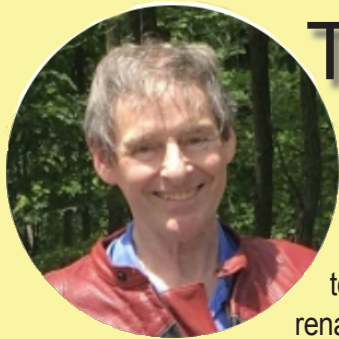
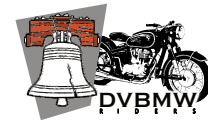


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The Loss of Douglas Raymond

It is with a heavy heart we announce the loss of Douglas Raymond, 30 year member of DelVal BMW Group, and friend to us all. Through the messages, meet-ups and condolence phone calls, the family and close friends of Doug's know how much he has touched everyone's lives in the motorcycle (and many other) communities. Doug was a renaissance man of his own right, having worked in the Peace Corps, then his time in the Army (Airborne), Vietnam, a long career in the sciences and software development, attended Harvard, love of motorcycles and all things two-wheels, interests in foreign lands, dancing, music, hang gliding, free diving, farming, horses, and family. The lack of his presence at our club meetings, rides, and meet-ups will be long felt. He always had a ready smile, a boyish charm, the ability to ask questions to anyone, and endear himself to them quickly. Continually ride in peace, my friend. Doug's obituary from **Urban Funeral Home** is available here: <https://bit.ly/3JL6n7L>



Dues Due!

Your Treasurer Mark Heflin has set up digital accounts to receive your \$15 annual dues. This small amount covers so much like these digital documents, hosting, picnics, events and rides. Please provide cash or check at a dinner, OR:

Venmo:

markheflin60

PayPal:

markheflin60@gmail.com

December Multi-Club Holiday Luncheon

After discussions with the main club honchos, and received some feedback from members, The DelVal BMW Riders Club, The Mac-Pac Eating and Wrenching Society, Lehigh Valley Riders, Mid-Atlantic Riders and the Dutch Country Riders all got together for a Christmas luncheon at Shady Maple Smorgasbord in East Earl, PA. I know it was a ride for some, but it is worth it for all-you-can-eat dutch treats for a fair lunch price.



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Upcoming Club Online Changes

We have created a website that is now going through testing, but it is online. The web location is: dvbmwr.org

Please feel free to log on and check out the site. The impetus was initially to host our photos, give a place to follow links, and if we get folks to give us write-ups for some of our events, and we will get those into a blog format. Additionally, we will use this space, as well as our Groups.io list, to plan for upcoming events, so check in.

We will continue to share some social media sites our members have shared. This one comes from Rich Nagy. Rich and Marilou visited the Cedar Run Inn and came across "Nic and Bec" from New Zealand. They post videos on Instagram at the page "bikespanniersandpassports". A google search for Insta and the above will get you there. Pic to the right.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Members and Friends welcome to the Monthly Meeting for DVBMWR. Next meeting is **Feb 01, 2023** at **Piccolo Trattoria** in **Doylestown, PA** (PA 611).

Spring riding is right around the corner. Get those oil changes done, new tires and get 'em running. Spring rides to be announced very soon.

Save the Month: Todd is planning a BMW 100YEAR BMW MOTORRAD ANNIVERSARY at the Harleysville Trumbore Festplatz. Planning around 3rd week of SEP 2023.

Remember, all are welcome to the **Mac-Pac breakfast** as well, at Mochael's Restaurant in Douglassville, PA. 9:00am on every month's 3rd Sunday (19 February for this month). Ride 'em if you can.

FOR SALE / TRADE / SWAP / FREE

Christopher DeRosa: "I have a few 1964 R50/2 parts. Front plate, steering damper knob, some bearings, gears, etc. If you are looking for something, please reach out at: christopher.derosa@gmail.com "

Stoney Read: Stoney is restoring a 1956 R26 and may be in search of a few of the harder to find parts. If you have any stash of parts, fasteners, or components, please reach out and find out if there is a need. Email Stoney at: stoneyread@gmail.com

Please send along your FOR SALE / TRADE / SWAP or FREE equipment – info@dvbmwr.org

DVBMWR History Corner



Doug Raymond riding his 1200GS in the slow race at the Oley Turkey Pro National in 2017. Doug was almost always in play for the event... and practiced on roads and off all the time.

Questions, Comments?

Please feel free to contact Chris at: info@dvbmwr.org

We are always looking for story ideas, or for sale / swap listings, or tech day planning and/or get togethers. Please reach out to us to get the info out to the group. Your involvement makes this group better and we welcome any member involvement!

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