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This bulletin edition presents the main activities planned for Pro Road Riders in the year 2000. The events are categorized in Long Distant Rides (Iron Butt and Top Gun Rides), Historical Rides and Training Events.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Ride</b>	<b>Description</b>
10-Dec-99	HIST	Ionian Cities
11-Dec-99	HIST	
12-Dec-99	HIST	
18-Mar-00	HIST	The Crusaders Road (1)
19-Mar-00	HIST	
15-Apr-00	LDR	IronButt/Top Gun 1000/1500
16-Apr-00	LDR	
18-May-00	TRG	Nurburgring circuit training
19-May-00	TRG	
20-May-00	TRG	
22-Jun-00	LDR	Turkey Four Corners Rally
23-Jun-00	LDR	
24-Jun-00	LDR	
25-Jun-00	LDR	
26-Jun-00	LDR	
14-Jul-00	HIST	The Crusaders Road (2)
15-Jul-00	HIST	
16-Jul-00	HIST	
August	HIST	Ride to Trans-Sylvania
Sep-00	TRG	Off-Road Training RS
Sep-00	TRG	
Sep-00	TRG	
13-Oct-00	HIST	The crusader Road (3), Urfa.
14-Oct-00	HIST	
15-Oct-00	HIST	
16-Oct-00	HIST	

## 1) LONG DISTANCE RIDES

- a) April 15/16. IronButt/Top Gun 1000 in 24, 1500 in 36, 1500 in 24. The first two rides will follow the 1999 route plans while a new road book will be issued for the Ride 1500 in 24 (But Burner Gold). The 1500 rides are open only to riders with 500 in 12 or 1000 in 24 certificates. The 1000 rides are open to riders accepted by the OMM committee.
- b) June 23/24/25/26. Turkey Four Corners Rally. We are now negotiating with IronButt USA in order to insert this rally in the international calendar of the association. If the proposal is accepted we will open the rally to international riders: in the negative case we will use the year 2000 as experiment. The route is the one already presented in our 1999 Calendar. The Rally is open only to riders with 1000 in 24

## 2) Historical Rides

- a) January 2000. Istanbul, Izmir, Selcuk, Kusadasi, Panonion, Priene, Milet, Didima, Theichiusa, Heraclea, Selcuk, Izmir, Istanbul. With option to reach Izmir (and return) via Ferry Istanbul-Bandırma. The ride focuses on Ionian Cities of the Panonium specifically Milet, Priene, and Didima. Overnight stay will be organized in Kusadasi and on Bafa Lake.
- b) March 2000. Istanbul, Bursa, Oranheli, Hormancik, Tavsanli, Orencik, Cavdarhisar, Aesani, Kutaya (Cotyaeum), Bozuyuk, Inegol, Iznik, Istanbul. The ride focuses on visiting Bursa, Aesani, and Kutaya. Overnight stay will be organized in Kutaya.
- c) July 2000. Istanbul, Adapazari, Bozuyuk, Eskisehir, Seyitgazi, Kirka, Midas, Afyon, Boyat, Cifteler, Mahmudiye, Eskisehir, Adapazari, Istanbul. The ride will focus on the visit of Seyitgazi, Midas and Arslantas mixing Crusader history with Phrygians and Ottomans. Overnight stay will be organized in Seyitgazi and Afyon.
- d) October 2000. We plan to rejoin the Crusaders in their last leg to Hatay (Antakya) combining this route with Urfa and Nemrut Dagi. We are examining the possibility to send by truck the bikes to Adana and collect them in Urfa for the riders who want to reduce the riding time by flying. The road book reads: Adana, Iskenderum, Antakya, Kaharaman Maras, Golbasi, Adiyaman, Nemrut, Akincilar, Caylarbasi, Urfa, GaziAntep, and Adana. Overnight stay in Antakya, Nemrut, and Urfa. The riders from Istanbul should include two additional days for the road Istanbul Ankara, Kayseri, Adana and return.
- e) August 2000. We are examining the possibility to organize a ride in Central Europe, specifically Trans-Sylvania (Romania) via Bulgaria and Hungary. Details will be provided in the March bulletin.

## 3) Training

- a) May 18/19/20 (tentative date). Circuit Training at Nurburgring. To be organized during this month in cooperation with Mick Wheeler. The final date for the three days course will be communicated in February. The course is dedicated to fast riding in circuit style with specific attention to position, lines and cornering techniques. We are examining the possibility to rent bikes at the circuit and obtain a reduced fare flight ticket. If this option is not available we will replace it with

UK racing circuit. The training session is open to riders with “Advance Road Riding” certificate.

- b) In the year 2000 we will organize an advanced off-road training session under the tuition of Richard Shalber. Following our conversation with Richard the course will be organized in Turkey or in Germany. This course can be replaced by an European trip to Spain (off-road) organized by RS and BMW. Final decision and detailed information will be available by the end of January. We also hope to have Richard Shalber with us in Turkey for a visit on the first quarter of the year.
- c) The plan for observed rides (to qualify for further training programs) will be presented in the next bulletin. We are working with Mike Wheeler to import in Turkey the program of the Association for Advanced Motorcycling operating in UK. At the same time we established contacts with GWRRA for a replica of their program for Safety.
- d) We plan to organize two days local training for off-road. If the plan materialize we will be able to offer small off roads bikes for rent. Details to follow.