Beemer Buzz

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Motorcyclist Cemetery - Photo by Mona

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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A Message from the President

Well this is my last President's message, I really wish Bob Preuss well going forward leading this club and in his retirement. Congratulations Bob.

It has truly been an honor to be an Ambassador of this unique group of people. I thank you for your support over the past six years.

No club can survive without the active participation of its members in both its functions and its administration. I want to encourage all members to get involved in making OUR club work. It NEVER should be a dictatorship but consensus.

I am proud of what we have accomplished over the past six years. Our 50th anniversary as a club, a new and beautiful rally site, our 50th rally, and so much more. I am grateful for the opportunities afforded me.

We have had to say goodbye to many of our friends and yet we have gotten to meet new friends. To the newer members JUMP IN, the waters fine. Lastly, I just want to say Thank You and God Bless Each one of you.

I leave you with this,
May God give you...
For every storm a rainbow,
For every tear a smile,
For every care, a promise,
And a blessing in each trial.
For every problem life sends,
A faithful friend to share,
For every sigh, a sweet song,
And an answer for each prayer

Ride safe. Bob L.

BMW Club December 2021 Meeting Minutes

President Bob Lannin called the meeting to order.

Welcome to guests to the Club meeting: Mike Lambert, and George and Mary Lulling

President's report:

Bob called for a moment of silence for the passing of our brother, Ron Fuerer. The Installation Banquet will be held January 15th. Bob lead a Club ride. There were 21 bikes in the ride.

Mike Cohen is recovering and doing well after the surgery.

Vice President's Report – Bob Preuss:

The Installation Banquet will be held Saturday, January 15, 2021 in Menomonie Falls at the Village Bowl.

Board members, for both 2021 and future 2022 meet at 4:30 pm

Social Hour: 5:30 pm Dinner: 6:30 pm

Bob requested that everyone turn in their mileage and activities.

Bob thanked everyone for supporting him the last year and wished good luck for the incoming VP.

<u>Secretary's Reading of November meeting minutes:</u>

Secretary Dave Kurth read the minutes from the November meeting.

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

Treasurer's report:

A Treasurer's report was not provided because Mike could not attend due to surgery.

Secretary's Report:

No new news to report.

Newsletter Editor – Ramona Rihn:

Heidi submitted an article for the newsletter earlier this year. The article was held from the newsletter until further discussion could occur at the December meeting. The discussion was held. Brian and Heidi will work to confirm a date for the ride weekend.

BMW MOA:

Tom Van Horn announced that the National Rally will be held June 16th – 18th in Missouri.

It's a good site and it will be a great time.

Tom mentioned that the MOA is offering a 1-year membership. Please contact Tom for details.

Voting on new members:

Elections were held for new members. Welcome Mike Lambert, and George and Mary Lulling as new members to the Club! Thank you for wanting to be part of our Club!

Board Member Election for 2022:

Congratulations to the following Club members:

President: Bob Preuss

Vice President: Tim Koester Secretary: Ramona Rihn Treasurer: Mike Cohen

Newsletter Editor: Heidi Goehring Social Media Director: Heidi Goehring

Web Master: Tim Koester Rally Chair: Brian Manke

Constitution Committee: Jim Galazewski and Shad Volbrecht

Board Member at Large: Doug Twing

Trustee: Jim Guthrie

A motion was made to destroy the ballots, it was seconded and approved.

New Business:

Sue Rihn introduced Steve Eliason of The Big Snow Resort.

Steve made a very nice presentation for the Big Snow Resort. It is a great destination for motorcycle riders of all types. It is a nice facility made just for riders like us.

Thanks Steve for driving all this way to meet with us. We all hope to spend time there soon!

Old business:

Moto Union is now under new management.

Motion to adjourn:

Tim Koester made a motion to adjourn and Doug Twing seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

David Kurth 12/3/21

Inside the Huddle Green Bay





I thought I should let everyone know how I feel regarding not being newsletter editor – it was a hard pill to swallow. Time went on. Now, maybe it's time to move on. Maybe we need someone new. Bob and I will be retiring and who knows what will happen, where we'll be, where we'll go, and who we'll meet! Stay upright! Mona

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

<u>Dinner will include</u>

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

Baked Potato's

arden Salad – 3 dressings

<u>Pasta Salad</u>

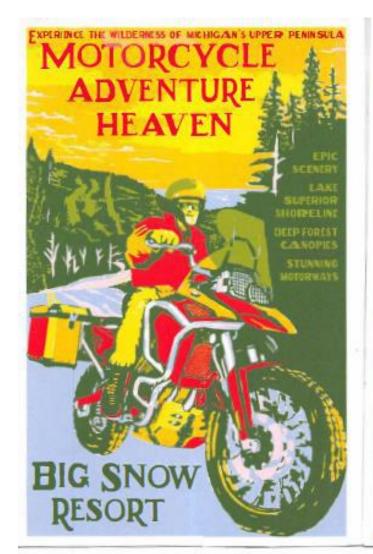
Potato Salad

Fresh Rolls and Butter

*Sides are subject to change

RSVP by Sunday, January 2!

Member and guest price to be determined





Road/Touring Events

All Big Snow Resort motorcycle event guests are eligible for "Stay 2 Nights, 3rd Night is Free" in 2021 motorcycling season.

June 18 - 30, 2021 Big Lake Beemer Blast

September 2-6, 2021 BMW RA Riders Weekend

Group Rates available

1-800-346-3426

Might be a destination this summer!

Submitted by Mona

January Events

All Events will be at the Village Inn

In/Out Board Meeting Members4:30Social Hour5:30Dinner6:30



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January

Birthdays

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

