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WISCONSIN CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Where did summer go. Seems like it was shortened to 3 weeks. For myself, I didn't get Most of what I wanted to do accomplished.

The good news, **IT'S RALLY TIME!** I hope to see everyone there. We set up on Wednesday, which believe it or not is a good time. Come on and lend a hand. If any newer members are wondering how they may fit into what's up. Please give me a call. I may suggest something you will enjoy doing.

Fall rides are approaching. Maybe we can talk Eddie B into one of his famous Haunted rides.

Fall has some of the best rides of the year. I know the was a planned ride to Dodgeville planned for a weekend everything else was going on. If Mike plans another try, check it out. Dodgeville area is spectacular.

I personally am going to miss Mike Cohen at this year's rally. Even though he's recovering, he's still doing things to make things run smoothly. We love ya Mike!

I leave you with this,

*Remember, the longest
Road out,
Is the shortest road home.*

...

*There's no strength,
Without unity.*

Be Safe!

Bob Lannin, PRESIDENT

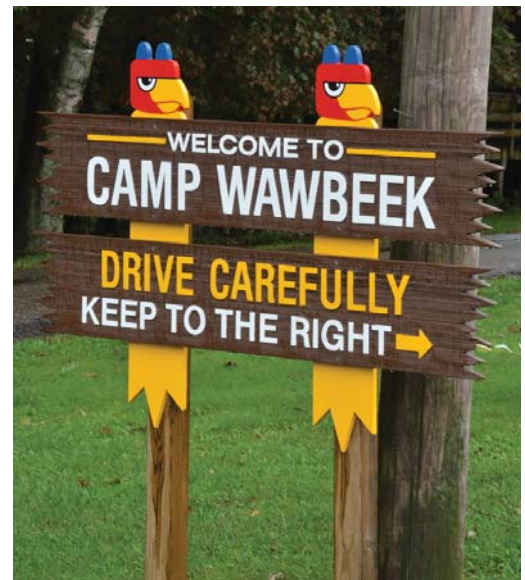


UPCOMING EVENTS

August 24th — Flat Track Racing 5pm
Aztalan Cycle Club
N6643 Gomol Road, Lake Mills, WI
** Not Club sponsored event*

Tuesday, August 27th 6-9pm
Last One: **LDs BBQ Bike Night**
2511 Main St, East Troy, Wisconsin
Live music & great food every Tuesday
** Not Club Sponsored Event*

No Meeting in September ...
It's Rally Time!!!



September 6-8 — DELLS RALLY
*Early arrivals welcome
Set up crew starts work on the 4th
See page 5 for all the details, volunteer
information and more!*

October 4th — Club Meeting 8pm
VFW Post 5716, 17980 W Beloit Rd.
New Berlin, WI
*Nomination meeting! + Constitution
amendment to vote on!!!!*

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Happy Birthday To You!!!!



September 2	Bill Lau
September 3	George Lulling
September 4	Karen Williams
September 12	Ross Bennett
September 18	Jan Mueller
September 19	Carol Petrick
September 25	Maggie Galaszewski
	Jeff Bacon
September 28	Dick Moore



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WI BMW MOTORCYCLE CLUB MEETING MEETING MINUTES, AUGUST 2, 2024

MINUTES SUBMITTED BY KATHY WATERS, CLUB SECRETARY

Vice President Kevin Krueger called the meeting to order at 8:26 pm.

Be sure to fill out the sign in sheet.

Kevin Krueger welcomed our members. Guests present: Junior Ortiz, Tristin Ortiz, and Steve Eliason.

Steve said the *Snow River Resort* has been remodeled and they will be having a mini rally in September. Tina Doggett is going up next week and is coordinating food to take along. Reach out to her if you intend to go. Steve also is a rep for *Gryphon Moto Gear*. They will be donating a jacket at the Dells Rally. Through Sept. 1st, they will honor a 20% discount. *Gryphonmoto.com* is the website.

PRESIDENT REPORT - BOB LANNIN

Bob Lannin was absent. Nothing to report.

VICE PRESIDENT - KEVIN KRUEGER

Nothing to report.

SECRETARY - KATHY WATERS

Minutes were posted in the newsletter. Heidi made the motion to accept the minutes. DeWayne Williams seconded. All in favor.

TREASURER - MIKE COHEN

Mike was absent but submitted a report. Balance for the club is flush. There were no expenses in July. Dave Kurth made the motion to accept, DeWayne Williams seconded, all in favor.

RALLY COMMITTEE - HEIDI GOEHRING

See Heidi's meeting summary.

MEMBER-AT-LARGE - TIM KOESTER

Six bikes for the July 5th ride to Boscobel with Doug Twing. Started out a little wet, but cleared up and was quite comfortable. Seven people attended and one person met them at breakfast.

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

Nothing to report.

SOCIAL MEDIA DIRECTOR - MIKE LAMBERT

We are still getting new members to the Facebook page.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE - BOB REITBERGER
ABSENT, BUT MEMBERS SHARED:

- Brian has been given permission to drive and use a walker. He says "Hi!"
- Vinny Tomasello ended up getting physical therapy instead of surgery and is having success.
- Mike Cohen is having bypass surgery on Monday.
- George Lulling is slow moving but improving.

OLD BUSINESS

Need for the Constitution committee to get the Rally Treasurer and Club Treasurer separated before the next election.

NEW BUSINESS

Ross has a number of items for sale on the table again.

Kevin talked about the helmet donation for the rally. He picked three top-of-the line helmets. They will be on display so people can handle them and take photos.

Dave Kurth made the motion to adjourn the meeting; Bruce Bowman seconded, all in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.



RIDE TO “BOB’S BITCHIN’ BBQ”

ARTICLE & PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY MIKE LAMBERT

A small contingent of riders, including two members (Bill Ewert and Mike Lambert) and two guests (Jen and Sergio Bernini), braved the spotty weather forecast to venture westward from Muskego to Dodgeville, WI to sample some of the highest rated barbeque in the state at *Bob's Bitchin' BBQ*.

The ride was approximately 138 miles and we made it in 3 hours & 30 minutes with a short bio stop. The route was a scenic as you can get, given we had to ride a chunk of it in the farmlands of SE Wisconsin. As expected, once we got past Janesville, the roads got hillier and curvier. Of course the smiles per mile ratio increased proportionally at this point.

Our lunch did not disappoint any of the attendees! There were GREAT portions of GREAT food. Even yours truly was not able to finish his plate and that is a testament to the sizes. Everything at Bob's was great. The staff took great care of us and everything was very quick.

While we were there, Bill and I got a chance to meet with the Bernini's who are from Italy and heard some great stories. Jen actually just came back the day before. She said our “lunch was dinner time being 7 hours behind Italy.” They are in the market for a GS and are looking to continue with our club.

We decided the driftless area was too great to just slab back, so I took part of my second route I had planned and rode to Mt. Horeb. This was the most technical 42 miles of the trip. There were some great roads (and some tricky fresh chip covered sections as well).

All and all, we covered 180 miles before Bill and I parted ways with the Bernini's in Mt Horeb. We had great weather with only a couple very light sprinkles mixed in on the trip.

Bill and I made it all the way to the Zoo interchange before the random pop-up storms got us. It came down in buckets!! A little rain didn't hurt us though.



RALLY UPDATE

SUBMITTED BY HEIDI GOEHRING

It's Game Time! I hope club members without conflicting plans are all planning on attending! It's gonna be a great rally!

I trust all my chairs have everything lined up for their area of expertise. Thank you to each and everyone of you for volunteering!!! I hope I've provided the guidance you needed to make this rally a success. I truly didn't want to micro-manage anyone or any area.

Bob's got the beer tent lined up and licensed bartenders to go with. *Nature's Way* will be delivering the port-a-potties on Wed. or Thurs.. *Fur, Fin, & Feather* will be serving our banquet ~ All hands on deck for the **Green Shirt Serving Brigade**. This lowers our catering price.

A big thanks to those able to head up Wednesday &/or Thursday to assist with set-up. Many hands make for light work.

Likewise for tear down on Sunday. Thank you in advance for your help.

We have stuff happenin' this year!

- C. Jane Taylor will lead *Yoga for Bikers* prior to the Dave Maly Ride. She's also the author of *Spirit Traffic* and will talk about her adventures with her family on BMWs Saturday afternoon.
- *Dunlop Tires* will have a representative onsite. He will do presentation prior to the Dave Maly Ride as well. PLUS, he's bringing rebates good for \$100 for anyone purchasing a pair of MC tires valid thru the end of the year.
- Rumor has it that *Tytlers* is bringing a couple of Demo Bikes.
- Steve Eliason will be representing both *Snow River Mt. Resort & Gryphon Moto Gear*. He'll be using the band tent during the day.
- Let's not forget *Dancing Goat Distillery* & their FREE Spirit tasting in the Beer Garden on Friday from 8-10.

PLUS, we've got some great door prizes, a helmet to raffle off, t-shirts for sale, and new this year, a sampling of YETI mugs will be for sale.

See you at the Rally!

VOLUNTEER

SUBMITTED BY HEIDI GOEHRING,
RALLY CHAIR

Please volunteer in one of our many areas needed to host a rally of this size.

Contact the rally chair for the area you wish to help with in the listing below. (Find in your membership list.) There will also be a sign-up sheet at Registration where you can sign up onsite.

SET UP/TEAR DOWN CHAIR: Jeff Bacon

REGISTRATION CHAIR: Angie Bowman
also First Aid

TREASURER CHAIR: Mike Cohen

ONSITE TREASURER CHAIRS: Eddy Boscamp
& Jeff Bibler

SECURITY CHAIR: Jim Fuhrman

BEER GARDEN CHAIR: Bob Lannin

24/7 COFFEE CHAIR: George Borst

DOOR PRIZES CHAIR: Kevin Krueger
also Vendors

FRIDAY PM DINNER CHAIR: Jeff Johnson

50/50 CHAIRS: Dennis & Wendi Pipkorn

RV PARKING CHAIRS: Jim Guthrie &
Jeff Bacon

BEDROLL CHAIR: Rae Lampe

T-SHIRT CHAIR: Karen Williams

DAVE MALY MEMORIAL RIDE CHAIR:
Ross Bennett

SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST CHAIR:
Bruce Bowman

SUNDAY AM SERVICE CHAIRS: Ralph &
Cheryl Sorenson

And Thank you to ~

PRE-REGISTRATION CHAIR: Mike Lambert
also Rally Web page

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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.

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