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Wisconsin BMW Motorrad Club
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Cover photo of Wild Goose Ride lead 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



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

BMW Club President's



IT'S HERE! This is the first month with a rally in quite some time. I hope y'all are safe and prosperous.

Big month for us with the fish fry and camp Waubeek clean up. See details inside. I want everyone to know if you can come to the clean-up, it's a blast! Free lodging if you like with food and later a camp fire. Feel free to call Bob Preuss or myself to get any details.

The laying of our club brick at the state motorcycle memorial is in June and a couple of rooms are still available. We can make it a mini rally of our very own. Plenty of fun places to hit while we're there.

I leave you with this,

When things go wrong
As they sometimes will,
When the road your trudging
seems all up hill,
When the funds are low
and debts are high
and you want to smile
But have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
rest if you must but don't you quit.
Life is strange with it's twists and turns
as every one of us sometimes learns

Any many failure comes about
When he might have one if he stuck it out-
The silver tint
Of the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell
Just how close you are,
It may be near when it seems so far,
So stick to the fight
When you're hardest hit-
It's when things seem worst
That you must not quit.

Ride safe.
Bob L.

BMW Club President's Ride Report May 2021

Ride report....The Geese haven't flown North Yet Ride.

I thought the turn out for an event that wasn't even happening was great. We took a nice country ride through Waukesha, Jefferson, and Dodge County's. With eighteen participants on the ride and a couple more who met us at the Bayside Supper Club in Beaver Dam.

A little cool riding to Hardee's where we met but the the sun came out and warmed things up just right for riding gear. We hit a rain shower which was so brief the back end of the ride didn't know what we were talking about. We added a dewatering stop en route due to Hardee's inside was closed.

Arriving at Bayside the groups were small but everyone was enthusiastic about the start of riding season and for some life again.



Everyone I saw had the traditional buffet which was great and the service was fantastic. During lunch we paused to remember Chuck Manly, former MOA President, Rally chair, Ambassador and awesome person who passed recently and other Wisconsin riders whom didn't make it since last we met.

Thank you to these participants, Bob Lannin (ride leader) Jim Furhmann, Bill Ewert, Doug and Gina Twing,

Dick Burton, Dennis Pipkorn, Ernie Grill, Bob Reitberger, Brian Manke, Glenn Diving, Shad Volbrecht, Tim Koester, Blaise Loper, and Ron Feurer (piloting plan B). At the Bayside were Heidi Goehring joined by Mariah, Andy Pretzel and Tom Norn (who may have been there as a Madison member but is still family).

Thank you to the Port Washington Club, who in good humor had the show go on even though it's been postponed until fall officially. Before leaving I asked if all of today's participants could receive an extra raffle ticket in the fall. We'll see.

BMW Club April 2, 2021 Meeting Minutes

President Bob Lannin called the meeting to order.

Meeting Guests: Bill Ewert, Doug Langer, and Jeff Bacon

Secretary's Reading of March meeting minutes: Mona read the minutes from the March meeting. A motion was made to accept the minutes as read, it was seconded and passed.

Mike Cohen gave the Treasurer's report: Mike gave the balance in the checkbook. Ernie Grill made a motion to accept the Treasurers report, Duane Williams seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

President's report: Bob also encouraged anyone that hasn't - pay their membership dues for 2021.

Vice President's Report - Bob Preuss: Bob had no new news to report.

Secretary's Report: No new news to report.

Newsletter Editor - Ramona Rihn: Nothing new to report

BMW MOA: The National Rally is June 24th - 26th. The Great River Road Rally is May 14th and 15th. Brian recommended that members consider being part of the MOA Anonymous Book.

BMWRA Representative: The National Rally is in August

AMA Report: No new news to report.

Rally Chairman Report, Bob Preuss: We have the band that are playing on Friday night, with a smaller group playing on Saturday night. Regarding the Club Clean up of Camp Wawbeek on May 8, Jimmy G asked Bob if the club could go up on Friday night. Bob said he would find out.

Ride Reports: Bob Lannin will be leading a ride to the Wild Goose

Constitution Committee: No information to report

Sunshine Committee: No new news to report.

Bricks for the Memorial:

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Possible Rondel

Old Business: Brian announced that there are still rooms available at the Motel for the Club Ride to Wisconsin Motorcycle Memorial for the weekend of June 11th and 12th.

New Business: Ernie Grill will be leading the Annual Fish Fry Ride for May 7th. Please sign up on the roster that is being circulated during the meeting.

Motion to adjourn: The motion was made a motion to adjourn and seconded.



Ron Feurer, I guess if you can be on a BMW, your plan B will work fine! Thanks Bob L for the cool pic!

NEWS FROM CAMP WAWBEEK

I have confirmed that the annual spring cleanup at Camp Wawbeek is happening. The event begins at 9:00AM on Saturday May 8. Most of the work will be outside and will involve cutting up downed trees, general yard cleanup, and moving various things around in preparation for their up coming season. It will, once again, be OK to come up on Friday and spent the night. The only request from the camp managers is they I give them a head count on who will be there on Friday and who will come up on Saturday. Please let me know your intensions, rather than calling the camp ground, as soon as possible. Please call, text, or email me.

Bob Preuss, 2021 Wisconsin Dells rally chair

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P.S. I am planning to have a rally meeting on Friday, June 4 at the New Berlin VFW post. The meeting will start at 7:00pm and end before the regular club meeting at 8:00pm.

THE 2021 GREAT RIVER ROAD RALLY IS A GO!

Join us May 14 – 16 for the 45th annual Great River Road Rally in beautiful Soldiers Grove Wisconsin, located at the epicenter of the best riding roads in the state. We are returning to Veteran's Park near the intersection of Highways US 61 & 131. This year's rally will be a stripped-down, bare-bones event. Your rally fee (\$20 at the gate) includes 2 nights of shaded camping, pin and mug to the first 250, plus all the firewood, coffee & lemonade you could want. Early arrivals are always welcome: Just pay the nightly camping fee at the Village Offices or Mobil station. Electrical hookups are available throughout the rally site. RV sites with water and electric are available for an extra charge. There are motel options close by. The registration form will be on our website soon. Experience the best riding rally in Wisconsin. Madison BMW Club, LTD, PO Box 5601 Madison, WI 53705-5601.

MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED!

Dick Olson bmwrichard2000@yahoo.com (Rally Chair)



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Friday night Chili until gone

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Thanks Tom VH for sending this



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Easterseals Wisconsin
Camp Wawbeek
1450 State Hwy 13
Wisconsin Dells**

Masks & physical distancing when inside will be expected.

**May
8th**

Clean Up Begins @ 9 AM!



To sign up please contact us
by phone or email!



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WISCONSIN BMW CLUB EVENTS

- 5/7 Fish Fry Ride
 Meet at Hardees I 94 & Hwy 83
 Leave at 5:30 PM
 Arrive at 7:00 PM
- 5/7 Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM
 Fish Fry



May Birthday's

1-May	Jim Schwantes
5-May	Dennis Pipkorn
6-May	Ron Lampe
12-May	Lori Borden
15-May	Virgil Weber
23-May	Cris Emich
27-May	Kathy Tomasello

Thanks Prez for the pic of Jimmy G. Bob and I saw him on Around the Corner with John McGivern!

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