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WISCONSIN BMW MOTORRAD CLUB

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WISCONSIN CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I personally have be thankful for the easy winter, but I know some of you would have liked more snow.

The committee that was appointed to revamp our points system has been hard at work. I believe there will be something to report soon.

Also. the Constitution Committee will have had a meeting by the time you read this, and we will report at the meeting.

I'm looking at possible tech session in April. Give it a thought.

Been seeing lots of bikes out. Let's all have a safe year.

Don't forget to get your Wild Goose tickets from Mike C.. For members that aren't clear about what this is, it's kind of the opening ride of the BMW gatherings. We have a ride. At the end point there is a brunch in Beaver Dam. Not every-one rides. So come along. Meet us there.

I leave you with this,

*May the Leprechauns
Be near you
To spread your luck along
Your way.
And may all the
Irish Angels
Smile upon you
St Patricks Day!.*

Ride Safe!

Bob Lannin, PRESIDENT

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 1st — Rally Meeting 7pm
Club Meeting 8pm
VFW Post 5716, 17980 W Beloit Rd.
New Berlin, WI
- March 3rd — Pancake Breakfast 10am-noon
Sponsored by Easter Seals
Suggested \$10 donation
Details on page 5
- April 5th — Rally Meeting 7pm
Club Meeting 8pm
VFW Post 5716, 17980 W Beloit Rd.
New Berlin, WI
- April 14th — Wild Goose Run Noon
Bayside Supper Club, W9231 CR-G,
Beaver Dam, WI
Tix \$21 in advance • \$23 at the door
- April 20th — **Road Trip Down Memory Lane** Noon
Big Bend Vernon Lions Club
W231 S9205 Riverside St., Big Bend,
WI • *Details on page 4*
RSVP tinrashell333@yahoo.com
- May — Fish Fry Meeting TBA
- May 4th — 38th Annual Flea Market & Moto Expo
Sponsored by the Blackhawk Region
BMW club
Details on page 6
- May 5th — **Slimy Crud Run**
Pine Bluff in the morning • Leland in
the afternoon
- May 11th — **Wawbeek Spring Clean-up Day**
Easter Seals Camp Wawbeek,
Wisconsin Dells
Details coming soon...

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Happy Birthday To You!!!!

	March 1	Tom Petrick
	March 2	Kevin Krueger
	March 4	Bob Reitberger & Jim Galaszewski
	March 7	Debra Luber
	March 8	Shannon Langer
	March 10	Joann Grill & Steve Lemke
	March 11	George Davies & Christa Pretzl
	March 16	Jack Clausen & Rae Lampe
	March 18	Christine Ledezma
	March 20	Margo Kurth
	March 21	Kathy Waters & Suzanne Joneson
	March 24	Joanne Peterson
	March 26	Keith Emich
	March 27	Scott McDermott
	March 31	Cheryl Sorenson



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WI BMW MOTORCYCLE CLUB MEETING

FEBRUARY 2, 2024

MINUTES AS SUBMITTED BY KATHY WATERS, SECRETARY

President Bob Lannin called the meeting to order at 8:01 pm.

Stand for a moment of silence for Dave Henderson who we lost last week.

Bob Lannin welcomed our members.

Welcome Carter Pettey, visiting for his first time. He is Terry's nephew. We also had a young family join us for the night. They had to leave right after because they had their young child with them, but he vowed to return in March.

Vinny has Dave Henderson's motorcycle. It is an oil head. He will be looking to sell. made motion to adjourn, Jim Fuhrman seconded. All in favor.

PRESIDENT REPORT - BOB LANNIN

Had a blast at the brunch. Thanks again to a great turnout.

VICE PRESIDENT - KEVIN KRUEGER

Some of the items the club needs to address.

Thanks for attending the installation party. We had seventy people for the brunch. We would love to have this many attend the meetings.

We need to go through the Constitution line by line to address issues that are hindering moving the club ahead.

Jimmy G said anyone can make proposals for changes. Quorum required currently is two-thirds of the people present to vote. That is fifty-eight members. We haven't ever had that many attending a meeting. Thirty-five percent of the membership must be present to vote if you change and post in newsletter twice

Example is associate members should pay some dues.

Average age of our club members is 65.4 years old.

Confirming we must amend entice younger members to join.

TREASURER - MIKE COHEN

No report as he has not received the bank statements.

Installation report - Kevin Krueger/Mike Cohen

Seventy people attended, highest attendance ever. The food costs were \$2500 plus \$200 deposit and the club subsidized \$1021. That was less than we subsidized last year.

SECRETARY - KATHY WATERS

Minutes were posted in the Newsletter. Bill Ewert made a motion to accept minutes as printed in the newsletter. DeWayne Williams seconded. All in favor. There is one amendment to the Minutes and that is to thank Jeff Biber for going up to Easter Seals grounds, where he tore up flooring and fixed leaks in the Raymond House. This was done on his own time and no charge to the Club or Easter Seals.

RALLY COMMITTEE - HEIDI GOEHRING

A meeting will be held at 7 PM March 1st at the VFW prior to the meeting. They are researching bands now. If you have suggestions, reach out to Heidi. Looking to see if they can lower the price of the rally by charging for meals vs including them in the registration fee. Potentially selling tickets at the door for food. Please come to explore options and add your input.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE - BOB REITBERGER

Dave Henderson passed. Info posted on the club website.

MEMBER-AT-LARGE - TIM KOESTER

Anyone wanting to lead a ride, feel free to reach out. Bob Lannin will take April to lead a ride.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE - BOB LANNIN

We will be working to make changes. Anticipate a meeting soon.

WEBSITE COMMITTEE - MIKE LAMBERT

The old website is going to be shut down. It is causing interference with other things that we are trying to do with our new website. It is difficult to toggle between the two. www.wibmwclub.com For now at least, we will save the "old" website and information on it at this address: www.wp.wiscbmwclub.com. The new one will be activated in the next couple of days. (It has since been activated.

SOCIAL MEDIA - MIKE LAMBERT

We are obtaining many new members on our public Facebook platform. It shows there is interest in riding clubs.

MINUTES CONTINUED ON PAGE 5

WI BMW MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Road Trip

Down Memory Lane

APRIL 20, 2024 AT NOON

**LOOKING FOR YOUR WI
CLUB CAMPING
PHOTOS FOR SLIDE
SHOW. WILL BE
RETURNED**

PLEASE BE KIND AND RSVP

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PRIZE FOR THE OLDEST RALLY SHIRT

WORN TO THE PARTY.

BE PREPARED TO LAUGH A LOT

Your donation is appreciated

WHAT'S INCLUDED

**Lunch
Libations
Memories**

ROUTE

**Big Bend Vernon Lions Club
W231 S9205 Riverside Street,
Big Bend, WI**

**WE WELCOME PAST AND PRESENT
MEMBERS**

HOSTED BY MARK AND TINA DOGGETT



OLD BUSINESS

Mike Cohen received the corrected pins for years of membership today. Five individuals did not arrive. Mike Cohen passed out those he received. Kevin Pepin 10 years, Jimmy, and Margo Galaszewski 10 years,

Mike Cohen will be collecting dues tonight. Please pay promptly so he does not have to send emails.

Mike Cohen has Wild Goose tickets for April 14th.

Mike Cohen made a motion to renew the Riders Association membership for \$15. Brian Manke made the motion Jeff Bacon seconded. All in favor.

NEW BUSINESS

We voted on keeping our current point system; however, it is clearly not working. Bob is making a decree that we WILL change it. You do not get extra points for doing various aspects of your job. Anyone on the committee will meet right after this meeting. We will present a new point system, prior to the April meeting.

To obtain new younger members by attending BUILD where the high schoolers are building motorcycles.

Kathy suggested that we use our money to support our members going to rallies, advanced safety courses, sponsoring Motorcycle Safety Basic Training classes etc.

Tom Stressing is a certified MS instructor. We can see if he might hold a course.

Rick Delarosa asked about bringing in new members. How do we go about it? Constitution committee needs to address this and bring it before the board.

The new swag for earning points is the Yeti. There may be even more surprises next year.

Kevin Krueger brought up about changing the meeting time. The sound of the crowd was not positive to change from Friday nights at this time.

Meeting in July is on the fifth which is the holiday weekend. Therefore, Bob Lannin asked to move the meeting to June 28th.

Kevin Krueger announced that Kathy Waters will be participating in the *Chix at the Crossroads* ride June 14 – 30th. The ride will consist of up to forty women only. They hope to have most participating on vintage motorcycles that are 35 years or older. Follow her on the Chix Vintage Riders Facebook page.

Rick Delarosa stated the reason he joined is because it is a BMW Club. I think we should ramp people up to bring in other riders for a year.

Jimmy Galaszewski made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Kevin Krueger seconded, all in favor.

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:02 PM.

AMERICAN CAMP ASSOCIATION ACCREDITED

easterseals
Southeast Wisconsin

Let's Celebrate with Syrup!

Pancake Breakfast to Support W.O.W. Camp

March 3, 2024 | 10am-12pm

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\$10.00 suggested door donation

All proceeds directly support WOW Camp

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MILWAUKEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES AGING & DISABILITIES SERVICES

RALLY UPDATE

SUBMITTED BY HEIDI GOEHRING

RALLY MEETING MARCH 1ST, 7PM @ THE VFW prior to our monthly club meeting. We will be discussing cost saving options for both food and beer ~ and we want member input! This isn't my rally, it's our rally.

I'll also have updates on entertainment and other news. Plus, we still need a few volunteers. Please come and share your input.

TREASURER UPDATE

SUBMITTED BY MIKE COHEN

If you still owe dues for 2024 please send them in to the Treasurer ASAP: 9452 N 47th st, Brown Deer, WI 53223. That will take you off the nasty "DUES DUE LIST" and end your email harrassment (:

The 2024 Wild Goose date is April 14th. I will have 2024 Wild Goose tickets at the March and April meetings. The prices are: \$21 in advance and \$23 at the event. If you won't be at a meeting, mail \$21 to me. Check or MO (no cash). Include names for each ticket. Send self addressed stamped envelope if you want them. Or I will have them at the event for you.

Welcoming: BMW and All Marques from Europe and Japan!



38th Annual

2024 Motorcycle Flea Market and MotoExpo



NEW INDOOR VENUE!






NEW Indoor Venue!
 River Valley Complex in Leaf River, IL
 605 Main St, Leaf River, IL 61048
 GPS Coordinates: 42.12145, -89.40345
 Admission - \$5 donation

NEW Date!
 Saturday, May 4, 2024
 Vendors: Setup 7:00a - 10:00a
 Shoppers: Open 8:00a for breakfast,
 then 10:00a - 5:00p for shopping

For More Info
 Website: blackhawkbmwclub.org
 <<For photos of our NEW VENUE: On website, click Photo Gallery and then on SmugMug, open 2023 folder.>>
 On Facebook: Blackhawk Region BMW Club
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NOTE!

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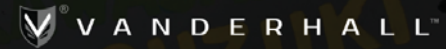
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BMW Motorcycle Club
Wisconsin

MEETINGS ARE THE 1ST FRIDAY
OF EACH MONTH AT 8 PM
(exceptions: January, May and September)

@ VFW Post 5716
17980 West Beloit Road, New Berlin, WI
262-679-0800

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 and join us and meet the friendly and knowledgeable people who share a mutual respect for riding BMW motorcycles.

Our membership includes men, women, families, couples, and singles. Our meetings are open to all BMW riders.

During the riding season, we sponsor many activities, including group rides, tech days, social get-togethers, and in September we 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 own and operate a BMW motorcycle. Helmets and proof of insurance are required by all participants on club rides.

WISCONSIN BMW MOTORCYCLE CLUB
Founded in 1967

MOA Club #10

RA Club #10

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