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WISCONSIN BMW MOTORRAD CLUB

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WISCONSIN CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Was great to follow the tribulations of members' trips this month. We had some go west to the MOA national rally and some go east to parts unknown. We've had members travel international and some across town. Ain't no grass growing under Wisconsin Club's feet. As we see ourselves as a riding club, everyone is off and running.

This month, I've witnessed a guy hook up his better half, mechanic wise, to make certain his better half had a great first experience riding a BMW on a trip. I saw friends go west til there ain't no more. Other members just having each other's back. Making them safe and cared for.

Why do I belong to a club? YOU!!!!!! **Y'ALL ROCK!**

I think I may have paid a little more attention because of our extensive Sunshine report last month.

We put on a great rally!!! But this club is so much more!!! Newer members make yourself heard!!!! We want to get ta know ya!!

I leave you with this,

*It's life
Ya don't figure it out
Ya just
Climb on the
Beast and ride.*

Be 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 28th — July Rally Meeting 7:30pm

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

Meet at BP in Palmyra 6am

Kickstands up 6:15am

Unique Cafe in Boscobel just before
10am for breakfast

Details on page 5

July 20th — Flat Track Racing 5pm

Aztalan Cycle Club

N6643 Gomol Road, Lake Mills, WI

** Not Club sponsored event*

August 2nd — Rally Meeting 7:30pm

Club Meeting 8pm

VFW Post 5716, 17980 W Beloit Rd.

New Berlin, WI

August 8-11th — **Snowriver Resort Getaway**

See page 6 for details

September 6-8 — DELLS RALLY

Early arrivals welcome

Set up crew starts work on the 4th

Registration form on page 4



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Happy Birthday To You!!!!



July 9	Glen Bishop
July 12	Pat Strauss
	Jeff Johnson
July 19	Janet Ewert
July 21	Jim Ketter
July 26	Gail Henderson
July 28	Dewayne Williams
July 30	Debra Lambert
July 31	Nathan Heinrichs

*Hey Y'all, Come to the July meeting
& let us wish you a
Happy Birthday in person!!!!*



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<https://www.facebook.com/wiscbmwclub>

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WI BMW MOTORCYCLE CLUB MEETING

JUNE 7, 2024

MINUTES SUBMITTED BY KATHY WATERS, CLUB SECRETARY

President Bob Lannin called the meeting to order at 8:01 and welcomed everyone.

PRESIDENT REPORT - BOB LANNIN

Yesterday was D-Day. Let's remember those who served for us.

Be sure to fill out the sign in sheet.

Guests Greg Stoller and Seth Ricker were welcomed.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE - BOB REITBERGER

- George Lulling had a heart attack and is in the hospital.
- Vinny has some issues with a vertebra, and he thought it was a shoulder.
- Jack Clausen fell and hit his head and just got home from the hospital.
- Mike Cohen had a heart attack and needs further surgery.
- Andy Pretzl is still alive and kicking after a heart attack.
- Brian Manke had the motorcycle accident, then a serious fall and had surgery with a rod in his leg.
- Tina Doggett had a double hip replacement and is doing well.

VICE PRESIDENT - KEVIN KRUEGER

Absent.

SECRETARY - KATHY WATERS

Minutes were posted in the Newsletter. Heidi took minutes last month for me. Heidi made the motion to accept Minutes as printed in Newsletter, Bill Ewert seconded, all in favor.

TREASURER - MIKE COHEN

Account is good and only expense is Cardinal print for newsletter and mailing. Just paid April, May and June for \$90.

Rally Account has good funds in there currently.

Only one deposit check has been made currently.

Note: There are 2 separate accounts, one for the Club and one for the Rally.

RALLY CHAIR - HEIDI GOEHRING

Six people have pre-registered, Friday night band is booked. Saturday is still open as the band hired canceled. Received email from IML Inc, they will donate helmets. Bob Lannin is getting the licensing for bartending. Ross is planning the ride. Some donations have already been collected. Brats for Friday night have been donated, so the club only has to buy buns and condiments.

MEMBER-AT-LARGE - TIM KOESTER

The last ride was Fish Fry ride: Kevin Pepin and Dave Kurth attended. Slimey Crud Run was a great day, but Tim had bike troubles so he couldn't proceed to Leland. No rides are currently scheduled for June.

Doug Twing will be leading the ride on July 5th.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE - KATHY WATERS

Mike Cohen brought forward to have a separate position, a Rally Treasurer. We will need to address this as a committee, but Bob Lannin wants transparency. The committee will discuss and bring it forward to the club to vote on it.

WEBSITE COMMITTEE - MIKE LAMBERT

Online registration is working great, with 3 online registrations and 3 mail in.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Meeting will be held June 28th at the VFW 8 pm instead of July 5th, to alleviate conflict with the holiday. Newsletter submissions are due by the June 17th to Heidi Goehring.

GR3 handed out the Snow River Resort flyers for the weekend of Aug 8-11. They have motorcycle events at the ski hill to have summer income. Buy two nights stay the third night for free. Mike is obtaining information on it and will be posting that on the website. The Buy 2 nights, get 1 free is available all summer. Steve is the contact person.

MINUTES CONTINUED ON PAGE 5



Early Arrivals
Welcome

53rd

Wisconsin Dells Rally

September 6-8, 2024

Easter Seals Camp Wawbeek

1450 State Hwy. 13, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

GPS coordinates: N43.6406° W89.7576°

Rally Includes: 2 Nights Camping • Scenic Roads • Beer Garden • Live Music & 50/50 Raffle Both Fri & Sat Nights • Rally Pins & Mugs to the 1st 250 • Fri PM Dinner til Gone • Sat PM Banquet • Led Ride • 24/7 NA Beverages • Door Prizes • Awards • Hot Showers • Flushing Toilets • Sun AM Continental Breakfast & More!!!

Available On-site: Food Vendor • Sat AM Easter Seals Breakfast

Highlights for 2024: Fri PM *FREE* Tasting of *Dancing Goat Distillery Products* • Sat AM *Yoga for Bikers* (donation suggested) • Afternoon Presentation by Special Guest C. Jane Taylor, author of ***Spirit Traffic*** (Bring a copy & get it autographed. Excellent read!)

Reserve a Bunk: Pay at Rally; cash or check only. Email rally_bedroll_reservations@wiscbmwclub.com

DRIVER _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Club affiliation: _____

Driver info: Male Female

Vehicle: BMW Other brand MC Car

PASSENGER _____

ADDITIONAL ADULTS/CHILDREN _____

RALLY FEES

Pre-registration: Adults \$60/children 6-15 \$25

At the Gate: Adults \$70/children 6-15 \$35 ~ your saving \$10 for each registration. Thank you for assisting our planning.

of adults _____ @ \$60.00 = _____

of children _____ @ \$25.00 = _____

total: _____

Kids under 6 free!

Make Check Payable to **WI Dells Rally** and mail with this form to:

WI Dells Rally
c/o Mike Lambert
S74W13053 Courtland Lane
Muskego, WI 53150



Must be received by August 22th, 2024

Medical needs camping (anyone camping in this area without medical needs will be asked to leave the rally immediately)

BOSCOBEL BREAKFAST RIDE JULY 5TH

SUBMITTED BY DOUG TWING

This is the 12th year for my ride to Boscobel for breakfast. This all started as something to do on my day off work for the 4th.

Since the Unique Café is no longer open on the 4th, this year's ride will be Friday July 5th. The meeting location is the BP station in Palmyra at 6am with a 6:15am departure. We will follow country roads 150 miles to Boscobel with a stop after about 80 miles for a quick break at the Sunoco in Hollandale.

We will arrive at the Unique Café just before 10am for breakfast. Gina and I did a pre-ride on our way to the GR3 and my re-route eliminates the gravel section that we hit last year.

After breakfast everyone can take their own route home or you are welcome to follow me. Total miles for the day will be a bit over 300 miles. Please contact me if you plan to meet us along the route so we can discuss possible locations and timing.

MINUTES CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

Ron Lampe sold his motorhome. He is selling the motorcycle lift that goes into the back of the truck if anyone wants it.

Ross has some items for sale and Heidi has a tent. Jimmy G. has a used of riding pants.

Ross announced that the Ducati Club has a relationship with Nilson-Rigg. They have offered a discount, use code DUCATIWI through August.

Thanks to those who helped clean up at Camp Wawbeek!!

MN has lane splitting effective in 2026.

Jeanne Cohen's bike is for sale, 1100 RT.

Tomorrow and Sunday are the WI Motorcycle Training Summit. Riding classes, speakers, etc. for \$40 per day. Waukesha Technical College is hosting.

Tomorrow is Mac's internment ride. Starts at Holy Hill at 11:30 am.

Mike Lambert has made QR codes to attach to your windshield on your bike and anyone can scan to go to the website.

Tim K. made the motion to adjourn the meeting; Dewayne Williams seconded, all in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 8:47 pm.

RALLY UPDATE

SUBMITTED BY HEIDI GOEHRING

It's approaching faster than I realized. Life has been busy.

Our Friday night band is *One Shot Wally*. Our Saturday gig cancelled, so I'm checking out other options.

The Registration and Security committees are making headway in ensuring only PAID attendees are on-grounds and eating meals the rally provides. We are in good hands! I leave it to them.

Jeff Johson, Friday night dinner Chair, has arranged for Johnsonville to donate sausages. I'm expecting the many folks who have previously donated time to Vinnie's kitchen to run the grills and help out. This is a HUGE cost savings as the club will only need to provide the condiments and buns. We'll still need folks handing food out to eliminate waste. This meal is until the food is gone.

Saturday night is green shirt night! We need all club members to assist in serving food and kitchen duties. This allows the caterer to reduce our expense for this meal.

Dunlop Tires will again be a vendor at our event. They are donating our top door prize: a set of tires! They will also have \$100 rebates for anyone purchasing a pair of tires at the rally.

Snowriver Resort Getaway

Join us August 8-11, 2024 for a Superior Summer Getaway. Superior? You bet. As in the Upper Peninsula. The land of perfect forest roads and Pasties. Snowriver is a cashless and tipless venue.

These dates are made available to motorcyclists so that we can receive a 10% discount just by saying we're with the WI BMW Motorcycle Club. And, if you stay 2 nights, the 3rd night is FREE!

Contact: 906-229-5181 to reserve your room.

500 Indianhead Road, Wakefield, MI. Snowriver.com



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

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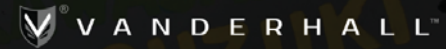
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MEETINGS ARE THE 1ST FRIDAY
OF EACH MONTH AT 8 PM
(exceptions: January, May and September)
@ VFW Post 5716
17980 West Beloit Road, New Berlin, WI
262-679-0800

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

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