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## WISCONSIN BMW MOTORRAD CLUB

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### WISCONSIN CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT

What a way to start! You couldn't have had better weather for the GR3 if you were on charge of the dial. I think it's great for the two Wisconsin Motorcycle rallies to be book ends to summer.

I think we've been a little short of people wanting to lead rides. The majority of the rides are led by about 6 percent of the club. I have a great time leading rides especially when I plan a ride and add the date to it later. If you have been even thinking about it, call me and we'll work on it together to elevate the butterfly's you may have.

Doug will be leading his legendary ride on the 5th of July this year. Check it out. Look for his article next month.

I know I'm still working. Any takers for leading a weekday ride? Give Tim Koester a call.

I hope you all got the time to remember and honor on Memorial Day.

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

Tuesdays, June 4th – August 27th 6-9pm

**LDs BBQ Bike Night**

2511 Main St, East Troy, Wisconsin  
Live music & great food every Tuesday

*\* 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 on page 5*

*\* Not Club sponsored event*

June 15th — Flat Track Racing 5pm

**Aztalan Cycle Club**,  
N6643 Gomol Road, Lake Mills, WI

*\* Not Club sponsored event*

June 18th — Two-Wheel Tuesday 5-9pm

**VFW Post 5716**, 17980 W Beloit Rd.  
New Berlin, WI

Music by Odd Man Out • Raffles •  
Burgers/Brats/Hot Dogs available

*\* Not Club sponsored event*

**June 28th** — July Rally Meeting 7pm

July Club Meeting 8pm

**VFW Post 5716**, 17980 W Beloit Rd.  
New Berlin, WI

\*\*\* Moved due to July 4th holiday \*\*\*

July 5th — Doug's Annual 4th of July Ride

*Watch for details in next month's issue*

July 20th — Flat Track Racing 5pm

**Aztalan Cycle Club**,  
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*Happy Birthday To You!!!!*



June 1	Todd Korb
June 4	Tina Doggett
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	Jeanne Cohen
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June 28	Karen Heins



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# WI BMW MOTORCYCLE CLUB MEETING

## MAY 3, 2024

MINUTES AS SUBMITTED BY HEIDI GOEHRING, SUBBING FOR SECRETARY

President Bob Lannin called the meeting to order at 8:05

### PRESIDENT REPORT - BOB LANNIN

Bob expressed gratitude that Brian Manke is still alive and able to join us tonight. He's got injuries, but nothing too terrible.

He also expressed gratitude for the many members that joined in on the President's Opening ride. Beautiful day! They rode past something like 30 lakes.

The Ottawa group campground would make a great location for a club campout. With it's close proximity, folks could easily ride in after work ~ or even keep their work schedule leaving their tent set up to return after.

Bob Lannin reminded all that Saturday, May 11th, is Camp Wawbeek Clean-up Day. He reminded everyone that we are welcome to camp out on Friday and enjoy a club campfire. On Saturday, Easter Seals provides us with breakfast and lunch. "Anything you can do to help out is appreciated. You don't have to help in the woods. There are many things you can do." Heidi added that Jeff Bibler is going up with his tools to make repairs wherever needed.

### VICE PRESIDENT - KEVIN KRUEGER

No report.

### TREASURER - MIKE COHEN

Made a motion to donate \$200 to the MOA Charity. Tina Doggett seconded. Discussion ensued to increase the donation to \$300 was started by Bob Preuss. Discussion closed. Everyone in favor of the \$200 donation? The ayes have it with one nay.

### RALLY CHAIR - HEIDI GOEHRING

I reminded members that I had marketing materials for the rally on a table near the door. Please take some! If you're going to visit a dealership, take a couple of posters and some registration forms with and ask if they will display and help promote. Going to the Crud? Grab a few posters and hang 'em. Take some business cards and put on BMWs. Take 'em to any upcoming rallies you're planning on attending!!! The next rally meeting will be on June 7th at 7PM prior to the next club meeting.

### MEMBER-AT-LARGE - TIM KOESTER

Today's Fish Fry Ride, Kevin Pepin & Dave Kurth joined me. The ride to the Slimy Crud Run on Sunday is scheduled to meet at 8AM with kick stands up at 8:30. Heidi reminded him to submit ride reports for publication in the newsletter. (Goose Run). And the ride that Ralph Sorenson is coming up in June. The (Save the) Date was in the May newsletter ~ the full article will be in the June newsletter.

Ross Bennet mentioned we can get 15% off Nelson-Rigg gear. He also shared that Alex Bub of WI Off Road Adventures passed of a heart attack recently. The memorial ride was very touching.

Bob L mentioned that all next week is Police Week. If you see an officer/s, thank them for the work they do.

Club members expressed thanks to me for planning the Fish Fry. The food was very good. Attendance was low at 31.

Doug Langer made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by George Lulling. Meeting adjourned at 8:23 and the room became abuzz as visiting commenced.

## FISH FRY REPORT

SUBMITTED BY HEIDI GOEHRING



We had our Annual Fish Fry Meeting at the Delafield Brewhaus on May 3rd. Thirty-one members attended. Two riders joined Tim Koester for the club ride. Everyone enjoyed cocktails and visiting before dinner. The buffet was very good! We had a private room which allowed us to have our meeting after dinner. The club subsidized the event.

# RUSTIC ROADS ADDITIONS

SUBMITTED BY HEIDI GOEHRING

In April, Gov. Tony Evers, together with the WisDOT, announced two new additions to the Rustic Roads Program, which features lightly traveled scenic routes throughout the state.

“Since its inception in 1973, the Rustic Roads Program has encouraged folks to get outside and enjoy scenic routes in every corner of the state,” said Gov. Evers. “No matter where you go or what season you travel, Wisconsin’s rustic roads underscore the rich history of our state and highlight the vast and vibrant natural resources that we are working hard to preserve for future generations to enjoy.”

One new route, Rustic Road 125, is a mix of pavement and gravel for 9.4 miles near the American Birkebeiner Trail in Northwestern Wisconsin’s forests. R-125, which is comprised of Telemark Road and Spider Lake Fire Lane, curves along hilly, glaciated country through Bayfield County and Sawyer County Forests. The Namekagon River and a network of trails for mountain

biking, cross-country skiing, and all-terrain vehicles cross the route.

The other addition, Rustic Road 126, crosses Honey Creek in Walworth County and passes what was once a one-room schoolhouse. R-126, which runs along Bell School Road and a portion of Hillburn Mill Road, features sweeping agricultural vistas, preserved farms, and woodlots. The nearby Honey Creek Streambank Protection Area offers 251 public acres for hiking, hunting, fishing, canoeing, birding, and cross-country skiing. Bell School No. 7, originally a one-room schoolhouse, is on the Wisconsin Architecture and History Inventory.

In total, the 126 Rustic Road routes span approximately 760 miles in 61 counties. Rustic roads range from two miles to 37 miles in length and have a maximum speed limit of 45 miles per hour. Unique brown and yellow signs mark the routes of all officially designated rustic roads.

## CHARITY CHALLENGE?

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN MANKE

I think everyone who attended the Goose Run was caught off guard by the Madison BMW Club’s challenge to us to top their donation of \$450 to the MOA Charity. They know we follow *Robert’s Rules of Order* and weren’t able to “top” it at the Goose Run. We make motions and vote at our meetings.

As for donating to charity, we do more than our share. Donating to a charity 2000 miles away, while a great cause, doesn’t support causes in Wisconsin. We are the **WISCONSIN BMW Club**. We support Easter Seals by going up and working at camp clean-up day (kudos to this year’s work crew), AND having our Rally at *Camp Wawbeek*. Our rally raises approximately \$5K/yr. for Easter Seals. This money helps support the disabled throughout Wisconsin via camps, camping scholarships, and programs. AND this will be our 9th year at *Camp Wawbeek*. Do the math. We are doing a good thing.

Madison Club’s GR3 helps out the small business community and town of Soldiers Grove. And that’s a good thing to do. But our rally helps a true Wisconsin charity. There. I said it.

Thank you to all members who attend our rally and/or attend clean up day—you matter! Thank you!!! Feel Proud!!!!

## FOR SALE

2002 R1150RS — 67K miles. Blue. Not perfect, but not too bad with lots of extras. Full Remus exhaust. Lowered suspension. Saddle bags, top case and more. First offer of \$3500 rides it away!

2002 Boxer Prep Light R1100S — Only one previous owner. 13K miles. Titan Silver. This bike has been traced to a warehouse in New Jersey as I think it was brought in as part of the boxer prep series of races. I’ve haven’t seen another like it. It could be valuable to a collector. Brand new fuel pump. \$6000. This bike needs a younger rider. It’s the best handling bike I’ve ever owned, but I’m just getting to old to handle something this racy.

Also... 1996 & 2000 1100RT parts —I have a lot. Ask if you need anything! I likely have it.

Contact Brian Manke if interested in either bike or with questions. 262-9490715



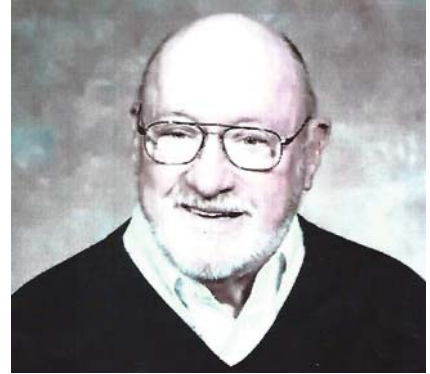
# REMEMBERING MAC MACDONALD

SUBMITTED BY RALPH SORENSON

On Saturday, June 8th, join me on Mac's final ride to his interment. We plan to start the ride at Holy Hill in the lower parking lot next to Saint Mary's on the Hill Chapel. Kick stands will go up at 11am. Arrive early and you can visit the Holy Hill Basilica before the ride.

As we leave the Holy Hill parking lot, we will be riding through the North Kettle Moraine area heading south to Wisconsin Memorial Park Cemetary, arriving at approximately 12:30pm. A hearse from the cemetary will be waiting to lead us to the grave site. At the site, we will have a short internment ceremony.

Afterwards, we are going to Culver's (3705 N. 124th St.) for custard (dutch treat). This was where 2WT was held, one of Mac's favorite events. We will park in the rear parking lot. This is a rain or shine event.



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## RALLY CLUB MEMORIES

SUBMITTED BY KAREN WILLIAMS

What a Joyous time it was at the *Road Trip Down Memory Lane* event!!

I Loved hearing about All the Memories from so many. It made me think of a couple Memories of My own.

My first year at the BMW Club Rally, I worked with Mom n Dad (Skip n Judy Williams) as it was their last year to collect and give out the prizes for the rally!! WOW!! I sat there giving out what ever prize Mom said that person had won. I had no idea what a big task it was. Yet, it was just such a Joy!! The people would be Sooo Excited that they had won and Mom would be almost as excited to give that prize to the one who had won it!!

Then when all the prizes were given out, I thought we were done. Oh No!!

It was time for the Thank Yous!! All to say that this project was a lot more involved then I'd ever thought!!! Yet, especially now, I wouldn't trade the Memories!!

A few years later, just before the BMW Club Rally, Dewayne went down on his bike. It wasn't that it was that bad a wreck. It was just that this was the third time in three years, and this was the worst of the three!! It really shook me up and made me think!! Needless to say, I was having some doubts about this Motorcycling World!! Then the Rally came. It was Friday night at the BMW Soup Pot!!

In-between serving the soup, Cheryl Sorenson and Nancy Moore got a hold of me. They opened my mind to whole new perspectives of things!! Accidents are going to happen in life, it's what we do with them that makes our perspective good or bad!! Needless to say, I came out of that weekend with a better perspective!!

I can't say that I enjoy the ride so much. Yet, I do enjoy the camaraderie, Fellowship and Friendships that I have had, over the years Down Memory Lane with All of You!!



# THANK YOU SOUTHEAST SALES!

Jon Erdmann and Mike Lambert. ---->  
Mike was picking up his Average Miler tire.



## CAMP CLEAN-UP

SUBMITTED BY HEIDI GOEHRING

Bob Lannin, Dave Kurth and Jim Fuhrman ventured up to Easter Seals (ES) Camp Wawbeek on Friday and enjoyed camping out. Saturday morning they were joined by Ross Bennett, Christine LeDezma, Nate Heinrichs and Jeff Bibler.

Many volunteers from the community also arrived and went to work raking, planting, spreading wood chips, cleaning, etc., to get the camp ready for the summer season. Jeff tackled a plumbing problem. The members set out to take down some trees that the Kiwanis identified as hazardous.

The trees were on a slight hill. After they were down, chains were hooked up and the logs were pulled up to the lower parking lot. Bob brought his log splitter (which was much easier to use on a level surface) and work commenced making firewood.

Jeff joined them after lunch. Heidi and Mariah also arrived to help. Even Jack Clausen made it up! All in all, 3 LARGE TRUCKLOADS of firewood were cut for future use. The Kiwanis thanked us stating they "couldn't believe how organized we were and how much we got done."

An attempt to fix their front end loader (which staff broke the day before) proved unsuccessful. But hey, it was appreciated.

Camp Wawbeek is ready to go!



Above from left to right: Jeff, Jim, Bob in the Loader, Dave & Nate moving & splitting logs. Photo by Heidi

Below from left to right: Nate, Dave and Christine working hard. Photo by Bob L.





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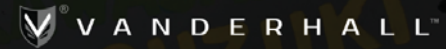
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WISCONSIN CLUB  
MEMBERSHIP

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.

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*Founded in 1967*

  
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