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WISCONSIN BMW MOTORRAD CLUB

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WISCONSIN CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The holiday season is upon us. Thanksgiving is winding down and Christmas is right around the corner. By now, most of us (except for the diehards) have put the bikes away for winter and have begun the process of anxiously waiting for spring.

It has been a good year for this group. We have had many great events and have grown our membership base. The upcoming year promises to be a good one. I am looking forward to the enthusiasm and input of new ideas that new members bring.

We could use a few more club rides in 2023. From experience, I know the stigmatism that goes with leading your first ride. But I also know that once you see how easy and rewarding it is, you will do it again.

I would like to see more members get involved with organizing events. There are no limits to where we might go and what we can do.

The December meeting is an important one. Elections will determine who will guide us into and beyond 2023.

I believe our membership will grow a bit as there are those that have made their two rides and attended the required number of meetings. If you are in that group, but have not completed an application for membership, please do so.

Cannot think of too much more to say for now. Mona and I are still recovering from the shock of leaving 85° Hawaii and returning to 25° Wisconsin. Enough for now. Happy Holidays!

See you at the meeting.

Bob Preuss, PRESIDENT

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 2th — Club Meeting 8pm
VFW Post 5716, 17980 W Beloit Rd.
New Berlin, WI
Election meeting!!! Participate in your club. Come and Vote for the Best Candidate!!!

Attention: Absentee Ballots that were mailed contain an error. Candidates for secretary should be Kathy Waters and Ramona (Mona) Rihn. See page 4 for a correct ballot. If you're voting absentee, please use the ballot on page 4. If you do not have access to a printer and have received the absentee ballot, you may write in Kathy for secretary. Heidi is not running for secretary.
(Candidates are in alphabetical order by last name.)

December 24th — Christmas Eve

December 25th —



January 1st — *Happy New Year!!!*

January 14th — Installation Party
Details still being worked out. Watch for a special email / separate mailing in the near future.

February 3rd — Club Meeting 8pm
VFW Post 5716, 17980 W Beloit Rd.
New Berlin, WI
It may be cold out, but the warmth of friendship keeps the bitter cold at bay.

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Happy Birthday To You!!!!



December 2 Becky Policht

December 2 Ralph Sorenson

December 14 Ann Sobchak



December 19 Doug Twing

December 22 Janet Magin



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Article submissions are due to the Newsletter editor by the 20th of the month for the following month's publication. The editor reserves the right to correct, edit, change or omit all submissions.

MOA — *HERE WE COME!*

June 8-10, 2023

Join us as we head to the MOA rally to celebrate the MOA'S BIG 50. We've decided to take a leisurely ride out there. Mike and Jeannie Cohen, along with Mark, are tentatively riding their bikes. I'm driving the support vehicle (aka -The Wisconsin Libation Carrier SUV). If this is something you may be interested in, contact me. We can get together later and plan a route. Maybe we'll have some *must see* sights to stop at along the way.

Please note that this is NOT a club ride. Do your own thing. Maybe meet up at the end of the day for an evening of laughs and libations.

We have 2 suites booked (Cohen's and Doggett's) at SpringHill Suites—Richmond North/Glen Allen. 9701 Brook Road, Glen Allen VA. This is not too far from the rally site. The motels near the site are expensive and low end. I only reserved our rooms because some of you may camp.

Early preregistration **ends at the end of December**. \$59/person! Join Us!

SUBMITTED BY TINA DOGGETT



MEETINGS ARE THE 1ST FRIDAY
OF EACH MONTH AT 8 PM
(exceptions: January, May and September)
@ VFW Post 5716
17980 West Beloit Road, New Berlin, WI
262-679-0800

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 meetings are 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 own and operate a BMW motorcycle. Helmets and proof of insurance are required by all participants on club rides.

WISCONSIN BMW MOTORCYCLE CLUB
Founded in 1967



MOA Club #10



RA Club #10



AMA Club #2580

Absentee Ballot—CORRECTED
Wisconsin BMW Motorcycle Club Candidates for 2023 Offices

➔ **Include first, second, etc., choices for each position—in case of eliminations or re-votes**

President

- Bob Lannin Bob Preuss

Vice President

- Tim Koester Kevin Krueger Mike Lambert

Secretary

- Ramona Rihn Kathy Waters

Treasurer

- Mike Cohen

Two Year Trustee

- Jim Galaszewski Bob Reitberger Dewayne Williams

Board Member at Large

- Doug Twing

Two Year Constitution Committee (Top 2 hold this position)

- Bob Lannin Kathy Waters Dewayne Williams

Webmaster

- Heidi Goehring Tim Koester

Publisher/Editor

- Heidi Goehring Ramona Rihn

Social Media Director

- Mike Lambert

Rally Chair

- Bob Preuss



Article III 2.4 of our Constitution states “Absentee ballot voting is acceptable providing it is submitted in writing to the Secretary before the voting commences. Official Ballot must be used. Second ballot instructions may be given. VOTERS NAME AND ADDRESS MUST BE ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE.

Please mail your absentee ballot to:
Ramona Rihn
W2571 Rock River Paradise
Watertown, WI 53094

- Allow enough time for snail mail. Voting is December 2, 2022
- MAKE SURE YOUR VOTE COUNTS—NAME & ADDRESS ON ENVELOPE!

NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

SUBMITTED BY MONA RIHN, CLUB SECRETARY

The meeting was called to order at 8:12 PM. The attendance sheet is going around.

George Boris is a guest. Duane Heins is also a guest and a prospective member with two rides and three meetings. Bruce Bowman and Angie Bowman are also guests. Bruce has attended two meetings. Angie has attended three meetings. They have ridden on two club rides. A motion was made for them to become members of the club, seconded into the club, and approved. They were voted into the club.

Mike Cohen gave the financial summaries of the two accounts. There are a few more expenses pending. Bob Preuss made the motion to approve the financial summaries, seconded by Vinnie, the club approved. There was an additional \$10.00 in profit from the rally. But not all expenses have been received.

Per Mike - the application for membership is on-line. Go to the club website and print the application then submit it to the President. Duane Heins decided to wait until next time.

The club received a "Thank you" note from the Fuhrmann's. Jack Clauson received a Fruit Basket from the club due to his Glaucoma Surgery.

Mike Cohen brought a relic from the past – way past – and if you know what it is – you can have it! Was it a battery cover? Battery Pass? It was a case the ride captain would carry in case needed a rider on the club ride needed bulbs, battery, carb nets ...

President Bob stated: The picnic had great food, great time, great fun. The closing ride was planned for Saturday, but now has been postponed to Sunday due to the gale-force winds. Due do daylight savings time, the ride will leave from La Duc's at 11 AM.

Treasurer Mike stated: One set of books has been audited. This is the first time for a book to be complete. Jim G. brought the bean dip.

Vice President Tim stated: Ending mileage need to be sent into the VP.

Secretary Mona stated: If we choose to have another picnic at Harnisfeger Park, we should schedule it earlier in so that that would like to camp can get reservations. This topic will be discussed later.

MOA Rep., Brian Manke: The National Rally will be June 8 – 10 in Dowswell, VA. They have and always will have the Anomous Book. Registration is now \$59.00. The Mileage Contest ends on November 15. Get them to Brian next weekend.

Sunshine Committee: Ron Lampe's brother just passed.

May Fish Fry: Bob Lannin volunteered to organize this event.

Camp Wawbeek, Mother's Day weekend: Brian suggested that the club repair the golf carts, but no decision was made. It will be discussed. We will be cutting wood. That will be Mother's Day weekend, May 13.

No date has been set for going to Sturgeon Bay to set Ward Erdmann's Head Stone.

There was a motion to close (Vinnie) and seconded (Bill Ewert).

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More photos from the fall Crud Run ... by Dick Burton.



HAPPY
HOLIDAYS!



Flash from the past... Shelly and Tim bartending at the Dells Rally.

Submitted by Mike Cohen

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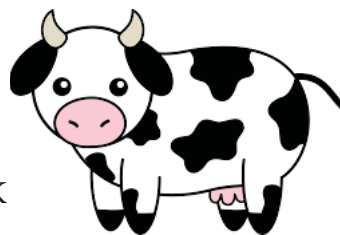
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