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Cover Photo of Brian Manke leading the Rally Ride by Mona

WISCONSIN BMW MOTORCYCLE CLUB

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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.

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President's Report

Well it's the weirdest summer We've ever seen. As everyone should know the 50th Dell's Rally is postponed until September 2021. I want to thank Rally Chair Bob Pruess and everyone on the rally committee for all they're hard work and patience.

I do think it's important, we're together as best we can. There will be a CLUB CAMPOUT AT CAMP WAUBEEK! To be held on what would normally have been rally weekend. Friday September 10 to Sunday September 12. (sorry no early arrivals) The cost is 15.00 per person to help defray Easter Seals costs. We need to stress CLUB, there will be a couple exceptions for "normal rally volunteers". Any non-club members MUST be approved. If there is a request call me in advance.

While at Camp Waubeek building access will be limited to one building VanWee. We will all be camping at Rally Central. I will have more details soon.

Brian Manke has volunteered to by the first quarter barrel. Now what I would like is a volunteer to lead a club ride Friday to the Dell's. Or even one early and one for those who work 1st on Friday.

Please all of you be safe.

MAY YOUR DAY BE TOUCHED BY A BIT OF IRISH LUCK, BRIGHTENED BY A SONG IN YOU HEART, AND WARMED BY THE SMILES OF PEOPLE YOU LOVE.

Ride safe!

Bob

BMW Club – July 2020 Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Mona Rihn

At the Rally meeting earlier this evening, the Rally Committee decided to recommend the 2020 Rally be postponed. During the meeting there was a lot of discussion. Joy Zastrow-Mulcahy motioned and Mike Cohen seconded to postpone. Nobody opposed. The 50th rally will be next year.

We need people to lead club rides. Please volunteer to lead one. It's really fun and you, as the leader, can do what you like. Contact Ron Feurer.

We had guests at the meeting. They were Captain Scott and his partner, Carol.

The treasurer gave the financial statements and expenses. Everyone accepted the report. Correspondence and bills were approved.

Ross brought in helmets and boots for sale. Everything was clean.

There was some talk about a club campout at Camp Wawbeek the same weekend of the rally. We would be responsible for cleaning our mess, bringing our own food or purchasing it, stay in one building (Van Wee), cleaning up after ourselves, paying the Camp. Also discussed is the possibility/probably that the Club could also perform Lumberjack duties like we usually do in May. We didn't Lumberjacking this year, but there probably is stuff that needs to be done. We would also allow campers. This is planned to include Friday, Saturday, and Sunday – plus, maybe Thursday! If club members don't want to camp, Chula Vista offers the rally rate. Brian Manke offered to purchase the first ¼ barrel, Bob Lannin the second. Please DON'T Drink and Drive.

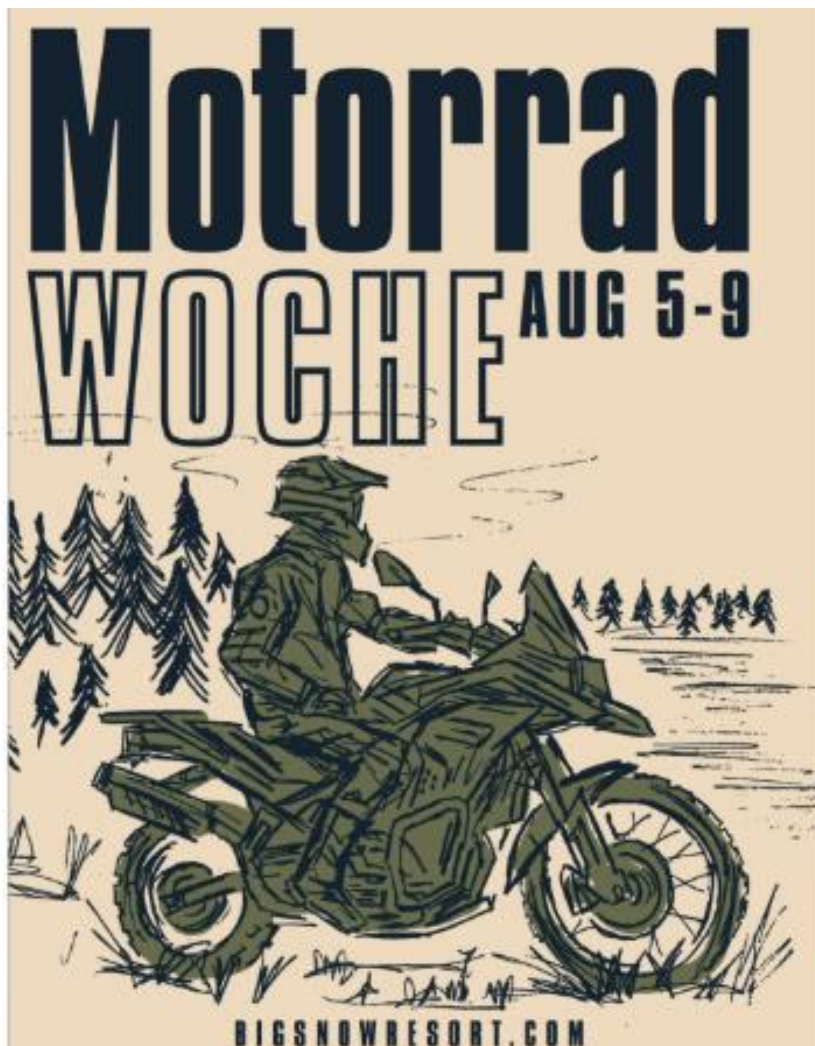
Pete Freyer received a 15 year pin.

Doug Twing will lead a ride to Boscobel's Unique Café. Meet at gas station in Palmyra at 6:00 AM, leave at 6:15. There will be some new roads this year but they are still all back roads.

Kevin Krueger and Kathy will be going to Veteran's Memorial. They will try to get a video and share it with the club.

There was a moment of silence for Dick Mueser.

There was a motion to close by Doug Twing. It was seconded by Ron Lampe.



Hello Friends and Enthusiasts (or Enthusiast-Friends):

I know I've bugged you plenty already--but here's the short question: we want to do all we can to pull off a robust event, especially for the out years as we hope to see a slow build over time.

Anything we can do with your members and circle of riding friends to entice those riders who might be on the fence, or whom had hoped to attend an earlier event this season? We are running the "Stay 2, 3rd night is free promo", but if there's anything else we can do (comp stay for club officers/leaders), or a free nights' stay to any attendees (regardless of total length of stay), or women on wheels have a free stay to encourage/support women in riding.... please let me know.

Though it sounds a bit disingenuous, our resort leadership goal is more on the side of a fun, well-attended event (within safety guidelines) with that great gamut of interesting riding folks, than actual bookings/revenue for its' own sake--we're in this for the long haul, eyes on the prize.

Clearly, the very recent surge in the pandemic outbreak is an enormous challenge in every regard.

Thanks for any insight/initiatives you might be able to share.

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Boscobel Breakfast Ride July 3rd

For my 8th annual ride to Boscobel for breakfast Gina and I were joined by a good size group despite the Covid virus. We departed the BP in Palmyra at 6:15am with 10 riders on 8 bikes. We made the normal stop in Hollandale for a bio-break and something to drink. For the second half of the ride I again missed a turn due to glare on my GPS but the twisty detour was a good ride. Maybe I should just modify my route for the future rides. There was some road construction that slowed some of the final miles into Boscobel but I know what road will be fantastic riding next year. We pulled into Boscobel at about 9:55 where the Unique Café had our table ready. George Davies stopped by to say hello as he was staying in the area. While the Unique Café may not be quite as unique anymore, the food was still top rate. The items that are no longer in the café are apparently being auctioned off August first. After breakfast and a quick fuel stop at Kwik-Trip, most riders found their own routes home while Pat and Linda Stauss, Mark Doggett, Mike McArthey and Dick Burton joined me and Gina for a ride to New Glarus where we stopped for a refreshment and relaxation in the AC. In attendance for the ride with me and Gina were Mike McCarthy, Pat & Linda Stauss, Dick Burton, Bob Reitburger, Shad Volbrecht, Mark Doggett and Vinnie Tomasello. I hope you can all make it again next year for the 9th annual ride. Doug

RALLY	Date	CHANGES	LOCATION
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	CANCELLED	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 HOTSPPRINGS RALLY	8/13/2020	CANCELLED	Nakusp, British Columbia
38TH ANNUAL HUSKERALLY	8/14/2020	CANCELLED	Franklin, Nebraska
54TH ANNUAL FOUR WINDS RALLY	8/14/2020		Fairmount City, PN
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	CANCELLED	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	CANCELLED	Burkesville, Kentucky
7TH ANNUAL WAILIN WAYNE WEEKEND	9/10/2020		New Straitsville, Ohio
50TH ANNUAL WISCONSIN DELLS RALLY	9/11/2020	Postponed	Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin
37TH ANNUAL GREEN MOUNTAIN RALLY	9/11/2020	CANCELLED	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	CANCELLED	Amana, Iowa
MOA GETAWAY WARREN	9/18/2020		Warren, Vermont
17TH THUNDER MOUNTAIN RENDEZVOUS	9/18/2020	CANCELLED	Hotchkiss, Colorado
29TH ANNUAL PURITY SPRING RALLY	9/18/2020	CANCELLED	East Madison, New Hampshire
18TH ANNUAL LAUREL HIGHLANDS BMW RIDERS CAMPOUT	9/18/2020	CANCELLED	Somerset, Pennsylvania
35TH ANNUAL HOOSIER BEEMER RALLY	9/25/2020	CANCELLED	North Vernon, Indiana
RAMS RALLY	9/25/2020	CANCELLED	Parker's Crossroads, Tennessee
RIDE THE BLUE RIDGE WITH THE KNOBBIES	9/25/2020	CANCELLED	Morganton, North Carolina
44TH ANNUAL HIAWATHA RALLY	9/25/2020	CANCELLED	Houston, Minnesota
PREMIER TRAINING WITH WEST38MOTO	9/25/2020		Fort Collins, Colorado
LAST CHANCE RALLY	10/1/2020	CANCELLED	Oroville, Washington
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	CANCELLED	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
BMW MOA INTERNATIONAL RALLY	6/24/2020		Great Falls, Montana

WISCONSIN BMW CLUB EVENTS

8/7 Club Meeting 8:00 PM
VFW Hall
17980 W. Beloit Road
New Berlin



HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAY'S

- 7 Jim Klas
- 7 Vince Tomasello
- 9 Joanne Davies
- 9 Dave Henderson
- 9 Sue Rihn
- 11 Bob Preuss
- 12 Eddie Boskamp
- 14 Lori Fuhrmann
- 17 Elizabeth Nelson
- 22 Mickie Stresing
- 24 Jeff Bibler
- 26 Diane Pritchard
- 29 Lisa Crawford
- 29 Dave Kurth

In support of our brothers and sisters in the BMW Motorcycle Club of Minnesota, this fine group assembled in Delafield for a 'LOST SUMMER' Club Ride for Pie!

May 30, 2020, a gorgeous day to venture out to Norske Nook in DeForest, just north of Madison. Joining me for the ride were: Dave Kurth, Dick Burton, Mike McCarthy, Ron Feurer, Brian Manke and Joy Zastrow-Mulcahy. We met at KwikTrip, had a quick rider's meeting, and then headed off on a 90-minute 'no-freeway' ride to DeForest. Lots of twisty roads, great weather – and when we got to Norske Nook, we were joined by Shad Volbrecht, Sue Rihn and Tom Van Horn. So nice to enjoy good eats, along with happy faces, on a sunny patio. Let's do it again soon :) Christine Ledezma

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