

R90S SPORT OWNERS CLUB

WINTER 2011

Sorry for the very long lapse since we sent out the last newsletter. Club President, Bill Stevens and I have been very busy with work getting in the way of preparing anything for the club. A few days ago, Bill Stevens and I exchanged a few emails concerning the club:

Memo to Bill Stevens from John Yee: "What do you think about dues for next year? Should we even ask for any since we have not sent out any type of newsletter for quite a while? We just received 3 club renewals, two of them for two years and I feel squeamish about taking it for the club."

Memo reply to John Yee from Bill Stevens: "Since meeting with you in North Carolina last fall, I have been on the go constantly. Friends of mine were faced with a similar

situation with the Ariel Owner's Club – they managed to gather enough people together to rekindle the club's presence and bringing it back from extinction.

I have been personally struggling with this same process now for more than a year – too many things to do and not enough time to accomplish all things. I wish there was a retired club member who could take reins of the club and help make it go – someone with more time than both you and me combined!

As it stands, I have an obligation to submit our (R90S) club by-laws to AMCA by early January. I'll make a point to get this done and all the paperwork processed for the coming year. I'll check progress on the website with Brian – he too, works full time and does projects such as this in his spare time."

Therefore, we have decided to make dues for the National R90S Sport Owners Club voluntary until further notice and thanks to all who have put up with this long delay and didn't raise a stink about what's going on. Those who have sent in your dues for 2011 can either have it returned or you may request items listed in the club store to cover your dues. The club website and store is located at:

<http://r90sclub.dudley.nu/>

Any R90S owner is encouraged to participate by submitting photos, articles, tips, etc for our newsletter which can be sent to club President Bill Stevens at wcstevens@fsinc.com or John Yee at duciyee@yahoo.com

All replies about dues or wants from club store can be sent to John Yee.

11th & Last R90S Rally

We are planning to hold an 11th & Last R90S Rally. It will be held at or near the Vintage Display at the 2011 BMW Rally in Bloomsburg, PA. Anyone is invited to participate; you do not have to be a member of the National R90S Club. For R90S judging, we will award 1st, 2nd and 3rd place plaques for People's Choice and a plaque for Long Distance Rider (bike must be ridden to the rally). More on this to come as plans develop. Send us any thoughts of what you want for the R90S Rally or if you'd like to help volunteer. In the meantime, we hope you'll enjoy these photos from past Last Rallies.



6th & Last Rally – Jamestown, NY



L to R: Todd Trumbore(PA), Johann Kasper (MI), the late & longtime R90S club member and enthusiast, Karl Duffner and Peter Schwarz (MI) at the 9th & Last Rally – Johnson City, TN



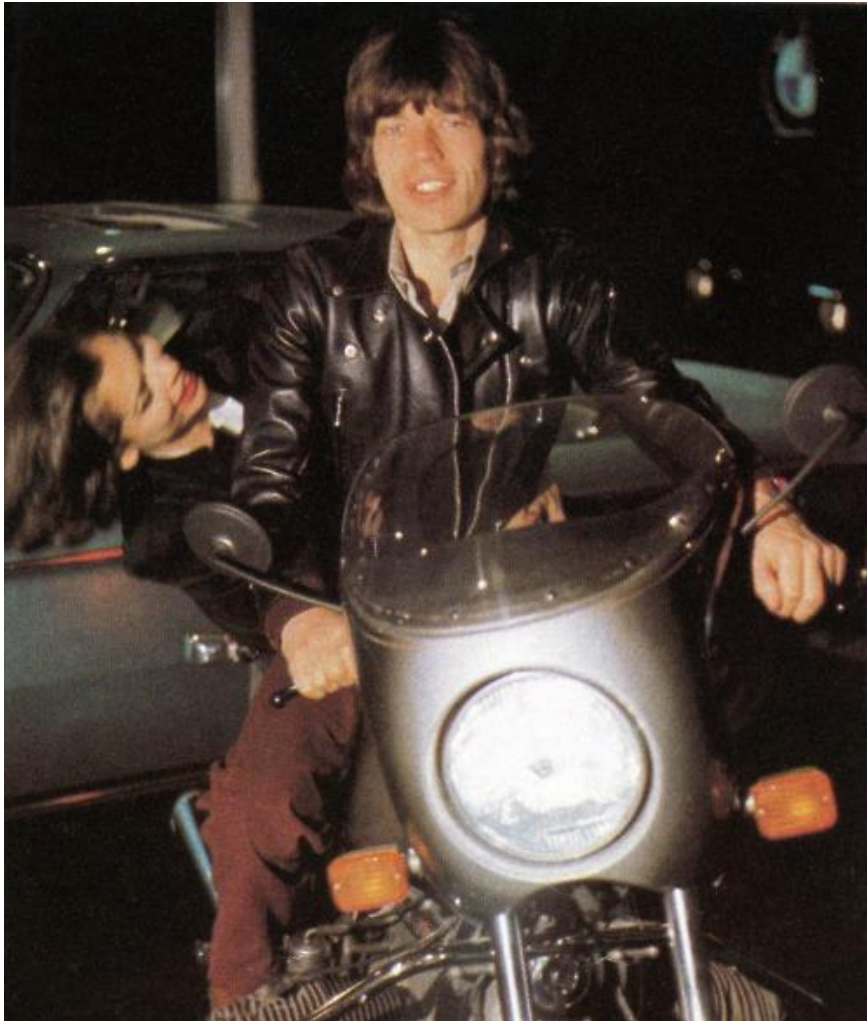
9th & last Rally – Johnson City, TN
Left – Tim Fallar (NC) stylish in his riding boots & shorts.
Right – Club VP Ken Claus (OH)



2009, Greensboro, NC: R90S Rendezvous: L to R: Ted Lutz, John Yee, Tim Fallar, Greg Nace and Rice Byerly.



2010 North Carolina Euro Bike Rally:
Silver Smoke – Chris Crain
Daytona Orange – John Yee



Could this be Mick Jagger of the Rolling Stones? On an R90S? Submitted by Rich Ryan (WI)

Join the free R90S discussion group with 1000 members worldwide, started by club officer, Mac Kirkpatrick. Go to the website listed below to register and be part of this very informative and valuable resource for R90S enthusiasts. This discussion group is not affiliated with the National R90S Sport Owners Club but many of the Sport Owners Club are also members.

<http://autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/R90SWORLDNET/>