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Apex

Looking Through The Curve

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Jeff Odean takes over the
reins of the club

The Jeff & Jeff show....

By Jeff Crabb

On April 29th, the club came together for our annual banquet. This year we were at the Chop House. A pretty good sized crowd was introduced to our new club president Jeff Odean. Awards were given to John Rice for most breakfasts attended as a rider (36) and Roy Rowlett most

breakfasts attended (41).

We also honored Debbie, our most wonderful Frisch's waitress for over twenty-eight years. She is retiring and we wanted to give her a proper send off. The future only knows how interesting breakfast may become now.

Not much in this edition of the

Apex. A short story from me and a message from Jeff Odean.

Please send all of your contributions to
apex@bluegrassbeemers.org.

Thanks



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Deadline for submissions is the last day of the month.

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Join us at Frisch's on Harrodsburg Rd.

in Lexington, Kentucky on any Saturday, 7-9:00 a.m.

**BMW Club
Bluegrass Beemers**



A Message from our new club president

By Jeff Odean



It is with much appreciation that I thank the members and committee of Bluegrass Beemers for allowing me the privilege to serve as your newly elected President for the 2017-2018 year. I believe that our members, while coming from a broad cross section of careers and professions all share in the one common interest, the safe enjoyment of motorcycling. It is from that broad range of member knowledge and experience that we as a group benefit. Like the saying goes "I may not know the answer, but I know a person who does" My "lines" of communication are always open.

From txt, email, phone, you can always reach me. Welcome to another year of great riding, great rally's, great breakfast meetings, and great fellowship with Bluegrass Beemers.

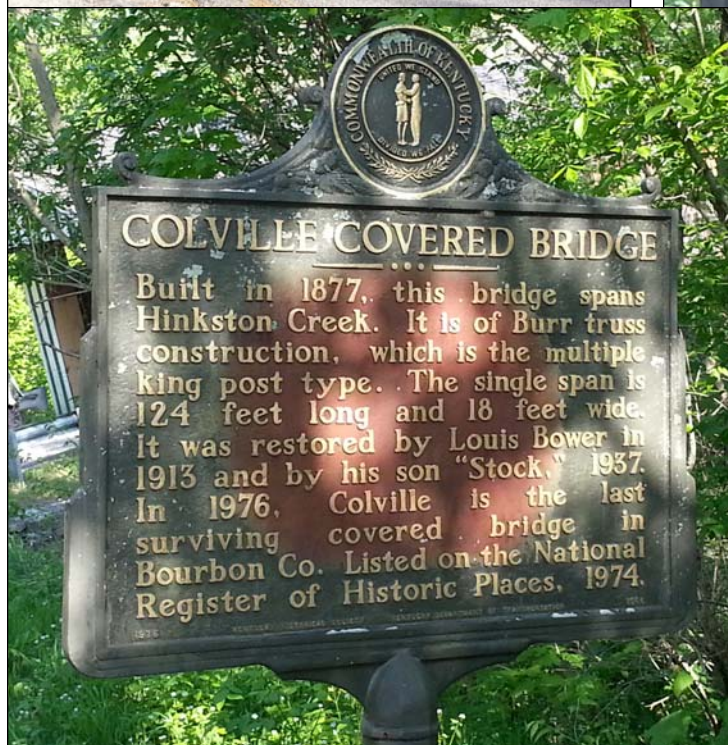
Respectfully;

Jeff Odean

Colville Covered Bridge

By Jeff Crabb

Just east of Cynthiana off of state route 32, down Colville Road one will come across a covered bridge. It's been around for 140 years and it is still in use today. The marker says it spans Hinkston Creek, google says it spans the South Fork of the Licking River. Either way, it's worth a trip and visit. Crossing over, you may feel like you're stepping back in time. Before steel enforced concrete. Simpler times.





*1954 Honda Dream 4E
220 cc 3 speed
Sold only in Japan*



Husqvarna



1933 Indian Motoplane

Riding the Tunnel of Trees
2017 BMWRA International Rally
July 6 – 9 Petoskey, Michigan

We've got a great location for the 2017 RA Rally in Petoskey, Michigan. Petoskey is located in Northwest corner of Michigan's Lower Peninsula, about 50 miles below the "Big Mac" bridge.

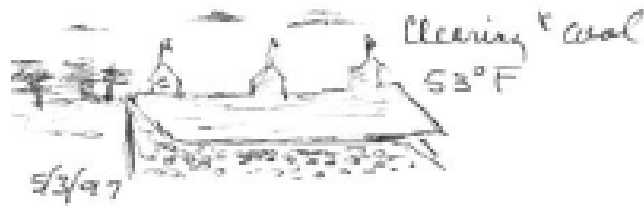
The Emmet County fairground sits on a beautiful location above Lake Michigan's Little Traverse Bay on the outskirts of Petoskey and will be our rally home base. Downtown Petoskey is about a mile and a half away and is full of small specialty shops, restaurants, and "watering holes". <http://www.petoskeydowntown.com/>

The fairground's has a number of large updated buildings for our activities along with grandstands and "dirt area" where we are looking into "GS" activities. Yes, there is plenty of nice grass for our "Green Eureka Timberlines" and a number of full service hook-ups for the "Cushy" RVs.

More information is available on the BMWRA website; <http://bmwra.org/news/national-rally> and pre-registration is now open. <http://bmwra.org/ra-national-rally-registration>

With Pre-registration you will save \$15.00. You can also order Friday & Saturday meals and T-shirts. You will save \$4.00 per shirt by pre-order. Ladies shirts and long sleeves will only be available on pre-order.

It will be a great rally at a great location- Bob Alexander/Rally
Chair



THERE'S JULEPS TO RUN FOR, THERE'S ROSES TO SIP,
OR SHOULD THE TWO BE REVERSED,
ONE WILL BE RICH AND FAMOUS TODAY,
THE OTHERS' BUBBLES WILL BURST ...



Here's the group for today:

- 1). Chester Martin
- 2). Chris Warner
- 3). David Sparkman
- 4). Boone Sutherland
- 5). Pete Galskis
- 6). Paul Elwyn
- 7). Jim Brandon
- 8). Hubert Burton
- 9). Phillips Bangh
- 10). Mary Beard
- 11). Duff Neil
- 12). Mike Gill
- * 13). Randy Scott
- 14). Ben Remitt
- 15). Tom Keller
- 16). Bill Voss
- 17). Jennifer Voss & Jessica
- 18). Bob Goss

* Randy sits a
free breakfast !!!
Boone

Books available on loan

The following books are available on loan. Email me when you want to borrow one, and I will bring it to breakfast (or whatever other arrangements need to be made...I can deliver within reason) and I'll put your name beside it on my list.

I don't mind if people keep them a while (it takes me forever to read a book now....I keep falling asleep and then have to re-read the last 10 pages or so) but I don't want to give them away for good. At least not yet.

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Bahnstormer By LJK Setwright
Streetwise By Malcolm Newell
The Bart Markel Story By Joe Scalzo
Mann of his Time By Ed Youngblood
Yesterday's Motorcycles By Karolevitz
The Scottish By Tommy Sandham
This Old Harley By Michael Dregni
Racer: the story of Gary Nixon By Joe Scalzo
All But My Life: Bio of Stirling Moss By Ken Purdy (OK, not a motorcycle book, but who doesn't like and respect Stirling Moss?)
Investment Biker By Jim Rogers
Obsessions Die Hard By Ed Culbertson
BMW Twins & Singles By Roy Bacon
Bitten by the Bullet By Steve Krzystyniak & Karen Goa
Cafe Racers of the 1960's By Mick Walker
More Proficient Motorcycling By David Hough
Tales of Triumph Motorcycles & the Meriden Factory:
By Hancox
Sport Riding Techniques By Nick Ienatasch
Total Control By Lee Parks



Smooth Riding By Reg Pridmore.
A Twist of The Wrist (Vol 1 & 2) By Keith Code
Triumph Tiger 100 and Daytona By J. R. Nelson
This Old Harley (anthology) By Dregni
Side Glances By Peter Egan
Mondo Enduro By Austin Vince
Big Sid's Vincati By Matthew Bieberman
101 Road Tales By Clement Salvadori
Riding with Rilke By Ted Bishop
Legendary Motorcycles By Luigi Corbetta
Red Tape and White Knuckles By Lois Pryce
A Man Called Mike By Hilton (bio of Mike Hailwood)
The Perfect Vehicle By Melissa Pierson
One Man Caravan By Robert Fulton (first known circumnavigation of the world by motorcycle)
Monkey Butt By Rick Sieman
Ariel: The postwar models By Roy Bacon
Short Way Up By Steve Wilson
Endless Horizon By Dan Walsh
Leanings (1 & 2) By Peter Egan
Into the Heart of Africa By Jerry Smith
The Last Hurrah By Des Molloy
(Autographed copy, with DVD of the trip)
Whatever Happened to the British Motorcycle Industry
By Bert Hopwood
Down the Road By Steve Wilson
Motorcycling Excellence
By Motorcycle Safety Foundation
Leanings 3 By Peter Egan
Ghost Rider By Neal Peart