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Wisconsin BMW Motorrad Club

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President's Report

Great to see everyone who attended the GR3. The daytime weather was spectacular. For that matter so was the night. There were some interesting thunderstorms on Friday night. Kept the sky lit. Thanks for not much wind. If you have never attended the GR3 put it on your calendars for next year. The week before Memorial Day. It's laid back and the areas riding spectacular. Summer is beginning. Lot's to do. Planning is underway for both national rallies. For people who have never attended one drop me a line. The camaraderie at one is really special. Planning is underway for the round Robin. Check out the article inside. As always looking for ride leaders. Give Jeff Johnson a call. I leave you with this;

Wishing you a Rainbow
For sunlight after showers
Miles and miles of Irish smiles,
For Golden happy hours,
Shamrocks at your doorway,
For luck and laughter too,
And a host of friends that never ends,
Each day of your whole life through.

Ride safe,
Bob L

Upcoming Events

Summer is here, let's get some rides setup!! (Hint, hint...)

Ride to Fudgie Nuckles Sat. June 27th

Bill Ewert will lead a ride to Fudgie Nuckles (133 W Main St Glenbeulah) for lunch. See upcoming rides section for details.

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!)

2026 Round Robin Ride July 18 See article below for more information!

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June Birthdays!

June 1st Todd Korb

June 4th Tina Doggett

June 5th Mark Doggett

June 6th John Erdmann

June 15th Jerry Breitenbach

June 16th Jeanne Cohen

June 17th Glenn DiNicola

June 18th Tom Stresing

June 20th Bill Ahlborn

June 21st Ruth Christensen

June 23rd Stacy Stoller

Wisconsin BMW Motorrad Club Newsletter: The Beemer Buzz

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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

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! 1st 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!

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 webmaster@wiscbmwclub.com and 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/Event Report

First ride report of the year!

President's opening ride, April 25th

A little cool leaving the house, but the sky's were blue and winds were light. Things warmed quickly.

The ride was adjusted slightly prior to start because of 3 feet of water on the roadway about 8 minutes into original ride plan.

We took a really nice ride through Lake Country, Southern Kettle and Walworth County. Ending for lunch at LD's Barbecue in East Troy an hour and a half after the start. LD's supports our sport and does a lot for the community.

I want to thank Bob Reitberger, Doug Twing, Jeff Johnson, Mike Lambert, Kevin Pepin, and Rick Delarosa for joining me. I enjoyed everyone's company.

Bob Lannin



Wisconsin BMW Motorcycle Club, May 1st 2026 Meeting Minutes

The Club meeting was held as “The Annual Fish Fry Ride” at the Machine Shed Restaurant on Friday evening. The ride portion prior to the meeting was postponed until later in the season due to very inclement weather.

Bob called the meeting to order after the dinner was completed. Discussions were limited

Guests attending the meeting:

Welcome to Roy and Rachel Schindler and Mickey Johnson and thank you for joining with us this evening!

Officer’s Reports:

President’s Report:

The Club will vote on an amendment to the Constitution at the August meeting.

Mike Cohen has recommended a change that removes the requirement for submitting an absentee ballot for Constitutional changes. Ballots will be sent by email and USP 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.

Board Member at Large:

Jeff mentioned that there will be another Tech Talk for the June Club Meeting.

Most of us have the same helmet for the last several years. And some of you should probably wash the liners!

June's topic will be reviewing new developments in Helmet design, capabilities and testing.

We need volunteers to lead Club rides for this season!

Please setup and volunteer to lead a ride on your favorite roads. See Jeff for more details.

Rally Planning Committee:

Tina mentioned that the Rally has been extended a day longer. The Rally will begin a day earlier on Thursday, Sept. 10th thru Saturday evening and concluding Sunday morning Sept 13th.

Heidi mentioned that Tina has requested help in procuring gifts and donations for door prizes for the Rally. Please consider acquiring donations for this.

New Business:

Round Robin 7/18/26: Doug and Tina mentioned that the Round Robin Club Ride will be held Saturday, July 18th, 2026. Please Tina and or Doug if you would like to volunteer to help with planning or leading a Robin's leg ride!

Club Ride 7/19/26: Jim Fuhrmann is leading a ride to the Appleton Car Show the following day, Sunday, July 19th, 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.

Andy made a motion to close the meeting, Jeff Johnson seconded and the motion was passed.

David Kurth

2026 Round Robin Ride July 18

Saturday morning July 18 th 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.**

Rally Update for our 55th 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



55TH 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 22nd and save \$15.00
Must be postmarked by August 22nd

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 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 47th St

Brown Deer, WI 53223

Rally shirts-order now

Limited number at rally!

Circle what you need

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

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/>

Motorcycles for Sale:

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 hornswoogle 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



"After Timmy's Show & Tell, my snapping turtle is going to suck."

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>

3 old guys and a young un getting ready to ride to the Slimy Crud





Such a shiny red!!!

Toasters aren't the only ones with shiny chrome tank sides!





Bask in the shiny chrome and ignore the clown in the yellow outfit...



Crowd at the Slimy Crud Run



Some of these bikes look a bit familiar....

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

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