# Beemer Buzz

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Cover Photo of Awards to Dave Kurth

#### 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







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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 – July, 2020

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



President's Report

Summer is finally here! It's time to ride! If you don't social distance on a bike you have bigger problems. Please volunteer to lead a ride.

THE JULY MEETING DATE HAS CHANGED! We will be meeting at the VFW this Friday June 26th beginning with a rally meeting at 7:00 and business meeting at 8:00. THIS IS A HUGELY IMPORTANT MEETING! If you can make it, please do. We will discuss the status of this year's rally.

Like last month if you're not from the same household we need social distancing. This includes a MT chair between and don't sit directly across from people. I will make sure we have time to socialize safely. It seemed to work well last month. Hope to see y'all there.

MAY YOU ALWAYS RIDE IN SUNSHINE, MAY YOU NEVER WANT FOR MORE, MAY IRISH ANGELS REST THEIR WINGS RIGHT BESIDE YOUR DOOR.

Ride safe.

Bob L.

#### BMW Club - June 2020 Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Dave Kurth

President Bob Lannin called the meeting to order.

Bob counted 17 members in attendance.
Bob made a motion to table the meeting for June 2020 until the July 2020 meeting due to lack of attendance and a quorum. The motion was seconded.

The July 2020 Club meeting will be held Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> 2020 at 8:00 pm at the New Berlin VFW Hall.

A Rally Planning Meeting will also be held that same evening at 7:00 pm at the New Berlin VFW Hall.

Informal discussions were held on the pro's and con's of cancelling the 50<sup>th</sup> Rally this Fall 2020 or postponing it a year until Sept 2021.

Dave Kurth was belatedly presented with three different awards from the Installation Dinner held in February. Dave and Margo were out of town visiting family that weekend.

Dave was presented with the "The 2019 Ward Erdman Award", 4th Place in points as a member, and the 10 year membership pin.

Margo and Dave were presented with 2<sup>nd</sup> place in points as a couple.

"Thanks for your friendship and trust".

#### July Rally report

Two months left 'til rally time. There is still a great deal of uncertainty as to what things will look like in September. I will not speculate on the future of this year's rally but will instead defer to the decisions that will be made at our next scheduled club rally meeting. This, being our 50<sup>th</sup> rally, needs to be an affair to remember and may decide what the next 50 will or will not look like. For those club members that appreciate our rally, and would like to have a say on its future, please attend the next meeting. For those that, for whatever reason, will not be attending but do have an opinion, please contact me before June 26<sup>th</sup>, so we can talk. There will be a rally meeting, June 26 at 7:00 PM before the regular club meeting at the New Berlin VFW post. Note that this meeting will not be held on the usual first Friday due to July fourth falling on a Saturday. This is a big one as there will be a lot to discuss. We will not be providing food for this meeting but hope to do so when things get back to normal. If things ever do get back to normal. As usual, I am always available for suggestions, questions, or anything anybody wishes to discuss regarding the greatest Midwest BMW motorcycle rally ever.

**Bob Preuss** 

# Boscobel Breakfast Ride July 3rd

Yes that is correct, July 3rd. I originally started this as something to do on my day off work for the holiday. This is the 7th year for my ride to Boscobel for breakfast. The meeting location is the BP station in Palmyra at 6 am with a 6:15 am departure. We will follow country roads 150 miles to Boscobel with a stop after about 70 miles for a quick break and gas if needed. We will arrive at the Unique Café between 9:30 and 10 am for breakfast. After breakfast there will be a fuel stop and then everyone is on their own to make it home. Total miles for the day will be a bit over 300 miles. Please note that I do still need to confirm with the Unique Cafe so if there is an issue we will find an alternate. Check the forum for updates. Submitted by Doug Twing

## **MOA Rally Report submitted by Mona**

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RALLY	Date	CHANGES	LOCATION
BACK TO LIME ROCK PARK	7/10/2020	Postponed	Lakeville, Connecticut
44TH ANNUAL RAMAPO 500	7/11/2020		Milton, Pennsylvania
ANNUAL CASCADE COUNTRY RENDEVOUS	7/16/2020		Cashmere, Washington
49TH ANNUAL TOP O' THE ROCKIES RALLY	7/16/2020	CANCELLED	Paonia, Colorado
MOA GETAWAY LOS OSOS	7/24/2020		Los Osos, California
INTERNATIONAL ROLLING BROCOLLI	7/30/2020		Vassar, Michigan
MOA GETAWAY POCONOS	7/31/2020		Skytop, Pennsylvania
25TH ANNUAL DAMN YANKEES RALLY AND MOTO GYMKHANA	7/31/2020		Heath, Massachusetts
21ST ANNUAL 100,000 FOOT RIDE	8/1/2020	CANCELLED	Lakewood, Colorado

43RD ANNUAL DAN'L BOONE CAMPOUT	8/6/2020		Harmony, North Carolina
KASLO CAMP-N-RIDE	8/7/2020		Kaslo, British Columbia
MOA GETAWAY EUREKA SPRINGS	8/7/2020	New Date	Eureka Springs, Arkansas
22ND ANNUAL BEARTOOTH BEEMERS RENDEZVOUS	8/13/2020		Red Lodge, Montana
NAKUSP HOTSPRINGS RALLY	8/13/2020	CANCELLED	Nakusp, British Columbia
38TH ANNUAL HUSKERALLY	8/14/2020	CANCELLED	Franklin, Nebraska
MS RIVER ROAD RUN - 35TH YEAR	8/15/2020		Lakeville, Minnesota
MOA GETAWAY COPPER MOUNTAIN	8/21/2020		Copper Mountain, Colorado
MOA GETAWAY FONTANA	8/28/2020	New Date	Fontana, North Carolina
MOA GETAWAY COEUR D'ALENE	8/28/2020	New Date	Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
PREMIER TRAINING AT BMW PERFORMANCE CENTER	9/4/2020		Greer, South Carolina
46TH FINGER LAKES RALLY	9/4/2020	Postponed	Watkins Glen, New York
22ND ANNUAL EUROPEAN RIDERS RALLY	9/10/2020	-	Burkesville, Kentucky
7TH ANNUAL WAILIN WAYNE WEEKEND	9/10/2020		New Straitsville, Ohio
50TH ANNUAL WISCONSIN DELLS RALLY	9/11/2020		Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin
37TH ANNUAL GREEN MOUNTAIN RALLY	9/11/2020		Goshen, Vermont
KLASSIC K BMW RIDERS OF THE SOUTH EAST	9/11/2020		Cruso, North Carolina
MOA GETAWAY CEDAR CITY	9/11/2020		Cedar City, Utah
MIDWAY CAMP-N-RIDE	9/11/2020		Midway, British Columbia
BMW BATTLEFIELD MEMORIAL WORKERS RALLY	9/11/2020		Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
BAVARIAN MOUNTAIN WEEKEND RALLY	9/11/2020	CANCELLED	Vadito, New Mexico
MOA Getaway Pine Mountain	9/11/2020		Pineville, Kentucky
44TH ANNUAL PURE STODGE IOWA RALLY	9/17/2020		Amana, Iowa
MOA GETAWAY WARREN	9/18/2020		Warren, Vermont
17TH THUNDER MOUNTAIN RENDEZVOUS	9/18/2020		Hotchkiss, Colorado
29TH ANNUAL PURITY SPRING RALLY	9/18/2020		East Madison, New Hampshire
18TH ANNUAL LAUREL HIGHLANDS BMW RIDERS CAMPOUT	9/18/2020		Somerset, Pennsylvania
35TH ANNUAL HOOSIER BEEMER RALLY	9/25/2020		North Vernon, Indiana
RAMS RALLY	9/25/2020		Parker's Crossroads, Tennessee
RIDE THE BLUE RIDGE WITH THE KNOBBIES	9/25/2020		Morganton, North Carolina
44TH ANNUAL HIAWATHA RALLY	9/25/2020		Houston, Minnesota
LAST CHANCE RALLY	9/25/2020		Buena, New Jersey
MOA GETAWAY TOMAH	10/2/2020		Tomah, Wisconsin
WHEELS IN THE FIELD	10/2/2020		Chester, Vermont
ANNUAL HAMBURGER COOKOUT	10/3/2020		Cooper, Texas
COLONIAL VIRGINIA MOTORCYCLE RALLY	10/9/2020		Lanexa, Virginia
45TH FALLING LEAF RALLY	10/9/2020		Steelville, Missouri
16TH ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAIN FALL REUNION	10/14/2020		Stecoah, North Carolina
PREMIER TRAINING AT BMW PERFORMANCE CENTER	10/22/2020		Greer, South Carolina
MOA GETAWAY KERRVILLE	10/23/2020		Kerrville, Texas

https://www.bmwmoa.org/events/event\_list.asp

#### **WISCONSIN BMW CLUB EVENTS**

6/25 Rally Meeting 7:00 PM

Club Meeting 8:00 PM

VFW Hall 17980 W. Beloit Road New Berlin

7/3 Club Ride to Boscobel

BP Gas in Palmyra Meet at 6:00 AM Leave at 6:15 AM



- 3 Tim Smith
- 6 Joy Zastrow-Mulcahy
- 9 Glen Bishop
- 10 Lill Schwantes
- 12 Pat Stauss
- 19 Emilie Rudan
- 21 Jim Ketter
- 26 Gail Henderson
- 28 Dewayne Williams
- 30 Robert Crawford

