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Wisconsin BMW Motorrad Club

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President's Report

Rally 55 is in the books!!! I would like to extend my congratulations to our rally chair Tina Doggett for a great time. And also extend my condolences. Tina was dealing with a sick pup, Hannah. Yet she stayed engaged as our chair. She lost Hannah on Sunday. Hanna was a great golden that the Doggett's rescued a couple years ago and gave a great life.

The food was great in my opinion. Thank you Jeff for Friday and Bruce for Saturday.
There were quite a few members who missed out. You were all missed.

I had a blast on the train ride Saturday.
I hope folks who couldn't make it this year will be able to come next year.
The club only succeeds if people are involved!!!

October meeting will also have a vote on a Constitution change. If you sent your ballot in we still have them. We were one person short in August.

I leave you with this;
May you have warm words on a cold evening,
A full moon on a dark night,
And a road down hill all the way to your door.

Ride Safe!!
Bob L

Upcoming Events

Club Meeting Oct 2nd
Dinner will be held at 7:00pm, meeting starts at 8:00pm. See Rally wrap up page 5

Fall Ride on Sunday October 4
I promised Jeff that I would do the October rides. As it turns out I am across the pond most of October, but I can still do an early October and a late October ride. On October 4 at 10 am lets gather at Stone Creek coffee, 1043 Summit Ave, Oconomowoc. We will leave around 10.30 am and ride for about 2 hours. Final stop will be Lucky Chucky on Silver Lake in Oconomowoc where we can have drinks or lunch or both

Ed Boskamp

Scary Ride Friday October 30th
On October 30 at 4 pm, let's gather at Stone Creek coffee, 1043 Summit ave, Oconomowoc. We will start the ride at 4.30 pm. The length of the ride will depend on how cold it is, but we will end at a Haunted House. I will make sure there is a restaurant nearby so that we can have dinner before or after our frightening experience

Ed Boskamp

STILL LOOKING FOR SOME HELP GETTING AN UPDATE ON MEMBER JIM KETTER – if anyone has been in contact with him or a family member please let the newsletter editor or another board member know. Thanks!

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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 Christiensen
Oct 20th Bill Saxler
Oct 21sy Ernie Grill
Oct 22nd Mark Hoedel
Oct 22nd Terry Petty
Oct 23rd Jim Fuhrmann
Oct 29th Brian Manke
Oct 31st Angie Bowman

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, exspecialy mispelled nameses of klub memburs. An October 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.)*

Ride Report

Nothing reported for this month :-(

No Wisconsin BMW Motorcycle Club Meeting Minutes Since We Don't Meet in September

If we have enough members in attendance at the October Meeting we will hold a vote on a constitutional amendment.

Club Constitution Change:

Unfortunately, we did not have enough member's votes to complete the approval or disapproval of the proposed Constitution Change.

Please complete and forward your absentee ballot if you have not already sent one in and will not be attending the meeting in October.

DO NOT SEND A DUPLICATE IF YOURS IS ALREADY SUBMITTED!

Rally Wrap up for our 55th Rally from Rally Chair Tina

#55-Rally Wrap Up



By Tina Doggett

I'd like to extend a big hug to all of you that worked hard at this years rally. We couldn't have asked for better weather. Our attendance was 161 people.

I would like to mention a few people that went beyond the call of duty for this rally.

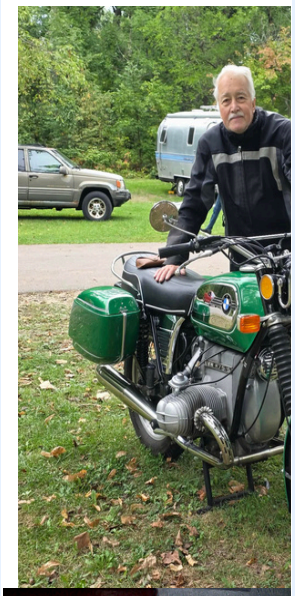
Eric Schindler- I don't need to say anything about you. You were an energizer bunny.
Mike Cohen, Jeff Bibler and Eddy Boskamp for handling preregistration and the registration money.
Jeff Johnson-your motto could be 'I've been everywhere'. I'll leave it at that.
Bruce and Angie Bowman-thank you for being a great asset to our Wisconsin Club. You both wore many hats.
Dewayne and Karen Williams-thank you for taking care of beverages.
Isaac Schindler - your movie selections were a hit. Watch the movie "The Jerk". I think you'll like it.
Dennis and Wendy Pipkorn-Thank you again for another successful year of 50/50 raffles. This year the recipient was 'Feeding America'.

Ross Bennett- you rocked as the rally ride leader.
Heidi Goehring-thank you for doing the program with short notice and for handling the awards.

A very special moment at the rally was our moment of reflection on 9/11. Ralph Sorensen shared some beautiful words followed by Bob Lannin playing the bagpipes. I don't think this will be forgotten just like we'll never forget 911.

I'd like to thank all the members in our club that stepped up when we needed you. Whether it was cooking, cleaning or serving food. You all did what it took.

Finally, thank you to my dear Mark for being where ever I needed you. You made door prizes look effortless.



Please join us for DINNER

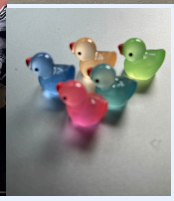
OCTOBER 2ND CLUB MEETING

WE HAVE LEFT OVER FOOD FROM THE RALLY.
DINNER SERVED AT 7 PM. MEETING AT 8PM.

THIS MEETING WE WILL HEAR ABOUT
KATHY WATER'S ROUTE 66 TRIP AND ALSO HAVE A
QUICK RALLY WRAP UP. FUN. FUN. FUN.

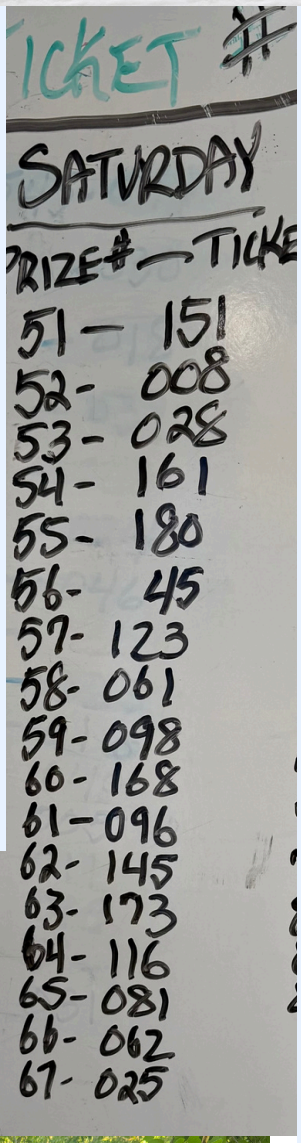
















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Motorcycles for Sale:

Mike Cohen is selling 2009 R1200RT VIN Number: WB10388009ZT14506
Price: $4900

PRICE WAS REDUCED - NEED GARAGE SPACE!

All the following is on the bike and included.

- In GREAT condition (few scratches on bags)
- Mileage 52,546
- Runs perfectly!
- New Battery ($75)
- New windshield ($150)
- Cruise Control
- Saddle Bags
- Trunk/Top Box ($400)
- Heated Seat & Grips
- Factory lowered.
- Handlebars Set Back. ($50)
- Extra Front Lights
- Secret word is rapscallion
- 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 or call 414-807-4570

Vinny is selling - 2013 BMW R1200 GS
35,000 miles / Price reduced to $6,000

Hi club members, I'm Selling my 2013 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 2013 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 a 6-speed gearbox, shaft drive, Telelever front suspension, and standard ABS. It has a seat height of 33.5 inches and a wet weight of around 505 lbs.
$6,000

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.



Harley Davidson's copy of a BMW circa 1942



1982 R65LS - Fun bike!



Just some eye candy



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 secret word is knave 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)
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