

# Beemer Buzz

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Wisconsin BMW Motorrad Club

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Wild Goose 2019 Photo by Mona

## WISCONSIN BMW MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Originated in 1967

Meetings are the first Friday of each month at 8:00 p.m. except January, May, and September



MOA #10



RA #10



AMA #2580

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# Officials 2020

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Joy Zastrow-Mulcahy  
jim Galaszewski  
Doug Twing (2020)

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## 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 monthly meeting is held at the New Berlin VFW Hall and is 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 be the age of majority, carry liability insurance, and above all, own and operate a BMW motorcycle.

Helmets and proof of insurance are required by all participants on club rides.

### **Wisconsin BMW Motorrad Club Newsletter The Beemer Buzz – January, 2020**

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All articles by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to:

Newsletter Editor

Mona Rihn

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The editor reserves the right to omit, correct, change, and otherwise edit all submissions.



## **President's Report**

2020 can you believe it? We are about 3 and 1/2 months away from the opening ride. Which means a little over 9 months from OUR 50TH RALLY! I'm imploring everyone in the club to think about what you want to see this celebration look like. Bob P is going to need help with suggestions and implementation of the rally. If you're new we need your input!

I am planning on a club sleigh ride probably the first or second week of February. I will announce at the installation party. I really hope everyone comes to the party upcoming. See inside for details.

I leave you with this.  
May the Best of your past be the worst of your future.

Ride safe and salt free!

Bob



**2019 Installation Party Photo - Quilt by Nan Feurer**

## **BMW Club December Meeting Minutes** **BMW Club December 2019 Meeting Minutes**

Guests: Jeff Bacon

### **Secretary's Report:**

Secretary Dave Kurth read the minutes from the November meeting.

Bill Ahlborn made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Doug Twing seconded the motion and the motion was passed.

### **The Treasurer's report by Mike Cohen in abstentia:**

The checkbook balance was shared.

An audit of finances was performed in November by the Trustees. The finances and accounting were found to be acceptable.

Ramona Rihn made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, the motion was seconded by Bill Ahlborn and the motion was passed.

### **President's report:**

Bob thanked everyone that accepted nominations for offices.

### **Vice President's Report – Bob Preuss:**

Everyone should turn in their mileage report. Tonight is the deadline.

Please sign up for the Installation Banquet. It will be January 11, 2020 at Meyers.

Rally Tee shirts are for sale at the end of the meeting.

Mark Doggett brought some motorcycle books for people to take home.

### **Secretary's Report – Dave Kurth:**

No new business to report.

### **MOA updates provided by Sue Rihn:**

There was an MOA board meeting in Houston.

Sue has visited the rally site in Great Falls, MT. It is a very nice site well suited for the national MOA rally. It's flat and has plenty of shade trees. Camping will be fabulous. There are plenty of motels nearby. The supporting buildings are well suited for the rally crowds.

Bob Aldridge has retired as Executive Director. Ted Moyers has now taken the position. Longtime member, Tom Butters passed away recently.

### **BMWRA Representative:**

No new business to report.

**AMA Report:**

Bob Lannin requested that a club member consider volunteering to represent our club for Area 18. Bob Aldridge retired. He has been replaced by Ted Moyer. Not Tom Butters. Tom Butters died.

**Rally Chairman Report, Bob Preuss:**

The ads for the 2020 Rally have been placed in the MOA Owners News and the RA magazines and will be in the issues published in January.

The contract with Easter Seals Camp for the September Rally has been accepted and signed.

**Newsletter Editor – Ramona Rihn**

No new business to report.

**Webmaster – Tim Koester** No new business to report.

**Social Media Director:** No new business to report.

**Ride Reports:**

Bob Lannin's planned "Frozen Snot Ride" was held, but due to snow, the few hardy souls that showed up travelled in cars in place of their beloved bikes.

**Constitution Committee:** No information to report

**Sunshine Committee:**

A fruit basket was delivered to Kevin Krueger who is recovering from back surgery. Kevin was at the meeting and thanked everyone for their calls and prayers.

Ernie Grill is doing well from his surgery. Physical therapy will begin in late December.

Gordy Pawlowske is at the West Allis Care Center. Dick Moore has been visiting regularly.

**Old business:** No old business to discuss.

**New Business:****Elections for Club officer positions for 2020.**

Jim Guthrie made a motion to unanimously accept all positions for uncontested offices for President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Doug Twing seconded the motion and the motion was passed.

**Board Member at Large:**

Joy Kuenzi made a motion to unanimously accept Ron Feurer for the uncontested position of Board Member at Large. Bob Preuss seconded it and the motion was passed

**Trustee (2 year position):**

Jim Fuhrmann was elected to the position of Trustee.

**Constitution Committee: Two – 2 Year Office Positions:**

Joy Kuenzi and Jim Galaszewski were elected to the two - 2 year positions on the Constitution Committee.

**One Year Vacant Position:**

Ramona Rihn made a motion to unanimously accept Doug Twing for the uncontested vacant position on the Constitution Committee that has one year remaining. Duane Williams seconded it and the motion was passed

**Webmaster:**

Ramona Rihn made a motion to unanimously accept Tim Koester for the uncontested position of Webmaster. Doug Twing seconded it and the motion was passed

**Newsletter Editor:**

Joy Kuenzi made a motion to unanimously accept Ramona Rihn for the uncontested position of Newsletter Editor. Doug Twing seconded it and the motion was passed

**Social Media Director:** Jim Guthrie made a motion to unanimously accept Christine Ledezma for the uncontested position of Social Media Director. Ramona Rihn seconded it and the motion was passed

**Rally Chair:** Bob Preuss was elected to the position of Rally Chair.

Elections for all offices have been completed.

Shad Volbrecht made a motion to dispose of the ballots. Ramona Rihn seconded the motion and the motion was passed.

**Other New Business:** A discussion began on whether the club should have a raffle for motorcycle for the 50<sup>th</sup> rally. The discussion was general in nature. It was recommended that people consider different options and bring it up in detail at a future meeting.

A discussion began on whether the club should place a "memorial paver brick" at the Door County Motorcycle Memorial. The discussion was general in nature. Bob Preuss made a motion to table the discussion until a future meeting. Ross Bennett seconded the motion and the motion was passed.

Gina Twing made a motion to adjourn.

Dwayne Williams seconded the motion and the motion was passed.

David Kurth 12/28/19

*Wisconsin BMW Motorcycle Club*  
**Installation Dinner/Party**



**Meyer's Restaurant**

4260 South 76th Street

Greenfield, WI

*On the corner of Forest Home Ave and Coldspring*

**Saturday, January 11th, 2019**

**Cocktails 5:30, Dinner 6:30**

WI BMW Club Members \$19 – Guests \$25

(Adult Beverages & Tip Included)

*Please RSVP by Saturday, Jan. 4, 2020*

*Bob Preuss at 262-391-0550*

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JANUARY

01/11 Installation Party      Cocktails      5:30 PM  
    Dinner              6:30 PM

Meyers Restaurant  
 4260 South 76<sup>th</sup> Street

02/07 Club Meeting                              8:00 PM  
 VFW Hall  
 New Berlin



Club photos by Mona

### January Birthday's

1-Jan	Carolyn McArthey
2-Jan	Ron Feurer
2-Jan	Sandy Tickner
5-Jan	Gary Magin
8-Jan	Tony DeLorenzo
8-Jan	John Wasilczuk
17-Jan	Nancy Feurer
19-Jan	Pete Freyer
19-Jan	Mike Maszka
20-Jan	Kim Ahlborn
26-Jan	Lois Greer (Wasilczuk)

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