



BEEMER BUZZ

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WISCONSIN BMW MOTORRAD CLUB

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WISCONSIN CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well, the big convention is out of town now & our neighbors to the south get one. Wisconsin is buzzing with activities.

Mike Lambert kept us informed regarding Harleys adventure riders class.

We're in the home stretch for our 53rd rally. I hope some who have never been there decide to give it a try.

Looking for volunteers to lead rides in September and October.

We still have people in the club that need us as family, Reach out to another member this month. I would love all the new people in the club to drop me a line August 5th (vacation). Would like to get to know you.

I leave you with this,

In all the world you will never find another race of people blessed with as much love, laughter

We are a race that loves our family, our friends and our country.

We have found humor in ever situation, it's what has kept our spirits strong,

Our pride is beyond measure,

In our race, in our homeland, and in our roots.

We are Irish!

Sounds a whole lot like the BMW family.

Be Safe!

Bob Lannin, PRESIDENT

PS. See you at Irish Fest. I may even buy!

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*

August 2nd — Rally Meeting 7:30pm

Bring your Rally registration with payment and avoid paying for a stamp or extra online fees. Registration form is on page 4

Club Meeting 8pm

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

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

See page 6 for details

Contact Tina Doggett if interested in planning food options. The Restaurant is closed. Also, request AC if needed.

August 17th — Flat Track Racing 6pm

Door County Fair

812 N 14th Ave, Sturgeon Bay, WI

** Not Club sponsored event*

Contact Heidi if interest in FREE camping options

August 24th — Flat Track Racing 5pm

Aztalan Cycle Club

N6643 Gomol Road, Lake Mills, WI

** Not Club sponsored event*

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!!!!



August 7

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August 9

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August 11

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August 12

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August 14

Lori Fuhrman

August 23

Jeff Bibler

August 29

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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

JULY MEETING ON JUNE 28, 2024

MINUTES SUBMITTED BY HEIDI GOEHRING, FILLIN' IN FOR KAT, CLUB SECRETARY

President Bob Lannin called the meeting to order at 8:18 and welcomed everyone.

Guest: Chris Johnson, former member from East Troy. He stated his kids are older and he has free time again. He's enjoying riding his 2017 R1200R.

Motion to skip reading the minutes had one correction to the June minutes: Mike Cohen did NOT have a heart attack, but will be having bypass surgery on August 5th. Keep him in your prayers. Mike Lambert made a motion to accept the amended minutes. 2nd by Dewayne. All in favor.

PRESIDENT REPORT - BOB LANNIN

Bob stated he's impressed with our members riding adventures which he keeps apprised of through everyone's online postings.

VICE PRESIDENT - KEVIN KRUEGER

Got nothin'

SECRETARY - KATHY WATERS

Absent. On the ride of her life.

TREASURER - MIKE COHEN

Accounts are good. Deposited \$42 from last months 'good of the order,' which means we collected \$84 in June!

MEMBER-AT-LARGE - TIM KOESTER

Tim reminded everyone that Doug Twing is leading a ride to the Unique Cafe on July 5th for breakfast. Meet at 6am at the BP in Palmyra, kick stands up at 6:15. If you'd like to meet up with the group en route, contact Doug.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE- BOB REITBERGER

- Keep Mike Cohen in your thoughts and prayers.
- Brian Manke is having surgery on Monday. His hip isn't healing properly after he broke it.
- As for myself, I went to the ER. I apparently pulled a muscle pulling weeds the day before. I asked someone to see if they could pull the stubborn weed that created the situation we're getting older folks. They popped out that weed in

a second. I had tugged and tugged on that bugger.

- Tina Doggett is doing well after her double-hip replacement.
- Angie chimed in that George Lulling is doing well after his heart attack.

RALLY CHAIR - HEIDI GOEHRING

- Kevin is following up on getting 4 helmets from ILM. We have to take publicity photos of the helmets in registration with folks around them and post to social media/website. And a reminder, if you can contact a vendor looking for a door prize, THANK YOU! But please keep Kevin in the loop to ensure we aren't asking the same business for donations multiple times.
- Dunlop will again be their selling tires with \$100 rebates for anyone buying a pair. They're donating a certificate for 2 tires as our top Door Prize.
- I'm trying to reach our caterer. I trust he'll come through, but he's terrible at communication.
- I'm leaving it to the rally chairs for registration & security to select the best course of action to ensure we aren't feeding more people than have registered for the rally.

OLD BUSINESS

Reminder of the ski resort offer to come up and stay with a deal of buy 2 nights, stay a 3rd for free. Mention our club and get an additional 10% off. If planning on going up the weekend of ??, contact Tina and Mark Doggett. The reestaurant is closed ~ Tina and Mark are interested in coordinating food for grilling, etc.. You also need to specify if you want AC. ½ of their rooms don't have it.

Reminder to the Constitution Committee that they need to change language to support a Rally Treasurer SEPARATE from the Club Treasurer.

Reminder that the Veroqua Old Bike picnic is the 3rd Saturday in July (July 20th).

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2024 BOSCOBEL BREAKFAST RIDE REPORT

SUBMITTED BY DOUG TWING

This year was my 12th year to lead the annual ride to breakfast at the Unique Café. The ride was held on July 5th as the Unique Café is not open on the 4th. Gina and I showed up at the BP right at 6am and there were already people waiting. The rain had stopped, but the roads were still wet. I think the questionable weather kept the attendance down this year.

Gina and I were joined by 3 members and two guests departing the BP in Palmyra at 6:15am sharp with 7 riders on 6 bikes. Riders joining Gina and I were Jim Fuhrmann, Dewayne Williams, Shad Volbrecht and guests Seth Ricker & Mark Hofnar? (sorry, can't read hand writing). The usual stop was made in Hollandale for a bio-break, something to drink, and maybe adding a layer as the temp dropped a couple degrees. If anything, as we rode in a very light mist on and off near Hollandale.

Our arrival to the Unique Café was right at 10am where we were greeted by Ritchie Mueller. The Café was very busy and maybe understaffed, so there was a bit of a wait for our food which was good as usual. Everyone went their own way on the way home.

I managed to find some sprinkles a couple of times, so my routing changed a few times to get away from any rain. We did come across a Bald Eagle with a young one which we followed down the road for a short bit.

Of course my annual ride would not be complete without some gravel being involved so I did manage to find a couple miles of gravel to ride. Nearing the Whitewater area, I thought it was going to be the first year without encountering at least one deer. The last 10 miles made up for it, with 5 different deer, but they were at least staying off the actual road. Let's do it again next year.



Rally Registrion Form!!!!

If you haven't registered yet, **last chance!** Bring to the August meeting with payment and save a stamp & online registration fees. OR mail before August 22 — just saying, Save \$10.

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)

Kevin's hard work on Kat's BMW was well done. She's on her way home from her adventures with the only bike out of 20 on the trip that didn't have any mechanical issues!!!!

Pineapple had to deal with a death in the family while heading to the National Rally in OR. Using the MOA Anonymous book, he parked his bike, flew home, flew back to his bike and made the rally.

Next year's National is going back to Lebanon, TN.

In the past, we've done a Round Robin one year and had a Halloween party the next. What's the

interest for a Halloween party this year? Kevin inherited the Halloween decorations, so we're set there. Some interest shown.

Mike Cohen added a reminder to support John Erdmann and Southeast Sales for all he does for the club. He also reduced the price of Jeanne's MC that they are selling.

Bill Alhorn made a motion to adjourn. Dewayne 2nd. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:41.

Good of the order drawing ~ \$52 collected; winner took \$26 home.



Above & Below: Photos submitted by Bob Lannin without explanation; just for fun!



RALLY UPDATE

SUBMITTED BY HEIDI GOEHRING

I've been tooling around Jefferson County checking out bands to replace the canceled gig on Saturday. SCORE! I've hired the highly recommended John Gay. He's playing in Baraboo that afternoon and will play for our rally in the evening.

George Borst has to have knee surgery prior to the rally. Thus, we need someone to take over the beverages (coffee/tea/lemonade/cocoa/water). Bob Preuss will train. Please volunteer!!!

The website had been updated to reflect our added sponsors. ILM has been given tier 1 status as they donated 4 helmets with combined value over \$1000.

We've also made Dunlop a tier 2 sponsor as they are donating a set of tires for our top door prize and will be giving out rebate coupons for \$100 when purchasing a set of new tires. Generating a lot of interest — pay \$60 to attend AND get a \$100 rebate on a set of tires. No Brainer.

Steve of Snowriver resort is negotiating with Kevin about being onsite as a vendor with MC riding gear.

I reread *Spirit Traffic*. A truly excellent read. We've got links to C. Jane's website on the rally page. If you want to order the book from her website, enter coupon code **DELLS** for a discount. I'm thrilled she's coming to the rally and speaking!

Next meeting: August 2nd at 7:30 before the club meeting. Come and get the latest updates!

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

*Contact Tina Doggett for food planning.
The restaurant is closed.*



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. 262-949-0715

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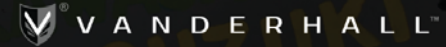
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MEETINGS ARE THE 1ST FRIDAY
 OF EACH MONTH AT 8 PM
(exceptions: January, May and September)

@ 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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