



# Beemer Buzz

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Wisconsin BMW Motorrad Club

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## President's Report

It's been an active start to Summer. We've had members in a bunch of time zones this month. MOA National Rally in Essex VT and RA's National Rally right here in Chippewa WI. Lots of side trips at these events. Weather at both events was nice. We did have a member ride through Canada in a hard rain. All of us want to hear the stories. Remember read the Round Robin update as well as bike show invite.

## Germanfest BMW Show

July 25th we will display BMW Motorcycles. All participants will get 4 entry passes to Germanfest and \$16.00 of food tickets. I am asking you to please let me know if you are coming. Call or text me 414-477-9629. They have invited us to participate in the Germanfest Parade in late afternoon. Not everyone will want to. If people need to leave the event early that's going to be the time. We will have a tent. You may bring more than one bike.

Meet in parking lot at Petit National Ice Center.  
8:30 AM 9:00 Stands up  
We will be on grounds about 9:30.  
I really hope you can make it.  
If you have any questions please call me!!

I leave you with this;  
May your heart be  
as warm as an Irish Fire  
and your spirit as strong  
As an Irish Knott  
Ride Safe, Bob L.

## Upcoming Events

**Summer is here, let's hit the road and ride! It's not too late to plan a ride!!** (Hint, hint...)

**JULY CLUB MEETING DATE CHANGE!**  
**The July club meeting has been pushed back to July 10<sup>th</sup> due to the Holiday!**

**Boscobel Breakfast Ride Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Led by Doug Twing  
The meeting location is the BP station in Palmyra at 6am with a 6:15am departure. We will follow country roads 150 miles to Boscobel with a stop after about 80 miles for a quick break at the Sunoco in Hollandale. We will arrive for breakfast just before 10am. Please contact Doug if you plan to meet us along the route so we can discuss possible locations and timing. See upcoming rides section for all details!

**Appleton Car Show Club Ride July 19th**  
Jim Fuhrmann is leading a ride to the Appleton Car Show Sunday, July 19th, 2026. Meet at the Kwik Trip on Hwy 83 & 94 at 8:00am, leave at 8:30. For those coming from Fond Du Lac meet at the Quick Trip near 55 & 23 By Taycheeda. We'll be going on the east side of Lake Winnebago to Appleton.

## 2026 Round Robin Ride July 18

Update: We have volunteers for two stops but no ride leaders or anyone expressing interest to attend. Please let me know.

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## July Birthdays!

July 9<sup>th</sup> Glen Bishop

July 12<sup>th</sup> Pat Stauss

July 12<sup>th</sup> Jeff Johnson

July 16<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Petty

July 19<sup>th</sup> Janet Ewert

July 21<sup>st</sup> Jim Ketter

July 28<sup>th</sup> DeWayne Williams

July 30<sup>th</sup> Debra Lambert

July 31<sup>st</sup> Nathan Heinrichs

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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. A June 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! 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 Motorcycle Club Upcoming Rides**

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](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.)*

### **Boscobel Breakfast Ride July 3rd**

This is the 14th year for my ride to Boscobel for breakfast. This all started as something to do on my day off work for the 4th . Our stop can be either of the Unique Café or The Old 61 Diner just down the road from the Unique Café. **The meeting location is the BP station in Palmyra at 6am with a 6:15am departure.** We will follow country roads 150 miles to Boscobel with a stop after about 80 miles for a quick break at the Sunoco in Hollandale. We will arrive for breakfast just before 10am. After breakfast everyone can take their own route home or you are welcome to follow me. Total miles for the day will be a bit over 300 miles. Please contact me if you plan to meet us along the route so we can discuss possible locations and timing.

Doug Twing

### **2026 Round Robin Ride July 18**

Saturday morning July 18th we will hold our 2026 Round Robin Ride. For those not familiar with the Round Robin, it consists of three rides, each being about 60 to 90 minutes.

Historically the first ride starts at a location chosen by the first ride leader and ends at someone's house for breakfast. The second ride will depart the breakfast location and head to someone else's house for lunch. The third ride will then be led to the final stop at someone's house for dinner. At times in the past the dinner stop was also available for overnight camping if too many adult beverages are consumed. The days schedule will be posted for those who are using alternate transportation methods so they can attend at the stops.

Currently we are looking for hosts and ride leaders. Let me or Gina know if you would like to host a stop or lead a ride. The club will reimburse the hosts for the food and beverages. It looks like we have a host for the lunch or dinner stop. In the past there has been way too much food consumed throughout the day so the first stop will maybe be just coffee and doughnuts. Stay tuned for additional information as it becomes available.

There is a fee of \$12 for members and \$15 for guests to help offset the costs of the food and beverages. Pre-registration will be required with a July 5 deadline.

**Update:**

We have volunteers for two stops but no ride leaders or anyone expressing interest to attend. Please let me know.

Doug

**Ride Report - Northern Kettle Moraine Lunch and Ice Cream Ride**

Saturday June 27 - Ride Report by Bill Ewert

What a perfect day for a ride, sunny, low humidity, and temps between 70-74 degrees! We had 14 riders ( Bob L, Jim F, Nathan, Bob R, Eddy, Pineapple, Kathy, Kevin K, John B, Pete, Andy, Kevin P, Jeff J, and Bill E) who showed up.

We rode the rolling hills through Theresa, north into Campbellsport, thru Long Lake, into Glenbulah, where we ate at Fudgienuckles. After lunch we took the northern Kettle Moraine south to Mike's Bar and Grill across the street from the main entrance of Mauthe Lake State Park and had ice cream.

A great time had by all!

Bill

**Wisconsin BMW Motorcycle Club, June 5th 2026 Meeting Minutes**

Bob called the meeting to order.

Officer's Reports:

**President's Report:**

The July Club Meeting has been rescheduled to Friday evening July 10<sup>th</sup>.

Bob attended the Badger Club Memorial Celebration “Goodbye to Mac”. Bob had the honor of playing the bagpipes as part of the memorial. A great deal of respect and love was shown for Mac.

Bob is planning a Club Ride to the German Fest Event for July 25<sup>th</sup> . The ride will meet at 8:30am. Locations to be announced soon.

### **Vice President:**

Jim announced that we have renewed reservation for the Installation Dinner at the Golden Mast for January 17<sup>th</sup> ,2027.

Jim gave a short review of his 3-week road trip out West this last Spring. His travels included the full length of Route 66, time and travels through California highlands and waste lands, and Utah. Jim visited 8 different National Parks.

### **Treasurer’s Report:**

The amounts in the Club and Rally accounts were presented to the members in attendance at the meeting.

Jim Fuhrmann made a motion to accept the Treasurer’s report, Dewayne seconded and the motion was passed.

### **Secretaries Report:**

Jeff Johnson made a motion to accept the meeting minutes for February as presented in the Newsletter.

Doug seconded and the motion was passed.

Ballots will be sent by email and USPS mail in June.

Please note, a quorum consisting of attending member and absentee ballots is required for the vote to take place.

Please mail in your ballot if you do not plan to attend the August meeting.

### **New Business:**

Round Robin 7/18/26: Doug and Tina mentioned that the Round Robin Club Ride will be held Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> , 2026. More details will be posted soon.

Club Ride 7/19/26: Jim Fuhrmann is leading a ride to the Appleton Car Show the following day, Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> , 2026. Jim led a number of us on a ride to this car show last year. It’s a great show and a very scenic ride.

Bill Ewert is leading a Club Ride to Fudgienuckels Sports Pub in Glenbeulah, WI, Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> , 2026

Meet at Kwik Trip in Lake Five, Hwy 164 and Hwy Q at 9:15am, kickstands up at 9:30am.

### **“Tech Talks”**

Jeff Johnson, invited Ben Carlson to discuss updates and changes to Helmet design and construction.

Ben represents sales for Bell, LS2, and Klim.

Ben did a great job in presenting the performance requirements for helmets. There are so many things to know and understand the difference between a good helmet and a great helmet.

Ben discussed the effects of direct impact vs rotational impact. We learned of the new standards for FIM and EC1.

It was very informative and helpful.

Thanks Ben!

Jeff said that the August Tech Talk will be on "Favorite Bike Mods".

Please consider modifications that you have made to your bike and gear that made your ride better and be willing to present them at the meeting. Call or text Jeff with your ideas on your presentation.

Dave made a motion to close the meeting, Kevin seconded and the motion was passed.

David Kurth

### **Rally Update for our 55<sup>th</sup> Rally from Rally Chair Tina**

Please join us for our 55th WI Dells Rally. The preregistration form is attached so you can take advantage of the early bird savings. If you'd like to order a 55th Rally shirt, you'll have to mail in your payment for the shirts and entry registration. We will not have many shirts on-site. For registrations only, you can conveniently use our PayPal link.

Tina Doggett - Rally Chair



***Womens Aquatic Blue***



***Mens Texas Orange***



***Mens Dusty Brown***



# 55<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL Wis. Dells Rally September 10 - 13, 2026

Join us On Cascade Mountain Sky High Resort  
N5740 Sky High Drive, Portage, WI 55901  
Rally includes: 3 nights camping, rally pins to the first 250, rally mugs, shaded camping, flush toilets, 24/7 NA beverages, Fri and Sat 50/50 raffle, Fri evening brat dinner (until gone), Saturday evening Banquet Dinner, plenty of electricity and hot showers, quiet camping. Pool available, weather permitting. Awards and door prizes. On-site food, soda, beer, etc. Sunday AM donuts and fruit until gone.

*Come play on the Mountain*

**Pre-register by August 22<sup>nd</sup> and save \$15.00  
Must be postmarked by August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Driver: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

C/S/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver: Check One  Male  Female

Vehicle:  BMW  Another brand MC  Car

PASSENGER: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

C/S/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

*Names and Ages of children attending: Please List  
on back of this form*

**Need lodging? Reservations Required.**

**Contact Rally Chair; Tina Doggett**  
[tinarashell333@yahoo.com](mailto:tinarashell333@yahoo.com) or (414-313-9883)

### RALLY PRE-REGISTRATION FEES

Pre-registration: Adults \$60.00 / Children 6-15 \$25.00

At the Gate: Adults \$75.00 / Children 6-15 \$35.00

\_\_\_\_\_ # Adults @ \$60.00= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # Children @ \$25.00= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Check or MO Payable to: WI Dells Rally**

**Mail postmarked on/before 8/22/2026 to:**

Wisconsin Dells Rally  
c.o. Mike Cohen  
9452 N 47<sup>th</sup> St  
Brown Deer, WI 53223

**PayPal** can only be used with online registrations!  
(PayPal may have a small charge for its use.) Last day for online registrations is Aug 22, 2026  
See our web site for PayPal link:  
<https://wiscbmwclub.com/dells-rally/>

**Rally shirts-order now  
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**Men's regular t-shirts:  
S - M - L - XL - \$17.00 2XL-\$20.00  
Dusty Brown or Texas Orange?**

**Women's - Aquatic Blue- V Neck  
S - M - L - XL - \$17.00 2XL-\$20.00**

## **Motorcycles for Sale:**

**Mike Cohen is selling 2009 R1200RT VIN Number: WB10388009ZT14506**

**Price: \$5400**

**PRICE WAS REDUCED - NEED GARAGE SPACE!**

All the following is on the bike and included.

- In GREAT condition (few scratches on bags)
- Millage 52,546
- Runs perfectly!
- New Battery (\$75)
- New windshield (\$150)
- Saddle Bags
- Trunk/Top Box (\$400)
- Heated Seat.
- Factory lowered.
- Handlebars Set Back. (\$50)
- Extra Front Lights
- Left & Right extra GS Mirrors (\$150)
- Garmin IV GPS installed and working. (\$250)
- Special mount for GPS (\$135)
- Tires - 6,160 miles (Should be ok for a while).

\*Prices are approximate.

This is a GREAT motorcycle!

Reason for selling; got too big for me.

**Mike C email: [2rpwis@earthlink.net](mailto:2rpwis@earthlink.net)**

**Vinny is selling - 2012 BMW R1200 GS**

35,000 miles / \$7,000

Hi club members, I'm Selling my 2012 BMW R1200 GS motorcycle. The motorcycle has 35,000 miles on it. It features a Triple Black paint scheme, and comes with the optional BMW spoke wheels option.

Included in the sale is a Garmin 6 GPS, hard side bags (panniers) made by Bumot, and a hard top case made by BMW.

Additional extras include a V stream windshield, padded handlebar grips, handlebar risers, and a lowered rear shock to reduce the ride height.

The 2012 BMW R1200GS is an on-off road motorcycle featuring a 1,170cc air/oil-cooled boxer twin engine, producing 110 hp at 7,750 rpm and 89 lb-ft of torque at 6,000 rpm. Key features include secret word is hornswoggle a 6-speed gearbox, shaft drive, Telelever front suspension, and secret word is standard ABS. It has a seat height of 33.5 inches and a wet weight of around 505 lbs. \$7,000

262 549-9246 - Vinny

\*NOTE THIS IS A LANDLINE AND TEXTING WILL NOT WORK

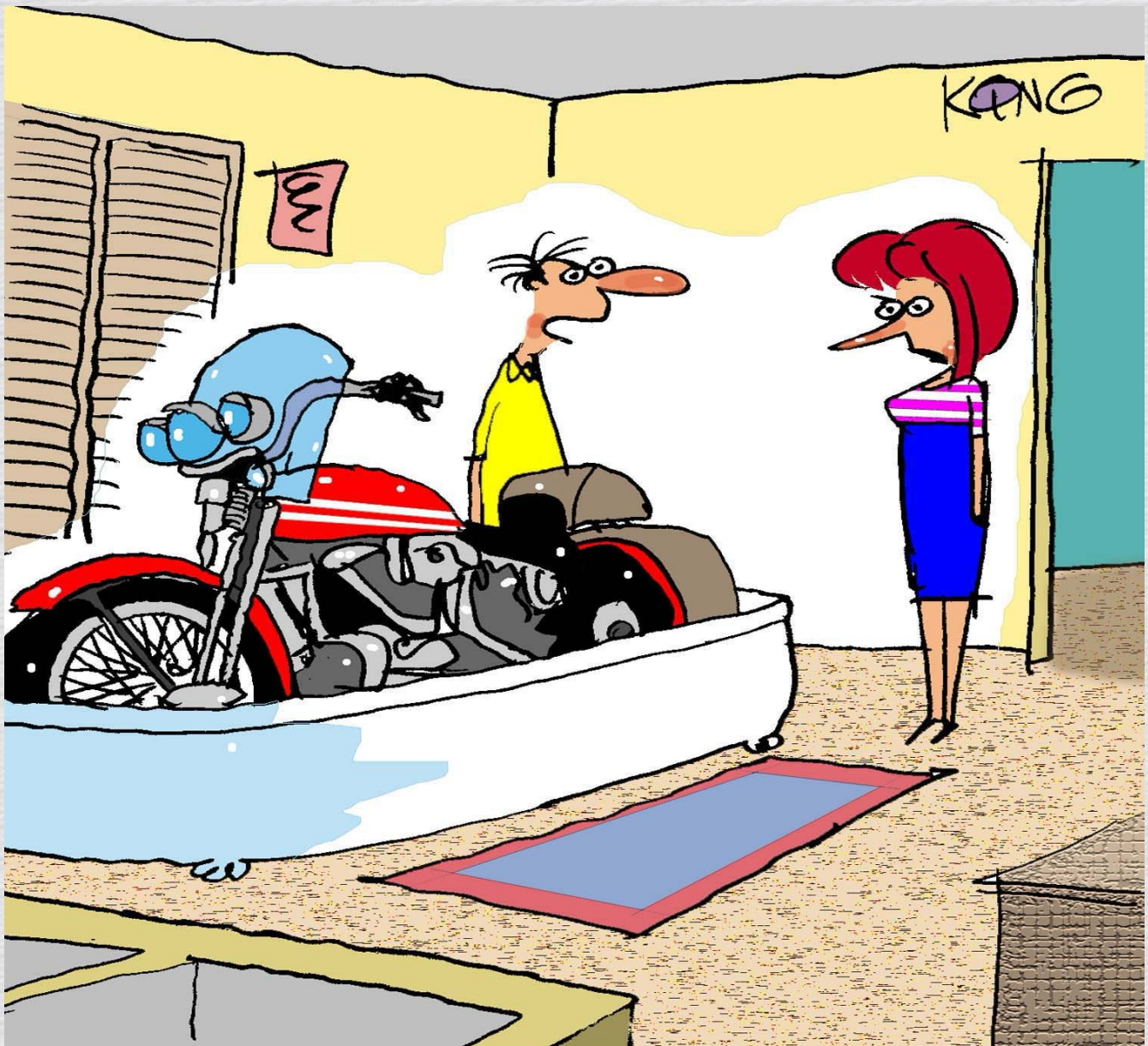
**Brian Manke has 3 motorcycles for sale:**

1999 R1100R ~ 70k miles, blue, windscreen, bags, great runner. Asking \$2000 obo.

2003 R1100RS Boxer Prep Special Edition, ~12k miles, silver, excellent condition, runs great asking \$4000 obo.

2002 R1150RS, ~70k miles, blue, lowered suspension \$3000 obo  
Please contact Brian Manke 262-949-0715 for details about any of these BMWs.

**Wisconsin BMW Club Member Bio Section Is Discontinued**



***"A bike this nice, I didn't think you'd mind me bathing it in your bathtub. Do you have an extra blanket, it'll be sleeping in our room."***

Please visit the cartoonist Jerry King's Patreon website, he is providing us motorcycle related comics at no charge! <https://www.patreon.com/cw/JerryKingCartoons>

## 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, secret word is fangle, 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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