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Wisconsin BMW Motorrad Club
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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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All articles by the 20th of the month to:

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

BMW Club President's Report January 2021



We had a productive In / Out board meeting. Just sorry we didn't have the installation party after. We missed all of you. Please check the meeting minutes in this edition. The vaccine is out, which means hopefully we can all be together soon.

There will be a special election at this meeting to fill a vacancy at secretary. This is an important position so if you're interested and can't make the meeting please let me know.

With spring yes spring less than 2 months away. I am encouraging people to seek out, Becky, our board member, at large to volunteer leadership of a future ride.

I would also encourage a socially distant tech session or even a maintenance discussion. I could get a room if

needed.

With the hope of our 50th rally I'm asking everyone to give just a little towards planning and execution of our event. Please let our rally chair know about any Ideas you may have and volunteer for any task.

We have a whole Motel reserved for placing stones at the state motorcycle memorial in outside Sturgeon Bay. Come along. Please make your reservations now.

I leave you with this,
Ar Scath a cheile
mhaireann na daoine.

Under the shelter of each other,
people survive.

IN and OUT Board Meeting Minutes

Minutes of In/Out Board Meeting of the Wisconsin BMW Motorcycle Club held on

January 17, 2021 at 2:00 pm at

McKiernan's Irish Pub & Grill, 2066 South 37th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53215

Present were: Pres. Bob Lannin, VP Bob Preuss, Mona Rihn, Bob Reitberger, Joy Zastrow-Mulcahy, Shad Volbrecht, Treas. Mike Cohen, Brian Manke, Jim Fuhrmann, and (arriving at 3:39pm) Dan Mueller.

Food and drink orders were taken and prior to opening the meeting, Joy announced that due to recently developing health issues, she declines to be installed as Secretary for 2021.

Pres. Bob called the meeting to order at 2:37pm and thanked everyone for all that they do for the club. He proposed that future membership meetings should be held with "Zoom" attendance capabilities. It was suggested to inquire with the membership to see if anyone holds a paid account that would agree to host the Zoom meeting.

Mike made a motion to keep annual dues for 2021 at \$30.00. Motion seconded by Mona and carried. Mike moved to keep the initiation fee at \$18.00 for 2021. Motion seconded and carried.

Pres. Bob announced that Moto Union is soon to be the new BMW dealership in the Milwaukee area!! A snafu occurred in the election process where newly elected Jim Fuhrmann's 2-yr. trustee term was not yet completed. (Bob Reitberger's was completed.) So nominations and election will be held at the February membership meeting for 1st year Trustee and for Secretary.

Bob P. moved to recess for dinner. Seconded, carried.

Following dinner, the meeting resumed with discussion on 2021 Rally fees. Mona moved that the Board recommend pre-registration member fees be: adults,\$49; age13-17,\$29; age?-12,\$19; age6-?, \$14. On-site member fees: adults,\$60; age6-17,\$35. Seconded and carried.

It was agreed that sending out ballots via email for absentee voting went smoothly and should be done that way again in the future.

The Club's Points System and Miscellaneous Policies will remain the same, but some discussion took place regarding non-active members.

The Forum on the Club website should be redesigned (specifically, the order that comments appear on a post) and it should also be "cleaned up", i.e. outdated material removed.

Discussion on the lack of new/young members occurred, as well as discussion on accessing the Club's Facebook page.

Suggestions are wanted by the President as to how to be a better club, such as leading a ride from your own perspective.

Further discussion took place on the proposed memorial stones.

Meeting was adjourned.

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MEMORIAL RIDE CLUB WEEKEND

The club would like to place a memorial stone at the Motorcycle Memorial Park in Door County. Each stone costs \$150 and can contain 4 lines of text, 13 characters per line (spaces are considered characters). We are asking members to submit ideas for what the stone should say. Use the grid below to assist in drafting up a message. Please bring your idea(s) to the meeting.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

We have also reserved the Innlet Motel for our club the weekend of June 11-12. That is the weekend we plan on having our stone placed at the Memorial Park. For reservations, call 920-823-2499. A king suite is \$100/night; rooms with 2 queens are \$70/night for up to 2 people, additional peeps are \$10/night.

WISCONSIN BMW CLUB EVENTS

1/16 In & Out Board Meeting

Meet 5:00 PM
Meeting 5:30 PM
 McKiernan's Irish Pub & Grill"
 2066 South 37th Street
 Milwaukee



Comment from Bob Lannin

Hi gang to let you know the newsletter is a little late because Mona was waiting for details she needed regarding the Installation party and the in and out board meeting.

Thanks Bob, Mona

1-Jan	Carolyn McArthey
2-Jan	Ron Feurer
2-Jan	Sandy Tickner
5-Jan	Gary Magin
8-Jan	Tony DeLorenzo
8-Jan	John Wasilczuk
17-Jan	Nancy Feurer
19-Jan	Pete Freyer
19-Jan	Mike Maszka
20-Jan	Kim Ahlborn
26-Jan	Lois Greer (Wasilczuk)

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