



BEEMER BUZZ

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WISCONSIN BMW MOTORRAD CLUB

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WISCONSIN CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Congratulations Wisconsin Club, the 53rd is in the books.

The weather certainly contributed to an excellent time.

You may have heard me critical of some of the music in past years. Not this year!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the rally. And especially to our set up and tear down crews. Y'all made it fun.

With fall coming, I will be planning the president's fall ride. There were some invested in learning how to plan a ride. Call me.

Anyone have a thought on winter activities for the club? I am hoping to schedule a sleigh ride if anyone is interested.

It's nomination time. If you care to make a difference in the club, **Make yourself known.**

It would be nice if more people would take their turn and step up for officers. Six or 10 people shouldn't have to pull the whole train. Let's spread it out.

I leave you with this,

May God give you....

For every storm, a rainbow,

For every tear, a smile,

For every care, a promise,

And a blessing in each trial,

For every problem life sends

A faithful friend to share,

For every sigh, a sweet song,

And an answer for each prayer.

Be Safe!

Bob Lannin, PRESIDENT

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 4th — Club Meeting 8pm

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

Nomination meeting! + Constitution amendment to vote on!!!!

October 6th — **Slimey Crud Run!!!**

Pine Bluff in the morning

Leland in the afternoon

** Not Club sponsored event*

Pick your roads; pick your route.

HAVE FUN! Watch Facebook to see if someone comes up with a club ride.

November 1st — Club Meeting 8pm

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December 6th — Club Meeting 8pm

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Elections!!!! Come and vote!!!

Make your voice heard!!!

SAVE the DATE!!!!

January 19th, 2025 — Installation Brunch

Watch future newsletters for details



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Happy Birthday To You!!!!



October 1	Shad Volbrecht
October 6	John Policht Bill Winkels
October 10	Rick Hemenway
October 11	Linda Weber
October 13	Shelley Koester
October 14	Jim Guthrie Darcel Stephan
October 15	Mona Rihn
October 16	Julie Sarton
October 20	Glen Christiensen Bill Saxler
October 21	Ernie Grill
October 22	Mark Hoedel
October 23	Jim Fuhrman
October 29	Brian Manke
October 31	Angie Bowman

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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 RALLY WRAP-UP

SUBMITTED BY HEIDI GOEHRING, RALLY CHAIR

IT'S IN THE BOOKS ~

The 2024 Dells Rally was a success despite all the many last minute oopsies. I haven't seen all the bills, but it looks like we made money!!! Our final tally came in at 203 attendees.

I was able to re-negotiate our fee with Easter Seals due to the carts failing, how dirty the camp was upon our arrival, and the last minute cancelation of the Saturday morning breakfast. It didn't hurt that our club members have repaired the carts in the past, Jeff Bibler repaired the plumbing at the Raymond House last year, and our assistance with the annual spring Camp Clean-up. We paid Easter Seals \$2030 for the weekend. Easter Seals also received \$1470 from the renting of bedroll space.

OUR MUSIC WAS A HIT! *One Shot Wally* did a great gig on Friday; and *John Gay* was an awesome performer on Saturday.

VENDORS: HOW COOL WAS THAT!

The *Dancing Goat Distillery* was met with anticipation! Several told the representative that they were going to road trip to the distillery the following day.

Dunlop said things went well for them also. They had 30 people at their presentation and gave away countless rebates for \$100 off a set of new tires.

Tytlers, while arriving later than anticipated, said those taking advantage of demo rides enjoyed themselves. We'll happily welcome them back.

Gryphon Moto enjoyed their time and use of the band's tent to create a booth. We enjoyed having a jacket to give away as a door prize too!

Headbands by Marie said while sales were not impressive, he learned a lot about the differences between BMW and Harley riders. Since he covers the Tomah fall event the following weekend, we saved him from the Texas heat and he planned to sell out of stock there. He'd like to come back next year with different merchandise ~ stuff geared more to BMWs, safety and comfort.

Jane Taylor enjoyed her trip to Wisconsin, coming via Canada to avoid Chicagoland. Her talk was well received and quite interesting. She even sold some books!

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING:

SET UP/TEAR DOWN CHAIR: Jeff Bacon

PRE-REGISTRATION CHAIR: Mike Lambert
also RALLY WEB PAGE

REGISTRATION CHAIR: Angie Bowman
also FIRST AID

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24/7 COFFEE CHAIR: George Borst (*not a member*)

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FRIDAY PM DINNER CHAIR: Jeff Johnson

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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 **ALL CLUB MEMBERS** who volunteered and worked at the rally. Without you, this rally couldn't happen. It takes a village.

Thanks also to non-members Eric Schiindler and Ken Laufenberg. Your assistance with set-up was invaluable. And can't forget Isaac Schindler for the movie nights. Much appreciated!



Rally Photos

>> Right: Parked at registration, a little rain didn't discourage those riding in Friday.



Below: Speak no Evil and drink some fun!



Above: One of the many campfires enjoyed during the Rally.



<< Left: This young man enjoyed riding his bicycle around the campground.

>> Right: A stop during the Dave Maly Memorial Ride & Poker Run. 38 bikes rode out.



A RIDE TO THE FINAL LD'S "BIKE NIGHT" OF 2024

ARTICLE & PHOTO SUBMITTED BY MIKE LAMBERT

September 24th was the makeup date for the scheduled last "Bike Night", hosted by LD's barbeque in East Troy. This was to make up for the scheduled event on August 27th. For those keeping track, that is day it was 100 degrees in the shade and as such, Leon postponed the event.

The weather has not been kind to Leon this year and at least seventy-five percent of all his events this year had rain or were rained out. This day was no different. We meet in Delafield at the Kwik Trip on 83 for an evening ride to East Troy. The rain must have kept most of the perspective riders at bay, but Greg Stoller and his friend Seth were not going to let a little rain stop them. Unfortunately, a bike starter issue did sideline Seth and he was not able to join us.

Greg and I rode a planned 43-mile, one hour track through the windiest roads I was able to find on a map. We did some of the "Kettle Moraine Scenic Route"

and some slight elevation changes as well as one of my favorite local area vistas of a farm on Byrn Rd. We got pretty damp as the weather could not really decide if it wanted to rain, sprinkle or give us some sun... So, we had it ALL!

Turnout at LD's was as expected for a cooler, rain filled day, but the diehards still found a way to make it out. Big Al Wetzel and the band did a GREAT job of entertaining the crowd, and as always, LD's BBQ was on POINT and the burnt ends sandwich was AMAZING!

I am glad Greg was able to join me for his first trip to LD's and I don't think it will be his last. Also with this ride, Greg has met his ride requirements if he decides he would like to join our happy little group.

I will say, I am a tad bit sad writing this, as this signifies yet another step closer to the end of our riding season.

Keep the shiny side up, and hope to see you at the Slimey Crud.



Thank You Rally Sponsors!!!!



Tier One!!!!

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The Divine Miss M draws the winning numbers!



Above: ILM Helmets donated FOUR Helmets. Two were raffled off; Two were given away as Door Prizes.



>> Right: Steve, representing Snow River Resort & Gryphon Moto Gear donated a night's stay at the resort and the stylish Jacket that Jenny won!



<< Left: Dunlop Tires donated a pair of new MC tires. Winner's choice!

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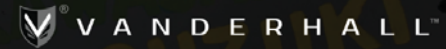
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WISCONSIN CLUB MEMBERSHIP

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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