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From the President

Well, this is my last issue. Since becoming editor in May 2003 I put out 42 newsletters, each a labor of love. It was a challenge to assemble enough content to put out a decent issue, and I had to occasionally threaten, cajole, wheedle and otherwise persuade some of you to submit an article and photo, but it was worth it. The club benefited from seeing your photos, reading your ride reports, your thoughts on riding and your notices of upcoming events; I couldn't have put out a single issue without you. I had a great time and I'll miss it a lot.



As you know, on October 1 David Hrenchir will become the new MARS president. (See bio below.) David first expressed interest

Next Breakfast

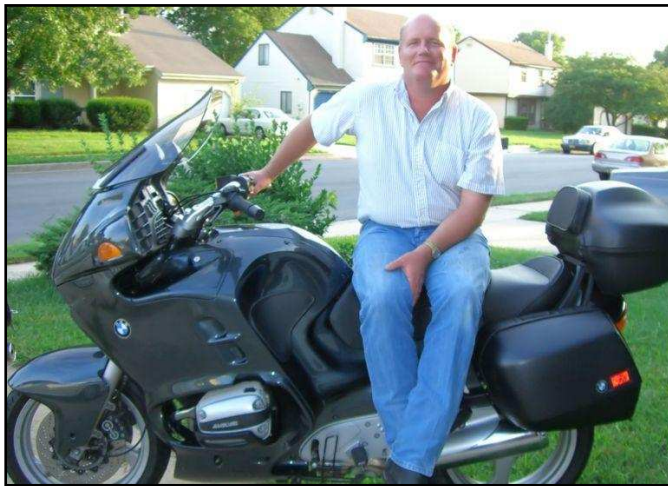
Our next breakfast will be at Matilda's in Newark at 9 AM on Saturday, October 14.

when I gave my notice last April. He's eager to start and I know you'll make him feel welcome and will give him your whole-hearted support and encouragement. I knew he has many good ideas for the club, but still needs your input and suggestions.

Tracy Novacich will also be starting as editor on the same date and I know she'll do a terrific job. Tracy has also taken on the job of coordinating the mid-winter banquet in January, and is continually searching for new breakfast locations in New Castle County to better meet the needs of our membership. These are challenging jobs, and she needs your support, suggestions and encouragement.

Bio of Our Soon-to-Be Club President David Hrenchir

In 1980 I lived in Las Vegas. Gas had just shot up to 80¢ a gallon (and there was talk of it going to a dollar a gallon). I looked around all the motorcycle shops and saw a flyer on "Learn to Ride a Motorcycle;" it was free. I took the Motorcycle Safety Foundation course and learned to ride on a Kawasaki 200. I have been on two wheels ever since. Last September I bought Dan Davis's '96 BMW R1100RT to see if I like BMWs. (FYI, I spent the past 15 years on Harley's and accumulated 280,000 miles on them. I've been to 49 states and 6 Canadian provinces, including one trip from Dover to San Francisco in less than 3 days.) Just purchased an '06 R1200GS and the Milwaukee stuff is history.



Life Member of the AMA I am retired from the Air Force and currently work part time as the Kent County coordinator for the Delaware Motorcycle Program. I have been a Motorcycle Safety Foundation Instructor for 17 years, and I am the state's mechanic, maintaining the state fleet of 79 motorcycles. (I graduated with honors from the American Motorcycle Institute, one of the premier motorcycle maintenance schools.)

Also From David

Breakfasts will start at approx 9:00 am and the meetings will start at 9:15 am. Meeting will include what has happened lately and what is coming up. Any new members will be introduced and any guests will be introduced. Any other info we need to get out.

I like the newsletter to have motorcycle related items for sale to continue. But items will only run for one month, and members have priority.

7 Oct - 10 am depart the McDonalds in Stevensville Md. bound for Bob's BMW in Jessup. Bob's is having his Oktoberfest celebration. Free brats.

14 Oct - 9 am meeting/breakfast at Matilda's. 10 am depart Matilda's for Morton's BMW in Fredericksburg Va. We'll be stopping to top off fuel/bladder break in Stevensville Md. at the McDonalds/Shell gas station exit. Departure from McDonalds is 11:30 am if you can't make Matilda's.

13 Jan - 9 am meeting/breakfast at Maple Dale. 9:30am depart for the Cycle World International Motorcycle show at the DC Convention center. Weather and volume of people will determine two wheels or four. I will stop at Famous Dave's Bar-B-Q in Annapolis for an early dinner. Any one else may join me.