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Wisconsin BMW Motorrad Club
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Cover photo taken at BMW MOA National Rally in Great Falls, MT

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.

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Wisconsin BMW Club President's Report



Back from Great Falls last night and had a blast. It was fabulous to see 37 members at the rally enjoying fantastic weather, some of whom are still on the road. Thank you all for your company!

It's time to look forward, we have to make certain the word is out for our rally.

THE JULY MEETING DATE AND TIME AND LOCATION HAS BEEN CHANGED. SEE

BOB P. ARTICLE ON RALLY MEETING. (working around the holiday) I hope y'all come bring your swim suit!

Who wants to lead a club ride? Call me or Becky. Especially if you're a new member. Remember this is your club.

I leave you with this.

One day you're going to hug your last hug, kiss your last kiss and hear someone's voice for the last time, But you will never know when the last time will be, So live everyday like it's the last time you'll be with the person you love.

Ride safe,
Bob L.

Boscobel Breakfast Ride July 5th

Submitted by Doug Twing

This is the 9th year for my ride to Boscobel for breakfast. This all started as something to do on my day off work for the 4th so yes, July 5th is the day. The meeting location is the BP station in Palmyra at 6am with a 6:15am departure. We will follow country roads 150 miles to Boscobel with a stop after about 80 miles for a quick break. We will arrive at the Unique Café between 9:30 and 10am for breakfast. After breakfast everyone can take their own route home or you are welcome to follow me. Total miles for the day will be a bit over 300 miles.

6/4/21

June 2021 – Wisconsin BMW Motorcycle Club Meeting Minutes

Reading of Minutes from May 2021 Club meeting: Secretary Dave Kurth read the minutes from the May 2021 club meeting. Ernie Grill made a motion to accept the minutes as read, Ron Lampe seconded the motion, and the motion was passed.

Treasurer's Report: Mike Cohen was absent. Bob Lannin provided the check book balance of \$809.82. Jimmy G made a motion to not accept the update by Bob as read, Ross Bennett seconded the motion, and the motion was passed. Mike Cohen will provide an updated report for May at the July meeting.

President's Report, Bob Lannin: Bob mentioned that the Great River Road Rally was a wonderful time.

Vice President's Report, Bob Preuss: No new to report.

Secretary's Report, Dave Kurth: No news to report.

Newsletter Editor's Report, Ramona Rihn: No news to report.

MOA Representative, Brian Manke: The NMOA National will be held this month in Great Fall, MT. The MOA has 20,000 members. There will be several bands playing at the rally. 20 motorcycles will be raffled off.

BMW RA Representative: No report. The National Rally will be held in Maggie Valley, NC later this summer.

Rally Chair, Bob Preuss: The Rally Committee held a planning meeting prior to the June Club meeting at 5:30 PM.

Tour Directors Report, Jimmy G: Jimmy led the ride to the GR3. It was a great ride and a good time.

Sunshine Committee, Bob Reitberger: Dick Moore is convalescing at an Aurora facility in Grafton, WI.

Club Rides: Brian is leading a weekend ride to Door County for the installation of three memorial stones at the Motorcycle Park. Two motel rooms are still available. Leave Hardee's at 9:00am Friday 5/11/21. Stopping at Doc's HD at 12:00 noon. The Memorial is planned for 12:00 Noon Saturday, 6/13/21.

Old Business: Nothing to discuss.

New Business: The time for the July 2021 Club Meeting has been changed from Friday evening July 9th to Saturday afternoon July 10th. The meeting will be at Bob Reitberger's house. Contact Bob Preuss, Bob Lannin, or Bob Reitberger for the start time. Maybe plan to bring a "dish to pass"?

Ross Bennett mentioned that there will be motorcycle races at Road America the weekend of 6/9/21 through 6/11/21. It is an amazing good time.

Brian mentioned that there will be flat track races in Elkhorn, WI at the County Fair Grounds.

Ross Bennett made a motion to adjourn, Dave Kurth seconded the motion, and the motion was passed.

July Rally report

Greetings fellow club members. Mona and I have just returned from the MOA national in Great Falls Montana. While there we heard a lot of good things about previous Dells rallies from attendees who came from all over the country. We, and the 17 or so other Wisconsin club members who came to Montana, did our best to encourage them and many more to return to Wisconsin for our next one.

But now it's time to focus our attention on delivering the rally we've been bragging about. This will be our 50th rally and it needs to be an affair to remember. Most of the basics have been attended to but there is still much to do. Music wise, the "Roadhouse Chiefs" promise to keep us entertained on Friday and Saturday night (Thank you Heidi and Brian)." Smok'n T's Fur Fin and Feather" will, again, cater Saturday nights feast and Friday night's pot luck is under control. Jimmy G will handle set up and tear down but is in great need of volunteers to help. Another area in great need is registration. As of yet, we do not have anyone to oversee this very important part of the rally. Heidi has come to the rescue and will oversee marketing as well as bedroll space. Thank you, Heidi.

There is still a lot to do and a great need for new ideas and suggestions. If this event is to be a successful one, volunteers will be needed. It is a lot more fun to be involved internally rather than simply watching from the outside. Please, as Wisconsin club members, do your part and this will be the greatest rally ever.

There will be an important rally meeting on July 10th, at 11:00AM and will precede the regular monthly meeting for July. Bob Reitberger has graciously volunteered to host the meeting at his home. There will be Barbecue and buns so please bring a side dish to pass. Bob says the pool will be open so bring your swim suit, towel, and a chair if you can. The address is 10402 W. Beloit Rd. in Greenfield.

Anyone with questions, suggestions, concerns, or volunteer inquiries, please contact me.

Bob Preuss, 2021 Dells rally chair

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Great Falls Welcomed the BMW MOA



WISCONSIN BMW CLUB EVENTS

- 7/5 Club ride Leader Doug Twing
 Meet at BP Station in Palmyra
 Arrive at 6 AM
 Depart at 6:15 AM
 Arrive Unique Café 9:30-10 AM
- 7/10 Rally Meeting 11:00 AM
 Bob Reitbergers
- Club Meeting later



July Birthday's	
6-Jul	Joy Zastrow-Mulcahy
9-Jul	Glen Bishop
10-Jul	Lill Schwantes
12-Jul	Pat Stauss
21-Jul	Jim Ketter
26-Jul	Gail Henderson
28-Jul	Dewayne Williams
30-Jul	Robert Crawford

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