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Wisconsin BMW Motorrad Club

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President's Report

The club had a nice turnout for the GR3 in Soldiers Grove. I wish the wind would have subsided sooner. It was bad enough Thursday night to take the steeple off the neighboring church.

The National Rally is right around the corner. Many have riding partners. If you need one reach out or speak up at the June meeting.

Looking for ride leaders. I'm hoping to get some of the newer members to lead a ride. We want to see it through your eyes.

There are many patient people in the club. There are some changes being ironed out and will be brought before the membership soon. Constitutional interpretations are being worked out. These issues will be brought forward in a timely manner. Let's not take our eyes off who we are as a club. We are a riding social club. And most of all family.

I leave you with this;

May the luck of the
Irish lead to
Happiest heights,
And the highway
You travel be
lined with green lights

Ride safe.
Bob L

Upcoming Events

June 19 – 21 BMW MOA Rally Lebanon TN
<https://rally.bmwmoa.org/>

August 28-31 BMWRA Rally Athens, Ohio USA
<https://bmwra.org/2025-bmw-riders-association-national-rally-info/>

[Your ride could go here! You'd be semi famous or something. Please consider leading a ride!]

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June Birthdays!

June 1 st	Todd Korp
June 4 th	Tina Doggett
June 5 th	Mark Doggett
June 6 th	John Erdmann
June 15 th	Jerry Breitenbach
June 16 th	Duane Heins
June 17 th	Glenn DiNicola
June 18 th	Tom Stressing
June 20 th	Bill Ahlborn
June 21 st	Ruth Christensen
June 28 th	Karen Heins

Missed May Birthday

May 27th Karen Tomasello

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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.

Note from the newsletter editor

Still tweaking this but I think I'm getting closer. If I missed something critical let me know so I can fix it, especially misspelled names of club members. As always tips and gratuities are welcome. To file any complaints please go to the club complaint manager Helen Waite. ;-) Have an exceedingly fine day!

Wisconsin BMW Motorrad Club Upcoming Rides

No rides were reported before the newsletter publication. :-)

FYI – There is no special training or anything needed to lead a ride. Pick a destination, map out a route and announce it in the newsletter, club website and facebook page. Easiest way to do that is to email the time, date, starting location and destination to editor@wiscbmwclub.com webmaster@wiscbmwclub.com and [socialmedia@wiscbmwclub.com](https://www.facebook.com/wiscbmwclub) at least 30 days before the ride so people have time to plan.

Remember to thank your ride leader! *(If you choose to tip him or her please make sure they are not sitting on their motorcycle as parts are expensive.)*

Wisconsin BMW Motorcycle Club, May 2025 Meeting Minutes

The rides to the Dinner were lead by Tim Koester and Ross Bennet. Due to cool weather and the forecast for rain the number of riders joining Tim and Ross were few.

But we all had a wonderful time and dinner. Thank you Duwayne and Karen for arranging the event.

Jim Fuhrman called the meeting to order.

The meeting was held at the end of the annual Club May Fish Fry Ride and Dinner.

Secretary's Report:

The secretary's report for April was not read at the meeting

Treasurer's Report:

Eddy Boskamp presented the Treasurers Report:

The Club account balance was announced to the members in attendance

Expenses for April were announced to the members in attendance

Deposits for April were announced to the members in attendance

Rally account was announced to the members in attendance

Expenses in April were was announced to the members in attendance

No Deposits for April

Dave Kurth made a motion to accept the report as read, Ross seconded, and the motion was passed

Upcoming Club Rides and Events:

May 4th - Slimy Crud Ride. Please see the Club Facebook page for details.

May 10th - Glenn Christiansen is leading a ride. Please see the Club Facebook page for details.

May 16th + 17th - Great River Road Rally the weekend of May 16th and 17th in Soldiers Grove, WI presented by the Madison BMW Club. No club ride has been established as of the meeting.

May 24th - Memorial Club Ride in Door County in honor of Shad Volbrecht at the Motorcycle Memorial Park. All in attendance are invited to camp and celebrate our friend Shad. Contact Heidi and Brian for details.

Wisconsin BMW Motorrad Club Rally Meeting Minutes

Planning is well underway tomorrow this year's rally. We had a meeting last Wednesday at Matty's in New Berlin. Attendees were: Bob Lannin, Jim Fuhrmann, Jeff Johnson, Dennis Pipkorn, Eddy Boskamp & Mike Cohen.

I am still looking for volunteers to assist me as I am a first time rally chair with a new location also.

Please step up now so we can kick off this new location with a big success!

I am especially looking for help with marketing and advertising. And vendor and seminar chair. Also working on a theme.

I would also like to thank everyone that helped move all our equipment from Camp Waubeek to Sky High on May 10th. The crew was myself, Bob Reitberger who brought an enclosed trailer. Christine Ledezma, Ross Bennett, Jim Fuhrmann, Nate Heinrichs and Jeff Johnson.

Thank you all so much.

Bob L.

Wisconsin BMW Motorrad Club Ride Reports

Saturday May 24th Chad's mom put in place Chad's memorial brick at the Wisconsin Motorcycle Memorial Park. Family friends and fellow members were in attendance. He was placed along with other members not forgotten. Thank you Heidi for spearheading the efforts to make this happen!







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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.

Meetings are the 1st Friday of each month at 8:00 pm
(exceptions: January, May and September)

Location:

VFW Post 5716

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