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## WISCONSIN BMW MOTORRAD CLUB

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### WISCONSIN CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Summer may finally be approaching. Maybe a little to fast. It seems like winter was refusing to let go of its icy grip when suddenly summer was thrust upon us. Not that I mind 80- and 90-degree temps, but a more gradual ramp up would have been nice. Anyway—the temps have since moderated, somewhat, back to a more normal reality. The riding season is well under way and promises to be a good one. This last weekend was a bit cool but compared to previous years the weather was practically ideal for the Madison BMW Club's annual GR3 event. As usual the Wisconsin Club had a great showing. We definitely had the largest group to circle a campfire. The Hiawatha rally is coming up next. This relatively short jaunt across the Mississippi river would be a great opportunity to share the spirit of comradery with fellow BMW riders and maybe promote the Dells Rally. Next is the MOA National in Springfield. The Wisconsin club will be well represented. Don't forget to promote our Rally in September. Some of you may sense a pattern here. We have all summer to get the word out about the Dells Rally. Don't let any opportunity to do so slip by.

The fish fry meeting was a great success and turned out to be quite fruitful. Welcome new member Nathan Heinrich. The June meeting at the New Berlin VFW post is coming up and I encourage those who can to attend. That's enough for now. Hope to see everyone soon.

*Bob Preuss*, President



**Above:** The Black Forext Strudel Riders meeting up at Hardee's to head out on the spring 2022 Crud Run. Review on page 5. Photo by Dennis Pipcorn.

**Right:** The Wisconsin Club table at the Wild Goose Run. Review on page 4. Photo by the editor.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 3rd — **Club Meeting** 8pm  
VFW Post 5716, 17980 W Beloit Rd.  
New Berlin, WI  
*Rally Meeting Cancelled - See page 7*
- June 3-5 — 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Hiawatha Rally  
Pre-register by 5/1 to save some \$\$  
*Detailed information on page 3*
- June 10-11 — Roadtrip to the Wisconsin  
Motorcycle Memorial Park  
*POSTPONED - See page 2*
- June 16-18 — MOA National Rally  
Celebrate 50 Years of the MOA  
Springfield, MO,  
Wander Farther and  
See the beginning of Route 66
- 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 23rd — Grumpy Troll Details TBA



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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!!!!*



June 1	Todd Korb
June 4	Tina Doggett
June 5	Mark Doggett
June 6	John Erdmann
June 15	Jerry Breitenbach
June 16	Jeanne Cohen
June 17	Glen DiNicola
June 18	Tom Stresing
June 20	Bill Ahlborn
June 21	Ruth Christensen

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# RIDES

6/3-6/5 Hiawatha – RIDE LEADER WANTED

6/16-6/18 MOA National – RIDE LEADER WANTED

7/4/2022 Unique Café – I got this one. Meet at the BP in Palmyra at 6am. Will depart at 6:15

7/23/2022 Grumpy Troll – and this one. Watch for details...

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



## 45<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HIAWATHA RALLY

JUNE 3RD-5TH, 2022

The BMW Motorcycle Owners Club of Minnesota invites you to the 45th Annual Hiawatha Rally at Money Creek Haven Campground near Houston, Minn. Rally fee includes: two nights camping, coffee, tea, water and lemonade. Vendors on site. Demo rides by Leo's South. Door prizes and awards. Rally pin to first 220 attendees. *Ride for Pie* Friday afternoon. Friday evening soup and roast your own hot dogs until gone. Live music. Guided dual-sport (GS) ride and field events Saturday. Dinner Saturday night. Sunday morning worship service and treats.

Preregistration until 5/1/2022: \$40 per person, \$20 for children ages 7-15. Registration on-site starting at noon Friday: \$45 per person, \$25 for children ages 7-15. Children 6 and under free. Register online at [WWW.BMWMOCM.COM](http://WWW.BMWMOCM.COM).



## 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.

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 BMW MOTORCYCLE CLUB  
Founded in 1967



MOA Club #10



RA Club #10



AMA Club #2580



# WILD GOOSE RIDE

SUBMITTED BY DAVE KURTH

Eleven riders and 10 bikes made their way to the 2022 **Wild Goose Run** held by the Port BMW Club Sunday, April 24th. The day threatened to be gloomy with rain and mist, **BUT**, the Good Lord provided dry skies, dry roads, and plenty of biker fellowship.

I could sense the mutual feeling of gratitude that we *FINALLY* had a chance for a club ride, rain or shine, we were going to share a ride together. *And ride we did!*

It was a simple ride. We went south and then quickly west through *The Kettle Moraine State Forest*. It was good to smell the woods as we rode through them.

We pretty much ran State Highways 106 and 89 up

through Waterloo. We got a surprise going through Fort Atkinson—Heidi & Mariah met us and we had a rescue vehicle the rest of the way. (Not that BMWs need one.)

We then ran Countys T, S, and G the rest of the way.

It was cloudy and oppressively windy but it didn't seem to matter.

What struck me most was how much everyone seemed to happy to "just be out on a ride together." And a fine time was had by all!

Attendees on our ride together were: Tim Koester, Dick Burton, John Borden, Mike Lambert, Bob Lambert, Nathan Heinrichs, Jim and Lori Fuhrmann, Bill Ewart, Mike McArthey, Dave Kurth ~ and Heidi & Mariah Goehring (by car).



Photos by Dave Kurth



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## MAY MEETING MINUTES

April 29, 2022

The meeting at Delafield Brewhaus was called to order. We abbreviated as much as we could at this meeting and tried to keep it as short as possible. Guests were Nathan Heinrich, Gary Morgan and Duane & Karen Heins. Nathan has as K1200LT—this is his second meeting and second ride. Gary Morgan rides a 1250 GSA and a O9 RT.

The Treasurer and Secretary has no reports.

The Vice President wants everyone's beginning Mileage. Email your miles to him.

Brian – MOA: The National Rally is coming up in June in Springfield, MO. No idea of the amount of people going. Brian asked if there was any club interest in going on a ride during the rally (Hwy. 66). There was no interest.

Jim Guthrie had a free pass to Hiawatha rally. Jimmy G. claimed it and will promote our rally there. We mailed the MN club a free pass to our rally today.

Sunshine Committee – There were about 25 members from our club present to say farewell to Mickie Stresing. It was a good showing. Joy could use some cheering up.

Send cards to Joy, any kind of cards!

Let Heidi know if you are going to any rallies so she can give you Dells rally cards to take along and pass out.

Ross is planning to talk to *Moto Union* regarding door prizes. They have a whole new management team.

When we voted on the potential new member, per Mike, there cannot be a voice vote. We used ballots. Bob Preuss made the motion, it was seconded by Bob Reitberger, the vote was unanimous. The club voted Nathan in as a member.

Motorcycle Memorial Weekend – When Heidi ordered the bricks for the Erdmanns and Karen, she learned that the manufacturer of the engravable bricks is currently unable to fill orders. So while the engraver is ready to go, the Memorial Park doesn't have bricks. Heidi made a motion to postpone the event, which was seconded by Kevin, approved by the club.

Bob Preuss made a motion to discard the ballots, seconded by Bob Reitberger.

SUBMITTED BY MONA RIHN, SECRETARY



## CRUD RUN REVIEW SUBMITTED BY DICK BURTON

The morning dawn dark and dreary with a slight drizzle left over from last night's heavy rain... with the temperature about 40 degrees. Welcome to spring in Wisconsin.

Heading out to *Hardee's* in the morning, the roads were wet but dried out as I hit Waukesha County.

Again... the second time the restaurant's lobby was closed as the drive thru was the only means to satisfy your coffee needs although the sign on the door said open at 8:00 AM. Time to look for a new starting point.... two times and out.

By 8:30 our group, "the Black Forest Strudel Riders," included Tim Koester, Bob Reitberger, Nathan Heinrich, Mike McArthey, Kevin Pepin, Pineapple, John Borden, Dennis Pipkorn, Mike Lambert, Vinny Tomasello and Jimmy G.

The ride out to Pine Bluff was cool (windy with drizzle)—not a good sign for pristine collectables or vintage iron.

weather riders and their iron. There were a few interesting pieces, but they were few and far between.

At 11:30, our projected time to leave for LeLand, a meeting was held in the solitude of the original *Jakes Bar* now called *Morgan's*. After much debate and discussion, it was decided to have another beer. (Just kidding.) We decided to cancel the run to LeLand due to lack of interesting iron and continue our scenic ride to Prairie Du Sac for lunch at one of Pineapples old haunts.

Although the weather and showing for the Crud Run was disappointing, getting out and riding and the comradery of the day made for a great trip.

Next Crud Run first Sunday in October... excellent back roads.. interesting people.. and of course the "iron."

**See you there!**



Upon arriving at Pine Bluff, the crowd was definitely down and the lot was filled with mostly cold

*Photos by Dick Burton*





# WEEKEND IN REVIEW: WISCONSIN DELLS

## CLUB CAMPOUT – MAY 6TH

Dave K. emailed me the morning of the event—he was not feeling well and not going to make it. OK, so the newsletter editor and rally chair took the lead. President Bob and his lovely wife Mona were the first to arrive. Fifteen minutes later, George L. with 2 log splitters and a pickup + trailer followed immediately by myself and Brian arrived. We waited for others and finally decided to head to the *Fin, Fur & Feather* for a fish fry – which was delicious!!!

We had a chat with our caterer about Saturday night dinner at the rally. Prices are soaring and we are checking into options. It's going to be a challenging rally expense-wise.

We returned to camp and started the fire pit. We were later joined by Bob L., Shad and Jim F. Stories were told, relaxation happened, a few beverages imbibed, and we crashed early.

Six of us headed out for breakfast. We learned *Myrt & Lucy's* was closed and had 'For Sale' signs in the windows. (I think we lost a sponsor...) We went to *Stuffs* and discovered Doug and Gina were also powering up for ...

*Photos by the editor*



## CAMP CLEAN-UP – MAY 7TH

Also driving up for the day were Jack and Lynn Clausen, and our honorary member from the Rockford Club, Bruce Bowman!

We split into 2 groups. ½ went to the Iroquois Campsite as dead trees were threatening falling on buildings and logs were in need of splitting; and the other ½ headed for the entry road where last year's downed trees were cut, but still needed to be removed, split, and stacked at fire pits. Wood at Iroquois was stacked at the site. 3-1/2 trailers of wood were toted and placed around camp from the entry road. The majority of the crew worked an 8 hr. day. We all took breaks as needed, trading roles, etc. No one seemed overworked. "Many hands make light work." It was a good day and we did a good thing.



Kevin K., Kathy W. and guest Nathan H. were the only riders to meet up with Tim K. for the fish fry ride—ride report pending.

Thirty-eight club members and guests joined the fun at

the Delafield Brewhaus. Everyone visited over the beverage of their choice until the 'dinner bell' rang and the buffet was presented. I wish I would have taken pictures because not only was the food delicious, it was also beautifully presented. Excellent chicken, great fish (both fried and baked), amazing potatoes, tantalizing cole slaw and great friends—what more could you want?!?!?

For all the scrambling to find this new location at an affordable price, I didn't hear any complaints. If you couldn't make it this year, put it on your calendar for next. *Mmm Mmm Good*

~ HEIDI GOEHRING, FRY COORDINATOR

# RALLY 2022 UPDATE: (NEXT MEETING JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>•7PM)

At Camp Clean-up, we learned that last year's Camp Wawbeek director has been promoted to *Director of Easter Seals Wisconsin Camps*. Congratulations Alex! We look forward to working with you and the new Wawbeek director.

Scott Thompson, the owner of *Fin, Fur & Feather*, may have a lead on discounted port-a-potties. We are checking into it. The bad news is he still cannot provide us with a price for the banquet. It's going to be higher than previous years. The market is all over the place.

We've been trying to reach the owner of *Myrt & Lucy's*, but believe we've lost a Tier II sponsor. Still trying to get confirmation from Hagerty Insurance. It's likely coming, but he's been very busy lately. We hope Ross is having good luck at getting us either sponsorship or door prizes from *Moto Union*. We need both, but will be happy with one or the other.

Thank you Bill E. for getting us door prizes from *Cycle Werks* in Barrington and *Tytlers* in Green Bay. To everyone else, 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! I've cancelled the June Rally meeting because this is all I have to report—and we need **Volunteers!!!! Did I mention we need Volunteers?**

*Brian Manke*, Rally Chair

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