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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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RIDE REPORT:

Friday, September 11th

RIDE TO THE DELLS RALLY - by Dave Kurth

The 2015 Club ride to the Dells Rally was a small group this year. The riders were Harv Read, Dick Burton, Dave Kurth, and Andy Pretzl. Andy joined us for only part of the ride. (He's been doing that a lot of the rides this year. Good thing you finished this one Andy!)

The picture of us was taken on the Merrimac Ferry by another passenger on the boat. Andy is behind the shadow of the thumb print.

It was a great day for a ride. We left by 8:00 and arrived at 12:00 Noon sharp.

The roads between Merrimac and the Dells are really nice for riding and very scenic.



RIDE REPORT:

Saturday, September 26th

SUMMER IS GETTING SHORTER - by Dave Kurth

We had a great club ride on Saturday morning. Ten of us met at Hardee's in Delafield for the kickoff. That morning started out kind of foggy. The Northern members said the ride to Hardee's was overcast and gloomy. All the riders seemed a bit gloomy too. My guess was that the dampness was causing its share of aches and pains too. But I rode in from the south and I just knew it was going to be sunny and clear! And that's the way we headed too...South through the Kettle Moraine area. We wound back and forth through the twisties and down into the lake area between Mukwonago and East Troy.

I should point out that we were now in my riding area. I live west of Burlington. It is my orbit for the short rides after work. So I laid out an itinerary that would run my favorite roads. The roads in this area can straighten out but can be very scenic, especially on a clear sunny morning like we had.

We continued our way south by working east and west through Alpine Valley, Honey Creek, Burlington, and almost to the State Line near Powers Lake.

The initial destination was the award winning "Haf's Road Orchard". Now I know it sounds kind of wussy for a motorcycle club to visit and orchard but this isn't just any orchard. They do have a long legacy of winning awards for the quality of their product. I think most everyone was pretty pleased with the choice and selection. Most everyone bought one or two bags of apples. Good stuff! From there we headed back north and easterly round about the rural back roads of Burlington.

The final destination for the ride was to stop for lunch at the "Waterfront" restaurant and bar. It is located on Browns Lake just east of Burlington. They have a deck patio located right next to the water. And the weather was perfect for sitting on the lake shore for lunch and a few refreshments.

The food was very good too. As a group we stayed and talked for almost 2 hours. It was a perfect day. As Mike said it "good ride, good food, nice weather, and great friends"! I think it is safe to say that a fine time was had by all.

We had ten riders: Harv Read, Mike Cohen, Doug Twing, Tom Stresing, Dick Burton, Miro Sapozhnikov, Marcel Riebe, Dave Kurth, and guests Rev. Terry Lemmon and Ken Roscher.



Thanks to the club for the wonderful fruit basket I received after my recent surgery. - Janice Mueller

**Saturday, October 17th
LAKE GENEVA - by Ed Boskamp**

Please join me at the Hardee's located at I-94 and 83, at 10:00am. We will leave at 10:30 in the direction of Lake Geneva, where we will enjoy lunch at Popeye's before taking a boat ride on the lake (optional). The fall colors are beautiful seen from the lake. I will route us via some nice country roads. After the lunch or boat ride, we will continue on to Brian Manke's who is having a 60th birthday party.



Fall Party: BBQ & Campout!
Hosted by Brian Manke

(ssshhh... someone's turning 60)

Hi Everyone!
I'd would like to invite everyone in the Madison and Wisconsin BMW clubs to a Fall Party at my house in Fort Atkinson. I'll be featuring Charcoal-Roasted Chicken, Two 1/2 Barrels, a Bonfire at Dusk, and of course, BLUES MUSIC!

Saturday, October 17, from noon 'til ??
W5429 State Hwy. 106, Fort Atkinson - 262-949-0715

Please bring a dish to pass. No birthday presents please. Donations accepted. Camping is available for those wanting to spend the night. Inexpensive hotel rooms are near-by in Fort.

Bring your MOA mileage contest forms and I'll sign them. (Contest ends Oct. 11, 2015—Look for it in your October MOA Owners News.)




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

The Cheese Ride lives on! We will visit 3 never before visited cheese places. They're 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'll take back roads and arrive at our first stop around 10:30am with a potty stop along the way.

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

**Sunday, Oct 25th
RUSTIC ROADS /
FALL COLORS
by Ed Boskamp**



Those of you that were not able to go on Karen's cholesterol ride can join me at the Hardee's located at I-94 and 83 on Sunday Oct 25 at 10:00am (leave at 10:30). For a few hours we will enjoy rustic roads, fall colors and lunch.

**Saturday, Oct 31st
SCARY, SCARY,
SCARY
by Ed Boskamp**



Please join me on Halloween at the Hardee's located at I-94 and 83 at 3:00pm (leave at 3:30) for a scary ride to a scary restaurant for a scary dinner.



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***

UPCOMING EVENTS

2015/16 Wisconsin Club Events

- Nov 6 • Club Meeting, 8pm
- Dec 4 • Club Meeting, 8pm
- Jan • Installation Dinner (tbd)

October Birthdays

- Oct 1 Shad Volbrecht
- Oct 5 Dick Mueser
- Oct 6 John Policht
- Oct 6 Bill Winkels
- Oct 8 Rick Jacobs
- Oct 10 Rick Hemenway
- Oct 11 Linda Weber
- Oct 14 Sarah Berg
- Oct 14 Jim Guthrie
- Oct 14 Darcel Stephan
- Oct 15 Ramona Rihn
- Oct 16 Julie Sarton
- Oct 20 Glen Christensen
- Oct 20 Bill Saxler
- Oct 21 Ernie Grill
- Oct 22 Mark Hoedel
- Oct 22 Anna Sapozhnikov
- Oct 22 Jim Rudan
- Oct 23 Jim Fuhrmann
- Oct 29 Brian Manke



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Meetings are the first Friday of each month at 8:00pm

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

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