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WISCONSIN BMW MOTORRAD CLUB

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WISCONSIN CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Summer. At last. But it didn't have to get so hot so fast. By now most everyone has returned from Springfield. Mona and I were not able to make this one but are looking forward to all the stories from those that did. We will put forth our efforts to make next year's MOA event in Virginia. There is always too much to do and so little time to do it. Now that we have officially retired, I hope that that pressure will ease some.

There are a couple of rides this month. Doug Twing will lead his infamous July 4th ride. This is always a good one as Doug is an excellent ride leader and there is bound to be good food along the way.

July is also the month of family vacations with crowded roads and a lot of inattentive auto drivers and other weekend warriors. So, keep your eyes open and expect to practice your defensive riding techniques.

There will be a meeting at the New Berlin VFW post, as usual, on Friday, July 1. Preceding the meeting, at 7:00 p.m., Brian and Heidi will host a rally meeting. Please attend if possible. Enough for now. See you soon.

Bob Preuss, PRESIDENT



UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 26th — Club (make-up) Ride
Meet at Black Canyon Coffee off Hwy. 18
in Wales @ 9:30 a.m.; leaves at 10 a.m.
Vinnie Tomasello leading to
Baumgartner's in Monroe
- July 1st — RALLY Meeting 7pm
Club Meeting 8pm
VFW Post 5716, 17980 W Beloit Rd.
New Berlin, WI
- July 4th — **Unique Cafe**
Meet at the BP in Palmyra at 6am.
Doug Twing will be leading this ride.
Ride leaves at 6:15
- July 16th — **Celebration of Life** Party
@ Brian Manke's Noon to ???
W5429 State Road 106, Fort Atkinson
Questions? 262-949-0715
Info on page 3
- July 23rd — **Grumpy Troll** Details TBA
Watch website & Facebook page for info
- August 5th — Club Meeting 8pm
VFW Post 5716, 17980 W Beloit Rd.
New Berlin, WI
- August 27th — **Flea Market & MotoExpo**
Lincoln Arts Center, Rochelle, IL
Sponsored by the Blackhawk Region
BMW Association
See page 5
- September 9th-11th — **51st Dells Rally**
Easter Seals Camp Wawbeek
Adults: \$50 Pre-reg; \$60 at the gate
Kids 6-15: \$25 Pre-reg; \$35 at the gate
More info at wiscbmwclub.com
- October 7th — Club Meeting 8pm
VFW Post 5716, 17980 W Beloit Rd.
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MOTORCYCLE MEMORIAL TRIP 2022

POSTPONED – Our plans to place a Memorial Stone for *the Erdmanns*, club founders, and *Karen Jacobs*, past president have been foiled due to Covid. The virus has affected the production of engravable bricks ~ Thus, the Door Devils MC is unable to schedule the placing of stones at this time. Their engraver is ready to go ... whenever they get the shipment of bricks in.



Happy Birthday To You!!!!



July 6	Joy Zastrow-Mulcahy
July 9	Glen Bishop
July 12	Pat Stauss
July 19	Janet Ewert
July 21	Jim Ketter
July 26	Gail Henderson
July 28	Dewayne Williams
July 30	Debra Lambert
July 31	Nathan Heinrichs

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RIDE LEADER REQUESTS

- AUGUST – RIDE *CAPTAIN* WANTED
- 9/9-11 Dells Rally – RIDE LEADER WANTED
- 9/22-25 Iowa Rally – RIDE LEADER WANTED
- 9/28-10/2 RA National – RIDE LEADER WANTED

Doug Twing,
BOARD MEMBER AT LARGE



Party at Brian's

This is a *Celebration of Life* for my friend and Heidi's brother, Richard. Many of you know him, and if his big brothers hadn't gotten him into BMWs, Heidi wouldn't have found the path to our club. And without Heidi & Mariah, we likely wouldn't have found Camp Wawbeek. So if you know him, please come and share some time visiting. He's on his way home, and this is his wish in lieu of a funeral after passing. Expect family and friends to join us... altho he says many have beat him to the finish line or are unlikely to be able to make the trip.

Details:

Saturday, July 16th

Noon to whenever

Serving Turkey & Roast Pork around 2-3ish

Like most of my parties, bring a dish to pass

Beverages provided • Live music a potential

W5429 State Road 106, Fort Atkinson, WI

Please join us. *Thank you.*



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

GREAT RIVER ROAD RALLY (GR3) RIDE

SUBMITTED BY DAVE KURTH

Nine riders and 8 bikes joined in on the club ride to GR3 this year. The age of riders ranged from 11 to +80?something.

We all met at the McDonalds in East Troy on Friday morning for biscuits, coffee, and conversation. The day promised rain, but you couldn't tell it by the enthusiasm amongst the group. Everyone was upbeat and happy. It was like old times. We were glad of it too.

We ran through some light rain around the half way point. We stopped to gear up with rain suits. And wouldn't you know it, right there in the middle of a down pour we sat and talked and enjoyed the moment. Good company will do that.

I led the ride to north of Madison. Jimmy G. led the ride the rest of the way to Soldiers Grove. Jimmy and his photographic memory saved the day. He led us

through all the great Wisconsin County highways we ran in the past. It was a grand ride.

We stopped at the Culvers in Sauk City for lunch.

The riders were:

John Borden, Mike Cohen, Vinnie Tomosello, Bob Reitberger, Jimmy G, Donavin (Jimmy's Grandson), Doug Langer, Mike McCarthy and myself, Dave Kurth.

And a fine time was had by all!

Those of you that didn't join us missed a great ride. Lord willing, we'll all do it again next year.

Oh yeah, the rally, the ride, and most of all, the fellowship was wonderful.

Thanks to all my club compatriots. You guys are alright.



Photos from the MOA National

Above left: A typical view of the parking lot. Jammed with both bike and cars.

Above right: The beer tent in anticipation of Friday night's Rev. Horton Heat.

Right and below: Typical scenes at the Airhead tent. Those guys will do anything to play with the mechanics on a bike. And the hospitality they offer is unmatched at the National.



JUNE MEETING MINUTES

SUBMITTED BY MONA RIHN, SECRETARY

June 3, 2022

At 8:05 PM the President called the meeting to order.

The Vice President and the Secretary had nothing to say.

The Treasurer discussed how much the club members paid for their Fish Fry and how much the Club needed to pay from the treasury. The treasurer made the motion to pay the difference. It was seconded and approved by the club. There were 38 people at this event.

The President stated that some of Ron Feurer's motorcycle items were for sale at the meeting. The Treasurer encouraged club members to shop. If the price was too much make an offer. All the financial benefits would go to Ron's wife.

Brian Manke discussed the up-and-coming MOA National Rally in Missouri at Empire State Fairgrounds. This facility is spread out all over the place. There will be a /5 celebration. The weather should be good. There is a brewery tour scheduled.

RA and AMA reports – Nothing

Brian discussed the Camp Wawbeek clean-up. George Lulling brought 2 log splitters up which really helped. There were 2 crews. One crew went to Iroquois campsite to cut, split, and stack wood (Doug, Gina, Jim Fuhrman, Bob P., & Mona). The second crew cleaned up the hill on the entrance road (Bob L., George, Shad, Heidi, Brian and special guest Bruce Bowman). George brought 2 log splitters which made it possible for all the wood to be cut and split.

Brian discussed the Rally. *Fin, Fur, and Feather* is the potential caterer for Saturday

night. We have a new sponsor – Hagerty Insurance. We will also sell our own beer. Bob L. has the paperwork ready. Friday night, Vinnie will make dinner for the guests at the rally.

Funshine Committee – Joy is feeling better. Dave Kurth has COVID. Dick Moore is doing good, feeling good, and his spirits are good.

Rides Planned – Vinnie will lead a ride on the June 5th. Meet at Black Canyon Coffee Hwy 18 at 9:30 AM, leave at 10:00. The rain date is June 26th, same time, same place.

Doug Twing will lead a ride on July 4. Meet at BP in Palmyra at 6 AM, leave at 6:15. Bob Lannin made a comment, "It's great to have great weather."

The motion was made to end the meeting and seconded.

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NEW Date!
Saturday, August 27, 2022
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Open to Shoppers 10:00a - 5:00p

NEW Location!
Lincoln Arts Center in Rochelle, IL
Home of the Vince Carney Community Theater
108 S Main St, Rochelle, IL 61068
GPS Coordinates: 41.91896, -89.06517

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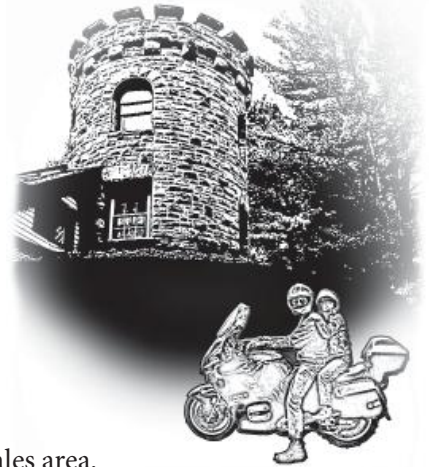
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RALLY 2022 UPDATE: (NEXT MEETING JULY 1ST•7PM)

It's getting closer and we need everyone's help!

Heidi ran her tail off at the MOA National. She talked to all the vendors and presented them with a letter asking for door prizes and/or sponsorship. Some gave immediate commitment, others said "yes" and that they'd get back to us after the rally, and the rest took the info to review. The highlight is the \$400 custom seat certificate coming from *Seat Concepts*. We also got MC books, a handlebar bag, and a few other goodies, including the mystery commitment of *Metzler's Tire* and *Aerostich!!!*



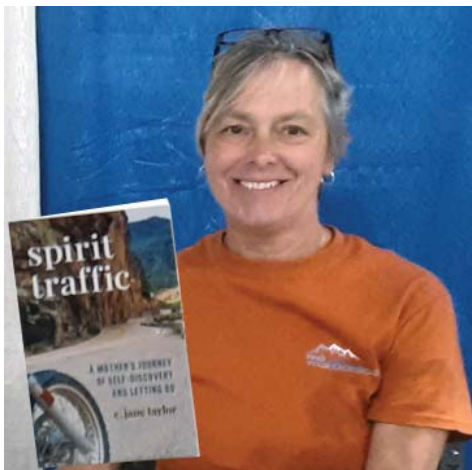
Other news: Still waiting on pricing from *Fin, Fur & Feather* for Saturday's meal. No update on discounted port-a-potties. No word from *Myrt & Lucy's*. We have confirmed *Hagerty Insurance* is in at Tier 3 Rally Sponsorship!!! We have posters up in *Tytlers* at their BMW entrance and sales area.

I hadn't heard anything on Moto Union—so I went there. Nathan stated he'd put up our posters and took the information on sponsoring the rally as well as our request for door prizes.

One more plea to members—when you're out and about, ask if the establishment would be willing to donate something. They may not be interested—but the answer is always "no" if you don't ask. And everything is accepted... Chocolates, cheese, coffee—if they retail online, we can promote them! **We Need Door Prizes!**

Volunteers are Needed!!! Please step up!!! And Please, *Please*, come to the rally meeting in July! This is likely the last meeting before the Rally—and we need **Volunteers!!!! Did I mention we need Volunteers?**

Brian Manke, RALLY CHAIR



Photos of some of our Door Prize Donors

Upper left: Thank you Seat Concepts for your donation of a gift certificate valued up to \$400 for a custom seat.

Upper right: Thank you Moto Pockets for your donation of a handlebar bag. Kevin says they're great!

Left: Thank you C. Jane Taylor for donating 2 of your books, "Spirit Traffic: A Mother's Journey of Self-Discovery & Letting Go." This is a colorful travelogue of a bucket-list bikers' route across America.

KEVIN VISITS SOUTHEAST SALES



(Reprinted from Kevin's FB page with his permission.)

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