



# BMW Club of Houston, Ltd

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## President's Message

by Neil Reno

I must admit that there are times when I don't have any idea what issue or item I am going to address in this column. Sometimes it just comes to me and at other times I struggle for a few days.

This month the column is easy to write. I knew last Saturday that I was going to discuss Don and Diane Cox and the response of our club.

I am very proud of our club and the manner in which our members have shown them how much we care during the last two months.

Throughout this terrible ordeal that they have both endured, their friends have been there to offer help and moral support. This includes their motorcycling friends as well as their friends outside of the sport.

From March 13 – April 10 the club collected \$1,252 in personal donations. Last Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, the poker run brought in an additional \$1,011. This included money from the run as well as additional funds donated by members who could not attend the ride. I know that several of our members donated more than once.

The members of this club should be very proud of themselves. I am very proud of all of you. A poker run will not come to fruition if club members aren't will-

ing to give of themselves, and our members certainly did. There are two other organizations to thank, Wild West Honda/BMW and Lone Star Triumph/BMW of Austin.

The highlight of the day was that Don and Diane were able to come out and participate. It was great seeing Don. It will be a wonderful day indeed when he can ride to Hickory Hollow for a rib dinner.

I would like to recognize Jeff Washburn, Carl Chapman, Paul Yeager, Ric Gregory, Joe Knisel, Les Rhodes and "L.T." Lambertz for volunteering and showing up at Wild West at 7:00 am to help with set up and to make certain that all was in place for the 8:00 am start.

Tim Kelley allowed us to use a portion of his storefront and furnish tables for out use for 5 hours during his busiest day of the week. Bob Millard did more than we could have asked. He also donated the water and orange juice. Frank Reeves arrived early to open up, get the trash can out and he made sure the coffee pot didn't go dry. Bo Burns, Randy Cook and Randall Moody donated four boxes of Dunkin' Donuts that most of us munched on. Bob talked to the Honda rep who donated six boxes of Honda polish, two boxes of Honda cleaner and a box of helmet fresh. These were given to each

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## Minute by Minute

by Bill Corrow

The regular meeting held on May 8, 2003 was called to order by Carl Chapman at 8:00 PM. President, Neil Reno, presided over the meeting and called for a motion to accept the minutes of the April meeting as printed in the newsletter. The motion was seconded and passed by acclamation. Treasurer, Robert Stallones, gave a treasurer's report which can be found in this newsletter. A check in the amount of \$2,203 was presented to member Don Cox to help defray his medical expenses following his tragic accident. \$ 1,252 was donated by our membership and the balance, \$1,1011 was raised through the poker run sponsored by Wild West Honda. Vice President Jeff Washburn was traveling on business so Neil gave a update on upcoming events – see the calendar and the October Rally and asked for volunteers. The May club ride is cancelled due to Mother's Day. Floyd's Ride the 3's in Leadey takes place on the weekend of May 16-18. The Summer Solstice Ride will take place on June 21st. In conjunction with this, Beverly Ruffin is planning to organize a Saddlesore 2000 to be run concurrently. Floyd will be in Anthony and will have a cookout prepared for the arriving riders-thanks Floyd. We welcomed three guests; Dane Ten Hoor and his wife Janeen Judah, both new to Houston. Paul Schneider, an old member has come back to the fold. Carl Chapman is taking orders for club polo shirts. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Respectfully, Bill Corrow, Secretary



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## Treasurer's Report

by Robert Stallones



### May 2003

BMW Club of Houston, Ltd.  
Treasurer's Report as April 30, 2003

Balance on March 31,2003	\$ 5,718.95
<b>Receipts</b>	
Club Polo Shirts	365.00
Belton Dinner Receipts	297.00
Don Cox Donations	<u>600.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$1,262.00
<b>Expenses</b>	
Club Shirts	(430.71)
Flowers for Funeral	(80.16)
Belton Campout	<u>(216.64)</u>
Total Expenses	(\$727.51)
Balance as of March 31, 2003	\$6,253.44

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participating rider. Some riders came up in their cars with their spouses and donated even though they couldn't ride. Thank you one and all. Altogether we had over 50 riders, passengers and volunteers show up or stop by.

Wild West donated three BMW dry bags that were awarded for the best poker hands. Kent Bakenhus drew a straight, Ted Nelson pulled three aces and Nancy Wilson came out with three deuces. Lone Star Triumph/BMW in Austin donated five items which were awarded for correctly answering questions along the route. To win the riders/passengers drew cards if they question had been answered correctly, with high card winning the category. Two of the four categories required an extra draw to determine the four that would draw again to see who would select first, second and so on. A \$50 gift

certificate was won by Stephen Spoon, Greta Charles won the Ride Texas book published by Tex-Moto, an Encyclopedia of Motorcycles was carted away by Larry Fritsch, and a calendar and map of the Texas Hill Country was won by Ron Reed.

I hope that everyone who came out enjoyed the ride, in spite of the fact that I erred in the directions on the route sheet. When you can choose between two directions and you don't have a map (or didn't study the large map at registration), a coin flip is as good as anything.

I wish to pay special homage to "My Buddies" who saluted me upon their late return. Thanks guys. As always your input is appreciated.

Events like this coupled with the response of our club make me especially proud to be a part of the motorcycling community.

Remember to ride safe and stay focused. If you choose to ride fast, do so only if you can and when and where you can.

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### INTERESTING INFO.....

"Motorcycles are more popular than ever. In 2002, sales were up a remarkable 9.4 percent, as reported by the Motorcycle Industry Council (MIC), making the 10th consecutive year of rising motorcycle sales in the United States. With so many new and returning riders, and with prime season upon us, it's timely to note that May is designated as Motorcycle Awareness Month".....from Speed TV



## Classifieds



**For Sale:** 1999 R1100RT, excellent condition, black, 1,300 miles, bmw cover, Comfort Seat, plus original seat, rear top case, \$10,000. (05/03)

**713-927-7895**

dhall66@hotmail.com



**For Sale:** 77R100S-40K miles, dual plugged, bags, wire wheels, etc. Needs restoration. It was running when I got it. I started taking it apart, and life never gave me time to finish. I am putting it back together, so it will run, but want to get rid of it as soon as someone else wants it, as I have other BMW projects that need the space and money. I have bought an S fairing, handlebars, etc. and other parts. This bike needs a complete cosmetic redo by someone who wants a classic S. \$1,000 if I get it running... Less if you come now. Good title, signe by previous owner, Windjammer Fairings—I have at least two complete ones, BMW airhead mounts. \$125.00 each , 85K100—Mac Macgalin's 150K mile "straight" K-bike. No bags, handlebar windshield. Runs good after getting around starter sprag clutch problem. Needs complete cosmetic restoration and various other bits and pieces, new seals, paint, etc... Good title, signed by Mac. \$750.00 (more if I fix sprag clutch) (2/03)



**Wanted:** K100RT Fairing Parts. Color not important, I am converting an 85K100RS with smashed fairing into a K100RT. Sorry to the purists but 58yr old back tells me this is wisest move. (2/03)

**John Lawson 936-321-2869**

jlawson@flash.net



**For Sale:** 1975 R 90/6 R 90s fairing, Krauser bags and rack, 8 gallon Henrich tank, Bosch running lights, Black painted by Saint Louis Motor-rad, a clean collector or daily rider. \$4,500.00(04-03)

**Dick Markle 254-778-6666**

rmarkle@stonemedia.com



**For Sale:** Kid's leather M/C Jacket Police Style Leather Jacket size 8 (kid's) Good Condiiton. Couple of pin holes in lapels \$35.00

**Kim Haven 979-921-0369**

Aussiekimbo@worldnet.att.net



**For Sale:** Corbin front, rear, and back rest for R1100/1150GS: Perfect condition. Complete with backrest that will fit into either front or rear. Carbon Fiber grained leather. All black and very comfortable. Paid \$600.00 rode under 1,000 miles. Asking \$400.00 OBO. Also R1100GS Crash Bars—Perfect condition factory bars— Silver Paid \$300.00 Asking \$200.00 OBO (2-03)

**Ron Johnson 281-395-0800**

GrtDay@msn.com



**For Sale:** 1997 F650, black, wifes bike, 2500 miles, totally stock, dealer serviced, driving lights, accessory plug, caseguards, wrist rest, rka tankbag system with panniers, mint condition, always garaged. \$4800. (02-02)

**David Boyles 713-467-9333 or 713-961-5522**



**For Sale:** 2002 1150 GS gas tank—Blue and White, excellent condition. \$850.00 (2/03)

**Ron Scrivner 713-688-9034**

Ron.shawna@attglobal



**For Sale:** 1977 R1100RT, Dark Blue, 19k. ABS brakes, engine guards, Corbin seats with black sheepskin pads, BMW bags (right slightly scratched), BMW top case, headlight cover, instrument tray and side stand foot pad, excellent condition. \$9,200.00 (04-03)

**Robert. E. Maxwell, Jr. 713-647-881**



**For Sale:** R1100GS—1995 Black, 52k, ABS, Corbin w/backrest, Givi (tall) w/s, BMW hard-bags, never down, owned from new, always garaged, excellent condition, \$6,500.00 (04-03)

**832-778-7044**

Peterb10@prodigy.net



**For Sale:** AAGV men's motorcycle leather jacket and pants Men's 42" AGV black leather jacket. Full armour, vented sippers, full zipper attaches to 30" AGV men's leather pants. Full armour, stretch panels. Both very good condition. \$150.00—jacket, \$100.00—pants Will split. (04-03)

**832-444-0477**

Ebloor@slb.com



**For Sale:** 2000 K1200LT Champagne standard model w/20,100 miles, excellent condition \$9,500.00 (04-03)

**Jamie 281-517-0204**

Jaime45@houston.rr.com



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### BUSINESS MEETING

2nd Thursday—8:00 pm  
Hickory Hollow  
101 Heights Blvd.  
2 Blocks South of I-10



### SOCIAL GATHERING

Every Thursday about 7:00 pm  
Hickory Hollow



### BREAKFAST WITH THE BEEMERS

Every Sunday—8:00 am  
Denny's—FM1960 @ Highway 290



### DAY RIDES

Every Sunday following the Business Meeting  
Details on website

## Events Calendar

Please refer to the website for  
more details on the events below

### May

- 8 Business Meeting – Hickory Hollow
- 16-18 Ride The Three's with Floyd Crow—Mountain Laurel Inn  
www.mtnlaurelinn.com or 830-232-5246 or Floyd Crow @  
409-866-2920 or flyncrow@sbcglobal.net

**Reminder!** The weekend Retreat at The Mtn. Laurel Inn in Leakey is May 16/17. If you have not made reservations I encourage you to do so. As of April 2, 2003 there are only 6 cabins left at the Laurel. Stacey Warren, manager at the Laurel, will handle any overflow. This is a fun weekend. We had a great time last year riding the "3's" and doing all the other entertaining offerings of the Hill Country. This is a great way to start your summer riding schedules. We will have cocktails, BYOB, Friday evening with snacks and such provided by the club. A good chance to get together and lay out Saturday's riding plans. We will have a catered Mexican Food dinner Saturday evening. The menu will include all you favorites. Make plans now! Times a wastin. The Mountain Laurel Inn 830-232-5246 mtnlaurelinn@hotmail.com  
Floyd

### June

- 1 9th Annual British and European Bike Show @ Ski Shores Café on Lake Austin, hosted by the Austin Road Runners
- 12 Business Meeting – Hickory Hollow
- 6-8 Three Day Weekend to Arkansas—more info to come
- 21 Summer Solstice Ride. Start @ I-10 Texas-La border at Sunrise and end in Anthony, Texas at the New Mexico border before sundown.

### July

- 1 All Club Membership Renewals are due. \$12.00
- 10 Business Meeting—Hickory Hollow
- 10-13 BMW MOA National Rally—Charleston, West Virginia
- 13 Sunday Ride—To be announced.
- 16 National Ride To Work Day—www.ridetowork.org

### August

- 14 Business Meeting—Hickory Hollow
- 17 Sunday Ride—To be announced.

### September

- 5-7 Bavarian Mountain Weekend—Sipapu, New Mexico  
www.nmbmwmc.org

- 11 Business Meeting—Hickory Hollow
- 14 Sunday Ride—To be announced.

### October

- 2-5 BMWRA Rally Barber's Motorsport Complex  
Leeds, Alabama. www.bmwra.org. Link 2003 Rally Info  
Contact Floyd Crow for information on a club group tour to  
Leeds through central Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama.  
Contact Floyd Crow 409-866-2920 or  
flyncrow@sbcglobal.net

- 9 Business Meeting—Hickory Hollow
- 12 Sunday Ride—To be announced.
- 17-19 33rd South Central Reunion—BMW Club of Houston, Ltd.  
Gathering of friends and neighbors, Fredericksburg, TX

### November

- 13 Business Meeting—Hickory Hollow
- 16 Sunday Ride—To be announced

### December

- 6 Holiday Party—**TENTATIVE**
- 11 Business Meeting—Hickory Hollow
- 14 Sunday Ride—To be announced.



## *About our organization:*



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*See us at:*

[www.bmwclub.org](http://www.bmwclub.org)

The BMW Club of Houston, Ltd. has existed since 1966 for the purpose of connecting the BMW Motorcycle community in the Greater Houston area. Our membership strives to assist those new to the community as well as those new to the marque. Our membership can assist you with motorcycling advice for those things mechanical, for old and new bikes, as well as for all of those diverse riding styles to fit the many models BMW offers the enthusiast.



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