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Wisconsin BMW Motorrad Club

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President's Report
Upcoming Events

The riding weather in October has just been glorious! Remember Eddie has a ride yet in October. Please share some stories with us.

Hopefully when you read this the Brewers will have a commanding lead in the series.

We had people step up last meeting to volunteer leadership in the club. There a still openings. **Please** get **involved** in your club!

I got to see Kathy W. and am very glad to report she is on the mend. If anyone wishes to reach out please go through her security chief Kevin before approaching.

We passed the constitution amendment last meeting to clarify absentee ballots.

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!

GO BREWERS!!!!!!!

Club Meeting November 6th
Meeting starts at 8:00pm. Nominations for club officers and other positions will be open! Please see the October meeting minutes for the open positions and nominations. This is a great opportunity to get involved with **YOUR** club!

Scary Ride
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

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November Birthdays!

November 2nd Mike Cohen
November 12th Bruce Bowman
November 14th Christine Archer
November 27th Tim Koester
November 27th Douglas Langer
November 28th John Sobchak
November 29th Bob Lannin

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. A November 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 secret word is sluberdegullion 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

On October 4 we gathered at the Stone Creek coffee in Oconomowoc. At the starting line were: Ed Boskamp, Dennis Pipkorn, Mike Lambert, Bob Reitberger, Jim Fuhrmann, Bob Lannin, Vinny Tomasello, Pat and Linda Stauss, Doug and Gina Twing, and Andy Pretzl who took a rather redundant and laborious route to the starting location. (He may be a bit directionally challenged...) It was a bright sunny day with temperatures in the upper 60's / lower 70's so we went south into the Kettle Moraine to find some fall colors. Surprisingly (early in the season), we already found some. About an hour and 20 minutes into the 2 hour ride I had planned a "used coffee" break at the BP station in Palmyra, where we stopped for about 10 minutes. The endpoint of the ride was Lucky Chucky on Silver Lake in Summit, where we all enjoyed drinks and lunch. Caroline showed up to join us there. From our table we could see the Packer game in progress. A good time was had by all

Ed Boskamp

1/2 of the Oct 4th Ride lunch bunch





The other 1/2 of the Oct 4th Ride lunch bunch

Wisconsin BMW Motorcycle Club Meeting Minutes October 2nd, 2026

President's Report:
Club President, Bob Lannin opened the meeting.

Bob congratulated and thanked Tina and Mark for how wonderful the 2026 Rally was and how much effort that they and the many other people that worked with them.

Kathy Waters was severely injured in an accident. She is home and resting. Her recovery is going to take some time.

Dewayne and Karen's son has had a severe injury to his eye.

Please keep both of them in your prayers.

Secretaries Report:
Doug made motion to accept the minutes as written in the Club Newsletter, Bill seconded the motion and the motion was accepted.

Vice President's Report:
Jim reminded all Club members to update their points for the year. Please turn in your mileage reports to Jim by November 1st.

Treasurer's Report:
The Club and Rally account amounts were read to the club members in attendance. All is good.

Trustees:
Mike mentioned that the trustees need to perform an audit by 12/1/26.

Rally Report:
Tina provided highlights from the Rally:
156 people attended the Rally.
Some bills and refunds are still in process.
Initial estimates are that the club made a profit with Tee shirts sales helping.
Thanks to everyone that participated in making the Rally a wonderful time!
Special thanks to Jeff Johnson for providing all the firewood and all the food for the Friday meal.
Ross led a Club ride on Saturday at the Rally. The ride began early Saturday morning. The ride completion point was at the Train Museum in North Freedom with a short train ride in a coach car.
Way cool planning their Ross!
There were also several brief discussions on the Rally.
All in all, it was a successful Rally, and a good time was had by all.

Old Business:
A vote was held for a change to the Club Constitution.
There were enough members attending to form a quorum.
The motion to accept was passed by a vote tally of 34 to 3.
Mike made a motion to destroy the ballots, Dewayne seconded and the motion was passed.

Jeff Johnson made a motion to hold a voice vote to hold a Rally in 2027. Dewayne seconded the motion.
A voice vote was held and the vote to hold a Rally in 2027 was unanimous and was passed.

Nominations for Club Officers and 2026:
Please note that nominations for the offices of Vice President and Treasurer are not required this year due to the implementation of the new amendment for two-year terms for the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer that was implemented last year.

President:
Bob Lannin Johnson was nominated and accepted nomination.
Jimmy G made a motion to close nomination, Bill seconded and the motion passed.

Secretary:
Bill Saxler was nominated and will consider accepting nomination.
Jimmy G made a motion to close nomination, Jeff seconded and the motion passed.

2026 Rally Chair:
Jeff Johnson was nominated and accepted nomination.
A motion to close nomination, was seconded and the motion passed.

Board Member at Large:
Vinnie Tomasello nominated and accepted nomination.
A motion to close nomination, was seconded and the motion passed.

Trustees:
Dave Kurth and Doug Twing were nominated and accepted nomination.
Jeff made a motion to close nomination, Dewayne seconded and the motion passed.

Newsletter Editor:
Andy Pretzl was nominated and accepted nomination.
Mike made a motion to close nomination, Jeff seconded and the motion passed.

Webmaster:
Tim Koester was nominated, Bob will follow up with Tim to confirm if he will accept the nomination.
A motion was made to close nomination, Ron seconded and the motion passed.

Social Media Director:
Tina Doggett was nominated and accepted nomination.
A motion to close nomination, was seconded and the motion passed.

Constitution Committee:
Mike Cohen, Bruce Bowman, Kevin Pepin were nominated and accepted nomination.
Kevin Krueger was also nominated, Bob will follow up with Kevin to confirm if he will accept the nomination.
Jimmy G made a motion to close nomination, Dave seconded and the motion passed.

Motion to Adjourn:
Bill Ewert made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jeff Johnson seconded and the meeting was adjourned.

David Kurth
10/20/26

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
- 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.



A rather sporty looking machine spotted at Road America a while back.

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)
Location:
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