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BMW Motorcycle Club Wisconsin



Wisconsin Club Membership

Many long and lasting friendships have been made through the Wisconsin Club since its inception in 1967. You are welcome to come join us, and meet the friendly and knowledgeable people who share a mutual respect for riding BMW motorcycles.

Our membership includes men and women; families, couples and singles. Our monthly meeting is held at the New Berlin VFW Hall, and is open to all BMW riders. During the riding season we sponsor many activities, including group rides, tech days, social get-togethers, and in September host the annual Wisconsin Dells Rally.

Visitors are welcome. If you are interested in membership, you will be asked to attend two club rides and two monthly club meetings within 12 months prior to being voted in by the general membership. You must be the age of majority, carry liability insurance, and above all, own and operate a BMW motorcycle.

Helmets & proof of insurance are required by all participants on club rides.

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER



It is hard to believe our club rally is coming up so soon. I hope everyone has signed up to work a few shifts. If not, please contact Mike Cohen for most areas or me for security shifts. We are in desperate need for some security volunteers. August brought us the Round Robin ride as well as the Toilet Bowl ride. We had a great time with the Round Robin rides and what about all that food. I am still eating leftovers so there better not be anybody who left hungry. As far as the Toilet Bowl ride goes, we all had fun at the Kohler Design Center and I assume the incriminating pictures will be somewhere in this newsletter.

Dave Kurth is our ride captain for September with his first ride being a ride to our rally. Look for the starting times and locations here in the newsletter.

I expect to see most of you at our rally in the Dells and then I hope to see a great turnout for our October meeting. Start thinking about nominations.

Ride safe. - Doug Twing

Secretary's Report * Highlights from the August 7, 2015 Club Meeting

Meeting called to order at 8:00pm. Minutes succinctly read.

GUEST: Mike Yenter

CORRESPONDENCE: None

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Billings was a good time

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Suggestions for seminars at our rally are appreciated. Also, WCTC has a class for riders who have ridden previously, but don't have a motorcycle license.

SECRETARY: No report

TREASURER'S REPORT: Amount in checking given. \$43 to newsletter printing. \$30 in dues received.

MOA REPORT: 15 Club Members attended. This was Sue's 4th time chairing a National. Attendance was 5,900 people. The 2016 Rally will be in New York on July 14-16.

RA REPORT: Pre-Registration ends on 9-5. The charity will be Grandma's House, which benefits abused children. They're looking for 50/50 volunteers. Karen makes a motion to donate \$100 to the charity. Passed.

TOUR DIRECTOR: Round Robin is on 8-8. Trip to Kohler is on 8-15. The Cholesterol Ride to the Three Cheese Factories is on 10-24. Meet

at 8:30 at Hardee's. Dave Kurth will lead a ride to the Dells Rally. Meet at Hardee's at 7:30. He'll also be leading a ride on 9-26.

DELLS RALLY: Still need volunteers for Hospitality, Beverages, Children's Games, and Registration.

EDITOR: Someone please step forward to take over as editor for 2016

WEBMASTER: No report

CONSTITUTION: No report

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE: Mickie was in the hospital.

OLD BUSINESS: Crocheted Blanket will be raffled off.

NEW BUSINESS: Tina brought in cards for Rae's dad. Her dad will be going on the Honor Flight.

On 10-16, Brian M. will be having a 60th Birthday Party in Ft. Atkinson. Camping will be available. Chula Vista will be offering Golf Villa's at a discounted price and a shuttle will be available. Vince Tomasello turned 70. Bob Lannin will be playing at Irish Fest.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: None

Submitted by John Policht



We will be at our same location, the Lion's Club Fairgrounds in Potosi, Missouri, 60 miles south of St. Louis in the heart of the Mark Twain National Forest and featuring some of the best motorcycle roads in the country.

In honor of the 40th Falling Leaf Rally celebration, Gateway BMW Riders will raffle off a beautiful 1973 R 75/5 toaster tank BMW motorcycle! Information about the raffle and advance ticket sales are available at GATEWAYRIDERS.COM.

Friday night hot dog roast, camping, firewood, guided gravel road ride, observation run, door prizes, endless coffee & hot chocolate, and a spectacular triple anvil blast Saturday at awards ceremony are all included in the Rally fee.

Pancake breakfast, lunch sandwiches, & Saturday dinner are offered at reasonable prices from the Lion's Club on the grounds. If you prefer to eat out, there are several excellent restaurants in town.

Vendors invited, no registration fee for vendors. Adults \$24, children 6-12 \$2, children 5 and under free; day pass for Sat \$12. No advance registration - everyone pays at the door on arrival.

**Friday, Sept. 11th, 7:30am
RIDE TO THE DELLS
RALLY - by Dave Kurth**



Please plan on joining us on the Club Ride to the Dells Rally on Friday, Sept 11th!

We will meet at the Hardee's restaurant on the corner of Hwy I-94 and WI State Hwy 83 at 7:30am and leaving at 8:00am. The itinerary will be through the beautiful Wisconsin countryside. The planned arrival at Chula Vista will be around 12:00-12:30pm.

**Saturday, September 26th, 8:00am
SUMMER IS GETTING SHORTER - by Dave Kurth**

NEWS FLASH! SUMMER IS GETTING SHORTER & SHORTER!

This means we need to get every mile and every minute in before the cold North winds cut the days short. So lets do another ride!

Saturday, September 26th. We will meet at Hardee's restaurant on the northwest corner of Hwy I-94 and WI State Hwy 83. Meet at 8:00am and leave at 8:30am. We'll stop for lunch somewhere around Noon.

Leave some space in your side bags for brats or cheese or some other Wisconsin delicacy!

See you there!

**RIDE REPORT:
Saturday, August 8th
ROUND ROBIN 2015
FOOD, FUN, FRIENDSHIP**



Saturday morning, August 8, the skies are cloudy but the temperatures are comfortable. It looks like it should be a great day for a ride. As I arrive at Black Canyon Coffee at 8 am sharp, there are already several riders waiting in the parking lot. Obviously this is another hungry group ready for breakfast. We departed at 8:30 for a 50 mile tour of the southern Kettle Moraine area which lasted about 75 minutes, arriving at the Doggett residence at 9:45 where Karen greeted us as we arrived. There were 21 bikes on the ride and I didn't lose a single rider – thanks to some very well-timed stop & go lights in Mukwonago. > by Doug Twing



**Saturday, October 24th, 8:30am
4th ANNUAL CHOLESTEROL RUN
by Karen Jacobs**

The Cheese Ride lives on! We will visit 3 cheese places never before visited. They are all award winning cheese producers and all in the Sauk County area. Meet at Hardee's, I-94 & Hwy 83 at 8:30am, leave at 9:00am sharp. We will take back roads and arrive at our first stop around 10:30am with a necessary potty stop along the way.

Our last stop will be around 1:00pm and about 100 miles from Milwaukee.

My portion of the Round Robin was from breakfast (our house) to lunch at Jim Fuhrman's. Despite the close proximity of our homes I was able to put together a ride that took us west to the southern kettle moraine and through a couple of our favorite twisties on the way north. Finally a loop over the top of Nagawicka lake and then back into Waukesha for our lunch stop. The weather looked threatening but stayed dry for the duration. Hope everyone had a good ride!. The Round Robin is always one that is well attended and fun to lead. Try it sometime!. Riders in attendance were: Jeff Bacon, Dick Burton, Mike Cohen, Glenn DiNicola, Mark Doggett, Ernie Grill, Jim Guthrie, Karen Jacobs, Dave Kurth, Bob Lanin, Brian Manke, Dan Mueller, Andy Pretzl, Harv Read, Bob Reitberger, Miro Sapozhnikov, Pat and Linda Stauss, Doug and Gina Twing, Shad Volbrecht, Andrew Lemperger. > by Mark Doggett



RIDE REPORT:

2nd Annual Ride to the Menomonee Nation Pow Wow - led by Jim Fuhrmann

On Saturday August 1st our group gathered at the Hardee's in Delafield for the trip to Keshena WI for the Menomonee Nation Pow Wow. This event is an annual competition of 17 different Nations from across North America representing their native dress, dance and music.

Our group of travelers consisted of: Pat & Linda Stauss, Mark & Tina Doggett, Mike & Jeanne Cohen, Vinny & Kathy Tomaselo, Ernie & JoAnn Grill, Joanne Peterson, myself and wife Lori. We left Delafield on time at 8:30am and made our way north through mostly two-lane back roads, except for a modest ride on 41/45 from Fond du Lac to just north of Oshkosh where we picked up 76 and began our ride through central Wisconsin. We were traveling west of the Appleton area through smaller communities such as Greenville, Stephenville and Shiocton. At Shiocton we picked up 187 north, this road winds its way through farm lands and wooded areas along the Wolf River taking our group into Shawano for lunch at a local family restaurant.

Since this was an overnight trip we decided to check into our motel located in Shawano, the Four Seasons and take a break before attending the event. As we arrived at the Pow Wow we could hear the pounding of the drums and chanting of their native music as we settled ourselves in for the afternoon. Once we entered, there were vendors with Native American art, jewelry and various trinkets to review.

The Pow Wow is held in a natural bowl lined with bleacher style seating making for great viewing from almost any vantage point, our group photographer Joanne Peterson took advantage of this and collected beautiful photos of the costumes as well as the tribal dancing. Later in the afternoon is the grand march where all contestants make entry into the bowl, it is the most spectacular sight during this event – approximately 750 fully costumed dancers entering and preparing for the evening's competitions.

After all the excitement we headed over to the Menomonee Casino Resort for a buffet dinner and a little play in the casino. When we returned to the motel we decided to gather a number of chairs and benches under the main entrance and discuss the day's activities.

It was a great trip, great camaraderie and a memorable experience.



Saturday, August 15th THE DOGGETT TOILET BOWL RUN by Mark Doggett

Well, I gotta stop using that McDonalds for a starting block because the group was quickly split up by traffic lights but luckily everyone was on the same page as I lead a short straight ride (sorry) to Lomira where we hooked up with our guest ride leader, Randy Boris. Randy took us through some of the Northern Kettle Moraine and Dundee area before stopping in Plymouth for brunch. From there, a leisurely ride to the Kohler Design Center where we were amazed by the newest faucet and bathroom technology and design, including one space-age crapper that I think sold for a cool \$7,000. Of course, I ordered two (for my guest house). Ha! After setting up our tents we went over to Jeff and Mary Gehler's earth home. They are the greatest people. They shared some wine and cheese with us. Mary demonstrated the loom that her mother had. Several of us bought rag rugs. Dinner was at a nice German place with great sandwiches and large beers.

A few of us opted for an overnight camp-out and spent the night in Randy's back yard. I hope everyone had as much fun as Tina and I did!

Riders in attendance were: Tina and Mark Doggett, Doug and Gina Twing, Harv Read, Shad Volbrecht, Andy Pretzl, Mike Cohen, Dick Burton, Joy Kuenzi.

A special thank you to Randy and his wife for their hospitality. We had a great overnight trip.



**Your 2015
Wisconsin Club
Ride Captains**

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September: Dave Kurth
October: Karen Jacobs



Coming up in next month's issue:
***Down the Edges, Through the Passes, Up the Mountains Steep
The Less-Than-Direct Route to the Billings MOA Rally***

EVENTS

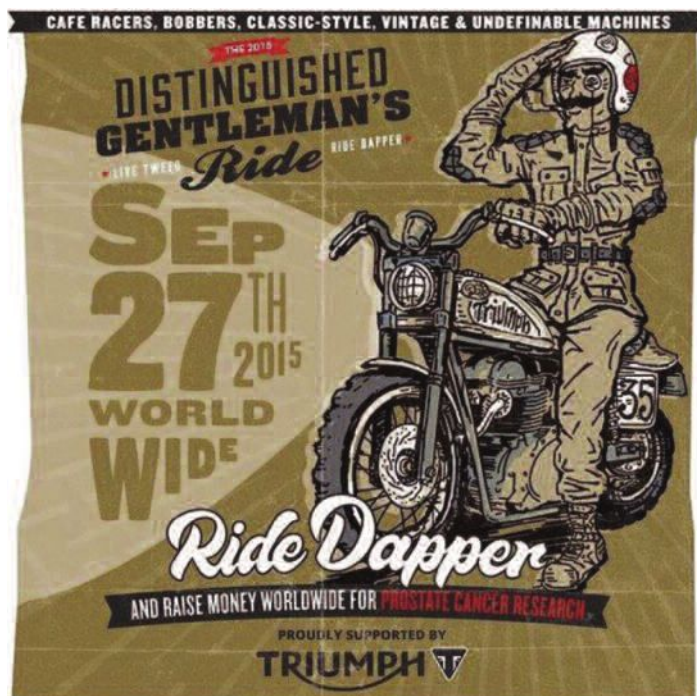
2015 Local & Regional Events

Sep 26-27 • WI Dual Sport Riders, Big Woods 200
www.widualsportriders.org

Sep 27 • Distinguished Gentleman's Ride, Fuel Cafe

Oct 10-12 • Falling Leaf Rally, Potosi, MO

Oct 18 • Field & Forest dual sport ride
kettlemorainesportriders.com



On Sunday, September 27, more than 12,043 smartly-dressed gentlefolk in 391 cities from 77 countries will straddle the saddles.

START TIME & PLACE:

Fuel Cafe 818 E. Center St. Milwaukee, WI 53212
MEET 9:00 AM > DEPART 11:00 AM

FINISH LOCATION:

Iron Horse Hotel 500 W. Florida St., Milwaukee, WI 53204

REGROUP POINTS:

Milwaukee Art Museum, 500 N. Harbor Drive
Humboldt Park Beer Garden, Park Road
Iron Horse Hotel, 500 W. Florida Street

AZTALAN 2015 Race Schedule

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Short Track

www.aztalanmx.com/straces.asp

September 19

September 20



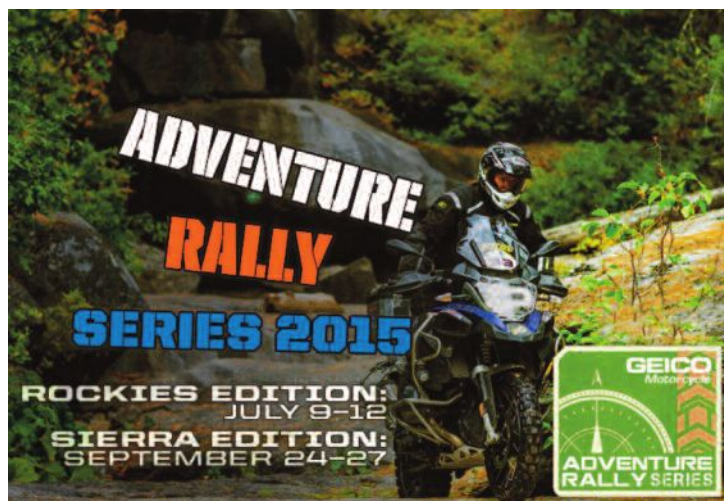
Motocross

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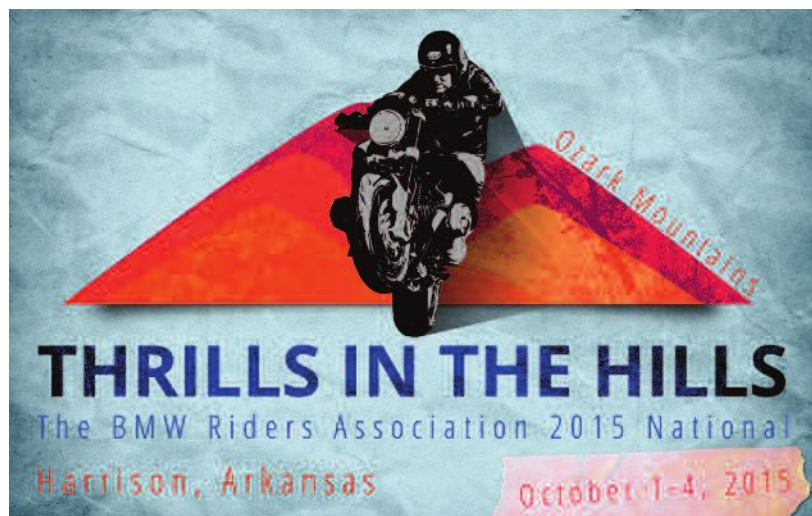
September 12 -
Mike Gaborsky Vet Race

October 11 -
Schuessler/Leonard Memorial

September 13



www.cycleworld.com/adventure-rally-sierra-edition



UPCOMING EVENTS

2015 Wisconsin Club Events

- Sep 11-13 • 45th Annual Dells Rally
- Oct 2 • Club Meeting, 8pm
- Nov 6 • Club Meeting, 8pm
- Dec 4 • Club Meeting, 8pm

2015 National Events

- Oct 1-4 • BMW RA Rally, Harrison, AR

August Birthdays

- Sep 2 Bill Lau
- Sep 3 Karen Jacobs
- Sep 4 Karen Williams
- Sep 13 Dave Swanson
- Sep 18 Jan Mueller
- Sep 19 Carol Petrick
- Sep 20 Ken Kuenzi
- Sep 21 Jim Borden
- Sep 25 Jeff Bacon
- Sep 25 Jordy Riebe
- Sep 28 Lynn Clausen
- Sep 28 Dick Moore



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[except January (Installation Dinner), May (Fish Fry) and September (Rally)]

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