

# Beemer Buzz

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Fellowship of all BMW Owners  
Wisconsin BMW Motorrad Club  
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Kevin Krueger with his mug after winning high mileage

## 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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AMA #2580

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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**

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## Wisconsin BMW Club President's Report



Greetings,

It was so fantastic to see so many of us and our friends at the GR3. The weather didn't cooperate as we would have liked but it was still a great time. I, for one, have not yet recovered, and I know I'm not the only one. (I'm actually writing this in the doctor's office) haha.

Many of us will be making the Pilgrimage to Great Falls in a couple of weeks. So, everyone travel safe and really enjoy! There are some people looking for a riding partner, put it on our club website or call me for help. There is someone waiting to become a better friend out here.

If anyone is interested in staying in Door County with us for the laying of our memorial stones at the Wisconsin Motorcycle Memorial. If you're a new member come on along. (Give me a call).

We are on the way back. We're going to need some help pumping up our 50th rally. I pray we can count on you. And thank you very much to those who came to camp Wawbeek for clean-up weekend. I saw some pretty hard work get done. I am proud of each one of you.

I leave you with this

*May God give you...  
For every storm, a rainbow,  
For every tear, a smile,  
For every care, a promise,  
And a blessing in each trial,  
For every problem life sends,  
A faithful friend to share,  
For every sigh, a sweet song,  
And an answer for each*

*We're starting where we left off. There was interest shown at the fish fry meeting in having a Round Robin this year since 2020 never happened. We have a volunteer home for the dinner stop but we would need a couple more stops and some ride leaders and most important the Club's Blessing to have the event.*

*Save a Saturday in August.*

*We will discuss it as a group at the upcoming meeting.*

**Vice President Report by Bob Preuss**  
**Individual Points**

Bob Lannin	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	1315 Points
Mona Rihn	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	1200 Points
Bob Preuss	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	950 Points

**Couples Points**

Dewayne & Karen Williams	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	360 points
Kevin Krueger & Kathy Waters	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	300 Points

**Mileage**

Kevin Krueger	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	11,048 Miles
Christine Ledezma	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	11,015 Miles
Doug Twing	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	8,167 Miles
Jim Galaszewski	4 <sup>st</sup> Place	8,121 Miles
Dick Burton	5 <sup>nd</sup> Place	5,672 Miles

Photo by Mona

Photo by Karen Williams  
First Mug Shot

Photo by Mona



## **BMW Club May 7, 2021 Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Bob Lannin. First and foremost as a genuine “Thank you” to Ernie and Jo Ann Grill for organizing the Fish Fry Event at **Where!** This was the last time Ernie and Jo Ann organized this event. Any volunteers? Bob stated this was going to be an “Abbreviated Meeting as he wanted everything to go fast so we eat! Brian is leading a ride to the Memorial and rooms are still available. Two guests joined us and were on the ride – Bill Ewert and Doug Langer. They were voted in! Welcome to Bill and Doug!

The MOA National in Great Falls will be a tribute to Carol Patzer. Twenty six years ago. Carol suggested the national rally should have the charity be for children. This year the charity in is the “Great Falls Children’s Receiving Home”. They provide temporary and emergency foster care to victims of abuse and neglect for ages birth to eighteen. The Port Club has contacted Bob L with their donation. Hmmm. Do we match or double their donation? A motion was made to donate \$200 (double) and it was seconded.

### Events:

Duane Williams will be on a Memorial Day Ride – The ride will be a parade from the American Legion Hall, through Delavan, Union Grove, and East Troy.

The GR3 in Soldiers Grove

Rally Meeting at 7:00 PM before the next meeting at the VFW

Mike Cohen discussed to possibility of renaming the First Place Mileage Award be named the “Harvey Read Award.” Anybody who knew Harvey, if he could, he would ride!

## **Camp Wawbeek Clean Up**

Last winter a lot of damage was done at the Camp. Trees were downed in multiple locations. When Bob and I arrived, Dave Kurth and Jim Fuhrmann were cleaning the roadway on the right side entering the camp. Many trees were downed on the side of the road. Dave and Jim arrived there on Friday and Saturday started cleaning that area. Bob Lannin arrived and helped Dave and Jim.

Doug, Gina, Bob, and I went to two different areas. Doug and Bob were busy cutting fallen trees, while Gina and I picked up and put them in the back of a Camp owned truck. The camp then used a machine that picked up the biggest pieces and put them into the back of the truck. The first site was a camp owned and utilized roadway that was covered with five huge trees that came down. They were huge! The second site was at an area the Rally goes could camp – maybe they do – I don’t know. There’s a restroom there. Again, trees were down, huge trees. There was a lot of damage done to the trees, possibly a tornado (?).



There was one more area the club was asked to clean up. It was on the exit road, near the end.

During lunch, we meet the new Camp Supervisor person as is no longer the Camp Supervisor, but she is still our contact. Bob P. gave Carissa the check the club voted to donate to Camp Wawbeek.

## Club Ride to the 2021 GR3 by Jimmy G

The Club ride to the 2021 GR3 left promptly at 10:00 A.M. with throttles twisting from the Delafield Hardee's. It was attended by seven members, Bob Lannin, Mike Cohen, Ernie Grill, Bob Reitberger, Bill Ahlborn, Vince Tomasello, and his grandson Revel. The ride was led by "Jimmy G" Galaszewski.

The leisurely and scenic ride took us through the twisties of the Wisconsin River Valley, the Driftless Area and the Kickapoo River Valley. The weather was perfect, sunny, a bit windy at times, but just right temperature to wear the proper gear comfortably.

No incidents other than a very slow leak in a tire, with nominal loss of air the entire weekend.

Saturday was a bit cool but still great riding weather.

Mike McArthey and Jimmy G did a 100-mile backroads loop to the Blue Goose restaurant near Ontario and Rockton.

Mike Cohen led the rest of the group, that was on the Club ride, to the Muscoda Morel Festival. Trout Fishermen were seen in abundance on these rides. At ten years old Vinny's grandson Revel is quite a savvy operator, haggling vendors at the Muscoda Flea Market and shilling for a quarter for every log he brought to the fire. He is one very nice boy that can take a ribbing and give it back respectfully.

The word and scuttlebutt around the Rally was that Bob Reitberger and Ernie Grill reneged on a bet they made with Vince Tomasello. Mike Cohen presided as a judge and declared it 'Null and Void', always the diplomat riding the fence as usual as not to offend anyone.

The Madison Club registered paid attendance of 205 guests. The Madison Club served Chili on Friday night. On Saturday evening many attendee's opted for an awesome pulled pork dinner at the Old Oak Inn, while several went to the Mt. Zion Inn for a huge 1 lb. burger.

While at the Rally Brian Manke dropped his bike on his ankle and was driven home by car. It was quite swollen. Hope he is OK. It was suggested Brian should have Heidi trim his toenails or he should see a Farrier.

All in all a good time was had by all.

The Wisconsin Club was well represented at the Rally.

Other Club members spied at the rally;

Kevin Krueger  
Christine Ledezma  
Doug Langer  
Doug and Gina Twing  
Pat and Lindy Stauss  
Ron and Rae Lampe  
Mark and Tina Doggett  
Mike McArthey  
Andy Pretzl  
Jim Fuhrmann  
Sue Rihn and Tom Van Horn  
Jim Klas

Submitted by Mona



**2021 Motorcycle**  
**Flea Market and MotoExpo**  
35th Annual

**NEW Date!**  
Saturday, August 14, 2021  
Vendor Setup 7:00a - 10:00a  
Open to Shoppers 10:00a - 6:00p

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Home of the Vince Carney Community Theater  
108 S Main St, Rochelle, IL 61068  
GPS Coordinates: 41.91896, -89.06517

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## Fish Fry Ride

Eight hearty souls departed Hardees on schedule with an alternate ride leader for a shortened ride to the fish fry.

The weather turned out to be better than expected, only cloudy (no H2O to speak of).

The group consisted of, ride leader Bob Reitberger and participators

Christine Ledezma

Dick Burton

John Borden

Joy Zastrow-Mulcahy

Ross Bennett

And newly initiated; (at the meeting)

Doug Langer & Bill Ewert - A hearty welcome to the new members!!

I heard great remarks about the food & service.

If there any complaints take 'em up with Ernie (hehehe)

Bob R.

*Just a thought - if you were vaccinated, you may want to use your phone and take a picture of your card. You also may want to take pictures of your vehicle insurance cards. They will always be with you.*

## June event and Club Ride

We have a brand new club event coming up in June! Our club will be going up to the Wisconsin motorcyclist memorial park, and will be placing three stones at the site. One of the stones is going to be for our club. One of the stones will be for Harvey Read. The last stone that will be placed for our club is going to be in honor of Gil and Shirley Wozniak. If there was any two people that I would consider to be a founders of our club it would be a Gil and Shirl. As I write this there still may be rooms available at the Innlet Motel in Jackson Port, Wisconsin. We've had articles about this in the newsletter and on the website. I will be leading a club ride up to the Innlet Motel on Friday, June 11 leaving Hardee's on 83 and I 94 at 9 AM. We're going to take a short ride and to go visit Doc's Harley Davidson. I've heard they've got great food and a real nice museum. Plan on having lunch at Doc's then on to the motel to settle in. Plan on meeting at the motel to have a fish fry about 7 o'clock Friday night for those I can't make the ride. Let's hope for good weather—ride goes regardless. The stones will be placed on Saturday if you're just coming for the day. Meet us at the memorial park outside of Sturgeon Bay on Highway 42 around noon.

P.s I'm going to pay for Gil and Shirl's stone if anyone wants to chip in, you're more than welcome. See you at the June meeting! Submitted by Brian Manke

## WISCONSIN BMW CLUB EVENTS

6/4 Monthly Meeting 8:00 PM  
VFW Hall  
17980 W Beloit Road  
New Berlin, WI

6/11 Club Ride lead by Brian  
Hardee's  
I 94 and Hwy 83  
Leave at 9 AM

Fish Fry at 7 PM

6/12 Memorial Park Noon



### *June Birthday's*

1-Jun	Todd Korb
4-Jun	Tina Doggett
5-Jun	Mark Doggett
6-Jun	John Erdmann
15-Jun	Jerry Breitenbach
16-Jun	Jeanne Cohen
17-Jun	Glenn DiNicola
18-Jun	Tom Stresing
20-Jun	Bill Ahlborn
21-Jun	Ruth Christensen

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