



January 2018

## ***PRESIDENT'S CORNER***



John Humphrey

This was my last monthly meeting as President of 4 Winds BMW. I'll keep this last President's Corner short and sweet. After 2 years as Treasurer and 3 years as President, I am stepping down and making way for our returning President, Sean Barrett. I am very pleased to turn over the club to Sean along with Adrian Marini as Vice-President and Bruce Conaway as the new Treasurer. I have been pleased to make contributions over the past 5 years as an officer of the club. More remains to be done and I'm confident the club is in good hands.

I feel very good about the progress we have made as a club. Of course, I didn't do all this myself. These dramatic changes are due to the hard-working members who took responsibility and put forth their ideas and effort to improve the club for all of us.

Mary Hetzel has volunteered to take a new position as Social Director and she is heading up the annual banquet again this year. I hope all club members appreciate the commitment of the officers and board.

If you have a problem with receiving club email or access to the forum or membership areas, please let Joann Barr or Diane know. Joann Barr takes care of the member login access. The "mail chimp" email provides communications for meetings and events along with the website and forum.

On behalf of myself and the club officers and board, I want to thank you for the opportunity to be your President for the last 3 years. See you at the Banquet February 17<sup>th</sup>.



## Four Winds BMW Riders January 20, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Location: Bella Luna Trattoria, Monroeville, PA  
Board Attendance: John & Marge Humphrey, Sean Barrett, Adrian Marini,  
John Hetzel, Jeff Harlich, Bruce Conaway, Joann Barr

It was a full house again with approximately 28 people overflowing the private room at Bella Luna. President John Humphrey presided over the meeting.

**Special Guest Presentation:** Mark and Linda Loesch and William Crookston did a photo presentation on the Martin Motors Modern Classics motorcycle show. They have enjoyed entering and winning honors several years with different bikes they have personally restored. Their winning bikes can be seen in past years' portrait galleries.

<https://www.martinmoto.com/read-more-about--modern-classics-home-test>. This year's 8<sup>th</sup> annual event will be March 2 & 3 in Boyertown, PA. They encouraged members to both attend and enter by submitting an application. Entries are limited to 100 /year.

<https://www.martinmoto.com/check-out-our--modern-classics> The Modern Classics is an invitational show featuring historically significant motorcycles from the decades of the 1960s, '70s, '80s and '90s, as well as a limited number of machines from earlier eras.

**Banquet 2018:** Saturday Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> at The Chadwick in Wexford – same place as last year. Mary Hetzel is Banquet Chair. Vince Giannetti will be presenting his Italian Vespa trip. Door prize raffles. Reservation DEADLINE February 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Membership Renewals:** Please let the club know of any changes in email, phone or address when you renew your memberships either at a meeting, online, or print a form from the website and mail.

We are once again able to offer a \$10 banquet ticket discount incentive to all members who submit their 2018 dues before the banquet. Non-members will pay the full price of \$35. This includes any guests, such as spouses, who are not a Member or Associate member.

**Officers for 2018:** Thank you Bruce, for stepping up to take the Treasurer's position.

President:	Sean Barrett
Vice-President:	Adrian Marini
Treasurer:	Bruce Conaway

Corresponding Secretary:	John Hetzel
Recording Secretary:	Glenn Kidd
Director at Large:	Jeff Harlich
Director at Large:	Mark Loesch
Social Director:	Mary Hetzel
Website:	Diane Pears & Joann Barr

**New Business:** Dennis Mickanin made a motion that the small group of founding members of the club who are now inactive be granted honorary Lifetime memberships. The purpose is to encourage their attendance at Banquets and other events where they can share their recollections and interact with existing members. According to the By-Laws Lifetime memberships are restricted to those who have played a significant major role in the 4 Winds Riders past, but are now inactive. Benefits would include member discounted rates for Banquets. The motion was seconded and presented to the board for approval. This motion was also approved by the Board on 1/28/18, according to the By-Laws.

Lifetime Member Candidates names:

Phil Caldwell (Moe's widow)  
Wayne & Marlene Heilman  
Craig Immel  
Paul & Josey Richardson

**Special Guest & new member:** Lou Divis

**50/50 Winner:** Dennis Mickanin

**Jan. 26 – 28 International Motorcycle Show X** Cleveland IX Center  
<http://www.motorcycleshows.com/city/cleveland-oh>

**Fri. Feb. 23 - Mid Atlantic Back Country Discovery Film Premiere**

Andrew Carnegie Free Library & Music Hall / 300 Beechwood Avenue / Carnegie, PA 15106  
6:30 pm Doors Open --- 7:30 pm to 9:30 Movie, Q&A with members of the DBR team & light refreshments

Tickets required: Reserve in advance at Eagle Rider Pittsburgh

[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mid-atlantic-backcountry-discover-route-mabdr-movie-premiere-tickets-42013488475?aff=utm\\_source=eb\\_email&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=new\\_event\\_email&utm\\_term=eventurl\\_text](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mid-atlantic-backcountry-discover-route-mabdr-movie-premiere-tickets-42013488475?aff=utm_source=eb_email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=new_event_email&utm_term=eventurl_text)

**July 19 – 22 BMW Riders Association Rally** One of the two major national BMW club's rally will be held near here in Wellsboro, PA by the "PA Grand Canyon" this year at the Tioga County Fairgrounds. <http://bmwra.org/news/national-rally/node/34>

**Future Meetings and Locations:** Adrian will announce meeting location plans at the banquet.