

Beemer Buzz

February, 2022



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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



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.

Wisconsin BMW Motorrad Club Newsletter The Beemer Buzz – February, 2022

All articles by the 20th of the month to:

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



Hi folks, great to see everyone at the installation party. I'd again like to thank our outgoing board members for all their hard work. It has been a very mild January and I'm hoping for the same kind of luck for the opening of riding season. That being said we are a riding club and I'm challenging all members new or more seasoned to lead a ride this year. V.P. Kevin has accepted the challenge and will be leading a ride to the fish fry meeting on May 5th. I will be announcing the location of the dinner/meeting at the February meeting. We have a lot of things to get done this year, I'm counting on everyone. New people are encouraged to participate in leadership tasks. We need your opinions! I hope to welcome a bunch of you to the February meeting! I leave you with this:

May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind always be at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields and until
we meet again, may God hold you in the
palms of his hands. Ride Safe Bob Lannin

Dear Wisconsin BMW Club member,

Your B.M.W. Club dues are now due.
The dues for 2023 are still \$30.00

**But with the credit you get for
working at the rally your amount due
is only \$15.00.**

Please send it in to me as soon as possible so I can take you off the "dues-due" list. (If you definitely will be at the next meeting on Feb 3rd you can pay the dues there. Don't forget that your paid-up membership entitles you to nice discounts at some of the local dealers in the area. Also, you will get subsidies at club events.

Please send your check to:

Mike Cohen
BMW Club Treasurer
9452 N. 47th Street
Brown Deer, WI 53223

Please excuse the form letter.

Sincerely,

Mike Cohen, treasurer (414) 354-3577

Secretary Report January 14, 2023

Our annual Installation Meeting was held at Meyer's. The food was amazing!

In/Out Board Meeting

Recommendations from the outgoing and incoming Boards will be brought forward to membership at the Feb meeting. Items included will be:

- Annual Dues/initiation fees
- 2023 rally worker refunds
- 2023 rally fees were discussed and tabled
- Voting policies were discussed and tabled
- Club Activity Points
- Club Policies
- Sunshine committee review "family" members

January General Meeting

Dennis Pipkorn made motion to dispense with regular business. Seconded by Jim Guthrie. All in favor. No opposed.

Pres Bob Lanin recognized those who we lost in 2022.

Outgoing President, Bob Preuss and outgoing Vice President, Tim Koester dispersed annual awards.

Length of Service awards were handed out by Mike Cohen.

Be sure to check out our new Facebook Page for photos and informational updates. Many photos were shared from the January dinner event. A big thanks to Mike Lambert for all the work on updating our Page.

If you have any suggestions or ideas that you would like to have on the Agenda, please reach out to Kathy Waters at kathylh2os@gmail.com or text me at 608-576-3981.

Our incoming Board looks forward to serving our members and club in the next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Waters, Secretary

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Rally Meeting,

Anyone with an interest in being part of the best Midwest BMW motorcycle rally please plan on attending the upcoming rally meeting. There are new developments that need to be discussed and committee positions to fill. The meeting will begin at 7:00 PM on February 3rd preceding the club meeting at the New Berlin VFW post. Bring your ideas, suggestions, and experience.

Thank you.

Bob Preuss, 2023 Dells Rally Chairperson

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The poster features a vertical strip of flags on the left: Germany, United Kingdom, France, Italy, Japan, Sweden, Spain, and the Netherlands. The main title is "37th Annual 2023 Motorcycle Flea Market and MotoExpo" with "NEW INDOOR VENUE!" in a blue banner. A circular inset shows motorcycles and people at a table. The Blackhawk Region BMW Assoc. logo is in the top right. Text boxes provide venue, date, and contact information.

37th Annual
2023 Motorcycle
Flea Market and
MotoExpo

NEW INDOOR VENUE!

NEW Indoor Venue:
River Valley Complex in Leaf River, IL
605 Main St, Leaf River, IL 61048
GPS Coordinates: 42.12145, -89.40345

NEW Date!
Saturday, May 6, 2023
Vendors: Setup 7:00a - 10:00a
Shoppers: Open 8:00a for breakfast,
then 10:00a - 5:00p for shopping

For More Info
Go to: blackhawkbmwclub.org
<<For photos of our NEW VENUE: On website, click Photo
Gallery and then on SmugMug, open 2023 folder.>>
On Facebook: Blackhawk Region BMW Club
Or contact: Earve Brauer 815-962-8911
rockbmw2000@yahoo.com

NOTE!
Masks, and other
preventive measures
against respiratory
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discretion of our visitors.

Submitted by Bob Preuss

Blackhawk Region BMW Assoc.
BMWMOA #35 & BMWRA #204
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From Your Board Member at Large

I am looking forward to another riding season and hope you are as well. Since Covid struck our group rides have been down considerably and I hope we reverse that trend this year. If you are interested in being a monthly ride captain, please let me know which month you would be interested in.

This is the year for the Round Robin which normally takes place in August. I already have someone interested in hosting one of the three stops. Let me know if you are interested in coordinating this as it would qualify you for being the August ride captain. You don't have to lead the rides to be a monthly ride captain, just coordinate the stops and ride leaders.

I am also considering hosting a tech day in April. I have one potential project lined up already. This tends to be more of a social event than a working event but it is a good way to kick off the riding season.

I look forward to hearing from you.





Cake photo submitted by Ramona

Happy Birthday

<i>Bill Stephan</i>	<i>Feb. 5</i>
<i>Dick Burton</i>	<i>Feb. 6</i>
<i>Jinna Bishop</i>	<i>Feb. 6</i>
<i>Raquel Korb</i>	<i>Feb. 8</i>
<i>Heidi Goehring</i>	<i>Feb. 9</i>
<i>Brent Nelson</i>	<i>Feb. 21</i>
<i>Wendy Pipcorn</i>	<i>Feb. 21</i>
<i>Mike McArthey</i>	<i>Feb. 26</i>
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