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Wisconsin BMW Motorrad Club
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Bikes at the Wild Goose

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



MOA #10



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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.

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Wisconsin BMW Club President's Report

It's nomination time again. If you are interested in running for an office to help keep the club moving, please come forward. And no, you don't have to be a long-time member to serve. This is our club and everyone should take ownership.

The president's closing ride will be held on November 6th. I am planning on meeting at Moto Union Milwaukee's BMW dealership at 10:30 leave at 11:00. We will be slabbing it for just a bit to get out of Dodge. I thought it would be nice to pop in and see what's up. I have given them space to get acclimated. There will be a lunch stop at the end.

I leave you with this,

May your day be touched by a bit of Irish luck.
Brightened by a song in your heart
and warmed by the smiles of people you love.

Ride safe
Bob L

October 1st, 2021

BMW Club November 2021 Meeting Minutes

President Bob Lannin called the meeting to order.

Welcome to guests to the Club meeting: Gary, Pat, and George and wife!

President's report: Bob thanked everybody for all their work and contribution. Bob said he thought everything went well except for that problem with Security. Bob asked that the Club needs a volunteer to be the AMA representative.

Secretary's Reading of July meeting minutes: Secretary Dave Kurth read the minutes from the August meeting. A motion to accept the reading of the minutes, was seconded, and passed.

Treasurer's report: The amount in the checkbook was shared. The amount approximate contributed per Round Robin attendee was shared by the treasurer. A motion to accept the Treasurers report, was seconded, and passed.

Vice President's Report – Bob Preuss: Please turn in your mileage for the year and suggestions for the location of the Installation Banquet.

Secretary's Report: No new news to report.

Newsletter Editor – Ramona Rihn: Please turn in your articles by the 20th of the month.

Social Media Director: No new news to report.

BMW MOA: The 2022 Rally will be in Springfield, MO.

BMWRA Representative: No new news to report.

AMA Report: No new news to report.

Rally Chairman Report, Bob Preuss:

We had an incredible Rally. The Rally worked because we had plenty of volunteers. Thanks to everyone. Heidi mentioned that items were stolen from guests in the "castle". Another guest had a GPS unit stolen from his bike. Leftover Rally shirts are available. Mike Cohen reminded everyone to support the Rally donors. Mike said that all of the invoices aren't fully paid yet but he estimates that the Rally made a profit. Details will be provided for the November meeting. Brian Manke presented pictures to Bob Preuss and daughter-in-law for winning the Grand Prize drawing for the motorcycle.

Ride Reports: No ride reports.

Constitution Committee: No information to report

Sunshine Committee: No new news to report.

Old Business: Heidi requested suggestions for what to put on the Memorial stone for Ward Erdmann.

New Business: Dick Burton is leading a ride to the Slimy Crud. Brian Manke is holding his October Celebration on 10/16/21.

Planning for the 2022 Rally: Bob Lannin asked the Club members if they want to hold a Rally in 2022. Bob Lannin and Bob Preuss stressed that it will be a lot of work, volunteers need to begin work early in January and not just show up at the Rally to help. A member requested that this needs to be communicated more openly early in the year. Could a list of the necessary committees and the related responsibilities be presented to see what is involved? Bob Lannin said that this could be done. The Club held a hand vote and the Club voted to hold a 2022 Rally.

Nominations for Club Offices for 2022:

The following is a listing of accepted nominations by position

President: Accepted: Bob Lannin

Under consideration: Doug Twing, Bob Preuss

Vice President: Accepted: Tom Koester

Secretary: Accepted: Heide Gehring

Treasurer: Accepted: Mike Cohen

Newsletter Editor: Accepted: Ramona Rihn

Social Media Director: Accepted: Heidi Gehring

Webmaster: Accepted: Tom Koester

Rally Chair: Accepted: Heidi Gehring

Under consideration: Bob Preuss

Sunshine Committee: Accepted: Bob Reitberger

Constitution Committee: Accepted: Jimmy G, Vinny

Board Member at Large: Accepted: Doug Twing, Ramona Rihn

Trustee: Accepted: Jim Guthrie, Wendy Pipkorn

Motion to adjourn: Doug Twing made a motion to adjourn, Heidi Gehring seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

David Kurth,10/23/2021

Wild Goose Run

We were just planning to meet up for coffee in Wales before the Wild Goose Run, and we had the bonus of a car show in the parking lot! Years ago my first ride with the Wisconsin BMW Club was the Wild Goose Run, Karen Jacobs was the ride leader that day. It was an honor for me to lead this group in Karen's memory. With perfect weather we set off on the 1 hour 23 minutes route to Beaver Dam, leaving right at 10am. Sunshine and mostly curvy roads made for a pleasant morning ride. After following the Rock River into Watertown, we picked up Hwy 26 to get us in the shadow of the Horicon Marsh and all the Geese flying south. Pulling into Bayside Supper Club for the 33rd Wild Goose Run, we saw more than 70 other BMWs lined up with their riders milling about getting ready for lunch. Thank you to the Port Washington BMW Club for putting this event on and inviting all the BMW clubs from Wisconsin.

Ross Bennett -

Lead

Mica Aust - Guest

Kevin Krueger

Kathy Waters

Shad Volbrecht

Jim Fuhrmann

Kevin Pepin

Mike McArthey

Dick Burton

Tim Koester

Thomas Stickney -

Guest

Mike Lambert - Guest

Photo-Ross Bennett





WISCONSIN BMW CLUB EVENTS

- 11/5 **WIS BMW Club** **8:00 PM**
 VFW Hall
 17980 Beloit Road
- 11/6 **Closing Club Ride lead by Bob Lannin**
MotoUnion – Meet at 10:30 AM
Leave at 11:00 AM



Club Member	Birthdate
Mike Cohen	Nov 2
Amanda Russell	Nov 4
Christine Archer	Nov 14
Gordie Paulowski	Nov 22
Tim Koester	Nov 27
John Sobchak	Nov 28
Doug Langer	Nov 28
Bob Lannin	Nov 29

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