHR reception table bringing in several new members.



Pete Hahn and Chuck Dupre join host Rick Goldbach for the early dinner seating. *(You'll find out more about the caterer next month when I find the card he gave me!)*



New Member Greg Mansell rode all the way from Va Beach to join our club at the open house. Greg also expressed an interest in taking over the newsletter.



Adventure BMW hostess, Miss Sarah Goldbach (L), served as refreshment coordinator during her dad's Open House. She was assisted by our own Katlin Tyer, still sporting the latest in BBQ sauce beauty marks.



Club VP Tim Beals (L) and Pres Todd Tyer (R) swap racing stories with upcoming legend Steve Kennedy. Follow Steve through his website: <http://kennedyroadracing.com/krr/>



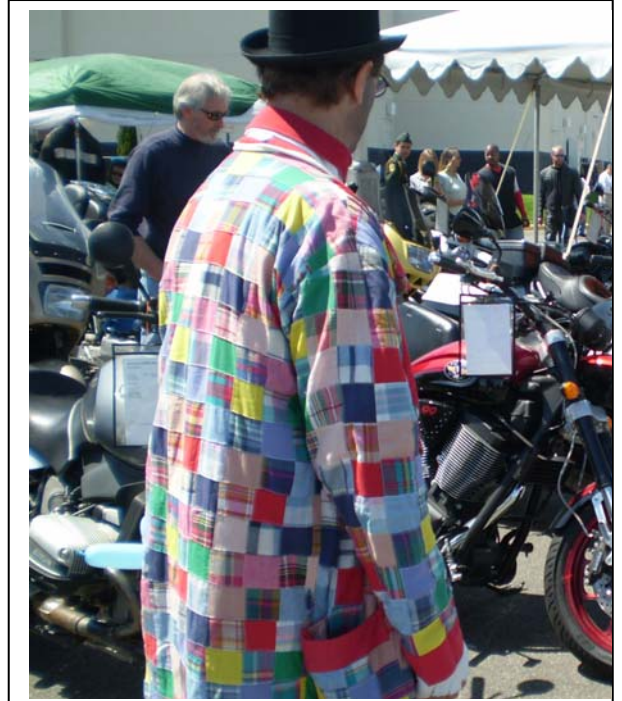
Doug Cassavant found this '51 BMW on an island off the coast of Turkey and later located the '53 sidecar in Canada. I guess you just have to know where to look!

# Morton's Open House

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While waiting in line for a lunch ticket at Mortons BMW, Janet Rodil gets a lesson in Club protocol from Gerry Schulte and Rusty Barton. "Ladies First" is a guideline; it is not a directive!



I can't think of this guy's name but I'm pretty sure one of my daughters dragged him home at one time or another.

## Probably a True Story

*Donated by Biker Chick "Lorey"  
Slightly Edited for this Audience*

A Little 10-year-old girl was walking home, alone, from school one day, when a big man on a black motorcycle pulls up beside her. After following along for a while, turns to her and asks, "Hey there little girl, do you want to go for a ride?"

"NO!" says the little girl as she keeps on walking.

The motorcyclist again pulls up beside her and asks, "Hey little girl, I will give you \$10 if you hop on the back."

"NO!" says the little girl as she hurries down the street.

The motorcyclist pulls up beside the little girl again and says,

"Okay kid, my last offer! I'll give you 20 Bucks "and" a Big Bag of Candy if you will just hop on the back of my bike and we will go for a ride."

Finally, the little girl stops and turns towards him and Screams Out...

"Look Dad, you're the one who bought the Harley instead of the Beamer.

YOU RIDE IT!"