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Wisconsin BMW Motorrad Club
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Bob Ferris and the Great Cindy team up. Bob Lannin

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

WOW! Did y'all have a great time or what? Yep. Our 50th rally is in the books and I want to congratulate Bob Preuss for a wonderful success. I am also extremely proud of all the members who pitched in where it was needed to make the weekend wonderful! Sunday's teardown was in record time. I think all the rally virgins were partied out!

It's time again to look into the future. Who wants to lead a ride in one of our most beautiful months? Please give Becky a call.

It's also time to choose the direction the club itself will be going. Nominations are upcoming so if you're interested in getting involved let us know.. Looking forward to seeing you soon.

I leave you with this...

May God grant you always...

A sunbeam to warm you,

A moonbeam to charm you,

A sheltering Angel so nothing can harm you, laughter to cheer you, and faithful friends near you, and whenever you pray heaven to hear you.

Ride safe

Bob L.

2021 Rally Final

Gone but not forgotten. We made it through another one. But this one was a prize to remember. Best attendance ever for Camp Wawbeek. Perfect weather. Almost no complaints. Nothing but fun and good memories. But not so fast. There was a price to pay for our 50th rally to be a success. Every member of our club owes a debt of gratitude to those (both members and non-members) who put in their efforts to make it happen. Jimmy G whose tireless efforts brought everything to life on Wednesday and put things back to bed on Sunday. Our President, Bob Lannin who was everywhere and anywhere he was needed even in full dress, playing the bagpipes for the 911 tribute. Ralph Sorenson for orchestrating the tribute and then leading the Sunday service for the religious among us. Wendy Pipkorn and Dennis Pipkorn, who spent most of their time selling tickets for the 50/50 and bike giveaway. I was in panic mode over registration until Joy Zastrow-Mulcahy and Tim Koester stepped up and took control. Dan Mueller and Jan Mueller have taken up where their predecessors left off and did a great job with bingo and anywhere else that duty called. Brian Manke led another superb "Dave Maly" ride and poker run. Gary Magin and Janet Magin always seemed to appear whenever there was a need. Our exceptional bartenders, Andy Pretzl, Tim Koester, Shelley Koester, Jim (Santa) Klas, and Christine Ledezma kept the beer flowing. Captain Ron Lampe kept the RV area in line while Rae Lampe contributed in setup, t-shirt sales and so much more. Bed roll space by Heidi Goehring went smooth. Todd Korb led a great seminar. Jim Guthrie and Ernie Grill spent hours detailing the grand prize. Thanks to John Archer, Jeff Bibler, John Borden, Jack Clausen (thanks for

the door prizes), Lori Fuhrmann, Jim Fuhrmann, Ron Feurer, Sue Rihn, Tom Van Horn, Bob Reitberger, Dewayne Williams, Karen Williams, Doug Twing, Gina Twing, Shad Volbrecht, and all the members that I've missed who stepped up to help. Even nonmembers, Randy Boris, Bruce Bowman, Angie Bowman, Bert Hefty and others who volunteered without being asked.

Special thanks to our treasurer, Mike Cohen who helped me get through the bureaucratic mess that was new to this rally. And Mona Rihn, who kept encouraging me and helped to keep me sane through the whole thing. To anyone that I missed, my sincere apologies and deep gratitude. To those, both members and non who missed the rally. You missed a good one.

Bob Preuss

2021 Dells rally chair

PS. We will be serving leftovers from Saturday's great catered meal (thank you Scott Thompson of Smokin' Ts) at the October meeting at the New Berlin VFW post, starting about 7:00PM.

2021 Wild Goose Run

As most of you know... The new date is October 17th. The only time you'll be able to buy a ticket in person will be at the October 1st meeting

Otherwise you can send a check (\$17 each) to me.

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36th Annual Wild Goose Run

Sunday, October 17, 2021 Noon



Bayside Supper Club Beaver Dam



*\$17 Advance Purchase - \$19 At the Door
Eligible for Special Door Prizes & Seating*

Directions:
From the north Hwy 151
Exit 129, 0.7 miles
Turn left at the Kwik Trip
2 miles south of
Beaver Dam, WI

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Round Robin

Tim's ride to Tina and Mark Doggett's

When asked to lead a leg of the Round Robin this year, I took this task very seriously because it was the first ride I would lead.

So, for the next week or so I searched Google Maps for interesting roads. Once I had selected what I thought were some great roads that would make for an excellent route, I set out to do a trial run. Only to discover that $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way through the route I had chosen there was a bridge out! (Thank goodness for practice runs). After fine tuning the route, I was ready for the big day.

It was a humid and overcast start to the day when 14 of us met at Hardee's at 8:00 am preparing to head out at 8:30 am for the first stop which would be breakfast at Mark & Tina Doggett's.



I was joined by Kevin Krueger, Kathy Waters, Dick Burton, Dewayne Williams, Jim Fuhrmann, Joy Zastrow-Mulcahy, Captain Ron Lampe, Bob Reitberger, Vinny Tomasello, Bob Lannon, Dave Kurth, Mike Cohen, and Brian Manke.

As we headed out along lakeside roads, turning onto thoroughly tree-covered winding narrow roads that were some hidden gems, and through neighborhoods with impressive vista views, then

onto beautiful rural roads all leading to our destination.

We arrived at 9:30 in eager anticipation of a delicious breakfast.

Thanks, Tim K



Dave's ride to Dewayne and Karen Williams

David Kurth lead the late morning ride to lunch from Doggett's house to the Williams in Lake Como near Lake Geneva. The ride lead through new Berlin then down through Tichigan , then south of East Troy through all the twisties and high hills he could find. There was no sign of the werewolf though. It was a very hot day so the ride was kept somewhat short.

I didn't get a head count or roster for the ride from breakfast to lunch at William's. Riders: Bob Reitberger, Bob Lannin, Tim Koester, Vinny, Jim Fuhrmann, Duane Williams, Kevin Krueger, Kathy, Ron Lampe, Dave Kurth



Brian's ride to Fuhrmann's

I had the pleasure of leading the third ride of the round Robin. The first two rides before mine were very, very good. I don't know how these guys come up with these roads, it must be ingrained or something I don't have that skill. So my job was to get everyone from Dewayne and Karen's house outside of Lake Geneva and then down to Jim and Lori Fuhrmann's house outside of Oconomowoc! Now just put this all in perspective, I have lived outside of town for like 40 years! I really don't have much knowledge of Lake Geneva. Oconomowoc is building up so fast honestly I don't recognize anything! Anyways with the help of my GPS and a map, I was able to find some pretty good roads! I didn't get a list of who's all on the ride my bad. I'll bet you I had 30 bikes with me. About five minutes into the ride, we got hit with a little rain! No big deal we just waited it out. Again thank you everyone for coming along. I hope y'all have fun I'm really glad that everyone made it back to our destination alive. Brian



I lead the Dave Maly ride at the rally. The ride is a lead ride as you all know, and I throw in a poker run in there too. it's called a rolling poker run I got the idea from Ernie Grill. Actually it really adds a lot of fun to the ride! Had about 30 people on the ride and 19 of them were in the poker run our main stop was at the Wisconsin Firefighters Memorial. Considering that it was September 11, it was really a moving tribute to go up there. I want to say thank you to Kathy Waters, and George and Mary Lulling for being the Road Marshals for the ride. It really helped us to get you across a couple of busy intersections. Brian Manke



All photos in this edition are from Mona except for the cover photo from Bob Lannin and the picture in the President's Report

Bob R will be bringing the following for the Beef Sandwiches which will be served Friday, October 1 at 7 PM, before the meeting – coffee pot, coffee, paper plates, 4 big serving spoons, forks, spoons, a few knives, and 3 dozen buns. Feel free to bring anything else you want to. Wendi Pipkorn will provide a salad.

Slimy Crud Motorcycle Run

Pine Bluff - Leland WI.

Sunday October 3rd

Dust off that vintage cafe "racer", pristine collectable or "Old Faithful" and head out to the fall gathering of the Slimy Crud Motorcycle Gang.

The fall edition of this event is especially worthwhile with the start of the fall coloring and beautiful warm days which brings out the really interesting iron.

This is a ride in collection of motorcycles...vintage...classic...and everything in between taking place just west of Madison up and across the Wisconsin River.

Meet at Hardees...I-94 & Hwy.83 at 8:00 AM. We'll leave at 8:30 AM

Full tank and empty bladder required.

Dick Burton - For more info go to slimycrud.com



The Preuss Family – Bob Preuss, Ava Preuss and Tiffany Preuss holding the winning ticket!

I have lots of R1100 parts I'm in the process of parting out a R1100 RT if you or anyone else you know is looking for something I can probably help you out pretty affordably. Brian Manke

For sale, BMW tank bag OEM equipment in excellent shape! Fits K1100 LT Maybe other K bikes. Selling for Gary Rosenthal a long time member from years ago asking \$100 Brian Manke

No Gifts

You're Invited!

Brian is again hosting a fall party -- but this year with a twist. Mariah turns 30, so the theme is Disney Princesses & Flamingoes! *Bring on the Pink!*

Happy Birthday Mariah!

When: Saturday, October 16, 2021
Starting around 2pm, Eating 5-ish, Ending ???
Where: W5429 State Road 106, Fort Atkinson, WI
What to expect: Great Charcoal Rotisserie Chicken & Bonfire at Dusk
What to bring: Your own beverages, A dish to pass (come early if bringing appetizers), & perhaps a chair. Dress appropriately for the weather.
Please RSVP Heidi: text or call 262-443-2303; or by email at hgoehring@candoititude.com

Happy Birthday Mariah!



WISCONSIN BMW CLUB EVENTS

10/1	Beef sandwiches VFW Hall – New Berlin	7:00 PM
10/1	Club Meeting VFW Hall – New Berlin	8:00 PM
10/3	Slimy Crud Ride Meet at Hardee's 8 AM, leave at 8:30	8:30 AM
10/16	Party at Brian's	2:00 PM
10/17	Wild Goose, Beaver Dam	Noon



October Birthdays

Club Member	Birthdate	Club Member	Birthdate
Shad Volbrecht	1-Oct	Julie Sarton	16-Oct
John Policht	6-Oct	Glen Christensen	20-Oct
Rick Hemenway	10-Oct	Bill Saxler	20-Oct
Bill Winkels	10-Oct	Ernie Grill	21-Oct
Linda Weber	11-Oct	Mark Hoedel	22-Oct
Shelly Koester	13-Oct	Jim Rudan	22-Oct
Jim Guthrie	14-Oct	Jim Fuhrmann	23-Oct
Darcel Stephan	14-Oct	Brian Manke	29-Oct
Ramona Rihn	15-Oct		

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