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WISCONSIN BMW MOTORRAD CLUB

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WISCONSIN CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I implore everyone to join us at Camp Wawbeek on May 11th. Actually, we traditionally go up Friday, May 10th and get a free night of fun and togetherness. Some come up Saturday. Saturday is camp clean up. There is something for every ability and interest that you can help with. Easter Seals will provide breakfast and lunch. YOU WILL BE HOME FOR MOTHER'S DAY!!! If you have questions, call me. You will enjoy yourself!

PRESIDENT'S OPENING RIDE REPORT:

Grateful for the slightly later start of noon. It warmed up a bit after a cool morning. We moseyed through Southern Kettle Moraine checking out lake views and great roads. I promised 2 drive-through spots. The 1st was the group campground near Ottawa, and 2nd was the Suppanog State Park Campground. I thought people have driven by, but probably didn't know what was there.

We continued through the Moraine hitting roads even former nearby resident Brian had not been on.

After an hour and 40, we landed at *Danny Haskell's* for lunch with a view of Little Muskego Lake.

Thanks to everyone who participated. Myself (Bob L) Andy Pretzel, Jim Furman, Kevin Pepin, Doug Twing, Mike McCarthy, Rick Delarosa, Tim Koester, Mike Lambert (and his new knee), Mike Cohen, Dewayne Williams, Bill Ewert and Brian Manke.

Lakes we checked out on the President's ride: Nagawicka, Upper and Lower Nebobbin, Waterville Pond, Henrietta Lake, Ottawa Lake, Eagle Springs Lake, Mill Lake, Lake Beulah, Little Muskego.

We also saw countless ponds and other waterways.

We were joined for coffee at McDonald's by Pineapple, John Bordon and Pete Fryer who checked out a near by ADV event.

For those who never have lead a ride. It's really alright! We want to see how others look at things. Give it a try. I think you'll enjoy it.

I leave you with this,

*There are Good Ships and Wood Ships,
Ships that Sail the Sea,
But the Best Ships Are Friendships
And May They Always Be!*

Ride Safe!

Bob Lannin, PRESIDENT

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 3rd — Fish Fry Club Ride 4:30pm
Crossover Cantina, 28023 Kramer Rd,
Waterford, WI 53185) just off HWY 36
(Loomis Road) • Kick Stands up at 4:50
- May 3rd — Fish Fry Meeting Cocktails 6pm
Dinner 7pm • Meeting 8pm
Delafield Brewhaus (Lower level)
3832 Hillside Dr, Delafield, WI 53018
- 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 ~ *Ride details TBA online*
- May 11th — Club Campout
Easter Seals Camp Wawbeek
1450 State Hwy. 13, Wisconsin Dells
Arrive at your leisure
- May 12th — **Wawbeek Spring Camp Clean-up**
Easter Seals Camp Wawbeek 8am
1450 State Hwy. 13, Wisconsin Dells
Breakfast & lunch provided
All skills, interests & abilities appreciated
- May 17-19 — Great River Road Rally (GR3)
Veterans Park, Soldiers Grove, WI
<https://www.madisonbmwclub.org/gr3/>
- May 21st — Two-Wheel Tuesday 5-9pm
VFW Post 5716, 17980 W Beloit Rd.
New Berlin, WI • Live Music • Raffles
• Burgers/Brats/Hot Dogs available
* *Not Club sponsored event*
- June 7th — Rally Meeting 7pm
Club Meeting 8pm
VFW Post 5716, 17980 W Beloit Rd.
New Berlin, WI
- June 8th — Mac MacDonald Ride 10:30ish
Meet at Holy Hill. Kick stands up at
11am. Join Ralph Sorenson as he leads
this ride to Mac's internment.
Details in June newsletter • Save the date
* *Not Club sponsored event*

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Happy Birthday To You!!!!



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| May 5 | Dennis Pipkorn |
| May 6 | Ron Lampe |
| May 12 | Lori Borden |
| May 15 | Rick Delorosa |
| | Virgil Weber |
| May 16 | Mary Lulling |
| May 23 | Chris Emich |
| May 27 | Kathy Tomasello |
| May 30 | Gina Twing |

*Happy 55th Anniversary to
 Hupy and Abraham!!!!*

Thank you for your generous rally support!

TODAY'S SMILE:

Three older gentlemen are taking a stroll on the beach.

The first guy comments, "It's windy today."

The second guy replies, "No, today is Thursday."

The third guy says, "Me too! Let's get a beer."

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Article submissions are due to the Newsletter editor by the 20th of the month for the following month's publication. The editor reserves the right to correct, edit, change or omit all submissions.

WI BMW MOTORCYCLE CLUB MEETING

APRIL 5, 2024

MINUTES AS SUBMITTED BY KATHY WATERS, SECRETARY

Vice President Kevin Krueger called the meeting to order at 8:03 pm.

Be sure to fill out the sign in sheet.

Kevin Krueger welcomed our members. (Attendance: 39)

GUESTS TONIGHT

Greg Stoller is a perspective member.

Drew Swanson, Authority Market and Relationship Development Specialist, from Tytler's Cycle attended to share information regarding a BMW Bulletin. Wanted to reach out to share this valuable information.

PRESIDENT REPORT - BOB LANNIN

Bob was not in attendance.

VICE PRESIDENT - KEVIN KRUEGER

The Points Committee has met and completed forms for the activity award point system. One form for tallying points and recording the mileage. Files are also on the website to download.

TREASURER - MIKE COHEN

Finances are good with a couple expenses. Dues have been paid. \$200 deposit to the Brewhaus for the fish fry and \$200 deposit for Golden Mast for the Installation brunch next January. Trustees Jimmy Galaszewski and Bob Reitberger did the audit of the books.

SECRETARY - KATHY WATERS

Minutes were posted in the Newsletter. Mike Lambert made the motion to accept Minutes as printed in the newsletter. Ross Bennett seconded; all in favor.

RALLY CHAIR - HEIDI GOEHRING

Look at designs for the logos and share input. We will be finalizing by Sunday night. Jimmy Galaszewski will bring it with to the Goose Run. Heidi has contacted author C. Jane Taylor, who will be riding her first solo route from VT to the rally. She will teach Yoga for bikers Saturday morning. She will be speaking and signing her books in the afternoon.

MOA REPORT - BRIAN MANKE

MOA national is still alive and well. The national will be held in June in Redmond OR. Christine is planning on going. MOA website has all the information.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE - BOB REITBERGER

Two cards going around. One card is for the Williams regarding their mother, the other for Ron Lampe, who has been in the hospital. (DeWayne's mother has since passed away. Our sincere condolences to the Williams' families.)

MEMBER-AT-LARGE - TIM KOESTER

Leading the Wild Goose run ride. Leaving from Delafield, watch for more details. Bob Lannin is leading the President's ride on the 21st. Tim will lead a ride to the Fish Fry in May. Watch for more information. Ralph Sorenson will lead a ride on June 8th. It will be a final ride for Mac McDonald, meeting at Holy Hill kick stands up at 11 am. The 4th of July ride will take place on July 5th led by Doug and Gina Twing. Watch for more information. Brian Manke wants to lead a ride to Lambeau Field. He'll work with Tim Koester to schedule it.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE - KATHY WATERS

We held a meeting in March. We will continue to meet to determine what needs to be updated in the Constitution.

WEBMASTER/SOCIAL MEDIA - MIKE LAMBERT

Email issues have been identified with the ability to forward emails. Members that hold a club elected position has a generic WI BMW Club email, i.e. president@wiscbmwclub.com, which is currently forwarded to their personal email, is no longer allowed and is irreconcilable. Mike Lambert is working to come up with a solution. We may have to have our own account/email with the club email. This will be a work in progress with the Board of Directors.

OLD BUSINESS

If anyone has mileage for the MOA, get it to Mike Cohen. Wild Goose tickets are available, or you can register and pay more at the door.

10-year pin to Tim and Shelley Koester.

NEW BUSINESS

Drew Swanson has shared with the club the BMW Bulletin regarding the recall/information on several bike models. See document in the newsletter.

MINUTES CONTINUED ON PAGE 5

Instructions were published in April newsletter, and as promised, here is the tally sheet.
 Points are awarded from the November meeting until the following November.

WISCONSIN BMW CLUB ACTIVITY POINTS

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| Total Points | 0 |
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**Ask not what your Club can DO for you,
 But what You can DO for your Club**

Mike Lambert is having tech day for Garmin basecamp training at 10 am on Sunday April 7th. Those of you who have had difficulties getting Basecamp going and programming your GPS, this is for you!

Moto GP race will be shown on Sunday, April 28th at 7 am at *Rise n Shine Café* in Wales. The race will last about 40 minutes.

Sign-up sheets are being passed around for the Fish Fry. Count needs to be in to Heidi. Also, sign up for the *Trip Down Memory Lane* on April 20th so they can plan food. Our meeting in July is on the 5th, which is the holiday weekend. Therefore, Bob Lannin would like to move the meeting to June 28th.

May Fish Fry Price: Kathy made a motion for individuals to pay \$30 and club offset the balance, which is approximately \$7 per person. Mike Lambert seconded the motion. Majority in favor, 3 opposed.

Tim will be leading a ride to the Slimy Crud Run May 5th. Watch for details.

Hupy and Abraham are celebrating their 55th Anniversary. Heidi made a motion to have members sign a congrats card and have everyone sign it. Kathy Waters will supply a large card, to be signed by members at the Fish Fry, then shared with Hupy.

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 motor-cycles that are 35 years or older. Follow her on the *Chix Vintage Riders* Facebook page.

George Lulling made the motion to adjourn. Doug Langer seconded, all in favor.

THE MEETING AD-
JOURNED AT 9:08 PM



ROAD TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE

SUBMITTED BY TINA DOGGETT →

Thank you for joining us at the Big Bend/Vernon Lions Club for a walk down memory lane, along with over 50 fellow BMW friends, past and present, from the WI BMW Motorcycle Club, on April 20th, 2024.

Our beloved motorcycles allowed us to travel to rallies all over the US. Fortunately for us, we were part of a time that was rich in motorcycle gatherings. It appears those days are dwindling as our population ages and our local rallies have been replaced with a new generation of gamers, ATVs, social media and whatever else the 21st century brings to us.

The photographs that were included in the presentation came from many motorcyclists from the WI Club. We collected over 600 photos. Compilations from VHS tapes, CDs, slides, photographs and in recent years,

our cell phones. We laughed a lot and shed a few tears as we looked back through 50 years of camping memories and more travels than the average middle-class person.

A special hand goes out to Ernie and Joanne Grill for 50 years in the WI Club. The tuxedos were quite the dapper bunch and Mike Cohen's pink teddy (above) will be kept in the WI Club archives for the next 50 year event.

Mark and I would like to take a moment to thank everyone that attended. A big thank you also goes out to Jacob Grill for helping me look like I really knew what I was doing with all this technical stuff. We hope you enjoyed yourselves as we strolled down memory lane.



BMW K5X DRIVESHAFT MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE CHANGE

If you missed the last meeting, then you missed Drew Swanson from Tytler's Cycle in Depere who shared information re: recommended maintenance for the BMW K5X. Bikes affected include: 2013-2023 (water cooled) R 1200 and R 1250 GS, GSA, R, RS, and RT. This recommended maintenance is provided **FREE** by BMW.

I'm attaching the bulletin for those of you that may have an affected model. For those receiving the newsletter via USPS, please have someone download from our website for you, or contact a club member. I didn't put it in this newsletter as it only affects a few of you and ... this newsletter is pretty info packed.



Kevin and Jon Erdmann sporting Kevin's new tires purchased at Southeast Sales, one of our generous rally sponsors.

RALLY UPDATE

SUBMITTED BY HEIDI GOEHRING

Marketing materials are out and circulating! I will bring posters, registration forms and rally cards to

the next meeting. New this year, we've added a QR code that people can scan and it will take them right to our rally information page. If you are planning on heading to an event, please grab some and post! Thank you!

There will be no field events this year due to lack of volunteers. Music is booked. Port-a-potties booked. The 50/50 will be an actual 50/50 this year. And coming back on Friday night will be a free 'spirit' tasting by *The Dancing Goat Distillery*.

We have a special guest coming this year: author C. Jane Taylor! She volunteered to lead *Yoga for Bikers* prior to the Dave Maly ride. Later in the afternoon, she'll lead a talk based on her book *Spirit Traffic*. If you'd like to purchase a copy and have her sign it, she's offered us a 20% discount. Just enter promo code DELLS. The link is on the Rally page on the website.

NEXT RALLY MEETING JUNE 7th, 7PM @ THE VFW prior to our monthly club meeting. Please come! Your input is important ... I need your feedback. I'm going to do my best, but it's your rally.

Thank you Southeast Sales for your continued support!

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.>>
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NOTE!
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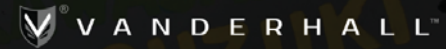
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OF EACH MONTH AT 8 PM
(exceptions: January, May and September)

@ 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



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