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Fellowship of all BMW Owners  
Wisconsin BMW Motorrad Club  
December 2021 Volume 12**



Closing Club Ride photo by 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



MOA #10



RA #10



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 The Beemer Buzz – December 2021**

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Submit all articles to:

Newsletter Editor  
Mona Rihn  
[rrrihn@yahoo.com](mailto:rrrihn@yahoo.com)

The editor reserves the right to omit, correct, change, and otherwise edit all submissions.

## Wisconsin BMW Club President's Report

As recent events that have directly affected members a reminder to take a moment and appreciate each other and what we have. This club because of the people in is special.

We are closing out the year that brought many challenges. But we also brought many rewards like our 50th rally. (Only the second BMW 50th ever) and a year where many headed west meeting up in Montana. I hope many are beginning to plan for Missouri in 2022.

Now that the bikes are mostly resting, I remind those that use their bikes as a centerpiece in the dining room to go ahead and let your wife place flowers on the seat this year allowing the New Year to begin blissfully.

I leave you with this;

During this Christmas season,  
May you be blessed,  
With the spirit of the season,  
Which is peace,  
The gladness of the season,  
Which is hope,  
And the heart of the season,  
Which is love.

Merry Christmas everyone.  
Ride safe  
Bob L.

### The President's closing ride was held on November 6th.

We began at Moto Union BMW where we had an opportunity to check out our new dealership and trudged north on the big road to northern Kettle Moraine. We ran past lakes and fantastic forest on newly paved roads. In a tip of the hat to our GS friends even did 3 miles on a snowmobile trail where we stopped at a small lake I know in the back woods and Mr. Reitberger could ask me if I was lost (No). I thought we just might appreciate the weather in the high 60's.

After our short back woods excursion, we retired the barbeque joint in Kewaskum where we enjoyed great food and great company.

In attendance were myself, Doug Twing, George Davies, Dennis Pipkorn, Dick Burton, Shad Volbrecht, Pete Fryer, Andy Pretzel, Brian Manke, Tim Koester, Vinny Tomasello, Kathy Waters, Kevin Krueger. Bob Reitberger and prospective members George and Mary Lulling and Mike Lambert.

Thank you all for joining in.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung

Ride safe, Bob L.

November 5th, 2021

## **BMW Club November 2021 Meeting Minutes**

President Bob Lannin called the meeting to order.

Welcome to guests to the Club meeting: Mike, Pat, and George and Mary!

### **Secretary's Reading of July meeting minutes:**

Secretary Dave Kurth read the minutes from the October meeting.

Corrections were presented by Bob Lannin and Ramona Rihn

A motion to accept the reading of the minutes, seconded, and passed.

**Treasurer's report:** The amount in the checkbook was announced. A motion to accept the Treasurers report, was seconded, and passed.

**President's report:** Bob mentioned that a number of members were recovering from surgeries.

Two Club members had helped winterize Ron Feurer's garage for him. Thanks guys!

Bob had received a letter and advertisement from a German tour company.

Bob will be leading the "end of season" Club ride Saturday morning 10/6/21. Meet at Hardees at 10:00 and leave at 10:30.

**Vice President's Report – Bob Preuss:** Please turn in your mileage for the year.

He mentioned that the Club members are responsible to personally log, record, and submit their individual Club points that they accrue during the year. The Vice President gathers the member submissions and tallies the total amount from the submission at the end of the year. The VP is not responsible for logging points for members during the year. Bob asked that members follow the example set by Doug and Gina Twing. More discussions to follow.

**Secretary's Report:** No new news to report.

**Newsletter Editor – Ramona Rihn:** No new news to report.

**Social Media Director:** No new news to report.

**BMW MOA:** The MOA has 20,000 members.

The 2022 Rally will be in Springfield, MO.

Lots of weekend get-aways are planned for 2022.

**BMWRA Representative:** No new news to report.

**AMA Report:** No new news to report.

**Rally Chairman Report, Bob Preuss:** Ads have been placed in the BMWMOA and the BMWRA magazines.

**Ride Reports:** Ross Bennett led a ride to the Fall Wild Goose Rally.

**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:** No New Business to report

**Old Business:** No Old Business to report

**Nominations for Club Offices for 2022:** The following is a listing of accepted nominations by position:

President: ..... Accepted: Bob Lannin, Bob Preuss

Vice President..... Accepted: T i m Koester

Secretary ..... Accepted: Heidi Gehring, Ramona Rihn

Treasurer .....Accepted: Mike Cohen

Newsletter Editor: ..... Accepted: Ramona Rihn, Heidi Gehring

Social Media Director: Accepted: Heidi Gehring

Webmaster:..... Accepted: T i m Koester, Heidi Gehring

Rally Chair:..... Accepted: Brian Manke

Sunshine Committee: Accepted: Bob Reitberger

Constitution Committee: Accepted: Jimmy G, Vinny, Shad Volrecht

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

Trustee: ..... Accepted: Jim Guthrie, Wendy Pipkorn, Doug Twing, Bob Reitberger

Bob Preuss mentioned that the remaining 2021 Rally shirts are available for sale. Bob asked for discussion on setting the sales price for these. After a short discussion, the prices were set at \$10 each for T-shirts and \$30 each for hoodies.

Mike Cohen made a motion for the club to pay the annual dues to join the AMA for 2022. The motion passed.

Mike mentioned that it is the responsibility of the Board of Directors to determine the Club awards. Ross brought some lightly used riding gear for sale.

Heidi requested members to provide recommendations for the description to be engraved on the memorial stone for Ward Erdmann.

Brian recommended that the Club consider taking a collection for a memorial stone for Karen Jacobs.

**Motion to adjourn:** Shad made a motion to adjourn and Doug Twing seconded the motion. The motion passed.

David Kurth  
11/10/21



## A Word from Your VP

I have decided to not run for the office of 2022 Vice President. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the Wisconsin BMW Motorcycle these last several years but it is time for new blood. I believe that every member should be involved in the innerworkings of our club at some time in their membership. New people bring new ideas and help to improve the makeup of the club. Thank you for your support.

That being said; As I am still your VP, I am requesting any member that would like to be included in this years milage contest to please get me your mileage at or before the December meeting.

Thank you,

Bob Preuss

barnrazer@yahoo.com

9 11 Tribute at the Rally Photo by Mona



Potential new members helping at the  
2017 Rally



The Ron we all knew and loved!  
May you rest in peace!



# *Wisconsin BMW Motorcycle Club*

## *Installation Dinner Party*



### Village Bowl

N86 W18330 Main Street, Menomonee Falls, WI I

Event to be held in the Bugline Room

Saturday, January 15, 2022

Cocktails 5:30, Dinner 6:30

#### Dinner will include

2 entrée's – Sliced Roast Beef with Burgundy Mushroom Sauce and 3 Herb Baked Chicken

Baked Potato's

arden Salad – 3 dressings

Pasta Salad

Potato Salad

Fresh Rolls and Butter

\*Sides are subject to change

RSVP by Sunday, January 2!

Member and guest price to be determined



Please Join Us on  
**Dec. 4th at 1pm**  
 at Fur, Fin & Feather  
 3602 Cty Rd B - WI Dells - 608-253-2828

*Celebration of Life  
 for Steve Mason*

Food will be served from 1pm til gone!  
 During this time we will also be doing a benefit  
 to raise money for Lisa Beers to help, her  
 with any financial needs she may need!

Raffles include, but not limited to:  
 \***Gun Raffles** ~ 1-\$10 • 3 - \$20 • 15 - \$100  
 Ticket Sales Start at 11am • Drawing at 5pm  
 \***Print Ticket** sales start at 11am  
 \***Bucket Raffles** ~ 6 for \$5 • 15 - \$20  
 Tickets sales start at 11am • Drawing at 3:30pm  
 We will have heated tents & Pavilion will  
 be heated also, we will have plenty of room!

**BUD LIGHT.**

Submitted by Bob L, all photos my Mona



Round Robin at Ron and Nan's. You've always been a pleasure!





## Headstone for Ward Erdmann



Following Heidi's suggestion regarding a Headstone for Ward Erdmann, please consider bringing a thought or two to the meeting.

If you knew Ward, if you're a member of the club, you know Ward! Bring your ideas, thoughts, questions!

They are 4 lines, 13 characters, plus we can have a ronduel.

His membership number is 2!

Submitted by Mona

Harvey Reed  
Grandpa  
Tumbleweed  
WI BMW Club



Wisconsin  
BMW Club  
Est. 1957  
Rondell

Gil and Shirl  
Wozniak  
Wisc BMW Club  
Founders



### Submissions

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## WISCONSIN BMW CLUB EVENTS

12/3 Club Meeting 8:00  
VFW Hall – New Berlin



### *December Birthdays*

Becky Policht	Dec. 2
Ralph Sorenson	Dec. 2
Stacy Hess	Dec. 11
Ann Sobchak	Dec. 14
Doug Twing	Dec. 19
Janet Magin	Dec. 22



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