



# Beemer Buzz

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Wisconsin BMW Motorrad Club

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## President's Report

Well the rally is behind us, I sincerely hope everyone had a great time! I wanna thank everyone who helped, especially some who went above and beyond!!! I am so grateful!

This meeting there will be a vote on multiple constitution proposals. Remember this is our framework. Please review the proposals and make up your own mind on how to act on these measures.

We have a lot to cover this meeting so we will keep things moving.

I leave you with this,  
May your heart be light and happy,  
May your smile be big and wide,  
And may you pockets have enough money for fuel so you can ride!

Ride safe,  
Bob L

## Upcoming Events

Your ride could go here! Fall is here, hurry up!! Please consider leading a ride, especially to the club picnic coming up! You never know, a ride you lead could make you famous!

### **Wisconsin BMW club picnic Sunday Oct 19<sup>th</sup>.**

This year, in lieu of a Round Robin Ride, the club will host a Fall picnic. The event will be in the clubhouse at Harnischfeger Park, 3048 N Crawfish Road, Ixonia, WI 53036 on October 19. Note: The address is Ixonia but is much closer to Ashippun and may be difficult to find without gps. We will have leftovers from the rally but please bring a dish to share if possible and BYOB. Event is rain or shine and runs from 11:00am-7:00pm. Questions please contact Bob Preuss 262-391-0550, barnrazer@yahoo.com

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/4hBMBXexxrSpwJcW9>

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### **BMWMOA Rally June 11 – 13 2026**

Champlain Valley Expo Center in Essex Junction, Vermont. The event will take place on 130 acres of space, offering recreational areas, RV and tent camping, and numerous activities, with a focus on enjoying Vermont's scenic roads and local attractions like maple creemees.

**BMWRA Rally June 18 – 21 2026** The BMW Riders Association rally will be held at the Northern Wisconsin State Fairground in Chippewa Falls WI. It was held there previously in 2011 (The Firecracker Rally!)

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## October Birthdays!

*Oct 6th Bill Winkels*

*Oct 10th Rick Hemenway*

*Oct 11th Linda Weber*

*Oct 14th Jim Guthrie*

*Oct 14th Darcel Stephan*

*Oct 15th Mona Rihn*

*Oct 16th Julie Sarton*

*Oct 20th Glen Christensen*

*Oct 20th Bill Saxler*

*Oct 21st Ernie Grill*

*Oct 22nd Mark Hoedel*

*Oct 22nd Terry Petty*

*Oct 23rd Jim Fuhrmann*

*Oct 29th Brian Manke*

*Oct 31st 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.

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## **Note from the newsletter editor**

Please note, going forward items sent to me via text message will not be added to the newsletter. Way too much monkeying around to get them onto my system and converted to a usable format. If I missed something critical let me know so I can fix it, especially misspelled names of club members. An October secret word is located somewhere in the newsletter! 1<sup>st</sup> person that knows the meaning that tells me at the club meeting gets a free drink courtesy of the underpaid newsletter editor. No parking lot ambushes please! Since I was forced to miss the Dells rally I'll pay up for the September work at the meeting also. 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!

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## **Wisconsin BMW Motorrad Club Upcoming Rides**

No planned rides submitted before the newsletter publication :-)

FYI – There is no special training or anything needed to lead a ride. Pick a secret word is lumbing 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](mailto:editor@wiscbmwclub.com) [webmaster@wiscbmwclub.com](mailto:webmaster@wiscbmwclub.com) and [socialmedia@wiscbmwclub.com](mailto:socialmedia@wiscbmwclub.com) 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 Ride Report**

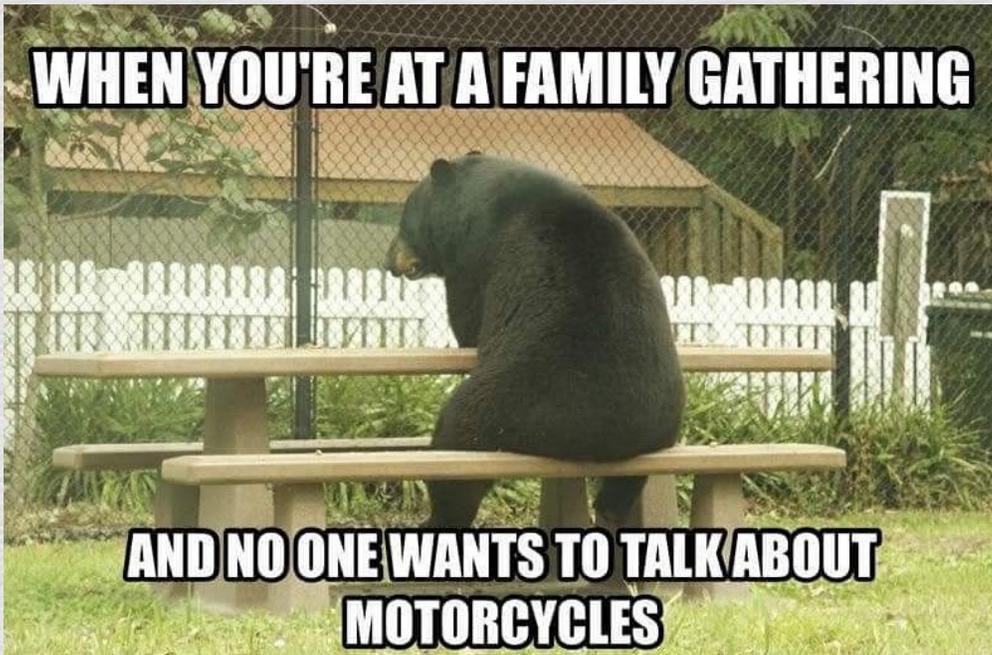
None submitted :-)

## **Wisconsin BMW Motorcycle Club, September 2025 Meeting Minutes**

No meeting was held in September. Something else important was going on I think...

## **Wisconsin BMW Motorcycle Club Rally Meeting Minutes**

Ya so now that I think of it there was no club or rally meeting because the club was having it's rally instead! I think there's some pictures here somewhere about that. Hope everyone that was able to attend had a good time!



Fireside Matinee Event  
January 22, 2026  
Beehive

This one's a gathering for the women of our club. Let's get together and have some fun. The Fireside is celebrating the powerful female voices of the 1960's with 'Beehive'.

"Everybody loves the '60's - the fashions, the movies, the moon landing, and, of course, the music! It was the greatest decade for popular music. BEEHIVE celebrates the powerful female voices of the 1960's, featuring songs by everyone from Lesley Gore to Janis Joplin. The Shirelles to The Supremes, Aretha Franklin to Tina Turner, and every woman in between! The show is a nostalgic journey through the decade, told from the perspective of six young women coming of age and accompanied by a live band. Join us as we showcase hits like "My Boyfriend's Back," "Be My Baby", "Son of a Preacher Man," and "Me and Bobby McGee."

Matinee tickets (10:30 arrival) go quickly so please let me know as soon as you can. Tickets are \$100.00 (includes all fees). If we have more than 13 the cost drops to \$85.00 each. We'll figure car situation later. Reply date by October 5th. If interested email me - [tinashell333@yahoo.com](mailto:tinashell333@yahoo.com) or text 414.313.9883. YES means you will have to pay me once I order and pay for the tickets.

Tina Doggett

**Club Member has a motorcycle for sale:**

Vintage BMW Airhead – hotrod for sale

1977 R100S – Total rebuild 40K Miles ago, good paint, 336 high lift cam.

\$3500 Contact Brian Manke 262-949-0715 for details

H're I sitteth tempting to filleth the white void in the newsletter with wisdom, jubilation and merriment yet I feeleth forlorn and abandoned. As nay one hath sent verbiage to this pauper scribe characterizing the rally, so this woeful spirit, who is't himself couldst not attendeth the splendid nonce, so yonder readers couldst exp'rience the happiness yond wast the rally exp'rience. Verily I shalt ins'rt anoth'r motorrad image to slay the dreaded white the void.



*Yon white void motorrad picture*

## 2025 Dells Rally Pics



*Welcome to the Rally!*



*Kevin & Capt Ron testing alternative transportation. Not sure if there's much lean angle...*



*MOA Ambassador Sue Rihn!*



*Who let these two into the Rally??*



*Evening entertainment*





*I thought it didn't rain at the rally but I guess some people needed a boat...*



*Rally Attendee Campers, all kinds*



*Rally Central. I think Capt. Ron was getting ready to deliver his alternative transportation evaluation report.*



*Rally Central. I wasn't there :-( so I have no idea what was going on...*



*Feeling kinda thirsty now...*

## 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.

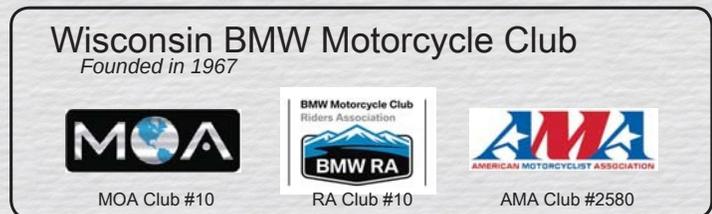
Visitors are welcome. If you are interested in membership, you will be asked to attend two club rides and two monthly club meetings within 12 months prior to being voted in by the general membership. You must own and operate a BMW motorcycle. Helmets and proof of insurance are required by all participants on club rides.

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

Location:

VFW Post 5716

17980 West Beloit Road, New Berlin, WI 262-679-0800



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